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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
There's More There
Than Meets The Eye

As a member of the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation I have been very involved, along with many other hard working people, in putting on a concert to raise funds for scholarships for high school students.

As part of this event we had to help the road crew load and unload the equipment used by The Oak Ridge Boys. Now that is an experience!

When that semi tractor/trailer rig backed up to the back of the civic center and latched trunks came rolling down the ramp it was mind boggling. Everything had to be unlatched, unloaded, and set up. The road crew scrambled around up in the rafters with a skill that was heart-stopping.

Everything had to be put exactly in place, hooked up with efficiency and speed.

As volunteers we simply tried our best to do what we were told and lend what help we could as the road crew created a sound and light system out of what seemed to us to be a hopeless maze of wires, cables and speakers.

They worked really hard, and they tested the sound system for hours.

That night's performances had the best sound I have heard in that civic center.

After the last performance we all had to pitch in and repack everything, and roll it back up the ramp so that the truck could head for Oklahoma City. Every trunk had to go back in a certain

order so that when they left things were as they were when they had arrived, everything in its place for easy unloading at the next stop.

While we were folding up hundreds of chairs many of us were talking about the huge amount of work that goes into something like this.

"You know", someone commented "there's an awful lot of work that goes into an awful lot of things we just take for granted, isn't there?"

Those are very true words. Give a thought to all the massive efforts that go on behind the scenes of so many things. From making movies to mowing the mail, there are hundreds upon thousands of hands that lend their effort along the way. The mail man we see or the movie we watch is backed up by all those efforts! Think about it.

As for me, it was fascinating. We worked until the early morning hours, and as well as learning more about sound and light systems I learned something else. I don't envy performer's road crews...and I don't want to be a roadie! It was fun while it lasted but I'd hate to do it day after day, each time in a new town.

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One unopposed in Bogata mayor's election, 6 via for 2 openings on Bogata City Council

Jack Donald Crane, retired former Bogata Post Master is unopposed in the Bogata mayor's election which will be held May 6, 2000.

He and his wife, Rhoma (Jackie) have two children, Nathan Crane and Dean Crane and four grandchildren, two of which live with them, helping to keep them young. Jack was born in Newport News, VA, and spent over 4 years in the Second Infantry Division during the Korean War. He received the Purple Heart for being wounded in action. Jack and Jackie decided to make the west their home after a three month cross country camping trip. They settled in Garland, Texas where he returned to the Postal Service. It was from there that the Cranes came to Bogata.

Jack was active in the landscaping of Thomas Park and has been chosen as Lion of the Year from the Bogata Lions Club where he is a tireless worker. Jack said, "I think everyone should give public service. A city as small as Bogata can not afford a City Manager so every citizen should step forward and take a turn". Jack served on the City Council last year and some of the accomplishments made were purchasing a new truck, tractor and making water tower repairs. Your vote for him will be appreciated on May 6.

Seeking re-election on the City Council will be incumbent, Traci Osborne. Traci said, "I want to continue to serve and support all areas of Bogata's growth including street repairs, safe drinking water, the new Library/Museum and the Bogata Police Department. Thank you for your vote on May 6".

Gina Allen, owner of Red River Rust Antiques, along with her husband, Leslie and son Wade has filed her intention to run for election to the Bogata City Council.

The Allens are members of the First Baptist Church where both Gina and Leslie are active in the youth activities. Gina was born and raised in Bogata and moved back home 3

years ago. She said, "The main reason I am running for council is that I want Bogata to survive and be a place that my son can raise a family. To survive, a town has to provide for the safety of its citizens whether it be the water we drink or law enforcement. I am totally for maintaining our current police department. Without them I never would have opened my business and will have to close if they are

gone. Contrary to what some of the members say, they are working to do away with the department. My goal, if elected are to work with the mayor and council members to obtain grants and subsidies to improve our streets, water, sewage, fire department and maintain the police department. I hope that the council in the future can work as a team to do what is best for the citizens of Bogata without letting personal feelings obscure what is best for the city. I believe that a council member should be available to all citizens if they disagree instead of saying one thing and doing another when it is time to vote. I hope the citizens of Bogata are ready for a change in the way city business is conducted. I will be available to all citizens and will tell you if I disagree with your views and attempt to explain why. Your vote will be appreciated on May 6".

John Haynes is a candidate for the Bogata City Council in the May 6 election. John has lived in Bogata area for 18 years and has lived in the Bogata city limits for 16 of those years.

John, his wife, Mikel Ann and their three sons, Micah, Matthew and Mason live on Roachtown Road. He and his family are very active in community and school affairs and are members of Bogata Assembly of God Church. John says, "Bogata is the nicest place I have ever lived and I feel very fortunate to be able to raise our children here. If elected councilman I will work for the things that will benefit the city and the people of Bogata. I want to help make Bogata a

safe, clean city and a place that people are proud to call home". Your vote will be appreciated on May 6.

Roland Screws has filed for a position on the Bogata City Council. He is a native of the Bogata area, his wife Betty, daughter Rhonda, son Darin and two of the couples granddaughters, Hailey Screws and Dana Crawford moved back to Bogata in 1995 to make it their home. The family are involved in many community activities and try to promote Bogata as often as they can in the very best light.

Roland attended school in Bogata, finishing in 1959. He attended PJC, TVCC and LaSalle Extension University Law Division. His work history has been centered in office management and inventory/production control coordination, beginning with Pyramid Erectors, Inc. in 1959 and

ending with Madix Store Fixtures, Inc. in 1995.

Since 1973, Roland has been actively involved in Genealogical and Historical research, centering his attention the last 3 years on his native American roots. Through these endeavors, he was appointed and served on the Dallas County Historical Commission, elected and served as President of the Old Scyene of Dallas Genealogy Society and remains active in many state organizations in Texas, Tennessee and Oklahoma.

He is a supporter of the local police department, the 1/2 of 1% sale tax, the Bogata Library/Museum and any street, water and sewer improvements for the city. If you would like to discuss these or other issues with him he welcomes your call at 632-9519.

Roland said, "The rumors that I have withdrawn from the council race are not true! I respectfully ask you, the citizens of Bogata for your support and vote on May 6, 2000 but regardless of who you support in this race, exercise your constitutional privilege and vote".

Charles Don Lewis is a lifelong resident of Bogata. He has worked for TXU for eleven years.

He and his wife, Shaunda, who works at Buckman Drug, Inc., have two children, Niki, age eight and Breann, age one year.

He is running for the city council, he says, because "I have a very deep interest in my community".

His goals include city streets and water and sewer grants for Bogata.

"I feel these are important, because I see Bogata growing in the next five to ten years" Lewis stated.

He is the Fire Chief of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Masonic Lodge as well as being a member of the Red River county Disaster Team.

W.T. (Bill) Harbison, who is currently filling an unexpired vacancy on the Bogata City Council, is now seeking election to the post.

Harbison says his qualifications include: 1984, was appointed to fill a vacancy and appointed Mayor Pro Tem.

In 1986 he was elected Mayor. He resided due to health reasons in 1991, during his third term.

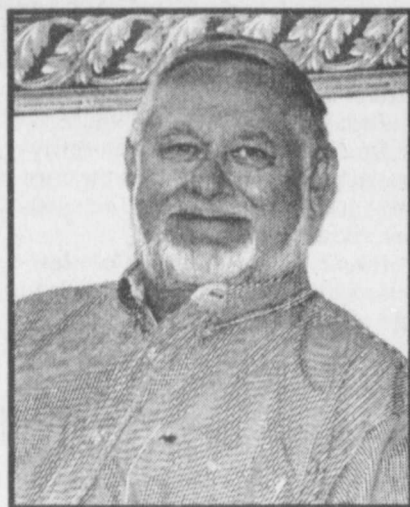
In 1993 he was elected to the city council, receiving more votes than anyone else running.

He is still serving as Mayor Pro Tem. "I have served as Mayor Pro Tem under Worth Hood, Mildred Eudy and Mike Garretson".

Harbison says that over the years they have built and storage building for equipment and a garage, built a new city hall without having to borrow money, new sewer plant, added a water tower and one water well.

He was very active during the creation of Thomas Park.

"I feel I have proven my abilities to serve the best interests of Bogata and would appreciate your vote" he says.



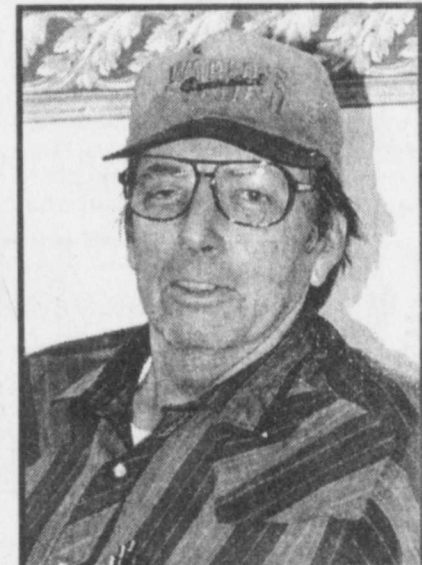
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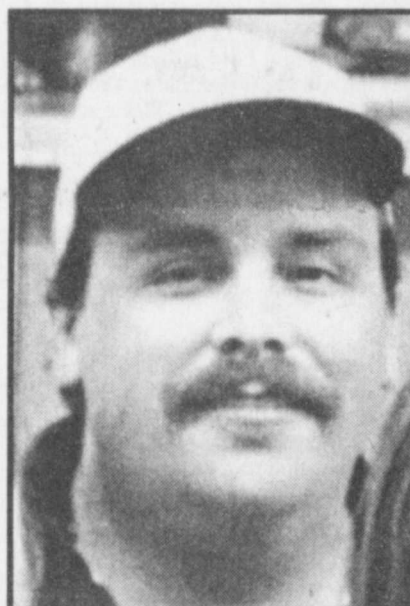
John Haynes



Traci Osborne



Roland Screws



Charles Don Lewis



W.T. Harbison



Gina Allen

Staged accident will hopefully have sobering effect on teens

Carol Wilson of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) spoke to students from Rivercrest, Avery and Detroit schools Monday morning in Clarksville on the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol. Mrs. Wilson told the students about her personal experiences nine years ago when her seventeen year old daughter was killed in a traffic accident on Prom Night as a result of the driver in which her daughter was a passenger collided head on with another car with a family of five in it.

According to Mrs. Wilson the accident occurred as the result of the driver of the car her daughter was driving under the influence of alcohol after a prom party.

A two vehicle collision was staged to illustrate the tragic results of driving and driving. The incident was staged on the parking lot of the old Wal-Mart building in Clarksville. Actors created an incident so realistic that many of the students viewing the scene were reduced to tears.

The scene was set with two vehicle crashed head on with the bodies still in the vehicles.

The body of a teenage girl lay motionless on the hood of one vehicle with a realistic chest wound, including a chunk of windshield embedded in the wound.

A child was lying on the ground by one of the vehicles. Two DPS units from Red River

County responded with lights and sirens blasting. Patrol cars from the Red River Sheriff's Department, the Clarksville Fire Department responded with a fire truck and a rescue truck to "rescue" the victims from the vehicles. An ambulance from Life Net responded and loaded the injured victims on stretchers and took them away.

To finish up the drama, representatives from the Clarksville funeral home arrived with body bags to load up those who were dead. Just before transporting them, the mother and father of the teenager arrived to identify her.

