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We're Minding Our Ps and Qs in lots of ways these days! Well, if I ever had any doubts about people reading these newspapers they have been dispelled. I can't remember a much better time than the one we've had fielding answers about minding ps and qs.

Here are a few more responses that came in after the papers were printed last week. A sixth grader at Saitillo School, Joyce Nicole McGregor, great granddaughter of Gertrude H. White in Bogata wrote that Ps and Qs stand for Politeness and Quietness, and the expression comes from England. It is an admonishment to remember manners, Joyce reports.

Peggy Cheatham Wims sent a nice letter listing some of the reference books she checked at a library. Books such as "Whole Ball of Wax" and "Have a Nice Day", plus the "Dictionary of Cliches" contained the phrase. One of the meanings she found there was the one about newspaper typesetting. Another (Peggy is the only person to discover this one) mentioned French dancing steps! Then, she found the other popular theory, the Pints and Quarts one.

At another library the librarian looked in "Dictionary of Word Phrase Origins" and came up with this one. It said that during the 16th and 17th century, men wore P Jackets and Powdered Pigtails called Queues. The wife would warn the man to watch his ps and qs, not to get the jacket messed up!

Al Stewart, whose wife is the former Kathryn Skaggs, wrote on much the same line. He discovered the ps and qs in writing or typesetting, the ps and qs for pints and quarts and the one about the Pea Jackets and Pigtails. His source said one had to mind ps and qs to make sure the pigtail would be on the outside of the jacket!

Perhaps there is no one answer, perhaps they are all true. Or if only one is true, then it is up to the reader to decide which one he or she favors.

What has been accomplished by all this ado about nothing much? Well, I've had a question well answered, lots of folks have done research and hopefully we've all had a good smile out of the column.

As to the turtles, I've about concluded that it has to do with the turtle dating process. I guess that the algae is always greener in the next pond.

But all that research into turtles has brought up yet another question. Do turtles close their eyes when they dive off into a pond?

No, never mind.....I'm not going to issue anymore challenges for a little while. The next needs to be really special!

Easter Egg Hunt March 31

There will be a Pre-school Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park in Bogata at 3:00 p.m.

The Easter Egg Hunt will be sponsored by Children's Trust Fund of Texas: Bogata Chapter Parenting Class

Come on out and have fun.



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Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

TALCO FIRE CHIEF Randy Carroll directs the Titus County Regional Medical Center rescue truck in preparation to transport 7 year old Justin Nathan of Talco to the hospital, young Nathan was accidentally struck by an automobile at the Talco Housing Authority. Nathan suffered leg injuries in the accident.

People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Cheerleader try-outs will be held April 10 at 4:00 p.m. at the Rivercrest gym.

There will be no school on April 11, 1997.

April 1-4 Talco School will observe Child Safety Week. There will be an assembly on April 1 at 1:30 p.m. and students in Pre-K through Fifth grade will compete in a poster contest.

Talco School will enjoy a Water Safety Program on April 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Plan to attend the Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Talco Park on Saturday, March 29 beginning at 11:00 p.m.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels track and field teams will travel to New Diana to compete on Saturday, March 29. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

Talco-Bogata Schools will be dismissed on Friday, March 28 and Monday, March 31 for the Easter Holidays.

The Rivercrest Rebel baseball team will play host to Chisum on Thursday, March 27 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the boys.

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team will play host to Sulphur Bluff on Thursday, March 27 at Johntown beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls.



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Lake Chapel House Of Prayer to hold Easter services

Lake Chapel House of Prayer will be in special services Easter week end with the Overcomers Choir from Ozark Bible Institute in Neosho, Missouri. The choir is on tour through several states presenting the Gospel in sermon and song. Pastor James Martin invites the public to come and be blessed by the ministry of these anointed, spirit-filled young people. Services will be Saturday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 30, at 10:30 a.m. The church is located on Highway 37, 4 miles south of Hagansport.

Kindergarten Roundup to be held

The Talco School will hold its annual Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, May 5, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Things parents need to bring are:



OLD TALCO NEWS

from
March 28, 1952

Headlines in the Talco Times on March, 28, 1952 were; Secretary of State billed to speak at Talco. The story reported Secretary of State, John Ben Sheppard would be in Talco on March 31 to speak to the Titus County Teachers Association.

Bids to close soon. It was reported that bids had been opened and were soon to close on the old Talco School house and 5 acres of land in the residential section of Talco. Bid could be sent to the American Legion Post.

Boys Scouts thank merchants. It was reported that area businesses had given jobs to the boys scouts who wanted to earn money for summer camp.

Candidacy announced. Eugene Mankins had announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 3.

26 degrees reported. A cold front had passed through over the weekend and dropped the temperatures to 26 degrees. Local gardens and fruit trees had been bitten badly.

The Talco Locals were written by Mrs. O.B. Hopwood and she reported Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn had visited Mrs. Blackburn's parents in Daingerfield. Mrs. E.L. Gieger had visited her sister, Mrs. R.P. Pratt in Commerce.

The Wilkinson Locals were written by Dorothy M. Blalock and she reported Visitors with Moody Belcher were Mr. and Mrs. Ches Minters and sons, Mrs. Sally Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Logan, Everette Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram and Mrs. Elvin Tutt and children. The Wilkinson PTA had elected officers and they were; President-Arlene Anschutz, Vice President-Flora Brown, Secretary-Mary Helen Blalock and Treasurer-Luenona Blalock.

Buster Brown shoes were advertised at Famous and Latimers Shoe stores and the Bogata Hardware advertised chrome dinette suits for only \$79.95.

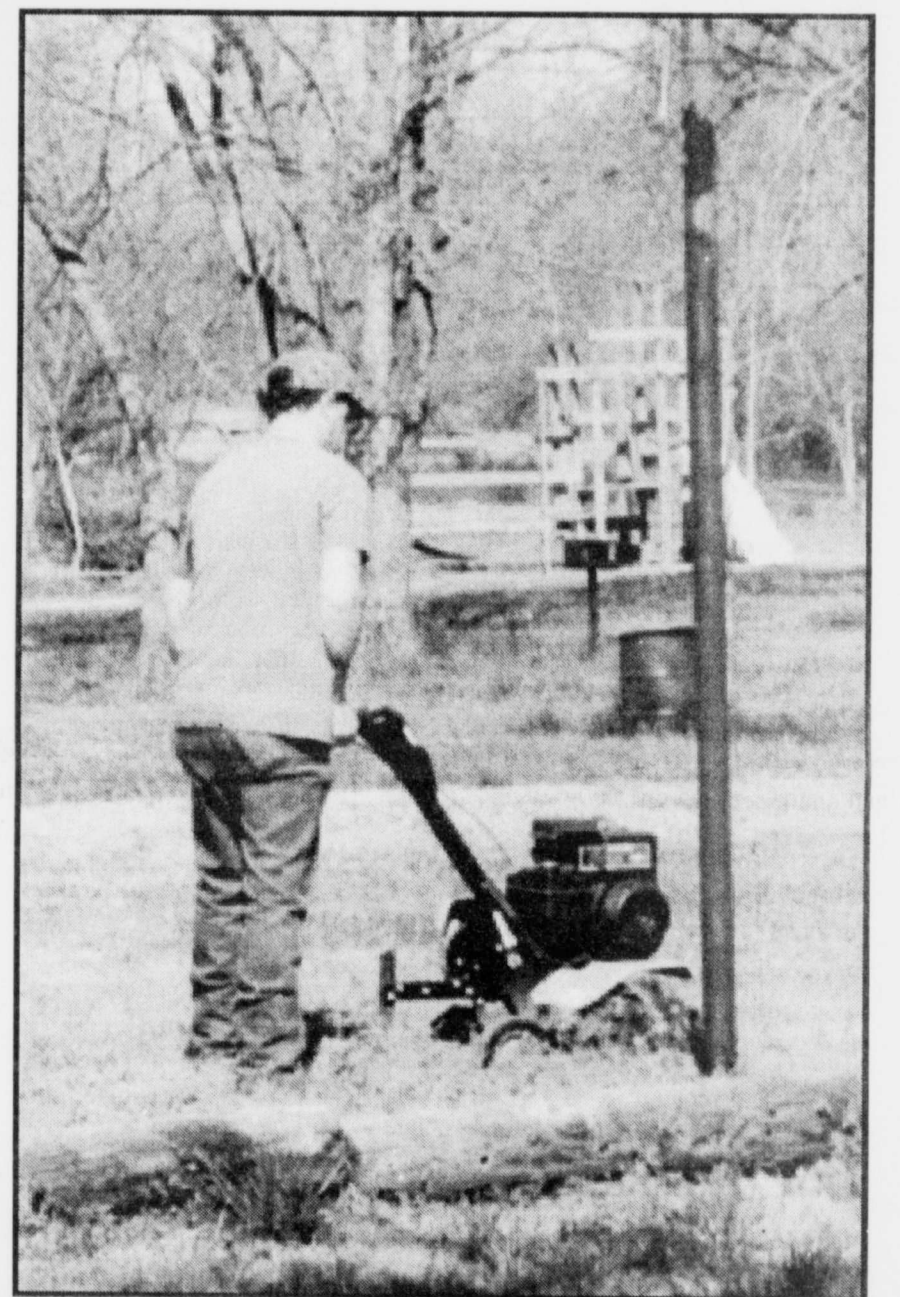
Annual talent show and supper to be held April 17

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders and the Rivercrest Beta Club have set Thursday, April 17, 1997 for the Third Annual Talent Show and Hamburger Supper.

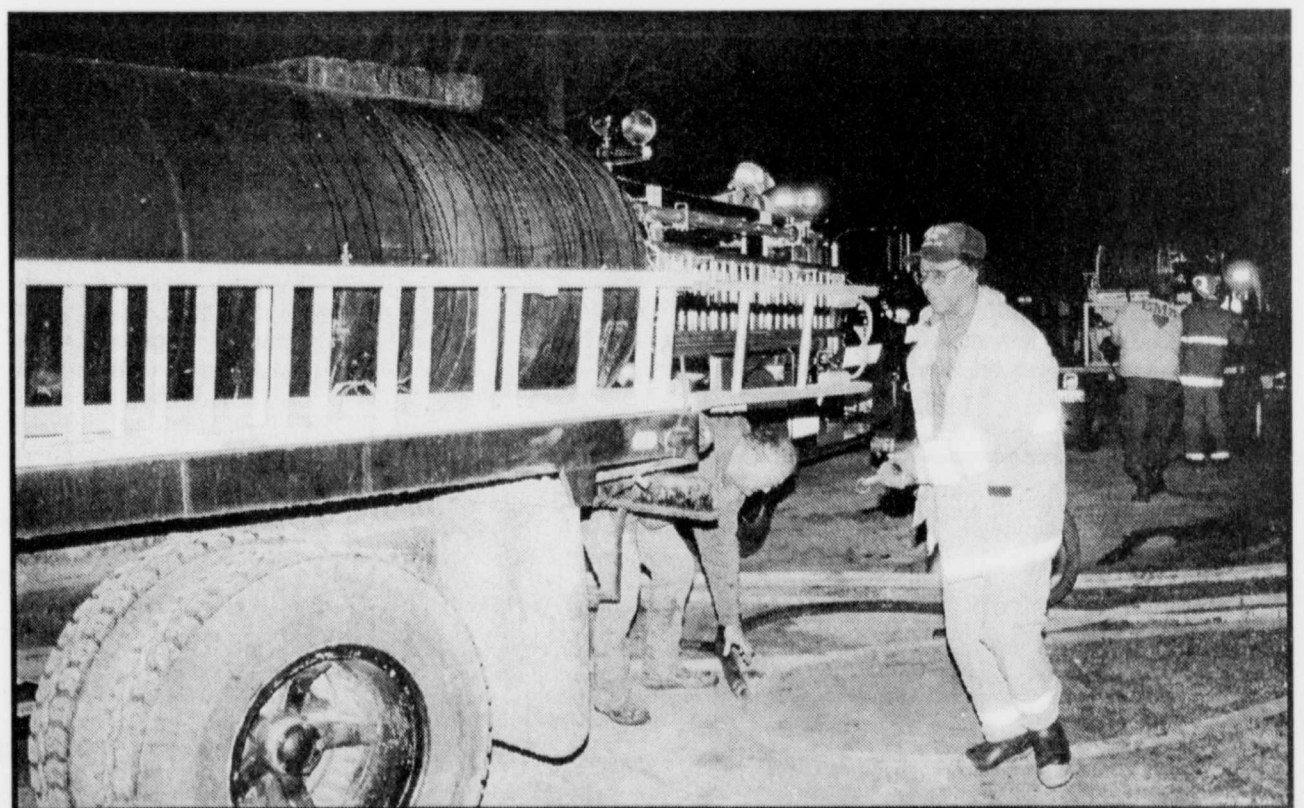
The event will be held in the Rivercrest auditorium and the cafeteria. The hamburger supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the meal will be \$3.00 each and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Beta Club will also be conducting a silent cake and pie auction. Proceeds from the supper and auction will be used for the group to attend the National Beta Club Convention in New Orleans in June where the groups scrapbook will be entered in national competition.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission for the talent show will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase cheerleader supplies.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening of entertainment and support these group's fund-raisers.



