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What's that got to do with anything?

Has anyone out there in reader-land noticed the latest trend in commercials on television? It seems to me that they are producing commercials with lovely, heart-warming images, but they have absolutely nothing to do with the service, item or business they are supposed to be advertising!

One phone company shows beautiful children, sprightly old folks, happy, loving middle-aged couples scampering through fields of grass (burr and briar free, I might add). Lovely, soothing music floods the room as they all progress in slow motion towards a point that we never see. Then there is a five second blurb for the long-distance company at the end of it.

Someone want to tell me what that has to do with the price of cabbage...or long-distance service?

Some of the brokerage houses have ads that could masquerade as small art films. Swirling images, shots of planes spanning the globe, pictures of happy people fishing with their grandchildren all leave us with a little kernel of warm, good feeling that has nothing to do with investment brokerage. Real nice, but I still fail to see the point. Because they have warm fuzzy ads we are supposed to trust these people with our life savings? I don't think so!

Of course, I'm rather glad that they are a little "out of focus" about some of the personal hygiene products ads that they show...there's a little bit more detail in those already to suit my taste!

But consider some of the internet service ads. People looking through peeps holes at a golden world, talk of an uninterrupted "global network" (which all internet services are), people holding up signs from crowds and cliffs that say "I am" (so...what's your point and can we move on to the next subject now please) it just doesn't have much to do with the subject at hand.

Car commercials are going much the same way. Oh, sure, the car figures prominently in the commercial, but does it really make us wealthier, more superior, healthier or sexier to drive a certain breed of auto? I don't think so. There's one in particular that comes to mind...where the vehicle is being reflected in rain puddles, mirrors, shop windows and people's eyes. I really love it when the bride turns her attention from the groom during the ceremony to watch this car pass by. That's a marriage in trouble before the vows are finished isn't it?

Well, as I said, it's amazing the number of commercials out there trying to create an image or feeling that has absolutely nothing to do with the subject of the commercial. I don't think I get it, myself, but they are entertaining to watch, aren't they?

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Budget does not show overall deficit

On March 13, the City of Bogata received a letter from Arnold, Walker, Arnold & Co., Certified Public Accountants and Consultants of Mt. Pleasant.

The letter states that the City's budget for the year ending September 30, 1999 is not expected to have an overall deficit.

The General Fund had an unreserved fund balance surplus of approximately \$157,000 carrying forward to 1998-99. The amount budgeted to be used as a carryover in the General Fund is \$41,461.

The Waterworks Fund had an unreserved fund balance of approximately \$520,000, carrying forward to 1998-99. The amount budgeted to be used as a carryover in the Waterworks Fund is \$15,000.

The letter, signed by Lanny Walker, further states that the amounts budgeted to be used in 1998-99 will not cause a significant decrease in fund balance and will not cause the City to go into an overall deficit position.

The letter from the CPA is on file at Bogata City Hall for inspection during regular business hours.



BOGATA POLICE CHIEF CHARLES CLEGG AND RESERVE POLICE OFFICER JEFF GOODWIN are pictured with the second grade classes at Bogata School Tuesday. Chief Clegg commented, "As part of our Community Police Program we will continue to meet and talk to students about problems and solutions. We feel these meetings can resolve some issues the students are concerned about. After today we will have opened our talks with grades one through three on the topic of proper use of 911." (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



RED RIVER VALLEY-Dixie Girls Softball League officers elected for the coming season are; (back row from the left) Co-Vice Presidents-Chuck Williams and Kenny Carroll of Clarksville, President-Mike Screws of Deport and Detroit delegate-David Duley; (front from the left) Avery delegate-Patty Thomas and Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata and not pictured, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco.

People & Things

A special fund has been established at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata for the Bobby Luttrell family. The family lost everything in a tragic house fire Sunday morning.

Personal clothing sizes are: Bobby-shirt Lg/XLg; pants 36-34; shoes 12D. Dena-shirtM/Lg; pants 7-9/10; shoes 6-1/2 to 7-1/2. Brittany-shirt 7-8; pants 8; shoes 13. Ryan-shirt 3T; pants 3T and shoes 7.

Easter Sunrise Service planned

Bogata area churches will hold the annual Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 4, at Thomas Park Pavilion. (Plan B; if inclement weather, Bogata Methodist Church).

The service will start at 7:00 a.m. with Reverend Donnie Sherrill of Bogata First Assembly of God bringing the message. Rick Holeman of Bogata First Baptist Church will be in charge of music.

An offering will be collected to go in the Church Charity Fund.

Bogata School open house April 8

According to principal Bill Mabry, the Bogata Junior High-I elementary open house will be held April 8 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Parents, family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1999 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

The Talco-Bogata 8th grade parents will meet on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at 6:00 pm at the Rivercrest Homemaking room to plan the students graduation activities. All parents are urged to attend.

The Rivercrest Horticulture class will hold their annual plant sale on Saturday, April 3, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The group will have all types of hanging baskets, vegetable plants and potted plants. For more information contact Kenny Swinford at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

Class of 1949 making booklet

By Miriam Grayson Stephenson

The Bogata High School Class of 1949 50th year reunion committee is gathering information to compile a booklet. This booklet will contain names and addresses of all graduates, names of teachers and of deceased class members. The booklet will have the motto, flower and class colors, also. If there is other information available that will enhance this booklet, please contact the reunion committee as soon as possible because April 10 is rapidly approaching.

Editor's Quotes

Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

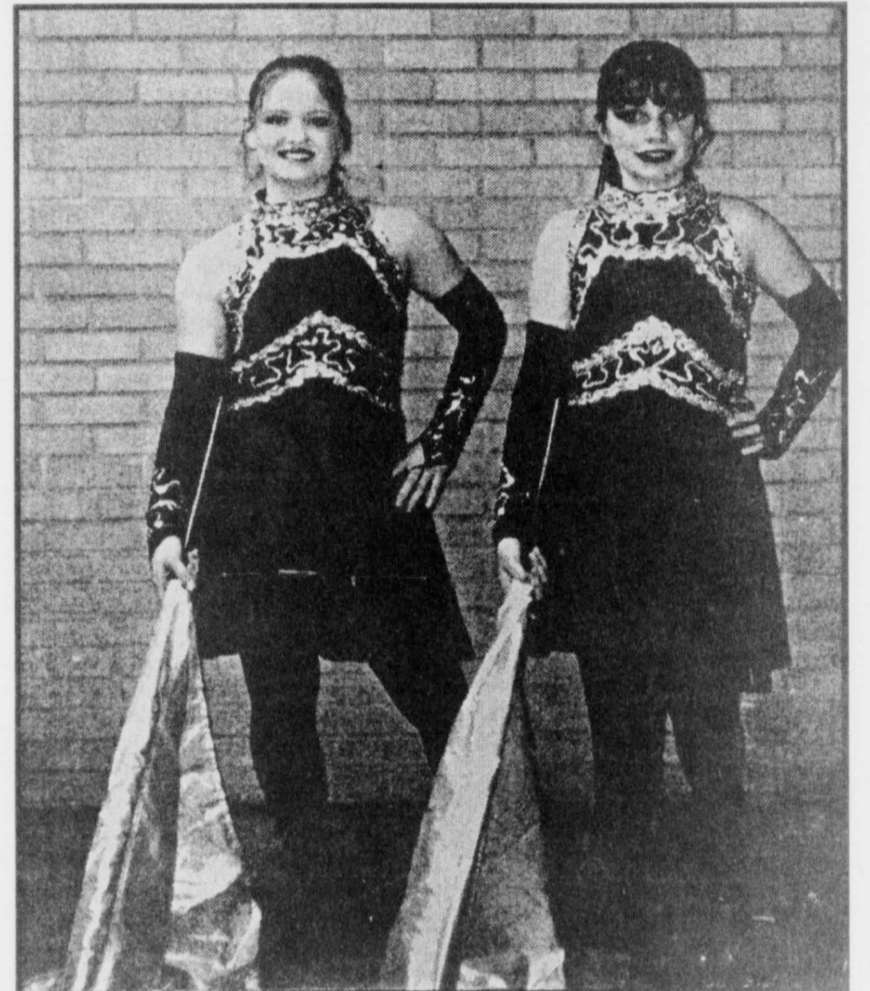
Dr. Robert White awarded Fellowship status

Dr. Robert G. White of Bogata was recently elevated to Fellowship status within The International Congress of Oral Implantologists (I.C.O.I.) in February 1999.

The awarding of Fellowship status is one of the highest honors a professional society such as the I.C.O.I. can bestow on a dental professional involved in oral implantology. Nominees for Fellowship come from two sources - I.C.O.I. Vice Presidents may nominate such individuals for approval by the Board of Directors and the Fellowship Committee. Such candidates are chosen from amongst those who have most significantly contributed to the art and science of oral implantology. The I.C.O.I. also conducts a Fellowship program in which active members are encour-

aged to achieve Fellowship status through their efforts in education, research and actual clinical experience. All Fellows of the I.C.O.I. may designate "F.I.C.O.I." after their names.

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists is a tax-exempt, non-profit, dental educational organization. It is dedicated to communicating scientific knowledge and improving the clinical practice of dental implantology worldwide. The I.C.O.I. has local study clubs, public information programs, publishes a quarterly journal and newsletter. It conducts numerous scientific symposia each year and supports research through its Implant Dentistry Research and Education Foundation (IDREF).



MISTI JOE TUCKER AND CASSIE PERRY-members of the Rivercrest Flag Corp. performed at the Regional Marching Auxillary in Tyler on Saturday, March 13, 1999. The girls received 3 superior ratings and will go on to compete at the National competition in San Antonio on March 27, 1999. Good Luck Girls!!!

RHS Band/Choir to hold bake sale

The Rivercrest Band/Choir Boosters will sponsor a bake sale on Friday, April 2, 1999 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Wal-Mart Supercenter in Mt. Pleasant.

The proceeds from this sale will go

towards the purchase of a new popcorn machine for the band concession stand. Anyone wishing to make a donation of a cake, pie or cash may contact Band Director, Richard Davis at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.



