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By Nanalee Nichols

As humans we sometimes become a little too arrogant. We tend to think that we pretty much have our environment under control, that we are untouchable by the forces of nature.

Every now and again, Mother Nature lets us know that she can do just about anything she takes a mind to and there isn't anything we can do about it.

Last week there was a hail storm which did incredible damage to fields, cars and homes. There is a two story house near Meadowbrook Cemetery outside of Paris that bears looking at. The roof is shredded, the windows are smashed, the siding is ruined, and even the expanded metal satellite receiver has huge holes knocked in it! This devastating path swept on across to Hwy. 82 and completely demolished windshields, ruining paint, ruining roofs and generally creating havoc.

Tornados sweep through areas reducing homes and businesses to matchstick rubble and frequently taking lives. Again, nothing we can do about it.

From there our helplessness in the face of nature is highlighted by massive floods that dams and dikes can't restrain, blizzards that paralyze whole cities whether they are used to dealing with heavy snow or not, storms with winds that rip things apart, hurricanes and that most destructive force...earthquakes.

It is somewhat intimidating to thing of nature in this awesome capacity. Perhaps it is more so because of the utter randomness of these forces.

But, for all their danger, for all their fearsomeness, there is a mitigating factor.

For every storm that comes through there are care free days of beautiful weather. For every flood there are days with welcome, life-giving rain.

No matter how rare they are, the bad times are always unwelcome. But the are rare.

It can be sobering to ponder just how uncontrollable things can be. But, in the overall scheme of things Mother Nature is much more benevolent than destructive...and we should enjoy her at every opportunity, especially now in these beautiful spring days.

VFW to hold Benefit dance

Bogata VFW Post #8187 will hold a Benefit Dance Saturday night, May 4 with donations going to the Cuthand Cemetery fund. This is a once a year benefit to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. The band will play from 8:00 P.M. until 12:30 A.M.

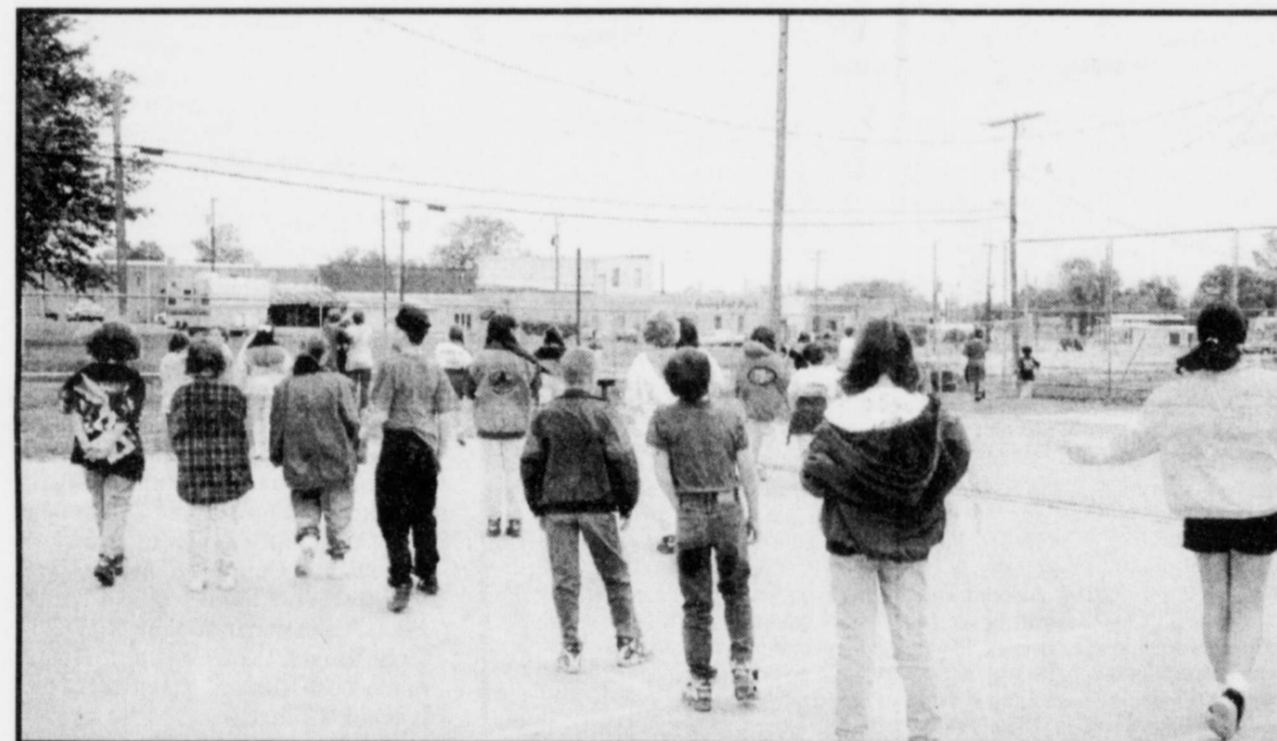
The VFW urges everyone to attend and make donations for the upkeep of the cemetery.



COLLISSION IN BOGATA- Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Highways 271 and 37 this 1986 Plymouth car with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Butler from

Paris in it collided with this 1982 blue Chevrolet Pickup driven by Paulino Mancilla from Crockett. According to Patrol-

man Jim Traammel's report there were no incapacitating injuries.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



SENDING THEIR FEARS FLYING-Bogata Elementary School fifth graders each wrote

their worst fears on a piece of paper, put it in a balloon and

released them to fly away. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

People 'N Things

The Talco School UIL participants grades 6 through 8 will take a trip to the Planetarium in Tyler on May 9.

Talco students will be taking their end of year Algebra 1 test on May 14.

The Talco School UIL participants grades 2 through 5 will travel to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler May 15.

The Talco School UIL participants grades 3 through 4 will travel to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler on May 14.

The Talco School grades 5 and 6 will take a field trip to the Kilgore Oil Museum on May 10.

The Rivercrest cheerleaders are selling pizza and cheese cakes to earn funds for the group. To place an order contact any Rivercrest cheerleader or sponsor Lori Franks at the school at (903) 632-5204.

Plan to attend the Rivercrest Beta Club and cheerleaders sponsored Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction and Talent Show on May 16 at the school. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$3.00 per person. The silent auction will also begin at 5:00 p.m.. The talent show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with admission price being \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per student. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Sports Banquet will be held on May 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Tickets to event are available at the school.

Rosalie Lodge holding basketball tournament

The Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 is holding the First Annual 3 on 3 basketball tournament on May 4th, 1996. Cost will be \$30 per team. More details can be obtained by contacting Mark Hawkins at 632-5174 or Buford Hervey at 632-5688.

Come out for some fun, to play or to watch.

Class gives financial report

The Bogata High School Class of 1954 turned in the following report of Homecoming funds following this year's event:

Previous bank balance	- \$402.67
Total income from 1996 reunion (Food Sales, cap sales, donations, door collections)	1551.00
Total	1953.67
Expense total for 1996	1240.29
Present Bank Balance	\$713.38

For more information call Virgil Hudson 903-982-5545.

Tennis league starting

The Ladies' Tennis Association is getting ready for the Summer season and the league is forming now. All ages and levels are welcome to join and play.

You must be signed up by May 9 and play will begin Monday, May 13.

For more information please call Rachel Ward 379-7221, Cecelia Smith 379-5462 or Dana Jean 632-4061.

Come on out and join the fun and exercise.

Only a 60 day window to sign up for farm program for the next seven years!

Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman has warned that agriculturalists need to remember to sign up for the farm program between May 20 and July 12. This is a narrow window of only sixty days to sign up to receive ag transition payments during the next seven years.

Glickman said it will be especially important for producers who jump in and out of farm programs not to miss the spring sign-up period. Not signing up will effectively lock farmers out of the farm program through 2002!

Glickman says that "farmers don't give up a lot by signing up in the program, and if they don't sign-up, they'll be out of the program with no exceptions, except for CRP contracts".

In an address to the International Bankers Association of America Spring Leadership Meeting, Glickman told more than 220 community bankers at the conference that more than \$8 billion in government payments will flow to farmers by early next year. He noted that rural

banks will need to help small and moderate-size farms to be "exceedingly prudent" in managing and investing the new farm bill's front-loaded payments. The Secretary said he expects significantly greater price volatility to inevitably occur as producers respond to market signals and change crop plantings. He noted that this will pose a greater risk-management challenge for smaller and less capitalized producers and their lenders.

The Secretary outlined the payment schedule as making 50 percent of the 1996 transition payment within 30 days after a producer's contract is approved. If producers sign up by May 20, they should expect to receive a 50 percent payment by mid-June. The remainder of the 1996 transition payment will be made by Sept. 30 and producers will be eligible to receive 50 percent of the 1997 transition payment by either Dec. 15 or Jan. 15, depending on their tax-planning needs.

Supper planned in honor of Seniors

There will be a hamburger/hot dog cook-out held for the Rivercrest Senior class on Sunday, May 5 at the home of Scott Johnson in Bogata. Come and eat, play volleyball and share time with your friends before

graduation.

Everyone is welcome to share this party with the Senior class beginning at 2:00 p.m. The event is being hosted by Debbie English and Vickie Bryant.



INSECTS OR DISEASE-sent this tree crashing near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen in Talco. After all the foul weather we have had the tree waited for a pretty day to simply fall, missing the Nolen home by inches.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

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.

Thunder Prairie wins 1st, 2nd, 3rds in NETPA contest

Nanalee Nichols' "Nichols Worth" column captured First Place in North and East Texas Press Association's 1995 annual newspaper contest, Division Six held in April.

Judges comments said that the column entered had "great questions, funny column, good play on words, very entertaining".

The Deport Times won second place in the Photography Division, judges reporting that "this is good working photojournalism, good pictures of Christmas Parade throughout the paper".

The Bogata News captured Third place in Photography. The judges commented that " photos carry a message back to the people of how important a BBQ can be to a town and

the area. Pictures of youngsters...paper can never go wrong with local pictures and stories".