CLEAN UP-The Talco Park Committee held a work day at the park on Saturday, March 22. Members painted, mowed, weeded and prepared the area for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held Saturday, March 29. Pictured is Dale Grissom as he tilled the sand in the volleyball courts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WATER SUPPLY-Morris Brown and Clarence Watts of the Talco Volunteer Fire Department connect Talco's water tank to fire hose lines at the scene of a fire which heavily damaged the home of Tom and Judy Scott just east of Bogata in the early hours of Friday morning, March 21. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Obituaries



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK Is Leslie Morton Copeland of Deport. She is shown here with some of her beautiful unique Easter Baskets that she makes with homegrown and homemade items. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

March 27, 1997
Leslie Morton Copeland

Mustang Creek Omelette
1 tablespoon butter
2 fresh Aracana eggs(beatened)
salt and pepper to taste
desired fillings
Ladle eggs into pan; pulling them away from sides with spatula while constantly moving pan to prevent sticking. Continue working mixture and begin to roll over into thirds. Add desired fillings such as ham, cheeses, peppers, etc.) Process takes about one minute. Garnish with salsa.

Peter Rabbit Garden Carrot Cakes
4 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sugar
2 cups vegetable oil
5 fresh Aracana eggs-beaten
3 cups grated carrots
1/2 cup raisins/2 cup walnuts
Sift together flour, powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. In large bowl beat sugar, oil and eggs until fluffy. Stir in grated carrots; add to dry ingredients. Add raisins and nuts.

Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad
4 large chicken breasts(skinned)
marinate overnight in fresh lemon, rosemary and coarse ground pepper. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.
Toss fresh garden greens like spinach, minzuna, red romaine, lolita rosa, arrugula and baby greens. Sprinkle with coarse salt to taste. Add green and red peppers, onion, cheeses, tomato, celery and top with thin slices of chicken. Garnish with oven fresh croutons and sprig of fresh cilantro.

Scented Sugars
Mix granulated sugars with aromatic edible items like rose petals, scented geranium leaves or vanilla beans that will add flavor to coffee, fruit cereal, dessert or baked goods.

Fondant
2 cups granulated sugar
1-1/2 cups boiling water
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar or 2 table-
spoons light corn syrup

Butter sides of 1-1/2 quart saucepan. In it combine sugar, water and cream of tartar or corn syrup. Stir over medium heat til sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Cook without stirring to soft-ball stage(238 degrees). Immediately pour onto platter. Do not scrape pan. Cool till fondant feels only slightly warm to touch about 30 minutes; do not move. Using spatula or wooden spoon, scrape fondant from edge of platter toward center, then work till creamy and stiff. Knead till smooth and free from lumps. Wrap; place in covered container to ripen 24 hours.

To tint and flavor fondant: for vanilla fondant, knead in 1 tablespoon soft butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. For pink peppermint fondant, knead in 10 drops of peppermint extract and 4 drops red food coloring. Shape and decorate.

Marzipan
Prepare 1 recipe Fondant to ripen 24 hours. Next day, warm fondant over hot water and work to smooth cream(about 2 minutes), adding a few drops of water if needed. Work in one 8-ounce can(1 cup) almond paste till smooth. Place in bowl, cover with damp cloth and let ripen several hours. Divide into parts; color with red, yellow or green food coloring and shape fruits. Dry fruits overnight on their sides on waxed paper. Next day, add blushes or sugar coating.

Leaves-Tint green and form tiny leaves and berry "hulls".
Pears-Tint yellow. Mold pear shape, using 2 teaspoons each. Add cloves for blossom ends and press on leaves. Next day, pat or brush on a pink blush, using red food coloring mixed with water.
Peaches-Tint orange. Mold balls using 1-1/2 teaspoon each. Flatten on both ends. Crease one side with knife. Add cloves at one end, leaves at another. Next day, add pink blush, using food coloring.
Apples-Tint green or red. Mold balls using 1-1/2 teaspoons each. Add cloves at one end, leaves at another. Next day add blush using red food coloring.
Bananas-Tint yellow. Mold bananas using 2 teaspoons each. Next day, tint ends green and streak with cocoa dissolved in equal amounts of water.
Strawberries-Tint red. Roll into balls, using 1 teaspoon each. Spape point at one end and flatten the other. Add hull. Let dry overnight. Brush with cornsyrup and roll in red sugar. Dry thoroughly.



Mary Ruth Mannon dies March 21

Mary Ruth Penny Mannon of Dallas died March 21. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 24 in Restland Wildwood Chapel, Dallas. She was born April 30, 1954 and was employed with Chilton Credit Bureau in 1984 before becoming disabled. Surviving are her parents, George and Suzie Penny; brothers, Joseph and David Penny; sisters, Suzie Penny, Darlene Golsion and Paula Colegrove; seven nieces; two nephews; her grandmother, Mae Nichols of Deport.

Roy Powers dies March 21

Roy Powers, age 99 of Minter died Friday, March 21 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center. Services were held on Monday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. Mr. Powers was born September 5, 1987 in Success, Mo, the son of Jim and Dina McCoy Powers. He married the former Jessie Floyd in 1917. She died in 1970. He then married Nettie Lois Whitney Floyd on September 29, 1976. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He is survived by his wife, Nettie Powers of Minter; one son and his wife, Talma and Gerry Powers of Amarillo; two daughters and son-in-law, Christine Kelly of Reno, Ruby and Sam Hoover of Denison; a step-daughter and her husband, Katie and James Winters of Paris; a step-son and his wife, Max and Bridgett Floyd of Lenexa, KS; a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Powers of Amarillo; and a son-in-law, Rab Skidmore of Deport; a sister, Mary Adams of Houston; and a brother, Bill Powers of Pattonville; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee Powers; a daughter, Margie Skidmore; and a grandson, Britt Skidmore.

Edna M. Glasgow dies March 20

Edna M. Glasgow, age 94 of Deport died Thursday, March 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23 at Restland Cemetery in Roxton with Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mrs. Glasgow was born December 4, 1902 in Oklahoma. She married Delmer V. Glasgow on January 27, 1932 in Oklahoma. He died February 16, 1982. Surviving are three sons, Carl Glasgow of Deport, Ronald Lee Glasgow of Rattan and Gerald Glasgow of Deport; two daughters, Emma Lee Foshee of Mesquite and Flora M. Riggsby of Deport; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Gerald R. Glasgow on December 11, 1984.

Ethel Williams dies March 22

Ethel Williams age 83 of Cunningham, died Saturday, March 22 at her home. Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 24 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.D. Watson and the Rev. James Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Cemetery. She was born June 11, 1914 in Bennington, OK to Charlie and Dowd DeShazo. She married Joe Bailey Williams on September 18, 1932 in Grant, OK. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Cunningham. Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles B. and Carol Jean Williams of Cunningham; four grandchildren, Cathy Williams, Davy Williams, James Williams and Michael Williams; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dayton Joe Williams; her parents; two brothers, Orbus and Lois DeShazo; and a sister, Hazel DeShazo.

Harvey Legate dies March 19

Harvey Legate, age 48 of Pattonville, died Wednesday, March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held Friday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Milton Cemetery. Mr. Legate was born August 22, 1948 in Paris, the son of Harvey Buford and Mary Helen Watson. On April 16, 1992 he married the former Benita Ogden. He was formerly an asbestos worker, had worked for the U.S. Postal Service, was an Air Force veteran, a part time auctioneer and a member of the Groves, TX VFW. He is survived by his wife, Benita of Pattonville; his son, Patrick Nathaniel of Orange; one step-daughter, Elizabeth Ramirez of Pattonville; a brother, Richard Lee Legate of Orangefield; several cousins, a niece and a nephew.

Marta Nixon dies March 17

Marta R. Nixon, age 55 of Greeley, CO died Monday, March 17 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. She was born June 1, 1941 in Deport to James P. and Ruth Jeffus Loven. She attended schools in Deport and Paris and graduated from Paris High School in 1959. She attended Paris Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, graduating in 1963 with a degree in elementary education. She began her teaching career in Winslow, AZ where she taught third grade for a year. Later, she taught first and second grade in Grand Prairie. On June 27, 1964 she married James Nixon in Deport. In 1971, the Nixons moved to Greeley to open a dry cleaning business. Along with her husband, she was active in state and national dry cleaning associations. They were instrumental in the organization of the Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association and Mrs. Nixon served as president from 1994-96. She remained a member of the RMFA executive committee. She was involved in the International Fabricare Institute board of directors during the time her husband served as president. She received a distinguished service award from IFI in 1995. Survivors are her husband, James of Greeley; a daughter, Mary Marta Ewing of Greeley; her parents, James and Ruth Loven of Paris; a sister, Mary Jane Gullion of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Larry Loven of Deport; and a grandson. A son, James Mark, died in 1965. A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the First United Presbyterian Church following cremation. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Allnut Funeral Service Macy Chapel.

B.L. "Lee" Bettis dies March 19

B.L. "Lee" Bettis, age 86, of Blossom died Wednesday, March 19 at his home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 22 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery. He was born July 8, 1910 in Fulbright to Philip and Rodie Beaty Bettis. He married Agnes Lucas on May 23, 1938 in Red River County. She died October 17, 1988. He worked for Evergreen Cemetery for 15 years and then worked for Phillips Industries in Clarksville until retiring. He was a Baptist. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and James Brown of Clarksville and Linda and Harold Brown of Blossom; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Carolyn Bettis of Lampe, MO and Phil and Kim Bettis of Blossom; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Bearers were Bobby Brown, Donnie Brown, John Burchinal, Mike Burchinal, Darrell Loveless and Luther Lucas.

Thelma Wages Jones dies March 25

Thelma Wages Jones, age 93 of Talco died Tuesday, March 25 at Northeast Medical Center. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. March 26 at Talco Cemetery with the Rev. John David Wright. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home. Mrs. Jones was born January 26, 1904 in Cleburne, a daughter of William and Sally Moore Wages. She was a teacher and a member of the Talco Church of Christ. Survivors include a niece, Betty Jean McAlpine; nephews, Wendell Wages, John Wages, Thomas Wages and Harold Wages. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall Elwood Jones; two brothers, Thomas Wages and Clarence Wages; and one nephew, Jerry Jones.

Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

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This week's featured cook is one unique lady. She cooks, crafts, gardens, raises her son, "picks" cotton(there is a story behind this), does catering, works part-time at the newspaper office, writes feature articles, lives in the Deport area and best of all she is a past beauty queen! Who you say? Well, none other than Leslie Morton Copeland. Leslie is one of those people that if you meet her, she is hard to forget. . . and I mean that in the best sort of way. She is funny, creative, sensitive and has a certain way with people. . . young or old. She agreed to do this interview for me and it could not have come at a better time. You see, she does gift baskets and what better time than Easter to need a gift basket. The ones she is pictured with in her photo on this page are some that she was on her way to deliver. Two of them were for men. One of her friends in Paris has two sons and they are grown and have their own families, but you know. . . it's Easter and they need an Easter basket too! So Leslie puts her brain into gear and what does she come up with? One son raises Chocolate Labrador Retrievers, so she had the idea of doggie biscuits, doggie morsels and little things relating to puppies and dogs. The other son is in to gardening so what does she use but garden gloves, seeds, a trowel and other garden items. . . neat idea, huh! There was also one for a small child with candies, stuffed animals and small games and other treats. Whatever style you need, she can create it. Leslie also hand-dips strawberries in white chocolate and uses chocolate shells to display them in. She fashions fruits and vegetables from

marzipan(a confection made of crushed almonds and sugar, molded into various forms.) These are used to top cupcakes, cakes and other "goodies" that she prepares. This little side business evolved when she began making Halloween baskets for fun. Then she said why not make baskets for different occasions, etc. One thing led to another and presto. . . Mustang Creek Farms originated. The name comes from Mustang Creek that runs through their property outside of Deport. She thinks it is the perfect name for a perfect place. She has her garden, her pets and animals and a perfect place to raise her son. Have I mentioned her son? Well, Matt is an 8th grader and goes to Deport Jr. High and he himself is a story in the works. Matt and friend do some Decl'ing on the side for proms and other functions. An entrepreneur in his own right, but back to his mom. Leslie is coordinator of the cotillions in Paris, she is affiliated with the Miss Texas Pageant and is very proud to be on the Deport PTO and serves as a board member. Her recipes this week include her Mustang Creek Omelettes(using only fresh Aracana eggs which is another story in itself), Peter Rabbit Garden Carrot Cakes that is a great recipe for cupcakes and be sure to decorate with the marzipan fruits and veggies, Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad using fresh garden greens and vegetables. I added the recipe for fondant and marzipan. I have always wanted to make this, but have never had the nerve to try it. Now maybe I will!

Have A Nice Weekend

Card of Thanks

The family of Ethel Williams wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindnesses shown and for the food the communities provided.

