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By Nanalee Nichols

A blinding flash of light!

The parties involved in this story may kill me for telling it. But, if I can tell some of the tales on myself that I have over the years, they can endure having this one told.

Week before last my husband said "well, something else is going out. The monitor on the Pam machine is flickering really weird, then it goes black. After awhile it comes back on"

The "Pam" machine is what the name of that computer's hard drive is. By naming them we know exactly whose machine it is we're talking about.

So, I went to the back and looked and looked while Jeff worked on the machine, but it never did a thing wrong.

But, later, someone else walked by and sure enough, there was this weird light flash, the screen darkened, then slowly came back to normal.

I called our computer shop and learned that the warranty on that monitor didn't expire until the end of June, so began proceedings to have our monitor sent in. The problem was in finding a "loaner" monitor to use during the time ours was gone.

The next Monday Mike was walking by the machine and came to a screeching halt.

"Good grief, that's bizarre!" he exclaimed as the screen was flooded with a flash of light, flickered, darkened and came back on.

I came running (well, limping) to see.

It was then that all became clear.

My nephew, Jeff, has taken over that machine on Tuesdays. And, like most younger folks, he began personalizing the machine. We have a Star Trek screensaver which we usually have set to do nothing but brightly colored dots in swirling patterns. He had discovered the "flying brain cells" These cow-patty-like things fly around the screen, latch on to things and then, every so often, a blast of white light "kills" them, they fall off and disappear.

This only happens when no one is using the machine, so it never happened when someone was sitting at work at the terminal. So, after laughing very, very hard, I was faced with the embarrassing part of this whole episode.

I had to call the computer store.

"Robert" I said, "do you remember the story about the man that came in and wanted a new cup holder for his computer?"

"Yes" he said. This story is popular, and deals with a man who thought the CD drive on his computer was a cup holder.

"Well, when I hang up you are going to tell everyone in the store all about THIS and it tops the cup holder story".

I then related what was going on. Yes, he laughed, but did point out that it was good something wasn't really the matter with our monitor.

But, I swear I could hear him laughing and already relating this embarrassing story to the rest of the employees there. Tell me this one won't make an urban legend!

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BOGATA NEWS

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The bicycles which were given away at the Child Safety Fair in Bogata Saturday were donated by Hometown Home Health and Red River Healthcare Center. Pictured are Teresa Alford of Hometown Home Health and Donna Robinson from Red River Healthcare Center. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS ATTENDING THE CHILD SAFETY FAIR AT BOGATA SATURDAY pose with Reddy Teddy the EMS Mascot and McGruff the Fire Dog. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECTION GENERAL)

TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE CONSOLIDADO DE TALCO-BOGATA)

May 1, 1999
(1 de Mayo 1999)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.
(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia para cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Trustee, Position 3
(Regente, Posicion 3)

Earl G. Hale
 James (Eddy) Brown

Trustee, Position 6
(Regente, Posicion 6)

Mark Hare
 George Marshall, Jr.

Voters to go to the polls this Saturday, May 1

Saturday, May 1 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. the polls will be open to allow area citizens to vote for their favorite candidates.

In Bogata folks will be electing city council members. Competing for the three two year terms available are, in the draw order, Jack Crane, Randy Kennedy, Tracie Jeffery Osborne, Kevin Binion and O.E. (Edd) Spencer. Vying for the one 1 year term will be W.T. Harbison, Merle Hughes and Sherri Sessums.

Due to the fact that there were no opponents for the incumbents on the Talco City Council it is not necessary for there to be an election.

In the Talco-Bogata School Board election there are two candidates from Bogata and two candidates from Talco running for one seat in each city. Bogata seats are Mark Hare and George Marshall Jr., running for place 6. In Talco running for the one available seat, place 3, are Eddie Brown and Earl Hale.

Voters are urged to come out and make your choices known.

Don't miss huge garage sale in Deport this Saturday

Don't miss the great garage sales this weekend in Deport! There will be something for everyone as Main Street will be lined with vendors, and garage sales will be held all over the town. Sales will begin as early as 7 a.m. and go until...

Downtown will also have a concession stand selling hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, desserts, sausage and biscuits and more. Proceeds from that, and the attached garage sale will go to benefit the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. Some of the items available at that booth will be: clothing in excellent condition; crystal goblets; knick knacks and decorative items; kitchen items; antique items; automotive items and much more.

In the past, there have been vendors on Main Street selling new craft items, knives and other new goods. Don't miss it.

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

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

Class of '84 plans Picnic at the Park

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1984 will have a Picnic at the Park (Thomas Park in Bogata) Saturday, May 8, 1999 at 11:00 a.m.

Bring the family, lawn chairs, food and drinks. Come and enjoy the fun. Dress casual and invite anyone from the classes in front of or behind the class of '84. In the event of inclement weather, the pavilion is available for some shelter. If you have any questions call Rusty Damron at 903-860-3155 or Kelly Jeffery at 903-784-7762.

There are some classmates for which addresses weren't available. Please help spread the news, no one should be left out.

Rosalie Community plans garage sale

By Jack Dodd
The Rosalie Community Center and VFD will have their annual garage sale Saturday, May 8 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We will have a variety of items and something you cannot do without, so come by and see our items, all priced to sell.

If anyone wants to donate items, the Community Center will be open Thursday and Friday, May 6 and 7, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Bring your items during these hours.

Also we will be selling corn meal, fresh ground and roasted peanuts. Come by and watch our old fashioned grist mill grind corn.

Bogata Lions plan Pancake Day

Bogata Lions Club will hold Pancake Day Saturday, May 15 from 6:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It will be at the old slab of First Baptist Church if the weather is pretty. If the weather is bad, it will be at the Community Center.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person if purchased from a Lions Club member or \$3.50 each if purchased at the door.

Proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund.

JMBC schedules revival

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church has scheduled a revival meeting for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, April 28, 29 and 30. Dr. Neal Clark, pastor of South Union Missionary Baptist Church, Daingerfield will be the evangelist.

The services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Billy Turpin invites everyone to come and enjoy the services.

Bogata VFD hold open house

The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department will hold open house Saturday, May 8, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. They will be displaying and demonstrating their new equipment.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

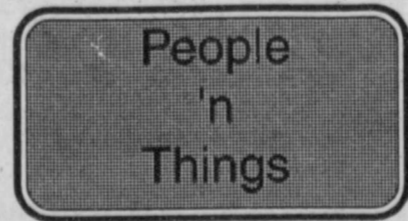
Fairview Cemetery Association to meet

The Fairview Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting and memorial service Sunday, May 2.

The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. followed by singing and a memorial service led by Reverend James Martin, pastor of Lake Chapel House of Prayer.

A basket lunch will be served at noon on the church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors.

To make a donation to help supplement the perpetual care fund, mail check to: Fairview Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, %Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481-9704.



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Classes offered during May at PJC

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will offer a variety of classes during the month of May.

Classes to be offered will include Computer Education; Windows 95; Access for Windows 95; Creating Your Own Home Page, Part III; PowerPoint Graphics; Microsoft

Word; Counseling and Social Work; Defensive Driving; Financial Planning; Kids Hurt Too; Medical/Allied Health; Real Estate; Truck Driving Training.

To register for these classes, call the Continuing Education Department at 782-0447.

Thunder Prairie to begin nominal charges for obituaries, engagements, weddings

Due to the escalating costs of printing, postage and overall expenses the cost of printing a single page in a newspaper has risen substantially. Because of this Thunder Prairie Publishing has had to initiate some nominal charges for obituaries, engagements and weddings.

The BogataNews, Blossom Times, Deport Times, Detroit Weekly and Talco Times are virtually the only papers around who do not charge for these things.

The funeral homes will be billed for the obituaries, so that the family will not have to deal with it. Only when an obituary is mailed in from

out of town will the person sending it receive a bill. The cost will be \$10 for an obituary, with a \$5 charge for a photograph.

Engagements will be \$10, including a photograph, and weddings will be \$15 plus an additional \$5 for a photo. This is an overall rate, NOT a per paper rate. In other words, an obituary will go in all five papers, and weddings or engagements can also go in any or all of the five papers for that amount.

"We hate to do this, but it has simply become necessary" Nanalee Nichols, publisher said. This will go into effect on May 1, 1999.

Self-esteem clinic will be May 5

"The Psychology of Self Esteem" will be presented Wednesday, May 5 from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Alford Center on the PJC campus.

In the free video presentation, you can learn the five characteristics of people with high self-esteem and how to develop them; reasons why you listen to your negative self-talk and a process for transforming the voice

within; why traditional positive thinking does not work and what to do instead; models for transforming your critical voice; the important role of laughter in building your self-esteem and how to make a humor first-aid kit; and how to stop waiting for life to begin and start living every day to the fullest.

To register, call 784-1802.

Guaranty signs agreement to acquire corporation

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announced that it has signed a definite agreement to acquire privately held First American Financial Corporation for \$6.9 million in common stock and cash.

First American Financial Corporation, headquartered in Sulphur Springs, Texas is a bank holding company for First American Bank N.A. and First American Mortgage, Co. and operates banks in the communities of Sulphur Springs and Commerce. At the end of March, 1999, First American Financial Cor-

poration had \$62.9 million in total assets, \$39.8 million in loans and \$57.0 million in deposits.

Rusty Jones, a 25 year veteran of Guaranty Bancshares, serving the last two years as Executive Vice President of Guaranty Bank, will oversee the additional locations as President.

After completion of this acquisition, Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. will have a total of 10 locations in Northeast Texas including Mt. Pleasant (two offices), Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco, Texarkana, Pittsburg, Sulphur Springs and Commerce.

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Termites swarming

If you see termites flying outside your house this time of year, don't panic, say an entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

If you find them flying about inside your house, it's a whole different matter. Termites are everywhere in East Texas. This time of year termite colonies become overcrowded. The excess males and females are pushed out and they mate in flight. The females then start looking for a suitable site to start a new colony.

For a female termite, any untreated wood in contact with the soil is an ideal nesting site. Winged termites are black and about 1/4 inch long. Their wings are flimsy and transparent. They are not very strong fliers and only flutter about. If you have an infestation inside the home, you are likely to find them fluttering about the window sills. They soon shed their wings and often the only sign you will find of them is the shed wings according to James Robinson, Extension entomologist based at Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Overton.

If you do find evidence of winged termites inside your house, then it is likely infested and you should call a professional exterminator. You may have an infestation and never see a flying termite in your house. The worker termites are white and look like small ants.

The workers are the one that do all the damage. If you find them in dead wood near the house or in your scrapwood pile in the garage, you may have an infestation. Robinson did not recommend homeowners trying to control the infestation themselves. Most of the more effective products available today require special equipment and training to apply properly.

Homeowners can find answers to the most commonly asked questions by visiting their local county extension office. Alternately, at <http://dallas.tamu.edu/factsheet/> they can find extension termite factsheets on termites and other pests.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Shirley (Cartwright) McKenzie, 1516 Delmont Road, Memphis, TN 38117-6710. She has an old photograph made from Russell Studio, Clarksville, TX. The photo was probably made in the late 1800's and the name on the back appears to be J.M.H. Cartwright. Mrs. McKenzie's relative, John Nelson Cartwright (b. 1809 TN) and wife Mary (b. 1805 NC) were in MS from 1835 to at least 1860, where they were recorded in the DeSoto County, MS census. They had at least six children: James H., William F., Thomas F., John J., Benjamin M., and Theresa J. Cartwright. It is thought that at least some of this family may have moved to TX, and possibly settled in Red River County. This photograph is her only clue so far to a Red River County connection. However, she does know that some Cartwright relatives eventually lived in Hugo, OK.