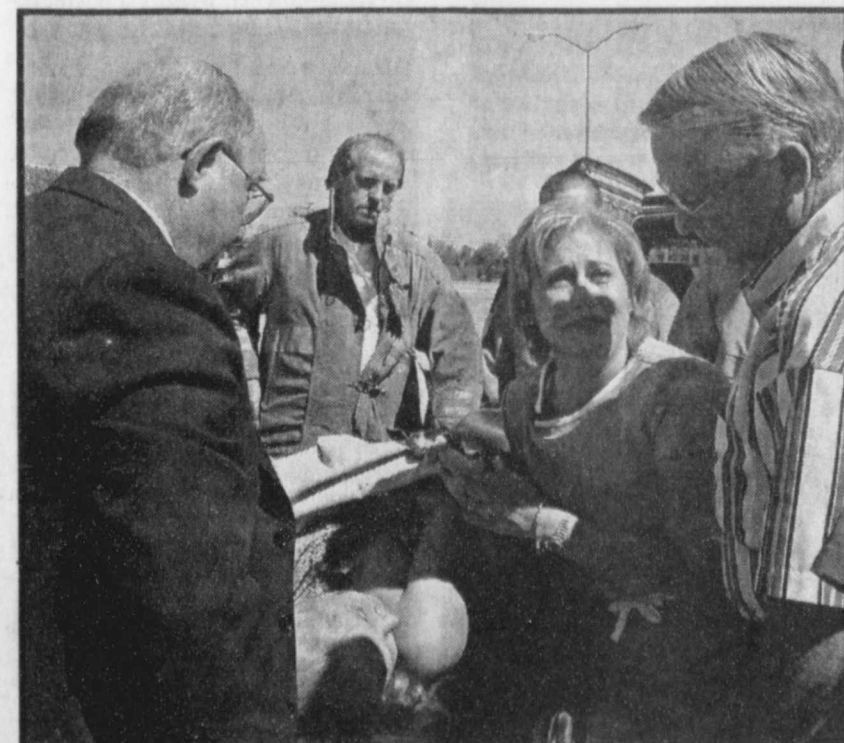
The whole scene was carried out in stark detail as the mother of one of the dead children being carried away on a stretcher cried out to her child.

The father of the child then physically attacked the teenaged driver for killing his child.

The drama left the spectators with solemn faces and tears in their eyes.

The purpose of the annual event is to stress to area school students who will be attending proms at this time of year the dangers of drinking and driving.

Sponsors and participants are from the Red River County DPS, Sheriff's Department, Clarksville Fire Department, Bogata Fire Department, Avery Fire Department, Detroit Fire Department and Clarksville Funeral Home.



IDENTIFYING THE BODY- the "mother" and "father" of a teenage girl "killed" in a traffic accident was very realistic Monday as representatives of Clarksville Funeral Home removed the body after the parent's ID while a fireman and a DPS officer looked on. The whole scene was part of a drama performed for students from Rivercrest, Avery and Detroit schools to demonstrate the seriousness of drinking and driving on prom night or any other time. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

April 29 set as date for Cuthand VFD Annual Fish Fry

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department will have their Annual

Fish Fry and Pie Auction on Saturday, April 29, 2000. Serving will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction following the meal.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay for the new fire truck that the department recently purchased. A \$100 bill will be given away during the pie auction. You must be present to win.

Prices for the "All you can eat" meal are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child 6 to 12 years of age. Children under 6 years will eat free. Everyone is invited to attend and help support the fire department.

Sunrise Service to be held

Everyone is invited to attend a Sunrise Easter Service on Easter Sunday, April 23, 2000 at 7:00 a.m.

The service will be held at the Thomas Park Pavillion in Bogata. Brother Park Robertson will deliver the Easter message. There will also be special music and a special offering benefiting the Community Church Charity Fund.

In case of rain, the service will be held at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



Happy Easter! We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday. . . and may you find lots and lots of Easter eggs in your basket for the rest of the upcoming year!

Now, our cook or cooks this week are the ladies of the Lifeline Worship Center Ladies Auxiliary in Reno. They have recently published a beautiful, hardcover cookbook with some great recipes in it. The church is an interdenominational church with folks from all over the county attending. It has grown from a small church into a very large church where they recently completed a new fellowship hall.

In order to choose the recipes for this week. . . which was indeed a hard task, because the book is loaded with some great ones, we chose recipes submitted by the recipe committee. They are listed below along with the recipes from each one.

Along with plenty of delicious recipes, the book also includes a complete index, some great cooking tips, a list of herbs and spices and bread making tips. The books also includes tips for baking desserts, guide for buying and preparing fruits and vegetables, general tips for folding napkins, measurements and substitutions, equivalency chart, food quantities for

groups of 25 to 100, microwave hints, a calorie counter and various cooking terms. This is certainly a bargain and at a great price too. . . just \$8.00. You can contact the church at 903-785-3154 or write the church at 6780 Lamar Road, Paris, Texas 75462 or contact one of these ladies for your copy.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!
Staci Young-Pizza Sticks-refrigerated bread sticks make up the crust and use ingredients that are your favorites for the toppings!

Linda Hicks-Crispy Coleslaw-this recipe can be kept several days to add to the flavor!

Tracy Hicks Denny-Barbecue Meat Loaf Balls-use oatmeal as a filler and these would be good made ahead and frozen!

Kellie Hemingway-Angel Flake Biscuits-not hard to make at all and your family will love them!

Anne Boehme-Chocolate Pie-there are thousands of chocolate pie recipes and here is just one more for you to try. . . who doesn't like chocolate pie!

Angie Tidwell Booth-Mini-Cheesecakes-top vanilla wafers with the cheesecake mixture and you have nothing on Sara Lee! These are great!



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

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

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

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

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*On April 20 a bar-b-que meal will be served at the post with all proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m. 42 will begin. This is also a birthday party for those with April birthdays. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.

*April is election of officers for the next year. All members are urged to attend the April meetings. Every member will be needed to have a strong VFW and Auxiliary. Please contribute your support and help keep Bogata's VFW strong.

Card of Thanks

The **Ray Fry** family wants to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many people, churches and organizations and especially the Midway community who comforted us in so many different ways during the recent hospitalization, death and services for Fern Fry March 22-April 6. The love and support you exhibited is sincerely appreciated.

Fern M. Fry dies April 3

Fern M. Fry, age 82 of Detroit, died Monday, April 3 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 5 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Draper and Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Graveside rites were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the Antelope Cemetery in Antelope, TX with Dr. Ronnie Lawson officiating. Interment services were under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mrs. Fry was born January 1, 1918, one of eleven children of Jonathan and Pellie Cantrell Rater. She graduated from Joy High School in Joy, TX in 1935.

She married Ray B. Fry on August 11, 1938 in Shannon, TX.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Billie R. Banks and husband Larry, and Reba Gay Farris and husband Norris, all of Detroit; three grandsons; three granddaughters; five great-grandsons and three great-granddaughters.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

There are no words to adequately express how very much we appreciated the outpouring of love and support shown to us by everyone after the loss of Josh. We always knew he was special to us, but as evidenced by the tremendous number of people who came to pay their last respects, Josh had obviously touched many lives.

To all of you who brought food, sent flowers, cards or were there for us to lean on, you have our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

To Brother Don Shovan and Reverend Ronny Ross, thank you so much for the wonderful words you had to say about Josh. We will never be able to thank you enough.

To Lee Lindeman and the staff at Clarksville Funeral Home, you have our sincere thanks for the magnificent job you did, we never had to ask for anything, you anticipated all our needs and were there for us.

We will never be able to adequately thank you all enough, but please know that your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
 The Family of
 Joshua Lance Belcher

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a very special thank you to Regan, RueAnna and Brandon Bell, Jerrod and LaTonya Miller, John and Crystal Davidson and Mallory Chaloner. Without your unwavering love and support, the days following the loss of Josh would have been unbearable. You are all truly wonderful friends and we give you our heartfelt thanks for your constant support and love.

Tommy and Julie Childres
 Derek Belcher

Card of Thanks

The family of Ennis Moore wishes to extend heartfelt appreciation to the many expressions of sympathy that we have received. Thank you to the Bogata VFD, 1st Responders and Life Net Ambulance who responded so quickly to the accident. Thank you for all the food, the beautiful flowers, plants and the memorial gifts. Your many supportive words and especially your prayers have meant so much to us in this time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home who showed so much concern and caring for Mother and especially to Ralph Cawley who so graciously transported Mother. Thank you to the members of the Missionary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and Cuthand Church who provided the meal and to those who served. A special thanks to Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson.

The tremendous outpouring is evidenced of a community who knows no depth of caring in times of need and sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Nettie Moore, Margie Walker,
 Jessie Carmichael, Kay Griffin
 and Families

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King of Woodland had lunch with his mother, Jimmie King on Tuesday.

Our community was saddened Monday by the death of one of its longtime residents, Loyd Cavender. We extend sympathy to the family.

There was a good turnout at the polls Tuesday even though the weather was bad.

Our sympathy to the families of Joshua Lance Belcher, son of Randy Belcher and Julie Childres, who died April 7.

Mrs. Kyle King spent Thursday with Jimmie King.

Jimmie King attended an 84 party in the home of Helen Williams of Bogata Friday.

The family of Mary and Leon Smith had a family get together this weekend.

The Bob Mitchell family has moved into the house they bought, originally owned by Ed Johnson.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Friday and Saturday nights with his grandmother, Jimmie King.

Small business seminar is April 28

"Basics for Starting a Small Business" will be offered Friday, April 28 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the Alford Center at PJC College. Fee is \$25.

Learn what it takes to start and operate a small business including legal requirements, writing a business plan, market research, where to find financing and how to apply, SBA guaranteed loan programs, preparing a cash flow projection, recordkeeping and tax requirements, and basics of managing your own small business. Handouts and forms are included.

To register, contact Continuing Education at 903-782-0447. For information, call 782-0224.

Truth is one forever absolute, but opinion is truth filtered through the moods, the blood, the disposition of the spectator
 —Wendell Phillips

Obituaries

Charles Garner Icenhower dies April 11

Charles Garner Icenhower, age 70 died Tuesday, April 11 in Bedford.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Richland Hills United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Scroggs and Rev. Claude Davison officiating. Burial followed in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

He was born to Luther and Lee Belle Icenhower on October 22, 1929 in Turkey. He moved with his family to Detroit as a young boy and graduated from Detroit High School. He attended business school in Paris and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and served overseas for three years. He returned to Ft. Worth where he worked for W. Pat Crow Forgings for 22 years and retired from Rite-Weld Welding Supply in 1995 after 18 years.

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Ruth Ladean Roach Icenhower; sons, Jimmy Fox and wife Tammy, Johnny Fox and wife Vicki, Rick Young and wife Therese and Bryan Young; daughters, Donna Fox, Terri Kidd and husband Daryl and Diane Cazzell and fiancée Michael Umphress; brother, C.L. Icenhower of Queen Creek, AZ; sister, Katha Lee Stuart of Paris; grandchildren, Nathan Young, Erin Fox, Jennifer Kidd, Melissa Kidd, Ryan Cazzell, Taylor Young and Samuel Young; nieces and nephews, Kenneth and Sheila Icenhower, Mike and Joanna Icenhower, Cindy and Nina Herrera, Sheila and Glenn Kuhn and Vance Stuart and fiancée Jill Weltner; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

John Wesley White January 8

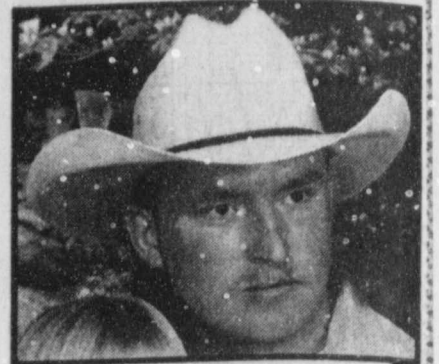
John Wesley White, age 83, formerly resident of Jothtown, died January 8 from complications of an auto accident on December 1, 1999.