Carol Jean Williams

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, donations, flowers, food and words of condolence during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Reverend Bill Pirtle and Reverend David Trawick for a wonderful eulogy, Anaya Phillips and the Ed Johnson family for the lovely music, the James Wood family for their special care beyond the call of duty, Brother Donny Sherrill for opening the church to our family and to all those who graciously prepared and served the meal.

May God Bless you all,
The Ida Barnard Family

Elmer T. Anderson dies January 29

Elmer T. "Red" Anderson, age 82 of Bedford, Ohio, died January 29. Services were held on January 31 in St. John Funeral Home in Bedford with entombment in Hillcrest Mausoleum. Mr. Anderson was born January 15, 1915 in Pattonville, a son of Wylie E. and Zelpha Roberts Anderson. He attended Lamar County schools and was a World War II veteran. His wife, Margie (Hurst) Anderson, died July 10, 1986. Surviving are his son, Robert W. Anderson of Bedford; seven sisters, Lela Bullington of Tyler, Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris, Doris A. Pickle of Wichita Falls, Geneva Phillips of Artesia, NM, Cora Jo Tirado of Venezuela, SA and Glenna Harrell of Huntsville; and two brothers, Jesse Anderson of Pattonville and Roger Anderson of Paris.

Have A Happy Easter

Bazaar applications being accepted

The YWCA is currently accepting entries for the 1997 Paris Art Fair Arts & Crafts Bazaar. Deadline for entering is Friday, April 25. The art fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 on the downtown Paris Plaza. Those interested in exhibiting works should submit a completed application form, booth fee and two photos of work to be sold to the YWCA by April 25 to take advantage of the on time registration fee. Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis until the week preceding the fair. Applications are available at the YWCA or by calling 785-5221.

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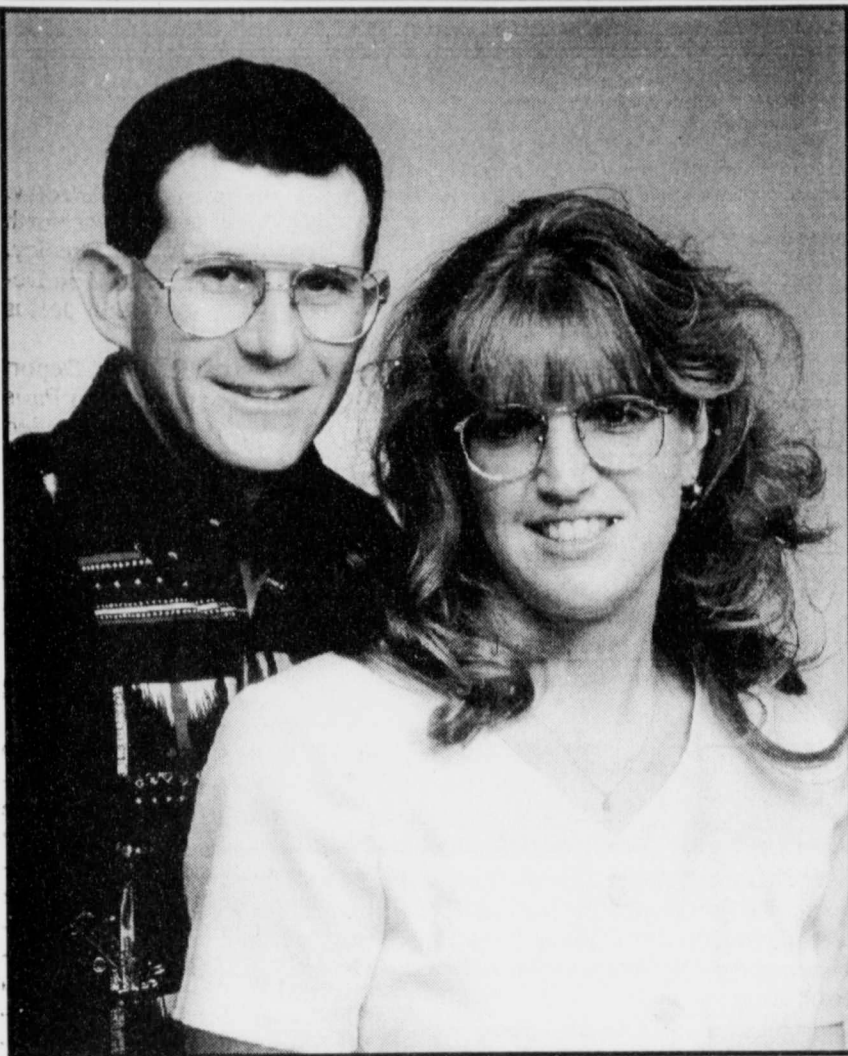
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Rebecca Ann White & Brian Edward Hurst

White-Hurst engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Bogata proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann White, to Brian Edward Hurst.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 7, 1997 in a private ceremony. Reverend Park Robertson will perform the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell. She is a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1993 graduate of East Texas Baptist

University in Marshall with a Bachelor of Music. She is a 1995 graduate of Baylor University in Waco with a Master of Music. Rebecca is employed by Axtell ISD as an elementary music teacher.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurst of Axtell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Southerland of Axtell and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hurst. He is a 1984 graduate of Axtell High School, and is employed by Hurst Dairy, Axtell.



**Robin Golightly & Ricky Henderson
Golightly-Henderson wedding planned**

Sheila and Frank Thrasher of Mount Vernon and Dearl Cabell of Talco wish to announce the reengagement of their daughter, Robin Golightly, to Ricky Henderson, son of Roy and Shirley Henderson, of Bogata. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 29 at Tankersley Gardens in Mount Pleasant.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were visitors of Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Friday afternoon.

Dickie King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday and they went to Clarksville for lunch.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Shelley Rodgers in Paris for lunch Sunday.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Travis and Shelley were visitors of Jimmie King Sunday.

Dana Tabb and son, Wyatt, of Rosalie visited Wednesday with her grandmother, Ethel Epps.

Randy and Donna Miller have returned from a four day trip to Branson, MO where they met friends from Alabama.

Friday night there were 13 attending the Bible Study at the home of Randy and Donna Miller.

Thirty people from Fulbright Church of Christ attended a Youth Day on Saturday in Fouke, AR. Those attending were Randy, Donna and Corey Miller, Jeff, Mindy, Scotty and Amanda Nichols, James and Johna Oldfield, Brandon and Toretta Miller, Michael, Marla and Colby Howard, Bobby, dEanna and Brittany Lettrell, John, Stacie and Sam Newsom, Terry, Bonita, Felecia and Josh Brown, Donna, Buffy and Hettie Walters, Scott Collins, Brad Moss and Adrienne.

MUSTANG CREEK FARM ADVENTURES

By Leslie Morton Copeland
The old well had been abandoned for years... in fact, most of the animals had forgotten about it except the old timers.

Grandparents would include the legend of the well in ghost stories usually around Halloween, but after all, it was about to be Easter break. Besides, no one really believed in those old tales anyway... certainly not Lucky. Lucky was a chocolate lab who had been brought to Mustang Creek Farm when she was a baby. She was the only dog who was not born on the property, so she felt very special and important. Most of the others had "regular" names like Pepper or Sugar or Salty... but Lucky? What kind of a dog name is that? So while all the animals of the farm had gathered to plan the annual egg hunt and barbecue one of the oldest members of the farm community began to spin the yarn. "It all happened when she was little... probably too small to even remember what had taken place. She was supposed to stay on the porch because she was only a puppy, but had it in her mind that she was as big as anyone else and could go anywhere she pleased. That's when the mystical well swallowed Lucky! We all searched high and low for her, but she got too close and too curious and the well gobbled her up! Lucky was found alright, but was very cold and visibly shaken as the old well was wide and too deep to think about. It was full of icy water from the surrounding fields not to mention possible toxins from chemical sprays... something all of the animals of nature dread. For two or three days following the recovery, Lucky slept and ate very little food as the

other animals of Mustang Creek kept a watchful eye on her. Dr. Sam the salamander reported that the pup would recover, but advised the young ones to stay clear of the old well because they might not be as fortunate as Lucky... which, by the way, was exactly how she got her name!!!

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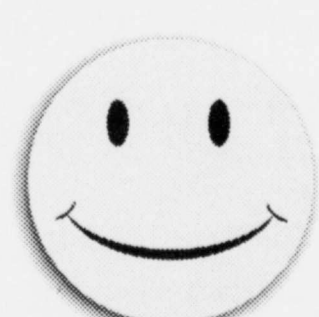


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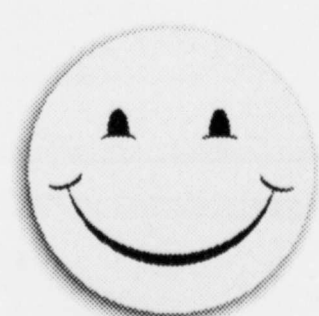


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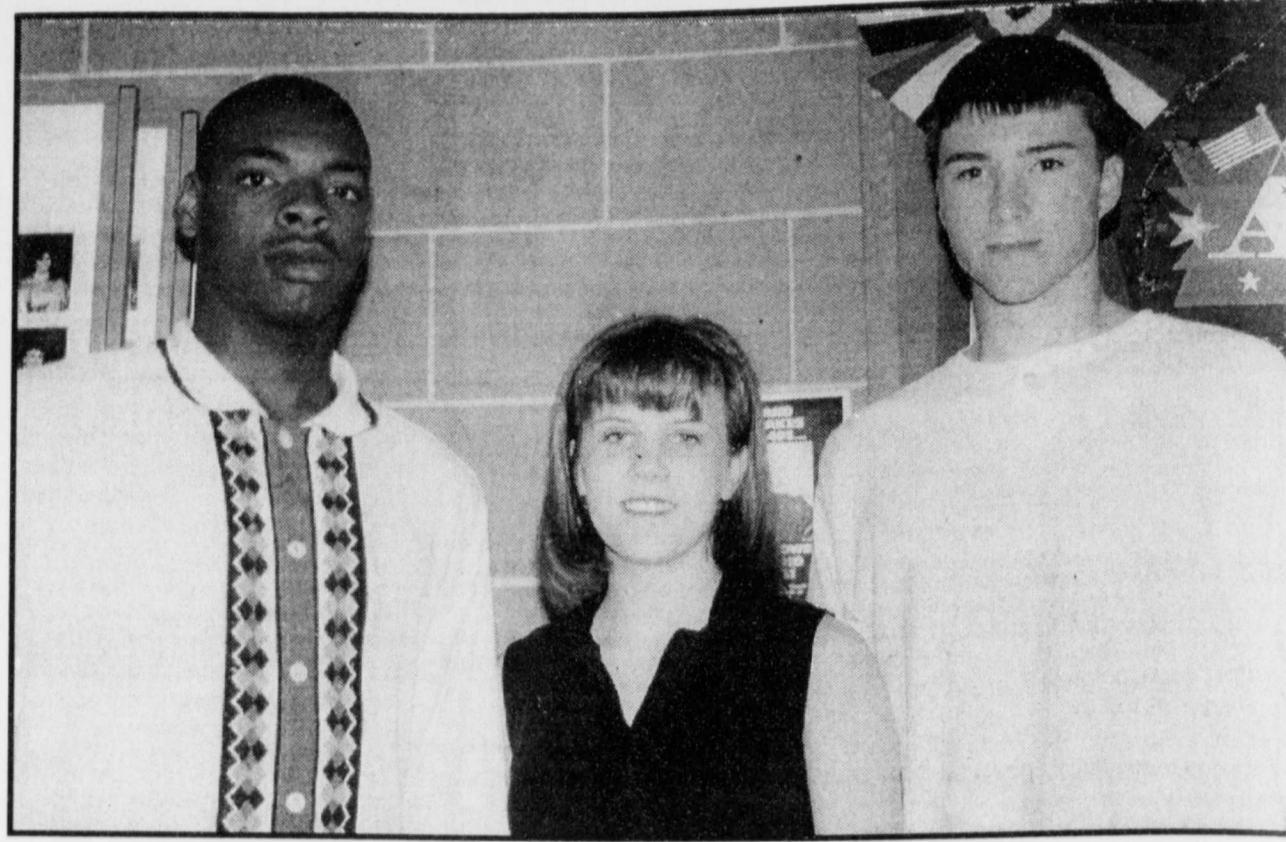


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ALI STARS-Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebel, Alvin Savage, Erric Martin and Jana Weatherall were chosen to compete in the All Star Basketball game to be held at North Lamar High School on May 3 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Alvin is the son of Rita Savage of Talco, Erric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Bogata and Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johtown. Congratulations to all!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Great Texas Trash Off is April 5
On Saturday, April 5, more than 112,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash Off", one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events. In Lamar County, eight Adopt-a-Highway groups including Boy Scouts of America Troop 2, Christians in Action Male Shelter, Paris High School Spanish Club and the Reno Township Kiwanis will rid state roads of litter. Scheduled for the first weekend in April, the Trash Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season. TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a nonprofit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies. Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash Off can call 737-9352 or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.