If you would like to write Mrs. McKenzie, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week comes to us from the Post Oak area just north of Blossom. She is Sandy Flatt. Sandy is married to Ted and they have three sons. Steven is a senior at Prairiland and will be graduating next month or 29 days from publication. Michael is a sophomore at Prairiland and is on his way to the Regional track meet on Friday in Stephenville. Cody is in the 5th grade on the Blossom campus.

The boys keep both Ted and Sandy busy on the go all of the time. Both Steven and Michael played tennis this year along with Michael running track. Cody did play baseball, but opted to sit out this season.

Sandy works on the Blossom campus as a teacher's aide. She takes care of all of the books for the lunchroom, keeping up with the breakfast and lunches. Everything is on the computer now and makes things a lot easier.

Sandy says that she likes quick and easy recipes and her family is not hard to please. We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Chicken and Rice-uses instant rice, cream of chicken soup and boneless chicken breast...fast and simple. Regular bone-in chicken and old-fashioned rice can be used, but double the water and cook about one hour.

Green Rice-everyone loves this dish and here is another quick and easy version.

Manicotti-this recipe sounds great and I will be making it to sample!

Pecan Pie-always a favorite!

No Pick Dressing-I don't use boiled eggs in my dressing, but I may start with this recipe!

Time-Saver Dinner-this one has got to be good...dinner in one pan and ready to go!

Rosalie garage sale May 8

By Jack Dodd

On Saturday, May 8 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. the Rosalie Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department are having a super garage sale. All proceeds will go toward the betterment of the Rosalie Community area. Don't miss this super garage sale. I have seen some of the items for the sale and believe me, they are worth driving out to Rosalie to purchase.


However, we do need some more items to put up for sale. We would appreciate any good sellable items to be donated to us for this sale. Please bring the items out between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, May 6 or 7. Or call one of the Rosalie residents and we will come to pick it up.

Don't miss our Super Sale May 8.

Flenniken family celebrates

The Flenniken family gathered at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night, April 17 for their annual get together. They had dinner and adjourned to Bogata to Mrs. Flenniken's home for dessert.

Attending were: Mrs. Dora Flenniken from Bogata, Jack and Kathy Lucas from New Braunfels, Boyce and Eva Flenniken, Blake, Kristin, Morgan, Gina, Justin, Haley and Jason Flenniken, Cindy and Terry Penn, Chester Flenniken and Joan Kincaid of Paris, Michelle, Lance, Dakota, Kaitlyn and Riley Parker of Blossom, John, Phebe, Zachary, Dustin and Holly Allen of Deport, Coy, Tracy and Cameron King of Spring, Jerry and Modine Chandler and grandson of Clarksville and Lucille Pickering of Deport.

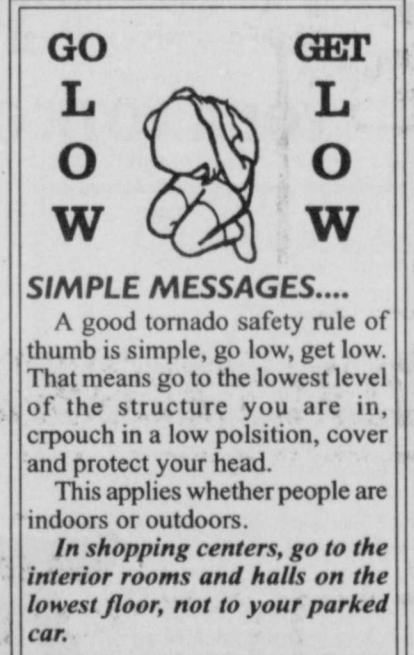


Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

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.



GO LOW GET LOW

SIMPLE MESSAGES....

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In shopping centers, go to the interior rooms and halls on the lowest floor, not to your parked car.

Obituaries

Mattie A. McCoy dies April 19

Mattie A. McCoy, age 76 of Cookville, died Monday, April 19 in East Texas Medical Center, Tyler.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 23 in Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Darrell Tubb officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born August 13, 1922 in Hopkins County. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Cookville and was a restaurant cook.

Surviving are her mother, Vera Griffin Tubb of Sulphur Springs; a son, Ronnie Tully of Cookville; a sister, Lucille Meadows of Olton; brothers, Grady Tubb of Sulphur Springs and Russell Tubb of Dike; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her father, W.B. Tubb; two brothers; two sisters; and her husband, Irvin McCoy.



Vernon & Jessie Lou Thedford

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford die April 23

Vernon Thedford, Jr., age 85, died at his home in Tarpon Springs, Florida on Friday, April 23.

He was born in Bogata on September 4, 1913, the son of Vernon and Myrtle Lee Beauchamp Thedford. He married Jessie Lou Bond on July 4, 1946.

Surviving are one son, Bill Thedford and his wife Carol of Newport News, VA; one granddaughter, Kelly Cook and her husband Todd of Dunedin, Florida; two grandsons, David and his wife Missy of Milton, Florida and Michael and his wife Terri of West Palm Beach, Florida; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Gough of San Diego, CA and Mabel Trout of Paris. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford, Sr. and one brother, Otto Thedford.

A memorial service was held Thursday, April 29 in Tarpon Springs.

Jessie Lou Bond Thedford, age 72, died at a local hospital in Tarpon Springs, Florida on Friday, April 23.

She was born in Talco on October 15, 1926, the daughter of Herman and Ailene Bond.

She married Vernon Thedford, Jr. on July 4, 1946.

She is survived by one son, Bill Thedford and his wife Carol of Newport News, VA; one granddaughter, Kelly Cook and husband Todd of Dunedin, Florida; two grandsons, Michael and wife of West Palm Beach, Florida and David and his wife of Milton, Florida; three great-grandchildren and one sister, Pansy Keeves of Newport Richey, Florida; She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bond.

Cynthia Cruise Sheppard dies April 15

Cynthia Ann Cruise Sheppard, age 54, of Irving died Thursday, April 15, 1999. Burial was held April 22 in Cuthand Cemetery. Officiating the graveside services was Coy Coker, her brother-in-law. Hughes Funeral Home of Dallas was in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Deport December 29, 1944, the daughter of Charley and Maggie Lee Cheatwood Cruise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Evelyn Davis, Dixie Byram, Ellisteen Coker and brothers; John L. Cruise, Charles Cruise and Douglas Cruise.

Survivors include sons; Rick Quicksall of Euleas, and Clint Quicksall of Irving, one daughter; Renee Williams of Bivins, one grandchild and sisters; Dorothy Coker of Bogata and Susan Mason of Irving.



Have a Nice Weekend

Gene Hatten dies April 18

Gene W. Hatten, age 74, formerly of Sulphur Springs, died Sunday, April 18 in Marysville, California.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial was in Nelta Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born in Sulphur Springs and was retired from Carswell Air Force Base of Ft. Worth. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kay Hatten of Live Oak, California; two daughters, Linda Hampton of Winnsboro and Debbie Winters of Ft. Worth; a son, Larry Hatten of Cleburne; two sisters, Pauline Barnes of Sulphur Springs and Dorris Hatten of Terrell; a brother, Travis Kilgore of Seagoville; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Elaine Hatten.

Mrs. Martha Byram dies April 22

Mrs. Martha Lou Byram, age 61 of Cedar Creek and formerly of Talco, died Thursday, April 22 at her residence.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 24 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mrs. Byram was born November 9, 1937 in Titus County near Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Grissom and Louise Watson Hayes. She married Wesley Byram on August 6, 1955 in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by her husband, Wesley Byram of Cedar Creek; a daughter and her husband, Vickie Lynn and Larry Henderson of Elkhart; a son, Mike Byram of Cedar Creek; three granddaughters, Jennifer and Jamie Henderson and Jessica Barnard, all of Elkhart; two brothers, Lavelle Ray Hayes of Paris and Johnny Ray Riddles of Talco. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cassandra Gail Byram in December, 1957.

Mrs. Bessie Arnett dies April 26

Mrs. Bessie Inez Arnett, age 80 of Bogata, died Monday, April 26 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 28 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Arnett was born March 15, 1919 in Bogata, a daughter of D.C. and Nora Wicker Denny.

She is survived by one daughter, Lanelle Franklin of Dallas; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one brother, Altus (Cowboy) Denny of Bogata.

Betty Roznoski dies March 24

Betty Roznoski, age 65 of Ft. Worth, formerly of Cunningham, died Saturday, March 24, in the Elmer J. Lidge Hospice House of Burleson.

Services were held Tuesday, April 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Woodard Cemetery.

She was born August 25, 1933 in Woodard Community of Lamar County, the daughter of Leonard and Frankie Black Archibald. She was retired from Tandy Corporation.

Surviving are her husband, Tommy Roznoski of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Louise Burchell of Marble Falls; one sister, Maydelle Devincentis of Montros, CO and one brother, Billy Archibald of Paris; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Cynthia Cruise Sheppard wishes to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for prayers or any kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow. A special heartfelt thanks to James Wood for his helpful assistance.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation to all for your concern while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. The food, calls, cards, visits, flowers and especially the prayers helped us get through this difficult time while I am recuperating.

Katy VanDeaver

Card Of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone for making the 1999 Fish Fry and Pie Auction a success. We would like to thank the Bogata Lions Club for the advertisement on their sign.

Thanks again,
The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department

Elic E. Gullion dies April 21

Elic E. Gullion, age 85, formerly of Blossom, died Wednesday, April 21 in Ozark, MO.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24 in the Blossom United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Buck officiating. Masonic graveside rites were conducted in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Gullion was born July 11, 1913 in Bogata, the son of Fieldon and Charlie Senter Gullion. He married Mary Elizabeth Johnson on November 25, 1939. She died September 26, 1987 after more than 47 years of marriage. He then married Lucille Mading on July 9, 1988. She died July 12, 1998.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force with 23 years of service which included the Pacific Islands during World War II. He worked in Civil Service at Perrin Air Force Base in Denison until his second retirement. He then moved to Blossom where he lived until moving to Missouri in 1998.

While living in Blossom, he was manager of the Goodwill Store in Paris until retiring for the third time. He was a long time member of the Masonic Lodge having filled all offices in the Blossom Lodge and was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Susie Kate Watkins of Duncanville; four step-children, Emily Hine of Galena, MO, Raynee Schweitzer and Donna Pittman, both of Springfield, MO and Ward Mading of Little Rock, AR; six step-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rena Nobles; and three brothers, John, Paul and Dick Gullion.

Bearers were James Crawford, Mike Topliff, Bill Allen, Britt Barnard, Troyal Barker and Eric Roddy.

Ervin Sheffield dies April 23

Ervin Sheffield, age 81 of Longview died April 23 in Whispering Pines Nursing Home in Longview.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on April 26 in Jolley's Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Gossett officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Sheffield was born February 23, 1918 in Red River County, a son of Sam and Bessie Mauldin Sheffield. He married Marie Hill on December 28, 1946. She preceded him in death in 1977.

Surviving are a daughter, Sharon Burkett and husband Ken of Longview; a sister, Lillian Williams of Cuthand; a brother, Sam Sheffield of Cuthand; one granddaughter, Brandi Burkett; and two step-grandchildren, Mindy and Brian.



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Rebels attend pre-regional meet

The Rivercrest Rebels who qualified for the regional meet traveled to the pre-regional meet held in White Oak on Friday. 72 class 4A, 3A and 2A schools representing 24 regional qualifiers per event battled for the top 6 places. Rivercrest's Cody Wolfe came away with one of those places; 5th in the 300 meter hurdles. His time Friday night was 40.4 which puts him as one of the best class 2A 300 meter hurdlers in the state of Texas.

