

Nichols Worth



The last time...
The very last time!

Since I was six years old I have traveled to a little lake-side town in Oklahoma, first to visit my grandmother, then to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

The only place to stay in town has never been a luxurious place, but we have suffered our last stay there. Enough is enough, is enough. While we don't require fancy, there is just a limit!

Let me tell you about our weekend at the "Side O Lake" cabins (not their real name).

Upon our arrival we checked in to the "super deluxe, extra large" suite. This cabin has 3 beds, a kitchen and a screened in porch. It was all that was available.

Of course, of the three beds not a mattress was fit to sleep on! We ended up having to put extra pillows in the holes walled-in in the middle of the mattress! We are just now getting over the back aches.

The curtains were about to rot off the rods, and the "matching" bedspreads were so old we expected them to tear into shreds when touched.

There was no use trying to sit on the screened porch, the screen was too full of holes.

Still, the ancient linoleum tiles were reasonably clean, and the refrigerator had it's rust covered by virtue of being freshly wrapped in yellow patterned contact paper, so we thought we could endure.

There were so many cigarette burns on the wooden shelf over the lavatory in the bath that it was nearly unusable. There was no bath mat. For years we have laughed at the little paper mats with the green fish on them at Sight 'O Lake...but we missed them when that wasn't even available!

The showers have always been a source of amusement...they are poured cement, about six inches deep and the pipe is so short that one has to bend down to get hair and face washed. Well, it wasn't very amusing when I showered the first night only to discover that the water from Thomas' shower had not yet drained out. Still, we managed.

On Friday night, however, we discovered that the water from Thursday night's showers was STILL in the bottom of the shower.

There were mouse holes gnawed in the ceiling, right next to the brown rings...either someone had tried to paint clouds on the ceiling or the roof leaked.

Saturday night proved to be the killer though. After taking a sponge bath because the shower STILL wasn't draining, we went to bed. About 3 in the morning we were awakened by a loud party in the park across from our cabin. In an effort to drown out the noise of the kids we turned on the air conditioner...which promptly filled the room with the stench of rats!

Well, we arose early, checked out in disgust and have sworn to never, ever stay there again.

By the way, did I mention that my dear aunt had begged us to stay with her. We would have had a king-sized bed and all luxuries, but didn't want to impose. Next time...we'll impose!

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Talco Times

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People 'n Things



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK- at the Talco School this week is **Teresa Baker**. Mrs. Baker teaches 4th grade at Talco and this is her first year at the school. She has 12 years teaching experience. She has taught in Oklahoma, Bowie, Tx. and at Rivercrest as an ESL teacher. Mrs. Baker's husband Tom is manager of the WAR Ranch. The couple have three children, Kembre, who is a student at Rivercrest High School, Kaleb who is a 6th grade student at Bogata and Kenton who is a 4th grade student at Bogata. Mrs. Baker enjoys landscaping, sewing and reading history. Mrs. Baker received flowers and a card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on **May 19, 1998** at the high school beginning at **6:30 pm**. The program will consist of awards only this year. No meal will be served. Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on **June 6, 1998**. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891.

The Cox family reunion will be held **May 24, 1998** at the Hagansport Community Center beginning with lunch at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Guaranty Banks will host their annual "Senior Night" at Rivercrest High School on **May 11, 1998** beginning at **6:30 pm**. All Senior students and their parents are invited to attend.

The end of the year Awards Program will be held at Rivercrest High School on **Tuesday, May 26** beginning at **9:15 am**. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest High School Band will present their "Spring Concert" on **May 21, 1998** beginning at **7:00 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend.

Notice

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

5th six week perfect attendance

Talco students who received awards for perfect attendance during the 5th six weeks and were the lucky winners of \$5 from a drawing of all the students who had perfect attendance in each class are; Pre-Kindergarten-morning class-Samuel Green and evening class-April Shumate.

Kindergarten-Mrs. Wright's class-Brandi Via; Mrs. Brown's class-Kaitlynn Cox.

First Grade-Mrs. Mole's class-Lee Flores and Mrs. Hare's class-Emily Rector.

Second Grade-Mrs. Grissom's class-Alex Savage and Mrs. Via's class-Gabriel Flores.

Third Grade-Mrs. Ingram's class-Torrie Grissom and Mrs. Hinton's class-Melanie Smith.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Orrill's class-Misti Richeson and Mrs. Baker's class-Cassandra Norman.

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Holeman's class-Ryan Winniford and Mrs. Bull's class-Tracy Galloway.

Sixth Grade- Mrs. Bass's class-Chasity Hale.

Seventh Grade-Mrs. Case's class-Clay Craig.

Eighth Grade-Mrs. Gable's class-Lacy Edge.

The \$5.00 awards are furnished by the Talco PTO.

Talco-Bogata CISD Public Forum well attended

The Talco-Bogata CISD School Board held a public forum Thursday, April 30, in the auditorium of Rivercrest High School. The purpose of the forum was for the board to answer the public's questions about the proposed new \$9 million dollar school. A bond election will take place June 6.