Bogata Postal employee, Elaine Townes, is pictured with the clock in the Bogata Post Office which tells us, right down to the second, how much longer we must wait for Year 2000.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

For all of my adult life I have been a resident of Bogata. My children grew up here and went to school in the Bogata schools. This was once a simple town where everyone knew everyone else and most went to town on Saturday night and exchanged news and views with friends. Life here was much less complicated than it is today. Water wells, septic tanks, dirt roads and Mr. Corbell have been replaced with modern systems that must be maintained by the city. These simple times are gone. The city now has need of large sums of money to provide water and sewer needs, paved streets and law enforcement. There are grants available to help the city fund these necessary improvements and law enforcement needs. Simply stated, a grant is money that the state or federal government makes available to municipalities to help fund specific needs. They do not have to be repaid.

In the past if a sheriff's deputy was needed he/she might be in another part of the county, and the wait for his arrival could well exceed the need of his/her services. This was not the result of lack of effort. It was because there were not enough deputies to cover the needs of the entire county. I have called for a deputy twice since we have local officers and they arrived within minutes. I am a senior citizen as are many of the residents of Bogata, and it is reassuring to us (seniors) to know that we will be able to get help when we need it. A lot can go wrong while waiting for a deputy to drive from the far side of the county.

Thomas Park, so loved and cared for by the city and others, has been the object of vandalism, as has Main Street, the Post Office and the school. I know two people who felt threatened while in the Post Office after dark. There is now someone to call and to patrol these areas.

With the election for City Council coming soon it is very important to ask each candidate what he/she plans to do for the City. Before voting for someone because you know him or her, ask specific questions that are important to you. Make sure the candidate you vote for has broad enough vision to look ahead and enough courage to do what is good for the City. Progress and change are difficult. We must work together to keep our community well maintained and safe.

Everything in this world has a price, and that price goes up as time goes by. We must find the resources to keep our community safe and our basic services up to date. The utilization of grants could perhaps avoid a tax raise or postpone one for a number of years. Bottom line, these services are vital to our community and the funds must be found somewhere to pay the cost. I am proud of what has been accomplished by the Mayor, the City Council and our law enforcement officers.

Finally, to those who think we don't need law enforcement officers: When I need help may I call you?

Frances R. (Mrs. William) Rozell

Transfer students to pick up forms

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's office by April 28, 1999.

Obituaries



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tp



This week's Cook or Cooks, comes to us from Swisher County out of Tulia, Texas. We came across a cookbook that was printed in 1950 by the Swisher County Home Demonstration Clubs. They are now known as FCE organizations now and have somewhat changed their formats.

The County Home Demonstration Agent at that time was Earnestine Gray and the Council Chairman was Odell Jennings. Home Demonstration Clubs were very popular during that time. If any of our readers are familiar with this county or agency, give us a call!

Most ladies were housewives, with only a few in the workforce. They met once a month to share ideas, exchange recipes and just enjoy the fellowship.

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

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales-made from scratch right down to the corn husks!

French Fried Onion Rings-no Sonic served here. . . .made from real onions!

Perfect Macaroni and Cheese-another family favorite. . . .but will the kids eat it if it didn't come out of a box?

Doughnuts-fresh, hot and straight from the deep fryer! Gotta' be delicious!

The \$25 Cake Recipe-I'll just bet that you can't make this one for \$25 now!

Never Fail Fudge-no marshmallow creme here. . . just patience and a strong arm for stirring!



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.

Humane Society to hold bake sale

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on April 3, 1999 at Wal-Mart in Clarksville beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children can have their pictures made with the bunny for \$2.00 per picture. Everyone is encouraged to get their Easter desserts while supporting the local Humane Society.

Livestock Show is April 10

The Prairiland Livestock Show has been moved to April 10th from its original date of March 27th.

This year the FFA will be using their new livestock show barn, so that the show can be "weatherproof".

You may almost See Oak Ridge Boys at Homecoming

Come to the annual Bogata High School Homecoming Saturday, April 10, and you could possibly almost see the Oak Ridge Boys or any other country star, or at least a local version of them.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. The cost of lunch is \$6.00. You do not need a reservation to attend.

The program in the gym will follow lunch. There will be a short business meeting followed by country western stars and lots of visiting and getting reacquainted by old friends. Don't miss it!

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the visits, calls, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home to recuperate.

Nanalee Nichols

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Juareita (Cooper) Weissenfluh** extend our heartfelt thanks for all the food, flowers, calls, visits and your prayers during the illness and death of our beloved sister, mother and grandmother.

Special thanks to the pastor of the Methodist Church, Reverend Kenny Dickson, for his words of comfort and for the lovely songs and music provided by Drue Pirtle, Robbie Hawkins and Myra Permenter. May God Bless all of you.

The James Weissenfluh Family
Robbie McLaughlin
J.O. (Boots) Cooper
J. Aubrey Cooper
Faye Faulkenburg

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the community of Bogata and Bro. Park Robertson, Chief Clegg, Teresa Smith, ETMC Ambulance Service and our very close friends, Jewel Harper, Durwood Harper and Carolyn Coggins for all their support and prayers while our son and brother, Tony Livingston, was in the hospital and since his return home. We are proud to be a part of this community.

Thank you all again.
M.A. and Ruby Anderson
Paul and Kim Anderson
Anthony Hearn
Kim and Joe Lindsey

Mrs. Emma J. Mauldin dies March 23

Mrs. Emma Jane Mauldin, age 88 of Sulphur Springs, formerly of Cuthand, died Tuesday, March 23 in Sulphur Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 25 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Mauldin was born November 27, 1910 in Keithville, Louisiana, the daughter of Silas Henry and Martha Sue Robinson. Her first husband, Floyd Moore, died in 1939. She was also preceded in death by two infant children, an infant grandson and a granddaughter.

Surviving are her husband, Shepherd Mauldin of Sulphur Springs; one daughter, Nita Golightly of Sulphur Springs; four granddaughters, Cheryl Riddling of Rowlett, Kris Kamalski, Stacey Golightly and Janice Golightly, all of Sulphur Springs; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and one sister, Irene Hathon of San Antonio.

Mrs. Frances Miears dies March 17

Mrs. Frances Jeanette Hanna Miears, age 61 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 17 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 20 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Donnie Sherrill and Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in McCrury Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Miears was born September 12, 1937 in McCrury, the daughter of Tullie and Leora Boe Burns. She was a registered nurse of 25 years and a director of nursing for a number of years at nursing homes in this area and worked in labor and delivery for several years at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Surviving are her husband, Weldon Miears of Bogata; three daughters, Terri Bell and Eyvette Alford of Plano and Sherri Cheatwood of Bogata; two sons, Larry Hanna of Tyler and Barry Hanna of Bogata; a stepson, Debbs Miears of Lavon; and nine grandchildren, James and Scott Bell, Collin, Chelsea and Caillie Alford, all of Plano, Clinton and Cody Cheatwood, Joey and Jesse Hanna, all of Bogata; and a stepgrandson, Billy Miears of Oklahoma.

Bearers were Don Raoch, Jim Carroll, Gary King, Johnny Burns, Mike Young and Kenneth Palmer. Honorary bearers were grandsons.

Weldon Stanford Fodge dies March 11

Weldon Stanford Fodge died at the VA Hospital in Temple on March 11. He was born December 8, 1928 in Blossom to Johnson "Tige" Fodge and Mamie Gossett Fodge.

He and his family moved to Detroit in 1931. Services were conducted by Ralph Gossett at the Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple on Saturday, March 20.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Donald A. Kuempel** would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. Thank you for the cards, calls, food and flowers and thank you especially for your prayers. Also, to the paramedics, Brother Park, Rick Holeman and Wood Funeral Home, thanks so much.

Letha Kuempel & Family

Card of Thanks

The family of **Frances Hanna Miears** wishes to offer their heartfelt thanks for all the acts of kindness extended to us during this time of sorrow. All the cards, flowers, food, thoughts and prayers have touched each of our hearts. We especially would like to thank the Assembly of God Church, Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission, Bro. Billy Daniels, Judy Sherril, Mollie Ann Williams, Mikel Ann Haynes and James Wood and family.

To Bro. Donnie Sherril, we offer all of our love and thanks for your constant vigilance at the hospital with us, for your words of encouragement, and for the love and compassion you extended to us at this most difficult time.

It is at times like these that we are reminded how lucky we are to be from a small town. Please continue to remember us in your thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
Weldon, Larry, Terri, Barry,
Sherri, Eyvette & Families

Jaurieta Weissenfluh dies March 18

Mrs. Jaurieta Weissenfluh, age 77 of Bogata died Thursday, March 18 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 21 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Weissenfluh was born December 12, 1921 in Red River County, the daughter of James Oscar and Mattie Smith Cooper. She excelled in school, finishing high school at age 16. She attended college in Commerce, TX earning her masters degree in education and she taught school for many years, the last 11 of her career in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nikki Weissenfluh, November 4, 1978; her parents; two brothers, Loy and Ray Cooper; and two sisters, Lillie Watts and Rebecca Wright.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, James D. and Louisa Weissenfluh; three granddaughters and one grandson, all of Milbank, South Dakota; two brothers, James Aubrey Cooper of Bogata and J.O. "Boots" Cooper of Johtown; two sisters, Faye Faulkenburg of Bogata and Robbie McLaughlin of Johtown.

Ruby Ford Crawford dies March 11

Ruby Ford Crawford, age 88 of East Post Oak community, died Thursday, March 11 at DePort Nursing Home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 14 at Blossom First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Buck and the Rev. Walley Williams officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery by Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born October 22, 1910 in Mena, AR to Jim and Fannie Castleberry Ford. She married Howard Crawford on December 24, 1926 in East Post Oak. He died in 1990. She was a charter member of the Blossom Garden Club and was very active in community events. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are a son, James Crawford and his wife, Mae of Blossom; a daughter, Ednina Babb and husband Danny of Tomball; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Tow and Louise Vancill; two grandsons, Gary Crawford and Cubby Tow; three brothers and two sisters.

Bearers were Keith Babb, Kevin Babb, Kyle Babb, Tracy Crawford, Joe Tow and Cody Foster.

