

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

There's a song on a CD I have that goes "woke up this morning with a funny feeling, felt like I was disappearing. So I went to the mirror to check it out. I said Here I am, Here I am, Here I am. So why do I feel like the invisible man?" It continues with this bothered fellow yelling "here I am" out the window. Lights come on and people yell back for the "crazy man to go back to bed". He does this, feeling better because some one actually heard him and he doesn't feel so "invisible" anymore!

Have you ever felt invisible? Ignored, overlooked, worthless, faceless and totally alone? Not a good feeling, oh no.

Every now and again I realize that here, in our world, the world of five weekly newspapers that serve so many small communities, we don't count that as an option.

I once had a call the minute I came home from Paris, asking who the people I had eaten lunch with were! I believe that I mumbled (to myself) something about sometimes living in a small town was a little like living in a fishbowl. But, upon pondering the idea of being "invisible" as opposed to being extremely "visible" I've decided that most of us would prefer the visible mode!

For every "nosy" question we are asked there are a hundred full of genuine concern.

For every "invasion of privacy" there are dozens of friendly conversations.

Any neighborhood, whether in a big city or a small town, can have that friendly, personal touch.

It's great to frequent the same stores and be greeted by name. It's wonderful to attend fund raisers for various projects or organizations and visit with friends and neighbors. During times of loss friends and neighbors are there for the grieving family. Serious illness? Folks are there to visit, bring books and food, even clean house!

No, being invisible isn't an option for most of us. And I'm glad. I hope I'm never like the man in the song, feeling like I'm disappearing, feeling so alone that shouting to the rooftops is the only way to be reassured that one actually exists! I like being visible...and I never want anyone to feel as if they've "faded away".

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PIZZA PARTY-The Talco Little Dribblers enjoyed their end of season pizza party and award program on Friday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. The stu-

dents enjoyed their pizza, received trophies and team pic-

tures. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Thunder Prairie Publishing is on-line!

Thunder Prairie Publishing is storming through cyberspace! What may very well be the largest chain of small newspapers has gone on-line.

They now have a home page on the internet, available to people worldwide.

"It is the future, but it doesn't change a thing about the way we do business," publisher Nanalee Nichols says. "Right now, we have our information and advertising rates available on the web. We will have our entire classified page on-line, hopefully this week, along with "Nichols Worth" and some other items of interest. If you have inter-net access, just find us at <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>. If you aren't on-line don't worry about it, we know lots of people aren't," she continues. "But just think, our on-line classified page can now be read not by thousands, but by hundreds of thousands!" She stresses that the classified page makes it very clear that items for sale and services offered are in North-East Texas. That keeps someone in New York, for instance, from trying to have gravel delivered to them! It does boost the amount of readership the classifieds get enormously.

All five of the Thunder Prairie Publishing papers will, of course, still be published as always. Each week the Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times, Detroit Weekly and Talco Times will roll off the presses and be delivered by mail.

"This certainly isn't going to replace our papers through the mail...instead it's an ADDITIONAL service we offer readers", Nichols smiled. "We've always prided ourselves that we have a great combination of technology and old-fashioned, down-home news" the publisher says. "We still answer our own phones...no

voice mail, we still love to have people's local news, features and photos, but we also like to provide our advertisers and readers with the best possible vehicle for their needs".

Thunder Prairie Publishing went to desk top publishing almost immediately after it was introduced. Because of its affordability, and because of the tremendous advances it offered, it was an easy transition to make.

When it came to going on-line, though "I confess that the whole idea of the world-wide-web was a little scary at first" Nichols admits. "I didn't know a single thing about it. But, thanks to Larry Rhea at StarNet On-line Systems in Paris, we looked things over and decided that this would be a logical, easy step. Larry made the whole process simple, easy and cost effective, amazingly cost effective" she finished.

Thomas Nichols was actually the person in the organization that thought going on-line would be a good idea. "I told him that I didn't think many of our readers would be on-line" Nanalee laughs, "the day after we went on the web two people said they had seen us, first thing! That indicates that there are more people in this area on-line than I had thought."

No, going on-line won't change the way Thunder Prairie Publishing does business at all, it will just expand the business. "The time may come when you will have a choice as to how you would like your paper...through the mail or over the internet. But, that will be the reader's choice. We're not about to force folks into doing something they don't want to do." Nanalee concludes. "We just want to be part of the changing world as well as keeping a good, solid hold on traditional values."

Talco Kindergarten Round-Up scheduled

The Talco Kindergarten will have a round-up for all children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1996. Registration forms will be available on Tuesday, May 14 between 12:30- 2:00 p.m.

Students and parents will be introduced to the kindergarten curriculum. Each child must have a social

security number, a birth certificate, and an immunization record before registration can be completed.

Please make plans to enroll your child on Tuesday, May 14 between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m. It is extremely important that each child get off to a good start. For more information contact the Talco School at 379-3841.

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment to be held

Pre-Kindergarten enrollment is being held now for children four years of age on or before September 1, 1996. Other requirements are financial documentation of the parents and the child must be a resident of the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.

The first 18 children from the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. who have their applications completed will be enrolled in the Pre-Kindergarten class on the Talco Campus.

Out of District children may apply and be admitted on a first come, first serve basis; provided there are less than 18 students from the Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. enrolled at the cut off date.

Parents are urged to come by the school office with your child's birth certificate, your financial documentation and complete the short form for qualification of your 4 year old child.

Cassie McCuller selected as candidate for Miss Texas Pre-Teen

Cassie McCuller of Talco was selected to participate as a candidate in the 1996 Miss Texas National Pre-Teen Program held in Waco on March 15-17.

Contestants were judged on academics/achievements, poise/appearance, interview and personality. Optional talent, sportswear and photogenic competitions were held during the state event.

Cassie won the Best of Ages award and was chosen the Best of the 9 year

olds. She also participated in the talent and sportswear competitions.

She is a third grader at Talco Elementary School and is the daughter of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Talco and the granddaughter of James and

Jerry Via of Talco and Robbie and Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

Cassie made many new friends

and had a great time at the state competition. She looks forward to participating next year.



Cassie McCuller

People 'n Things

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will be worshipping with an Easter morning sunrise service on Easter Sunday, April 7. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High District Track Meet will be held April 4 at Rivercrest.

Group class pictures will be made at Talco School on Wednesday, April 10, 1996. The pictures will be a 5x7 with mount and will cost \$5.00.



Have A
Happy Easter
Sunday, April 7



INTERNET! Thunder Prairie Publishing Publisher Nanalee Nichols sits at her computer with the Thunder Prairie Publishing "Home Page" visible on the screen. The five weekly newspapers are now on-line and can be accessed at <http://www.1starnet.com/tpp> for those with an internet. Classified, "Nichols Worth" and other tidbits will be available within a few days. "It's not going to change a thing for folks who aren't interested in the internet", Nichols assures, "It's just part of our on-going attempt to be at the forefront as well as having a firm grip on traditional values". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday!!

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. is holding their fourth annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 6 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the park in Talco.

Over 2,000 eggs will be hidden and there will be free snowcones for everyone.

Several local individuals and businesses are sponsoring items to be used for the egg hunt. Hidden somewhere in the park will be eggs which will entitle the finders to special prizes including one of four \$50.00 savings bonds donated by the Talco State Bank, an ostrich egg donated by Jone

and Jerry Clemmons and free movie rentals donated by Movies N More in Talco.

Anyone wishing to help hide the eggs, call Darla Ottinger at 379-6861 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or meet at the park at 1:00 p.m.

Anyone hiding eggs will not be allowed to hunt eggs. The Talco Park Committee is also sponsoring a bake sale that will be held at the Easter Egg hunt. All proceeds from the bake sale will go toward maintenance of the park. There will be a drawing for a giant Easter basket, sponsored by the

Talco Baseball/Softball Association. Chances are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any coach, officer or board of director of the Talco Baseball/Softball Association.

Chances will also be available at the park before the drawing. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. All proceeds of the Easter basket will go toward maintenance of the baseball field.

Everyone is invited to come out to the park on Saturday and join in all the fun.

Class of 1986 to have 10 year reunion

The Rivercrest High School graduating class of 1986 will have a 10 year reunion on August 24, 1996 at the Bogata Community Center.

To update addresses and for more information call RaNell at 214-790-2460, Donna at 632-5946 or DeAnna at 737-0962.

ARKLA to reduce rates

Arkla, a division of NorAm Energy Corp. will reduce natural gas rates for approximately 29,000 east Texas households and businesses by \$188,211 effective May 1, 1996 according to Morris Lawson, Arkla's district manager for the east Texas region.

The decrease in rates was approved by the Cost of Service Adjustment committee which is made up of mayors from various east Texas communities. Mayor David Abernathy of Pittsburg is the chairperson for the committee. Individual cities passed an ordinance in 1990 providing for Arkla to file a Cost of Service Adjustment annually if certain conditions related to cost increases or decreases occurred.

Communities that will benefit from the reduction of rates include: Atlanta, Avinger, Bloomburg,

Daingerfield, DeKalb, Douglassville, Gilmer, Hooks, Hughes Springs, Jefferson, Leary, Linden, Lone Star, Maud, Miller's Cove, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon, Naples, New Boston, Omaha, Ore City, Pittsburg, Queen City, Talco, Winfield, Uncertain and Wynnboro.

Arkla serves 714,000 customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. NorAm Energy is the nation's third largest natural gas distribution company serving nearly 3 million customers through its Arkla, Entex and Minnegasco divisions. NorAm is also a major natural gas pipeline and energy maker providing supply, gathering, storage, transportation and wholesale electric services through the NorAm Trading and Transportation group. NorAm trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "NAE".

VFW to hold Bar-B-Q

Bogata VFW Post #8187 will serve Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings on Saturday, April 6 from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. This will take place right after Bingo.

The public is invited to attend. There will be no set charge, but donations will be gratefully received. The proceeds will be used to upgrade the club's dance floor.



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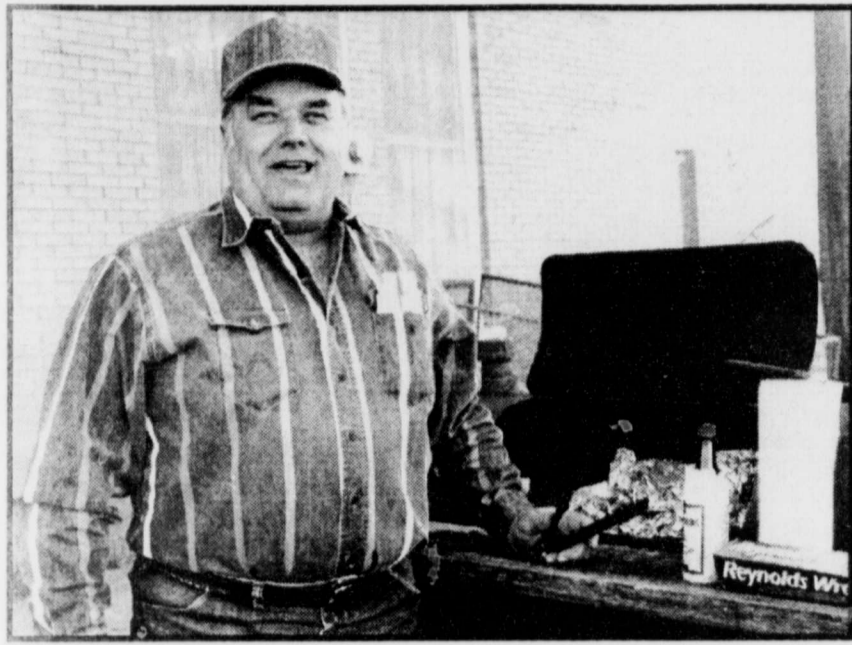
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COOK OF THE WEEK is Mike Blackburn. With the upcoming stew cook-offs for the Prairiland Livestock Show and the chili cook-off for Deport this coming weekend, Mike is sharing his recipes for these recipes using large quantities and serving a big crowd. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

With Deport's Chili Cook-off coming up this weekend (April 6) and Prairiland's Stew Cook-off (April 13) coming up next weekend, I began looking around for someone who did some outdoor cooking (as in large amounts). Mike Blackburn of Blossom was the answer to this question. He has cooked in both of these events for the past few years and in several others around this area.

He also cooks for the Red River Valley Fair Chili Cook-off and is also called upon to cook for Family Reunions, employee dinners (before retiring from Uarco), Christmas gatherings and family camping trips and many other outdoor activities. He thinks nothing of cooking for a crowd of 100-200. He can often be seen with smoke coming from the hardware store in Blossom, that his

son Craig manages. He leaves the smoker at the hardware store and cooks an occasional meal of ribs, brisket and beans for whoever shows up that day. (I'll remember to be sure and stop in the day I see smoke rolling from that area!)

Mike is married to Becky, a recently featured Cook of the Week and they reside in the Sylvan community.

You ask why Mike cooks in such large quantities? He enjoys outdoor cooking and competing in the cook-offs and if you know the Blackburn family... there is several of them!

Stop by Saturday in Deport and have a bowl of chili with him and see if you can get his Chili recipe from him... he won't give it to me! Men have a thing about keeping their recipes a secret! See you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Doris Bell Norwood dies March 31

Doris Bell Norwood, age 87 of Deport died Sunday, March 31 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 2 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Norwood was born May 10, 1908 in Deport, a daughter of Sam and Iris Grant Bell. She lived in Ft. Worth for many years before moving back to Deport in 1969. Her husband, Frank Norwood, died September 28, 1970.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Mary Eilen Norwood of Katy; her sisters, Brodie Bell and Reecy Kelsey of Deport; her grandchildren and their spouses, John David and Leslie Norwood of Orlando, FL, Paul and Kimberly Norwood and Mary Elizabeth Norwood, all of Dallas; these great-grandchildren, Katherine, Amanda and Matthew Norwood; and several nieces and nephews.