Rivercrest High School Principal Price gave the invocation. Board President, Eddy Brown, and school superintendent, Dr. Gary VanDeaver welcomed the people and gave some reasons for the combining of the three schools, Bogata Elementary-Junior High, Talco Elementary-Junior High and Rivercrest High School, on one single campus at Johntown. They said the board had put aside their own feelings and done what they thought was best for the children's education. They asked the voters to do the same. They offered to sit down with anyone and show them the plans. The forum was video taped.

Speakers had been scheduled and their questions had been printed on a program which was handed out at the door. A 6 or 7 minute per speaker time limit was set.

The first speaker was Elmer Patton, Jr. He said both schools were 60 years old and that the board could have done what Mount Pleasant did and built a new school without consulting the citizens, but they did not. He reported that there was a citizen's committee with 6 from Bogata and 6 from Talco who helped with the decision and that 90% of the committee thought the combined schools would be better. He also mentioned the old friction between Talco and Bogata.

Alton Baker gave a different slant on the situation. He has granddaughters in the system. He said the rush wasn't necessary and that the school board got the cart before the horse. They should have been several meetings to inform the public before voting a bond election. He also advised that haste makes waste. He questioned the wisdom of 3 gyms and asked if sports was the main function of the school with academics taking

a backseat. He asked people to vote no and give more time for study.

Christine Hallford also is against the proposal. She will have to sell land to pay her taxes. She had a problem with busing the little children to Johntown and recommended redoing the existing buildings and not tearing the heart out of the communities.

Debbie Hare asked that each opinion be respected. She commented on the conditions of the school buildings. She had praise for the teachers and the students. She also commented on sentimental attachment to the old buildings. She wants to "Live in the present, plan for the future and appreciate the past."

Dub Mowery, a Church of Christ Minister from Talco believes everyone is sincere whether they are for or against. He wants everyone to conduct themselves as mature adults since the children are watching us all. He said that whatever happens we should get behind the schools. He reminded the group that the people who have children in schools are not the only ones who will be responsible for paying taxes for the schools.

James Wood said the facilities at Bogata and Talco are unfair to the children. His problem is the size of the proposed gymnasium. He also would put the Junior High in a new building instead of building a new high school and putting the Jr. High in the old high school building. He says he will vote against the proposal, but hopes everyone will continue to be friends regardless of how they vote.

Anita Stubblefield, a retired teacher said that 30 years ago the school board agreed to leave the Bogata and Talco Elementary and Junior Highs in their own towns, but times have changed and that is not the best plan. She is for the proposal 100%.

Sara Stanley, a student, read a letter she had written. She was speaking to the idea that the older children would abuse the younger children on buses and on the combined campus. She said students are responsible and

asked voters to vote for the proposal. She also questioned adults who would pay big taxes on snuff and cigarettes and gripe about more taxes for new schools.

Candias Nickerson, a student, had also written a letter. She had her daughter with her and said that unless things improved she would not allow her child to attend Bogata School. She said people should vote for the proposal and taxes will go down later.

Earl Hale is against the proposal. He says there are not enough specific answers to vote for the district to spend \$9 million dollars. He says the kids will have to stay on the buses too long. He is also proud of the Talco School building. He believes everything is moving too fast.

Randy Hollis questioned branch voting at the high school and Junior High graduations. He said that absentee ballots are for people who can't get to the polls to vote as scheduled.

Jim Carroll said he is the same age as the Talco and Bogata School. He encourage everyone to get the facts and not pay attention to rumors. He said it Tier II funding stops the schools will be bankrupt. He is for the proposal and wants Talco-Bogata to be one city.

Darla Ottinger has problems with the plans. Wants to know why so much money is to be spent on a sports complex and none on the agriculture department. She says that few people make a living playing ball and that she is not worried about how comfortable people who go to ball games are. (Referring to the 1200 seat gymnasium). She is not against renovating Bogata and Talco Schools.

In closing, Board President, Eddy Brown said the board has been talking about the move for a long time. He thanked Dr. VanDeaver for his hard work on the project and said he (Brown) had told the board, "If we are going to build something we need to build something we can be proud of or not build anything at all."

Via, Hines elected to Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees

Jimmy Via was elected to Position 2 on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees over two other contenders while Charles Hines was unopposed in his bid for Position 5.

Voting totals were: Jimmy Via-absentee 38; Talco 79; Bogata 158

for a total of 275.

Bruce Case: Absentee 6; Talco, 16; Bogata 47, for a total of 69.

Robert R. Hollis: absentee 10, Talco 98, Bogata 63 for a total of 171.

Charles Hines: absentee 36, Talco 124, Bogata 220 for a total of 380.