Jason Cody White dies March 19

Jason Cody White, 25, of Chandler died Friday, March 19 in Sequoyah County, Oklahoma.

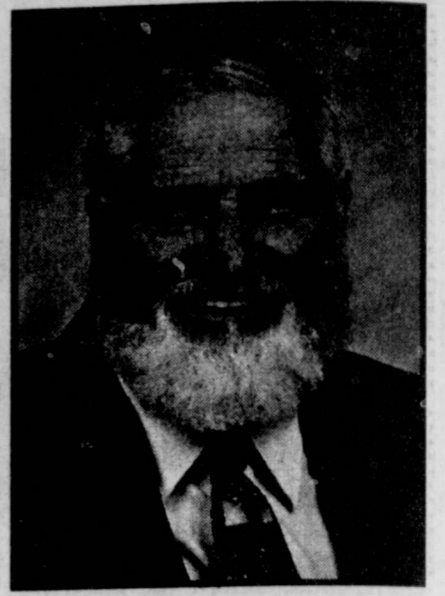
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 24 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Hamilton officiating. Burial followed in DeShield Cemetery in Sugar Hill.

Mr. White was born November 16, 1973 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Cody N. and Brenda White of Sugar Hill. He was an armored truck driver for American Arm Company and was a Baptist.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Jared W. White of Sugar Hill; grandmother Mary Lou Collins of Sugar Hill; aunts and uncles, JoAnn and Weldon Bates, Linda and Ronald Collins, Lavonne and Larry Hearron and LaDonna and Mickey Holt, all of Sugar Hill; aunts, Letha Trotter of Wichita Falls and Della White of Pittsburg; numerous cousins and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Henry Collins; a cousin, Jonathon Holt; and grandmothers Mable White and Ethel Wyant.

Bearers were Dale Chaffin, Bryan Hailey, Jason McMillin, Chris Reese, Danni Steward, Tim Thompson, Toby Walker and Jesse Watts. Honorary bearers were John Hubig and Kenneth Heard.



Dudley Austin Hayes dies March 12

Dudley Austin Hayes died at his residence in Greenville March 12, 1999 after a valiant battle with cancer. Funeral services were held at 10:00 p.m. Monday, March 15, at Coker-Matthews Funeral Home Chapel in Greenville with burial and graveside services at Bogata Cemetery in Bogata. Dr. Glenn Cook, pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Reverend James Nance, pastor of Reavilion Baptist Church and former pastor at Cedar Grove and Reverend Rodney Williams, Hunt County Missionary and head of Hunt Baptist Association officiated.

Mr. Hayes was born January 1, 1937 in Dallas, the fifth child of Jesse Lee Hayes and Ada Ellis Hayes. He was employed by H.B. Fuller Industrial Adhesive Company for twenty years and then became self employed in the construction business. Five years ago he, with his wife and daughter, Vickie Miller, established End of the Rainbow Christian Child Care and Learning Center in Quinlan. He became "Mr. Dudley" to the children as he worked in the kitchen, drove the van for the school children, handled maintenance work and generally whatever was needed.

Mr. Hayes was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Greenville where he served as a deacon, Sunday School director, assistant church treasurer and as Sunday School teacher.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Hayes, daughters and sons-in-law; Vickie and Allen Miller of Point, Texas, Debbie and Jim Henry of Grand Prairie, and Kathie Cook of Mesquite, grandchildren; Russell Miller, Shonda Miller, Lisa Rojas, Michael Morgan, Mary Morgan, Lindy Morgan, Michelle Henry, Jimmy Henry and Jennifer Henry, three brothers; Jesse Lee Hayes, Jr. of West Attleboro, Massachusetts, David Hayes of Dallas and Daniel Hayes of Royce City, six sisters; Billie Worthan of Canton, Peggy Love of Dallas, Darline Proctor of DeKalb, Brenda Chumbley of Little Elm, Trula Mae Russell of Aubrey and Betty DeMauro of Dallas, mother-in-law; Oleta Presswood and sister-in-law and brother-in-law; Barbara and Johnny Evans of Greenville. He was preceded in death by his parents and his father-in-law, Gathan Presswood. Pallbearers were Glen Welch, Lester Stuart, Jim Finney, Dave French, Richard Carter, Wallace Brown, Jr., William Brown and Phillip Miller.

Surviving are a son, James Crawford and his wife, Mae of Blossom; a daughter, Ednina Babb and husband Danny of Tomball; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Tow and Louise Vancill; two grandsons, Gary Crawford and Cubby Tow; three brothers and two sisters.

Bearers were Keith Babb, Kevin Babb, Kyle Babb, Tracy Crawford, Joe Tow and Cody Foster.

Miss Mae B. Williams dies March 20

Miss Mae B. Williams, age 105, of Talco, died Saturday, March 20 at Sunrise Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. on March 23 at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Glenn Connell officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.

Miss Williams was born January 8, 1894 in Dodridge, Arkansas. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a brother, Oakley Williams of Mira, LA; sisters, Mena Demarel of Jacksonville, Florida and Zephyr Waddell of Talco. She was preceded in death by brothers, Leyton and Orin Williams and a sister, Ollie Jones.

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.

March 25, 1999 19 50 - Swisher County Home Demonstration Club

Genuine Mexican Hot Tamales

Prepare corn shucks by washing them thoroughly and soak them in water about one hour. Separate and grade them. They should be six or seven inches long and two or three inches wide. Next take about two pounds of beef (or you may use pork). Place this in one gallon pot, add water, salt and cook until done. Then grind very thin. Take a medium onion and a few buttons of garlic and fry in pan till juice is extracted and remove them. Add the meat an fry for five minutes, stirring constantly and add about 4 tablespoons chili. Blend and salt to taste. Add enough flour to thicken. Scald two quarts of corn meal and add enough broth to make a thick dough. Add half pound of rendered suet, salt and a teaspoon of chili. Blend. Mix and add broth until dough is somewhat thin. Take husks and spread on this a layer of dough about 4 inches long and 2 inches wide and 1/8 inch thick. In center, spread a teaspoon of meat mixture. Roll like a cigarette and fold the ends. Place a steamer (not water) and steam about 2 hours. Serve hot.

French Fried Onion Rings

Slice onions and separate into rings; soak 15 minutes in sweet milk. Shake in a sack of flour. Fry in hot oil. Drain on paper towel an salt and serve immediately. Or slice onions and dip in 1 cup buttermilk and fry in deep fat until brown. Salt and pepper to taste and serve immediately.

Perfect Macaroni and Cheese

1 package macaroni
3 tablespoons flour
3/4 pound cheddar cheese
2 teaspoons salt
few drop Worcestershire sauce
4 tablespoons butter
3 cups milk
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Cook macaroni according to directions; ten drain. Set oven at 400 degrees. Melt butter, take off stove and stir in flour until smooth. Add milk and place back on stove and cook, stirring constantly until thick as thin cream. Stir in mustard, salt and Worcestershire sauce and pepper. Grease medium baking dish. Place a layer of cooked macaroni on bottom and then a layer of cheese broken into small pieces. Repeat this operation until casserole is full, topping with a good layer of broken cheese. Pour over this with sauce and pop in oven for 30 minutes.

Doughnuts

4 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons shortening

The \$25 Cake Recipe

1 cup sugar
2 eggs or 4 egg yolks
1 cup milk
Sift flour, measure and add baking powder, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon, sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and continue beating after each addition. Add milk and flour mixture alternately, stirring until blended. Roll out on lightly floured board about 1/2 inch thick; cut with floured cutter and let stand uncovered for 20 minutes. Drop in deep fat and fry 3-5 minutes or until golden brown, turning as they rise to the surface; drain.

The \$25 Cake Recipe

1 cup butter
2-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
3-1/2 cups flour
1 cup white raisins
1 cup currants
6 ounces orange peel
6 ounces lemon peel
6 ounces citron
1/2 pound pecans
1 package dates
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon cloves
12 teaspoons baking powder
3 slices candied pineapple
1 tablespoons vanilla
7 eggs whites-beaten stiff
Cream butter and sugar; add spices to flour and add a little milk until all is used. Beat mixture well then add all the candied fruits that have been mixed with a little of the flour to keep from sticking together. Add, dates, currants and raisins; mix well. Add egg whites last. This makes three large layers. Bake at 375 for 25 minutes.

Icing for \$25 Cake Recipe

1 can crushed pineapple
2 oranges
1/2 lemon-grated
1 small can coconut
1 cup sugar
3 rounded tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter
7 egg yolks-beaten stiff
Place ingredients in double broiler and boil until thick.

Never Fail Fudge

2 cups sugar
2 level tablespoons butter
1/2 cup milk
pinch of salt
2 rounding teaspoons cocoa
1/3 cup Karo syrup
vanilla a to taste
1 cup nuts
Boil together about 5 minutes or until it makes a soft ball in water. Cool awhile and then beat until thick and creamy.

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RHS SPANISH CLUB- students (from the left) Cara Morgan, Debra Janes, Joey Taylor, Missy Carroll, Amanda Cruise and not pictured Courtney Jones display their poster of the flag of Panama which will be entered in the contest at the State convention on April 7-11 in San Antonio. Good Luck students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RAZORBACKS-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 3rd and 4th from Talco are; (from the left back row) Coach Amber Lum, Destry Nolen, Andrew Deaton, Jeremy Moore, Jonathon Grissom and Coach Ginger Jones; (front from the left) Aaron Gage, Colby Chitsey, Aaron Watson, Alex Savage and Laramie Lum.



RUGRATS-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 1st and 2nd from Talco are; (from the left back row) Coach Mickael Stinson, Justin Bryan, Cody Cox, Terrance Cannon, L.B. Morris and Coach Zack Meade; (front from the left) Kori Harrison, Ashley Stinson, Jillian Sloan, Tessa Graham, Lacey Bryan and Katilyn Cox.

Talco ex-student reunion update

The Talco ex-student planning session was held on Wednesday, March 17, 1999 at the Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. President, Ralph Parsons presided. The main item of discussion was about moving the reunion date to a cooler time. The group decided to change the date in May, beginning in the year 2000. The 1999 date will remain at June 12, 1999. The letters and reservation form will go out by May 1, 1999.