Paulina Mae McFadden dies March 28

Paulina Mae Woodard McFadden, age 71, died March 28.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 29 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tony Corso officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mrs. McFadden was born March 4, 1925 in Gurley, Nebraska, a daughter of Everett and Florence Walker Woodard. She grew up in Murdo, SD where she attended school and became a nurse and worked at Murdo Hospital. She worked at St. Joseph's Hospital, Stonebrook Care Center and retired from the Red River Valley Home Health and became a private sitter.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Jamie and Leslie Chapman Jr. of Blossom; four grandchildren, Leslie "Skipper" Chapman and Amy Chapman of Blossom, Valerie and Colby Chapman of Blossom; five sisters, Oma King of Mitchell, SD, Betty Thornburg of Presho, SD, Mitzi Kleinsasser of Stockton, CA, Gay Leids of Carson City, NE and Kay McMeikin of Santa Fe, TX; three brothers, Clarence Woodard of Upton, WY, Richard Kieffe of Kyle, SD and Roxy Kieffe of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother; Clifford Woodard.

Bearers were Clarence Woodard, Clarence Thornburg, Allen Dabbs, Todd James, Roxie Kieffe, Dale Wilkerson, Leslie Chapma, Sr. and Darrell Loveless.

Furman Bell Dies

Memorial funeral service was held for Furman W. Bell, 83 of Buellton March 17 at Solvang Veterans' Memorial Building, officiated by Santa Ynez Valley Elks. He died at home March 11.

He was born in Rugby March 6, 1913 and lived and worked in Burbank, California as an aircraft mechanic for 50 years before retiring and moving to Buellton. He was an active Elks member.

Survivors include his wife, Mona Bell of Buellton, sons: Gerald Bell of Tujunga and Frank Wayne Bell of Georgia, stepson, Jerry Ross Sutton, of Georgia, stepdaughter, Peggy Lee Jackson, of Palmdale, 10 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, sisters: Doris Rollins of Lawndale, Vera Grogan of Bogata, Texas and Addie Carllton of Texas; Mother in law, Mona L. Robinson of Buellton.

A private interment service was held. Instead of flowers, donations may be made to American Heart Association or the Cancer Foundation.

Aubrey Hull dies March 22

Services for Aubrey Hull, age 87 of Van were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Van with Mark Turman and Steve Reynolds officiating.

Burial was in Haven of Memories in Canton under the direction of Bartley Funeral Home of Grand Saline.

Mr. Hull died Friday, March 22 at his residence.

He was born September 25, 1908 in Huckabay and lived in Van since 1947. He served on the Talco School Board in the 1940's and his son graduated from Talco School in 1947. He was retired from Exxon Corp. and a member of the First Baptist Church. He was also a rancher and a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Masonic Lodge No. 904 of Colfax.

He was preceded in death by his son, Dr. Richard Hull on July 3, 1976.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Thelma Hull of Van; daughter-in-law, Betty Hull of Tyler; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and one stepgreat-grandchild.

Bearers were John Green, Joe Bolin, Dr. Wayne Humphries, Bob Ritchie, Tommy Barton and Gary Driver.

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- Hush Puppies**
12 packages hushpuppy mix
12 eggs
6 onions-finely chopped
6 bell peppers-finely chopped
1 large can cream-style corn
Mix all ingredients with milk to a spooning texture. Drop by teaspoon amounts into grease at 325 degrees turning once to achieve golden brown color. Approximate serving is for 100 people.
- Beef Stew**
3-4 pound roast or stew meat
2 quarts water
1 can tomato juice or canned tomatoes
1 whole onion
1 Tablepoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 teaspoon worchestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon chili powder
1 bunch celery-chopped
1 bag carrots-sliced
3-4 potatoes-cut up
1 can whole kernel corn(optional)
Brown meat. Add water, tomatoes or juice, onion and seasonings. Cover and simmer for 2 hours. Add vegetables and cover to cook for 1 hour longer.
- Barbecued Ribs**
4 pounds meaty loin back ribs
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup salad oil
1-8 ounce can seasoned tomatoe juice
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
3 tablespoons worchestershire sauce
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Cook onion in hot oil until tender. Add remaining ingredients; simmer uncovered 15 minutes. After ribs cook 40 minutes, baste well with sauce. Cook 20 minutes longer or til well done.

Have A
Happy Easter

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much for the calls, cards and kindness you have shown me during my hospital stay and since I have been in Red River Healthcare Center.

Your friendship and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again,
Jettie Minshew

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to all the business and individuals who sponsored me in the Homecoming Pageant.

Thanks again,
Crystal Bell

PCC to present the Tom Houston Orchestra

The Paris Community Concert will present the Tom Houston Orchestra on Friday, April 5th at 7:30 p.m. at Paris High School

A "pipe dream" for many years, the Tom Houston Orchestra made its performance debut in the fall of 1989 and quickly became a mainstay of dancing and listening enthusiasts throughout the Ark-La-Texas area. Since that time, the orchestra has become the house band at the Fredonia Hotel and Convention Center in Nacogdoches, Texas where it provides regular entertainment while continuing to play other engagements throughout Texas and Louisiana.

Tom Houston, on the faculty at Stephen F. Austin State University since 1967, holds the Master's and Doctorate Degrees in performance

from Florida State University. As a freelance performer on clarinet, flute and saxophone, he has performed throughout the US. Several compositions have been written and dedicated to him. Growing up in Tennessee, his first professional experience was in the Nashville area with local territory orchestras. He has played with numerous orchestras throughout the county, such as the Troyce Hutchison Orchestra, the Jack Stallcup Orchestra, the Tommy Allan Orchestra, the Russ Carlyle Orchestra and the Guy Lombardo Orchestra. Among the entertainers he has backed up are The Mills Brothers, The Harmoniacats, Mimi and Hines, Lottie Lenya, Roger Williams, Cozy cole, Les Pau land Mary Ford, Art Mooney, Ishkibble, Bob Hope and the Moon Maids.

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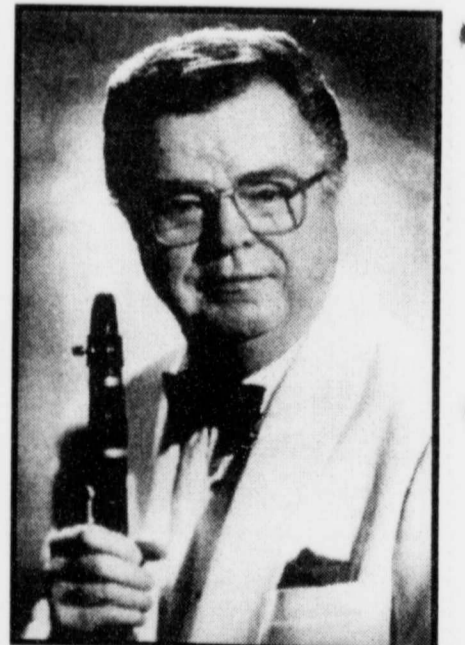
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Tom Houston

Remember Time Changes Sunday, April 7

ETMC Clarksville names new administrator

Terry D. Cutler will join East Texas Medical Center Clarksville in mid-May as the hospital's new administrator, Jerry Massey, East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System senior vice president-affiliate hospital operations, has announced.

Longtime Red River General Hospital administrator Jim Luft is retiring, but has agreed to serve in an advisory capacity during the Clarksville hospital's transition period.

The 52-bed hospital, located on U.S. Highway 82, west of Clarksville, becomes an affiliate of the Tyler-based ETMC System on April 1.

"Mr. Luft will continue to be an asset to the Clarksville hospital as he devotes his energies to the transition to our rapidly-growing system," Mr. Massey said.

"We are very pleased to have a person of Mr. Cutler's caliber assume the administrator position at ETMC Clarksville," Mr. Massey added. "His background in hospital administration and physician relations will be well utilized at ETMC Clarksville and he is looking forward to becoming a part of the community."

Mr. Cutler comes to the ETMC System from Trinity Memorial Hospital in Trinity, where he has served as administrator and chief executive officer since October, 1990. In this role, Mr. Cutler directed the 22-bed hospital's day-to-day operations, short and long-range planning, physician recruiting and hospital organization.

Prior to assuming administrative duties in 1990, Mr. Cutler served as director of x-ray and central supply at the Trinity hospital, and as an x-ray technician for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Huntsville and at the former Houston County Hospital in Crockett, which is now affiliated with the ETMC System as ETMC Crockett.

Mr. Cutler, who holds an associate in applied science degree in radiologic technology from Angelina College in Lufkin, earned a bachelor of arts degree in general business and radiologic technology from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville.

The new administrator's wife, Terri, is a recent graduate of Sam Houston State University, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting.

The couple will be relocating to Clarksville/Red River County in the near future.

In addition to its flagship-ETMC System includes ETMC hospitals in the East Texas cities of Athens, Crockett, Mt. Vernon, Pittsburg and Rusk as well as an extensive area wide network of clinics home health programs, rehabilitation facilities and

other health services.

The affiliation agreement between the ETMC System and RRGH was announced in February. Under terms of that agreement, ETMC Clarksville will be guided by a board of directors consisting of representatives of the ETMC System and Clarksville/Red River County community leaders.

ETMC Clarksville employs 135 and has a medical staff of six, representing the specialties of family practice, internal medicine, general surgery and cardiology.

The Clarksville hospital also provides general acute care and diagnostic services, laboratory programs and an intensive/coronary care unit, physical therapy, emergency care and home health services in nursing and respiratory care. In addition, ETMC Clarksville operates rural health clinics in the nearby communities of Bogata and DeKalb.

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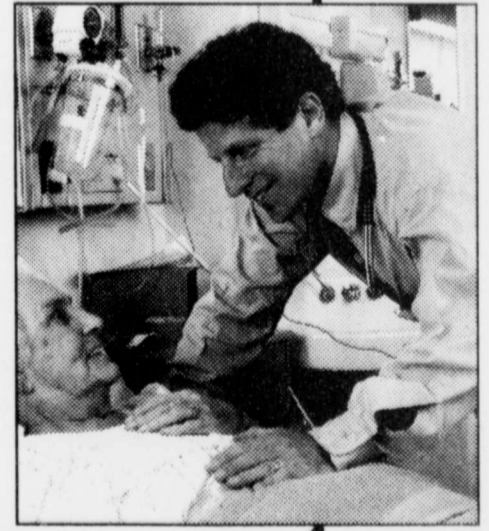
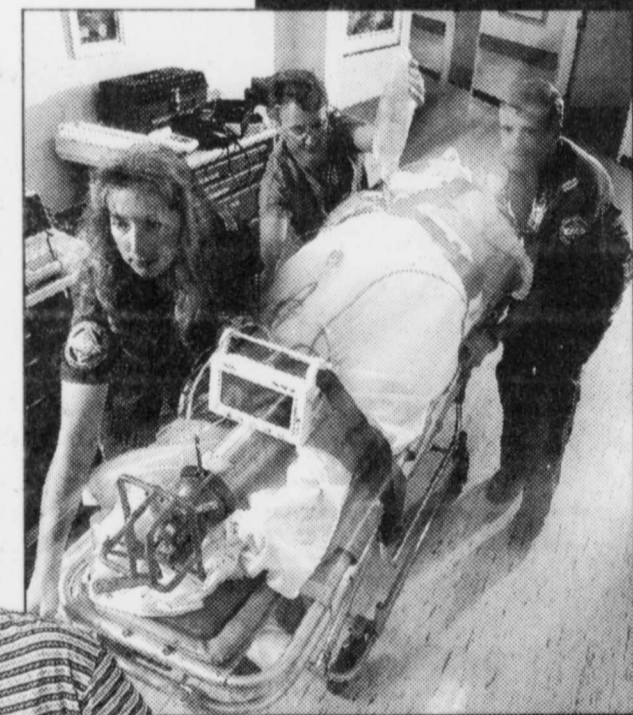
It's official!

Red River General Hospital is now ETMC Clarksville, part of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.



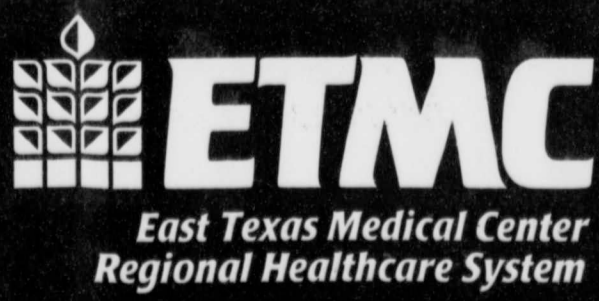
The region's largest and most progressive healthcare system — the ETMC Regional Healthcare System — is proud to announce our formal affiliation with Red River General Hospital, officially creating ETMC Clarksville. This relationship will allow the patients, physicians and employees of Red River General Hospital to be supported by the tremendous resources of the ETMC Regional Healthcare System:

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This alliance is another step toward fulfilling the ETMC mission of improving the quality of life for the people and communities of East Texas. By joining with Red River General Hospital, we're working to give the people of Clarksville and the surrounding area the health care they deserve: **Care that is second to none.**

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VFW egg hunt is April 6

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW 3990 has announced their annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 6 at 42 noon at the Post Home in Reno.

All community children 10 years of age and younger are invited to participate.

This year there will be separate hunts for the various age groups. Parents are not allowed to help the children with the hunt.