The mile relay made up of Hollis Grimes, Bryce Watkins, Cole War-

ren and Cody Wolfe ran their best time this year at the meet but did not place. The boys are the 5th regional finalist in the last 7 years for Rivercrest. Hollis Grimes will also compete in the 800 meter run at regional. Scotty Goodwin and J.C. King will attend as alternates.

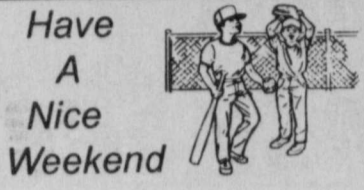
These boys and Lady Rebels Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford are wished the best of luck in Stephenville. The competition will begin on Friday night April 30, 1999.

Tully speaks at Thedford Homes

Brother Shawn Tully of Johntown was the guest speaker April 20 at the covered dish lunch for the residents of Thedford Homes. His sermon, "Let the True Light Shine," was based on Matthew 5:14. The group of 21 also enjoyed Dovie Moulton singing "The

Great Speckled Bird." Inspirational poems were read by Omie Ellenberg and Dorothy Johnson.

The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, at 12:00 noon. Brother Bob Freeman will be preaching, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.



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Hayden Holt

Hayden Holt celebrates second birthday

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Those enjoying cake (baked by Heath with a little help from Nina) and ice cream were Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt, great grandma, Susie Bivins, grandparents Robert and Nina Holt and Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Heath and Heather Helped Hayden blow out his two candles several times as he kept singing "more". Hayden's great aunt, Linda Gray, visited him earlier in the afternoon.

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POETRY AWARDS- Andrea Palmer, Kembre Baker and Katie Hare recently received word that their poems were published in a hard-bound edition of the Teacher's Selections: Anthology of Eleventh Grade Poetry. The girls entered the contest last year as students in Mrs. Barbara Russell's English III class at Rivercrest. Mrs. Russell presented a copy of the book to RHS librarian, Margaret Fowler. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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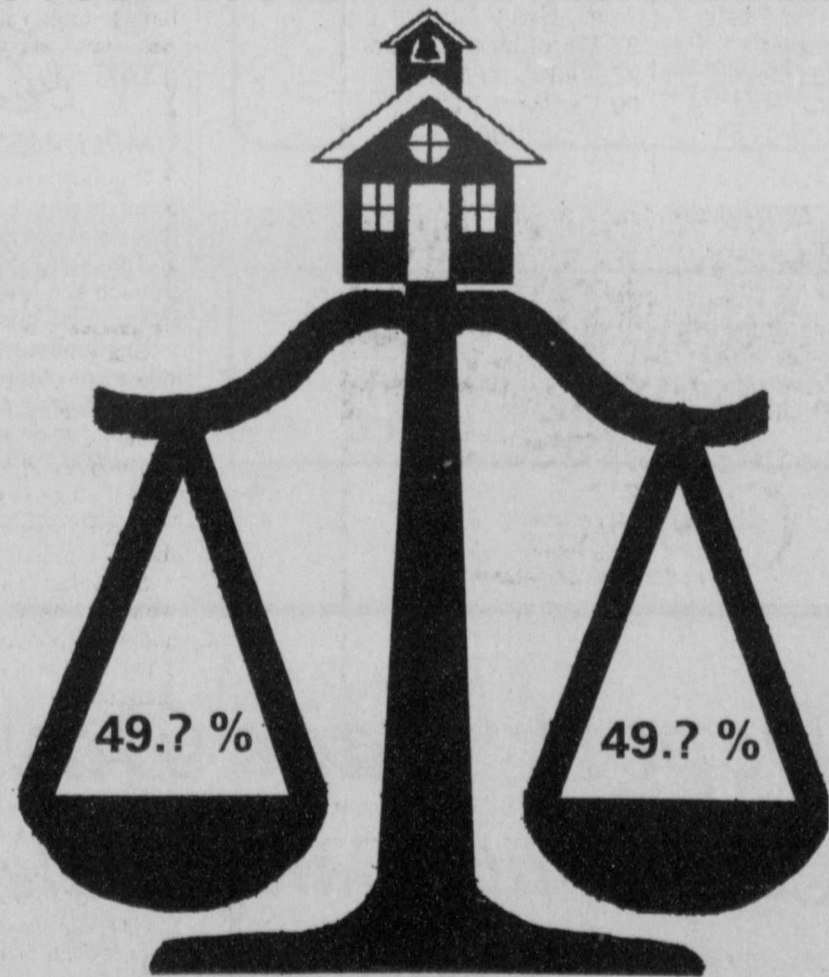
I have been a member of the Lions Club 12 years, one term on the board of directors, Two terms on the Red River County Tax Appraisal District, and 12 Years as a member of the Bogata Rodeo Association with two terms on the board of directors.

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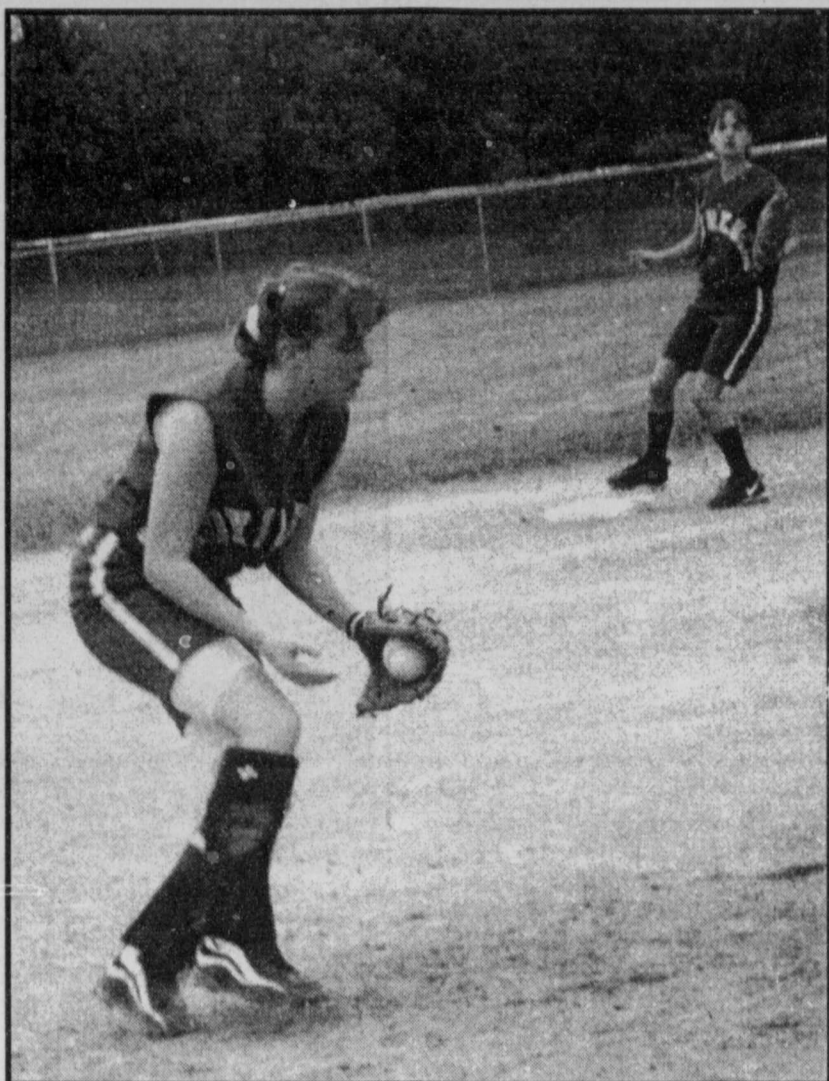
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Letter to the Editor:

I would like to take the time to thank some other people involved with the Talco/Bogata CISD. These people are the ones who are willing to stand up for what they believe and represent two communities as a whole not just 49.7%. These people are petitioning the \$9 million plus school being built at Rivercrest on the soon to be four-lane highway for both Bogata and Talco grades K-12 to attend. These people have managed to raise approximately \$10,000.00 for legal expenses. There have been donations as low as \$5.00 and averaging \$75.00. This goes to show that there is more than just a "small group" of people petitioning the new school as it has been previously said numerous times. These people are the other 49.7% of the community who are willing to pay double for what they believe because they are paying their legal fees, and they are also taxpayers. No matter what the outcome of this lawsuit, both sides still lose. The only way to have unity is compromise. And the only way to do this is to have a school board who is willing to listen to what the people who elected them wants instead of rushing into decisions that should have taken more than a few months to decide. Also, to have the courage to try to bring the two communities back together by making compromises toward a true majority instead of a split down the middle

Thank You,
Leslie Wright

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CLEAN STOP- Lady Rebel Kim Ross has the ball in her pocket as Katie Hare awaits the throw at second base. The team defeated Detroit in both games of a double header on Wednesday at Jolntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Foundation donates scholarships

The Lennox Foundation College Scholarship Program was begun in 1996 by the Lennox Foundation to honor the memories of Martha, David and Bagby Lennox, members of a prominent Red River County pioneer family.

The application process is open to any graduating senior from a Red River County high school and scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholarship and merit and particularly favor those individuals who indicate that they intend to return to Red River County after the completion of their academic studies.

The scholarship is paid in \$2500 increments over a four year period and will total \$10,000 per individual upon completion of their academic studies.

1999 begins the fourth year for the scholarship program. A total of 40 scholarships have now been awarded. Upon the completion of four years of college, the Lennox Foundation will have invested a total of \$400,000 in these 40 students.

The Lennox Foundation anticipates continuing the scholarship program for many years to come.

Receiving scholarships from Detroit High School is Martha Wood and Brett Shelby.

From Rivercrest High School is Katherine Hare, Jeremy Jones and Andrea Palmer.

From Clarksville High School is Erin Hale, Olasie Hobbs and Chris Parris.

Avery High School is Lacy Peek and Terri Ward.

Memory impairment study to be done at Houston

Men and women, ages 55 to 90, with memory problems are needed for a national research project at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Memory problems might include forgetting important appointments or recent conversations, misplacing items frequently, or increasingly noticeable forgetfulness.

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Participants will receive memory testing, lab work, pertinent medical exams and study medications free of charge. For more information or to volunteer, call (888) 455-0655 or call Jamie Sims at Baylor at (713) 798-5325.

**Cunningham
News**

By Linda Anderson
and Zarinska Musgrove
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Stacy Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band played at the Civic Center on Friday for the KOYN trade show. Charity Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove and Amber Norwood sang with the band also. Stoney and Amber will go to state competition for the FFA Talent Team in July.

Stacy, Linda and Charity Musgrove went to Lake Cypress on Saturday and met Ron Howard and his family. They fished and swam and had a great day.

Brenton Norwood stayed in Cunningham this weekend with his grandparents, James and Pat Norwood.

A breakfast was held at the Cunningham Community Center on Saturday to raise money for the VFD.

Gerald Tomes and his wife were guest speakers on Sunday at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. They were on their way to Honduras and had lunch at the fellowship hall after church. Sunday night several went to New Life Baptist Church in Cooper to hear Chad Barnes preach.

Carol Jean Williams and Lou Hatfield went to Deport Nursing Home to visit their aunt, Lovetta McMurray and also visited with Johnnie Warren.

L'Wanda and Pete McKnight had Johnie, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Connie McKnight and her friend Cindy for lunch on Sunday.

Lisa and Dwayne Drinnon had a camp out and a fishing outing Friday for Weston's 11th birthday. Those attending were O'Neal Drinnon, Jeremiah Jones, Aaron Palmer, Logan Norwood, Spur Norwood, Josh Allen, Jay Kirk McKee, Justin Wright, Jason Thomas, Roy Davis and Kyle Winslow. Treda, Scotty, Frankie, Layton and Caleb all visited for a while on Friday night.