The Bogata News also won Third place in Advertising. Judges commented that "general appearance is good, with good layouts of ads in relations to stories originality is good with local advertisers and their layouts".

Fourth place awards were not presented this year, for the first time.

Publisher Nichols said that "we are pleased with these awards. It seems to us that the judges this year seemed to really appreciate the local aspects of news, not just dramatic stories such as bigger papers frequently have".

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Country Cooking
 By Liz Irwin

Our subject this week is strawberries. Always, about this time of year I begin to think of sweet, juicy strawberries and how good they are. I enjoy mine with a little salt on them to bring out the sweetness. A lot of folks enjoy them with sugar, dipped in chocolate, baked in a pie or cake or strawberry preserves, and the list just goes on and on.

One of nature's truest fruits. They are at their peak around mid-May and are grown in abundance around this area. Along with being used in a variety of recipes, they are easily frozen and will keep for a long period of time this way.

Several years ago, in the Detroit area, there were two very large patches to pick from. One was located on FM 410 North and belonged to the late Mr. and Mrs. Hutch Jones right outside of Detroit on the way to Woodland. The other was located on the other side of FM 410 going south toward Rugby and was farmed by the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Conine.

To get the best berries, you really had to be on your toes and you really had to want fresh strawberries. . . . bad! I mean, we are talking, being up at the crack of dawn, well really before! You would think that there would be no one else around, but at around 4:30 in the morning, cars would be lined up and down FM 410. Just waiting to get enough daylight to start picking berries. People would come from all around the area and have their buckets already placed at the beginning of the rows of berries that they thought would be the best. If there were any left over, you were lucky. If you waited a day or two, too long. . . they were all gone!

Both patches contained some of the sweetest, tastiest berries around as folks from all around this area can testify to. I have no idea how many gallons of berries were picked during a season, but can just imagine that it would be enough to make several pies and cakes, not to mention strawberry preserves.

We are sharing a variety of recipes containing strawberries this week. They include a Fresh Strawberry Pie, Strawberry Pie Alaska, Strawberries, Strawberry Delight, Strawberry-Cranberry Sauce and Strawberry Cake.

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

May 2, 1996 Strawberries Galore!

Fresh Strawberry Pie
 Place sliced berries in the bottom of a baked pie shell. Boil until thick; 1 cup water, 7 tablespoons cornstarch. Add 4 tablespoons "wild" strawberry jello. Pour mixture over berries and let set. Top with Cool Whip.

Strawberry Pie Alaska
 1 package strawberry jello
 2/3 cup boiling water
 1 cup vanilla ice cream
 1-8 ounce Cool Whip
 1 cup fresh diced strawberries
 1 graham cracker crust
 Dissolve jello in boiling water. Add ice cream by spoonfuls. Stir until melted and smooth. Blend in whipped topping and fruit. Chill, if necessary, until mixture will mound. Spoon into crust. Chill about three hours or freeze until firm. Top with sliced strawberries.

Strawberries
 2-3 ounce packages strawberry jello
 1 cup ground pecans
 1 cup flaked coconut
 3/4 cup condensed milk
 green food coloring
 water
 blanched almonds
 red decorator sugar
 Mix dry jello, pecans, coconut and milk together. Chill several hours or overnight. Form into strawberries. Place on cookie sheet covered with wax paper to dry. As they dry, keep shaping strawberries so they stay round. Meanwhile, dilute food coloring with water and dip almonds. Lay them out to dry. Dip "strawberries" in red sugar and add green almonds for stems. Keep in refrigerator.

Strawberry Delight
 2-1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
 1/2 cup sugar
 2/3 cup margarine
 2 package strawberry jello
 3 cups sliced strawberries
 2 cups hot water
 1-12 ounce package cream cheese

1-9 ounce package Cool Whip
 1/2 cup pecans
 2 cups powdered sugar
 Mix graham cracker crumbs, sugar and margarine. Press into large baking dish. Mix jello, strawberries and hot water. Let congeal slightly and set aside. Combine cream cheese, whipped topping, pecans and powdered sugar. Pour into crust. Top with slightly-congealed mixture. Refrigerate until serving.

Strawberry-Cranberry Sauce
 2-10 ounce packages frozen strawberries
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/4 cup water
 1-12 ounce package cranberries
 1/4 cup crystallized ginger-cut in slivers
 rind from 1/2 orange-cut in julienne strips
 2 cinnamon sticks
 Drain liquid from strawberries and place in a 3- quart saucepan. Add sugar and water to strawberry liquid. Bring to a boil, stirring to dissolve sugar. Add cranberries, ginger, orange rind and cinnamon. Return to boil, reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until cranberries pop. Stir in strawberries. Remove from heat and cool. Refrigerate. This sauce can be kept several weeks in refrigerator.

Strawberry Cake
 1 package white cake mix
 3 tablespoon flour
 1/2 cup water
 1/2 cup cooking oil
 1 box strawberry jello
 1/2-10ounce package strawberries-thawed
 4 eggs
 Mix all ingredients well. Pour into large sheet pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes.
Icing:
 1/2 stick margarine or butter
 1 box powdered sugar
 1/2 box strawberries
 Mix ingredients and spread on cooled cake.

Obituaries

Tommie Eldaroy Burks dies April 24
 Tommie Eldaroy Burks, age 63 of Detroit died Wednesday, April 24 at the family residence.
 Services were conducted at 4 p.m. Friday, April 26 in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Detroit Cemetery.
 Mr. Burks was born November 12, 1932 in Detroit, a son of Tommie Ellis and Winnie Skaggs Burks. He served in the Navy and was a member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. He was retired from Texas-New Mexico Power Company and was a rancher. He married Shirley Carter on September 4, 1954.
 Surviving are his wife; two daughters and their spouses, Terry and Mike Whitley and Tammy and Charlie Bailey, all of Blossom; five grandchildren, Shane Whitley, Ambrye Whitley, Ashley Whitley, Brooks Bailey and Brittany Bailey; and a sister, Martha Nicholas of Rockwall.
 Pallbearers were Charles Fendley, Lowell Gillie, Dale Miller, Paul Coleman, Don Nicholas, Harold Blackburn, W.C. "Sonny" Covington and Dan Simmons.
 Memorials may be made to the Detroit Cemetery in care of Joyce Covington, Detroit, TX 75436.

William Kyle Read dies at age 70
 William Kyle Read, Jr., age 70, born in Deport, Texas April 22, 1926, died in Houston, Texas April 22, 1996. Retired from Gulf Oil in 1985 after thirty-three years. He is survived by his wife, Adele Alcorn Read; daughter Jane Kathryn Sihvonen and husband Douglas Keith Sihvonen; sons, William Kyle Read, III and Thomas Alcorn Read; grandchildren Keith and Jessica Sihvonen; sisters Jessie Marie Woodard and Lee Anderson; many cousins, nieces and nephews.
 A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, April 25 at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church with Reverend Mac Turnage officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Houston Area Parkinson Society, 1475 West Gray, Houston, Texas 77019 or the charity of choice.

Lois Ray Jones dies in Shreveport
 A memorial graveside service for Lois Ray Carpenter Jones, age 92, formerly of Fulbright, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27 at Bogata Cemetery with Wood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
 She was born November 13, 1903 in Fulbright, a daughter of William James and Susan Mary Stubblefield Carpenter. She was a retired musician and piano teacher, retiring from Centenary College in Shreveport.
 Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Booker McGee dies April 24
 Booker McGee, age 67 of Blossom died Wednesday, April 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.
 Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 27 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jack Elliott officiating. Masonic graveside services were conducted by Blossom Lodge #303 followed by burial in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Mr. McGee was born January 23, 1929 in Lamar County, a son of Booker McGee, Sr. and Elizabeth Miller McGee. He was a graduate of Paris High School and retired from the Air Force as Tech. Sgt. after 20 years. He joined Campbell Soup Co. where he was employed for 20 years before retiring in 1987. On June 17, 1960 he married Dorcas LaWanda Davis in Wichita Falls. He was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
 He was a member of Blossom Masonic Lodge #303 as well as eight other area lodges. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, Scottish Rite Mason, York Rite Mason, member of the Eastern Star and past patron of Paris Chapter #5, a past Grand Tyler of the Most Worshipful Lodge of Texas and past District Deputy of District #2 of the Most Worshipful Lodge of Texas.
 He was a member of York Rite College, Knight York Crown of Honor of the York Rite and a member of the Kiwanis Club.
 Surviving are his wife; a brother, Gerald David McGee of Garland; a sister, Leerece Shepperd of Temecula, CA; a sister-in-law, Alma McGee of Mathis and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Monard McGee on April 30, 1985.
 Bearers were Jack Wood, Todd Dishman, Gordon Cunningham, Robert Lewis, Danny Pitcock, Lee Skinner, Herman LaRue and James Parsons.

Don R. Grimes dies April 23
 Don R. Grimes of Paris, age 60, died Tuesday, April 23 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
 Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Sid Young and the Rev. Paul Appleby officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.
 Mr. Grimes was born April 4, 1936 in Paris, a son of Charlie and Mamie Taylor Grimes. He attended Paris schools and married Maxine Everett. He had done maintenance and plumbing work as well as driving a truck for Jerry Skidmore Trucking for about five years. The last three years he was involved with security at the V.F.W. Post Home in Reno. He was a member of the Baptist church.
 Surviving are his wife; four children, Debra McGloughlin and husband Gary of Mt. Pleasant, Vickie Mitchell and husband Jim of Oklahoma City, OK, Michael Grimes and wife Stephanie of Paris, and Sherri Dotson and husband Tim of Malakoff; three stepchildren, Janet Dunn and husband Jack of Sulphur Springs, Steven Everett and wife Pat of Branson, MO and Bruce Everett and wife Jo Anna of Frisco; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Grimes of Paris; a sister, Jean Pendleton of Deport; one uncle; four aunts; many cousins and a multitude of friends.
 Bearers were N.F. "Red" Layne, Chet Kiser, Benny Don Rhodes, Dennis Smith, Charlie Martin and Medford Kurnell.