He was a retired mechanical tester for Bell Helicopter in Ft. Worth. He was buried January 12 at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

He was born March 5, 1916 in Bogata to Tony Luther and Mamie Pearl Damron White. He met his wife, Aliene Greer while living in Jothtown. They were married for 55 years until her death in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Pearl; his wife Aliene, and two brothers, Guy Roy White and Tony Luther White, Jr.

He is survived by sisters, Naomi Osburn and husband Howard of Tyler and Starr Puckett of Hardinsburg, KY; children, John Michael White and wife Patricia of Joshua, Carole Lynne Hearn and husband Herbert of Haltom City, Donna Kay Green and fiancée Ron Voorhes of Haltom City; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and many cousins.



Charles R. Belcher dies

Charles R. Belcher died March 17, 2000 at his home in Mesquite, Texas. He was born April 24, 1963 in Abilene, Texas the son of Ray and Kathryn Belcher. He is a former resident of Taico and attended Rivercrest High School in 1975-76.

Services were held March 20, 2000 in Abilene. Bro. Rodney Watson officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memory in Abilene.

He is survived by his parents, Ray and Kathryn Belcher; 5 brothers and sisters and a 10 year old daughter, Ashley Renee of Haskell, Texas.

Loyd H. Cavender dies April 17

Loyd H. Cavender, age 83 of Fulbright, died April 17 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Fulbright with the Rev. Larry Solice and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born in Liberty, TX on October 17, 1916, the son of Arthur L. and Lou Aldridge Cavender. In 1939, he married the former Nannie Lee Jewett. She preceded him in death on June 19, 1991, as did a grandson, David Moore on May 2, 1999; a brother, Homer Cavender and a half-sister, Clara Mae Ellington. Mr. Cavender was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Fulbright and was a retired construction worker.

He is survived by his children, a son, Gene Cavender of Deport and Billy Cavender of Powderly; three daughters, Sue Graves of Wiley, Marvell Hobbs of Plano and Helen Cavender of Reno; one sister, Juanita Curlee of Paris; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Fulbright Baptist to have Easter Sunrise Service

Fulbright Baptist Church of Fulbright will be sponsoring a Sunrise Service on Sunday morning, April 23 at 6:00 a.m. in the Pavilion at Bethel Cemetery. Donuts and coffee will be served at the church following the service. Everyone is invited.

April 20, 2000
Lifeline Worship Center Ladies Auxiliary-Reno

Pizza Sticks
Staci Young

1-11 ounce tube refrigerated bread sticks
24 pepperoni slices
2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese-grated
1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 cup pizza sauce

Unroll breadstick dough and separate into eight pieces. Place three pepperoni slices on the bottom of each breadstick, leaving about 3/4 inch of dough at the end. Fold top of dough over pepperoni and pinch end to seal; twist breadsticks. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Combine cheese and seasonings; sprinkle over breadsticks. Bake at 350 degree oven for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with pizza sauce.

Crispy Coleslaw
Linda Hicks

large head cabbage-thinly shredded
1 large onion-diced
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup white vinegar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 cup vegetable oil

Combine cabbage and onion 'toss and set aside. Combine sugar, vinegar, mustard, salt and celery seed, in medium saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring often. Stir in oil. Pour over cabbage mixture; toss gently. Cover and chill at least 2 hours before serving.

Barbecue Meat Loaf Balls
Tracy Hicks Denny

1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 cup quick oats-uncooked
1 egg-beaten
1/2 cup barbecue sauce
1/2 cup onion-chopped

Mix together all ingredients, except 1/4 cup barbecue sauce. Shape into balls and place in baking dish. Cook at 375 degree for 50 minutes. Half way through cooking; top with remaining sauce and finish cooking.

Angel Flake Biscuits
Kellie Hemingway

1/4 cup sugar
1 package yeast
3 tablespoons warm water
3-1/2 cups buttermilk
2 tablespoons baking powder
1/2 cup all-purpose flour

Mix yeast and warm water until dissolved; add sugar, buttermilk and baking powder mix. Fold in flour; set to rise for approximately 45 minutes. Pinch off and place in oiled pan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Chocolate Pie
Anne Boehme

1/4 cup cocoa
1/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 tablespoon + 8 tablespoons sugar
4 eggs
1/2 stick oleo
2-1/3 cups milk
3 teaspoons vanilla-divided
1 precooked pie shell

Mix in bowl, cocoa, flour, salt, 1-1/2 cups sugar and set aside. In skillet, scald milk on medium heat. Slowly add cocoa mixture. Stir until thick; add oleo, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 4 egg yolks. Pour in baked shell. For meringue: beat egg whites, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 8 tablespoons sugar until mixture peaks. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Mini-Cheesecakes
Angie Tidwell Booth

12 vanilla wafers
2-8 ounce packages cream cheese
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs

Line muffin tin with foil liners. Place a vanilla wafer in each liner. Mix cream cheese, vanilla and sugar on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs; mix well. Pour over wafers, filling 3/4 full. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from pan when cool. Top with your favorite fruit, preserves, nuts or chocolate.

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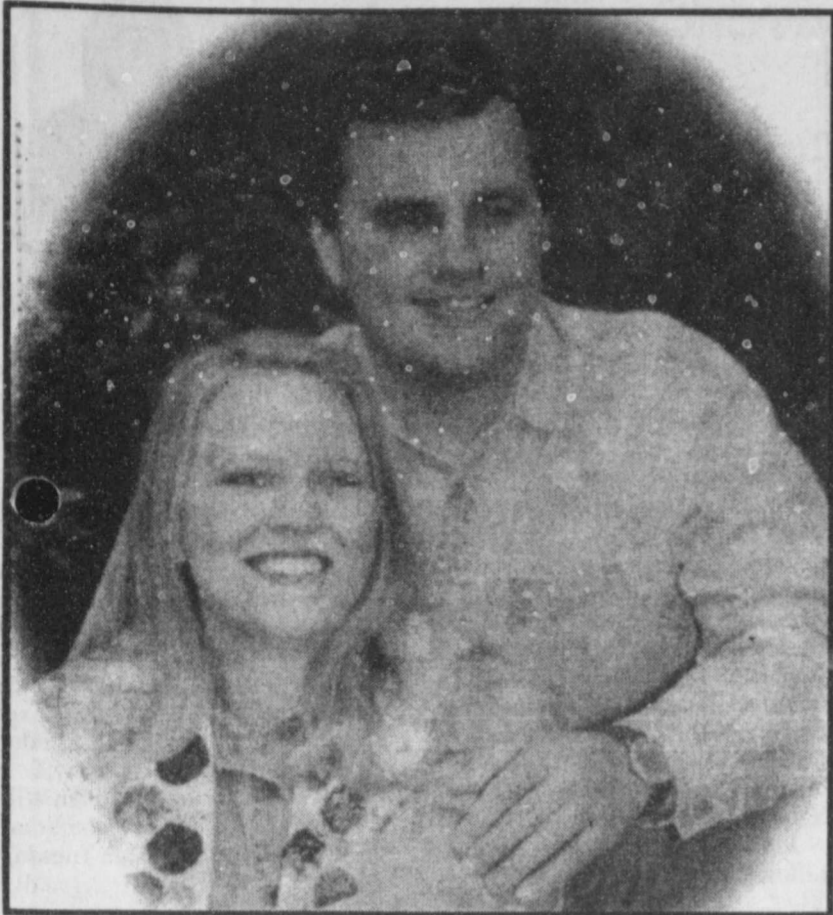
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Rigsby-Duffie to wed May 27, 2000

Lara Lee Rigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Rigsby of Louisiana and Burl Wesley Duffie, son of Gene and Diann Duffie of Colorado will be united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kent Plantation House in Alexandria, Louisiana.

B.W. is a former resident of Talco and is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. Both he and his bride-elect are Louisiana college graduates. A garden reception will be held following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Transfer forms for 2000-2001 are available

Parents interested in transferring students to the Rivercrest Independent School District should pick up

transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office by April 21, 2000.



Melissa Kay Earley and Randle Dale Edge

Melissa Earley-Randy Edge to wed

Dakota and Matt Earley of Bogata are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Melissa Kay Earley to Randle Dale Edge of Bogata. The couple will wed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on May 6, 2000 at the Hagansport Community Center.

Melissa is the daughter of Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata and Jackie and Pennie Mask of Bloomington, Indiana. She is a graduate of River-

crest High School and is a private sitter in the Dallas area.

Randy is the son of Renette Davis of Mt. Vernon and Gary Edge of Hagansport. He attended Mt. Vernon High School and is employed by Bridgepoint Communications in Mt. Pleasant.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to share the couple's special day with them.



2000-2001 REBEL JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Try outs were held Saturday, April 8 at Rivercrest High School for the 2000-2001 Rebel Cheerleaders in Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions. Junior High girls chosen were; (back row from the left) Laci Hinton, Head Cheerleader, Cassie McCuller, Casey Hammonds, Mandy Crawford and Whitney Savage; (front row from the left) Jesi Navi, Jill Shirley and Bailie Spencer. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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BINGO-Red Rive Haven Nursing Home sponsored Community Bingo at the V.F Thedford Homes on April 6, 2000. Seven residents from Red River Haven attended making a total of 19 guests. Prizes were awarded to the winners and sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Clarksville egg hunt is April 22

Red River County Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the Pizza Hut Easter Egg Hunt being held on April 22 behind Pizza Hut at 2

p.m. on Saturday. Lots of fun adn surprises for kids ages 0 to 6 and 7 to 12.

Rural entrepreneurs to share experiences

Rural entrepreneurs will share innovative ways to make money with rural property at the Entrepreneurial Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Prospects in Texas Workshop at Texas A&M Commerce Student Center on Saturday, May 6.

Participants will learn from rural entrepreneurs what kind of business ventures work and don't work. Ramage Farms will be included as

a presenter. Speakers will discuss entrepreneurship and business planning as it relates to landowners generating income from rural property and to starting businesses involving specialty crops and livestock, niche food items, nature and eco-tourism, hunting and fishing leases, and other recreational activities.

Rose growers invited to program

Rose growers are invited to attend an educational meeting Tuesday, April 25 at the District Courtroom of the Red River County Courthouse.

All area residents are invited to attend. One hour of CEU's will be available to private pesticide license holders attending.

Bogata class of 1943 enjoy reunion

The 1943 class of Bogata High School met for lunch and their annual reunion at the Lonesome Dove Restaurant in Deport on Saturday, April 8, 2000. Those attending were; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vaughan of Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Childers of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Seitz (Martha King) of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East (Mary Fleming) of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett of Bogata, Johnnie Kyle of Bogata, Betty Gibson of Bogata, Doretha (Wilson) Petty of Irving, Mary Jane (DeBerry) Lowry of Blossom and their first grade teacher, Allene (Loven) Hulen and her son, Jimmy of Sulphur Springs.

Lawrence Vaughan served as master of ceremonies and was also responsible for sending letters of invitation to the members and making arrangements for the lunch. He read letters from several members who could not attend. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Charles Franklin. School memories were shared and much good visiting was enjoyed. Doretha Petty will be responsible for the arrangements for the reunion next year. The group expressed appreciation to the staff at the Lonesome Dove for the good food and service.