Jane O'Neal had Weston and Dwayne Drinnon's birthday lunch on Sunday. Lisa, O'Neal, Aaron Palmer, Sue and Murray Jackson and Janee Jackson and her daughter, Kenzie

Jackson all celebrated their birthday with them.

Dean Watson and Ada came this weekend to stay a week with Marie Watson. They took her to Cunningham to stay with them. Visiting Marie this week were Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity, Deana, Brooklyn, Shelby Kennedy, Nelta, Dean, Ada, Bruce, Brad, Zarinska and her friend Melissa from Tulsa, OK.

Geneva fixed lunch for Neva Jean, Billy Ray, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scotty, Treda, Amber, Spur and Deonna Merrill from Dallas, also Daniel Lee ate supper with them Sunday night.

Julie Davis spent the weekend with Georjeana Oats. They hosted a bridal luncheon for Julie Pirtle at the Texas Belle and attended her wedding to Wes Tidwell Saturday night.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats went to Longview Saturday and ate at Johnny Cace's.

Melba Baker and Scooter Bills returned from a 10-day vacation, touring New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. They had a great time.

Nelta Musgrove is retiring Friday, April 30 and everyone wishes her a happy retirement.

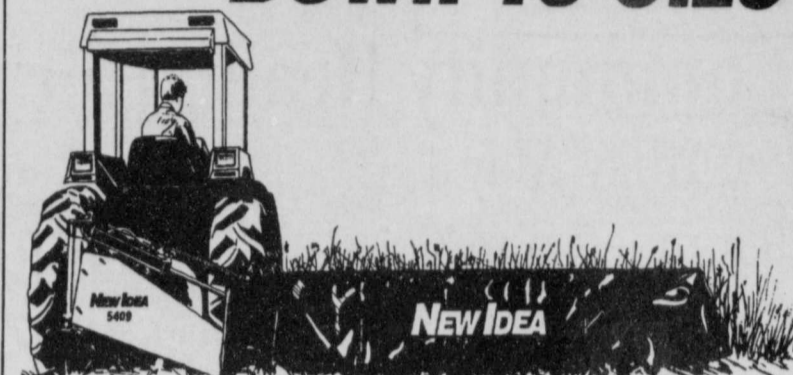
Johnie Musgrove has an appointment at Presbyterian Hospital on Wednesday for his knee. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Nelta and Johnie had Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity for lunch Sunday. Alice McPherson and her friend Carol from McAlester, OK joined them for supper and spent the night. Libby Stewart visited Nelta and Johnie on Sunday morning.

Stoney Musgrove spent Friday night with Shane and Zarinska Morton and went to the Paris Motor Speedway on Saturday night.

Melissa Bristow of Tulsa, OK spent the weekend with Shane and Zarinska Morton.

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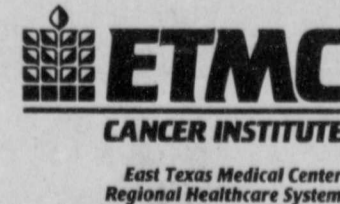
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Using energy wisely also helps prevent energy shortfalls that threatened parts of the country last year. Utilities plan their systems to handle "peak" energy requirements, but when large increases in population are couple with unusually hot weather, that peak can exceed a system's capability.

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*Check and change air conditioning filters regularly.

*Consider installing a programmable thermostat.

*Set thermostats to a higher setting and use ceiling fans or oscillating fans to distribute cool air.

*Turn thermostats up when no one is home.

*Check thermostat for accuracy by placing a glass bulb thermometer near your thermostat and compare readings.

*All windows and doors should be weatherstripped and window and door frames should be thoroughly caulked.

*Keep fireplace dampers tightly closed when not in use.

*Install a hot water heater timer for additional savings. It can turn off the water heater during the day when no one is home and turn it on again prior to the end of the day to prepare for



RIVERCREST STUDENTS-attending the Pan American Student Forum state convention April 7-11 in San Antonio and participating in contest and workshops were; (back) Jared White, (third row from the left) Kembre Baker, Cara Morgan Joey Taylor, Brandi Randle, Jennifer Hays, Carolina Prado and teacher, Pam Hays; (second row from the left) Bre'Ann Stroud, Crystal Seykora, Kendall Stansell and Courtney Jones, (front from the left) Lisa Shirley, Missy Carroll, Courtney D. Jordan and Nathan Carroll. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco-Bogata school board members attend spring meeting

The Talco-Bogata school board members attended the Northeast Texas School Boards Association Spring Dinner and Meeting at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant on Monday evening, April 26, 1999.

Colleen Thompson, NTSBA President of Chapel Hill ISD called the meeting to order, welcomed guest and introduced th officers. The Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance were given. Mollie Williams, NTSBA Boardmember of Talco-Bogata ISD gave the introduction of special guests.

Presentations of Region VIII were; National Merit Scholarship recipients announced by Greg Price, NTSBA Vice President of Sulphur Springs ISD; Duke Scholarship Finalists announced by Larry Wells,

NTSBA Past President of Linden-Kildare ISD, Teacher of the Year announced by Beverly Hargrave, Region VIII and Anita Myers, SW Bell Company, Technology Support of the Year announced by Larry Wells, NTSBA Past President of Linden-Kildare ISD and Report on Region VIII 1998-1999 School Board Training given by Ronnie L. Stanley, Superintendent of Chapel Hill ISD. Mr. Stanley also introduced the guest speaker, Gene Stallings, who gave a speech on "Teamwork Creates Success".

Closing remarks were made by Colleen Thompson and the meeting adjourned. Attending from the Talco-Bogata School Board were Eddie Brown, Mollie Williams, Ricky Franks, Charlie Hines, Nicky brown and Mark Hare.

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McCuistion to host 17th Annual health Fair

Healthcare workers and community service organizations come together Saturday, May 1, at the Hunt Center at Paris Junior College for the 17th Annual McCuistion Community Health Fair. Over 30 booths offering free screening, information, and educational resources are expected to fill the facility.

According to Pam Maroney, R.N., McCuistion's Coordinator of Education, "The Health Fair serves as a reference point for a variety of testing including cholesterol, oral cancer, high and low blood sugar, blood pressure and vision screens. These screens in no way take the place of your regular check-up with your personal physician but serves as a 'red flag' to note the need for further evaluation or testing."

For members of the McCuistion 55 Primetime and the Women's Health Resource Center's Just Us Girls programs, doors open at 9 a.m. For the general public, the doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hospital sponsored booths scheduled to take part are: audiology (free hearing testing), speech pathology, cardiology services managed care, home health, laboratory, nursing services, R.A.C.E. For Life Center, Women's Health Resource Center, pharmacy, social services pastoral care and physical therapy. Members of the McCuistion Medical Staff will

be on hand to answer any questions on screen results.

There is a strong supporting cast of community services taking part this year, "Said Derald Bulls, McCuistion Community Relations Director and event coordinator. Taking part are: American Red Cross, Paris Eye Physicians, Lamar County Head Start, Adult Protective Services, Children's Advocacy Center, Texas Department of Transportation, WIC, Lamar County Health Department, Southwest Transplant Alliance, Paris-Lamar County EMS, Family Foot Care and Paris Police Department.

"The success of this and all previous health fairs is greatly attributed to the employees of our hospital." Bulls stressed. "The Health Fair underscores the commitment to improve the health of the communities we serve". On the average, one out of every five employees will give a portion of their Saturday to assist with the event.

A special exhibit at the health fair will be form the Auto Prevention Division of the Paris Police Department. Officers will be on hand to etch vehicle identification numbers on car windows to assist in locating a vehicle should it become stolen or salvaged. Officers will also make available the H.E.A.T. stickers for cars and trucks. The sticker gives law enforcement anywhere the authority to stop the vehicle if seen out after 1 a.m.



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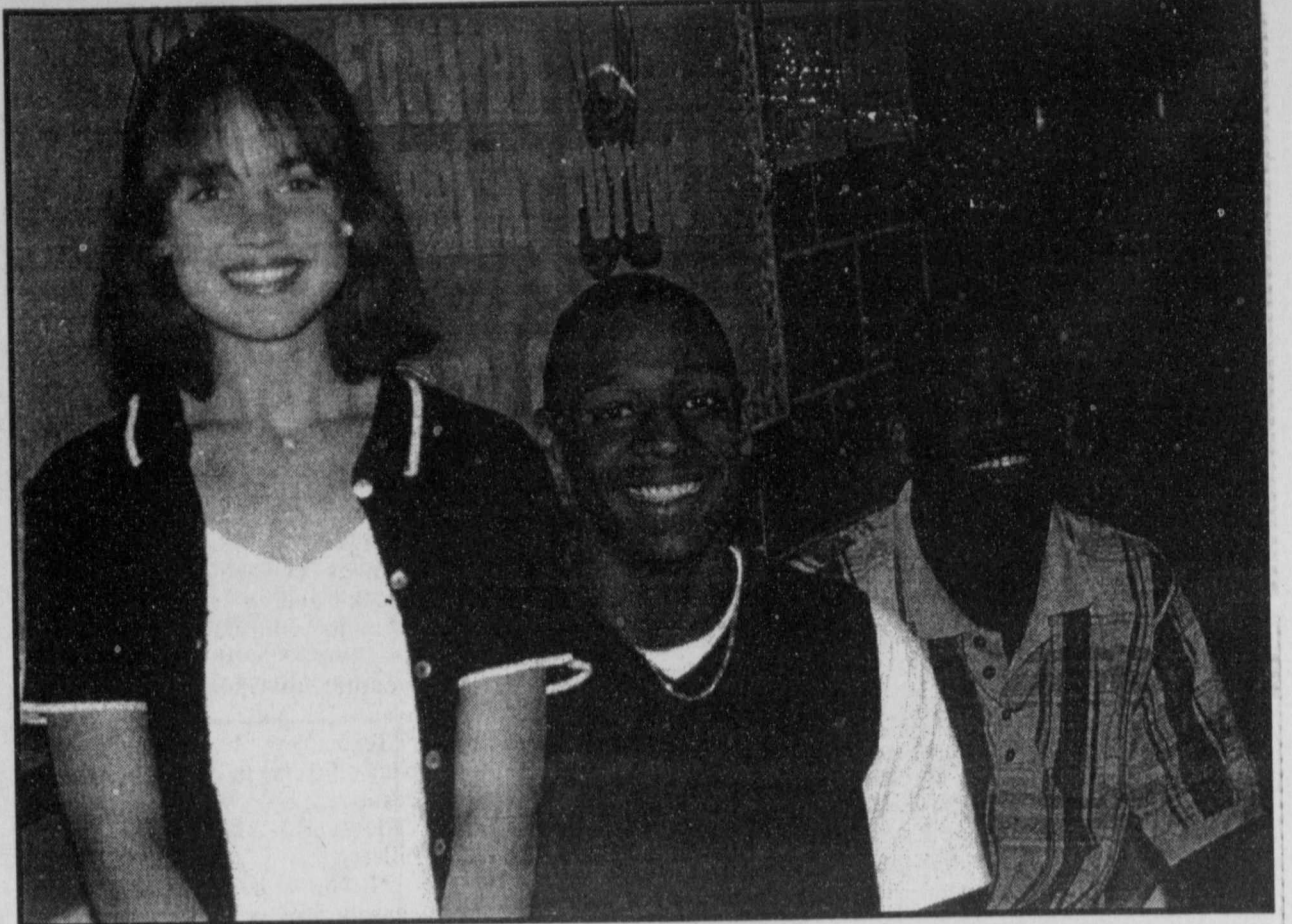
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A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety



AWARDED-Rivercrest basketball players, Katie Hare, Keith Hines and Michael Galloway have been named to the All red River Valley team. Katie is a senior at RHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata. Keith is a sophomore at RHS and is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco. Michael is a sophomore at RHS and is the son of Seda and Anthony Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Local American Cancer Society drive is being headed by Kim Kelsey

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service. At the heart of the American Cancer Society are volunteers dedicated to reducing the incidence and impact of cancer in every community in Texas. With the help of local volunteers, the organization addresses the important health issues of cancer. By providing hope, progress and answers, the ACS can serve Texans and help to improve the quality of life to those in need.