Mrs. Faye Humprey dies at age 85
 Mrs. Faye Humprey, age 85 of 3608 Minot, Ft. Worth, Texas died Sunday, April 28 in Renaissance Park Convalescent Center in Ft. Worth.
 A memorial service was held on Tuesday, April 30 in Overton Park United Methodist Church in Ft. Worth with Rev. Mike McKee officiating. A committal service was held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 30 under the Pavillion of Bogata Cemetery, Bogata, Texas where interment will be held under direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata. Rev. Bob Bush will officiate committal services.
 Mrs. Humprey was born April 19, 1911 in Winstonsboro, Texas, the daughter of John and Daisey Craddock Coats. She was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and had worked for the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Dallas. She married R.B. (Dick) Humprey September 28, 1956 in Dallas. She was a member of Overland Park United Methodist Church of Ft. Worth. She is survived by her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Maria Teresa Galvan dies
 Maria Teresa Galvan died Friday, April 19 in Arlington. She was born August 27, 1937 in Mexico.
 A funeral Mass was said for her at Moore Funeral Home in Arlington Wednesday, April 24 with burial in Moore Gardens Cemetery.
 Survivors include five sons: Gerardo (Jerry) Guerra of Paris, Aurelio Guerra, Roberto Guerra and Rafael Guerra all of Arlington and Juan Guerra of Mansfield, two daughters; Laura and Guadalupe Guerra both of Arlington and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Pedro Guerra, one granddaughter, Yolanda Guerra and one grandson, Riccardo Guerra.
 Attending the funeral from Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred.

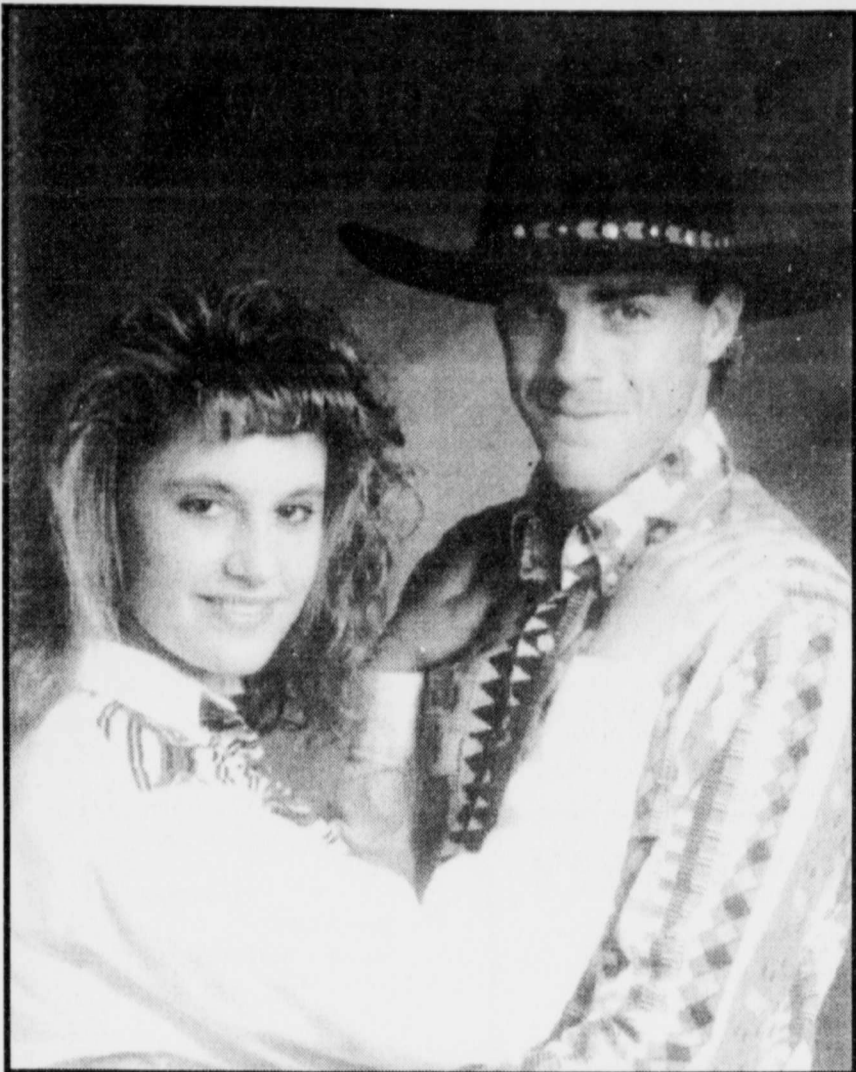
Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association schedules annual meeting
 The annual meeting of the Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, May 4, 1996. Weather permitting, the meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. on the cemetery grounds. After clean up of the grounds, a potluck dinner will be served and a business meeting will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Those attending are asked to bring food of their choice.
 Contributions and memorials are to be sent to:
 Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association
 P.O. Box 93
 Bogata, Texas 75417

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

Marlaine Bolin of Shady Grove came for a visit with Betty Rodgers Friday evening.
 Stanley Pilgrim of Austin was a visitor Wednesday of Ruby Chandler and James Latimer.
 Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Friday.
 Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga visited their mother, Betty Rodgers, Saturday evening.
 Robin Weddle, Wendy, Cain and Devin Peek attended the Clay Walker concert in Sulphur Springs recently.
 Betty Rodgers and Marlaine Bolin attended the musical at PJC Sunday afternoon. It was great.
 Dick King of Reno was a visitor Saturday of Jimmy King.
 Kay Osbourn visited her mother, Jimmy King Sunday and attended church services and had lunch.
 Jodie Newberry, Marlaine Bolin went shopping in Sulphur Springs and enjoyed going to the Southwest Dair Center Monday.

Card of Thanks
 The family of **Tommie Burks** would like to express thanks to the many friends and family members for their visits, cards, flowers, memorials and most especially their prayers at our time of sorrow.

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted."
 Matthew 5:4



Dana Epps & Clint Tabb

Epps-Tabb engagement announced

Rhea and Charles Epps of Rosalie and Linda and Ray Tabb of Cuthand are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Dana Lynn Epps and Clint Shane Tabb, on May 11, 1996 at 12:00 noon in the Cuthand Methodist Church.

Dana is the granddaughter of Ethel Epps and the late Woodrow Epps of Fulbright, also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon

Hardyman of Richardson. Clint is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and the late Audrey Brooks of Mount Vernon. His great grandmothers are Velma Baugh of Mount Vernon and Lorene Hinsley of Quanah.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Leslie Dee Whitley with fiance Don Patrick Travis

Whitley-Travis to exchange wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Murl L. (Corky) Whitley are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leslie Dee, to Don Patrick Travis.

The ceremony will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22 at the First Baptist Church in Detroit.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Stanley and Gladys Cox and the late Press and Ola Whitley, all of Detroit. She is a 1988 graduate of Detroit High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She earned a bachelor's degree in printing and journalism in 1992 and is employed as a

typesetter at The Printing Center in Paris.

Her fiance is the son of Don and Linda Travis of Fruitvale and the grandson of Raymond and Ozella Travis and Sam and Ethel Sherwood, all of Wills Point. He is a 1984 graduate of Fruitvale High School and holds a bachelor's degree in English and Kinesiology from ETSU. He is currently employed at Detroit High School as a coach and English instructor.

All friends and family are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent.



Have A Nice Weekend



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

Call 652-6062

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Devlin of Alhambra, California who passed away this week. His funeral was held at the Methodist Church. He was the brother of Velma Cox of Cunningham and Walker Devlin of Minter. He was a former resident of the community.

Nettie Lois Powers received word of the death of her cousin Roy Chappel of Lufkin. He was born and raised in Minter.

On Saturday Dean Ogden and Janie Hawkes of Longview, Sue Pynes and Lorette Pynes attended a baby shower in Bogata for Lisa Pynes Slagle.

Buddy Pynes visited with Lorette and Sue Pynes on Sunday they went for lunch in Paris at teh Sirlain Stockade.

Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday lunch with Laura Miller of Blossom.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove have returned after a trip to Maryland with Rev. Scott Stimson.

Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent several days with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Lena Powell, Milow Hume and Faye Woodard at the Deport Nursing Home.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch with

Dwayne and Lisa Drinnon.

O'Neal Drinnon spent Saturday night in Frogville, Ok. with William and Nina Drinnon.

Dwayne and Weston Drinnon visited William and Nina Drinnon on Sunday afternoon and brought O'Neal home.

Dwayne, Lisa and Weston Drinnon had dinner on Saturday night with Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood.

Larry and Patsy Smith of Paris honored their daughter, Penny Burnett with a birthday dinner on her 20th birthday. Those present were: Billy Burnett of Sumner; Larry Smith, Jr., Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum of Paris; Teresa Landrum of Detroit and freind Heather of Clarksville; Gene, Carol, Jeremiah and Cody Jones of Cunningham; Terry, Jeannie, Eric and Janay Simmons of Biardstown; Darrell, Jeannie and Sherrill Simpson of Paris and Lonnie Michael of Novice.

John, Dana, Ericka, Tori and Chance White of Carthage spent the weekend with Cindy and Charles Nichols. Almer and Alma Norwood joined them on Sunday for lunch.

Tracie, Chris, Rylie and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett.

larry and Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were in Johtown to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday afternoon.

Having Sunday lunch with Marie Watson were Johnie, Nelta, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Brenda Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson and Brad Watson.

On Saturday Marie Watson, Brenda Watson, Jane Polk, Dillon Gibson and Brooklyn Legate attended a wedding shower in Texarkana for Jarvis and Renee Watson.

We are proud to announce the birth of a 7 lb., 7 oz. son to Tracy and Ruth Norwood. He was named Tristen Kyler.

Todd and Mendy Norwood sold their home to Jerrod and Susan Bankhead. Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby are living with James and Pat Norwood while their new home is being built south of Clardy.

The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed a hamburger dinner on Sunday between their services.



Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Jamie Primm is honored with shower

Miss Jamie Primm, bride-elect of Todd Ward, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Saturday, April 27 in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Guests were served wedding ring cake, sherbet punch and nuts and mints from the refreshment table decorated in he honoree's chosen colors of burgandy and forest green.

Special guests included mothers and grandmothers of the engaged couple who are Mrs. Jeannie Primm,

Mrs. Barbara Ward, Mrs. Maude Webb and Mrs. Ruby Baggett.

Many lovely gifts including the hostesses' gift of a Eureka Vacuum cleaner were registered..

Hostesses for the pre-nuptial shower were Rue Anna Bell, Kay Byndas, Denise Chaloner, Larann Denison, Linda Gray, Patsy House, Betty Stiles, Jane Strawn, Lillian Taylor, Mary Ann Ward, Geri Knowles, Terry Watkins and Alice Ann White.

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—Earl of Chesterfield

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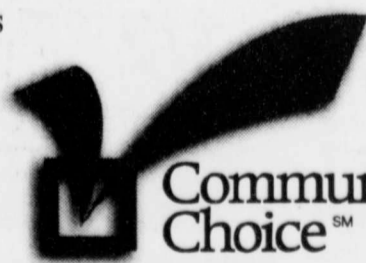
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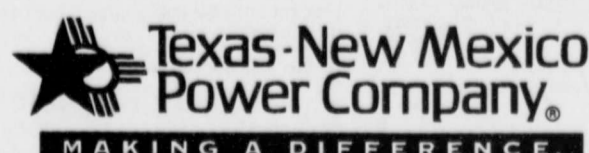
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DATE: May 11, 1996

PLACE: Two miles east of Bogata, Texas on FM 909 (SEE MAP)

TIME: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Registration begins at 8 a.m.)

ENTRY FE: \$15.00 per rod or pole. This includes a hamburger, coke and chips at noon.

The winner will be the person with the largest catfish by weight and will receive \$100.00 in prize money.

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**PJC To hold GED
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Paris Junior College Adult Education Consortium will recognize its General Education Development (GED) recipients at a graduation ceremony and reception at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

The event will be held in the Student Center Ballroom. Friends and family members are invited to attend.

Prospective GED graduates should contact the Adult Education Office at 903-784-9424 by May 3 to finalize graduation arrangements, according to Janie Bonham, Director.

*Have A
Nice
Weekend*




MERVIN AND GENETTY HONORED-Virgil Hudson and Gayle Hudson Haynes are pictured with Genetty and Mervin Childers who were honored at the Bogata High School Homecoming Held in Bogata April 13. Mr. Childers was a former teacher in the Bogata Schools and Genetty was school secretary. (Photo by Dr. Claude Earl Reynolds)

**Rivercrest Menu
May 6-10**



- Monday**
- Breakfast**
Waffles
Juice and Milk
- Lunch**
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Breakfast Burritos
Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Macaroni & Meat Casserole
Peas
Potatoes
Dessert
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & Biscuit
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Chili dogs
Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Cinnamon Rolls
Peanuts
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Barbecued Chicken
Green Beans
Potatoes
Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Hamburgers
Beans
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People 'n Things

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Roxton will hold a city wide garage sale Saturday, May 11. Customers can sign up at each registered sale for a drawing to be held at 4 p.m. at the pavilion for a \$50.00 savings bond.

Pain may be eliminated for millions

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STATE BOUND-Lady Rebel Candias Nickerson took second place in the 100 meter dash at the Regional Track Meet held in Palestine on April 26 and 27. Candias will travel to Austin on May 11 to compete in the State Meet which will begin at 5:45 p.m. Good Luck Candias! (staff photo Nancy Brown)



Mr. & Mrs. Coy Coker

They were the only ones who wanted to marry

When the newspapers came out after Coy Coker and Dorothy Cruise purchased their marriage license in May of 1951 the article read: **MARRIAGE LICENCE BUSINESS DULL**

Only one marriage license has been issued at the county clerk's office during this month. It was issued to Coy Dalton Coker and Miss Dorothy Lee Cruise.

chased a marriage license in the month of May 1951 discourage them and 45 years and two children later Coy and Dorothy are still together. This week they celebrate 45 years of marriage. They still remember the 50 cent hamburger they had after the ceremony. There are no big plans other than going out to eat. Dorothy says she's not going to settle for a hamburger this time.

The Cokers didn't let the fact that they were the only ones who pur-

chased a marriage license in the month of May 1951 discourage them and 45 years and two children later Coy and Dorothy are still together. This week they celebrate 45 years of marriage. They still remember the 50 cent hamburger they had after the ceremony. There are no big plans other than going out to eat. Dorothy says she's not going to settle for a hamburger this time.

The Cokers contribute their successful marriage to love, trust, honesty and a Christian life style.



JOHTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Betty Evans of Mount Vernon visited with Joyce Cox on Wednesday. They visited with their brother, Don Wilson of Bogata.

Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson of Eules visited with Tommy and Joyce Cox a couple of days. They also visited with Victor Lynn and Patsy and Dustin Cox.

Betty Evans and Megan Sparks visited Joyce and Tommy Cox on Friday.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean visited Mae Cabell in Talco on Sunday.

Sarah Jean spent the night with Myra and Calvin Permenter Friday night.

Myra and Calvin Permenter spent Wednesday night with Sarah and Mitchell Jean.

Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited Eugene and Pat Cox on Friday.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited Donald Wilson on Sunday.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed the week end in Texarkana at the Holiday Inn Holidome. The week end was to celebrate Heather and Haley's ninth birthday.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Sunday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Freda Jean spent Wednesday night in Mansfield with Donald Jean as he is away working.

Nadine Cabell attended church in Johtown on Sunday with Freda Jean.

Freda Jean received a phone call from Lynn Barrett from Australia.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday



Haley & Heather Hawkins

Haley & Heather Hawkins celebrate birthday

Heather and Haley Hawkins celebrated their birthday Thursday, April 25 at Thomas Park in Bogata along with many relatives and friends. They enjoyed two Casper birthday cakes and Kool Aid. They received many nice gifts. Heather and Haley are nine years old.

Johtown Youth attend retreat

Friday Johtown Missionary Baptist Church youth attended a TUF (Teens under fire) week end at Longview in the Holiday Inn Holidome. The theme was "Building a Better Relationship with God." Those attending were Freda and

Donald Jean and Brother Kevin Clinton, Duree Williams, Megan Horn, Mitchell Jean, Debra Janes, Lisa and Kim Shirley and Jamie Daniels. They returned home Saturday afternoon.

Shana Dodd chosen as team member

Shana Dodd was chosen as a member of the Naaman Forest Sterling Stars drill team for the 1996-97 school year. Their first performance will be on July 4 downtown Garland. Shana's grade point average for the fifth six week period was 93.6. Her class ranking in the freshman

class of 750 plus students was 126. Shana is the daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland. Eddie Dodd of Paris and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johtown and Nadine Caldwell of Talco.

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Bogata School Menu
 May 6-10

- Monday**
Breakfast
 Cereal
 Toast
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Pizza
 Corn
 Fruit
 Dessert
 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
 Pancakes & Syrup
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 (Sack Lunch)
 Ham & Cheese Sandwich
 Pickle Spears
 Fruit
 Corn Chips
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuit
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Barbecued Weiners
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Peas
 Cornbread
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Donuts
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Chicken & Dumplings
 Green Beans
 Fruit
 Rolls, Butter & Honey
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
 Cereal
 Toast & Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 Salad & Pickles
 Beans
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk



KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP-These students attended the Kindergarten round-up at Bogata Elementary School Friday, April 26. Front row- Kayla James, Samantha Glasener, Jared Davidson, Garrett Sheffield, Niki Lewis and Matthew Haynes, Back Row- Derek Hemingson, Tara Cunningham, Ryan Kennedy, Cheyenne Williams, Valerie Vaughan and Kaimbri White. Kindergarten teachers are Carla Smith on the left and Jamie Huddleston on the right. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Rivercrest FFA banquet held April 18

The Rivercrest FFA banquet was held on Thursday April 18 at the school cafeteria and auditorium. Guests enjoyed a catered barbecue supper and the program followed.

Special awards and presentations went as follows: FFA President, Alan Hudson was presented an appreciation award from Vice-President, Crystal Bell on behalf of the Rivercrest FFA. Mr. Moody, a student teacher, was honored with the presentation of a plaque for outstanding service to the Rivercrest chapter. Receiving Proficiency Awards were: Swine Production-Josh Belcher, Sheep Production-Crystal Bell, Equine Science Placement-Callie Gaines, Equine Science Entrepreneurship-Dee Tabb, Beef Production-Entrepreneurship-Eric Aldridge, Ag. Sales and/or Service Placement-Scott Johnson, Ag. Processing Placement-Brandon Williams, Ag. Mechanics Placement-Chris Gentry, Prepared Public Speaking-Elizabeth Scott, Diversified Crop Production Placement-Jason Dyess, Diversified Livestock Production-Tiffany Shupp and Forrest Management Placement-Brian Hamric.

Receiving special chapter awards which are given each year to the outstanding student in each area of Ag. Science were: Star Greenhand-Tye Mankins, Star Chapter FFA Degree-Alan Hudson, Meat Processing Award-Justin Grissom, Ag. Mechanics Award-Chris Gentry and Horticulture Award-John Davidson. Receiving the DeKalb Ag. Accomplishment Award given to a Senior each year for demonstrating superior scholarship and Ag. experience was Josh Belcher.

Students receiving the Greenhand Degree were: Brooke Belcher, John Ross, Tye Mankins, Tiffany Shupp, Sara Stanley, Eric Aldridge, Dani Brown, Gerald Chaffin, Jason Dyess, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer and Bambi Stieve.

Receiving Leadership medals for their efforts in the Paris District Leadership Contest held at Paris Junior College were: Greenhand Chapter Conducting-Jason Dyess, Dani Brown, Tiffany Shupp, Gerald Chaffin, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer and Bambi Stieve. Quiz-Brooke Belcher, Jeff Davidson, Eric Aldridge and Sara Stanley, Public Speaking-Elizabeth

Scott and Creed Speaking-Katie Hare. Receiving Chapter Degree pins were: Mandi Alford and Alan Hudson.