Births

Rick and Cylena Holeman would like to introduce to you the newest addition to their family. McCartney SueAnn Holeman was born November 22, 1999 at 2:15 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 21 inches long. Upon her arrival she was greeted by her grandparents, Robert and Cindy Miles of Gardendale and Gary and Beverly Holeman of Andrews.

McCartney also received calls and visits from her great grandparents, Council and Naomi Hall of Gardendale, Bruce and Barbara Ellsworth of Parker and Gene and Mildred Holeman of Midland and her aunts and uncles, Clifton Miles of Alverado and Landry and Cara Holeman of Andrews. The Holeman's expressed appreciation to their friends in Bogata and Talco for their prayers, support, visits, calls and gifts.

Rex Aidan Grissom arrived April 6, 2000 weighing 8lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and joins sister, Allye and brothers, Jack and Ben. Grandparents are Daniel and Jan Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and Clifford and the late Darma Hatfield of Merriette.

Caleb Jonathon Martin arrived April 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in Lufkin, Texas weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud parents are John and Misti Martin. Grandparents are Kay and John Martin and Great Grandparents are Willie Mae and John Topping of Bogata.



Health Alert is May 10

Wednesday, May 10, a Health Alert will be held from 9 a.m. until noon and from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in Clarksville.

The clinic is free to all adult citizens of Red River County, regardless of age, sex or income.

Free cholesterol screening, free blood pressure check, free glucose testing, free diabetes risk test, free vision screening, free hearing test and free information will be available.

Court ruling prevents Cap Rock-Lamar deal

A state district court in Midland yesterday issued a judgment that prevents the pending combination between Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Lamar County Electric Cooperative.

The ruling issued from the 238th District Court in the case of Rayburn Electric Cooperative vs. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Lamar County Electric Cooperative, No. CV42814. The court's ruling is based on its finding that the proposed combination is contrary to prior contractual commitments made by Cap Rock to Rayburn, a cooperative based in Rockwall.

Those prior commitments are contained in a 1996 settlement agreement between Cap Rock Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative and Rayburn. In that agreement, the court concluded, Cap Rock gave up any future claim to participation in Rayburn and any

future claim to power provided by Rayburn. That power includes inexpensive federally-marked hydro-power from Denison Dam.

The court then found that the terms of the proposed Cap Rock-Lamar transaction, as set forth in their 1999 Agreement to Combine, were contrary to Cap Rock's prior commitments to Rayburn because "the effect of the Agreement to Combine would make Cap Rock a participating member of Rayburn, entitling Cap Rock to voting rights as a participant cooperative and the right of electrical power acquisition from Rayburn."

In orders issued in December 1999 and January 2000, the court had temporarily enjoined the Cap Rock-Lamar transaction pending resolution of various contractual issues. The court's decision now prevents that transaction from occurring.



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WEATHER MONITORS have been presented to area schools by Lamar Electric Cooperative in their service area. Pictured from left are: Charles Christian, LEC; Nell Hesson, Roxton ISD; Keith Brown, Rivercrest ISD; Elaine Ballard, Paris ISD; Don McCaskill, LEC; Buddy Freeman, Prairiland ISD; Lynn Patterson, Chisum ISD; Mike Johnson, North Lamar ISD; Marc Whitney, Clarksville ISD; Fred Wilkerson, Cooper ISD; Gene Weaver, Avery ISD; and Stacy Riggelman, Detroit ISD.

LEC donates weather monitors to area schools

Lamar Electric Cooperative has donated weather monitors to the 10 school districts in LEC's service area in Lamar, Red River and Delta Counties.

The monitors were presented to the schools at the Home and Garden Show held in Paris last week.

LEC invited the principals and superintendents from the 10 schools to attend the show and accept the monitors.

The monitors will alert the listeners to oncoming storms, and advise of toxic chemical spills, radiation

leaks, earthquakes, etc. They will set quietly until the National Weather Service sends out an emergency alert that causes the monitors to be switched on electronically and an alarm sounded. The unit then silences before a voice comes on giving detailed description of the weather conditions or other hazards in the immediate area.

LEC's distributor, Home Safe, Inc. also participated with the Co-op by offering special pricing for the units to the Co-op.



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—Alexander Smith

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Mike Screws visited with Donald Screws Saturday evening while Judy and Tana Screws were gone to the Oak Ridge Boys Concert at Love Civic Center in Paris.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Screws and family last week were Lee Nelson and husband of Mobile, Alabama and Linda Moore of Cedar Hill.

Janice Martin and Helen Chandler visited their sons and grandsons, Chad and Erric Martin in Arlington over the weekend. Also visiting was Joanie Swarts of Talco.

Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mt. Pleasant and Mike, Angie Lauren, Ashley and Matt Corbell all visited Tommie and Glenda Corbell Saturday.

Judy Holt returned home Monday following her surgery and recovery

at Titus County Regional Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at Furrs in Paris.

Nancy and Wayne Moore of Norman, OK., Sheila and John Hoggan of Dallas and John Hudgeons visited Bill and Mildred Eudy over the weekend. Also visiting were Shirley and Rufus Merrit, Danny and Diana Eudy and John M. and Martha Howison of Paris.

Lucille Childers, Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson visited Dixie Stringfellow Monday. Grady Rhodes visited with Dixie on Thursday.

Molee Huddleston and Helen Williams attended the RSVP awards dinner at Paris Junior College Tuesday evening.

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Notice to RHS class of 1985

Plans have been in the works for a Rivercrest High School Class of 1985 Reunion during this past year. Class members have searched high and low for classmates to make the reunion set for May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center a success.

A questionnaire was mailed to all class members who have been found and a request for a return of the questionnaire by February 12, 2000 was made. The group have received few responses although they hear of many who plan to attend. In order to have enough food for those planning to attend the questionnaires are very important and even if plans to attend are not made the questionnaires will let classmates know what has happened in each classmates life.

All classmates a urged to please return these forms as soon as possible to Jennifer Reeder, whose address is on the form. Lets celebrate our 15th year away from Rivercrest High School back together again.!

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu April 25-28

Monday Easter Holiday

Tuesday Breakfast Pancakes w/syrup juice & milk Lunch Pizza corn salad cookies milk

Wednesday Breakfast Sausage & biscuit w/jelly juice & milk Lunch Mexican Lasagna peas salad Rosie Applesauce cornbread milk

Thursday Breakfast Cereal cinnamon toast juice & milk Lunch Pig-n-blanket ranch style beans fried okra dessert milk

Friday Breakfast Cinnamon rolls peanut butter w/gramcrackers juice & milk Lunch Cheese burgers beans salad chips ice cream milk



1999-2000 YEARBOOK STAFF-at Rivercrest High School check out their work. The 2000 Sabre arrived last week. Annual staff members are; (back row from the left) Kendall Stansell, Kara Palmer, Wendy Gentry, Cortney Jordan, Kim Shirley and Jill Foster; (front row from the left) Kayla Belcher, Co-editors, Ashlei Moles, Nicole Hervey and Cara Morgan and Jennifer Hays. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Varsity Lady Rebels

attend district track and field meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel varsity track and field team competed in the District meet at Paul Pewitt recently.

Placing for the team were; 3200 meter run-Erica Williams-3rd place. Also competing were Krystal Valenzuela and Kasey Crawford. 400 meter relay-Tiffany Prentice, Tina Carder, Brittany Bull and Charla Hines-5th place.

800 meter run-Kim Shirley-2nd place and also competing, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger. 100 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant-4th place, Ashley Beers-6th place and also competing, Jessica Rose.

100 meter run-Tiffany Prentice-6th. Also competing were Charla Hines and Sara Alsup. 800 meter relay-Kim Ross, Brittany Bull, Camellia Mankins and Sara Alsup-4th place.

400 meter run-Danielle Easterling-5th place. Also competing were

Rachel Case and Jennifer Hays.

300 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant-3rd place. Also competing were Ashley Beers and Sara Alsup.

200 meter run-Charla Hines-5th place. 1600 meter relay-Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Jessica Rose and Erica Williams-4th place.

1600 meter run-Kim Shirley-1st place, Kasey Crawford-4th place and also competing was Robyn Hollis.

Discuss-Jamie Daniels-5th place. Also competing were Ashlei Moles and Cassie Wilcox.

Competing in Shot Put were Jamie Daniels, Ashley Moles, and Molly Moles. In High Jump-Missy Carroll, Jessica Rose and Brittany Bull. In Long Jump-Jessica Rose, Brittany Bull and Charla Hines and in Triple Jump-Tiffany Prentice, Tina Carder and Michelle Bryant.

TNMP assistance offered

Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs are continuing their partnership to provide weatherization services for eligible low-income customers. The program gives priority to qualifying households with elderly and/or disabled individuals who are most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and cooling. TNMP has contributed to the program since 1998.

TNMP provides the funding for weatherization, and TDHCA is responsible for the actual delivery of services. TDHCA also is responsible for screening applications to make sure customers are eligible for the assistance and meet income guide-

lines. The weatherization program begins with an energy audit to determine which services will be cost-effective. Based on the results of the audit, TNMP funds are used to purchase and install the following items:

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Bogata School announces 5th six weeks honors

Bogata Elementary and Junior High have announced the names of students making the 5th six weeks honor roll. They are:

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Kolton Ashlock, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme, Alison Mauldin and Amber Whitney. All A & B-Tamara Moore, David Stringer and Jordan White.

First Grade, Mrs. Ross's class's All A-Carmen Allen, Dillon Cortez, Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains and Jesse Ross. All A & B-Haley Bivins, Taylor Stafford and Kari Taylor.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Callie Anderson, Dakota Earley, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jesse, Clay Ross, Garrett Sheffield and Kaley Stringfellow. All A & B-Aaron Haley, Ryan Kennedy, Kaitlyn Perkins and Hailey Screws.

Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class-All A-Matthew Hall, Chase Richards and Heather Story. All A & B-Aaron Burns, Michael Dill and Brittany Littrell.

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Tara Cunningham, Brandon Fields, Tara Raulston, Kayla Whitney and Cheyenne Williams. All A & B-Glen Cruise, Jarod Davidson, Jimmy Schmidt and Jaymee Strange.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class-All A-Jessica Bassett, Matthew Haynes and Kaimri White. All A & B-Corey Branch, Crystal Dewitt, Tabitha Gentle, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis and Staci Whitaker.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance's class-All A-Taylor Anderson, Courtney Lemme, Kaylee McIntire, Jessica Thompson and Katelyn VanDeaver. All A & B-Kristen Clark, Colten Crawford, Lyzzette Gaytan, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford, Amber Sullivan and Miriam Williams.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Strawn's class-All A- Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Christine Holland, Destinie Hurst, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin and Jeasmine Strange.

All A & B-Jason Cunningham, Sarah Jean, Ethan Meredith, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley and Dara Williams.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class-All A-Lauren Beers, Micah Haynes and Lee Jordan. All A & B-Jesse Harville, Vallery Schmidt and Cole Sheffield.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class-All A & B-Brian Hays, Vikki Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

Sixth Grade, Ms. Alsup and Mr. Oats classes-All A-Aaron Palmer and Dana Speir. All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare and Baillie Spencer.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Pitts and Mr. Easterling's classes-All A-Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Lindsey Robertson and Kacey VanDeaver. All A & B-Saleena Whitaker.

Eighth Grade, Mrs. Stringfellow and Mrs. Rains classes-All A & B-Lance Bush, Cody Clark, Alex Davidson, Keith Perry, Mindy Riffle and Kristin Simmons.