A special program is planned for some on the memorial list, and if anyone has information, they are encouraged to send it to the Ex's address. Some are always missed and your information will help us avoid leaving anyone out.

Balances of the Ex-Student Fund and the Ex's Scholarship Fund were given. Scholarship donations are wanted and needed to help give a nice scholarship yearly to a Talco senior.

Honor classes for this year are; 1939-60 years; 1944-55 years, and working on getting the class members together is James Clark; 1949-50 years and working on gathering class members are Eleanor Foe and Wanda Greene; 1954-45 years and working on gathering class members is Sue Bean Harris; 1959-40 years and working on gathering class members is Gerald Ben Morris; 1964-35 years and working on gathering class members is Jo Franks Anschutz. A surprise presentation will be made to a loyal graduate. Everyone who ever attended Talco School is invited to attend and help make it the largest assembly ever for the 1999 Reunion.

All ex's are encouraged to let the committee know when moving, so letters will not be sent to an old address that the forwarding has expired on. The Ex's address is: P.O. Box 1, Talco, Texas 75487.

1999 Junior High Track & Field Schedule

March 26-----Rivercrest

April 8-----Jr. High Girls District at Rivercrest

April 9-----Jr. High Boys District at Rivercrest



Donations being taken for Luttrell family

A special fund has been established at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata for the Bobby Luttrell family. The family lost everything in a tragic house fire Sunday morning.

Personal clothing sizes are: Bobby-shirt Lg/XLg; pants 36-34; shoes 12D. Dena-shirtM/Lg; pants 7-9/10; shoes 6-1/2 to 7-1/2. Brittany-shirt 7-8; pants 8; shoes 13. Ryan-shirt 3T; pants 3T and shoes 7.

Clothing donations can be dropped at Marla and Michael Howard's residence at 107 W. 5th Street in Bogata or call 632-5926 and Wood Funeral Home or call 632-5614.

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Healthcare symposium set March 31

Olsten Health Services, a home health service provider for northeast Texas will be sponsoring a healthcare symposium at the Love Civic Center in Paris on March 31 beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing throughout the day. Many local health service entities have contributed to the program and will be present giving presentations and having booths offering various free services to the public.

Booth participants will be providing free services to the public throughout the day to include Glaucoma screening and vision test; hear-

ing exams and hearing aid cleaning; heart risk screening; depression screening; foot exams; blood pressure and blood sugars as well as other services.

Subject matter is geared to the senior citizens and children of the age group, to provide information regarding local services and how to access these services.

Olsten Health Services is pleased to present this forum and invites the public to attend for the day. For information, call 737-9810 or toll free at 1-800-241-9597.

Free prosthetic clinic is upcoming

NovaCare Orthotics and Prosthetics of Mesquite and Paris will hold a free prosthetic clinic on April 13 in its Paris office at 2610 Lamar Avenue, Suite G.

The NovaCare facility was formerly J.H. Hanger Prosthetics, Inc.

Videos of recent prosthetic inventions will be shown throughout the

day to allow amputees the chance to see how changes in prosthetic design have improved the lives of persons who have been challenged with the loss of an arm or a leg.

Clients as well as other interested amputees are invited to call for an appointment so they may participate in the clinic.



Robyn Johnson, an employee of Super 1 Foods of Paris, was recently named "Ms. Aggressive Hospitality". She was selected for her friendly, courteous service to customers and was awarded an engraved Bulova watch at the annual district meeting in Plano. Robyn attends Paris Junior College and is the daughter of Ed and Dorothy Johnson of Cuthand.



REBELETTES-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 3rd and 4th from Talco are; (from the left) Coach Kristi Clemmons, Susan Smith, Kayla Clemmons, Rachel Smith, Torrie Grissom, Danica Easterling, Casey Graham and Haley Shumate.

Red River Valley girls softball meeting held March 17

The Red River Valley girls softball league met on Wednesday, March 17 in Clarksville. President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order. He reported Vice President, Debbie Roraback would no longer be able to hold her position with the league due to her new job as Clarksville girls softball coach.

Under Old Business- a report was given on the District meeting held in Sulphur Springs March 13, 1999. Pitching rules for the 7 & 8 and 9 & 10 year old girls were briefly discussed. All are the same as last year except player pitch was officially voted on for the 9 & 10 girls at the District as well as State playoff levels.

Under New Business- Mr. Screws opened the floor for nominations for this year's officers. He stated that if he took the Presidential position again, due to change in his job shift, everyone must contact him before 10:00 pm. Elected were: Mike Screws-President from Deport, Chuck Williams and Kenny Carroll-Co-Vice Presidents from Clarksville, Nancy Brown-Secretary from Talco, Connie Giles-Treasurer from Bogata and David Duley and Patty Thomas-Voting Delegates from Detroit and Avery.

Questions were asked about a protest committee. Mr. Screws explained that the officers also serve as the protest committee for the league.

One vote per town settles any and all disputes. Mr. Screws announced that the Closing Ceremony will be held in Talco this year.

Play with Blossom was discussed. While games would not count for the Red River Valley teams, they would count for Blossom. All towns were encouraged to invite Blossom to their play days or to set up practice games with the teams from Blossom. Sissy (Mrs. Mark) Nations will be the one to contact about play with Blossom.

March 31, 1999 was set at the date for scheduling this season's games. The 7 & 8 girls will schedule at 7:00 pm; the 9 & 10 at 8:00 pm; the 11-12 at 9:00 pm. Ages 13-18 will be scheduled if time allows or at a later date. The group discussed moving players up to make a team and the rules for this. The number of teams reported this season is; 7 & 8 year olds-7 teams; 9 & 10 year olds-6 teams; 11 & 12 year olds-6, 13-14-15 year olds-5 and 16-17-18 year olds-3.

Boundry lines were discussed. A child who live in Clarksville but attends school in Avery was granted a hardship release to Avery. The child's parents both work in Avery and it would be impossible for her to play if not in Avery. The Clarksville coaches agreed to the decision, stating it would not make their team suffer.

Talco parents were present and requested the right to take their chil-

dren to Bogata. Mike Screws clarified the Dixie rule which states players must play in their home town unless hardship can be proven. After much discussion the decision was left to the Bogata President, Mark Hare and the Talco Girls Director, Randy Hollis and the coaches from the teams affected.

Mr. Screws announced Red River Valley will host the 7 & 8 year old girls District Tournament. Detroit will be the host town. League fees were discussed. They were up by \$1.00 to make the total \$7.00 per girl. The fee pays franchise fees and purchases a trophy for each player.

At the next meeting set for March 31 beginning at 7:00 p.m. with the 7 & 8 year old scheduling rules for each group will be discussed for each division as they are scheduled. Motion was made to adjourn at 9:25 pm.

Following the meeting Bogata President, Mark Hare, Talco Girls Director, Randy Hollis, Coaches Nancy Brown, Jerry Merchant and Bobby Thompson and Red River President, Mike Screws discussed the crossing of girls from one town to another. When an agreement could not be reached, Mike Screws made the decision to follow Dixie rule as the league has always done. No girl may play outside her home town without a hardship release.

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Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed lunch Saturday at Appleby's in Paris. After Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana enjoyed the circus in Clarksville.

Mark Hawkins, Elmer Green and Adam Eudy enjoyed golf Sunday afternoon.

Haley Hawkins spent Tuesday through Friday in Mt. Pleasant in the home of David Horn with Megan, Adam and Colby Horn.

Sunday night after church at JMBC, a group enjoyed hamburgers and ice cream at Braum's in Mt. Pleasant. Drue and Billie Pirtle, Robbie, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Doris Parker, Mac and Jan McCuller, Rufus and Shirley Merrit and Kelsey, David Vaughan, Bro. Billy and Johan Turpin.

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Beans with Meat
Cheese Potatoes
Carrot Sticks
Cornbread
Jello
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuits with Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Vegetable Beef Stew
Cheese Sandwiches
Pickle Spears
Fruit
Cornbread-Crackers
Milk