Rivercrest Relays held March 22

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel Relays were held Saturday, March 22. The Lady Rebels received third place scoring 108 points. The Rebels received first place scoring 216.5. Eight teams were competing, they were: Redwater, Chisum, Clarksville, Detroit, Roxton, Saltlillo, Boles Home and Rivercrest. Rebels placing at the meet were: Triple Jump-Mitch Ellis-2nd place, jumping 38'4", Justin Smith-3rd place, jumping 37'11" and Paul Billingsley-5th place, jumping 35'10". Discus-Jerad Guest-1st place with a throw of 120'10" and Andy Pollien-2nd place with a throw of 107'6 1/2". Pole Vault- Chesley Baird-1st place with a jump of 9'6" and Scotty Goodwin-2nd place with a jump of 8'6". High Jump-Coleman Brown-2nd with a jump of 5'7", Michael Allen-3rd place with a jump of 5'6" and Cody Wolfe-6th with a jump of 5'2". Long Jump-Paul Billingsley-6th place with a jump of 17'4". Shot Put-Chesley Baird-1st place with a throw of 42'5", Andy Pollien-2nd place with a throw of 41'7" and Dustin Wolfe-4th place with a throw of 39'9". 3200 Meter Run-Joseph Lindsey-3rd place with a time of 11:43, J.C. King-5th place with a time of 12:38 and Hollis Grimes-6th place with a time of 12:39. 800 Meter Run-Justin Smith-1st place with a time of 2:07 and Scotty Goodwin-2nd place with a time of 2:18. 110 Hurdles-Michael Deming-2nd place with a time of 16:67 and Paul Billingsley-6th with a time of 17:68. 400 Meter Run-Justin Smith-1st place with a time of 54:4, Jody Gray-2nd place with a time of 54:9 and Mitch Ellis-3rd place with a time of 55:91. 300 Meter Hurdles-Michael Deming-2nd place with a time of 43:33 and Paul Billingsley-5th place with a time of 46:85. 200 Meter Dash-Alvin Savage-2nd place with a time of 23:30. 1600 Meter Run-Ryan Case-3rd with a time of 5:30, Joseph Lindsey-5th place with a time of 5:35 and Scotty Goodwin-6th place with a time of 5:30. 1600 Meter Relay- Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis and Michael Deming-1st place with a team time of 3:39:95. Lady Rebels placing for the team were: 3200 Meter Run-Jill Foster-1st place. 400 Meter Relay-Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Deidre Brown and Kristi Hines-2nd place. 800 Meter Run-Carolina Prado-2nd place. 100 Meter Hurdles-Amber Spencer-1st place with a time of 15:93. 100 Meter Dash-Kristi Hines-1st place with a time of 13:03. 400 Meter Run-Tiffany Prentice-4th place with a time of 69:3. 300 Meter Hurdles-Amber Spencer-2nd place. 200 Meter Dash-Kristi Hines-2nd place. 1600 Meter Run-Deidre Brown-2nd place with a time of 6:48. 1600 Meter Relay-Jill Foster, Joanie Swarts, Carolina Prado and Tiffany Prentice-4th place. Triple Jump-Amber Spencer-2nd place with a jump of 33 1/2'. High Jump-Amber Spencer-1st place with a jump of 5'2". The Lady Rebels also competing in different events were: 800 Meter Relay-Missy Carroll, Carolina Prado, Jill Foster and Debra Janes. 100 Meter Dash-Joanie Swarts, 100 Meter Hurdles-Missy Carroll, Long Jump-Carolina Prado, Kristi Hines and Deidre Brown. Triple Jump-Tiffany Prentice, High Jump-Missy Carroll, Shot Put-Ashlei Moles and Debra Janes and Discus-Ashlei Moles and Debra Janes. The Lady Rebels and Rebels will travel to New Diana on Thursday, March 29 to compete.



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UIL PARTICIPANTS-Students competing at the University Interscholastic League competition at Paris this past week from Rivercrest were; (from the left back row) Justin Smith, Erric Martin, Dustin Cook, Sara Stanley, Lindy Phillips, Lisa Shirley, Debra Janes and Eric Aldridge; (from the left middle row) Donna Harrison, Missy Carroll, Kristi Hines, Dru Denison, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Jody Nolen and Jerad Guest; (from the left front row) Tasha brown, Cara Morgan, Tisha Miles, Dani Brown, Dustin Wolfe, Amber Spencer, Marla Williams and Derek Belcher. (Staff Photo Judy Screws)

Rivercrest students compete in UIL

The Rivercrest High students attended University Interscholastic League competitions this past week in Paris.

Students participating for RHS were; Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Tasha Brown, Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Kembre Baker, Dustin Cook, Missy Carroll, Dru Denison, Jerad Guest, Donna Harrison, Kristi Hines, Debra Janes, Tisha Miles, Cara Morgan, Erric Martin, Maribel Prado, Lindy Phillips, Jody Nolen, Amber Spencer, Justin Smith, Sara Stanley, Lisa Shirley, Marla Williams, Dustin Wolfe and John White.

Students placing in the various departments were; Literary Criticism-Lindy Phillips-2nd place; Ready Writing-Marla Williams-5th place;

Poetry-Missy Carroll-3rd place and Kim Brown-4th place; Prose-Debra Janes-4th place and Lisa Shirley-5th place; Headline Writing-Donna Harrison-1st place, Marla Williams-4th place and Sara Stanley-6th place; Editorial Writing-Amber Spencer-4th place, Calculator-Amber Spencer-2nd place and Kristi Hines-3rd place; Mathematics-Dru Denison-3rd place, Jerad Guest-4th place and the math team took 2nd place; Number Sense-Michael Allen-3rd place; Science-Dru Denison-1st place and the Science team took 2nd place.

Students placing 1st, 2nd or 3rd individually or 1st place as a team will travel on to the Regional competition in Tyler on April 18.



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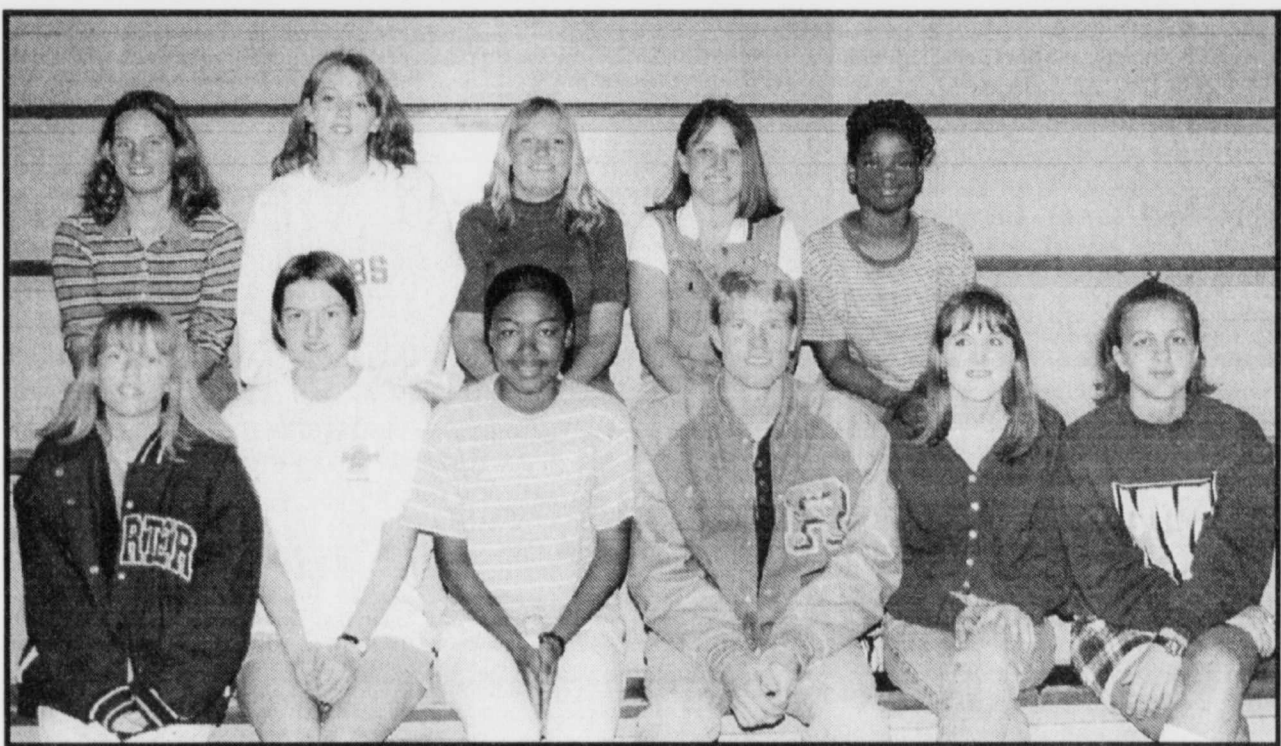
READY TO SWING-Rebel Jody Nolen draws back to swing as the Rebels met Honey Grove at RHS on Saturday, March 22. The Rebels took an 11-1 win over the Warriors. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Man comes as a novice to each age in his life.
—Nicholas Chamfort



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The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.
—Samuel Johnson



STUDENTS-placing at the University Interscholastic League competition held at Paris this past week from Rivercrest were; (from the left back row) Missy Carroll, Sara Stanley, Lisa Shirley, Debra Janes and Kim Brown; (from the left front row) Donna Harrison, Lindy Phillips, Kristi Hines, Dru Denison, Marla Williams and Amber Spencer. (Staff Photo Judy Screws)

Rivercrest High School Track and Field

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| March | | |
| 29 | New Diana | 8:00 a.m. |
| April 5 | Commerce | 8:00 a.m. |
| 10 | District (Alba Golden) | 8:00 a.m. |
| 18 | Reg. Qualifiers (Chisum) | T.B.A. |
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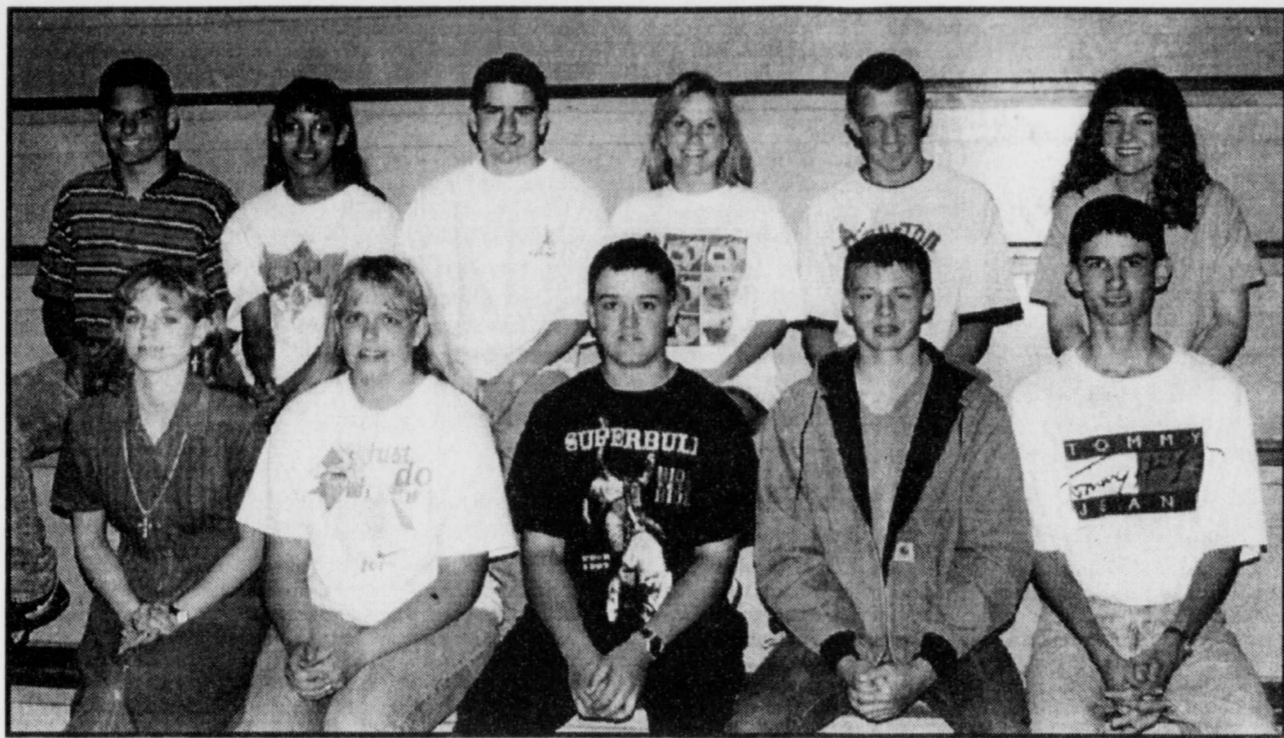