Receiving medals for their participation on the Rivercrest Judging Teams were: Dairy Team, who place Sixth out of 38 teams in the Area; Sara Stanley, Katie Hare, Brooke Belcher and Joanie Swarts, Horse Judging Team-who place Third in Area, Dee Tabb, Kenda Guess, Alan Hudson, Tye Mankins and John Ross, Forestry Judging Team-who place Second in the District, Toliver Noey, Brian Hamric, Kelly Brown and Bambi Stieve and Livestock Judging Team-who placed twenty-first out of 49 in Area, Tye Mankins, John Ross, Tiffany Shupp and Aaron Martin, Land Judging Team-who place Seventh in the Area, Mallory Chaloner, Jason Dyess, Brandi Gaddis and Eric Aldridge and Farm Business Team-who place Fifth in the Area, Dee Tabb, Jason Sears, Julie Watkins and Alan Hudson. Congratulations to all the award winners.

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Roxton plans garage sale

Roxton's Annual City Wide Garage sale will be held Saturday, May 11. The Community Development Group sponsors this event each May, in which individual homes throughout the area have a garage sale on the same day.

Also, customers can sign up at each registered sale for a drawing to be held at 4 P.M. at the Pavilion to win a \$50.00 Savings Bond. You do not have to be present to win.

Maps will be available showing the location of each sale.

For more information please call Helen Martin at 903-346-3311, Lou Weems at 903-346-3989 or Nell Hesson at 903-346-3363.

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PLACING-at the Regional Track Meet held in Palestine April 26 and 27 for the Rebel team were; (not in order) Jason Giles, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis, Jay Hancock and Justin Smith. Good job Rebels!(staff photo Nancy Brown)



PIZZA AND CHEESE CAKE-The Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleaders are taking orders for pizza and cheese cakes. The funds earned will help the girls purchase needed materials. Pictured are; (back row left to right) Amber Spencer, Sara Stanley and Kristi Hines, (middle row left to right) Jana Weatherall, Mallory Chaloner, Brandi Jagers and Katie Hare, (front row left to right) mascot, Candias Nickerson and Marla Williams. To order contact any cheerleader or sponsor Lori Franks at the Rivercrest School (903) 632-5204.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL SPIRIT-Rebel moms and grandmothers (left to right) Gena Gage, Martha Deming and Bonnie Gage display the Rivercrest Baseball tee shirts being sold by the team at home games. The shirts are \$7.00 each. To purchase one and support the Rebel team contact Coach Wake Wood or any Rebel team member.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

Phillips in exercises with Indian Navy

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William R. Phillips, whose wife, Christina, is the daughter of Cecilia A. Clark of Bogata, recently visited India and participated in naval exercises with the Indian Navy while serving aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

Phillips is one of 323 crew members who visited Cochin, India for two days of planning meetings, ship tours, training demonstrations and sporting events with local sailors.

Phillips ship was one of four U.S. Ships and submarines that trained with Indian naval units off the coasts of southern India and included tracking U.S. and Indian submarines, naval gunfire training, refueling at sea and helicopter operations.

Some sailors from Phillips' ship had the opportunity to visit Indian ships at sea during the maneuvers, while a few Indian sailors visited USS John S. McCain. Phillips also attended a cook-out hosted by the Indian Navy.

Phillips is currently participating in a six-month overseas deployment with the U.S. Fifth Fleet in the Middle East. So far, Phillips has traveled more than 25,000 miles and has been operating in the Persian Gulf near southern Iraq. Phillips' ship has been helping enforce the International embargo, which prevents ships from smuggling prohibited items to and from Iraq.

While in the Persian Gulf, Phillips visited Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. Before returning to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, in May, Phillips will also visit Australia and Fiji.

The 1992 graduate of DeKalb High School of DeKalb, Texas joined the Navy in June of 1992.

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Charles Richard and Dottie Hatcher of Santa Fe and Mitzi Hatcher Strain of Wichita Falls visited two days with Mary Margaret and Avret Lynn Vaughan on their way home from Arkansas.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin last week were Jerry Mauldin, Jim and Sue Mauldin from Irving, and Casey Bradley from Arkansas. They also visited their grandmother, Jettie Minshew, who is in the hospital.

Overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Happy May Birthdays to Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb and Christopher

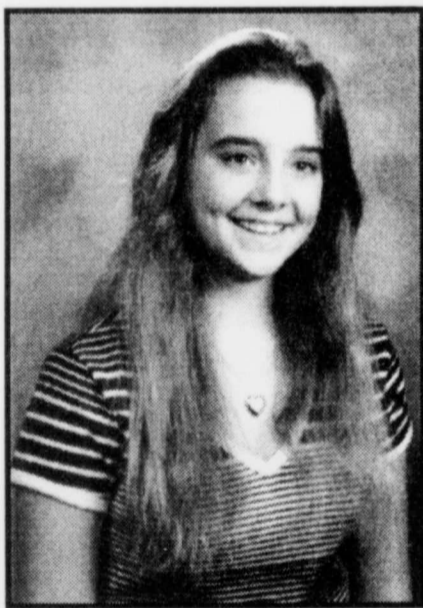
Guerra.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in Arlington last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Maria Teresa Galvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville visited with his parents, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, over the week end.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping were in Rockwall last week attending their daughter, Johnnie Mae Watts, who underwent surgery.

Arthur and Lucille Topping of Hayworth, Oklahoma visited with Johnny and Willie Mae Topping Tuesday.

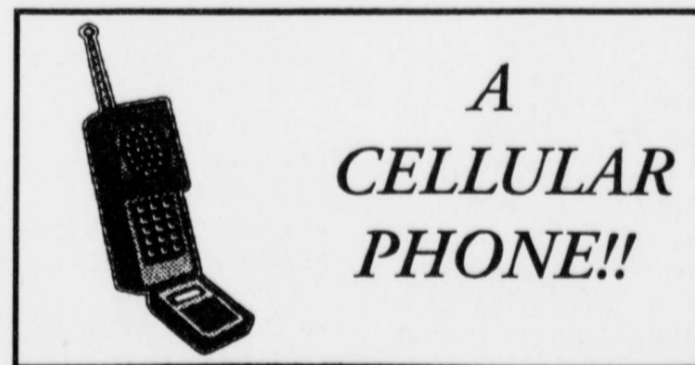


SELECTED-as a member of the Naaman Forest Sterling Stars drill team for the 1996-97 school year was Shana Dodd, daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland and Eddie Dodd of Paris. Shana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and Nadine Caldwell of Talco.