There will be gift baskets for those too young to hunt eggs. Prize eggs will be hidden and refreshments will be served. For information, contact Glenda Owens, Auxiliary Youth Chairman at 982-5492.



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Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
BTS 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Mark Jones, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Rev. Tom Foley
Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Rev. Larry Bridges
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Claude Plunk, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Women's Ministry 5 p.m.; evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 7:00 p.m.

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Curtis Smithson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union/Choir 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

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MENNONITE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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RRCounty Genealogical Society to meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society will meet at the Red River County Library on Monday night, April 8 at 7:30. The speakers will be John Wylie and wife Barbara, of Garland, Texas. They are professional genealogists and noted lecturers in genealogical circles. They are experts in research methods and Mr. Wylie is well-known for his lectures in using computers in genealogy.

Mr. Wylie, incidentally, will be a guest on the Family History Show, heard on KRLD 1080 AM this Sunday night, April 7. The show airs between 10:00 p.m. and midnight. Their program, "Using Computers in Genealogy Really Saves Time", should be of interest to those who though they may not own a computer, have the need to use one at a research library.

ETSU schedules registration

East Texas State University will hold registration for Summer I and II and Fall 1996 in April. Registration will begin Monday, April 1 and end Friday, April 26. For information on registration, call the Registrar's office at 886-5071.

Tuition and fees for Summer I are due Wednesday, May 22. Summer I classes begin Monday, June 3 and Summer II classes begin July 8. Fall semester classes begin August 26.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Kiwanas Club Pancake Supper in Clarksville Friday night. Katy VanDeaver and Betty Rodgers attended the Community Council Meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night. Sunday afternoon Kay Peek, Lisa Beaty and Betty Rodgers met in Betty's home to prepare for the children's Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Center on Friday, April 5. Betty Rodgers was treated to a supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening by Monte and Shelley Rodgers. Marline Bolin, Jodi Newberry and Nettie Hines of Shady Grove visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon. Mabel Austin of Clarksville, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps visited Thursday night with Jimmy King. Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmy King. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend Clint of Rosalie visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Sunday and had dinner.

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National Commander Speaks to VFW

Paul A Spera, the 1995-96 National commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke to a gathering of local veteran and dignitaries at VFW 8560 in Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, March 26th. National Commander Spera, traveling with Texas State Commander Paul Duff, State Sr. Vice Commander Alexander VErnon and N.F. Layne State Jr. Vice Commander visited Congressional Candidate Max Sandlin, an aide from Jim Chapman's office the Hopkins County Judge, and Sheriff and several Hopkins County Hospital Administrators. This was a two hour stop-over breakfast as they traveled across the state of Texas.

"The VFW works every way we can to make life better for our active duty veterans," local veterans were told by Commander Spera. He went on to tell of "Operation Call Home", a joint venture between AT&T and the VFW. Veterans stationed in Bosnia during the Christmas Holidays were each presented with a \$20 prepaid calling card, and with special lines open were able to call home on Christmas Day. Spera announced that it is in the planning stages for this to become a permanent program for overseas Military and VA Hospitalized patients.

The commander also discussed Veterans Health Care. "We have another job, serving those that have already served... There are those in Congress that want to do something to cut the budget. I am concerned about Veterans. They were promised lifetime health care but those in Congress are now nickle and diming away veteran's entitlements. The same entitlements that they were promised 20,30,40 years ago when they volunteered to stay in the service and serve their country. Yes, your Congressman votes to increase the VA budget, but they fail to tell you that it is far below the cost of living increase. Thus the VA cannot keep up with the needs of a growing segment of aging veterans." Spera went on to say, "I have been told by VA Hospital Directors across the Nation that any further VA Hospital cuts will come directly from patient care". According to national statistics, 9 out of every 10 veterans get turned away from Va Hosoptial care.

"We as voters, have not been noisy enough", according to Commander Spera. "We let them (Congress) tell us how wonderful they are, how grateful this nation is for its veterans, but then they go and make budget cuts affecting the health care of these same veterans." Recently an independent Veterans Group has been formed. It is comprised of veterans from other Veterans organizations. The purpose of this group is to ensure the protection of our aging veterans entitlements and health care. They have come up with a three point plan to meet this goal.

1. Change VA eligibility requirements, so that most veterans will be able to receive VA Hospital care.
2. Current regulations are tying the Va's hands, change these regulations. For example: A veteran can go to the VA Hospital/ Clinic for eye exams and outpatient surgery. The VA Hospital cannot provide him with glasses after that surgery unless he is admiktted to the hospital.
3. Let Midicare/Medical pay for VA benefits. Don't penalize the Va Hospital system. Have the same guidelines apply for VA hospitals as public sector hospitals concerning medical reimbursements.

Congress Sonny Montgomery has recently introduced bills ont these issues. They have bi-partisan support in both the House and SEnate. The Senate version is S1563 and the House version is HR3119. Commander Spera asked that we contact our local congressman and seantor and request that they sign as co-sponsors of these bills and give them their full support.

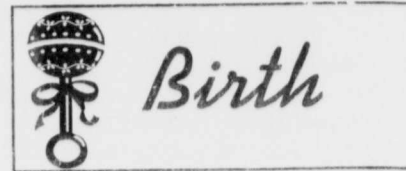
Commander Spera closed "We must anser the call to duty, it is time for us to get involved in politics. We need to get involved at the grass roots level. Let our Legislators know our concerns and needs, and then hold them accountable for their actions."

Local veterans from VFW 3990 included State Jr. Vice Commander REd Layne, Post Commander Bud Mackey, Chet Kiser, Red Butler, Paul Smith, Richard Huff, Charles Owens, Buck Morelock and Bob Groves. Ladies attending included Auxiliary President Shirley Smith, Lois Kiser, Geraldine Rowe and Pat Friday.

Rep. Patterson announces program to help buy farm & ranchland

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority, administered through the Texas Department of Agriculture, is accepting applications for a program that helps individuals purchase up to \$150,000 worth of farm or ranch land. The Farm and Ranch Finance Program was established by the Texas Legislature to help producers buy their first place or for those who want to

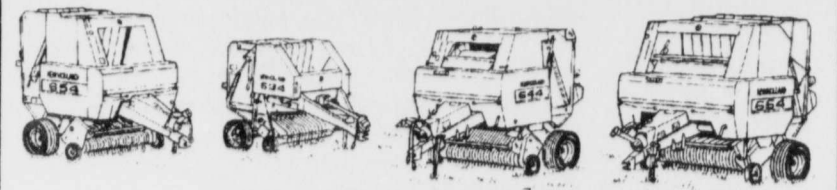
expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment. To receive an application for any program administered by TAFE, or for more information about these programs, call TDA in Austin at 512-475-1619.



Claire Brooke Johnson arrived at 11:35 p.m. March 27, 1996 at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs. 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Josh and Shelia Johnson of Talco. Grandparents are Sally Peek of Talco, Jerry Baker of Mt. Pleasant and Gibb and Sue Johnson of Mt. Pleasant.



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**Mr. & Mrs. L.M. Vaughan
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Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Vaughan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, April 13, from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M. with a reception hosted by their children at the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church in Overton.

Mr. Vaughan married the former Helen Louise Watts April 5, 1946 in Los Angeles, California. He is a retired District Extension Director with the Texas A & M University System. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

The couple have one son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Patsy Vaughan of Tomball; two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah and Doug Norton of Texarkana and Susan and Joe Matthews of Wheelerburg, Ohio. They have three grandsons and five granddaughters.

All friends are invited to share in this celebration. No gifts please, just your presence and best wishes.

Community Easter Sunrise Service Planned

The Reverend Donnie Sherrill, pastor of the Bogata Assembly of God, will bring this year's message at the community sunrise service. The service is planned for 7:00 a.m. at Thomas Park in Bogata.

Music leadership will be provided by the First Assembly, highlighted by congregational hymns of praise and special musical offerings.

This is one of only two community Christian services held in Bogata during the year. Take this opportunity to join with your friends in thanking God for bringing to us a risen Savior.

Remember that the offering received goes entirely to the church community fund to help our neighbors in emergency needs. Your generous gifts continue to make this effort meaningful.

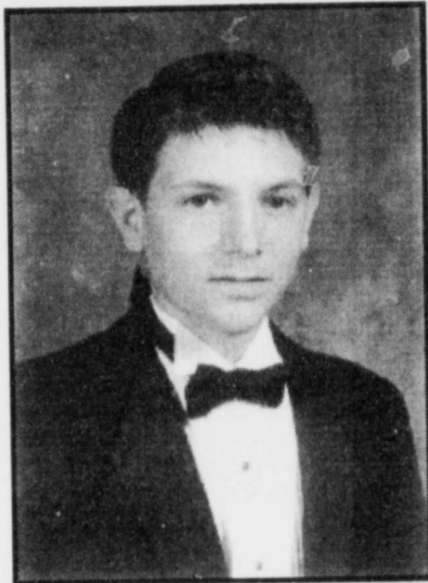
Remember too, to set your clocks forward one hour Saturday night! Easter Sunday is the first day of Daylight Savings Time.

**Glenn Renfro receives
kidney transplant**

Glenda Loven reports to the paper that her father, C. Glenn Renfro, went Monday to the University of Oklahoma Medical Center for a kidney transplant.

Glenda says that he came through the surgery extremely well, and has the kidney of a 16 year old girl. He was out of ICU on Tuesday, earlier than expected, had been up walking several times and was eating soft foods.

He is in room 182 on the 10th floor of The University Hospital in Oklahoma City. Cards can be sent to P.O. Box 89, Deport, Tx. 75435, or the phone number in Oklahoma is 405-271-8256.



A.J. Lee

**Lee featured in
Who's Who**

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that A.J. Lee has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

A.J., who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Barbara Russell, a teacher at the school.

A.J. will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

A.J. is the son of Frances and the late Joe Lee of Bogata.

Obituaries

**Ira "Ned" Howard
dies March 26**

Ira "Ned" Howard, 69, of Mt. Pleasant, died Tuesday, March 26 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Service were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Perry Johnson and the Rev. Harold Amerson officiated.

Mr. Howard was born June 27, 1926 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Charlie and Nelia (Kelley) Howard. He was a retired contractor in the oil business. He was a member of Talco First Baptist Church and a veteran of the Army, World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Nell Hanks Howard of Mt. Pleasant; three sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Susan Howard of Bogata, Donny and JoAnn Howard of Mt. Pleasant and Doyle and Jackie Howard of Gilmer; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles Howard of Tennessee, John Howard of California and Fred Howard of Winnsboro; a sister, Minnie Lee Dunn of Mt. Pleasant.

**Willing Workers
Class Meets**

On Tuesday, March 26 the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met at the home of their teacher, Ina Ward.

Members present were Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Esther Tillman, Rose Mary Swinford, Mildred Allums and the hostess.

The group enjoyed filling Easter baskets which they delivered to 23 shut in friends.

**Latonya Bell
Named to honor roll**

Latonya Ann Bell of Bogata is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall quarter at Texas State Technical College (TSTC) in Waco.

Bell, a student in the Commercial Art and Advertising Technology program, is the daughter of Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Bogata.

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PJC offering courses

Paris Junior College will offer a variety of continuing education courses during the month of April, according to Robbie White, director. An Occupational Spanish course will meet starting April 4. Selected vocabulary of technical terms, pronunciations and basic structures that can be used by workers in on-the-job situations will be included in the topics covered.

A Critical Care Course: GI/Renal/Hematology will meet April 5. The course will prepare participants to care for patients who are critically ill with gastro intestinal, renal and hematologic dysfunction.

The April Defensive Driving sessions will be held on April 6 with the alternative session on April 22-23.

Understanding Mutual Funds will give participants help in comparing funds and practical hints and examples of various types of funds. The course will be offered April 9.

Other courses to be offered include: Child Care Workshop; Plumbing Continuing Education; Phlebotomy; Microsoft Word for Windows; CPR Recertification; CPR for Health Care Providers; Medication-Aide Update; Assessment, Stabilization and Triage of the Individual and Introduction to Personal Computers.

For more information, call 784-9445 or 9447.