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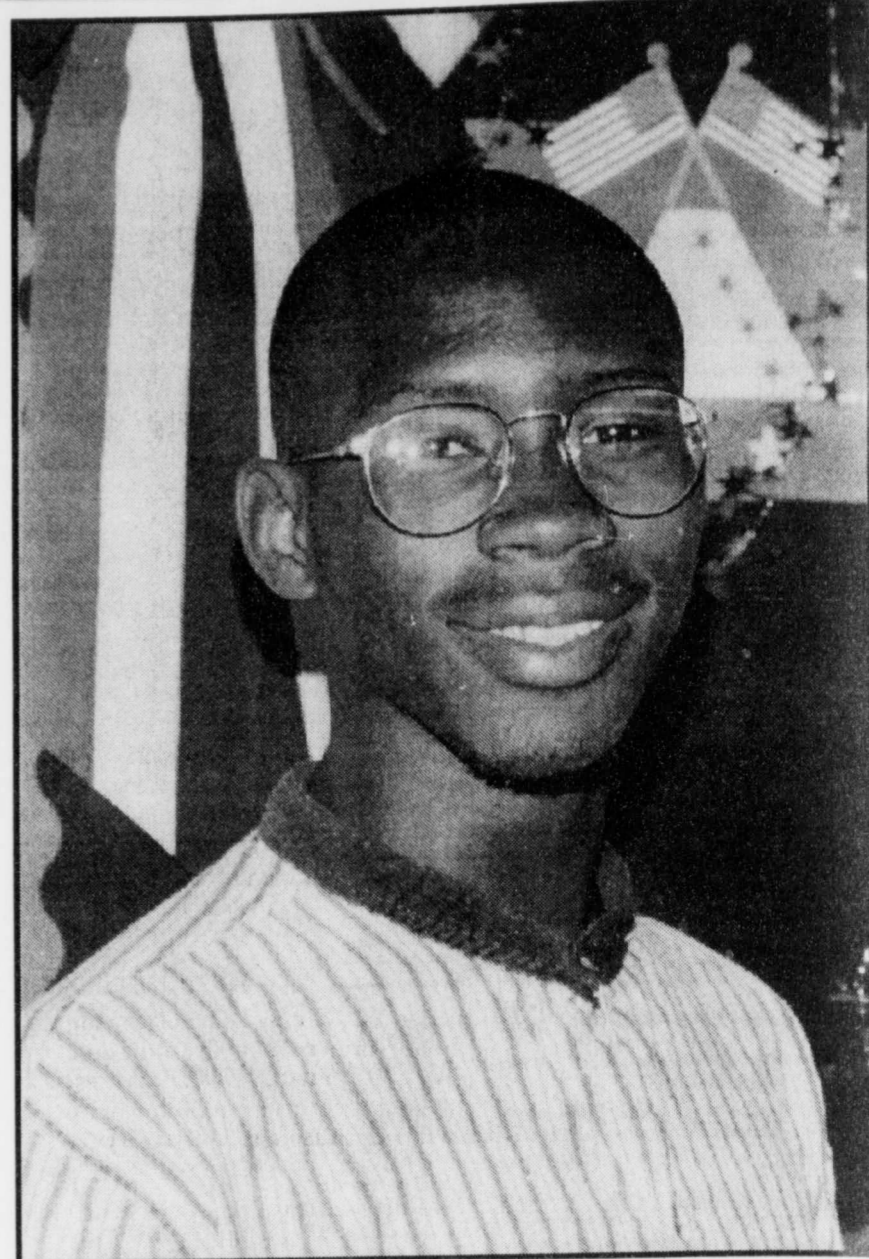
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NEW BETAS-Rivercrest students inducted into the Beta Club on March 20, 1997 were; (from the left back row) Coleman Brown, Carolina Prado, Chad Holland, Jill Foster, Pearis Abernathy and Tasha Brown; (from the left front row) Lauren Robertson, Ashlei Moles, Mitch Cannon, Sam Stanley and Ryan Case. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Judy Screws)



ALLSTAR-Jeff Savage has been named to the TABC All Star State Wide Team. Jeff is the second player from Rivercrest High School to be chosen to the team. He will play in the All Star game in San Antonio on May 3, 1997. Jeff is the son of Terry Savage of Talco. Congratulations Jeff!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Judy Holt was honored on her birthday last week-end at the home of her parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. Since Judy had requested Daddy's Barbecue, Rib eyes and all the trimmings were served, along with a four layer cake. The grandchildren each blew out all the candles separately. There are 3 grandchildren and it took 78 candles. This will tell you how old Judy is. Attending the celebration other than the host and hostess and the honoree were Jessica and Danny Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt and Margaret Davis.

Visiting with Willie Mae and Jessie Gray Tuesday were Janice Horton from Burleson, Sandra Benson of Clarksville, Jennie Bryon of Lake Worth, Shirley Smith, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Jacky and Linda Gray all of Bogata. These are the Gray's nieces and sons and daughters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in Paris Saturday where they had lunch

and watched their grandson, Jerred Guerra, play soccer. On the way home they stopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Meeting Saturday for a work day at the home of Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy, Jimmy, Joe and Billy Stringfellow, Dan, Danny and Dee Tabb, and Shane Dodd. Also there during the day were Vicki Tabb, Ellen Stringfellow, Felina White, Josh, Jake, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, and Danny White. Amy Tabb visited Wednesday.

Relatives here have received word of the death of Mary (Stringfellow) Raack, on March 19, in Joliet, Illinois. She was a former Bogata resident.

Ken and Eva Frazier from Runnels, Iowa came by for a short visit with Elma and Eldon Chaloner. They were returning home from their winter in the Rio Grande Valley. They are winter neighbors of the Chaloners, who also winter in the Valley.

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—Emerson

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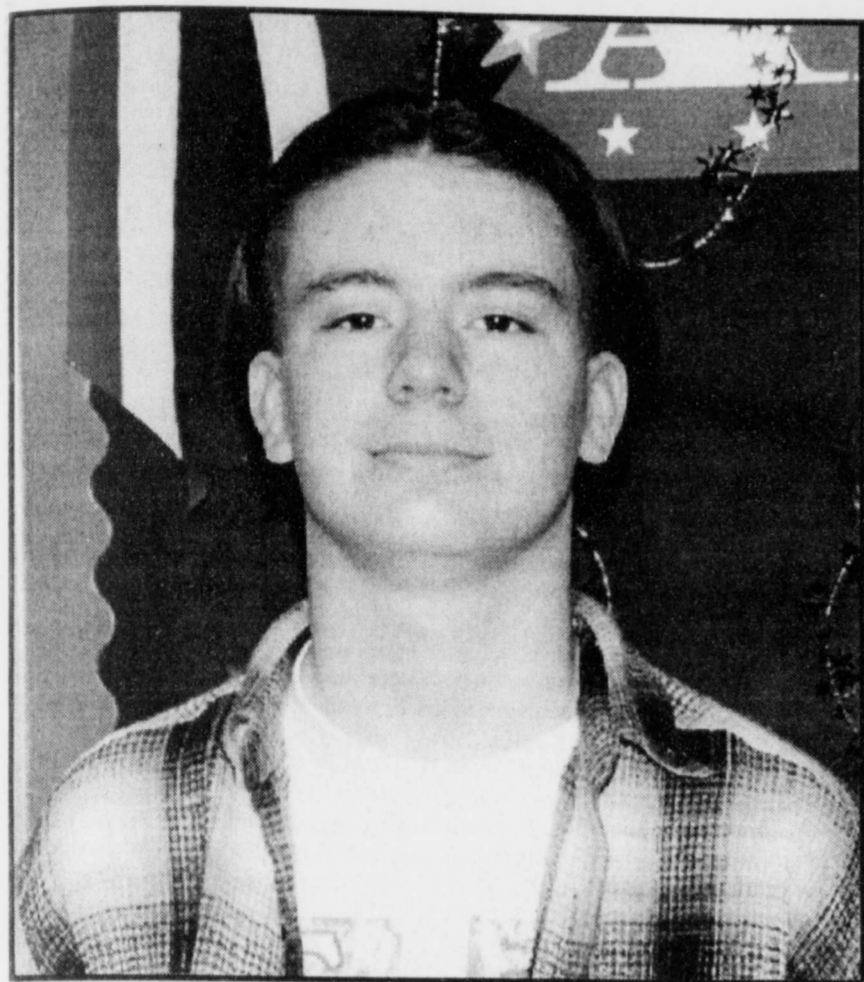
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TOP SCORE-Kirk King of Rivercrest High School earned the top score on the American High School Mathematics Examination. The exam was given to approximately 30 students from Rivercrest on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1997. The school will receive a plaque with Kirk's name at a later date. Kirk is the grandson of Evelyn Greger of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TOUGH COMPETITION-Rebels Joseph Lindsey and J.C. King begin the 3200 meter run at Rivercrest Saturday, March 22. Joseph crossed the line for third place, J.C. came in fifth and Hollis Grimes picked up the sixth place for the Rebels. The race adds high points to the over all team score and takes endurance and stamina to even finish. Way to Go Rebels!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring the following workshops for the month of April that might be of interest to school and staff and parents who work with children with disabilities.. Teaching Sensitive Subjects Sensitively April 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Teen Parenting: Dropout Prevention April 15, 3:00- 5:00 p.m.; Nonviolent Crisis Intervention April 16-17, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Wellness Conference April 17, 9:00 a.m.-1:30

p.m. at the Civic Center \$20.00 fee; VAC meeting April 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Co-operative Discipline April 22-23, 9:00 a.-3:30 p.m.; Diagnostics Meeting April 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Teen Parenting; Model Programs and Resources April 29, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

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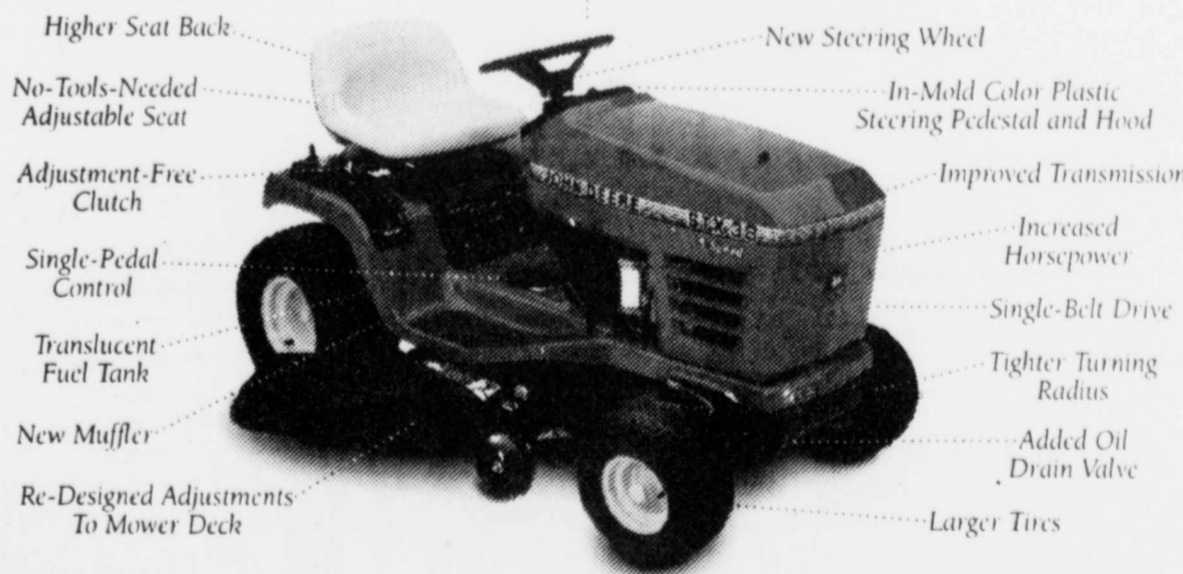
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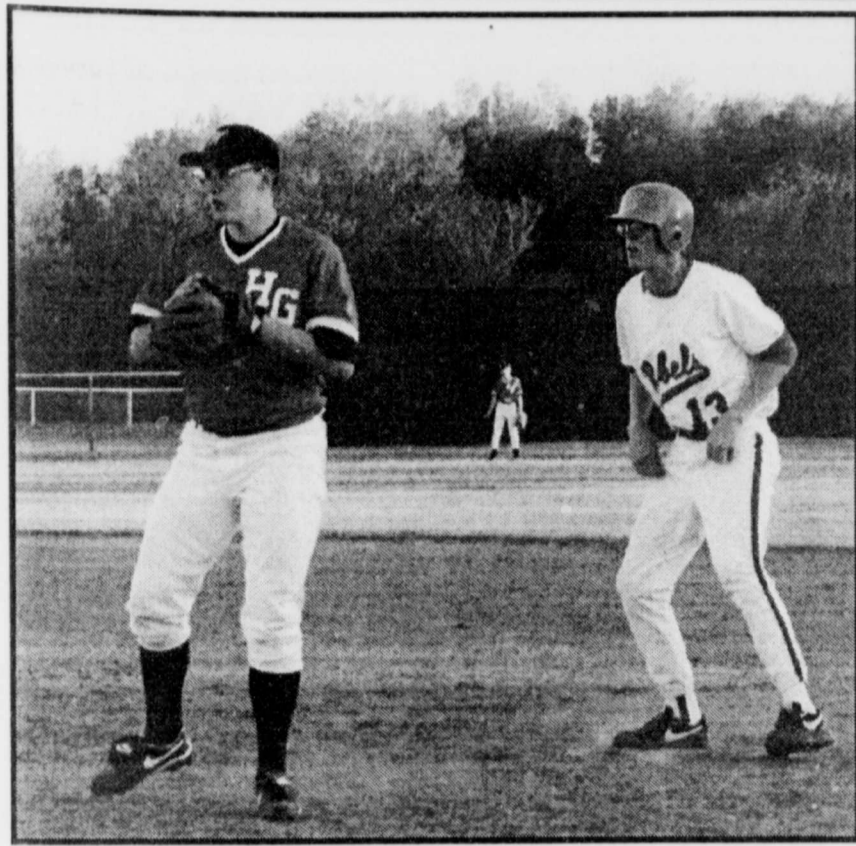
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LEAD OFF-Rebel Ryan Giles takes a lead off the base as the Rebels met Honey Grove at RHS on Saturday, March 22. The Rebs took the win with a score of 11-1. Jason Freelen was the winning pitcher for the Rebs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEET KRISTY MARIE RIFFLE-Rebel Band member of the week. Kristy is the daughter of Pauline and Gary Riffle of Cuthand. She is the granddaughter of Jean Riffle of Ohio. In the sixth grade at Bogata Junior High, her favorite activities are Basketball, Baseball, and playing with her brother. She belongs to the band, G.As and Tae-Kwon-Do. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown.)