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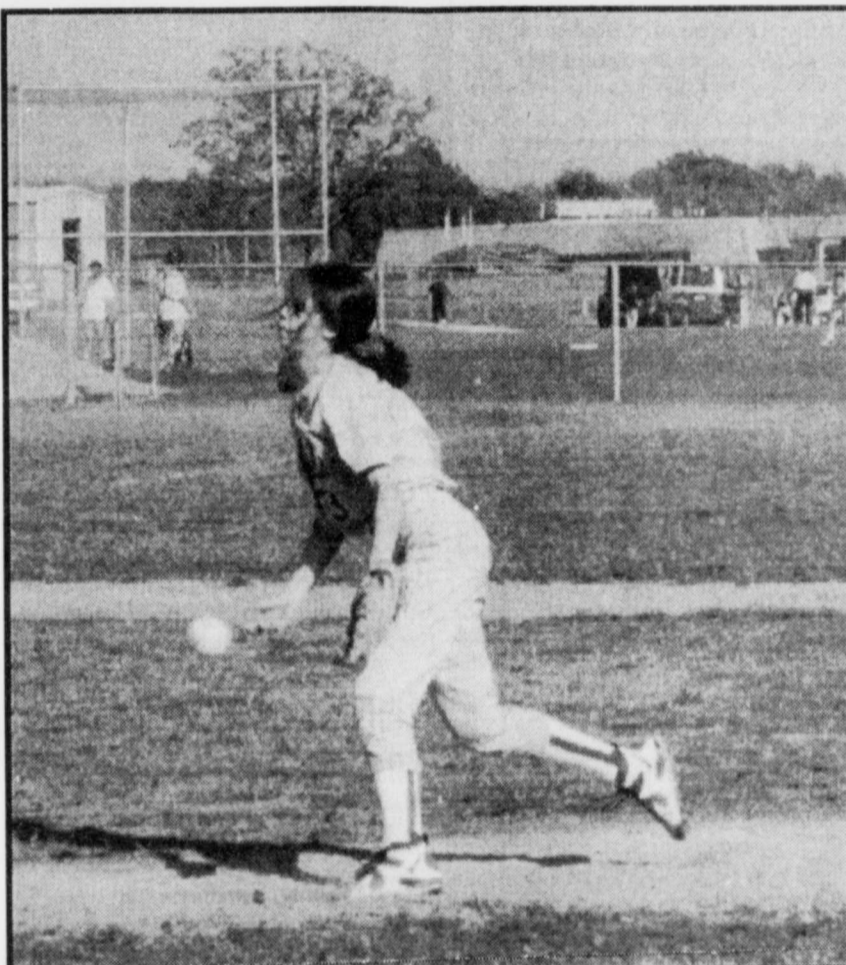
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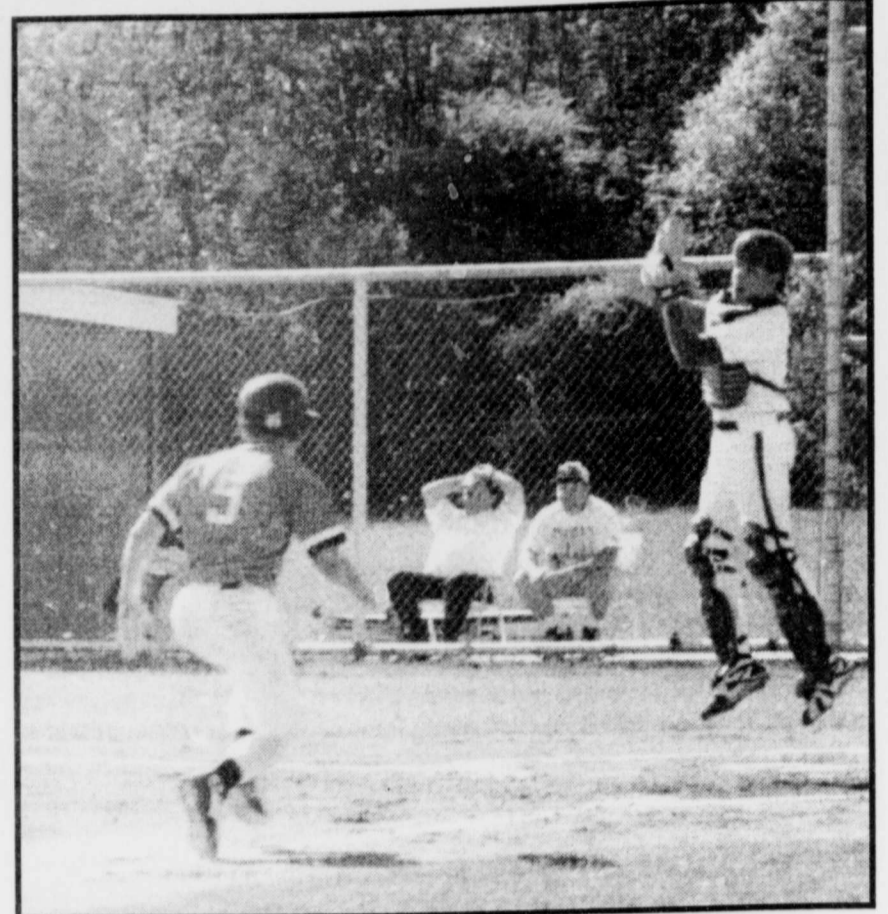
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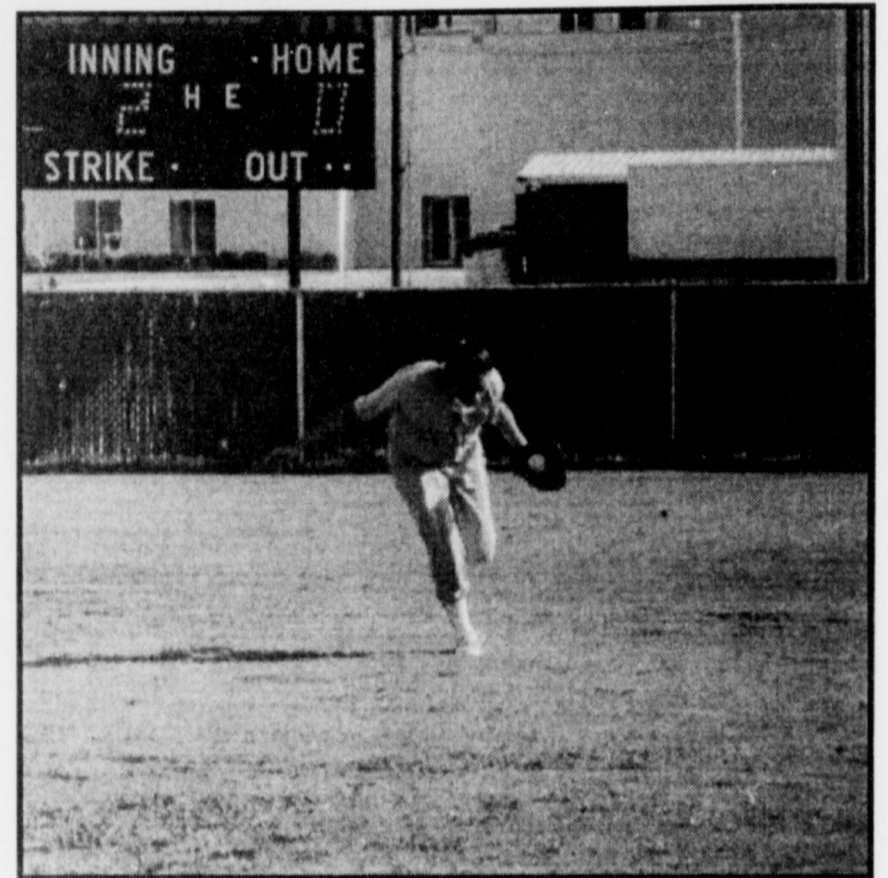
ROCK AND FIRE-Rebel A.J. Lee is drawn back and about to fire the pitch as the Rebels met Honey Grove at Rivercrest Tuesday. The Rebels took a slim win of 10-9.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



FAST PITCH-Lady Rebel Katie Hare fires the ball over the plate as the Lady Rebs struggled with the Lady Braves of Community for the Bi-District championship. The Lady Rebs lost the contest 11-6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



OUT AT HOME-Rebel catcher, Jared Guest catches the ball in the air in time to hit the ground and make the tag as the Rebels defeated Honey Grove at Rivercrest Tuesday with a score of 10-9.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



GOT IT-Lady Rebel fielder, Norma Jasso makes the catch as the Lady Rebs competed with the Lady Braves of Community in the Bi-District play-off in North Lamar Thursday. The Lady Rebs lost the game by a score of 11-6. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel regional track results

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to the Regional Track Meet in Palestine on Friday and Saturday April 26-27. Results of the meet are as follows: In the Shot Put, Rebel Jason Giles placed Fourth, in the 1600 meter relay the Rebel team of, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis and Jay Hancock placed Fourth, in the 400 meter dash, Rebel Jay Hancock placed Fourth and broke his own and the Rivercrest School's record with a 50.2 run, in the 800 meter run, Rebel Justin Smith placed Seventh. Congratulations Rebels on your Fourth District win and the good job at Regionals.

RHS groups announce May 16 event

The Beta Club and Cheerleaders of Rivercrest High School are hosting the Second Annual Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction Talent Show on Thursday, May 16 at Rivercrest. The Hamburger Supper will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00 for a hamburger, chips and drink and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Silent Auction will begin at 5:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Talent show

will begin. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. This year's talent show is by invitation only. Highlights of the show will be the Toddler's Style Show and a performance by the Mt. Pleasant Tiger Dolls. Proceeds from the Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction will be used for Beta Club members to attend the national convention in St. Louis, Missouri in June where the club's state

winning scrapbook will be in competition for the national title and to attend the state convention in San Antonio in January where students will compete in academics, talent and scrapbook. Proceeds for the Talent Show will be used for Cheerleaders to purchase supplies. For more information contact Brenda Gunter or Lori Franks at Rivercrest High School at (903) 632-5204

Lady Rebels regional track results

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels traveled to Palestine on Friday and Saturday April 26-27 to compete in the Regional Track Meet. Results of the meet are as follows: In the 400 meter relay the Lady Rebel team of Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines, Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson won Fifth place, in the 200 meter run, Lady Rebel Kristi Hines took a Fifth place, in the High Jump, Lady Rebel Amber

Spencer took a Fourth place, in the 100 meter hurdles, Amber Spencer took a Third place, in the 400 meter dash, Lady Rebel Candias Nickerson took Eighth place and in the 100 meter dash, Candias Nickerson took Second place and qualified for the State Meet to be held in Austin May 11 beginning at 5:45 p.m. Congratulations to all the Lady Rebels and Good Luck Candias at State!

Prairiland, Rivercrest players named to All-district positions

District 18AA Softball All-district selections for 1996 have been made. Co-coaches of the Year are Keith Brown-Rivercrest and Joey Florence-Cooper. MVP honors went to senior Leslee Zachry of Cooper and the Newcomer was named to Rivercrest's Katie Hare-freshman. Local first team honors went to Catcher-Prairiland junior Fair Shae Gifford; First Base-Rivercrest senior Crystal Bell; Outfield-Rivercrest junior Jana Weatherall; Utility Infielder-Rivercrest senior Jamie Swarts and Rivercrest freshman Candias Nickerson. Named to second team was Pitcher-

Prairiland sophomore Stacy Bangs; Catcher-Rivercrest sophomore Joanie Swarts; Third base-Rivercrest freshman Courtney Jones; Outfield Rivercrest senior Norma Jasso; Designated Hitter-Prairiland senior Kerri Anderson and Utility Infielder-Prairiland senior Ambrey Whitley. Receiving Honorable Mention was Second base-Rivercrest sophomore Tasha Brown; Designated Hitter-Prairiland freshman Christy Patterson; Second base-Prairiland junior Wendy Hutchings; Right field-Prairiland sophomore Cari Irwin; Centerfield-Prairiland senior Beth Roach.



John Newman presents long time Mason Lawrence Wood with the Golden Trowel Award

Wood receives award

John David Newman presented Lawrence Wood with the Golden Trowel Award Saturday, April 27th in a called meeting of the Deport Masonic Lodge #381. According to Worshipful Master Randy Gresham, Wood has been a member of the Deport Lodge for 38 years and has held an office every year except for four of those years. In the four years that he did not hold an office, Wood served on various committees. The Golden Trowel Award has only been presented twice in the history of the Deport Lodge. The award is presented to members for their outstanding participation and dedication to the organization. After the award ceremony, a meal was served to members, their families and guests.

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Local district holds FFA field day

Approximately 100 FFA students participated in the various contests at the annual field day on April 1, 1996. The field day is sponsored each year by the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District according to Charles L. VanDeaver, District Chairman.

Field day activities were held at the American Legion Park in Clarksville. The Woodland Clinic was held at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Austin's property north of Clarksville. Land judging was held on Donald Kirk's property northeast of the city, while the Grass and Legume contest was held at the fairground headquarters. The various contests were conducted by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, assisted by the Texas Forest Service, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, Extension Agency and other individuals.