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Breakfast
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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Sliced Turkey with Gravy
Green Beans
Creamed Potatoes
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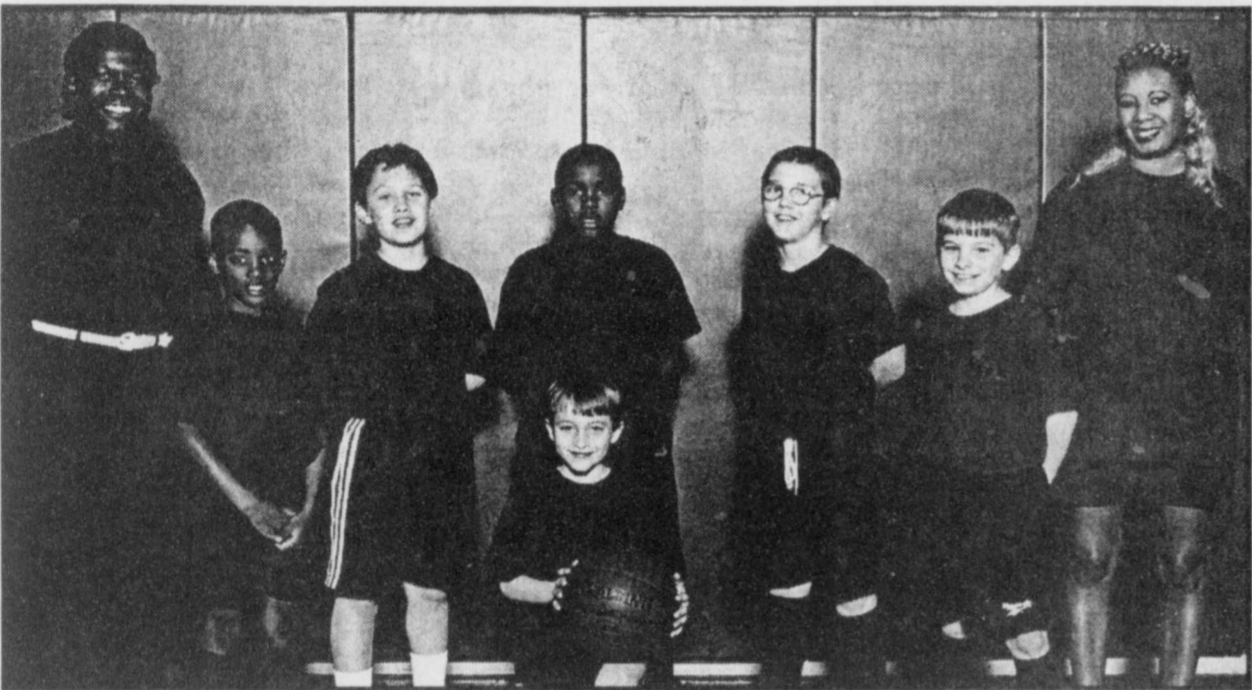
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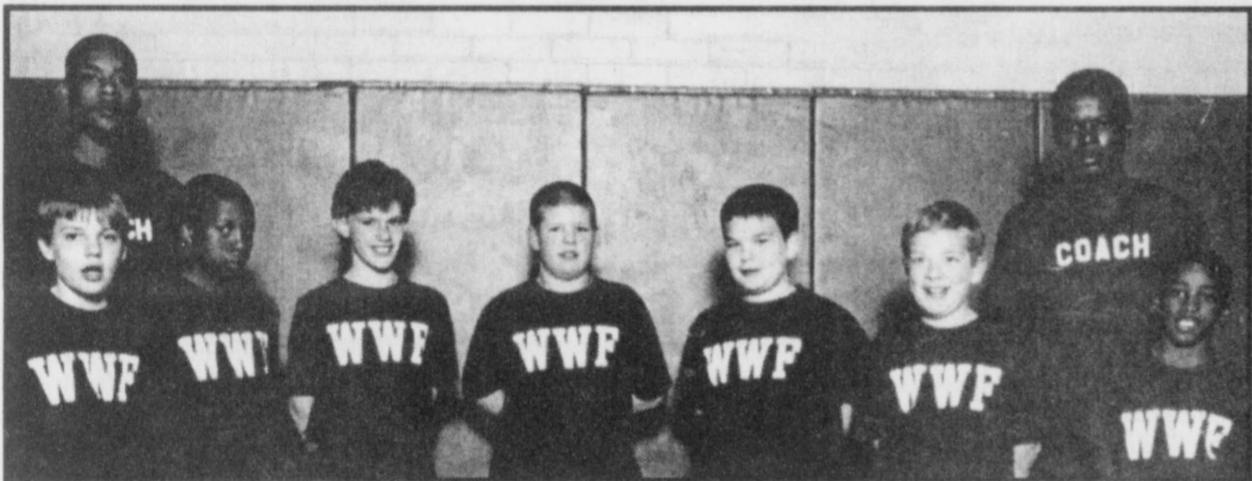
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LADY REBELS-Rivercrest Youth Basketball teammates grades 5th and 6th from Talco are; (from the left) Kristi Cooksey, Amanda Baird, Misti Richeson, Coach Dale Griffin, Helena Vanegas, Jessica Griffin and Cassandra Norman; (front) Leslie Richeson.



BAD BOYS-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 3rd and 4th from Talco are; (from the left) Coach Harold Jackson, Derek Morris, Jeremy Mata, Justain Norman, Cole Birchfield, Robert Caul Rhoades and Coach Tina Jackson; (front) Mickael Stinson.



WWF-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 5th and 6th from Talco are; (From the left) Coach Elliot Pogue, Josh Cox, McKenzie Ellis, Clinton Vandever, Ricky Grubbs, John Ed Graf, Josh McGee, Troy Morris and Coach Eddie Norman.

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Lake Chapel plans special services

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Rivercrest tracksters travel to Big Sandy March 20

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebels took time out of their spring break to travel to the Big Sandy relays on Saturday, March 20, 1999. Competing for the Lady Rebels were; Shot Put- Ashlei and Mollie Moles; Discus-Ashlei and Mollie Moles; Triple Jump-Katie Hare and Cheryl Griffin; Long Jump-Katie Hare; 400 meter run-Cheryl Griffin and 800 meter run-Kim Shirley. Shirley placed 2nd in her event. Coach Debbie Williams said, "The girls competed very well in the Varsity classification against girls from 1A to 4A schools. They are to be congratulated for their efforts and above all for their dedication to the Lady Rebel program. They and the Rebels will host the Rivercrest Relays on

Friday, March 26 for the Junior High team and on Saturday, March 27 for the high school teams. We would like everyone to come out and support us as we compete".

Competing and placing for the Rebels, coached by Terry Hill were Cody Wolfe who took 3rd place in the 110 hurdles and 5th place in the 300 hurdles; Zach Ward who placed 1st in the JV division Shot Put; Craig Eudy who placed 5th in the JV division Shot Put and Chance Wolfe who placed 6th in the JV division 400 meter run and 4th place in the JV division Triple Jump. Coach Hill would also like to encourage everyone to come out and support the Rivercrest teams at home on Friday and Saturday.

RHS Spanish Club to attend state

The Rivercrest High School PASF group will be attending their state convention in San Antonio, April 7-11, 1999. In addition to taking written tests, the students have entered a new poster contest this year. Each school may enter two posters dealing with the theme of the year. The 1999 theme is "Celebrando America Central" or Celebrating Central America. One group from Rivercrest chose to make a poster of the flag of Panama.

This group consisted of: Debra Janes, Amanda Cruise, Cara Morgan, Joey Taylor, Missy Carroll and Courtney Jones. The second group made a map of Central America showing each country marked with its flag. This group consisted of Crystal Seykora, Brandi Randle, Jared White, Courtney Jordan, Andrea Palmer and Amy Watkins.

Each group is wished good luck in San Antonio.

Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia.

Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

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MUSTANGS-Rivercrest Youth Basketball team members grades 1st and 2nd from Talco are; (from the left back) Coach Nicky Brown, Ty Brown, Kayla Birchfield, E.J. Via, Chris Nolen and Coach Ricky Franks; (front from the left) Jerica White, Kelsey Franks, Josh Moore, Ashley Savage and Brandi Via.

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'95 Buick Regal Was \$8,995 Now \$6,995	'95 Ford Probe SE Auto, Was \$8,995 Now \$7,250	'94 GMC Safari \$8,995	'97 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 Dr., Was \$9,995 Now \$8,770	'96 Pontiac Grand Prix 2 Dr., Was \$12,495 Now \$10,980
'97 Chevrolet Ext. Cab Was \$18,270 Now \$16,960	'95 Nissan Pickup Was \$6,995 Now \$5,320	'96 GMC Jimmy 4 Dr., Was \$14,990 Now \$12,990	'98 Chevrolet Z71 Ext. Cab Was \$24,980 Now \$23,250	


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Lady Rebel 8th graders enjoy state meet

The 8th grade Lady Rebels traveled to Austin Thursday to attend the Girls State Basketball Tournament.

While in Austin the girls and their sponsors enjoyed watching the Winnsboro Lady Raiders and the Lady Mustangs of Hughes Springs take the State titles for Class 2A and 3A.

On Friday between sessions the girls went site-seeing. They visited the Capitol building and were able to visit Senator Bill Ratliff. The girls had the opportunity of having their pitcher made with the Senator. They informed him that if he had any problem spending state funds they would

be glad to help out.

The girls also enjoyed having Martha Hare and Maude Williams along on the trip. Martha is grandmother to team member Molly Hare and great aunt to team member Rachel Case. She was a member of the Sulphur Bluff Lady Bears that played in the first ever State tournament in 1951. Sulphur bluff still holds the State record for the fewest points scored. Mrs. Hare showed the girls her program which cost .05¢ compared to the \$3.00 programs of today.

The girls toured the UT campus and visited the local mall. While in Austin they saw several girls and

coaches from our area. Bruce Case and Ryan and Craig Eudy joined the group on Saturday for the 1A, 2A and 3A finals.

The girls presented Coach Tammie Case with an autographed UT basketball as a thank you for the trip. On Sunday they returned home tired after an exciting weekend. The girls have hopes of being on the Longhorn playing floor for a championship game some day. Sponsors for the trip were; Coach Tammie Case, Ginger Foster, Debbie Hare and Sarah, Teri Cabell, Angie Rose.



Junior High Lady Rebels compete

The Rivercrest Junior High girls and boys track teams traveled to Mt. Vernon on Friday, March 19 to compete.

Placing and competing were; Niki Jones who placed 2nd in the 2400 meter run; Khrystal Valenzuela who competed and Shari Wisinger-5th in the 800 meter run; competing in Shot Put-Rachel Case, Brooke Ward and Niki Jones; in the Discus Niki

Jones, Michelle Bryant-4th place and Molly Hare 6th place; Long Jump-Michelle Bryant-4th place and Candace Davis and Khrystal Valenzuela; Triple Jump-Danielle Easterling, Khrystal Valenzuela and Molly Hare.

The teams will compete at Rivercrest on Friday, March 26 beginning at 3:30 p.m. Come out and support our Lady Rebels and Rebels as they compete.