Bogata School teachers remembered

By Pat Hanson Welch

The Bogata School System had more than its share of great teachers. One of my favorites was Mrs. Doris Strain. She taught typing, shorthand and Bookkeeping during my years at BHS. Typing and shorthand class were both sheer pleasure for people who loved words. Mrs. Strain had an easy-going personality that made learning easy. She seemed to enjoy the subjects she taught, especially shorthand. I remember when she'd teach us a new character, how fast we would learn it and went to learn another. She made learning so much fun, we hated for the class to end. I would have liked two shorthand classes a day.

I never remember her losing control of her class - or herself. I never remember her even raising her voice one time in class. She never had to.

Even though Mrs. Strain's shorthand and typing classes were fun, bookkeeping was not as enjoyable because we didn't have calculators to add the long columns of figures. Time and time again, someone would ask to borrow something when we were halfway down the column, and then we'd have to stop and start all over again. But that was not Mrs. Strain's fault; no school system had calculators in the fifties. But typing and shorthand more than made up for the agony of bookkeeping without calculators.

Bogata had many fine teachers. Back in grade school, I remember Mrs. May Dan Bell, who taught fifth grade. My family had moved to Bogata from Kilgore that year, so she was my first teacher in Bogata. She was just about as perfect as they come. She went back a chapter or two when I told her where my Kilgore class had been and let the Bogata Kids review so I could catch up. I remember we were studying the Mediterranean Sea and the perfume industry in that area.

I remember Mr. Seay who was the

grade school principal and also taught us math, I believe. The day that Nancy Alsobrook fainted in class and fell in the floor he almost had a heart attack. His face turned ghostly white; we thought both of them were going to die.

If we could somehow all go back and have another year with our favorite teachers at Bogata, I would listen harder and be more serious. After all, we would use what we learned from them at BHS every single day for the rest of our lives.

I remember Miss Pat Felt in English. She read Huckleberry Finn, among others, to us, even though we thought we were too grown up to enjoy being read to like a toddler. But she changed our minds. I hated for the bell to ring. She could translate McBeth and make it jump off the page and come alive. Reciting poetry in Miss Felt's class was almost the death of us. We were terrified - even nauseated with fear having to recite "How Do I love thee" by Elizabeth Barrett Browning. ("I love thee with the breath, smiles and tears of all my life, and if God choose, I shall but love thee better after death.") and Rudyard Kipling's L'onvoi. ("When earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried...no one shall work for money, no one shall work for fame but each for the joy of working...")

The day we walked out of English class for the last time in May of 1953, she started to tell us how she felt, but when she saw our tears, she choked up and broke down too. She turned to the blackboard and with that familiar slanted backward style of her's, she wrote out her good-byes. Then she stood at the door and hugged us as we filed out the door, and we knew we were leaving a part of our hearts and growing up years in that room.

I remember Mervin's math class. He could make even math interesting, even if it did half kill us to

understand the complicated math theories. He was so likeable, and he made us feel that we were worth taking time to listen to - as well as to teach. He treated us like young adults rather than children.

I remember going past the office and seeing Genetty's big smile that always made us feel that no matter what was happening in our lives, somehow everything was going to turn out okay.

I remember Mrs. Fitzgerald who made the world hum for me. Everything we did in our Homemaking class was exciting and ended way too quickly. I'd have loved an eight hour Homemaking class. I wish I could go back and listen to it all over again.

Mrs. Holder was a great teacher. She taught civics, among other things, and helped us practice our speeches. I loved her and her class. Her patience was unending.

I remember Mr. Cody teaching history. We all got boiling mad, literally, my heart pounded and by blood raced, studying the Texas Revolution, "Remember Goliad," "Remember the Alamo," and finally, Santa Anna's capture at the San Jacinto Battlefield.

We had incredible teachers those four years when BHS was our whole world. We didn't even know how fortunate and sheltered we were to have had this amazing set of teachers. We had the mistaken idea that everyone had teachers of this caliber. What we learned - and especially the ones who taught it with their whole hearts - made an impact on me that lingers today, forty-four years later. Our school may have been replaced by a newer, more modern Rivercrest. That's okay, we know our children deserve a nice place to learn. But we don't want to forget what the old one did for us. BHS really was our whole world for four years, and it did a great job in shaping us into the men and women we wanted to become.

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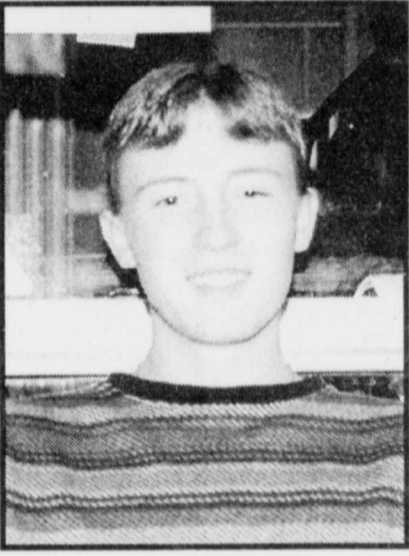
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MEET JEREMY PRICE-Rebel band member of the week. Jeremy is the son of Bobbie and Randy Price of Mount Pleasant. His grandparents are Sharon and Doyle Price of Talco, Chuck and Wanda Cooksey of Denison and Ann and Hack Chessar of Sherman. He is in the sophomore class at Rivercrest High School. His favorite activities are reading, playing music, and listening to music. Jeremy belongs to the choir and the band. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Visiting Inez Henson were R. Swarts, Wanda Morgan and Dan Morgan.

Gladys Prater's visitors were Jean and Casey Moore, James and Margaret Prater, Leonard Prater, Margie Lamaster, Mildred Allums, Brother Park Robertson, Angie Jones.

Lynn and Brenda Carroll visited Dollie Carroll.

Shirley Smith and Dorie Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Visiting Ada Holmes were Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.

Weldon Hume visited Stasha Hume.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Coy Coker, Tony Watkins, Nedra Wright and Sonny Wright.

Visiting Irene House were Teresa Williams, Sheila Anderson of Rogers, Arkansas and Cindy Barret.

Weldon and Joyce Smith and Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Irene Smith's visitors were S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford, Joe and Frances Jones, Kyle Jones and Lauren Jones.

Mary Ann Williams, Wayne and Dough Alsobrook and Tony Whittle visited Barney Alsobrook.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting Jewel Rowe were Dean Prock of DeSoto and Lillie Mae Daugherty of Dallas.

Juanita Carr and Sharon Carr visited Iva Carr.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Tiffany Giles, Don Guess and Jay Hancock.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Bertha McCall, L.C. Smart and Naomi Dingman.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Tony Whittle visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Altus Denny and LaNell Franklin visited Bessie Arnett.

Billie Nolen, Jan Buyes, Danne and Keith Lyeane, Lucill Ross and Beverly Babb visited John and Hester Keith.

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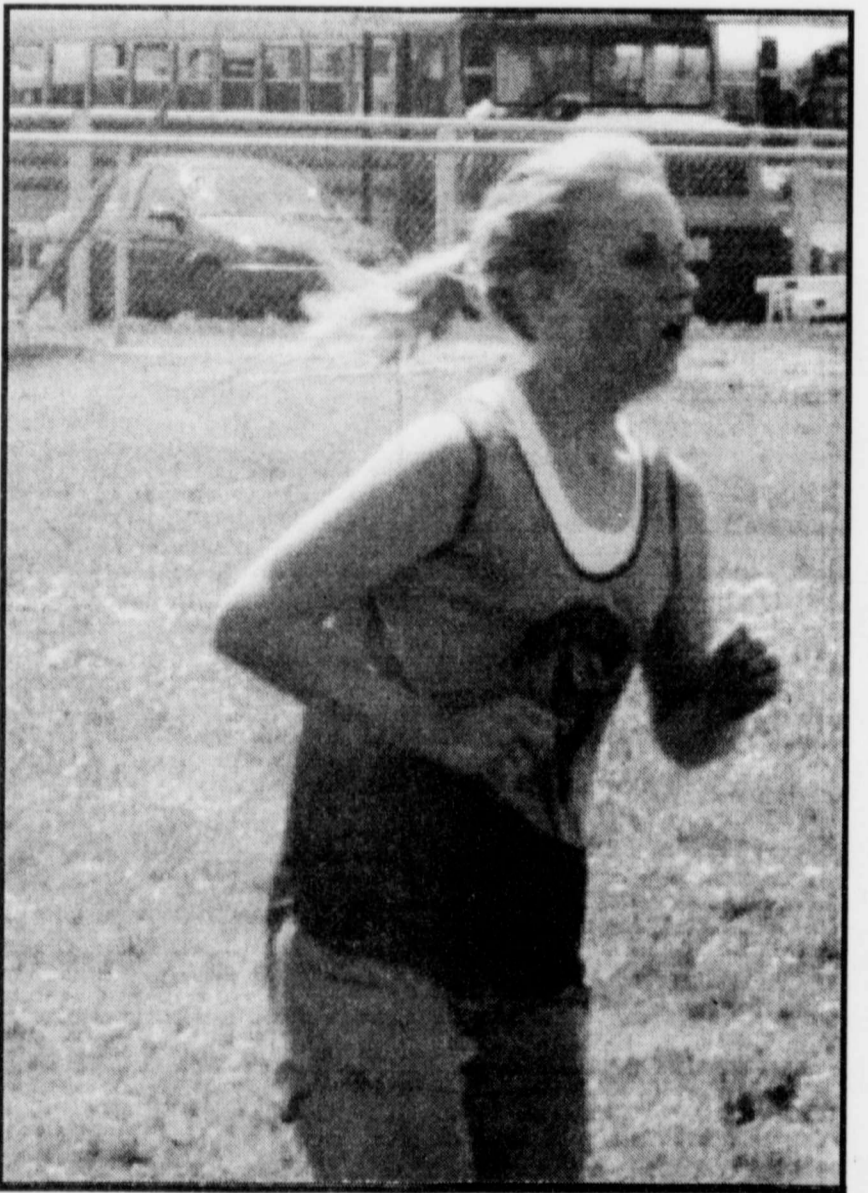
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LONG RACE-Rivercrest Lady Rebel, Jill Foster scored high points for the team Saturday, March 22 at the Rivercrest Relay's by winning the 3200 meter run. The race takes endurance and stamina just to finish and Jill not only finished she crossed the finish line for first place. Great Job Jill !!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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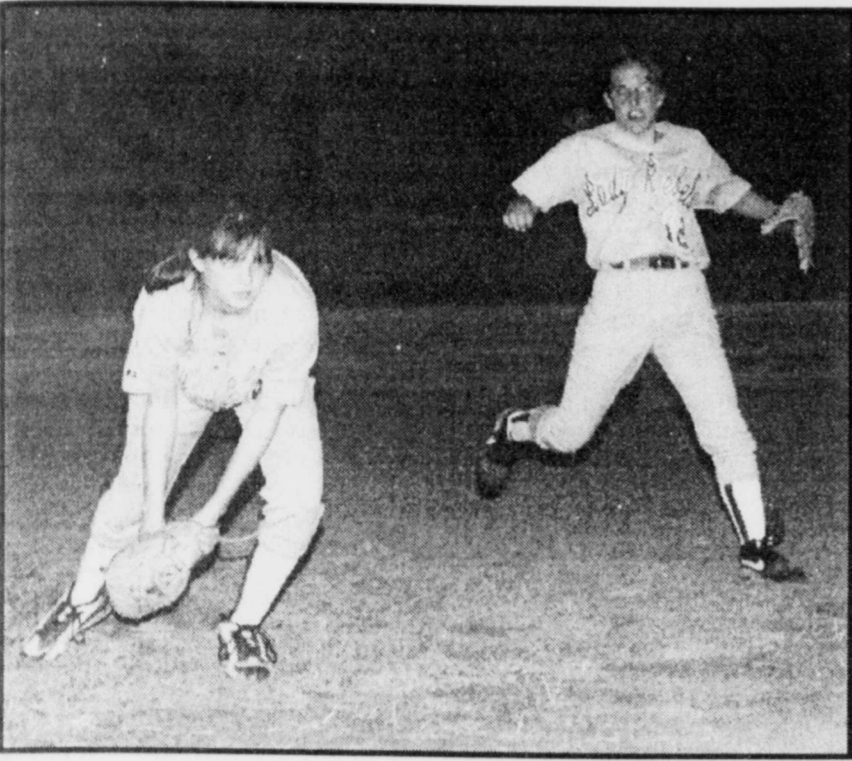
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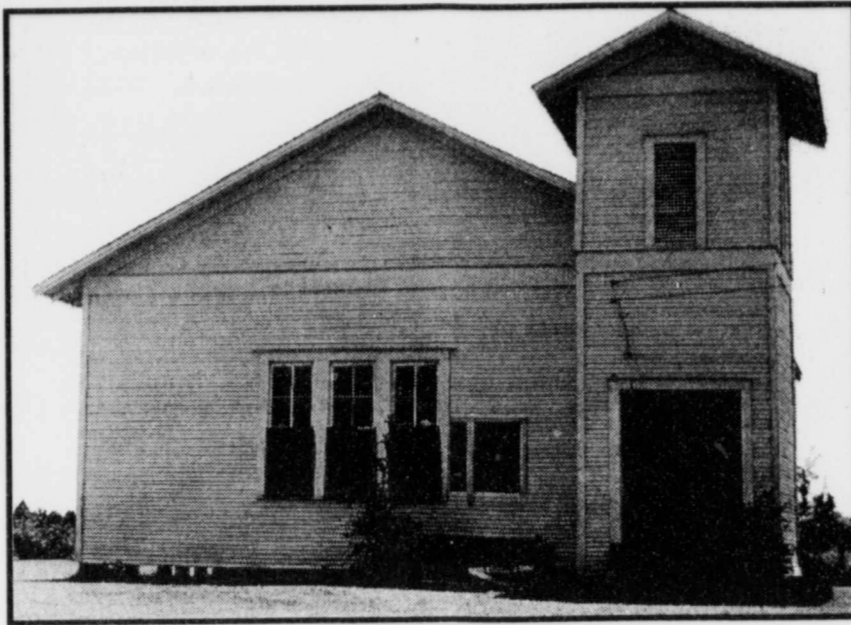
GOOD BACK UP-Lady Rebel First Base, Katie Hare fields the ball as Lady Rebel Second Base, Andrea Palmer moves to cover the bag as the team played Gilmer Saturday, March 22 at Johntown. The Lady Rebels won both games of a double header with scores of 4-3 and 14-11. On Monday the girls played host to Prairiland, who left the Lady Rebs surprised by taking a 15-9 win. The Lady Pats hits were too hot to handle and the Lady Pat win leaves the two teams tied. The Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Pats earlier in the season at Prairiland. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