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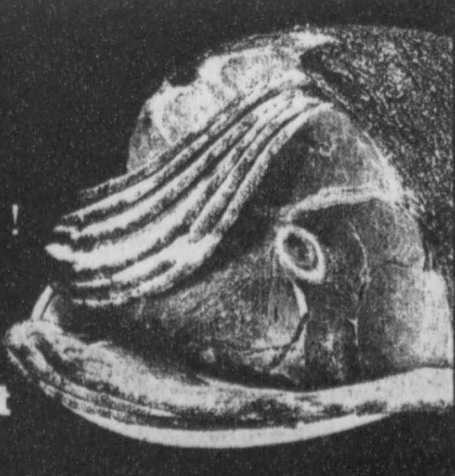
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Let us never forget that government is ourselves and not an alien power over us. The ultimate rulers of our democracy are not a President and Senators and Congressmen and government officials, but the voters of this country.

—Franklin D. Roosevelt

Tabb children celebrate birthdays

On Sunday, April 16, 2000 Dee Tabb Richardson, Danny and Michael Tabb were honored for their 22nd and 25th birthdays by their parents, Dan and Vicki Tabb.

They enjoyed eating and visiting at the Trail Dust Steak House in Mesquite. Attending were: Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland, Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Dan and Vicki Tabb.

People 'n Things

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

First Mondays
NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

April 20
Bogata students will celebrate Easter with egg hunts and parties beginning after lunch. Parents are invited to attend.

April 20
Talco students will celebrate Easter with egg hunts and parties beginning at 1:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

April 20
The Rivercrest High School Junior/Senior Prom will be held April 20, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

April 25
The Talco School students in grades 2 through 8 will enjoy a skating party April 25. Students in grades 2-4 will skate from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; grades 5-8 will skate from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students must have parents permission slips signed and turned in to their teachers or at the office in order to attend.

April 29
Make plans to attend Bingo Nite at the Talco School Cafeteria on April 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to game winners and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. The night is being sponsored by the Talco Sugar Bakers, "Cooking for a Cure".

April 29
Make plans to attend the Talco School Homecoming beginning with visiting at 9:00 a.m.

May 4
The Talco and Bogata Gifted and Talented students and Student Council members will attend Scarborough Faire in Dallas.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Bogata Book club hears extension agents

The Bogata Book Club met at the home of Gail Hervey last Thursday and heard a program on food safety and water conservation by Red River County Extension agents Amy Sandifer and Lynn Golden.

Ms. Sandifer spoke of freezing temperatures, temperatures of pantries and storage containers for a variety of foods.

Mr. Golden mentioned several ways of watering lawns effectively.

During the question and answer session that followed the topic of fire ants came up, and there were many questions answered about that.

After a business meeting the group enjoyed a refreshment plate. Fifteen members were present.



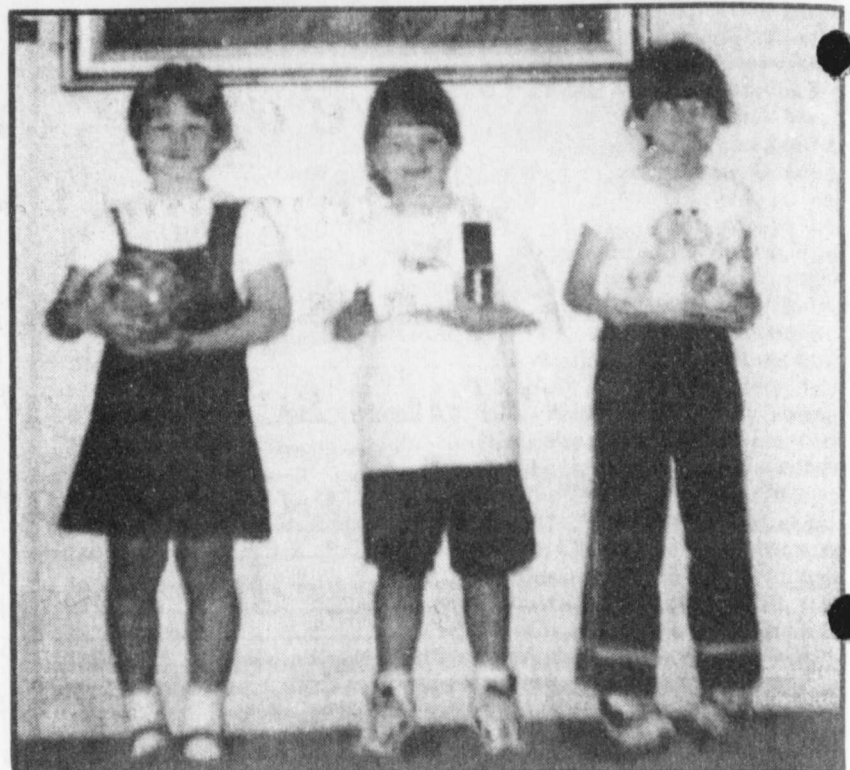
Red River Haven announces Easter coloring contest winners

Children from Bogata Elementary School in grade K through 2nd visited Red River Haven last week to see their Easter coloring contest pictures on display. First, Second and Third place winners were honored with prizes and each participant was given a candy treat.

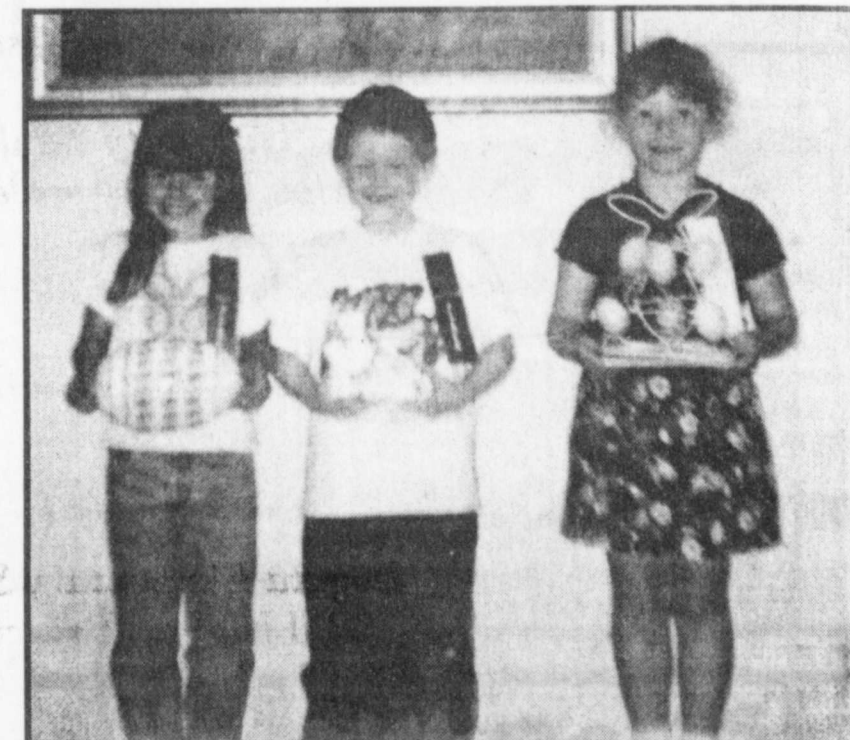
The winning pictures were colored by: Kindergarten-1st place; Tiffany Black; 2nd place, Krystal Dill

and 3rd place, Tiffany Northcutt. First grade-1st place, Haley Bivins; 2nd place; Jesse Ross and 3rd place, Alison Mauldin.

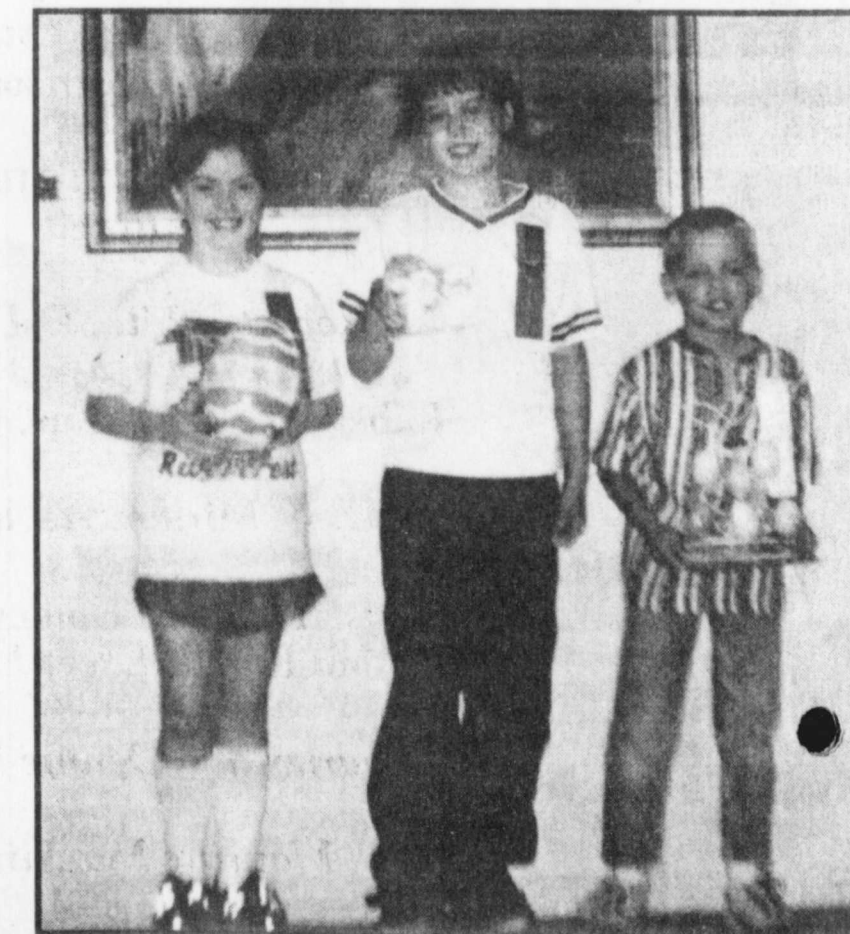
Second grade-1st place, Callie Anderson; 2nd place, Jessica Jesse and 3rd place, Ty Crump. Every child that participated was appreciated and judging was very hard with so many pretty pictures.



KINDERGARTEN-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contest were; Tiffany Black-1st place, Krystal Dill-2nd place and Tiffany Northcutt-3rd place. Congratulations students!



FIRST GRADE-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contest were; Haley Bivins-1st place, Jesse Ross-2nd place and Alison Mauldin-3rd place. Congratulations students!



SECOND GRADE-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contest were; Callie Anderson-1st place, Jessica Jesse-2nd place and Ty Crump-3rd place. Congratulations students!

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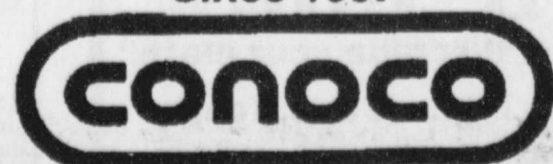
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Rivercrest Band Notes

* The Rivercrest Band will perform for the final time this year at their **Spring Concert** which will be held at Rivercrest auditorium Sunday, **May 7, 2000** beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

* The Rivercrest Band Banquet will be held this year on **Friday, May 5** in the High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be \$8.00 per person and tickets may be purchased from the Band Department at Rivercrest High School. Activities will include a slide show celebrating the events of the past year and a dance.

* The Rivercrest Band will be having auditions for Flags for the coming year. Any student, whether they are in band or not entering grades 9-12 next year, can pick up an information packet from the Rivercrest High School office or from Talco or Bogata School offices or from Band Director, Clayton Taylor.