The hope for the future is to reduce

the number of people getting cancer as well as the number of people dying from cancer. Progress is being made. For the first time in history the number of people dying from cancer has declined. It is estimated that 77,500 Texans will face a cancer experience this year. Many people will need cancer information and guidance to local services. The American Cancer Society is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1-800-ACS-2345.

Local volunteers will conduct their annual door to door campaign during the month of May. If you would like to help with the local campaign, please call Kim Kelsey at 903-632-4168.



School Shorts

(NU) - The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) each summer sponsors about 30 humanities seminars for high school teachers on university campuses throughout the nation. These seminars invariably reinvigorate the participants. For information, visit www.neh.gov.

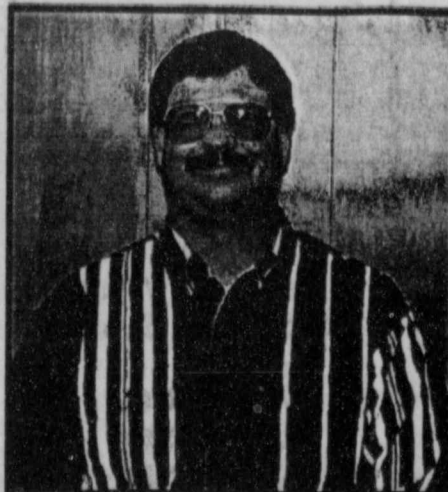
Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurants, offers ten tips to this year's graduating seniors: Never stop learning, do what makes you happy,

show your true colors, don't give up, be honest, don't sweat the small stuff, break out of your routine, always do your best, live life to the fullest, and believe in yourself.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association's annual summer camp provides a volunteer for every camper. Volunteers are needed to make the experience positive and safe. To learn how you can get involved, call 1-800-572-1717 or visit the Association's Web site at mdausa.org.

See How Your Tax Dollars Are Working For You.....

- *Rivercrest High School received Exemplary TAAS rating for 3rd consecutive year
- *Bogata Elementary received Exemplary status and Talco received Recognized status for TAAS
- *Rivercrest Debate Team advanced to State Meet
- *Rivercrest Debate Team named All East Texas
- *Rivercrest FFA Horse Judging Team advanced to State, placed 9th, individual student placed 2nd
- *Rivercrest Rebel Varsity Basketball Team were District Champs and advanced to Regional Semi-Finals
- *Talco Science Team advanced to State in Women in Technology
- *Lady Rebel Cross Country Team named District Champs, advanced to Regionals
- Rivercrest FFA won 1st and 3rd place at Houston Ag Mechanics Show
- *Rivercrest Beta Club sponsored annual Food Drive
- *Rivercrest Spanish Club student elected State Officer of Pan American Student Forum
- *Talco and Bogata Elementary and Junior High students raised money for St. Jude's Hospital in Math-A-Thon and "Pennies for Patients"
- *Lady Rebel Softball Team won Bi-District and advanced to play-offs for 4th consecutive year
- *Rivercrest Tennis Team advanced to Regionals
- *Two Rivercrest Flag Corps members advanced to Nationals and earned a Superior rating
- *Bogata Elementary/Junior High won District UIL meet for 7th consecutive year
- *Rivercrest FFA Ag Business and Forestry teams advanced to State
- *Lady Rebel Golf Team advanced to Regionals, golfer received medalist honors
- *Rivercrest Beta Club assisted with Think Child Safety Fair
- *Rivercrest FFA student placed 3rd in Ft. Worth Livestock Show
- *Rivercrest students advanced to Regionals in Science, Calculator Applications and Headline Writing
- *Three Rebels made Academic All District Football selections
- *19 Rebels made All District Football selections
- *Bogata Art students won honors at Red River County Fair
- *Rebel coach received Red River Valley Coach of the Year
- *Rivercrest Beta Club sponsored Leukemia Society Drive
- *Rivercrest Mathematics Team advanced to Regional UIL
- *Rivercrest FFA Livestock Team advanced to State
- *Rivercrest Land Judging Team advanced to State
- *Bogata students place in Soil Conservation and Texas Forestry Service Contest
- *Rivercrest Spanish Club placed in State poster and grammar
- *Talco and Bogata Elementary students excel at Titus County Academic Rodeo
- *Lady Rebels Track advanced to Regionals
- *Rebel Track and Field advanced to Regionals
- *Rivercrest FFA students took top honors in local fairs
- *Lady Rebel 8th grade basketball team named District Champs
- *Three Rivercrest Seniors received Lennox Foundation Scholarships
- *Bogata students won essay contest for Red River County Bone Marrow and Blood Drive
- *Lady Rebel 7th grade basketball team won District title
- *Four Lady Rebel basketball players received Academic All District
- *Rivercrest FFA students won scholarships at Ft. Worth Stock Show Calf Scramble
- *Six named Outstanding Teachers in Who's Who in American Teachers
- *Three were chosen All Red River Valley First Team Basketball
- *Three Lady Rebels were chosen for All District honors in Basketball
- *Five Rebels were chosen for All District honors in Basketball
- *Rebel basketball player named Academic All District
- *Rivercrest High School student made Regional Band
- *Rivercrest High School and Junior High Band competed at Sandy Lake and received 3rd



Mark Hare

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MARK HARE
FOR RE-ELECTION FOR
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MAY 1**

(Pol Adv. Pd. for by Mark Hare, Rt. 2, Box 334, Bogata, TX 75417)

Red River Healthcare Center News

Willie Mae Topping visited Ann Cody.

Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit and Johnny and Willie Mae Topping visited Percy Topping.

Earlene and Trena Miller visited Georgia Miller.

Nona Brown and Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.

Willie and Gracie visited Nettie Moore.

Jean Lindsey and Caroline Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Carrine Alford, Joyce and Calvin Gibson, Don Guess, Betty Sue Brown, George Ray Guess, Nina Hays, and the ladies from Leesville Baptist Church-Nona Brown, Beverly Killough, Cathlene Barley, Kathy Barley, Marlyn Gatlin, Brother Jimmy Ellis and wife Christine visited Agnes and Jimmy Guess.

Irene Fuller and Pete Wright visited Leonard Fuller.

John L. Ragsdill and Mr. and Mrs. David Rozell visited Raymond Franklin.

Ercelle Gooding visited Oma McKinney.

Paul Hume and Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

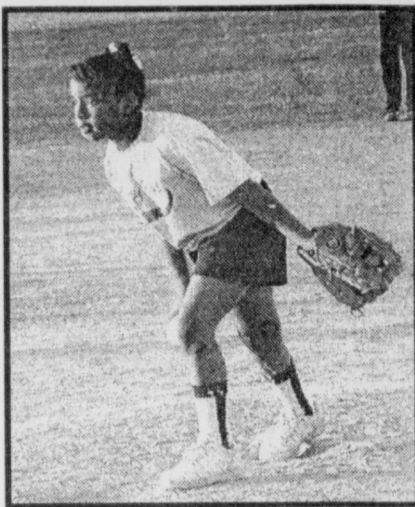
Nancy and Rene Castilla and Doug Alsobrook visited Wayne Alsobrook.

Jimmy and Christine Ellis visited Elsie Hughes.


Beverly Killough visited Irene House.

Marilyn Gatlin visited Fannie Eudy.

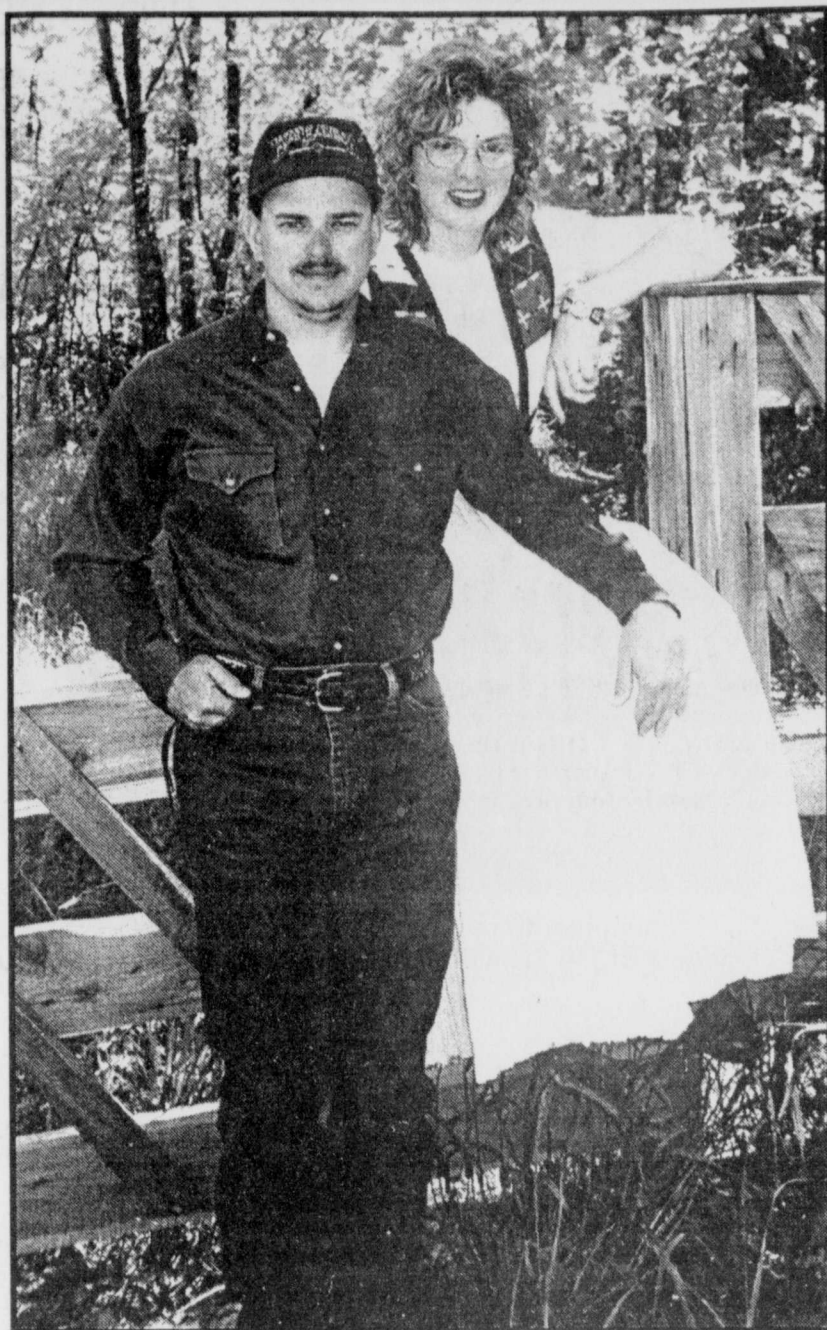
Inez Gill visited Sheila Gibson.