1997 Rivercrest Golf Schedule

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| March 31 | District 17AA, Clarksville Country Club | Girls |
| April 7 | District 17AA, Clarksville Country Club | Boys |
| April 21-22 | Region III, Tyler | Boys and Girls |
| May 5 | State Meet, Austin | Boys and Girls |

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

—Hilaire Belloc



JOHNTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

History of the Johntown Methodist Church

By Roberta Watts
The Johntown Methodist Church was built sometime between 1918 or 1919 or in the early twenties.

The J.A. Watts family moved from Cuthand to below Johntown about 2 miles where he ran and owned a saw-mill. Later they moved up closer to Johntown and built a house. Mr. Watts furnished the lumber for the church, traded it for dressed lumber and the church was built. They were devout members. It was built just across the road from where they built their home. It had a bell tower and someone would go on Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock and ring the bell to remind people to come to Sunday School and church.

Mrs. Willie Lee Watts-wife of J.A. Watts, would sometime go down to W.A. Cotten's Grocery store and invite people that were there to come to church. She was a great worker in the church, was Sunday School Superintendent for many years, until she became disabled. She would get up programs on Christmas, Easter, Children's Day and other holidays. One time she made Angel Wings and the children were angels. The church grew and had many members. Some of them were the Sam Hervey family, Bud Baxter and family (father of Lydia Hawkins) Pete Barnard's family and of course all the Watts family. Calhoun, Patton (Frances Mayes Rozell's grandfather) some of the Coopers and York family. Calhoun Patton lived about 2 miles east of Johntown and he would ride a horse to church every Sunday. He was a faithful member. He would always stay for lunch with the Watts. Their home was always open for the ministers or anyone else. It was a prosperous church for many years. The people of the community visited back and forth with other churches when there was a revival. The Methodist would visit with Baptist and Baptist with Methodist. Many souls were saved and would join the church of their choice. They were Baptized in a pool or lake or Sulphur River.

The Church belonged to the Methodist Conference and they sent out their preachers to Cuthand, Rosalie, Lone Star and Johntown. One Sunday a month in each place.

In about the late fifties the church began to decrease in numbers. Many

moved away on jobs, but the faithful few who were left continued to have services. Tandy Boyd, my father, was Sunday School Superintendent for several years, but it finally discontinued.

The Pentecostal people wanted to start services there and the members that were there were happy to have someone carry on the work. The first Sunday there was about 50 attending and it grew until there were 100.

Brother Thompson from Bogata Methodist would fill in once a month during this time and Bess Pope came and sang specials. They carried on the church until the Pentecostal built a church below Johntown on Highway 271 about 1/4 mile and named it Harvest Temple Church which was Undenominational for anyone who wanted to attend. After this the church became a community center where many activities were held until it discontinued. After this the church went back to the Methodist Conference and they sold it to William Taylor Dodd. He had it torn down and built a large brick house in the place where the Methodist Church stood. The people of the community have many memories of the church. Most of the members went to Bogata United Methodist Church.

When World War II ended some of the children went out to the church and rang the bell. Everyone was so glad the war was over.

I always went to the Methodist Church as long as it was a church. A bishop came and preached on Sunday and told someone I would be a worker in the church. I did work in the church as long as I was able. I didn't much believe it at the time he said it, but I never forgot him and what he said. I was always proud to be a Methodist. They used to say the sun never set on the Methodist Church. It was spread across the World. I married Travis Watts, son of J.A. Watts and lived in the Watts Home across from the church and took care of them when they became disabled and passed away. My parents were Tandy and Tennie Boyd who were lifelong residents of Johntown. My children are Shirley Watts Allums of Johntown and Nelson Eddie Watts of Gun Barrel City.

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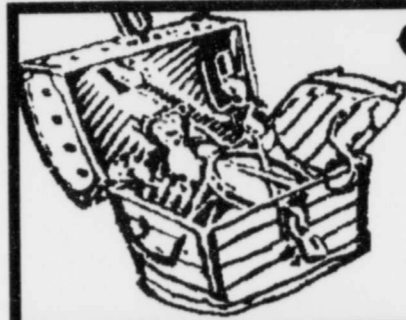
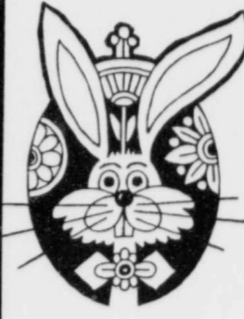
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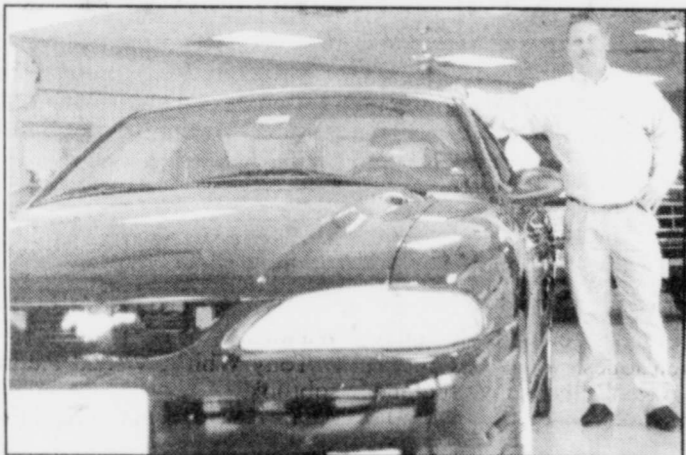
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Talco Locals

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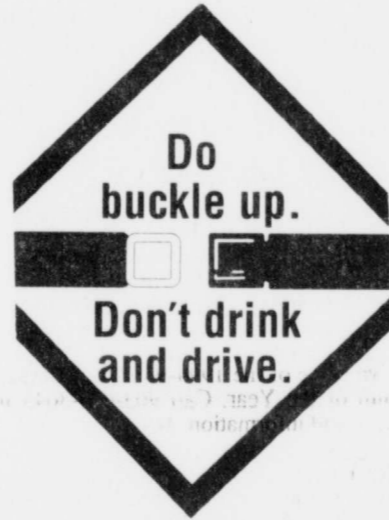
Celebrating March birthdays are: Dale Grissom, Sis Case, Kelsey Clark and Luke Clark.
Terry Jagers of Sulphur Bluff visited with Eddie Brown Tuesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary March 12, 1997. They spent the weekend in Shreveport, LA, and enjoyed playing golf and the casinos while there.
Enjoying lunch at TaMolly's in Paris Wednesday were: Mayra Clark and Luke, Patsy Smith and Nancy Brown. Luke was treated to a birthday dessert while there.
The Talco School staff enjoyed an Italian lunch March 21 in the teachers lounge. Board members Mollie Williams and Eddie Brown attended.

Don Haynes of South Texas and Bo Logan of Mt. Pleasant visited with Eddie Brown Friday evening.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Carter, Clayton and Cory and Eunice Carter of Houston. Joining the family Saturday were: Laura Smith and sons of Elysian Fields and Cecil, Robbie and Laura Bevil.
Dianna and Terry Parker of Center visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox and children. They enjoyed seeing niece, Heather play in the Little Dribblers Tournament held at Rivercrest Saturday.
Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday evening.

Lights out 26 minutes

From 10:32 a.m. until 10:58 a.m. Monday morning Bogata, Deport and the surrounding areas didn't have any electricity.

According to John Brooks at Texas-New Mexico Power Company Office in Bogata, a breaker at the Red River Sub-Station locked out. Two fuses blew on the line, and as a rule a blown fuse will throw a breaker, but it will automatically come back on. This time the breaker threw but didn't rejuvenate itself. The company called a technician, but his findings were inconclusive.



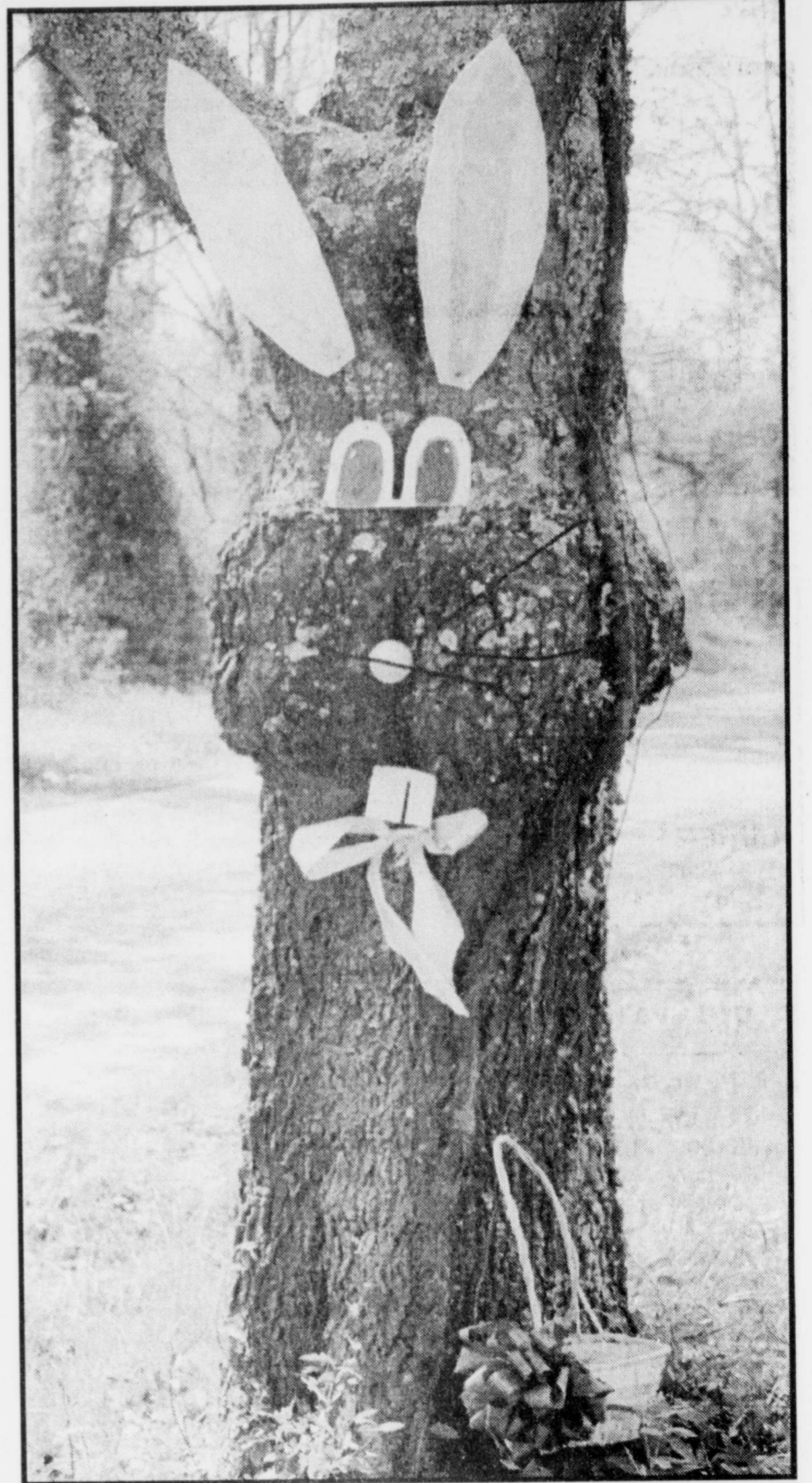
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- Friday**
Lunch
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Birthdays celebrated