Graduation plans made for eighth graders

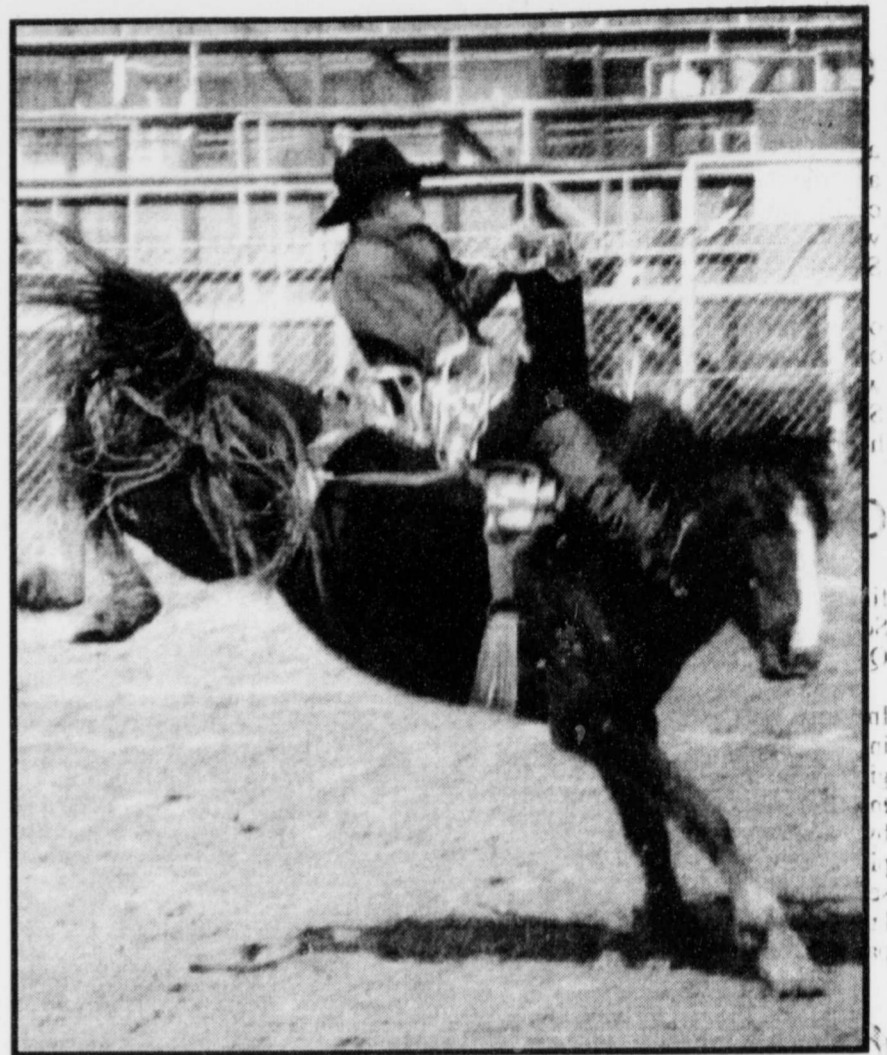
The parents of the Talco-Bogata eighth grade students met Monday night at the Rivercrest cafeteria to plan the eighth grade graduation dance to be held May 23.

Parents of these students are encouraged to participate and to help plan this very important night. For information or to volunteer your talents, please contact: Sharon Meredith at 632-4928, Linda Brown at 379-4261, Janet Stanley at 632-4341 or RueAnna Bell at 632-5885.

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HANGING ON-This youngster hangs on for dear life in the bareback bronc riding competition at Bogata Rodeo arena Saturday afternoon. He was participating in the Four States High School Rodeo. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

PCT in rehearsal for "The First Monday in October"

The Paris Community Theater is currently in rehearsals for their production of Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee's "The First Monday in October" scheduled to open April 18. Directed by Dr. Jean Campbell, this comedy-drama centers around the appointment of Ruth Loomis to the U.S. Supreme Court and her relation-

ships to the other justices more especially Associate Justice Daniel Snow.

There are still many technical positions open for this and future productions. All interested parties should contact Ruth at the Paris Community Theater 784-0259 weekdays after 1 p.m.

Group raises money for Maxey House

An Earth Day "March for Parks," a walk event to raise money for a variety of projects to improve the Maxey House State Park will be held Saturday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. with registration at 812 S. Church, followed by a walk through downtown Paris.

NPCA hopes to raise approximately \$1,000 for the Friends of the

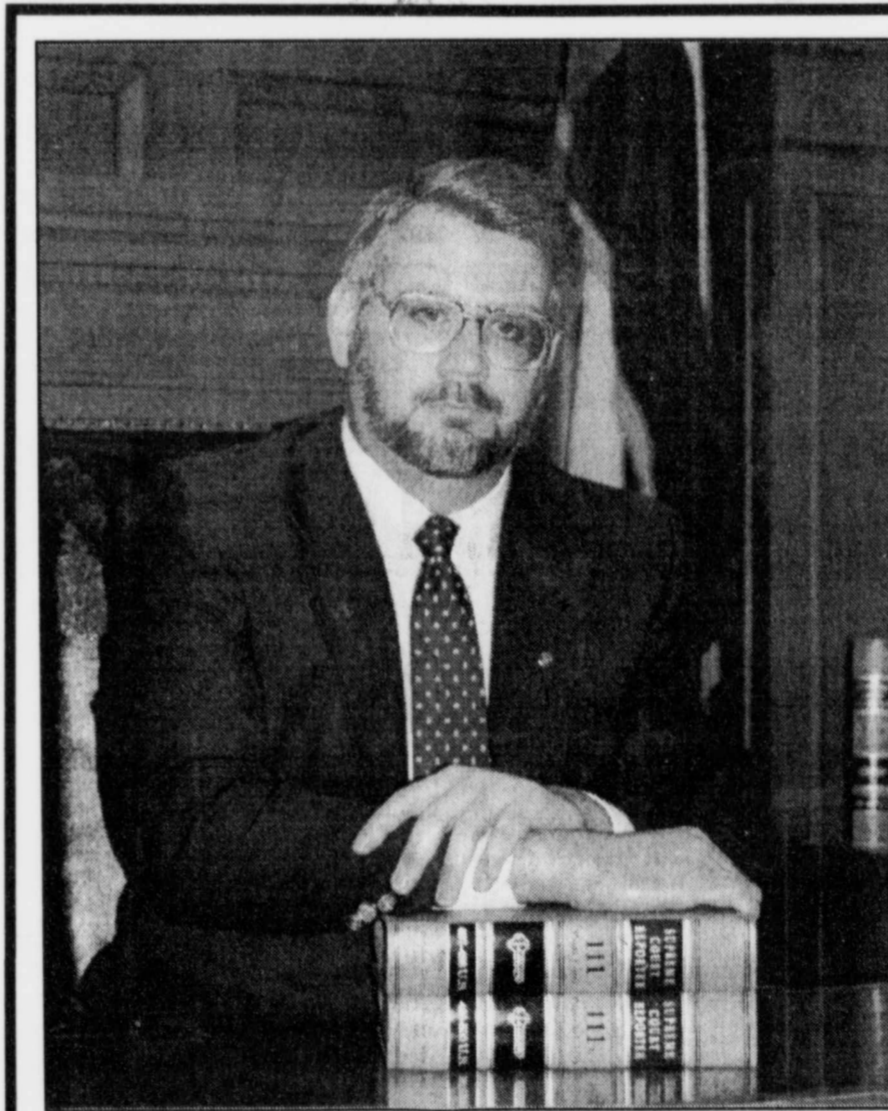
Maxey House who are preparing the Book House at the park for a Gift Shop. Funds will also go to projects to further protect the park's natural and cultural resources and provide educational events for visitors to the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park.

Porter convicted of deadly conduct and attempted murder

Rahsaan "Rocky" Porter was convicted of deadly conduct and attempted murder last Wednesday and sentenced to five years in prison and 15 years in prison respectively. County Attorney Jack Herrington said the offenses arose out of a drive by shooting of a ten year old boy in February of 1995. After an altercation with the father, Porter drove by the house of the child, got out of his car and fired 2 shots toward the house. Thirty minutes later Porter came back and fired at least four more shots from a Chinese made SKS Rifle at the child and the father. The child was hit in the arm. He was airlifted to Wadley Hospital and doctors were

able to save his arm. He has undergone 2 surgeries and a fourth is scheduled this summer. After denying his part in the shooting for over a year, Porter took the stand at punishment and confessed to the shooting. He said he hid the gun in the attic of his apartment and later threw it in the Red River. Porter is married and has a six month old child. Herrington said Porter must serve one half of his sentence day for day with no good time credit before he will even be eligible for parole.

The jury trial system has worked to serve justice, Herrington said. The jury has sent a message that this type of conduct will not be tolerated in Red River County.



Deane Loughmiller Candidate For 6th District Judge

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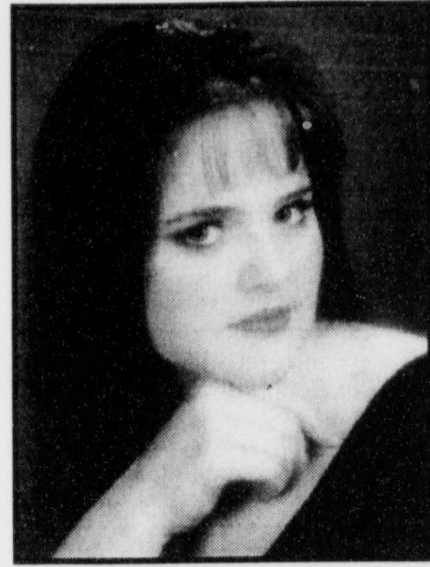
Tawala Padgett is Chi Omega initiate at SHSU

Tawala Padgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts of Talco and Joe Padgett of DeKalb, was recently initiated into the Chi Omega women's fraternity at Sam Houston State University.

A freshman, she is a 1995 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and was one of 28 Chi Omega initiates. She was selected special pledge by the Sigma Theta Chapter, a very special honor. The national women's fratern-

ity focuses on six purposes and encourages each member to uphold them.

Chi Omega, a women's fraternity founded in 1895 at the University of Arkansas, is part of 173 campuses across the United States and has more than 215,000 members, active and alumnae. Headquartered in Memphis, TN the fraternity emphasizes the growth and development of its members.



Tawala Padgett



Colton Gene Simmons
Colton Simmons Celebrates Birthday

Colton Simmons celebrated his second birthday on March 14 at his home in Plainview. A western theme was used on the cake and decorations. Colton shares his birthday with his father, who turned 24 on that day. His parents are Ronald and Susan Simmons formerly from Cuthand. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock. Great Great Grandmothers are Jewel Simmons of Bogata and Velma Baugh of Mount Vernon.



Crystal Bell

Crystal Bell chosen as state finalist

Crystal Bell was chosen as a state finalist to represent Rivercrest High School in the Texas Homecoming Queen Pageant.

American Homecoming Queens, Inc. each year sponsors a Homecoming Pageant in Dallas. Nine hundred girls were selected to participate in the event. Each girl was interviewed by mail and sent in her homecoming pictures. The selection committee selected 10% (ninety) out of the nine hundred girls to be eligible to participate as a state finalist to represent

their school. At the state finals you are judged on personal interviews, appearance, personality, poise, smile and formal evening attire.

Rivercrest High School will receive a Texas Homecoming plaque for Crystal Bell for awards day for representing it in the pageant.

Crystal is the daughter of Ragan and Rue Anna Bell. She is the granddaughter of Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville and Eddie and Charlene Slaton of Quitman.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

March 24-31

March 24: Inmate released with time served; animal complaint on Hwy 37 north; illegal burning on Hwy 37 north; criminal mischief on FM1699; assault in Detroit; reckless driving on Hwy. 271.

March 25: Inmate released for time served; inmate released on bond; inmate released on bond; report of burglary; report of delinquent conditions; one arrested on theft by check; inmate released on bond; animal complaint in Rosalie; welfare concern.

March 26: Civil disturbance in Avery; report of harassment in Annona; domestic disturbance in Annona; disturbance on FM1159; animal complaint in Detroit; ambulance assist off FM44 south.

March 27: Suspicious person in Bogata; ambulance assist in Detroit; theft on FM909; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on warrant for no driver's license; illegal burning at Hwy 82 and FM2573; harassment in Detroit.

March 28: welfare concern in

Avery; inmate transported to Texas Department of Corrections; one arrested on offense of no proof of insurance an display of fictitious registration; report of forgery in DeKalb.

March 29: Animal complaint on Hwy 82 west; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on arson charges; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on arson charges; inmate released on bond; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on arson charges; inmate released on bond; assault in FM195; one arrested on weekend commitment; possible structure fire in Avery.

March 30: Inmate transported on charge of evading arrest; burglary in Bagwell; one arrested on warrant for failure to serve time; one arrested on weekend commitment; one arrested for driving while license suspended; shots fired in Annona; suspicious activity in Detroit area; domestic disturbance in Avery; one arrested on charges of deadly conduct; one arrested on warrant for DWI.

Essay/poster winners announced

Elizabeth Scott, student at Rivercrest High School and Kristi Smith, student at Detroit Elementary, have been named the first place winners in the Conservation Poster and Essay Contest sponsored by the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Elizabeth won first place in the conservation essay contest and Kristi won first place in the conservation poster contest.

Both winners received a \$25 check and certificate for their efforts. The awards were presented at the district directors' regular meeting of February 12.

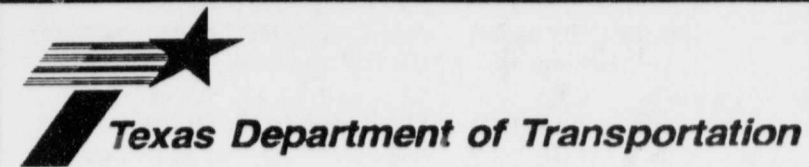
Other essay winners were John Worthen and Patricia LaZoya, both from Rivercrest, who won second and third, respectively; Kenneth Rector and Jennifer Roberts, both from Rivercrest and Mandy Wilson from Clarksville received certificates for honorable mention.

Other poster winners were Holly Stringer and Kalen McEwin, both from Clarksville Elementary, who won second and third, respectively; Timothy Carder, Megan Horn and Ashley Beers, all from Bogata Elementary, received honorable mention.

Let us not be blind to our differences—but let us also direct attention to our common interests and the means by which those differences can be resolved. And if we cannot end now our differences, at least we can help make the world safe for diversity.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has completed a feasibility study to provide and Interstate-type facility for the transportation corridor from Laredo through Houston to Texarkana along U.S. 59. This corridor, otherwise known as Corridor 20 in the 1991 Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), was designated as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System. In addition, the study included the feasibility and practicality of a freeway corridor connecting Houston with the Lower Rio Grande Valley. This facility, with the connection to the Valley, will enhance the competitive position of the Texas Metropolitan areas and Texas, in general, to deal with international trade, especially with Mexico.

A series of public meetings will be held by the TxDOT and the consultant team that assisted in the development of the study to present the study results and to give interested citizens and public officials the opportunity to provide comments.