ASHLEY SAVAGE-served as pitcher for the Talco Lady Rebs, girls 7 & 8 years old, as the team met Detroit Friday night at Talco. Ashley and her team mates took the win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Denise Carol Hoover to wed Timothy Scott Bryson Hoover-Bryson announce wedding plans

Larry and Brenda Hoover, sister Daphne of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Denise Carol Hoover of Mt. Pleasant to Timothy Scott Bryson of Clarksville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Raymond and Francis Hoover of Pattonville and the late J.T. Rogers of Bogata. She is a 1996 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently attending Northeast Texas Community College. Denise is currently working at Titus Regional Medical Center.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Bill and Linda Bryson of

Clarksville and brother of Michelle Smith of Bogata. Scott is the grandson of Roy Lee and Ima Jean Hudson of Bogata and Howard Ed and Ola Bryson of Bogata. Scott is a 1991 graduate of Clarksville High School and is currently employed at Priefert's Manufacturing.

Denise and Scott's wedding has been planned for May 29, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. in Rosalie, Texas. The location of the wedding will be at the home of Dewayne and Martha Bryson. There will be no formal invitations. For directions, please call (903) 572-2574 or (903) 572-1627.

The Bible

(NU) - Religion is becoming more and more popular in corporate America. Many Bible study groups are forming during lunchtime, and it's estimated that there are up to 10,000 Christian study classes in the workplace around the country. For more information, write to the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, New York, NY 10023, or call 1-800-322-4253.

The Love-L.A.-Clergy Coalition, with 900 members representing diverse racial, ethnic and denominational backgrounds, meets four times a year to pray for the city and its churches. The Coalition offers a network of help for Los Angeles churches.

It's estimated that by next year, there will be more than 100 books and studies about the great Christian writer, C.S. Lewis. Some of his most popular books are based on his BBC radio talks in which he brought theology to the average listener.

In 1885, a beautiful ornate church was built in Manhattan by the Catholic Apostolics. Valued at \$1 million, the church was closed down after loss of members. Instead of selling it commercially, however, the Catholic Apostolics gave it — for free! — to Life's Journey Ministries, a group affiliated with the Lutheran Church. Life's Journey had been praying for a place for two weeks when they were approached with the generous offer.

The popular Sunday evening services at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral in Seattle have become popular as a "date night" among the city's youth. They are so popular that the 600-plus capacity building often has to turn people away.

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(ELECCION GENERAL)

CITY OF BOGATA, TEXAS
(CIUDAD DE BOGATA, TEXAS)

MAY 1, 1999 (1 de mayo de 1999)

OFFICIAL BALLOT
(BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Council, Two Year Term

- Vote for none, one, two or three
(Concejal, Término de Dos Años
- Vote por ninguno, uno, dos o tres)

- Jack Crane
- Randy Kennedy
- Tracie Jeffery Osborne
- Kevin Binion
- O. E. (Edd) Spencer

**SPECIAL ELECTION
(ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

Council, One Year Unexpired Term

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- William Travis Harbison
- Merle Elizabeth Hughes
- Sherri Sessums

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LADY CLASS MEMBERS FROM THE BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1959 attending a 40th year reunion Saturday, April 10 were front row- Peggy Corbell Yale, Kay Johnson Howell, Jan Franks Williams, Jan Morgan Lewis and Paula Wilson Hall. Back Row-Patsy Owen Janes, Nancy Stephenson Brown, Floy Tully Williams, Bobbie Roach Cawley and Charlene Johnson Evans.



FIFTEEN GRADUATES OF THE 1949 CLASS OF BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL attended the reunion celebrating the 50th anniversary of their graduation. They are: First Row-Judy Harbison Jannise, Beaumont; Roberta Kidd Puckett, Bogata; Joy Johnson Condry, Lubbock; and Carolyn Hale Brooks, Bogata. Second Row-Tom Kidd, San Antonio; Miriam Grayson Stephenson, Bogata; Raymond Butts, Dallas; Bobby Setzer, Honey Grove; Martha Ragsdill Freeman, Ft. Worth; Joyce Guess Gibson, Detroit; Eldeva Cathcart Huddleston, Kemp and Frank Stubblefield, Bogata. Third Row-Tate Davis, New Market, Tennessee; Billy Joe Vickers, Talco and Richard Ward, Bogata.



KAY LEGATE AND MARTHA JO BRYSON, OF CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Family Clinic, pass out the donated door prizes at the Child Safety Fair Saturday in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Shower planned for Danny and Jessica Hines

Danny and Jessica Hines will be honored with a baby shower for their expected daughter on Sunday, May 16 at the Bogata First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Bogata's Thomas Park getting volleyball court

By Jack Dodd

Have you noticed the new poles and a lot of digging going on at Thomas Park last Friday. What is happening is that a new volleyball court is going in next to the basketball court. This will be a full sized regulation court and net with fine masonry sand to play on. The timbers are in, the holes are dug and post set. AS soon as the rain stops we will haul in the sand and be ready for play.

We have two more requests:
1. Younger group basketball goal at one end of the existing slab. This goal is about 2 feet shorter than regulation.



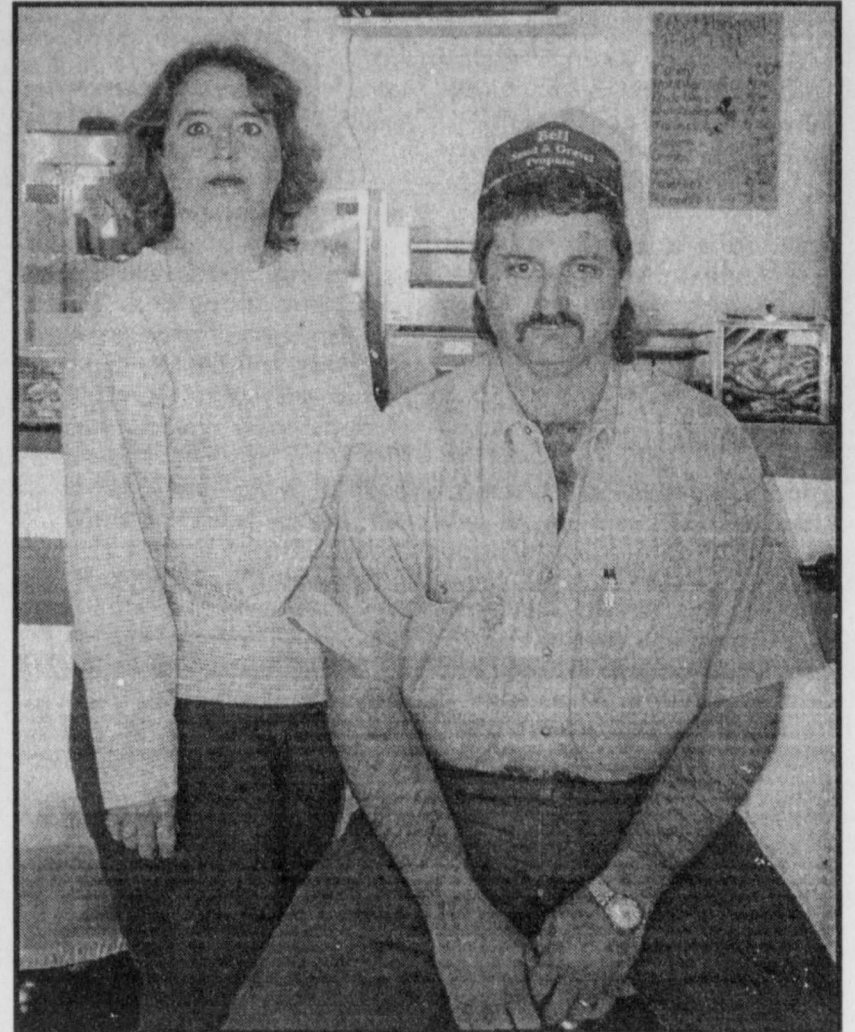
BOGATA CITY EMPLOYEES ROBERT LEWIS AND JOEL Jeans repair street signs about town. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

2. Sand box at the playground for young children to play in the sand. This would be about 4 feet square with 5 inches of sand to play in.

We need another \$500.00 or more for these two extra items. The sand box is about \$50.00 and \$400. for a good goal, post and net to install. Please drop your donations off to

anyone in City Hall or Bogata Lions Club member or mail to Jack Dodd, Route 1, Box 102, Bogata, Texas 75417.

We all Thank You and remind you that the City of Bogata and the Bogata Lions Club are equally paying for most of this, but donations would be appreciated.



NEW BUSINESS IN BOGATA-MICHAEL AND ANGIE BURGESS are pictured at their new business, Rebel Hangout. The business is owned by the Burgesses and their daughter, Nikki and features video games and a pool table. They will be serving snacks. The business is open 3:30 until 9:00 p.m. Thursday, 3:30 p.m.-12:00 midnight Friday, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 Midnight Saturday and 1:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. Sunday. The hours will change after school is out for the summer. The phone number is 632-9201.(Staff Photo)

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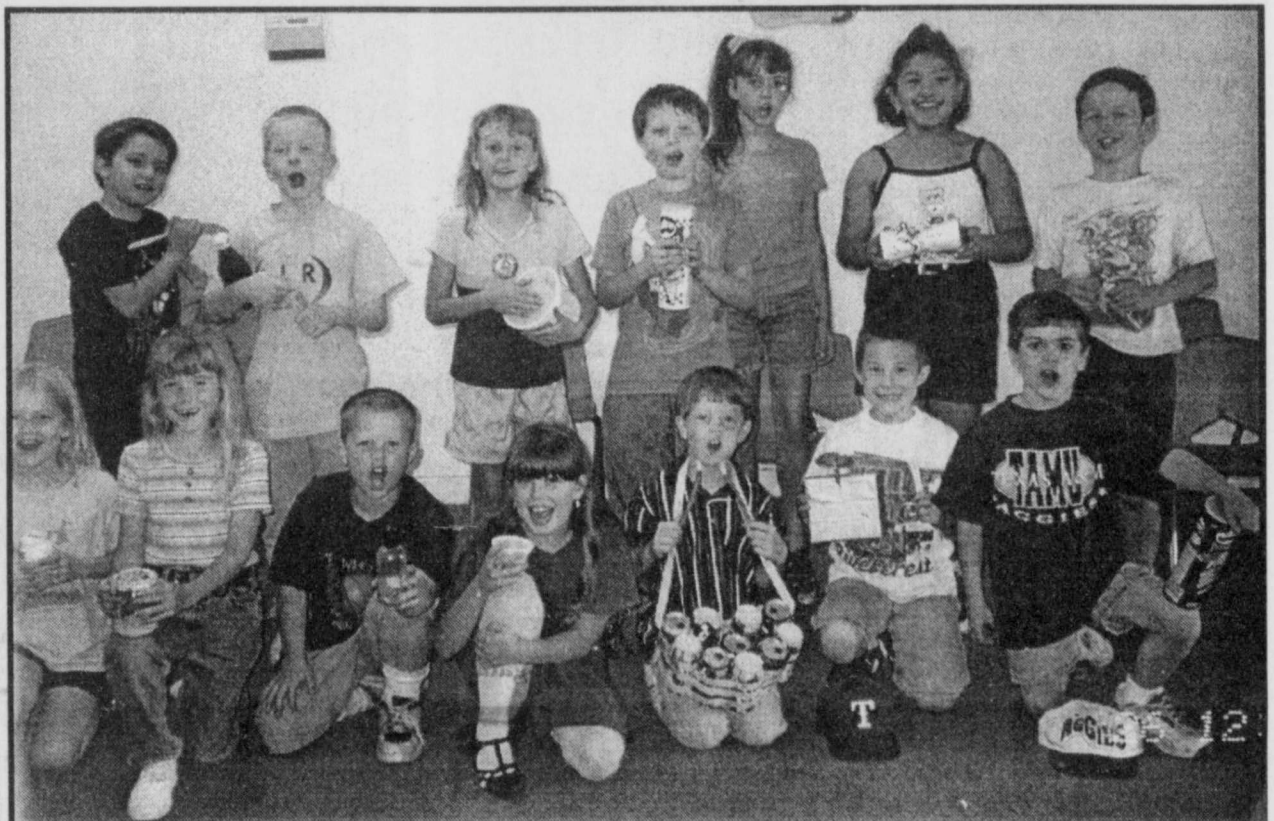
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Bogata T-Ball News
By Jim Ann Ward

On Saturday the Fire Ants coached by Stanley Jessee and Shawn Fendley played the Bullets coached by John Easley and Allen Ward. Also, the Heaters coached by John Newsom, Steven Lewis and Billy Stringfellow played the Colts coached by Bobby Thompson, David Mauldin and Danny Brown. All the teams did very well.