* Congratulations go to the Rivercrest Band for their outstanding performance at the American Classics Festival in Carrollton on Saturday, April 15. They received an **Excellent** rating as well as a **Best in Class** trophy on their prepared music which included Newcastle March, Korean Folk Rhapsody and Crest of Nobility. As a reward for all of their hard work, the band enjoyed some downtime at Speedzone after their performance.

"I talked to several band directors present and they had nothing but positive things to say about the group" said director Clayton Taylor. "The judges also had several complimentary things to say about how musical the group performed. With the progress made this year, I feel like we will get off to an excellent start next year", Mr. Taylor commented.



RESCUE DRILL-Bogata Volunteer Firemen staged a two vehicle accident on the Bogata Bank parking lot Monday night. Fire Chief Charles Don Lewis stated the drill was staged to help members of the department develop their skills on procedures to follow ranging from incident command, removing victims from vehicles with various injuries and preparing for transportation of victims by ambulance and helicopter. Five "passengers" were extracted from the two vehicles and prepared for transport within a twelve minute time frame. Volunteers helped the department members by acting the part of "victims" in the vehicles. Chief Lewis says "we really want to thank them for their help".

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Local students attends special "evening"

Austin College student Drue Denison of Bogata, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denison, was one of nearly 100 students who attended special ceremonies in Dallas during Austin College's annual "An Evening With Your Scholar" program.

The program is designed to bring together the donors and honorees of

scholarships at Austin College with the students currently holding these scholarships. The evening opens the door for students and donors to become more acquainted and benefit from each others' experiences.

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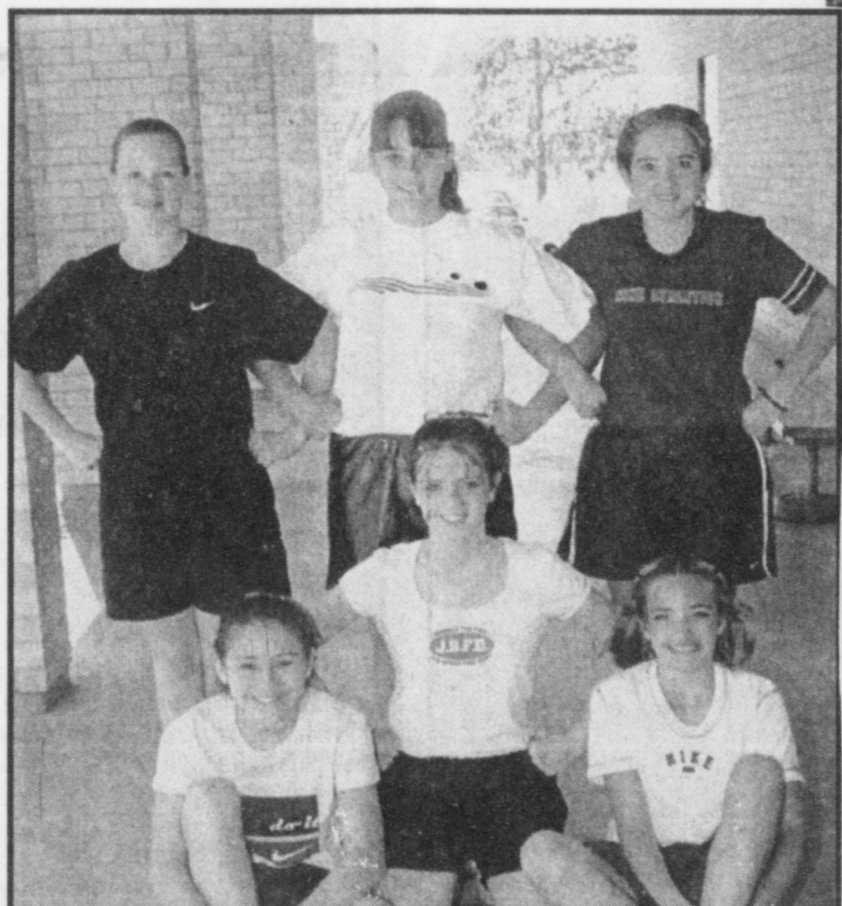
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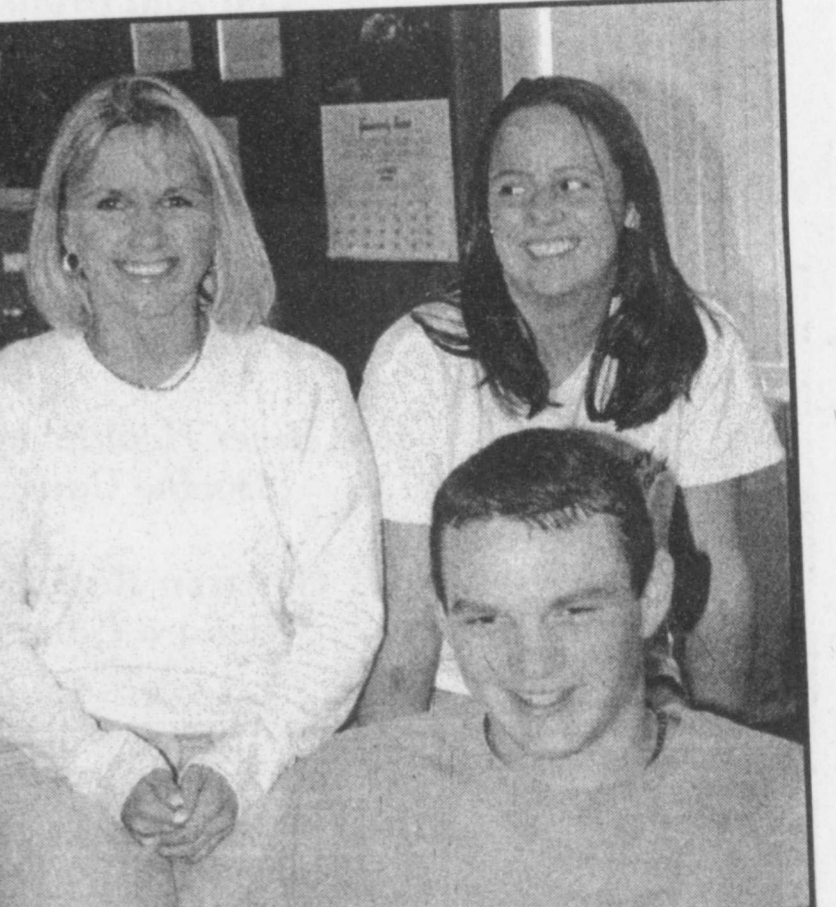
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2000-2001 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders-at Rivercrest High School will be; (back row from the left) Kristin Simmons, Mindy Riffle and Nikki O'Donnell and (front from the left) Tiffani Cooksey, Ashley Randle and Paige Boyd. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-Rivercrest High School student who have received the Martha, David and Bagby Lennox Foundation Scholarship are; (left to right) Jill Foster, Joshua Griffin and Cortney Jordan. The students will receive \$2,500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$10,000. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of Bogata and Cortney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan of Deport. Congratulations students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this past week were;

Resident, Vernona Young-Ruby Jordan, Bobbie Humphrey.
 Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson and Lois McRae.
 Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith.
 Resident, Nettie Moore-Lois McRae, Mark, Donna, Brooke, Kati and Matthew Ward.
 Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin.
 Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris, Dan and Barbara Bramble, Lynn and Ann Fail.
 Resident, Nina Hudson-Francis Franklin and Lois McRae.
 Resident, Roberta Watts-Nelson and Carolyn Watts, James A. Watts, Carrine Alford, Ray and Teresa Alford, Monte and Kathy Allums, Ben Coulter, Krishna and Mark Allums, Ralynn and Jerilyn Baskin.
 Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker.
 Residents, Cecil and Dorothy Stockton-Dan and Barbara Bramble.
 Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan.
 Resident, Leonard Fuller-Jimmy and Ruth.

Resident, Percy Topping-John Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.
 Resident, Jimmy Guess-Carrine Alford.
 Resident, Lucille Morgan-Lois McRae.
 Resident, Oma McKinney-Eva Watkins and Mrs. Darrell Tucker.
 Resident, Pauline Hutson-Jerry Hutson.
 Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks.
 Resident, Mamie Kennedy-Maxine and Gaylon McGill.
 Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
 Resident, Georgia Miller-Dorothy and Odell Scruggs.
 Resident, Doris Glover-Weldon D. and Joyce Smith.

The residents and activity department of Red River Haven would like to express appreciation to all the people who volunteer to help make activities special for the residents.

Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.

GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)
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MAY 6, 2000 (6 DE MAYO DE 2000)

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Board of Trustees, Position 1 (Junta de Regentes, Posicion 1)

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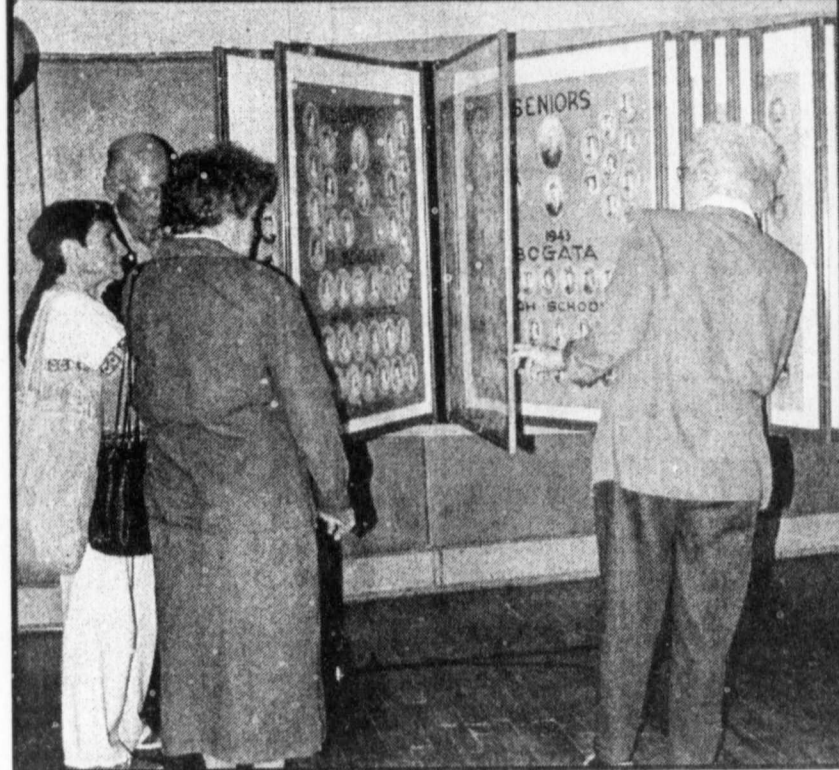
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Board of Trustees, Position 7 (Junta de Regentes, Posicion 7)

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RECEPTION FOR THE BOGATA LIBRARY-MUSEUM was held at Guaranty Bank in Bogata on April 7. The reception showcased some of the items that will be on permanent display when the library-museum is opened to the public.



REMEMBERING WHEN-guest at the Bogata School Homecoming held Saturday, April 8, 2000 enjoyed looking at the old high school class pictures along with visiting old friends and making new friends. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1960 GRADUATES-The graduating class of 1960 met at the home of Neva Dell Bond Harville on April 8, 2000. Classmates attending were; Shirley Pettit Babb, Nancy Rhoads Ewald, Naomi Anderson Smart, Charles Sistrunk and Charlotte, Nelda Dodd Belzung and Bob, Don Roach and Gayle, Jerry Jeffery, Jackie Couch, Dennie Lovell, LaNelle Randle Frnaklin, Jim Anderson and Tommy Cruce. Bennie Lovell joined the group later at the Bogata Homecoming. Others joining to visit and reminisce were Charles and Jean Wilkinson, Sid and Pat Hudson, Donna Rozell, Robert Rhoads, Shannon Franklin, Larry Hall, Jim Stewart, Duane and Martha Bryson, Mary Ann and Robert Ward, Morris Trimm and Marie Cummins. Everyone had a wonderful time.