Time and location of the meeting is:

Wednesday, May 1, 1996, 7:00 p.m.,
Marshall Civic Center, Marshall, Texas.

Persons interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs are encouraged to contact the TxDOT Public Information Officer at (903) 796-2851, at least two days prior to the meeting. Since the public meeting will be conducted in English, any request for language interpreters or other special communication needs should also be made at least two days prior to the public meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views. Verbal and written comments relative to the proposed project may be presented at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted to Mr. Bill Runnels, Director of Transportation Planning and Development, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, Texas 75551-1210 at any time on or before May 15, 1996.

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By Jack Dodd

The year was 1885, 5 years after H.C. F. Dodd (1856-1914) had married Belle Smiley (1858-1932). There were a total of 11 children born to this couple residing in Rosalie. H.C.F. had arrived in Texas from Spartansburg, N.C. when he was only one year old. HCF married one Smiley girl and his brother Herschel (1856-1906) had married her sister, Mary. Herschel and Mary were married in 1875. H.C. F. and Belle were married on January 14, 1880. H.C.F. was nicknamed "Jack". If you had a name like Hiram Cornelius Franklin Dodd wouldn't you need a more simple name? That was Jack. I am also nicknamed "Jack". With a name like Henry Clay Dodd, Jr. I didn't need one more. I changed my name when I started the first grade in Rosalie. No problem, just started signing my name "Jack" on all the papers. Of course I was still Henry Jr. to all the family. The first child born to H..C.F. and Belle was Martha (Dutch) who later married Dr. Jones in Rosalie. These were the parents of Lucy Bell Holder. Then came Cora. She moved to New

Mexico and reared her family. My father H.C. Senior was the lost child born on the old log cabin homestead about one and one half miles from Rosalie Store. Charles McDeamond lives there now in a new lovely home. These three had been born in a log cabin just west of Charles' present home. It was time to expand. So in 1885 Jack Dodd started a one story house down by the main road. Main road being Bogata to Clarksville. Jack's father had purchased 150 acres on the road years before for 75 cents per acre. A classic homestead as chosen, a well dug and foundation started. Planks were from 6 inches wide to 41 inches wide, at least those that were cut locally. However, many loads of lumber came out of Paris. Grandpapa would take 2 team wagons to Paris one day and return the next.

On one lumber trip a strange thing happened. Grandma Belle told Jack to take that old stray dog with him to Paris and lose him. She didn't want him around. So on this trip Jack took the stray with him. Dogs were smarter than they could walk or trot under the wagon for miles in the shade and

never get run over. Dogs can't do that today. Sorta like the couple driving down the road and saw a 3 legged chicken running along side the car. He was going about 20 miles per hour. He pointed out to his wife that a 3 legged chicken was running beside the car. She looked, he goosed the car up to 50 miles per hour. Still the 3 legged chicken right there by the driver's door. About this time the chicken turned left up a dirt road. The driver slammed on his brakes and followed the 3 legged chicken. About one half mile down the dirt road was an old shotgun house with a whole yard of 3 legged chickens. An elderly man came off the porch and greeted the couple. The driver asked, "Where in the world did you get all those 3 legged chickens?" My son likes drumsticks and has a program going to grow chickens that each one has 3 drumsticks. The driver was amazed, "How do they taste," asked the driver of the car. The old man replied, "Don't rightly know, never been able to catch one".

Grandpaw Jack left out with 2 teams of mules and a big wagon for Paris and the Stray Dog. The trip to Paris went well, got loaded up about dark. No sigh of the old stray dog so Jack took off out of town toward home with his load of lumber. He planned to go about 3 miles and spend the night.

This house that was about to be built was a one story. Only 4 years later a second floor was added. Big old house but cold in the winter. Can't seem to remember the hot nights, we slept on 2 beds out on the back porch. A lot of love was in that old house that burned in 1952. I thought the house had quite a bit of old furniture in it. I didn't realize until years later that house was full of antiques.

I got caught playing keeps with marbles in the seventh grade by Coach Garrett. There were about 8 of us. He gave us a choice, a whipping or 1 hour after school for 2 weeks. Wilford Lowry and I more chose a whipping. Coach used electrical cord and really did whip Wilford and the other boy. I had thought about a whipping, but changed my mind. I lied to my parents, something I very seldom did, but I did. I told them I had joined the school choir and had to practice. I had dumb parents. They should have known better than that. Well, each day I would run from Bogata to Rosalie to do my chores, singing one

song after the other when I got home. This one day I was running down the road and turned in at the house and saw Mother in the front swing talking to Noma Jean Bell and her mother. Now Noma Jean and I had never been mean to each other, but didn't play that much either. She was bossy. Noma Jean looks up and says, "There's Jack, still has one week left to stay after school." Mother says, "We are very proud of Jack for making the choir this year." Noma Jean smiled just as I walked up and yelled out, "He got caught playing keeps by Coach Garrett." My daddy set a pattern for all whippings. "This is for lying to me." If your don't think a belt on the butt will help you make the right decisions, you are wrong. When decision time came, I was always wondering what Daddy would think and if the Devil would get me. Between the two some pretty good decisions were made.

About dark thirty Grandpaw Jack pulled the wagon off the road. Tied the mules, spread his quilts under a big pecan tree and lay down. He looked up and saw 2 boot soles hanging above him. There had been a hanging. Got up, hitched up the team, drove about 2 miles and tried it again. Grandpaw was sound asleep when something woke him up. He was a tall man and as most were then, pretty scrappy. In the moonlight he saw two men over by the wagon. One pointed, he would go this way toward Grandpaw and the other man would circle around. Well Grandpaw kept a revolver under his pillow at all times. He let the men get closer and closer and about the time he was going to pull the pistol, shoot in the air and the holler to scare and run off the would be robbers- out of nowhere came this old Stray Dog. That dog bit, chewed and chased those 2 men for 30 minutes. You could hear that old stray way in the woods still biting and barking for a long time.

Needless to say, the next day when Grandpaw Jack rode into the yard of their new homeplace the old Stray was in the seat with Grandpaw. My daddy told me that Grandpaw said to Belle, "Belle the dog stays."- Nothing else was ever said about losing the stray dog. She stayed.

Habitual orderliness of ideas is your sole road to happiness and to reach it orderliness in all else, even the most casual things, is needed.
-Eugene Delacroix

Bogata students place at UIL Meet

Bogata Elementary and Junior High Schools won first place overall in the U.I.L. Academic District Meet held at Chisum Schools on March 7 and 8. The following students placed and won ribbons:

Second Grade
Creative Writing-Adam Horn 3rd place
Story Telling-Bailie Spencer 2nd place
Story Telling- Mandy Crawford 4th place

Third Grade
Ready Writing-Clint Glasener 1st place

Fourth Grade
Oral Reading-Keith Perry 1st place
Oral Reading-Kyla Harville 2nd place
Ready Writing-Kyla Harville 5th place
Spelling-Brent Middleton 2nd place
Spelling- Alex Davidson 4th place
Spelling- Danielle Varner 5th place
Art Contest -A Team made up of Lacey Bush, Danielle Varner and Cody Cheatwood won 3rd place


Fifth Grade
Oral Reading-Justin Exum 2nd Place
Maps, Graphs, charts Megan Horn 4th place
Maps, Graphs,charts- Ashley Beers 5th place
Spelling- Krystal Valenzuela 1st place
Spelling- Nikki Jones 2nd place
Number sense- Erica Williams 5th place
Listening- Jared Huddleston 3rd place
Art Contest- a team Tina Carder, Dayna Mauldin, Krystal Valenzuela, Clayton Watkins and Matthew Gilmore won 1st place
Music Memory- A team Matthew Gilmore, Nathan Crane, Alison Foster and Misti Simmons received 2nd place
Dictionary Skills-Lacy Harper 1st place
Dictionary Skills-atie between Molly Hare and Beckie Belcher for 3rd place

Sixth Grade
Oral Reading-Charla Hines 3rd place
Oral Reading-Cassie Perry 5th place
Ready Writing-Erin Stieve 2nd place
Number sense -Brittany Barnett 6th place
Music Memory -a team Jonandrea Crane, Ryan Hawkins and Cassie Perry won 1st place
Calculator-Kayla Belcher and Kayla Sears tied for 3rd place

Seventh Grade
Impromptu Speaking -Cole Warren 3rd place
Modern Oratory- Kara Palmer 1st place
Modern Oratory -Cassie Cannon 2nd place
Ready Writing- Jennifer Hays 4th place
Ready Writing- Mary Shirley 5th place
Maps, Graphs, Charts- Rebecca Stewart 2nd place
Spelling- Kim Shirley 2nd place
Number Sense- Kara Palmer 1st place
Number Sense- Kim Shirley 2nd place
Calculator-Cassie Cannon 2nd place
Calculator- Rebecca Stewart 3rd place
Dictionary Skills-Stephanie Davis 4th place
Dictionary Skills-atie between Mary Brown and Demetrice Threadgill for 5th place

Eighth Grade
Impromptu Speaking- Phillip Rolan 2nd place
Impromptu Speaking- Brandon Bell 5th place
Modern Oratory- Cara Morgan 1st place
Modern Oratory -Essie Reeves 2nd place
Modern Oratory -Gail Vickers 3rd place
Ready Writing -Cara Morgan 3rd place
Listening- Jason Thomas 2nd place
Maps, Graphs, Charts- Mitch Cannon 4th place
Maps Graphs Charts Jill Foster 5th place
Spelling- April Elrod 1st place
Spelling- Lissa Stoner 5th place
Number Sense- Pearis Abernathy 4th place
Maps, Graphs, Charts- Mitch Cannon 4th place
Maps, Graphs, Charts -Jill Foster 5th place
Calculator Applications- Jill Foster 3rd place
Calculator Applications-Nicole Hervey 5th place
Calculator Applications-Kaylan Bell 6th place
Earth Science- Mitch Cannon 6th place
Dictionary Skills- Courtney Jordan 1st place
Dictionary Skills- Luis Torres 6th place

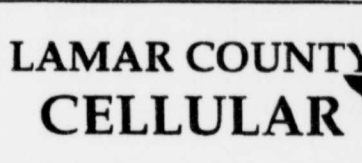
Children stand more in need of example than criticism.
-Joseph Joubert



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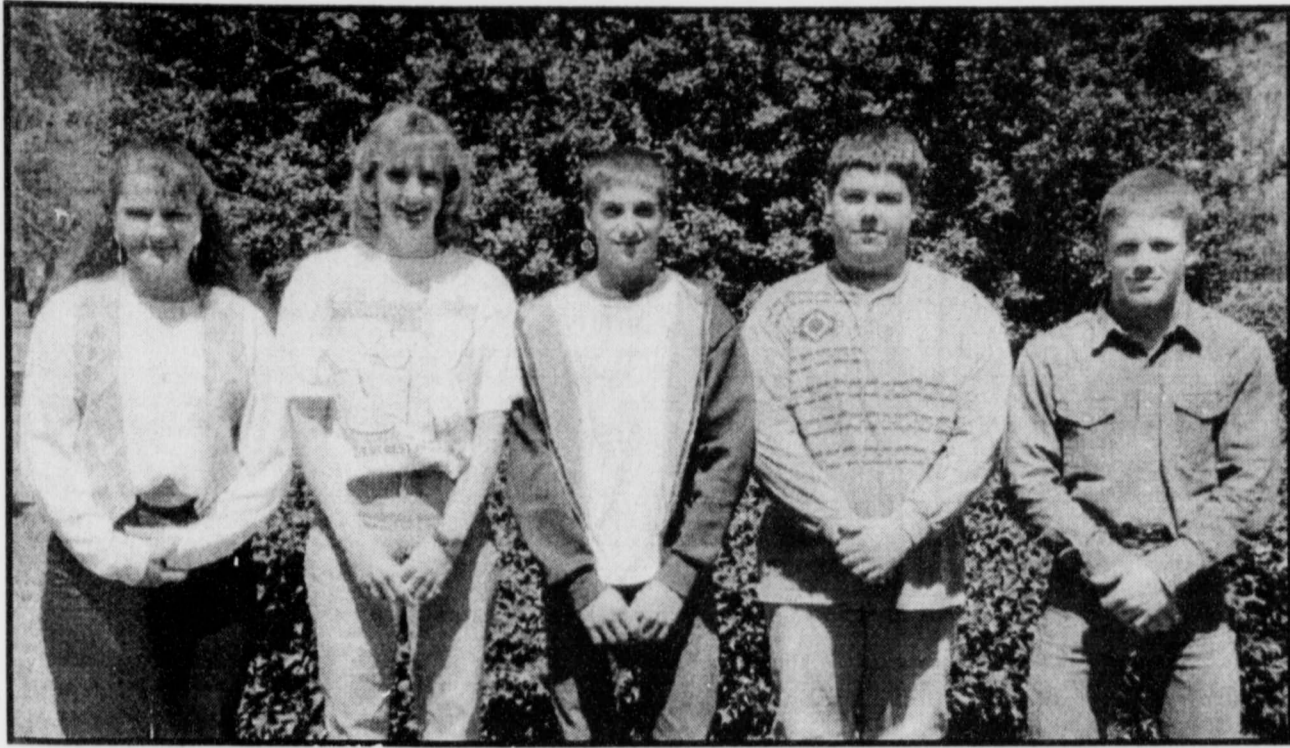
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ning 3rd place at Area 6 Horse Judging Contest. Dee was also 3rd High Individual. The team

qualified for the State Contest in Lubbock. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Dixie Stringfellow celebrates birthday

Dixie Stringfellow was honored with a party Sunday afternoon, March 31, in celebration of her 75th birthday, which was March 28. The party was hosted by Dan and Vicki Tabb and Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow at the Tabb home in Miro. The beautiful cake was made by granddaughter, Felina White. Others attending were Bill and Betty Puckett of Denton, Jan McCuller and Diane and Hayden Collins of Mount Pleasant, Mary Roack and Paula, Janelle and Jessica Ullrich of Joliet, Illinois, Danny and Dee Tabb of Miro, P.W. Stringfellow of Paris, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Rosalie, Mary Nell

Hendricks of Manchester, Preston, Toni and Amber Combost of Pittsburg, Chad, Felina and Jerica White, Lucille Childers and Tresa Couch of Joliet, Anita Couch, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd and Casey York of Bogata, Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata visited the Tabb home earlier in the day. Dixie also received numerous calls and cards from relatives and friends unable to attend.