For those of you who haven't attended a T-Ball game, we don't keep score. All the players on the batting team get to bat each time in. All of the players are doing a great job and having a wonderful time. For anyone who is interested in watching and having a great time, come out to the park on Saturdays. There are always two games. The first begins at 9:30 and the second around 10:45. We're looking forward to a fun filled and very interesting season.



THE SECOND GRADE MUSIC STUDENTS OF MRS. NEVA JEAN OATES AT BOGATA Elementary School commemorated Earth Day by raiding their trash at home to find materials to make recycled musical instruments. Pictured with the instruments they made are: front row-Kayce Galvan, Nikki Lewis, Sonny Proctor, Valerie Vaughan, Anthony Watkins, Matthew Haynes and Jarod Davidson. Back Row-Glen Cruise, Brandon Fields, Tara Raulston, Jimmy Schmidt, Cheyenne Williams, Laura Arroliga, and Joseph Stewart. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



MRS. STOCKTON'S SECOND GRADERS AT BOGATA ELEMENNTARY SCHOOL proudly display the Thunder Cake which they made from scratch. The class made the cake after reading the story "Thunder Cake" in their readers. Each class member enjoyed measuring ingredients, using the mixer, frosting the cake and finally the best part, eating the cake. Students in the class are: Jarod Davidson, Lloyd Burruss, Jessica Segraves, Nathan Taylor, James White, Tara Cunningham, Niki Lewis, Matthew Haynes, Laura Arroliga, Tara Raulston, Seth Hawkins, Joseph Stewart, Crystal Dewitt and not pictured, Anthony Lassey. My Grandma's Thunder Cake- Cream together one at a time-1 cup shortening, 1 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tsp vanilla, 3 eggs separated (Blend yolks in. Beat whites until they are stiff, then fold in) 1 cup cold water, 1/3 cup pureed tomatoes. Sift together 2 1/2 cups cake flour, 1/2 cup dry cocoa, 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda and 1 tsp salt. Mix dry mixture into creamy mixture. Bake in two greased and floured 8 1/2 inch round pans at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes. Frost with chocolate butter frosting. Top with strawberries.

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School Board Election
Saturday, May 1
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Honor Roll**

Fifth Six Weeks

A Honor Roll
First grade: Matthew Hall, Ryan Kennedy, Callie Anderson, Dakota Earley, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Kaitlan Perkins, Clay Rose, Garrett Sheffield.
Second grade: Laura Arroliga, Lloyd Burruss, Tara Cunningham, Matthew Haynes, Tara Raulston, Brandon Fields, Cheyenne Williams.
Third grade: Nikki Ebarb, Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Katelyn Vandavever, Chrystal Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gaytan, Carmen Martin, Lauren Mauldin, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes.
Fourth grade: Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Chris Watts, Lauren Beers, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew, Chris Stout.
Fifth grade: Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Holli Bush, Aaron Palmer, Dana Speir.

Sixth grade: Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Vandavever, Saleena Whitaker.
Seventh grade: None
Eighth grade: Timothy Carter.
A-B Honor Roll
First grade: Aaron Burns, Louella Burruss, Richard Lassey, Brittany Littrell, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Hailey Screws, Heather Story, Joey Duazart, Allen Hill, Milan Patel.
Second grade: Jarod Davidson, Seth Hawkins, Anthony Lassey, Niki Lewis, Joseph Stewart, Jessica Bassett, Glen Cruise, Kayce Galvin, Jimmy Schmidt, Staci Whitaker, Kaimbri White, Kayla Whitney.
Third grade: Wade Allen, Kristen Clark, Charity Curtis, Franny Galyean, Colby Horn, Jordan Stafford, Dara Williams, Colton Crawford, Courtney Lemme, Aaron Rolan, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley, Amber Sullivan.



Fourth grade: Lillian Baird, Jess Harville, Micah Haynes, Courtney Mechant, Kirby Needham, Cole Sheffield, Kelsey Taylor, William Vaughan, Emi Hood, Callen Morgan, Brantly Morri Ace Reynolds, Sherea Roach, Krist Smith, Erica Tucker, Matthew Ward.
Fifth grade: Sarah Hare, Aman Middleton, Baillie Spencer, Erica Moren Josh Nailling, Dustin Perry.
Sixth grade: Payden Franks, Kon Hawkins, Holly Jean, R.C. Pitts, Dav Rosson, Kelsey Stringfellow.
Seventh grade: Courtney Boyd, Nik Burgess, Crystal Burruss, Cody Clar Brent Middleton, Mindy Riffle, Krist Simmons, Stephanie Williams.
Eighth grade: Ashley Beers, Alis Foster, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrau Megan Horn, Jared Huddleston, Jess Rose, Misti Simmons, Ashley Whi Erica Williams.
All B Honor Roll
Fourth grade: Rudy Ross



JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman visited Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins on Saturday. They helped with the birthday decorating. Tiffany Giles was an overnight guest of Haley and Heather Hawkins on Friday.

Heather, Haley and Koren Hawkins enjoyed riding 4-wheelers on Sunday. They rode from Johntown to Pine Branch where they met Ryan Hawkins, Payden Franks and Chance Belcher.

Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed giving Heather and Haley Hawkins a birthday party/dance on Saturday at Robbie Hawkins' home. Heather and Haley were 12 on April 28. Approximately 25 of their friends enjoyed refreshments and their birthday cake made by Felina White. Others attending were Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee, Robbie Hawkins, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Shannon Gibbs, Tracy Freeman, Steven and Kathy Hawkins. Ryan Hawkins DJ'd the party.

Harold and Dana Neeley traveled to Texarkana Friday night, enjoying

stopping by Front Street Junction in DeKalb to eat and visiting with Molly Williams, daughter of Donna Hancock Williams from the Avery area.

Larry Wayne Neeley spent the night in Johntown Friday with his dad, Harold and Dana Neeley.

Harold and Larry Wayne Neeley attended the safety fair held at Texas-New Mexico Power Company Saturday before going to Hughes Springs to enjoy the Wildflower Trails Celebration where they met Kala Neeley for the day. Harold, Dana and Larry Wayne traveled to Daingerfield for

Noah Pirtle's first birthday party. Afterwards they attended the annual Passion Play at the First Baptist Church in Hughes Springs where Kala was a cast member. Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne enjoyed visiting and spending the night with Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley.

Myra and Calvin Permenter are vacationing on Lake Wright Patman in Texarkana for the week.

Visiting in the B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin home this last week were James and Louisa Weissenfluh of

Millbank, South Dakota and James and Karen France from Bowie. Robbie McLaughlin received a letter from her niece Joyce Watts Wagner from Paris, France and received a call from her nephew Billy Mack Cooper of California. B.J. McLaughlin's brother and sister in law Alfred and Margaret McLaughlin from Arkadelphia, Arkansas came to celebrate the birthday of Jewell McLaughlin at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Bogata Lady Rebels take the win over Clarksville Cougars

The Bogata Dixie League Lady Rebels, ages 9 & 10, traveled to Clarksville Friday, April 23 for league play.

In the top of the 1st inning the Lady Rebels scored 3 on 4 hits. In the bottom of the inning Courtney Merchant took the mound for the Lady Rebels and struck 3 of 5 batters out.

The top of 2 saw the Lady Rebels score 6 runs on walks and hits for a 9-0 lead. In the bottom of the inning Merchant struck out 3 of 4 batters.

In the top of the third the Lady

Rebels scored 4 runs on a base clearing triple hit by Jessica Allen and a walk. In the bottom the Cougars scored 3 runs from some good hits. Score 13-3 Lady Rebels.

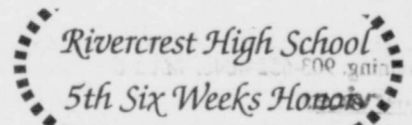
The Lady Rebels scored 5 in the top of the 4th on several consecutive hits and another base clearing triple by Jessica Allen. Lauren Beers took over on the mound in the bottom of the inning for the Lady Rebels. Beers struck 3 of 5 batters out to end the game with a Lady Rebel 17-3 win!



A BUNDLE OF PRIZES-The Rivercrest Ag. students made a haul at the Project Show held March 4-7 in Houston. John Ross and Aaron Martin won 1st in class, Kevin Williams and Ben Glass won 3rd in class, Jimmy Forsyth received a blue ribbon, Matt Simmons received a blue ribbon and Mitch Cannon received a blue ribbon. The boys are pictured with some of their prizes (from the left) Mitch Cannon, Aaron Martin, John Ross, Ben Glass, Kevin Williams, Jimmy Forsyth and Matt Simmons. Congratulations on a great job boys!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECRETARIES-all over received lunches, flowers and gifts this past week in honor of Secretaries Day. Talco School Secretary, Tina Nolen is pictured with her gifts of appreciation, a plant and candle. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



9th grade-Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Caressa Covington, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Kayla Sears, Kendall, Melissa Waller and Travis C. Wolfe.

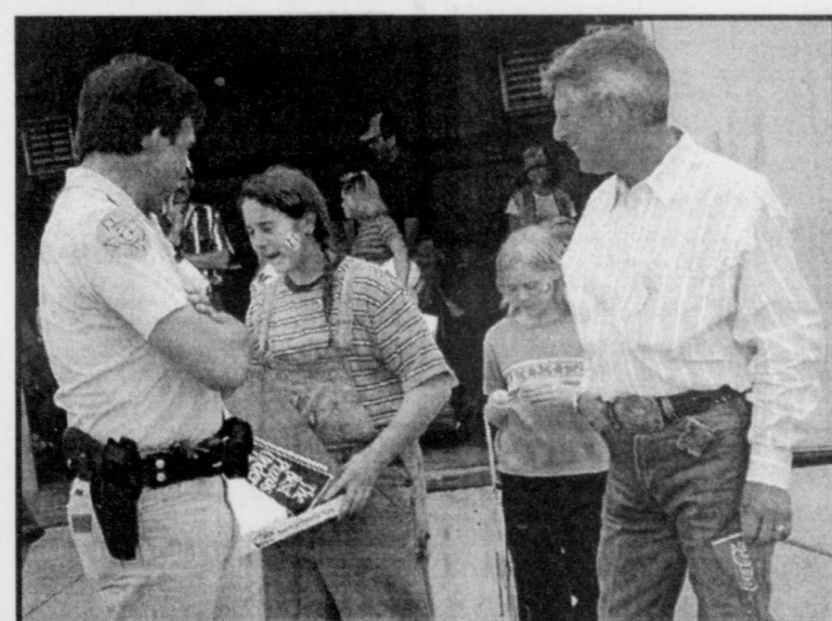
10th grade-Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kimberly Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kimberly Shirley, Kyle Stansell, Cole Warren and Chrissy Wilson.