FUND RAISER-The Guaranty Bank Bogata sponsored a fund raiser on Friday, April 14, 2000 for the Bogata Library/Museum. A total of \$1,384.00 was collected that day and the Guaranty Bank added \$500 to the total. Volunteers from the library were on hand all day to talk with people about the library/museum and to tell interesting stories about the items on display. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to a steady flow of interested citizens all during the day. Guaranty Bank and the Bogata Library/Museum board would like to thank all persons who helped make this a successful day.



JESSICA THOMPSON-Bogata 9 & 10 year old pitcher releases the ball as the team met the Talco Fillies Monday night at Talco. After ending in a 20-20 tie Jessica and her teammates pulled out the win in overtime. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH-students recently competed in UIL contests and brought back a 2nd place over all win. Students competing were; (Top row from the left) B.A. Middleton, John Shade, Jeffrey Abernathy, Keith Perry, Alex Davidson, Kristin Simmons, Paige Boyd and Micah Chaloner; (middle row from the left) Koren Hawkins, Payden Franks, Kacey VanDeaver, Casey Hammonds, Matt Ross, Nikki O'Donnell, Lindsey Robertson, Saleena Whitaker, Dawn Wilson and Jill Shirley and (bottom row from the left) James Carpenter, Adam Horn, Dustin Perry, Aaron Palmer, Wendy Stewart, Holli Bush, Bailie Spencer, Dana Spier and Mandy Crawford.

5th Sunday Singing

The First Baptist Church in Bogata will hold a 5th Sunday Singing on April 30, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

The singing will feature "Vessels for Christ" from the First Baptist Church in Deport. An ice cream fellowship will immediately follow the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 9-15

April 9: Assault on FM410 Detroit; male arrested for assault, family violence and Oklahoma warrant; animal complaint on FM114; inmate released to pay fines.

April 10: Assist public at Lamar County Red River County Line; theft on FM410 south; male arrested on six month jail commitment; inmate released to Choctaw County; activated alarm in Detroit.

April 11: Activated alarm in Detroit; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 east of FM412; animal complaint on 82 west; inmate released with credit for time served.

April 12: Theft in Avery; burglary of habitation; male arrested on warrants no hunting license, no hunting education certificate, discharge firearm from public roadway; theft in Lydia; female arrested on warrant for forgery a state jail felony; prowler report in Bogata.

April 13: Transported two inmates and one female for housing in county jail; fight on progress on Broadway Street; minor accident in Lydia; minor accident at Hwy. 82 and 37; intoxicated driver on FM2573; fight in progress in Annona; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated; male arrested on six issuance of bad check warrants, capias FTA driving while intoxicated, second, Lamar County.

April 14: Assault in Annona; activated alarm in Avery; animal complaint in Annona; abandoned vehicle on CR2355; male arrested on thirty day commitment; report of reckless driver on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; report of theft of services in Annona.

April 15: Animal complaint; welfare concern in Bagwell; officer request in Bogata; theft on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested for theft.

Red River County Jail currently holds 56 inmates.

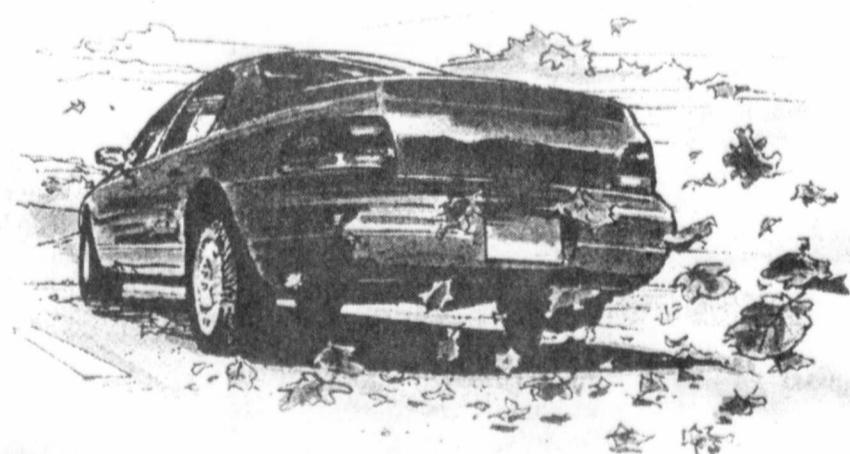
K.U.C. ends for year

Due to many conflicts with schedules over the next two months, K.U.C. will not meet until next September.

The beginning of baseball season has left us with a shortage of adequate supervision for the children.

We would like to invite you to Vacation Bible School which will be held June 12-15. Sunday School classes also meet at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning and you are invited to be with the group for that time of sharing, fun and learning.

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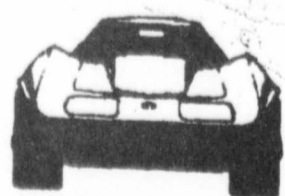
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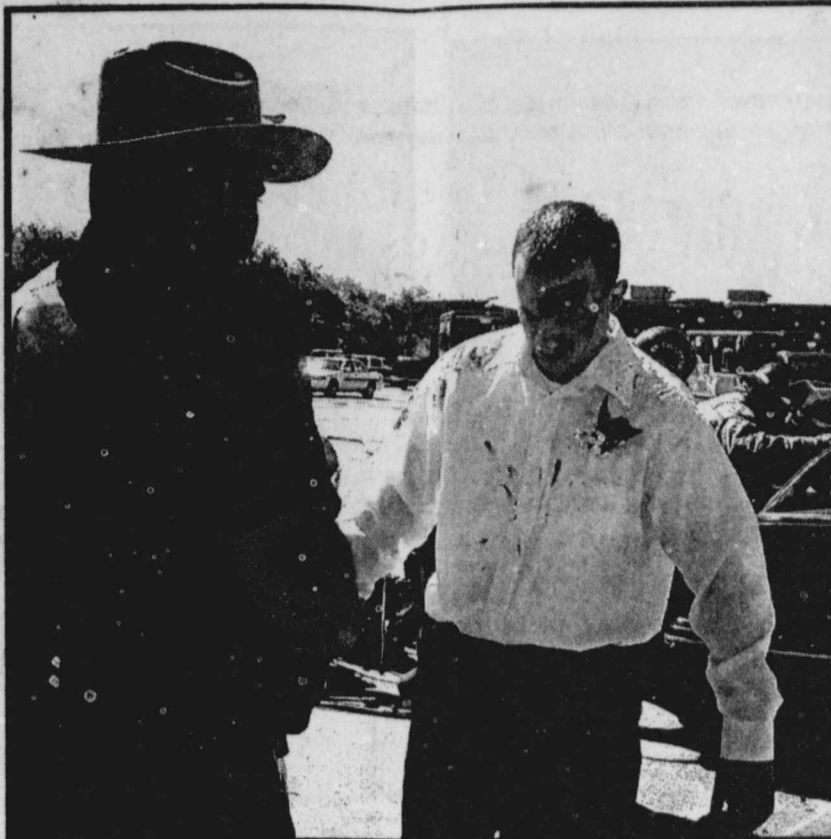
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TEARS FLOWED-as students who witness the drama of a wreck involving teenagers on Prom Night and a family on vacation. The drama was performed by volunteers and Red River County Law enforcement and fire departments to try and make teens think about drinking and driving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DPS OFFICER Kevin Gray gives a sobriety test to a teenage driver after a fatal "accident" staged as if it had occurred on prom night. In the scenario, the driver was drunk and hit another vehicle, head on, killing three people in the two vehicles. The scene was part of a drama performed for Red River County Schools Monday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. This year's theme is Y-2-K: "Yes 2 Kids" and is sponsored by the Texas Department of Protective Custody and Regulatory Services, the Children's Trust Fund of Texas, and Prevent Child Abuse Texas. Concerned citizens are asked to wear blue ribbons as a symbol that they can make a difference in the well being of children.

million children fall victims to abuse or neglect. Maltreatment is the sixth largest cause of death for children under the age of fourteen. As a result, more children come into the state's custody, turn to the streets and may grow up to abuse their own children. Make this century make a difference. Learn to be Y-2-K compliant and help break the cycle of child abuse. If you suspect abuse, contact 1-800-252-5400.

Child abuse is a growing concern in this country. Every year, one



RIVERCREST STUDENTS-Kendall Stansell and Krystal Valenzuela received honors at the recent Pan-American Student Forum held in San Antonio. Kendall won the position of State Student Director. Kendall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Stansell of Talco. Krystal Valenzuela received a medal for 1st place in the grammar contest and a 2nd place ribbon in the vocabulary contest. Krystal is the daughter of Juana Valenzuela of Bogata. The Rivercrest students poster also won 3rd place out of 14 entries. Congratulations students and sponsor, Pam Hays! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Badgers open season at Avery

The Bogata Badgers 11 & 12 year old boys played their season opener at Avery on Saturday, April 15, 2000. They came away with an 8-4 win over the Bulldogs.

Brian Hays was the winning pitcher. He pitched 2 innings of shut out ball. Relief pitchers were Jake Needham and Adam Horn. Jeremy Moore came on to pitch the last out of the game. Destry Nolen went 3 for 3 with an out of the park homerun. Brian Hays was 2 for 2 with 2 hits and

a walk. Jeff Douthitt made an outstanding catch on a long fly ball to save two runs. All of the team members played a great game.

Team members are: Callen Morgan, Chris Shirley, Joseph Williams, Jake Needham, Adam Horn, Jeremy Moore, Destry Nolen, Jeff Douthitt, Brian Hays, Matthew Ward and Jesse Harville. Coaches are: Donnie Hays, Chris Dickey, Randy Nolen and Bradley Moore.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, April 12 in the Fellowship Hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Judy Marshall gave the opening prayer.

Mary Kathryn Cotten presented a program on Methodism, its history, doctrine, government and fields of service. Events in the life of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church and his associates who contributed to this religious movement were related. Mary Kathryn used as a reference the booklet, *Methodist Primer*, by Charles C. Sealemon, which had been given her parents

when they first joined the Methodist Church.

Judy Marshall presided at the business session. The following members were present: Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Dorothy Gill, Naoma Goodman, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Judy Marshall, Anna Belle Patton, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthart, Frances Rozell, Anita Stubblefield and Edith Ruth Swaim. The next meeting will be in May with Naoma Goodman as program chairman. The meeting closed with our dismissal prayer.

Card of Thanks
The Talco and Bogata PTO's would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped make this a success. We appreciate everyone's help. Thanks to everyone who helped plan, who donated, everyone who took money, served in te cafeteria, who baked the cakes and pies and candy for the silent auction, for those who bid on the items, for everyone who performed and for everyone who came out. Thanks for all the smiles that lit up the stage at the style show. A special Thanks to Mr. Taylor, who ran the sound system, to Coleman Brown and Nicole Hervey who announced the program, to Sandra Parsons who prepared the meal and to all who helped her, to the Bogata cooks who baked the cobbler, to the Calendar Girls, to Lori Franks, who got the Style Show and Talent Show together, to Bobbie Edge who helped with everything that needed to be done. Because of everyone's help we raised approximately \$1,500.00
Thank you to everyone from the Talco/Bogata PTOs.