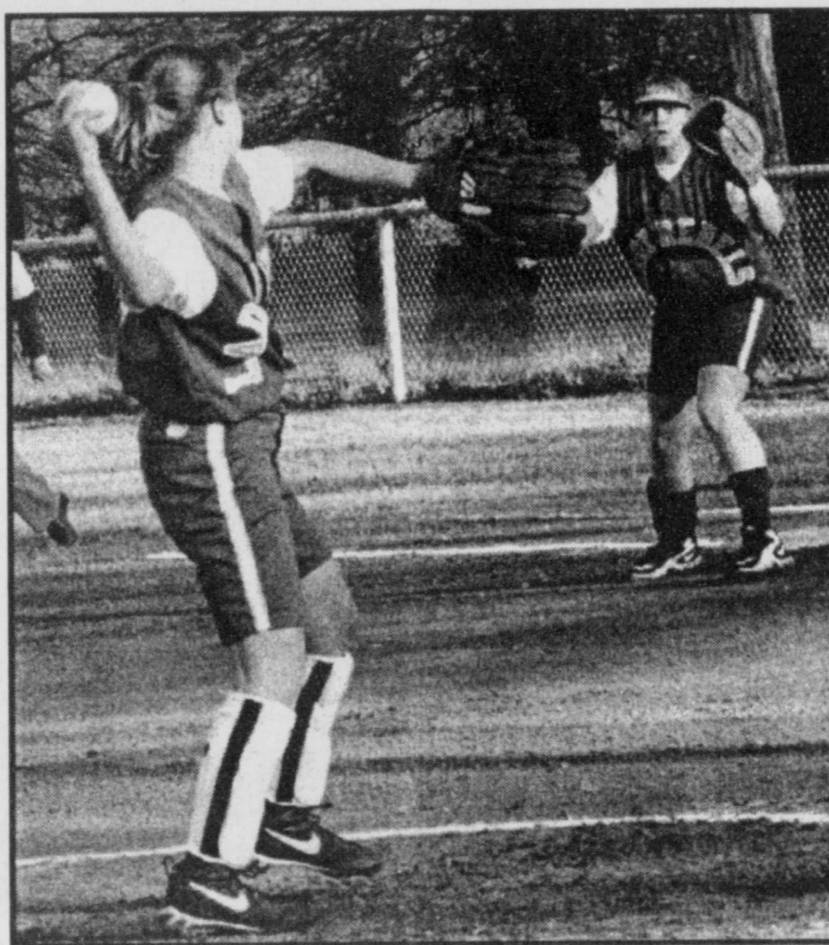
Lady Rebels defeated 5-1

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels suffered their first district loss of the season on the softball field in Joliet on Friday, March 19. Katie Hare was the losing pitcher for the Lady Rebels.

The Lady Rebels had 4 base hits in the game coming from Kim Shirley, Jamie Daniels, Erin Stansell and Katie Hare. Hare struck out 4 batters

but the Lady Bulldogs scores came off Lady Rebel errors. The only Lady Rebel score came in the top of the 7th inning. Kim Shirley got on base on a single and Jamie Daniels drove Shirley in on a triple to center field.

The loss leaves the Lady Rebels with a 2-1 district record thus far.



EASY OUT-Lady Rebel pitcher, Erin Stansell draws back to throw the easy out at first to Jamie Daniels as the Lady Rebel defeated Prairiland 10-0 at Joliet on Monday. The Lady Rebels are undefeated in district play thus far. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.
 Brenda Andrews, Willie Rector and Louise Stovall visited Jimmie Duffie.
 Edith Smith visited Agnes and Jimmy Guess.
 Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.
 Haley Griffin and Carl Williams visited Nettie Moore.
 Carl Williams, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit visited Percy Topping.
 Stephanie Ellis and Mother visited Tommie Woods and Obie Woods.
 Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.
 Shirley Collins visited Georgia Miller.
 Sandra and Duane Benson and Opal and Ronald Benson, Shirley Smith, Billy and Galie Edwards and

Haley Griffin visited Billie Hancock. Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.
 Lillian, Dale, Pete and Irene visited Leonard Fuller.
 Al and Marge McLaughlin of Arkadelphia, Arkansas visited Jewell McLaughlin.
 Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.
 Rufus and Shirley Merritt visited Fannie Eudy.
 Mary Jane Lowry visited Alma Lowry.
 Jeanette Moris and Charles House visited Irene House.
 Bogata Methodist Youth visited everyone.
 Billie Nolen and Friend Louise visited Nina Hudson.
 Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

RHS Beta Club concludes "Pasta for Pennies"

The Rivercrest Beta Club recently concluded the "Pasta for Pennies" fund raiser for the Leukemia Society. A total of \$1202.64 was donated.

In the contest for the pasta luncheon, Barbara Russell's class was third with a total of \$265.00, Brenda Gunter's class was second with a total of \$287.19. Winning the luncheon

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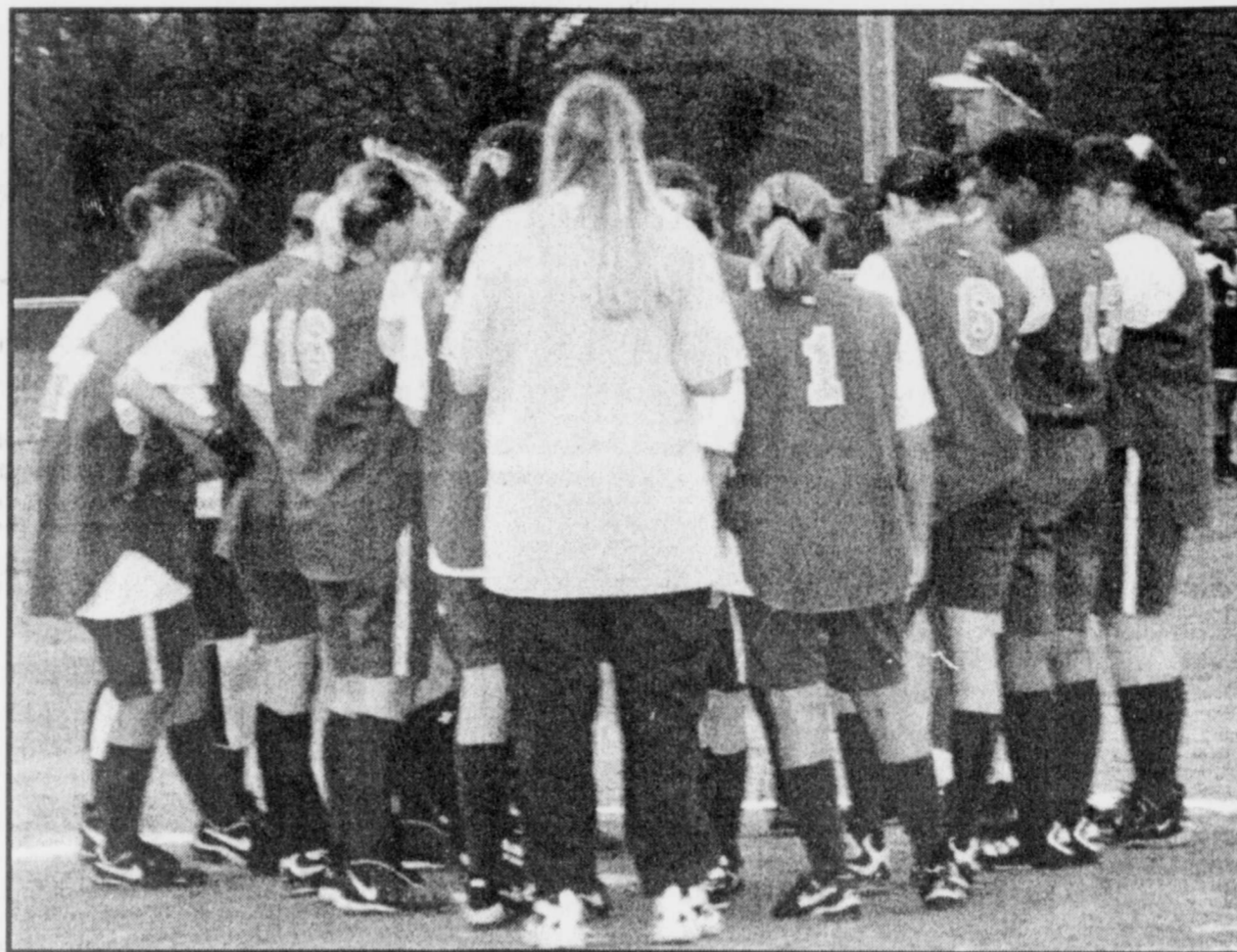
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COACHES KEITH BROWN AND ALICIA CRAWFORD- pulled the Lady Rebel softball team together after their 5-1 loss to Cooper. The team was riddled with errors and struggled at bat. But, they have one more chance to meet the Lady Bulldogs and will concentrate on the next game and work to give them a better game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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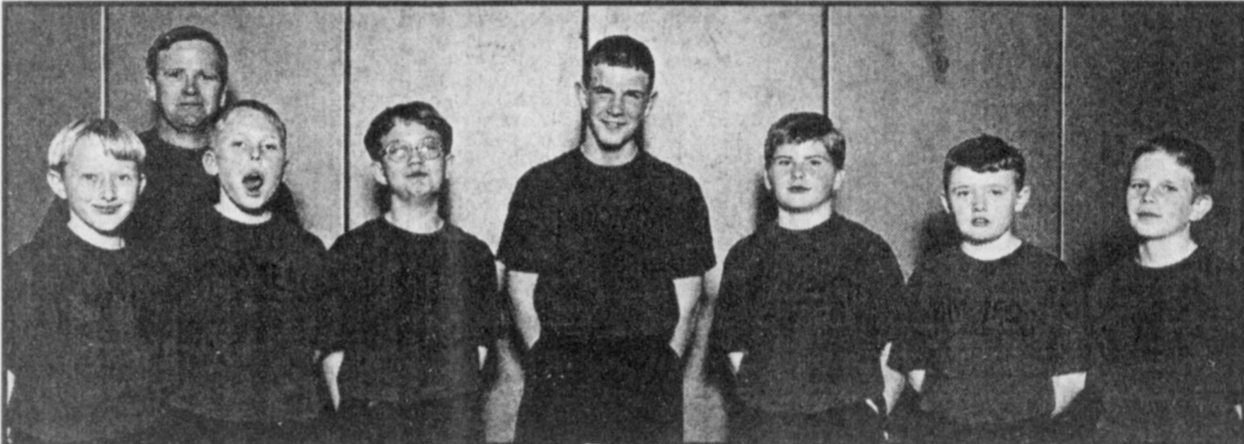
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Members of the Jammers Little Dribblers team are Aaron Palmer, Payden Franks, Dustin Perry, Matthew Ross, Adam Horn, Jake Needham and Keith Williams. Kenneth Palmer is the coach.

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Reverend Mathena to deliver Sunday Sermon April 11

By Frances M. Rozell

Harold Dean Mathena of Bethany, Oklahoma will deliver the sermon during the morning worship service Sunday, April 11, at Bogata Methodist Church.