Clarksville FFA team consisting of Cindy Strate, Britney Backus and Aleina Barham was awarded first place in the grass and legume contest. Britney Backus of Clarksville was also awarded high scoring individual. The Clarksville team was trained by Keith Westbrook, Vocational Agriculture teacher. Second place was

awarded to Justin Clark, Bill Bob Hughey and Trey Williams of Avery FFA. The team was coached by Tim Barger, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

The Clarksville FFA team consisting of Piper Carson, Cindy Strate and Britney Backus won first place in the land judging contest. Piper Carson was high scoring individual in this contest. This year's team was coached by Keith Westbrook. Second place was awarded to Rivercrest FFA team consisting of Jason Dyess, Eric Aldridge Baird, Mallory Chaloner and Brandi Gaddis. The team was trained by Kenny Swinford, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Third place was awarded to Detroit FFA team. The team members were Amber Austin, Timmy Gibson and Cameron Langley. The team was trained by Elbert McCoin. One team from North Lamar High School, one team from Prairiland High School and one team from Sam Rayburn in Fannin County also participated in the contest.

First place team honors went to Clarksville FFA with team members consisting of Shelley Stringer, Josh Faulkner and Rebecca Butler in the

Woodland judging. Shelley Stringer was also awarded high scoring individual and received a plaque. Their team was trained by Keith Westbrook. Second place team honors were awarded to Rivercrest FFA. Brian Hamric, Tjlover Noey, Kelly Brown and Bambi Stieve. The team was trained by Kenny Swinford and Craig Ingram, Vocational Agriculture teachers. Detroit was awarded third place honors. The team consisted of Scotty Coleman, Larry Harris and Stephanie Green. The team was trained by Elbert McCoin.

The district served a hamburger lunch to approximately 150 youths and adults that were in attendance. Special thanks to Mary Helen VanDeaver and Virginia Bachman for preparing the beans this year, to Hardee's for providing the buns, cups and napkins, and to Community National Bank of Detroit for the plates, forks, spoons and knives. The meal and awards for the FFA Field Day were made possible by the contributions from many businesses and individuals. Appreciation is extended to all of these for helping make the day successful.

Class of '76 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1976 will hold their twentieth year reunion on Saturday, July 20, 1996. There will be a picnic lunch (bring your own lunch and chairs) at Thomas Park in Bogata at noon on Saturday. The adults will gather on Saturday night in the Rivercrest Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. Finger foods will be provided. There is a cost of \$10.00 per couple and \$7.00 per single to cover expenses.

Also invited this year are the classes of 1975 and 1977.

For more information please contact: Freda Jean, 632-5981, Rt. 1, Box 256-K, Bogata, TX 75417, Donna Tippit Miller, Rt. 1, Box 183, Deport, TX 75435 or Kathy Sue Tuck Williams 632-5048 Fax 632-5819, P.O. Box 23, Bogata, TX 75417.

Dues need to be received by June 20. Please plan to attend.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 21-27

April 21: Male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated, felony; report of criminal mischief in English area; inmate released on bond; animal complaint on Hwy 82 west; inmate released with credit for time served; one arrested on offense of driving while license suspended and no seat belt; one arrested on offense of driving while intoxicated.

410 north; criminal mischief off Hwy 37 north; civil matter; domestic disturbance in Avery; welfare concern in Bogata area.

April 25: Welfare concern on Hwy 82 west; disturbance in Bogata; welfare concern; burglary of habitation in Detroit area; animal complaint in Bagwell area; animal complaint on Hwy 37 north; activated alarm in Detroit.

April 23: Report of civil matter; trespassing in Bogata; harassment in Bogata; welfare concern.

April 24: Criminal mischief near Cuthand; animal complaint on FM

Second Vietnam Veterans Reunion open to all in area

The Second Annual Vietnam Reunion will be held this weekend, May 3rd and 4th at the Lamar County Fairgrounds. Sign in and decorating will be Friday at 5 p.m. The doors will open early on Saturday with a program starting at 1:00 p.m. according to organizer Morgan Dudley. All Vietnam Veterans in this area are encouraged to come out and visit with other "In Country" comrades.

The program will include several speakers, a POW/MIA program and a reading of names of those KIA from Lamar County. Anyone having memorabilia, books, magazines, clothing, pictures, etc. are invited to bring them and put them on display.

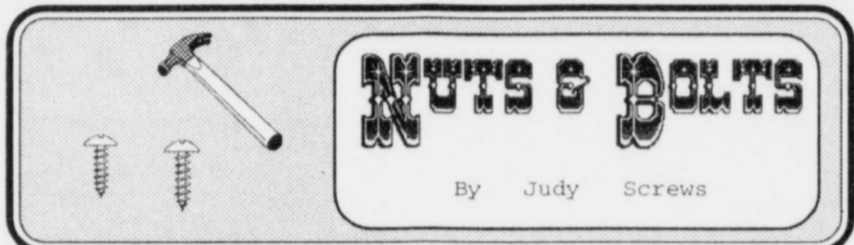
Last year was a first...it was a first time many of the Vietnam Veterans had come together and visited with oehr vets since coming home. There

will be Fish Fry about 5:00 p.m. Saturday. There is no entry fee but those attending may pay \$10 at the door or make a donation. There will be tee shirts and hats for sale.

Morgan, who served in Vietnam from 1967-68, has attended Vietnam Veteran reunions throughout Texas, California and even Washington, D.C. He stated that last year there were over 100 veterans, that was good for a first time event. He is hoping for bigger group this year.

Morgan is a member of VFW 3990, and stated "the members of the VFW here have given me a lot of support in this event. I really appreciate what they have done. The ladies auxiliary have also been very helpful".

Dudley invites all veterans, not just Vietnam veterans to come out for a time of remembering. A special invitation goes out to the families of those veterans and to those who lost loved ones in Vietnam.



Since some folks are super sensitive and really don't want to hear about other folks kids and grandkids constantly, I am careful not to bore people with stories about my favorite little people very often. I only get out the photographs when asked, and I don't get out every photo I own even then. But every grandmother should have the option of talking about her grandchildren occasionally just to keep in practice. Hope you don't mind too much.

We had the grandkids a couple of days last week. We had all five of them. It was wonderful. They range in age from 4 years to 14 years. They are as busy as bees. The four year old is the busiest. He loves cereal. He would be happy if he could have cereal three meals a day. He decided recently that the name of his cereal was "Jerred Flakes".

The seven year old, Hali, already had two older sisters when she was born. When she was very small it was too much trouble to say Bren and Kara so it was suggested that when she spoke to either of them she should just call them Sissy. This didn't work either since the letter S was a problem for her so when she dropped the esses from Sissies it became i-ies. You pronounce it Sissies but leave off the esses. She is old enough to pronounce their names now, but they are still the i-ies.

Bren, the fourteen year old spends all of her time trying to think of some excuse to drive a car. Just wait until she gets her license, her parents will not even be able to get her to run an errand. Driving seems to lose some of its glamour as soon as it becomes legal.

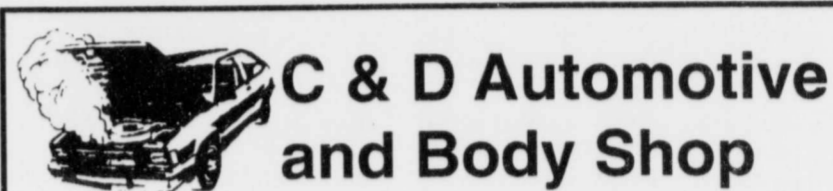
The Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles almost drove Christopher, the oldest boy, crazy. He lived and breathed Turtles. He had Turtle Clothes, Turtle

Toys, Turtle Candy and anything else he could get with Turtles on them. But as much as he loved Turtles, he would always say his best friends were Chuck Norris and Daniel Boone. He is ten now and is reading the

Goosebumps adventure books. Every time you look at him he has a book in his hand. Of course, in my opinion this is wonderful, but I absolutely refuse to let him read at the table while eating. The girls are also avid readers. Kara, who is eleven loves to read the Babysitter's Club series and anything else she can get her hands on. Jerred is not old enough to read yet but he thinks he can. Fortunately though, as much as they like to read, they like to be out in the fresh air and sunshine. They really keep their Pops and Granny busy when they all come to visit. If they were with us all the time, we would be forced to apply for food stamps. Their stomachs are bottomless pits.

Recently my husband and I and all the grandkids were having an in depth theological discussion. After we had gone through with who created the animals and who made man and who made the earth and all the things at the front of the Bible. Kara, the thinker, said, "Who made God?" I sat there a minute without answering. She continued, "Someone told me one time, I think it was the preacher, but I can't remember what he said." I think my husband and I both answered at the same time, "Ask him again." We wouldn't want to intrude on the preacher's territory.

The kids are growing up too fast to suit me, but of course it has to happen. I just hope they never get too old to come in the back door saying, "Granny, I'm starving. Do you have anything to eat?" Those are beautiful words to this old lady.



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Talco Ball Officers and Board meet

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association officers and board met Saturday April 24 at 12:00 noon at the ballfield. President, James Hall called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was the discussion of the 7 & 8 year old boys rules. In order to correct errors made President, James Hall will check to see if the league has any options for this age group and what they might be. He will advise coaches of any options and clarify rules.

The 13-14 year old boys team was discussed. The team is down to 9 members and one has a broken finger. In order to keep the team able to play the group voted to move some boys up off the 11-12 year old team with parents and child's permission and if the league allows. Only the oldest boys will be approached about a possible move up and the 11-12 team must not be left without a pitcher. It was voted that the team will play their games at Rivercrest, due to the lack of a pitching mound at Talco. The concession stand will be made available at these games by the concession stand committee. All games in this division will be played on Saturday and most will be double headers.

The 11-12 year old boys team was discussed by the group. Some of the groups by-laws have not been up held and the mistake will be corrected.

Candy sales was reported on. Some

of the candy and money is still not turned in. All efforts will be made to get the candy in or the money in as soon as possible. The group has a deadline for paying for this candy and everyone is urged to get either the candy or money returned.

A freezer for the concession stand has been donated by James and Gayla Hall plans were made for Mr. Hall and Dale Grissom to move it into the concession stand Sunday afternoon. Dale Grissom donated the use of a small butane grill for the remainder of the season due to the one being used being to large.