As a special birthday surprise, Dixie's son, Wayne Stringfellow came in from Idaho on Tuesday to visit.



Dixie Stringfellow

Bogata Locals

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Mary Roack and Paula, Janelle and Jessica Ullrich returned home to Joliet, Illinois Tuesday after a 3 day visit in the home of Dan and Vicki Tabb at attend the birthday celebration for Dixie Stringfellow. Paula, Janelle and Jessica visited with Paula's dad, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow. Vicki Tabb accompanied by Dixie Stringfellow, drove them to DFW to make their flight home.

Georgia Miller visited in Longview last week with her children Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller. Paul came and got her on March 24 and her daughter-in-law, Carolyn, brought her home on Thursday, March 28. Georgia reports having a very enjoyable visit.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Dixie Stringfellow visited Nadine and Grady Rhodes of Joliet Saturday. She and other relatives have been attending Nadine while she was in the hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Saturday afternoon, March 30 Travis Hale was surprised at his home with visitors, cake and ice cream. Helping Travis celebrate his 84th birthday were Mable, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Kim, Joe T. and Carter Kelsey, Stacy, Travis Dalton, Grant

and Caroline Chappel, and Bessie Nell and Bridgett Jones.

Monday Supper guests of Dan, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb were Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow and Aaron Toland of Paris, Mary Roack, Paula, Janelle and Jessica Ullrich of Joliet, Illinois, Lynne Knight, Sherea Roach and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Visiting Jettie Minshew at Red River Healthcare Center were Tricia and Casey Bradley, Margie Garrett, Darrel Minshew, Joseph Fleming, James Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, Carl Wood, Burl Moore, Georgia Hudson, Vivian Moss, Jim Garrett, Cora Tidwell, Cheryl and Don, Wayne Lease, Yvonne and Audrey Gillis.

Happy April Birthdays to Betty York Puckett, Brittany Perez, Dee Tabb, Danny and Michael Tabb, Linda Stringfellow, John Lee Roach, Felina White and Travis Hale.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb, Grady Rhodes, Ellen Stringfellow, Betty Puckett, Edna Earl Dodd, Lucille Childers, G.M. Rector, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White and Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow.

Ecologists believe that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.
—Stanley C. Pearson

Bogata School Menu
April 9-12

Tuesday
Breakfast
 Cereal & Toast
 Juice
 Milk
Lunch
 Pizza
 Corn
 Fruit
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuit
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Beef Tamale Pie
 Salad
 Crackers
 Ice Cream
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
 Sweet Rolls
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Nuggets
 Diced Potatoes
 Corn
 Rolls & Honey
 Milk

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Lunch
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Apr. 4-----Saltillo *-----Here 4:30 p.m.
 Apr. 9-----Sulphur Bluff *-----Here 4:30 p.m.
 Apr. 18-20----Bi-District Certification-----TBA-----TBA
 Apr. 22-27----Area Certification-----TBA-----TBA
 May 2-4-----Regional Semi-Final Certification-----TBA-----TBA
 May 6-11-----Regional Certification-----TBA-----TBA
 May 17-18----State Tourney-----Austin-----TBA

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TOTAL CASES DISMISSED	2,263
DWI CASES TRIED	7
DWI CASES DISMISSED	263
DRUG CASES TRIED	0
DRUG CASES DISMISSED	111
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HOT CHECK/THEFT CASES DISMISSED	999

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Lee Lindeman, State Wild Turkey Calling Champion

Lee Lindeman named State Turkey Calling Champion

Lee Lindeman of Clarksville was named the Texas State Turkey Calling Champion on March 23. The event took place in the Love Civic Center in Paris with eleven contestants in the State division competing for the honor.

Lindeman had never competed in any calling competition before the try-outs were held in Paris on March 23.

The competition consists of five different calls for wild turkeys. The calls are sounds made by the hen turkey to attract the gobbler turkey.

Lindeman was awarded a knife made of gold, turquoise and jade and a jacket with a wild turkey embroi-

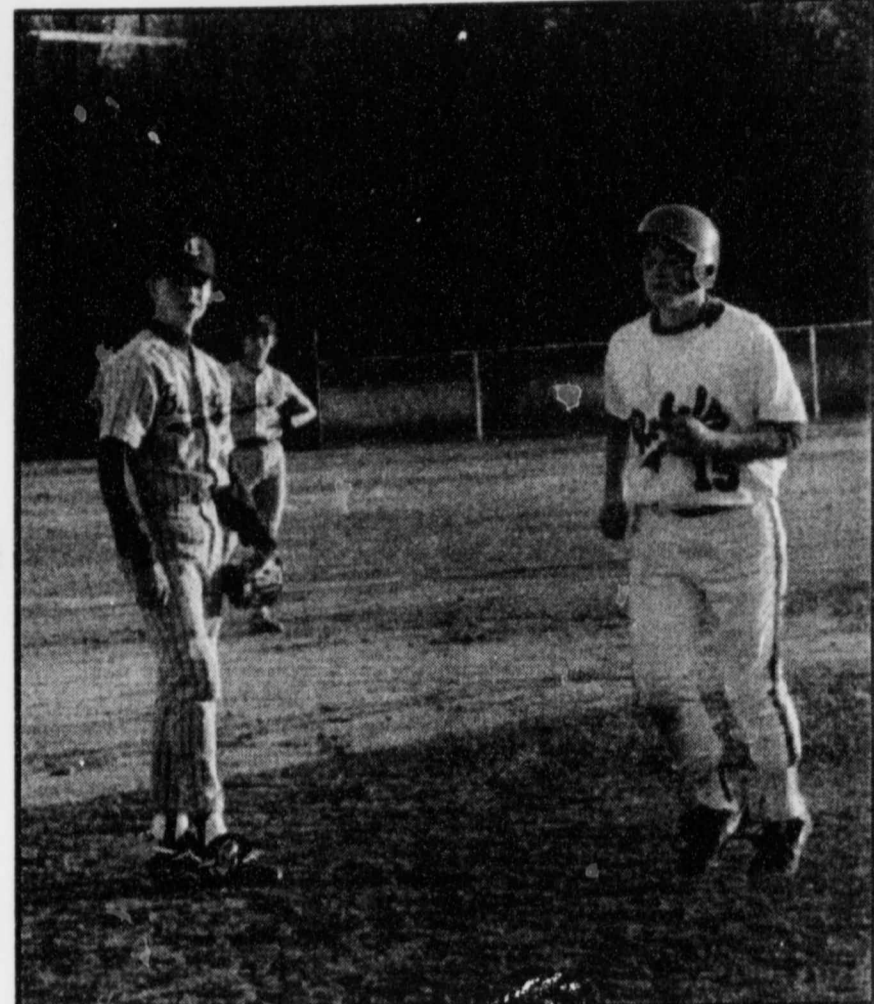
dered on the back for being named the State Champion.

In February, 1997, Lindeman will travel to Cincinnati, Ohio to compete on the Grand National level representing the State of Texas.

Lindeman stated that he plans to compete in turkey calling and owl calling at the Grand National contest.

Lindeman has hunted wild turkey for about 12 years, including in Red River County, where hunting season begins April 22 and lasts for two weeks.

Lindeman says he plans to do some hunting and a lot of practice calling before competing at the Nationals next February.



LOADING THE BASES-Rebel Aaron Martin walked his way to third base to load them up for the Rebels against Cooper

in Saturday's game at Rivercrest. The Rebels suffered a shut out. Score 13-0. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rebels suffer District loss 13-0

The Rebels baseball team was to host Cooper on Friday March 29, but due to rain, the game was postponed until Saturday at 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest.

The Rebels struggled throughout the game in all areas. Although they were able to load the bases two times they were unable to score even one runner.

The Bulldogs on the other hand had a good game and beat the Rebels 13-0 in the first district game of the season.

The Rebs will bounce back, hopefully, against Honey Grove there on April 2 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team.

Rivercrest Boys Track team fares well at New Diana

The Rivercrest Boys Track Team competed in the New Diana Track Meet with the following results:

In the 400 relay 5th place was taken by Jody Gray, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Jay Hancock.

In the 1600 relay 2nd place went to Jay Hancock, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis and Jeff Savage.

Jay Hancock took third in the 400 meters.

Alvin Savage received third in the 200 meters.

Jody Gray took 5th place in 200 meters

Justin Smith captured 4th in the 800 meters.

Jason Giles took first place in the shot put contest.

According to Coach Hill the results of this meet leave the team standings at 5th place out of 19 schools.

Rivercrest Girls Win at New Diana

Rivercrest High School Girls brought home the first place trophy from New Diana.

The following is a list of the girls and how they placed:

Amber Spencer placed First in High Jump, Triple Jump and 100 M Hurdles and fifth in 300 M Hurdles, Kristi Hines placed Second in 200 M Dash and fifth in Long Jump.

Candias Nickerson placed Second

in 400 M Dash and Second in Long Jump.

Karen Williams placed third in Triple Jump.

Deidre Brown, Joanie Swarts, Karen Williams and Kristi Hines placed second in the 800 M Relay.

Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines, Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson placed first in the 400 M Relay.

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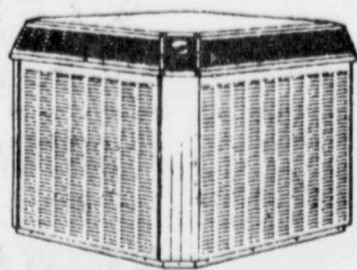
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Apr.16	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Apr.16	Como-Pickton Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.19	Cooper Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.23	Honey Grove Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
Apr.26	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
*Apr.30	Prairiland Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*May 3	Chisum Var.	There	4:30 p.m
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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

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Life Tabernacle Church will sponsor a community wide clean up day on Friday, April 5th. Youth will pick up sides of roads and ditches. Adults will clean church and fellowship hall. Everyone is asked to participate. Hot dog lunch will be served at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a fifth Sunday Singing on Sunday night with snacks following in the fellowship hall.

Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead had Sunday lunch for Jerrod Bankhead, Christi and Bryan Callihan and Brenda and Brett Callihan of Paris.

The children of the late Clyde and Thelma Bankhead joined together for a few days in Lubbock recently. Those joining were Buddy and Melba Holbert and all their children's families, Junior and Irma Marshall of Ft. Worth, Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead of Cunningham, Elaine, Roy and Justin Wheeler of Traverse City, Michigan.

A baby shower was given for Ruth Norwood at the home of Gerrie Bankhead on Thursday night. Hostesses were Jan Thompson, Gerrie Bankhead, Christi Callihan and Abundant Life Church.

Suzie Norwood and Dot Stephens were in Lubbock a few days to attend the funeral of Dot's niece and Suzie's

cousin. Talma Norwood had the misfortune of having a tire blow up while he was working on it. He received a broken finger and arm.

Glenda Watson had the misfortune of turning her ankle and receiving a chipped or cracked bone.

Debbie Currin, Tonya, Travis, Christian and Jeremy Cade Hunter had Saturday supper with John and Claudia Whitney.

Silas and Juanita Taylor spent several days away from home last week visiting their son Larry and Stacy Taylor and their children in Tulsa. They went on to Enid where they visited a few days with friends there.

Roy and Nettie Lois Powers were surprised on Saturday by a visit from Christine Oglesby Winkelman, her son Tom and Cindy Winkelman of Houston. Christine had lived at the site where Roy and Nettie Lois now live until she was 17 years old. She wanted to come back and tour through Minter and Cunningham area.

Sue Jackson, Lisa Drinnon and Jane O'Neal were in Plano on Saturday shopping.

Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon visited Saturday in Frogville, Ok. with William and Nina Drinnon.

Last Sunday Carol and Bobbie Aarington and childrne of Gilmer and Lillian King of Rosalie visited

Billie and Leonard Ford.

Joyce, Haley and Kayla Yazell of Gilmer, and Lillian King of Rosalie visited Billie and Leonard Ford.

Joyce, Haley and Kayla Yazell, Billie Ford and Carol, Anna and Daniel Aarington took Lillian King to the Red Lobster in Longview to celebrate her birthday.

Ryan and Marissa Kendall went with Billie, Leonard and David Ford to a church party on kSaturday.

Velma Cox visited in Paris with Dorahester on Tuesday and on Thursday she visited in Minter with Walker and Willie Devlin.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Talco to visit with Ollie Ruth Gutherie and Carl Buford and June Gutherie. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas of Johntown.