I cannot hold with those who wish to put down the insignificant chatter of the world.
—Anthony Trollope

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The Commissioners' Court of Red River County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 4, 2000 for the purchase of the following road materials. These bids will run from May 8, 2000 to December 31, 2000. If the vendor will agree, this bid may be extended for an additional period of time at the same price. It can run until April 12, 2001.
Hot Mix
Cold Mix
Oil Sand
Road Oil

These materials are to be priced by the ton. Bids should include cost of material at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Precinct #1 is located in Bogata, Texas. Precinct #2 is located in Bagwell, Texas. Precinct #3 is located in English, Texas. Precinct #4 is located in Boxelder, Texas. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "bid". 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. The Commissioners' Court will act on these bids Monday, May 8, 2000.
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that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.
An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, Blossom, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Public Comment on Findings
All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Blossom to P.O. Box 297, Blossom, Texas 756416. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Blossom will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds
The City of Blossom will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I from its Program Year 2000 TDCP Funded Wastewater Improvement Project from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Blossom is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Ed Hudson, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities relating to environmental review, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Blossom may use the Block grant Funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

To all interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Blossom, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for its Program Year 2000 TDCP funded wastewater improvement project.

Environmental Assessment Activities
Wastewater System Improvements in the southern half of the city.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Blossom has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact

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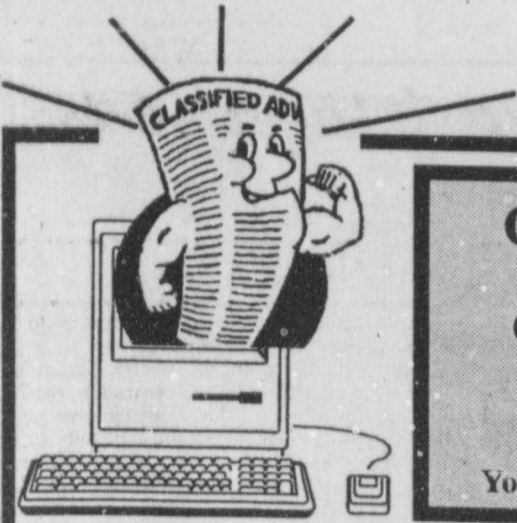
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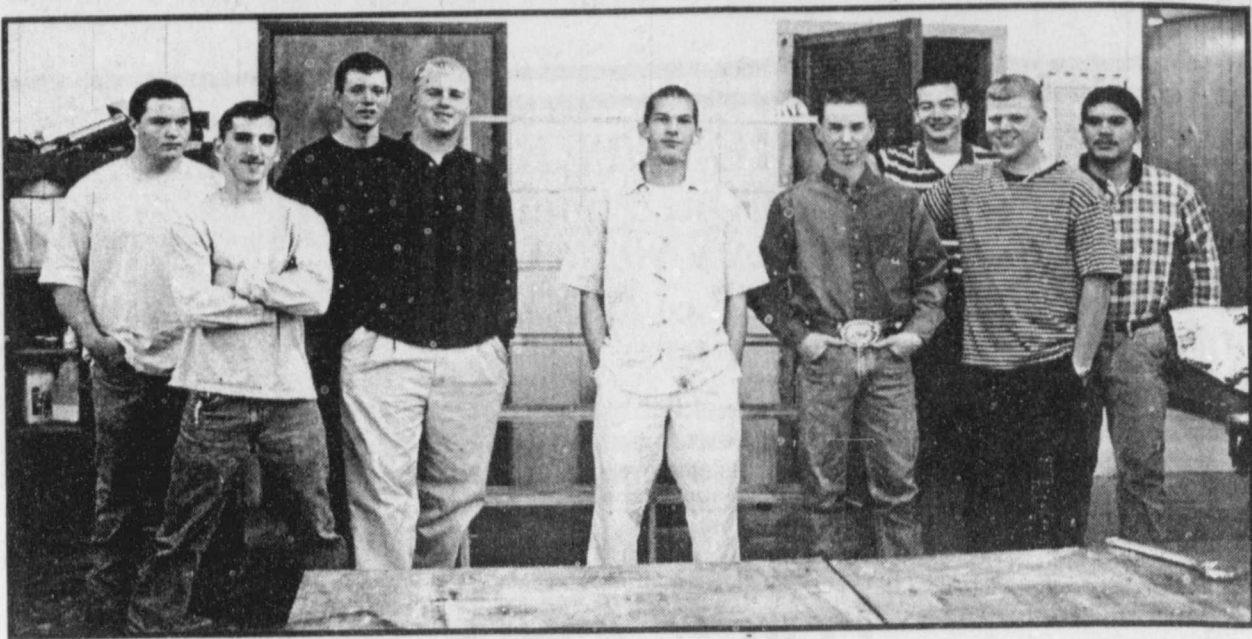
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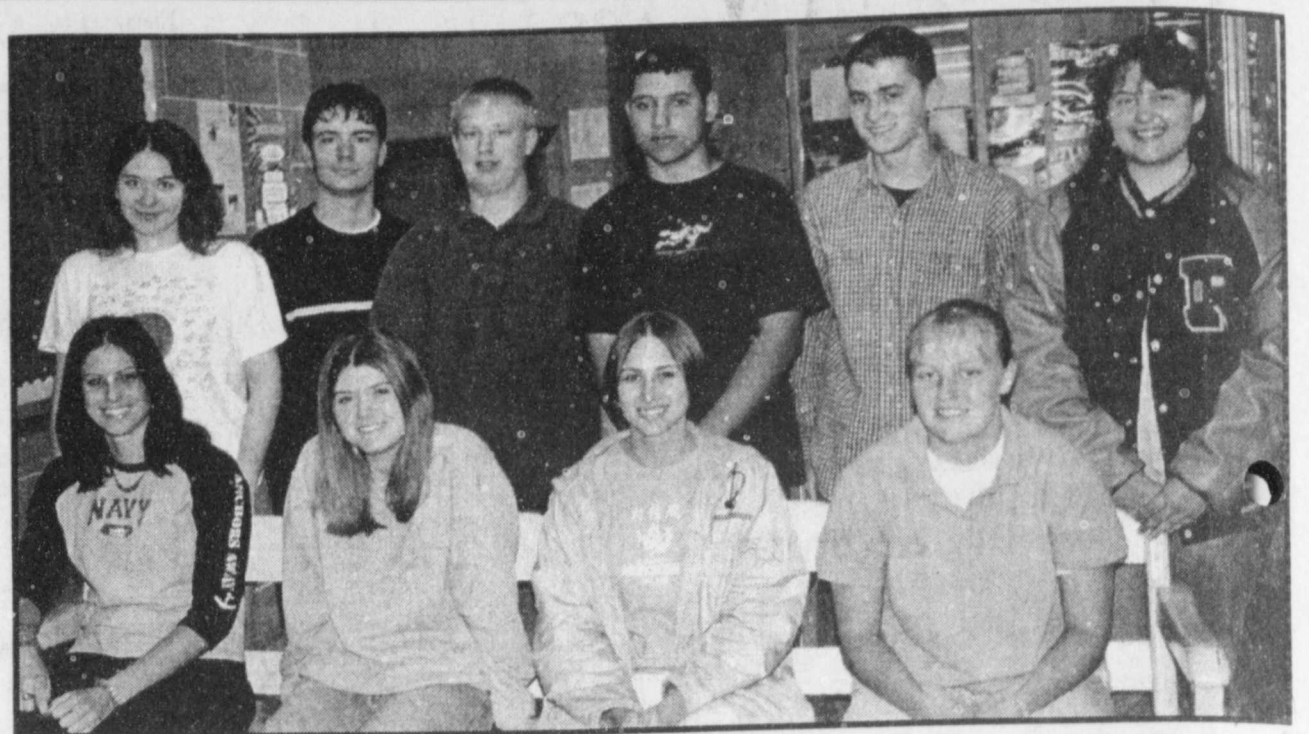
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HELPING HAND-The Rivercrest Wood Shop students have lended a helping hand to the Bogata Library/Museum by building their shelves for the library books. Pictured are; (back from the left) Kevin Ottinger, Andy Dyer and teacher, Kenny Swinford; (front from the left) David Guzman, Phillip Rolten, Kyle Mauldin, Dale Alsop, Mitchell Jean and Bronson Vasquez. Appreciation is expressed to the students and their teacher for the fine job they have done on the shelves.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS-recently participating in the Regional UIL competitions are; (from the left back row) April Elrod, Kirk King, Eric Posey, Brandon Davis, Mark Jackson and Shelly Hollis; (front from the left) Cara Morgan, Sara Hollands, Kara Plamer and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Items placed on display for museum

The Bogata Public Library-Museum gave the community a small taste of items for the museum at a reception held at Guaranty Bank of Bogata on April 7 in the lobby. Volunteers for the library-museum donated hours for the reception and Mrs. Terri Lee, VP of Marketing and Advertising for Guaranty Bank, helped serve refreshments for guests.

Guaranty Bank donated \$500.00 for the library-museum. Private donations were also given by the guests at the reception.

Some of the items displayed at the reception were a cotton scale and pea/cotton corder; scrapbook of pictures; block stationary; hay press used by W.D. Harvey's hay crew; Mrs. Iva Hooker's hat box dated around 1900; a lap throw of Lee Austin Smiley

used for his Model T Ford; a land grant to Isaac Wilson dated 1873; Dr. William Henry Grayson's medical bag; a hat block from V. Thedford's Cleaning and Tailor shop in Bogata dated 1911; two five dollar bills with First National Bank of Bogata stamp from series of 1902 and 1929; two reading books donated by Mrs. Maggie Lee; an original print book "When Mama Kept the Boarding House" by Genevieve Moseley DeBerry; and two original print book by Mrs. Iva Lassiter Hooker, "The Bogata United Methodist Church" and "History of Bogata, Red River County, Texas."

The library-museum has purchased five display cases. Anyone interested in donating items, please contact A.D. and Miriam Stephenson.

CELEBRATE EASTER THIS SUNDAY

Ladies Night is a success

Bogata United Methodist Church held their monthly women's group, Ladies Night Out, Wednesday at the fellowship hall.

Attending were Tina Williams, Kristi Purviance, Stephanie Purviance, Marla Ballard, Crystal Davidson, Deborah Kelley, Tina Gentry, Tonya Mile Jeane, Michelle Bryson Smith, Kathy Stringfellow, Cathy Herd, D'Ann Montoya, Jan Riney, Kathie Thompson, Michelle Dickson and Denise Wood. Michelle Bryson Smith and Tonya

Mile Jeane prepared the meal of salad, chicken spaghetti and two kinds of cakes.

After the meal, the group enjoyed several games of Bunko. Winners were Crystal Davidson, high score, wooden welcome sign; Marla Ballard, low score, hanging basket; Denise Wood, most Bunko's wooden welcome sign.

The next meeting will be May 10. For information, call Kathie Thompson, Kim Kelsey and Denise Wood.

Rivercrest students compete in UIL

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, 10 students from Rivercrest competed at Tarleton State University in Stephenville at Regional Academic UIL Competition.

Kirk King and Kim Shirley were in Number Sense; Kirk, Kim and Kara Palmer competed in Mathematics; Brandon Davis was 5th in the Physics portion of the Science test; Cara Morgan competed in Headline writing and the Literary Criticism

team of April Elrod, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson and Sara Hollands placed 3rd in team competition while mark placed 7th in individual competition; Eric Posey competed in counting.

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