11th grade-Bubba Abernathy, Leanda Bass, Brodie Blecher, Leah Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Ryan case, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Michelle Glosson, Scotty Goodwin, Josh Griffin, Courtney Jordan, Kirk King, Asheli Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Lissa Stoner, Jaleh Stundahl and Jason Thomas.

12th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Dani Brown, Kimberly Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chase Huddleston, Debra Janes, Courtney Jones, Andrea Palmer, Josh Posey, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts and Amy Watkins.



SANDRA MAULDIN FROM RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER, paints designs on youngster's faces at the Child Safety Fair held in Bogata Saturday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BOGATA MAYOR MIKE GARRETSON AND POLICE Deputy Jeff Goodwin visit with youngsters at Bogata's Child Safety Fair Saturday. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



JAMIE DANIELS-watches as she sends the ball high and into the outfield as the Lady Rebels competed in the Bi-District play off at North Lamar Thursday night. The Lady Rebels took the win and were to play Howe at Bonham on Tuesday, April 27 for the Area Championship. Good luck Lady Rebels!!!! (photo by Larry Evans)

Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Mike, Lila and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Wednesday night.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Lynn Jones of Georgetown visited with Helen Williams Saturday.

Molee Huddleston and Helen Williams attended the appreciation dinner for RSV members at PJC Thursday evening.

Jettie Bond went to San Antonio to pick up her daughter, Dinia Burson. Dinia had been in the hospital for 10 weeks and is glad to get home with Jettie.

Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday.

Mike and Kara Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws Monday night.

Recent visitors of Johnny and Willie Mae Topping were James A. and Johnnie Mae Watts of Rockwall, Jerry and Kay Selman and daughters, Kerri and Misty of Lufkin, and Norris Phipps, Ann Janette and Carmen Acveda and Bob and Gwen Posey of Bogata.

Jessica and Danny Hines spent the week-end with Jennifer and Riley Reeder in Dallas. They enjoyed shopping for baby items for the future little Miss Marli Hines.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray attended the Cuthand VFD Fish Fry Saturday evening. It was quite an occasion for the Grays and Holts as Hayden was feeling well enough to attend with his family. It was his first outing other than attending church, and was quite a milestone for him. He loved all the attention.

Heath and Heather Holt spent Tuesday evening with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis while Judy and Hayden went to the doctor in Mount Pleasant for a check up and blood work. Hayden got a good report.

Velma Hill celebrated her 85th birthday Saturday at her home in Bogata. Those attending included her six children: John Burns of Bogata, Leon and Ralph Watson of Moab, Utah, Doris Morris from Salem, Illinois, Mary Kelley of Powderly, Norma Wooten of Rowlett, a sister, Nellie Kelley from Paris and numerous other relatives and friends.

Fillies squeeze by Rug Rats

The Talco Fillies traveled to Avery Thursday night to meet the Rug Rats.

At bat in the 1st inning the Fillies gained points from Tasha Paz, Malorie Wright, Susy Ontrivos, Camill Wright and Lina Rodriguez. In the bottom Alex Wright took the mound for the Fillies. Three batters scored before Wright struck out 3.

In the top of the 2nd the Fillies scored 6 runs from Taylor Phillips, Melanie Smith, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Malorie Wright and Susy Ontrivos. In the bottom of the inning the Fillies got a wake-up call.

The Rug Rats loaded the bases on walks and the 4th batter hit a grand slam home run. Other scores came on 2 walks bringing the score to 11-9.

In the top of the 3rd the Fillies left 3 on base and failed to score. In the bottom the Fillies who had seemed asleep throughout the game decided to hustle. Alex Wright faced 3 batters and sent 3 batters to the bench on the strike out. Time was called and the Fillies squeezed by with an 11-9 win. The team will meet the Clarksville Cougars in Clarksville on Friday, April 30.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. expands

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent company of Guaranty Bank, announced recently that they have received regulatory approval from the Texas Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a new full-service banking facility in Pittsburg, Texas. Guaranty Bank-Pittsburg will be located on property purchased at 116 S. Greer Boulevard in Pittsburg.

Bruce T. Harwell will oversee the new bank. Harwell has over 16 years experience in the banking business including lending experience for consumer, commercial and mortgage lending. He has a bachelor's and master's degree from East Texas State University and is a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Banking.

As of March 31, 1999, Guaranty Bank chartered in 1913, reported \$1970 million in loans, an increase

of \$34.0 million or 20.8% over the last 12 months. Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares commented, "Guaranty Bank continues to have a strong commitment to community banking and to remain independent through our ongoing expansion program of diversification of markets and customer base. We are proud to open our eighth location and are pleased to have Bruce associated with Guaranty Bank-Pittsburg."

Scharlach added, "Guaranty continues to expand its Northeast Texas customer base as assets increased \$37.2 million or 14.9% in the last 12 months to \$284.5 million and deposits increased \$28.6 million or 12.7% to \$253.7 million for the same period. We continue to execute an aggressive growth strategy, including acquisitions and adding new locations in our regional markets."

FOOT NOTES

DISABLING FOOT PAIN

A study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem individually. This requires a history, physical exam and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it- whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's wear and tear, disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet- you can count on DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC. Phone 784-5585 for appointment.

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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.

Location of Polling Places: Talco Elementary Bogata Elementary Cafeteria Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each week-day 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

NOTICE The Detroit Housing Authority is accepting applications for elderly and disabled apartments now available. Office hours Monday-Friday 8-11 a.m. or call 903-674-2185. Equal Housing Opportunity. 5-6

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ORDINANCE The City of Blossom hereby gives notice of a public hearing with the intent to adopt the following ordinance:

Hazardous Lot Ordinance "An ordinance of the City of Blossom, Texas, providing for the preservation of the public safety, health and general welfare of its citizens by regulating conditions on property within the city which constitute serious public safety, health or fire hazards; providing for the creation of a hazardous lot commission panel; providing for procedures by which said commission panel shall inspect alleged hazardous lots and hold hearings to determine whether alleged hazards are present; pursuant to sections 54.032 et. seq., local government code, providing for quasi-judicial enforcement by said commission panel; providing for penalties not to exceed \$1,000 per day for each violation of ordinance." The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on May 4, 1999 at Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416. 4-29

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Blossom offers for sale: 1970 LH 1600 Lodestar V8, 2-ton, 6-yard bed dump truck. Sealed bid offers will be accepted until 1:30 p.m., May 18, 1999 at the Blossom City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416. Vehicle may be inspected at above address or call 903-982-5900 for additional information. 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 #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. 4-29

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AUCTION BLOSSOM DOWNTOWN STORAGE (Across Highway 82, from Blossom Texaco) SATURDAY-MAY 1, 1999-10:00 A.M. Terms of sale: cash, cashier check, checks with letter of credit or personal checks with proper identification approved by auctioneer. Auctioneer: REGGIE MCOWRA LIC # 11499

AUCTION SALE ESTATE OF MR. AND MRS. H.E. (BUD) CHRISTOPHER, BOGATA, TEXAS SATURDAY MAY 8, 1999 11:00 A.M. DIRECTIONS: From Hwy. 271, turn south on South Main Street to Third Street. Turn right. Second house on left. Watch for Auction Signs.

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Miscellaneous CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. 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 tfnc

VOTE EDDY BROWN, TALCO-BOGATA CISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES



I have served as a Talco-Bogata CISD Board Member for a total of 16 years.

My children are graduates of Rivercrest and I have nieces and a soon-to-arrive grandchild that are and will be students in our system.

I would like to continue to be a part of preparing for their, and all Talco-Bogata CISD students' future educations.

I have always received great support and co-operation from the board members, school staff and Bogata and Talco communities.

I have voted my conscience while keeping education and the tax payers in mind in all matters.

Your vote May 1st will be appreciated.

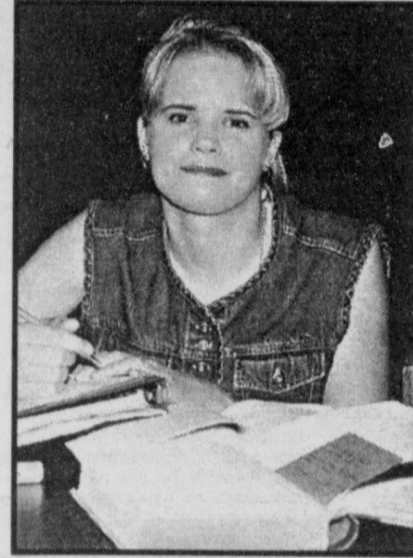
Eddy Brown

Pol. Adv. Pd. For By John L. and Wanda L. Ragsdill, Rt. 1, Box 119, Bogata, Tx. 75417

Talco students visit Dairy Museum

The Talco Kindergarten, First and Second grade classes went on a field trip to the Southwest Dairy Museum in Sulphur Springs on Thursday, April 15, 1999.

The students toured the museum and learned many new things about dairy products. They had fun making butter and especially liked the free ice cream they received. After the tour, they had a picnic at the Mary Bonham park. Even though it was a cold day it did not stop the students from enjoying playing in the park and their museum visit.



BILLIE CLARK of Bogata, a sophomore student at Paris Junior College, is the recipient of the \$1,000 William A. Owens Scholarship for Creative Writing. The award was presented at the Creative Writing and Academic Awards program held Thursday, April 15. Her entries included "Coming Home", "The Privilege of Nursing", "Animals Have Rights, Too" and "The Storm".

Red River County Sheriff's Report April 18-24

April 18: Report of suspicious person; report of suspicious circumstances in Deport; report of theft in Annona; report of suspicious activity in English; suspicious activity in Reeds Settlement.

April 19: Report of animal complaint on FM1159; report of burglary of a vehicle on Hwy. 37 south; male arrested on 2-year sentence to state jail; report of theft on Fm2118; report of theft.

April 20: Inmate released to Hunt County on their charges; report of unauthorized use of vehicle on FM195; report of prowler on FM114.

April 21: Male arrested on charge of theft of cattle; report of theft in Bogata; report of gunshot victim in Avery.

April 22: Report of road damage on CR3260; female arrested on charge of delivery of controlled substance; report of theft; inmate released on bond.

April 23: Report of activated alarm in Annona; male arrested on warrant for criminal non support and transported from McCurtain County; male reported for weekend commitment; male arrested on charge of weekend commitment.

April 24: Request of assistance in Bogata; report of major accident on FM909; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; report of indecent exposure in Annona; report of theft; report of suspicious activity in Annona.

VanDeaver-Boulware-Mauldin returned to RRCWS board

The annual member/stockholders meeting of Red River County Water Supply, Corporation, was held April 20, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Clarksville.

It was determined that there was a sufficient amount of proxies submitted for a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by

Board President, Clovis VanDeaver, and a Tellers Committee was appointed to count the votes. It was determined by the members selections that the incumbents Clovis VanDeaver, Mike Boulware and Billie Mauldin will remain on the board through the year 2002.

Hot Shot Contest to be held May 22

There will be a hot shot shooting contest held at Rivercrest High School gym on May 22, 1999. Entry fee will be \$10 per shooter and division will include; Division I-1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys; Division II-1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls; Division III-4th, 5th and 6th grade boys; Division IV-4th, 5th and 6th grade girls; Division V-7th and 8th boys; Division VI-7th and 8th girls; Division VII-9th through 12th boys; Division VIII-9th

through 12th girls; Division IX-high school graduate and over women and Division X-high school graduate and over men.

Every contestant, returning their entry form and money by the deadline will receive a Hot Shot T-shirt. First and Second place medals will be given in each division.

For entry forms and rule sheets go by your local school office.

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