Thursday Carl Buford Gutherie brought Ollie Ruth Gutherie to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

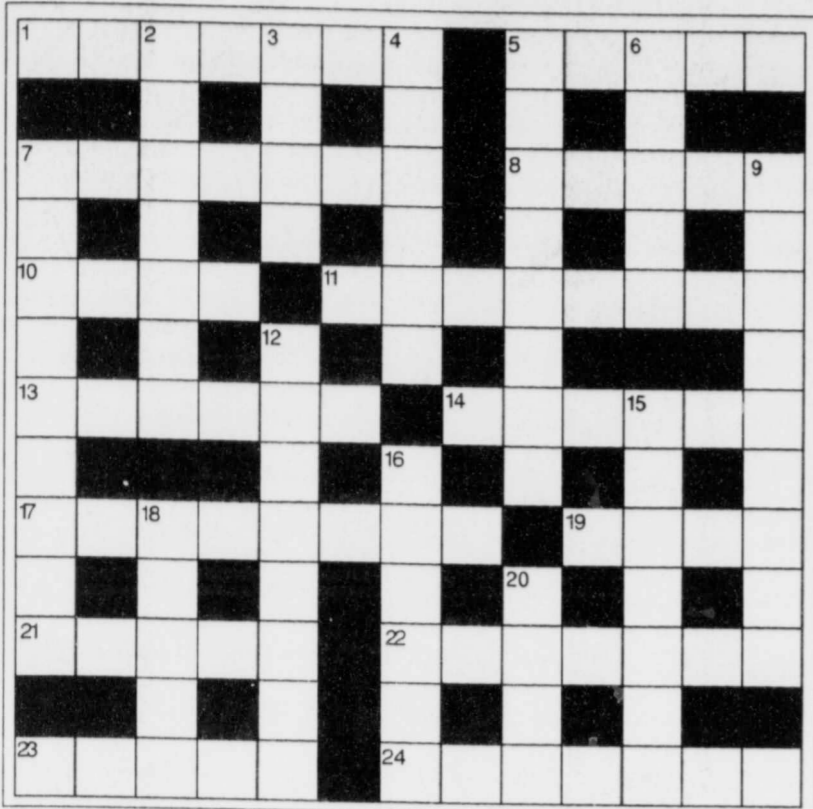
Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home on Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday night Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited with Lucy Fowler.

Jay and Colton Ingram and a friend from Mt. Vernon had Sunday night supper with Almer and Alma Norwood.

Any subject can be made interesting, and therefore any subject can be made boring.

—Hilaire Belloc



CLUES ACROSS

1. Alike (7)
5. Timepiece (5)
7. Sure (7)
8. Awaken (5)
10. Placed (4)
11. Recited (8)
13. Tolerate (6)
14. Acquire (6)
17. Protector (8)
19. Present (4)
21. Run away (5)
22. Sloping letters (7)
23. Not suitable (5)
24. Tried (7)

CLUES DOWN

2. Wed (7)
3. Advance (4)
4. Airport take-off path (6)
5. Clothes closet (8)
6. Tease (5)
7. Associate (9)
9. Puts at risk (9)
12. Slope (8)
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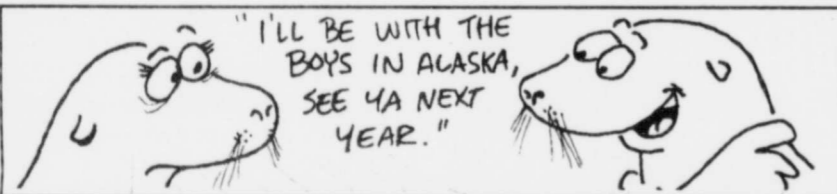
Do you know of a child that has been abused? Probably not, most children that are abused don't tell anyone. They don't tell because they are threatened by the person that is abusing them. Red River County is one of the 30 sites in Texas selected by the Children's Trust Fund of Texas Council to continue its funding initiative, Family PRIDE. A local Family PRIDE Council has been established and will work to inform the community of this initiative and gather information on the prevention needs of the community.

As a Family Pride Community, Red River County will be eligible for CTF funding for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1996. Any legal constituted entity (other than a state agency) may apply for a grant. To request a packet, call 512-370-9566. The local Family PRIDE Council of Red River County is holding a respondent's conference on April 23, 1996 at 6:30 p.m. in the Red River County Courthouse. This meeting will hopefully bring together agencies/organizations interested in submitting proposals together and to collaborate and coordinate programs. the Children's Trust Fund of Texas

was established in 1985 by the Texas Legislature to support community-based programs to prevent child abuse and neglect. Revenue comes from a portion of each marriage license fee, the federal prevention grants and donations. The goal of Children's Trust Fund, a state agency, is to promote and provide opportunities so that Texas children can grow to responsible and productive adulthood free of threats to their dignity, physical safety and emotional well-being.

For more information about Family Pride, contact one of our county members as soon as possible so that we will not miss out on the grant money for Red River County. If you read the police reports and the grand jury indictments you are well aware that child abuse is definitely on the rise in our county. Following is a list of Red River County Family Pride Council, please call one of us today and let's prevent further child abuse in Red River County.

Members: Amice Standifer, Earnestine D. Lee, L.D. Williamson, T.J. Higgins, Barbara Mitchell, Bob Edrington, Clarence Nix, Connie Kay Brooks, Ivas Robinson, Ena Bagby, Andrea Parris, Bob Bush and Vicki Beers.



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Things aren't always what they appear

By Jack Dodd

The year was 1939, which could have been a good year without the drought, mumps and depression. Rosaie was as good a place to be during all this dry weather and hard time. Everyone's life was sort of like the two men hiking in the woods. A big grizzly bear reared up in front of them. One of the hikers sat down, took off his shoulder bag, took out his tennis shoes and starting replacing his big heavy boots with the tennis shoes. His partner asked "You think you gonna out run that bear?" He answered, "Don't have to, just have to outrun you!"

Praying was very popular in 1939. There was a lot to pray for; rain, better times, new shoes, rain, better times, etc. It was during this time the sheriff got a call about a local farmer with 6 children living out toward Cuthand killing a new exotic bird. This was a beautiful bird but was protected from being killed. The sheriff went out for the farmer and asked him about the bird. The farmer said, "Sure did. My family was hungry and I had a shotgun shell left. I went into

the woods to kill the first thing I saw that we could eat. Yep! I killed the bird."

The sheriff took the bird killer to face the judge. "Yes, Judge, I killed the bird. My family was hungry and I did it for them." The judge turned the farmer loose, never to kill the exotic bird any more. The sheriff was taking the farmer back home and couldn't wait any longer. "Just what does one of those exotic birds taste like? I have always wanted to know." The farmer thought a minute and then said, "About half way between a whooping crane and a bald eagle."

I was plowing the other day and a big Lincoln stopped on the highway. A man got out and hollered, "How do you get to Clarksville?" I stopped the tractor, thought a minute and hollered back, "My son usually takes me." Started up and plowed on. After a long time the Lincoln drove off very slowly. Some days no answer seems to please a person.

This was one of those years that we had to haul water from the spring behind the Garren's house down on the creek. That sure was a good spring. Two years ago I tried to find it. The past has gone by us, no spring. I was hauling water with a team of

mules, Simon and Mandy. We had two 55 gallon drums on a sled. You lost a lot of water and it seemed our milk cows could drink 58 gallons of water each, and we were watering 16 or so. Well, one day we were going to the spring, and something scared the team of mules and they went. The sled was going from side to side, both barrels off and finally the sled hit a tree and flipped old Simon to the ground. A stick stuck in his right eye and put it out. We kept on hauling water while Simon was getting used to his loss of sight in one eye.

Late that fall Daddy and I were cooling off on the back porch and I had just turned the team loose in the lot. Ever see an old mule wallow in the sand? If humans could wallow in the sand like a mule after a hard day's work, half of our mental problems would be solved. Well, old Simon was wallowing, he was tired and wallowed a long time before he stopped and laid still to rest a bit. It just so happened his right eye socket was looking up, the one he punched out.

There were two big buzzards circling overhead and both spotted Simon with his eye socket up. They circled around and finally landed on the gate to the lot. Those were big buzzards. Daddy and I wondered what would happen next. Well, the biggest of the buzzards hopped down, walked around old Simon twice looking it all over. In case you don't know, a buzzard will start eating an animal at a natural body opening every time.

That old buzzard was determined to tackle this old mule. Simon's tail was up a bit and the old buzzard took a quick hard peck just under Simon's tail. I have never before or since seen any mule as startled and scared. Down came the tail, up off the ground came Simon and out the back gate he went with the buzzard flopping behind. About 50 yards up the hill behind the barn, the old buzzard was blown away. Now there were 2 startled scared animals in the same pasture. The old buzzard finally stumbled off under a fence line to figure it all out and Simon came back to the barn after a while.

We had a lot of dry, sultry work days on the farm after that, but I never saw Simon wallow any more. That was sad because Simon was a good wallower.

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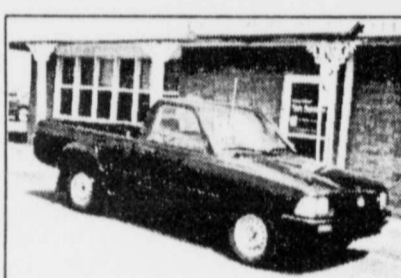
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Plants ready at Rivercrest

Tomatoes, cucumbers and squash are now available by the Rivercrest Horticulture Department.

Other vegetables include Jalepeno peppers, bell peppers, banana peppers, watermelons, canteloupe and more late tomatoes, but they will not be ready until a couple of weeks. We will be holding a plant and flower sale on April 13, 1996 and no plants other than vegetables will be sold before the 13th. For more information call Kenny Swinford at 632-5989.

Estimated Tax for 1996

People who expect to owe at least \$500 in tax for 1996 after subtracting withholding and credits may need to estimate taxes before their annual return is due.

Estimated tax is the way to pay tax on income that is not covered by withholding. This income includes self-employment, unemployment compensation, interest, dividends, alimony, rents and awards. If the amount of income tax withheld from salary, pension or other income is not enough to cover the taxes on this unwithheld income, estimated tax payments should be made.

To figure and pay estimated tax, use Form 1040-ES, "Estimated Tax for Individuals," which includes a worksheet to help calculate the payment. Each payment must be accompanied by

the payment voucher from Form 1040-ES.

People who have income subject to estimated tax during the first payment period (January through March) must make the first payment by April 15, 1996. They can pay all their estimated tax at that time, or in four installments. Each period has a specific due date. The other installment due dates are June 17, September 16, and January 15 of the next year.

More information about estimated tax is available in free Publication 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order Form 1040-ES and the publication.

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Swarts took first place in the New Diana Relays. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Storm cellars have multiple uses

By Jack Dodd

The year was 1940. 1940 was a hot summer year. The Fosters lived just down the road a ways, sort of over yonder from our house. One of their sons, Paul, was born the same year and on the same day as I was. We sort of grew up as extra close friends, because any two people born on the same day must have been meant by the Almighty to be close.

It was during August of that year, 1940, that Paul and I were playing in the barn one Friday (why we were not plowing or working is beyond me) when Paul suggested we go down into the storm cellar and cool off. Now Mr. Foster had his own vineyard and made his own wine, some people say the very best. Now all of this wine was stored in the cool storm cellar. We were both hot and Paul said the wine was sure cool.

Now I was old enough to know not to drink any alcoholic beverage, but it was over 100 degrees outside, cool in the storm cellar and the wine, so says Paul, is nearly like ice water.

This was the same year that a local family that shall remain somewhat unknown to most had a dog and church problem. This country family that lived over yonder from us, had an old blue tick hound. The Mrs. always fed the old dog and the dog loved the Mrs. The problem was the old dog came in the church's open door and laid at the end of the pew where the family was sitting.

Now any of you familiar with hound dogs know that laying on cool planks with a breeze causes them to roll over on their backs, legs up and groan, growl and on occasions expel some gas. Now the Mrs. was a little embarrassed by all of this so she told the Mr. to do something with the old dog to keep him out of church. Their son and I went to the movies every Saturday afternoon so the Mr. gave

his son .25 cents, 15 cents for High Life and 10 cents for the show. We went by Devaney's Drug and got 15 cents worth of High Life for the Mr. with little knowledge about what was to happen later. We could have gotten two milk shakes and 1 hamburger at the café for 15 cents and would have been a lot better off than buying the High Life.

The Methodist Church in Rosalie had a group of big oak trees in the front yard. Many of them are still there. The following day the family from over yonder all went to church. It was hot and the church's front door was wide open, in fact both doors. About the singing of the first song, the old blue tick hound ambled in, circled 3 times to find the upwind direction and laid down at the end of the pew where the family sat. By the singing of the second song the old dog had started his grunting and groaning and the Mrs. started hissing to the Mr. to get the dog out of the church.

It was at this time that the Mr. and son should have shot the old dog or better still have us take the dog to the storm cellar. But the Mr., and the son, my age, exactly, got up, pulled the old hound out front of the church under the oak trees. The Mr. told his son to grab the dog's hind legs and hoist him up at which time 15 cents worth of High Life was poured on the old dog's rump. The Mr. then twisted the dog's tail round and round until the high life and rump got very warm at which time the old hound came to life. Clawing with his front feet, howling like the he was being killed and finally the Mr. said, "Son, turn him loose." He did as his father kicked at the old dog and hollered, "Now get to the house."

House. Hell, that old hound circled around the big oak trees in front of the

church a few times and then, Yep, started for the front door of the Methodist Church at Rosalie, Texas. The minute that hound hit the church floor he dropped his hind legs out from under him and clawed his way with his front feet plumb to the front of the church. The pastor hollered, "My God, he's mad," and left through the back door that very few ever knew was there. Needless to say the Mr. and the son cut across the fields to over yonder while the Mrs. drove the old Model-A home. I know first hand she whipped them both with a broom for weeks every time she thought about that old dog. The hound never came home, guess it got the idea it wasn't welcome anymore.