The lighting was discussed. Head umpire, Iron Williams has reported the lack of light near home plate could be dangerous. Randy Hollis will see to a new light being placed in this area. Bulbs need to be replaced in the outfield and Nancy Brown will check on getting these. Ricky Franks will also be asked to help purchase bulbs for the lights. The group voted to buy five gallons of sealant and styrofoam strips to repair the concession stand roof. Randy Hollis will make the purchase.

A portable net fence was discussed to use at the Tee Ball games. Randy Hollis will check on the price of this netting. If possible it will be purchased to prevent the ball from going all the way to the fence in Tee Ball games. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 2:00 p.m.



Monday

Breakfast

Juice, Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast

Juice & Milk
Lunch
Macaroni & Meat Casserole
Peas
Potatoes
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast

Juice and Milk
Lunch
Chili Dogs
Beans
Macaroni & Cheese
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast

Juice, Milk
Lunch
Barbecued Chicken
Green Beans
Potatoes
Rolls, Honey & Butter
Milk

Friday

Breakfast

Juice & Milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
Salad & Pickles
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk



TALCO ROOKIES-Little Dribbler team members are: Coach Nancy Brown, (left to right) Heather Cox, Danielle Easterling, Stephanie Carroll, Melissa Norman, Carmen Ontiveros and Delores Parker.



BAD BOYS-Talco Little Dribbler team members are: (left to right back row) Coach Eddie Norman, Nathan Carroll, Jeremy Grissom, Clay Craig and Josh Cabell. (front row left to right) Justin Clark, Josh Weatherall, Marcus Deming, Ryan Newton and Chase Sloan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail, Jeremy and Bo in Palestine this past weekend. On their return trip they visited in Gladewater with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Fail, Aaron and Samantha and with Geraldine and Wesley Causey.

Celebrating April birthdays are: Blake Kelley, Josh Steven, Emily McCuller and Torrie Grissom.

T.J. Williams and Tommie and Tim Easley of Kilgore visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family. On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin joined them for

supper. On Sunday Craig and Tiffany Easley and Regina Easley, Tyler and Austin enjoyed lunch with them.

Nadine Caldwell visited Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Mrs. Alma Lowry in the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata this past week.

Carrie Johnson of San Antonio has spent the past two weeks visiting with Veda Easley and family.

Blake Kelley was honored with a birthday party at the Talco Park Saturday by parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley. Guests enjoyed the morning and Blake received many nice gifts.

Torrie Grissom was honored with

a birthday party at the Talco Park on Sunday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom. Guests enjoyed the afternoon and Torrie received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at Vaughans Fish Restaurant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen attended the Regional Track Meet in Palestine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan attended the Regional Track Meet in Palestine Friday and Saturday. They enjoyed watching son, Justin compete.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones enjoyed camping in the Wichita Mountains in Oklahoma this past week.

Vivian Fail and Yvonne Harris attended funeral services for Mattie Brown Wednesday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bessie Hall and Nadine Caldwell visited Mrs. Clarence Leake at the Titus County Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. Mrs. Leake is doing well after surgery. They also visited Mr. Leake in the New Horizon Nursing Home.

Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris Wednesday.

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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

* There will be a Benefit Dance Saturday night, May 4, for the Cuthand Cemetery. This is a once a year benefit. Donations are for the up keep of the cemetery. Anyone who has family or friends buried there or who would like to donate to the Cuthand Cemetery is urged to attend. The band will play from 8:00P.M. until 12:30 A.M. Please make plans to attend this very important affair.

*Get better soon wishes go to Jettie Minshe who is in the hospital and to J.D. Ballard.



WILD ANGELS-coach Krista Weatherall talks it over with her player as the 11-12 year old Talco girls team met Deport at Talco Thursday. Talco lost the contest with their young team, however it's early in the season.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

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EXCERPTS FROM THE
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Robert Dodd Jones of Dallas spent the week end in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holder in Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Denny and daughter, June entertained the following with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday: Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Denny and children of Iowa Park, Mrs. Ed Hunt of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Townsend and LaNell Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cawley and children of Fulbright spent Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ila Anderson.

Mrs. Mary E. Brown returned to her home in Odessa Sunday by plane from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCluer of Lubbock accompanied by his Mother, Mrs. H.C. McCluer of Bogata, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and daughter, Anne, in Dallas, returned to her home

Automated crime victim notification starts

Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice today announced Texas will initiate an automated crime victim notification program to provide crime victims with up-to-the-minute information about the location and status of their assailants. The automated system will also help Texas authorities warn victims of domestic violence and stalking when the abusers post bail or are released.

The TDCJ will seek bids for a state of the art notification system which will make the Texas inmate data base accessible to citizens 24 hours a day through a toll free number. The program will also automatically notify victims of domestic violence or stalking by telephone when the perpetrator is released. Start up costs will be

funded through a grant from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division (CJD) and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will operate the program.

The TDCJ currently maintains a "1-800" number for those victims seeking to learn the status of their offenders. In addition, victims are notified by mail when the status of their offender changes. The new system should increase the number of crime victims served by the program and provide unsolicited telephone notification of status changes. The Governor's Criminal Justice Division has budgeted approximately \$30,000 in State Criminal Justice Planning grant funds to help start the automated notification program.



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Talco-Bogata ISD recognized for outstanding safety program

Mr. Freddy Wade, Superintendent of the Talco-Bogata Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the East Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin, Texas. The Association consists of 152 participating school districts located throughout East Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administrated by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 26 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1994-95 school year, for all participating districts, was over 6.3 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all district since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$28 million dollars.

The Talco-Bogata Independent School District was a Gold award

recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 50 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$20,473. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the district," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President, Barry Jones, stated "Member districts' commitment to safety is one of the key reasons for the Association's success. Their participation in HHC/CAS's program sets the standard for all schools across the state to reduce on the job injuries and save taxpayer dollars. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of trustees and the administrative staff of the Talco-Bogata Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.



Safety Award-Gary Fitzgerald, Loss Control Representative for Claims Administrative Services, Inc. presents Freddy Wade, Superintendent for Talco-Bogata CISD, with the safety award for their outstanding employee safety.

Bogata Assembly Of God emphasizing Sunday School during month of May

During the month of May, the First Assembly of God will be emphasizing Sunday School. Everyone has memories of Sunday School, either going with Mom and Dad or their Grandparents. Visiting on Special occasions or getting to go every Sunday to hear about Bible stories that were so very real and left a lasting impact on their lives.

During the month of May you are invited to come again to Sunday School and to bring along those kiddos! There are things learned in Sunday School that will help them for many years to come.

May 5- Balloons will be released

to which the classes will have attached notes.

May 12- Mothers will be recognized this Sunday.

May 19- Graduates will be honored.

May 26- will be "Old Fashioned Sunday". Dress the part. There will be pot luck dinner after the morning worship service and a singing following at about 1:30.

Remember, the things we learn today will influence the rest of our lives. Lets make it Positive. You are invited to come to any or all the services at First Assembly of God, Highway 271 South in Bogata.

Benefit fish fry to be held May 4

A benefit fish fry is scheduled for May 4 in Clarksville at the fair grounds. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. There will be live entertainment beginning at 10:30 A.M. A cake and merchandise auction will be held at 1:00 P.M. with J.P. Harvey as auctioneer. Chances will be sold on new merchandise. Donated cakes and merchandise are welcomed. The music coordinator for the day will be Pam King. Billy Ratliff and the Texas Express Band will be on hand, featur-

ing Marla King and Micah Dawson. There will also be a gospel singing.

All proceeds will go to John Neal Davidson, a lifelong resident of Red River County who was paralyzed from a construction accident on March 11. An account has been set up at all Red River Federal Credit Union facilities in John's name to help defray medical expenses.

Your donations and attendance will be appreciated.

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CHILD OF THE WEEK

Jared Bolin age 10 months
Brittany Bolin, age 4
Parents
Robert and Cathe Bolin
 When riding your bike, always wear your helmet, obey traffic rules and avoid busy streets
TCS CHILD of the WEEK Brought To You
 By
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Attend The Church of Your Choice

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SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed							OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.																		
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PORK RIBS Lb. 		PORK ROAST Lb. 		PORK CHOP STEAK Lb. 		PORK CHOPS Center Cut - Lb. 		89¢		\$1.39		\$1.39		\$2.39											
YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors 	INSTANT COFFEE Folgers Crystals 8oz. Jar 	GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb. 	SMOKED SAUSAGE Eckrich - Lb. 	MARGARINE Imperial 4 Sticks 	BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18oz. Bottle 	MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon 		\$2.99		\$3.59		\$1.49		\$1.69		59¢		89¢		\$2.19					
EGGS Grade A Large-Doz. 	CORN Del Monte 14 3/4oz Can Cream Style 	SWEET PEAS Del Monte 15 3/4oz. Can 	GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 14 1/2oz. Can 	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can 	PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can 	ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 		89¢		2/89¢		2/89¢		2/89¢		4/\$1		2/89¢		2/\$5					
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59 	TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09 	CATSUP Del Monte 28oz. Squeeze Bottle 	PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16oz. Can 	HONEY BUNS Mrs. Bairds 	SNACK CAKES Hostess 	BISCUITS Parade 		89¢		2/\$3		89¢		2/89¢		69¢		59¢		4/\$1					
TOWELS Bounty Large Roll 	TIDE Laundry Detergent 42oz. Box 	SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS Chef Boyardee 	BABY RUTH BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS 	BLACK PEPPER Parade 4oz. Can 	HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk. 	BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf 		\$1.39		\$2.99		99¢		3/\$1		2/\$1		69¢		69¢					
PRODUCE		POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag 		CRISCO Shortening 3 Lb. Can 		COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter 		COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans 		BANANAS 39¢ Lb. 		SWEET POTATOES 39¢ Lb. 		CABBAGE 29¢ Lb. 		SLAW MIX 1 Lb. Bag 		YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb. 		\$2.29		99¢		\$1.69	