Mathena is the son of George and Hester Mathena and grew up in the community, the youngest of eight children and graduated from Bogata High School in 1953.

He married Patricia King, daughter of Tobe and Willie Speir King of Bogata and they now have five children and 11 grandchildren. He worked as a roughneck on oil rigs in the Talco oil field while in high school and this occupation took him to New Orleans for four years than to Oklahoma, Houston, Pasadena, The Gulf Coast and finally back to Oklahoma City, where he and his family reside.

Harold Dean and Patricia were living in Oklahoma City when he accepted Christ into his life at the age of

23. Four years later he answered God's call to the preaching ministry. He has served as a full time pastor in several churches for fifteen years, and as interim pastor in several churches for three years. He has preached over 250 revival meetings and recently received the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Southern Baptist School for Biblical Studies in Jacksonville, Florida. During the presentation he was compared to the Apostle Paul who was a bi-vocational minister, for Harold Dean has continued to work in the oil field business through his years of ministry.

We extend a special invitation and welcome to all of you who will be in Bogata April 10 for the Bogata Homecoming, to plan now to stay over and attend the Sunday Morning Service with us. The sermon will be delivered at 11:00 a.m. at The Bogata First Methodist Church.

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12	Friday	4:00	Chapel Hill	Here
16	Tuesday	4:00	Honey Grove	There
19	Friday	4:00	Prairiland	Here
23	Tuesday	4:00	Chisum	There
30	Tuesday	4:00	Paul Pewitt	Here
1	Thursday	4:00	Cooper	Here
6	Tuesday	4:30	Chapel Hill	There
9	Friday	4:30	Honey Grove	Here
13	Tuesday	4:30	Prairiland	There
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Red River County Sheriff's Report March 14-20

March 14: Report of chimney fire in Avery; report of assault in English; report of theft at Peters Prairie; report of fight in progress in Boxelder; report of missing person in Avery; report of noise disturbance in Bogata.

March 15: Report of telephone harassment; male arrested on warrant for Paris Police Department; male arrested on two warrants for failure to appear; report of assault in Clarksville; telephone harassment in Avery.

March 16: Report of prowler; chase in progress in Bogata; male arrested on charge of evading arrest/detention; suspicious circumstances in Detroit; male arrested don warrant for violation of probation; male arrested on warrant for assault and no liability insurance; report of cruelty to animals on FM 114; report of assault.

March 17: Report of activated alarm in Bogata; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; suspicious circumstances in Bogata; minor accident in Bogata; male arrested on charge of cruelty to animals and furnishing alcohol to a minor; male arrested on charge of cruelty to animals; female arrested on charge of DWI; report of possible DWI in Annona.

March 18: 911 hang-up call in Detroit; male arrested on charge of cruelty to animals; terroristic threat in Avery; noise disturbance in Annona; animal complaint.

March 19: Report of criminal mischief in Avery; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; report of theft in Detroit; cattle complaint on FM410 north; emergency message in Detroit; male arrested on charge of public intoxication and violation of probation; welfare concern in Detroit; theft on county road 1425; juvenile disturbance on Hwy. 271 south; male arrested on warrant for evading arrest/detention; male arrested for evading arrest/detention.

March 20: Family disturbance; in Avery; civil matter; report of 911 hang-up call; burglary of habitation in Detroit; report of theft in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM1701; disturbance in Detroit; report of disturbance.

Cunningham News

By Cinda Anderson and Zarinska Musgrove 652-3502 or 652-2059

Sunday, Jane O'Neal honored her granddaughters, Kara Palmer and Janee Jackson with a birthday lunch at her home. Others attending were Murray and Sue Jackson and Kenzie Jackson of Paris, Karla, Andrea and Arron Palmer of Bogata, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon of Cunningham.

Rodney White and Dorothy Jean Randall of Beaumont and Wayne Williams of Deport visited Velma Cox Saturday. They visited Dora Hester of Paris and Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter and ate supper at the Williams home Saturday night.

Michael and Justin Hicks from Irving spent last week with their grand- parents, Johnny and Joyce Smith. Johnny took them home Sunday.

Linda Anderson and Pat West of Roxton went to Denison Friday to be with their aunt, who was admitted to the hospital there.

Visiting Lorette Pynes this week were Francis Seminski of Grand Prairie, Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler, Sue Pynes and Buddy Pynes of Paris, Dean Ogden of Longview, Dimple and Gay Moore and Ethylene Fowler of Hooks.

Fran Patterson cooked lunch Sunday for Johnie, Jenna, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight. L'Wanda is feeling better and received a good report from her doctors.

Cody Jones showed a steer and Logan Norwood, Spur Norwood, Amber Norwood, Charity Musgrove and Jeremiah Jones showed their pigs at the Honey Grove livestock show Saturday.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd and Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy enjoyed super and played cards at Scooter and Melba's Thursday night.

Jarvis and Renee Watson of the Gospel Chimes went to Texarkana this weekend to start on their new tape, which will be released in June.

Ryan Ford and his friend, Dereck, spent Friday night with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Leonard, Billie and Ryan Ford visited Mrs. King on Sunday.

Johnie Musgrove was released from the hospital Friday. He will be under a doctor's care for several weeks.

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and Libby Stewart had lunch with Johnie and Nelta on Sunday. Supper guests were Stacy and his family and Zarinska.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James and Pat Norwood and Cindy Norwood Nichols visited their aunt, Gertrude Pickering in Orlando, Florida last week.

Ray Martin will be ministering at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood enjoyed lunch and dinner with Geneva on Sunday.

Amber Norwood celebrated her 17th birthday at Appleby's Friday night with Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda and Spur Norwood.

Neva Jean Oats and Geneva Norwood went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Dean Watson and Adriana came from Hondo last Wednesday to spend a few days with Marie Watson.

Saturday afternoon Brad Watson and Deana Legate visited their dad and Adriana at Granny Rees.

Jarvis and Renee Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Vickie, Lacie, Roy and Jessie Davis enjoyed a fish fry at Marie Watsons on Sunday with Dean and Adriana.

Dean Watson drove Marie and Adriana across the Red River around Pat Mayse Lake Monday. They were out seeing the sights and enjoying the sunshine.

Bruce Watson took his nephews, Bradley and Brett Watson and Dillon Gibson fishing Saturday and they were his guests for the night.

Brenda Watson cooked lunch for her kids on Sunday.

Clyde and Bobby Slusher attended the wedding of Renee Lewis and Kyle Coston at the First Christian Church in Paris Saturday afternoon.

Good crowd expected for reunion

By Miriam Grayson Stephenson

The Bogata High School class of 1949 reunion committee has received word both by phone and letter that we will have a good crowd at our first reunion April 10. Our graduates are scattered from Kentucky to Texas and beyond.

By mistake Judy Harbison's name did not appear in the paper as a graduate. We apologize for the oversight.

After the reunion we hope that each person attending our reunion will go to the school for lunch. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00.

See you April 10.



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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.

NOTICE OF BIDS
 The City of Bogata is accepting bids for the mowing, weed eating and edging of the City Park. Bids will be accepted at City Hall, 128 N. Main St., Bogata, TX from March 16, 1999 to April 9, 1999. Contractor must furnish a current certificate of insurance and bond. EOE. 3-25

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 Hart.
 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. 3-25/4-29

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOGATA FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION
 The City of Bogata has proclaimed the month of April as "Fair Housing Month." The City of Bogata endorses and supports the principle of fair housing and encourages all citizens to support the law of the land in regard to the right of every person to have access to adequate housing of his choice.
 Copies of the City's Proclamation are available free of charge to any interested person or groups at City Hall. 3-25

PUBLIC NOTICE BUDGET AMENDMENT HEARING
 The City of Blossom gives notice of a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to existing municipal budget.
 The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416.
 The public is invited to attend and participate.
 By order of the City Council, Tony Chance, City Administrator. 3-25

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE
 The City of Blossom, Texas hereby gives notice of a public hearing with the intent to adopt the following ordinance:
 "An ordinance of the City of Blossom, Texas providing for the regulation of residential and commercial building in the City; providing for building permits and plumbing inspections; providing for standards of plumbing installations; providing for the issuance of permits and establishment of certain fees; restricting water service prior to plumbing inspection and certification; providing for enforcement of this ordinance; providing for penalties for violation of this ordinance; providing for severability clause; providing for this ordinance to take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring such."
 The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 1999 at Blossom City Hall, 1240 Front St., Blossom, Texas 75416.
 Tony Chance, City Administrator. 3-25

REQUEST FOR BID
 The Commissioners' Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 9, 1999 for the purchase of the following road materials for the period beginning April 13, 1999 and ending April 12, 2000.
 Iron Ore Rock
 Red Rock
 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 and yard.
 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. 4-1

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 One call places your ad in the Deport, Blossom, Bogata, Talco and Detroit papers.
 Call 1-903-652-4205

Miscellaneous
CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA t/c

Livestock & Ag Supplies
HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

MARATHA'S TAX OFFICE, 402 McLean, Talco, TX 903-379-2015. It's tax time, don't let time run out. Specializing in all types of tax returns. Up to date knowledge of new tax laws. Over 15 years experience. MA 4-8

Wanted:
HELP WANTED: Truck driver for greenhouse deliveries. Must have CDL license. Kelley Plant Farms, 903-632-4437. MA t/c

RED RIVER HAVEN is currently interviewing certified nurse aides for the 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift. Interested persons should contact Shirley Vickers, 903-632-5293. 3-25

WANTED: The City of Blossom solicits bids and proposals for a contractual agreement for the monthly reading of approximately 550 water meters. Minimum requirements include valid drivers license and proof of liability vehicle insurance. For additional information, contact Tony Chance, City Administrator, at Blossom City Hall or call 903-982-5900. 3-25

WANTED: Nursery worker needed for Sunday morning at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church. Please call 903-632-4201. MA 4-8

WANTED: Children needed for potential home day care in Talco. If interested, please call Cynthia Anschutz, 903-379-5221. MA 4-8

HELP WANTED: Need someone to work with horses, feeding, riding, etc. Pleasant Valley Farm, 903-632-4822. MA 4-8