Kelsey Clark and Luke Clark celebrated their March birthdays on Sunday, March 23 at the Talco Park. Kelsey celebrated her eighth birthday and Luke celebrate his fourth birthday. Guests enjoyed hot dogs and all the trimmings and birthday cake. Attending were: Troy, Derek and L.B. Morris, Melissa Norman, Jennifer, Kayla, Justin, Cody and William Morgan, Camill and Logan Wright, Joanie Plunkett, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Laura and James Paul Kernan, Mona Wright, Monica, Monique and Megan Savage, Ashley Savage, Whitney and Alex Savage, Robert Caul Rhoades, Tracy Galloway, Cassandra Norman, Heather Presley, Destry and Chris Nolen, Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons, sister Jesi Navia and mom, Mayra Clark. Kelsey and Luke received many nice gifts.

The most silent people are generally those who think most highly of themselves.

—William Hazlitt



HIP HOPPING DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL-Easter Bunnies are abundant at this time of the year but this very unique bunny is found on a tree along the Three Humps Road. The bunny was prepared by Lou Hall and is a nice greeting for those passing by. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LITTLE BEAUTY-Brooke Spann, daughter of Alan and Shelaphon Spann, recently competed in the Little Miss and Masters Texas Pageant on March 8, 1997. She was crowned as the overall Most Beautiful Little Miss Mt. Pleasant. She received a crown, banner, trophy and her beauty and registration fee paid to the Texas State Finals held in Dallas, TX, on June 6-7-8. The young ladies are judged on their overall appearance, beauty, poise, personality and prestige and will be competing for scholarships, titles and outstanding gifts. Brooke also won a trophy for Best Easter Wear in her division. Brooke's sponsor for the pageant was H.E. Spann and Co. Congratulations Brooke!!

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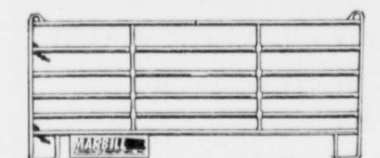
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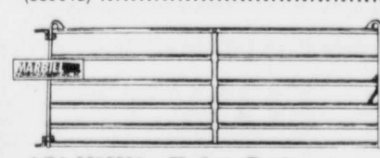
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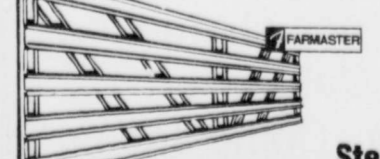
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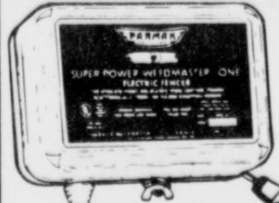
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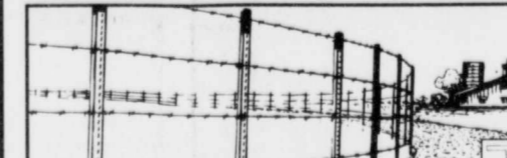
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 Bids should include the cost of materials at the plant and we load the material ourselves.
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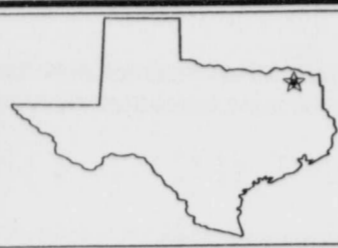
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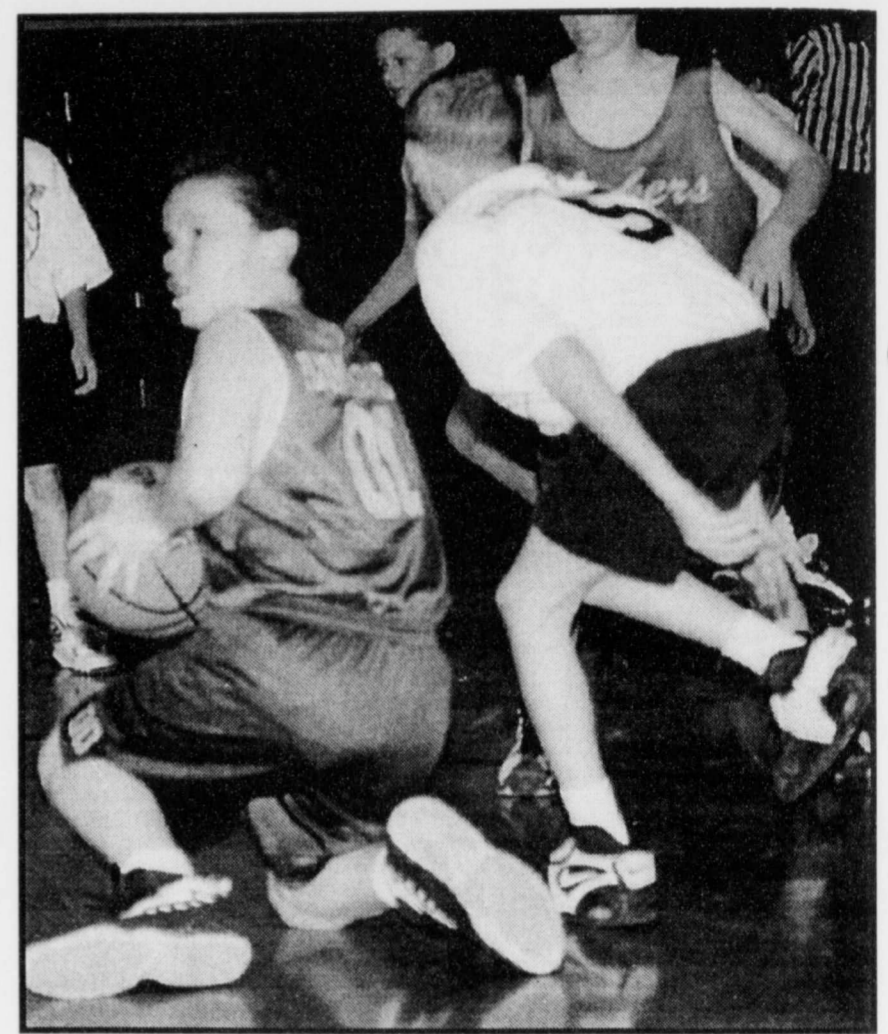
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LOOSE BALL- Robert Jones of the Talco Lakers Little Dribbler team grabs a loose ball as the team played the Bogata Mustangs in Saturday's tournament play held at Rivercrest. All the girls and boys teams ages 4th through 6th grade enjoyed the day of play which ended the season for the group. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Last Monday visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Mims and Twin sons, Chris and Craig of Huntsville. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Mims were old friends a number of years.

Visiting Mrs. Dorothy Foster was her niece, Diane Smith, from Saltillo.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Betty Evans of Mount Vernon and Betty's daughter, Betty Young, Tommy and Kerry Glasco and Randy and Megan Starks recently.

Enjoying a steak supper in the home of Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy Saturday night were Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Robbie Hawkins treated her grandchildren to lunch at El Chico in Mount Pleasant on Sunday. They were Ryan, Koren, Seth, Seton, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins hosted a hamburger supper in their home Sunday night. Attending were Ryan Brunson, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy.

Sunday lunch guests of Druce and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Clay Pirtle, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville.

Sunday Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville enjoyed supper in the home of Stacy Dodd, B.J. and Derian Smith.

Saturday night supper guests of Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville were David, Robin and Candice Stancell of Mount Pleasant.

Last Sunday Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville traveled to Mount Pleasant to join David, Robin and Candice Stancell at the circus being held in Titus County.

Lunch guest of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox on Saturday was Eugene Cox.

Victor Lynn Cox visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox on Sunday night.

Everyone is invited to attend Easter Services to be held at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday. Sunday School is at 9:45 and Sunday Worship Service is at 11:00.

Danny Dodd honored on 50th birthday

Danny Dodd of Watauga, formerly of Bogata, was honored on Saturday, March 22 with an "Over the Hill" 50th birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd.

Lunch and birthday cake were served to Danny and Sharon Dodd, Shelley and Brandon Mayes of Ft. Worth; Tommy, Vicki, Roxanne and Philip Couch of Waxahachie; Trenton Couch of Paris; Tresa Couch, Jackie and Anita Couch, M.J. and

Edna Earl Dodd, Jackie Dodd, Brenda Vickers, Michael Dodd, all of Bogata.

Danny received many nice gifts, cards and wishes. Jack and Ruth Couch visited later in the afternoon.

Jack and Anita Couch were surprised with a 37th anniversary party in conjunction with the birthday party. Anniversary cake was served and they received many nice gifts and cards.

Bogata Homecoming
April 12, 1997
Don't Miss It!!

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| Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday 5:00 P.M. | | <h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1> | | | | SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-MARCH 27 THRU WED.-APRIL 2 OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. | | We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS |
| Bogata | | 632-5624 | | 7 Days A Week | | | | |
| CURED HAM Tip Top - BUTT HALF \$1.69 Lb. SHANK HALF \$1.49 Lb. SLICED \$1.89 Lb. WHOLE - LB. | | PORK RIBS Lb. | | BRISKETS Lb. | | SAUSAGE Jimmy Dean 2 Lb. Roll | | |
| \$1.49 | | 99¢ | | \$1.19 | | \$3.89 | | |
| ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors | FLOUR Gold Medal A/P 5 Lb. Bag | GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb. | SMOKED TURKEY BREAST Sunday House - Lb. | MIRACLE WHIP Kraft 32oz. Jar | CHEESE Kraft Velveeta 2 Lb. Box | MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon | | |
| \$2.99 | 89¢ | \$1.49 | \$1.99 | \$1.99 | \$3.99 | \$2.39 | | |
| PIE SHELLS Pet Ritz-DEEP DISH | PIE SHELLS Pet Ritz - Reg. | WAFERS Parade Vanilla 12oz. Box | PIE CRUST Pillsbury 15oz. Box | ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors | MARGARINE Parkay 4 Sticks | EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen | | |
| \$1.29 | 89¢ | 69¢ | \$1.69 | 2/\$5 | 69¢ | 89¢ | | |
| POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59 | TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.99 | CORN-POP CEREAL Kelloggs 10oz. Box | APPLE JACKS CEREAL Kelloggs 11oz. Box | Kraft DIPS 8oz. Assorted Flavors | CONDENSED MILK Parade Sweet 14oz. Can | BISCUITS Parade | | |
| 99¢ | 2/\$5 | \$1.89 | \$1.89 | 69¢ | 99¢ | 4/\$1 | | |
| Solo Plastic CUPS 20 - 16oz. | TIDE Laundry Detergent 18 Load | PEANUT BUTTER Jiffy 18oz. Jar | SNICKERS CANDY BARS | PRINGLES Original, Cheezums & Sour Cream 2oz. Can | BROWN & SERVE ROLLS Fresh Bake | BREAD Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf | | |
| 99¢ | \$3.19 | \$1.69 | 3/\$1 | 2/89¢ | 2/\$1 | 69¢ | | |
| PRODUCE | | POTATOES \$1.29 10 Lb. Bag | PURITAN OIL 48oz. Bottle | PORK & BEANS Campbell's 11oz. Can | COKE-SPRITE & DIET COKE 2 Liter Each | COKE-SPRITE & DIET COKE 12 Pack Cans | | |
| 39¢ Lb. | 59¢ Lb. | 49¢ Lb. | \$1.89 | 4/\$1 | 99¢ | \$2.89 | | |
| BANANAS | | GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1 | | SLAW MIX 1 Lb. Bag 89¢ | | SALAD MIX 1 Lb. Bag \$1.29 | | |
| APPLES | | TOMATOES 99¢ Lb. | | | | | | |