About this time Paul uncorked a tall, long neck bottle of red wine. Cool, real cool, as cool as the center seed of a cucumber. We passed the bottle back and forth for about 20 minutes. About now my stomach turned upside down. I told Paul I'd better get home. I made it to the back porch steps where I got sick and don't remember anything else. Mother called Mrs. Foster and told her about my sudden illness. Mrs. Foster told mother what had happened and told her as soon as I slept it off I would be okay somewhat.

Mr. friends, that was 56 years ago and you could put all the wine I have drunk in all those years in a small milk pan. Paul and I moved away in '42 and '43. Haven't seen him since, but I expect he would remember everything you have read here today. I still think of you, Paul. Saw your older brother, the retired preacher, last year. He said you got rich in the jewelry business in California. I'm glad some local boys made good. Some people say I got lucky. However, it always seemed to me that the harder I worked the luckier I got.

Remember- Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, April 7

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Baseball-Softball Association meets

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association officers and board met Thursday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall. The meeting was set to make plans to hold another work day in order to be ready for the 7-8 year old girls Play Day on April 12-13. Due to the Easter holiday no one day could be set but the group made plans to work on the various necessities at different times on different days in order to be ready for play. It was voted to buy a refrigerator

from Claudia Bales and a micro-wave oven from Francie Martin. Work will continue on a play area for small children. The plans for new bathrooms have been delayed until other necessary items can be finished. A girls Red River Valley League meeting will be held Monday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Clarksville. Plans to attend the meeting were made. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting is set for April 11 at 6:00 p.m.



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Celebrating April birthdays are; Jerilyn Russell, Ricky Howard, Torrie Grissom. Justin Weatherall of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Weatherall and family. Celebrating April wedding anniversaries are Gena and Steven Gage and Lavonne and Larry Hearron. Celebrating March birthdays are; Chrissy Wilson, Bobby Jack Brown, Mary Jane Savage, Melissa Norman, Tracey Galloway and Amy DeVane. Lori Reford and Alexis visited family in Austin this past week. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Saturday evening were; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Julie Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl will celebrate their wedding anniversary April 28. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens will celebrate their wedding anniversary April 29. On Sunday, March 24, the

children's church of Talco Assembly of God went soul winning. They released helium balloons bearing messages inviting everyone who found them to go to church. On Sunday, March 31, the group enacted a drama of Christ's Passion Week. The Harvesters youth class of the church enjoyed a youth rally on Friday in Mt. Vernon at the First Assembly of God Church. Rev. Jerry Wilkerson was the speaker. They went out to eat after the service. Glen Harris celebrated his birthday on March 30. His wife, Yvonne Harris, took him out to supper. Visiting him and wishing him a happy birthday were J.C. and Viria Fail, Marilyn Presley, Aline Fail and Lynn and Ann Fail. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail recently were Jimmie Lee Fail of Frankston, Aline and Jeremy Fail of Palestine, also Yvonne and Glen Harris and Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley and Lynn and Ann Fail.

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- To hold the sides to the bottom, squeeze the icing around the perimeter of the basket. For any gaps between the basket and bottom, simply place a jelly bean in the hole and squeeze icing around.
- Place basket in refrigerator until icing has hardened, about three hours.
- When icing has hardened, remove basket from the refrigerator. Mix drops of green food coloring with coconut to resemble grass and fill basket with coconut, Marshmallow PEEPS™ and our delicious Just Born Jelly Beans (Assorted, Berry, Spicy, Licorice) and voilà!—an *Easter PEEPS, ter*™ Basket!

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The Bogata High School class of 1961 will have a 35 year reunion at the home of Donna Rozell from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Classmates from first grade through 12, teachers, parents and friends from other classes are cordially invited to attend. For more information call 632-4780, 632-4543 or 632-5322.

Bogata High School Class of 1941 will meet at Bogata Assembly of God Church for visiting and will have lunch at the Rosalie Store from 12:00 p.m.

Bogata High School Class of 1938 will have lunch in Mount Pleasant at Western Sizzlin'.

The Bogata High School Class of 1956 will have a hamburger cook out at the home of Buddy and Bobbie Damron from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Chili Cookoff is this weekend

There are lots and lots of things to do at this weekends Chili Cookoff sponsored by the Deport American Legion and Deport Ball Association.

There will be a hamburger supper this Friday night beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion. Cost of the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and will include hamburgers, beans chips drink and dessert.

An Auction will follow the supper at the Fire station. On each Saturday each ball team will have a game booth for a variety of fun and games.

Cow Patty Bingo will be held at 10:00. Tickets can be purchased that day or Friday night for \$5. There will be arts and crafts booths, duck races, chili cookoff and bean cookoff, bed races and more so don't miss it.

A concession stand will provide a variety of foods. Arts and Crafts booths are welcome.

Entry fee if you want to enter is \$15 for Chili and \$5 for beans. Come on out and help the Legion and the Ball League raise funds.

Basketball championships will be held in Longview area

The tenth annual national tournament and championship of the North American Youth Basketball will be held July 24-28 in the Longview-Tyler-Kilgore-Marshall area.

Twelve high school courts will be utilized for the event which annually hosts all member NAYB teams.

There are ten brackets of competition: 5-6 grade boys; 5-6 grade girls; 7 grade boys; 7 grade girls; 8 grade boys; 8 grade girls; 9-10 grade boys;

9-10 grade girls; 11-12 grade boys; 11-12 grade girls.

There are two levels of competition. A five game minimum guarantee is \$275 while a ten game minimum guarantee is \$425. The tournament is open to the first 200 teams and deadline is May 24 to enter.

For an entry form or for information, contact Tommy Aldridge at 903-845-5192 during the evenings or 663-1301 during the day.

School Menu

Talco School Menu
April 8-12

Holiday

Monday

Tuesday
Breakfast: Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch: Pizza
Salad
Seasoned beans
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Eggs, sausage, biscuits
Juice, milksausage, biscuits, jelly
gravy
Lunch: Burritos w/chili, cheese
Refried beans
Salad
Cobbler
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Sweet peas
Hot rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Blueberry pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch: Cheeseburger
Bean dip
Chips
Salad
Pickles
Ice cream
Milk

People 'n Things

Plan to attend the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6 at the park. For more information contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621 or Darla Ottinger at 379-6861.

When I hear somebody sigh that "Life is hard," I am always tempted to ask, "Compared to what?"
—Sydney Harris

Bogata Homecoming
April 13, 1996
Don't Miss It!!

Bar-B-Q and dance planned at Rosalie

By Jack Dodd
In a combined effort to get the summer off with a bang, Buck Knight and the Rosalie Community Center Group have lots of things for April 27, 1996. There will be a 14 mile trail ride from Rosalie through the scenic area to Pine Branch and Jolntown. The riders will leave at 10 a.m. and arrive back at Rosalie around 3 p.m. ready for some Rosalie Community Center Bar-B-Que. Not one band but 2 bands will play at the Jubilee on that Saturday. Tom Conrad with his Lonesome Ridge Bluegrass Band will play for about 2 hours starting at 4 p.m. Folks this is bluegrass with a capital "B". Then

just about dark the Lightning Ridge Band will play country music to listen and dance to.

If this is not enough the Rosalie Community Center will serve Bar B-Que with all the trimmings from about 3 p.m. when the Trail riders arrive, back until 7 p.m.

The bands will be at the Jubilee and the Bar B Que will be served at the Rosalie Community Center.

Get Ready! We Are going to start the summer off on the right foot. By the way! There will definitely be no dancing on the tables at the community center with Spurs on! Otherwise---Let 'er rip---More next week

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
NORTHEAST TEXAS SERVICE DELIVERY AREA (SDA) LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD APPLICATION
The Chief Elected Officials of the Northeast Texas SDA, consisting of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus Counties, will host a public meeting on April 10, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Titus County Civic Center, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455. The purpose of this public meeting is to solicit input from affected groups concerning the establishment of a local Workforce Development Board. Texas Senate Bill 642 as amended by House Bill 1863 establishes the process for certification of local boards for the purpose of local workforce and training consolidation under the authority of a single board. Affected programs include the Texas Department of Commerce, Texas Department of Human Services, Texas Employment Commission, General Services Commission and a portion of the Texas Education Agency.
4-4

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Sharon Francis
City of Deport
P.O. Box 354A
Deport, TX 75435
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.
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Charles Foster, Mayor
4-4

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Bar-B-Q Planned- There will be a Bar-B-Q with all the trimmings after Bingo on Saturday, April 6. Eating should start about 5:00 and will last until 6:30. There will be no charge for the food, but donations will be appreciated. The proceeds will be used to upgrade the dance floor at the club. Everyone is cordially invited.

Notice to members- The nomination of Bogata VFW officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Nominations from the floor and election of officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Please support your VFW Post and attend these very important meetings.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Tuesday night a Youth revival was held at the Avery Missionary Baptist Church in Avery. Youth from Johntown attending were Ray, Susan, Kim, Jill, Chris and Lisa Shirley and Debra Janes, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

Friday Donald and Freda Jean spent the night in Longview.

Friday night Sarah Jean spent the night with her grandmother, Nadine Cabell of Mount Pleasant.

Friday night Mitchell Jean spent the night with his grandmother, Myra Permenter.

The Johntown Youth would like to thank everyone who brought their cars to the fund raiser car wash on Saturday.

Johntown Adults and Youth from the church enjoyed playing a game of softball after church on Sunday at Thomas Park in Bogata.

Toni, Butch and Amber Combest, Jan McCuller, Diana and Hayden Collins visited Lucille Childers on Sunday.

Heather Hawkins spent the night with Robbie Hawkins in Paris on Saturday night.

Katie Mankins and Morgan Meredith spent the night Friday night with Heather and Haley Hawkins Friday.

Haley Hawkins spent the night with Pauline and James Gibbs Saturday.

Robbie Hawkins and Heather Hawkins visited with Steven, Kathy, Koren, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins on Sunday.

Melanie Combest called Lucille Childers on Sunday night.

Lucille Childers prepared a birthday breakfast for Douglas Hawkins on Sunday.

Cookie Foster of Bridges Chapel visited with Dorothy Foster on Sunday.

Week end visitors of Tommie Lee and Joyce and Glenda Cox were Eugene and Pat Cox, Helen Copeland, Erica Bush, Tracy, Kallie and Anthony Frye.

Saturday Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Victor Lynn, Patsy and Dustin Cox.

Saturday visitors of Victor Lynn, Patsy and Dustin Cox were Trenton, Patty and Ladona Couch, Tracy, Kallie and Anthony Frye.



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Breakfast
Waffles & Syrup
Juice and Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispitos with Chili
Pickle Spear & Carrot Sticks
Brownie
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanuts
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Beef Tips with Gravy
Corn
Potatoes
Rolls, Honey & Butter

Friday
Breakfast
Hamburgers
Burger Salad
Seasoned Beans
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Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt. The drive is open to the community.

Every man remembers his childhood as a kind of mythical age, just as every nation's childhood is its mythical age.
—Giacomo Leopardi

<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday- 5:00 P.M.</p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>	
<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</p>		<p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>				<p>APRIL 4-10</p>	
<p>Bogata 632-5624 7 Days A Week</p>							
<p>CURED HAM Tip Top BUTT HALF \$1.49 Lb. SHANK HALF \$1.29 Lb. SLICED \$1.69 Lb. WHOLE-Lb.  \$1.19</p>		<p>BRISKETS Lb.  \$1.09</p>		<p>TURKEY BREAST Sunday House Smoked- LB.  \$1.99</p>		<p>RUMP ROAST BONELESS - LB.  \$1.69</p>	
<p>ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99</p>	<p>BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18oz. Bottle  89¢</p>	<p>GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.  \$1.49</p>	<p>HENS 5-6 LBS. Lb.  99¢</p>	<p>CHEESE Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box  \$3.99</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parkay 4 Sticks  69¢</p>	<p>MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon  \$2.19</p>	
<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.  99¢</p>	<p>PINEAPPLE Del Monte 8oz. Crushed  2/89¢</p>	<p>PEAS Del Monte Sweet 15 1/4oz.  2/89¢</p>	<p>CUT GREEN BEANS Del Monte 14 1/2 oz.  2/89¢</p>	<p>CORN Del Monte 14 3/4oz Cream Style  2/89¢</p>	<p>INSTANT COFFEE Folgers 8oz. Jar Crystals  \$3.59</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  2/\$5</p>	
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59  99¢</p>	<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09  2/\$3</p>	<p>Philidelphia CREAM CHEESE 8oz. Box - PLAIN  89¢</p>	<p>PORK & BEANS Van Camp's 16oz. Can  2/89¢</p>	<p>PIMENTOS Sunshine Sliced 2oz. Jar  2/89¢</p>	<p>SNACK CAKES Hostess  59¢</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade  4/\$1</p>	
<p>TOWELS Bounty Large Roll  \$1.39</p>	<p>DAWN Dishwashing LIQUID 14.7oz.  \$1.19</p>	<p>BLACK PEPPER Parade 4oz. Can  2/\$1</p>	<p>CHERRY PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf 22oz. Can  \$1.19</p>	<p>APPLE PIE FILLING Lucky Leaf 22oz. Can  \$1.19</p>	<p>BROWN & SERVE ROLLS County Fair 8 Pk.  69¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf  69¢</p>	
<p>PRODUCE</p>							
<p>BANANAS  39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>SALAD MIX  \$1.29 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>POTATOES  \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p>SLAW MIX  99¢ Lb. Bag</p>	<p>GREEN ONIONS  3/\$1</p>	<p>CRISCO Shortening 3 lb. Can  \$2.29</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter  99¢</p>	<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.69</p>