LOST & FOUND
REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Pair of wire rimmed eyeglasses somewhere in vicinity of Hwy. 271 and FM1503 in Deport, on Monday, October 19. If found, please contact Mike Francies, 652-6052 or 652-4205. nc

LOST: Black female puppy, very small, white streak on chest. No collar, goes by name of Sweetie. If any information, call 903-652-4069. 3-25nc

LOST IN DETROIT: Two large female puppies, two months old, one red with blue eyes, one short hair and yellow. Lost on North Main. Please call 903-674-9023. 4-1nc

LOST: 18 year old bay mare, white hind socks, lightning blaze. Lost from behind old Texaco truck stop in Blossom, Sunday, March 21. Please call 903-982-6092. 3-25nc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

GRAVEL OR SAND HAULED, belly dump trailers. Dan Kelley, 903-632-4437. MA t/c

CIRCLE K PAINT & Waterblasting, specializing in residential repaints, interior, exterior, new construction and commercial jobs. Affordable, dependable, quality work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 903-785-5401, 632-4924 or 982-6892. MA t/c

FOR INCOME TAX SERVICE, contact Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood Drive, Bogata, TX, 903-632-5238. MA t/c

EARN EXTRA MONEY now, sell Avon. Representatives needed for all areas. Call District Manager, 1-800-839-7569. MA 4-8

LAWN CARE Edging, weedeating, shrubs and trees planted. Professional window cleaning, new construction clean-up. Call Mike, 903-632-5689. MA 4-1

ECONOMY CONSTRUCTION: Carpentry, painting and drywall. Superior quality, reasonable rates. VISA, Mastercard, American Express accepted. 903-632-9157, pager 737-3025. MA 4-1

NOTICE
CONNIE'S BOOKKEEPING SERVICE will no longer be able to prepare income tax this year due to health problems. I am sorry for any inconvenience this has caused. 4-1

FOR LEASE: 2,500 sq. ft. steel building in Bogata. Good warehouse/shop or storage. 903-632-9109. MA 4-8

FOR SALE: Registered Beefmaster bulls, 2 years old, \$800.00 each. Would the person who borrowed my hog trap please bring it home. 903-632-5760. Bunky Smith. MA 3-25

WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA t/c

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: New shipment Beanie Babies and Attic treasures. Items for Valentine's Day. Full florist for your funerals, nursing home or "Just Because". Next door to Bogata Funeral Home. 632-2003, 1-800-981-6922. 502 N. Main, Bogata. Free delivery. MA t/c

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons and Beanie Babies. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS
 652-2084 or 737-0979
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

271 MOTEL weekly and daily rates. Bunk house and camper spaces available. Reservations appreciated. 903-379-5411, Talco, TX. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 42" riding lawnmower, Craftsman-Kohler engine. Been used 8 times. 903-632-4925. MA 3-25

RED RIVER RUST: Antique and craft mall, opening soon in Bogata. Booths available. 903-632-5940 or 632-5684. MA 4-1

FOR SALE: Two refrigerators, 1 Frigidaire, 1 Magic Chef; two stoves, 1 electric, 1 gas; 2 compressor units for central air; 5 burner, energy efficient infra-red heaters; large Elvis painting; 2 wheel trailer; riding lawn mower. 903-652-5171. MA 4-8

FOR SALE: Refrigerator with ice maker, \$150. 903-652-5823, nights; or 652-4205, days. t/cnc

Homes & Real Estate
 FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA t/c

HOME FOR SALE by owner: 2 BR, 2B Brick w/1 car garage. Nice shade on approx. .4 acre, central H&A, 1 mi. SE of Blossom on FM194. \$56,000.00. Call only between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4 and 7 p.m., 903-982-6165. t/c

FOR SALE: 94 acres of cultivated land in Red River County, 4 miles north and 1 mile west of Bogata on County Road 1212. \$450 per acre. Call Federal Land Bank, 903-784-7461. MA 3-25

FOR SALE in Bogata. 1996 Galaxy 686, 16x80 manufactured home, 3BR, bay windows, 2B (1 luxury), fireplace, storm windows, steel front door, shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, dishwasher, 4 ton AC, perma-white with faux marble trim. 5 years insurance included, pers. effects; \$29,000.00. 903-632-5371, please leave message. MA 4-1

Vehicles & Supplies
 FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat. 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/cnc



Sean Santos is in GT Program

Sean Patrick Santos of Thornton, Colorado has completed Stanford University's gifted and talented youth math program through the eighth grade level with an average score of 94 percent. Santos is a 9 year old student who attends Stargate School in Thornton where he is currently in fifth grade. Santos entered Stanford's math program last spring to complete his math curriculum. The Stanford program offers qualified student programs in math and science which allow them to accelerate at an individualized pace. Santos' favorite subjects are math and physics and he hopes one day to become an Astrophysicist.

Sean Patrick is the son of Pat and Sean Santos of Thornton, the grandson of Martha and Dewey Floyd of The Colony and the great grandson of the late Mack and Una Harden of the Bogata area.



Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
CALL YOUR NEWS TO
632-5322

Joe Garrison of Silver City, New Mexico visited Clarice Vaughan recently.

Harold, Heather and Heath Holt went to Dallas over the week-end to visit Judy and Hayden at Children's Medical Center. Sunday they met Jennifer and Riley Reeder for lunch and played at Chuckie Cheese.

Hayden Holt is not recovering from the spinal surgery as well as the doctors would have liked. They are running more tests and hope to determine what is wrong this week, and get it corrected. Judy and Hayden want to come home.

Danny and Jessica Hines ate supper and visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Friday evening.

Sunday, Jessica and Danny Hines ate lunch and spent the afternoon with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Donald Screws and Chris Anna Guerra were in Arlington Monday on business.

Dixie Stringfellow visited a short time with her sister, Lucille Childers in Jothtown Thursday and again Sunday. She also visited with Carol Rhodes and Dena Littrell Thursday.

Betty Puckett of Denton spent the week end with Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd and attended the funeral Sunday of her cousin, Jaureita Weissenfluh of Jothtown.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Vicki Tabb, Felina and Jerica White, Danny and Michael Tabb, Betty Puckett, Edna Earl Dodd and Jan McCuller. Dixie and Vicki visited Wednesday with Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom.

A birthday lunch was held at the home of Jackie and Linda Gray Tuesday, March 16, to celebrate the birthdays of Willie, Jody and Jessie Gray and Heather and Heath Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra had lunch Thursday at Red Lobster in Greenville.

A LETTER WRITING CONTEST WAS SPONSORED BY DR. TODD MCCracken's OFFICE in preparation for the Blood and Bone Marrow Drive May 22 in Clarksville. Winning prizes in the contest from Bogata Elementary School were first place, James Carpenter, who won \$50.00, second place, Mandy Crawford, who won \$25.00 and third place, Alejandra Arroliga, who won \$10.00. Also pictured with the winners is fifth grade teacher, Ginger Jordan. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

YWCA art fair to have show, auction

The YWCA of Paris and Lamar County is adding to the 1999 Art Fair with an Antique Show and Auction. "The Coliseum at the Fairgrounds has afforded us a wonderful location to hold this event. Inside the antiques will be protected from the weather and the stage will allow auction items to be displayed for everyone's viewing," said Virginia Rosas, Antique

Show & Auction Chair. Antique booth spaces are available for exhibitors to reserve. These booths will be in the Coliseum. Booth size is ten feet by ten feet and may be reserved in lots of one or more. The Antique Show will be open during Art Fair hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Antique Auction will begin at 7 p.m. The YWCA is soliciting donations for the auction. These donated

items will be auctioned and the money used to support children's programming. Individuals may also submit their property for the auction. Vendors who will have a booth during the day are encouraged to items for sale in the auction.

Interested participants should contact the YWCA at 903-785-5221.

Bogata Lions sponsor bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday, March 16.

Residents winning prizes were Jimmie Middleton, Dorothy Watkins, George Hancock, Nina Hudson, Jimmie Duffie, Doris Skaggs, Mamie Kennedy, Hugh Riley Forrester, Casey York and Percy Topping.

Lions Club members helping were Raymond Franklin, Neil Rozell, Frances Rozell, Buck Ramsey, Betty Ramsey, Coy Coker and Johnny Ragsdill. The Lions were aided by a helper, David Rosson.

Weed speaks at Thedford Homes

Brother Wilson Weed, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God Church, was the guest speaker Tuesday, March 16, at Thedford Homes. His wife read an inspirational poem, "He Leadeth Me," and sang "He'll Calm the Troubled Waters of Your Soul." Brother Weed's message was based on Exodus 3:14, "I am that I am."

A group of 23 enjoyed the pot-luck lunch, preaching and singing.

The next service will be Tuesday, April 6, at 12:00 noon. Brother Gary Stephens of Lake Chapel Christian School will be bringing the message.

Lions Club-St. Joseph's to sponsor clinic

All residents of Thedford Homes and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

The Bogata Lions Club, St. Joseph's Clinic and St. Joseph's Hospital will sponsor a Diabetic Clinic March 25 at 9:30 a.m. at the community center. This clinic is for public information, and the public is urged to attend.

For more information, call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

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ORE IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES 5 Lb. Bag \$2.99 	NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1.49 	MILK Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2.79 	FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢ 	SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. \$1.79 	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL 30 Oz. \$1.29 	DEL MONTE PEACHES SLICED 29 Oz. \$1.29 	GRIFFIN MUSTARD qt. 59¢ 													
OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 Qt. Pall \$4.99 	PILLSBURY FLOUR 5 Lb. 79¢ 	LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢ 	DORITOS Reg. \$3.19 All Kinds \$2.49 	BLUE BELL YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors DIET LIGHT ICE CREAM \$3.49 	WHITE CRYSTAL SYRUP 16 Oz. 69¢ 	FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 79¢ 8 PK. 														
HORMEL CHILI 19 Oz. \$1.19 	PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES 18.2 Oz. 79¢ 	PARADE WHIPPED TOPPING 8 Oz. 79¢ 	GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$4.99 			DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2.99 														
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