Debbie Hare



Earl Hale

Basketball camp planned

Rivercrest girls basketball camp will be held June 8-12, three hours each day, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Rivercrest gym. The camp is for those entering third grade through those entering 8th grade. The director of the camp is Coach Debbie Williams. She will be assisted by Tammie Case, ex high school players and other coaches.

The cost to attend the camp is \$40.00 per girl. If more than one family member signs up, the second member will get a \$10.00 discount. Example: 2 sisters=\$70.00 instead of \$80.00.

Activities will include Combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/scrimmage day will be the last day of the camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball charm.

Rodeo princess sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.

Editor's Quotes
Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will meet Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Homemaking room at the school. Everyone is urged to attend.



HONORED- The Talco School staff was honored by the Talco Student Council and the Teachers Aides at the school on Tuesday for National Teacher Appreciation Day. Pictured enjoying the treats are; (from the left) Mrs. Holeman, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Stansell and Mrs. Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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This week has been a crazy week for me with three banquets to attend. The Prairiland FHA, FFA and Sport Banquet were all this past week and it even got a little crazier on Saturday with the city and board elections going on. I definitely would not make a good politician! To top it all off, our Prairiland Project Graduation sponsored a Spaghetti Supper and All-Male Beauty Pageant on Saturday night. It was a great show for all of those of you who missed it. The boys did a super job and we raised over \$1100 dollars with the senior boys bringing in over \$800 just in votes alone!

This week's recipes are some cookie recipes that I found and thought that you might enjoy. These cookies are full of nutritious ingredients and have generous helpings of oats, dried fruits, nuts, peanut butter, coconut, cereals and even some fresh fruits and vegetables. They are high-energy food and are filling for hearty appetites. Take these cookies hiking or camping, serve them after school for snacks or eat them any time for a quick energy boost is needed.

Most of the recipes are prepared like drop cookies, so they are quick and easy to make. Because of the hearty ingredients added, be particularly careful to follow the doneness tests and allow to cool

completely before storing.

These cookies will freeze well and thawing takes just a short time at room temperature. Wrap them individually in plastic wrap, then foil for trips or lunches--the cookies will stay fresh and the foil will help keep them from being crushed. Cookies may also be packed while still frozen and allowed to thaw while on your way to wherever!

Hope you enjoy these recipes and I will see you in the kitchen!

Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies-using trail mix and oats to create a crunchy, nutritious snack.

Zucchini Raisin Cookies-that wonderful, all-around vegetable zucchini is at it again in the form of cookies!

Apricot Pine Nut Cookies-check out the pine nuts in health food stores and a lot of the supermarkets now carry these items.

Apple Crunch Cookies-nothing beats apples, apricots, pecans and some bran for a fruity-nutty flavor!

Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin Cookies-a recipe that will surely stick to your ribs and keep them coming back for more!

Applesauce Date Cookies-use applesauce instead of butter or shortening and take out some of those fat grams and calories!



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Marie Legate was in the hospital for several days and is now in Bogata Nursing Home.

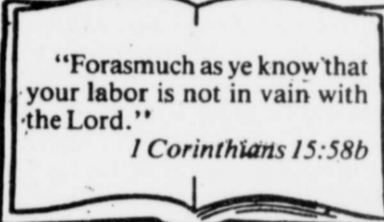
Mrs. Ethel Epps moved to Bogata Housing Authority on Friday.

Lacey Beaty entered Winnsboro/Mt. Pleasant fishing tournament in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday and won tenth place.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump were out of town this weekend attending the funeral of her sister who died Saturday. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Betty Rodgers and Monte and Shelley Rodgers went to Boyd Saturday to visit Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

The community meeting was held at the center Monday. A garage sale was voted to have on the 23rd of May at 7 a.m. for the benefit of the center, also a bake sale will be included.



"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord."
1 Corinthians 15:58b

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from LaFrona Foshee Mouser, 801 Shady Lane, Keller, TX 76248. She is researching a Foshee family who lived between Paris and Clarksville from about 1859 to 1867. They lived east of Blossom on the blackland, but it is not known if they lived in Lamar or Red River County as no records are found in either county. Joseph W. and Nancy G. Foshee were the parents, and their son, Edmund, also lived there, and served in the Civil War, joining the 16th Cavalry at McKinney in 1861. Joseph enlisted in 1862 and survived, but Edmund was killed.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Mouser, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Genealogical society to meet May 11

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, May 11 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. The speaker will be Larry Hunt, who will bring some of his collection



Ladies from the Fulbright Church of Christ attended a Prayer Breakfast at the home of Donna Miller Saturday morning, April 25. A devotional on Prayer was given by Beryl Jean Miller. Songs were sung and prayers offered for the nation's leadership, peace, the Church, our children, parents, elderly, the spiritually and physically sick and the return to morality in our nation. Breakfast was served to fifteen women and four children. Those attending were Stacey Newsom, Marla Howard, Carla King, Donna Walters, Buffy Walters, Felicia Kincaid, Bonita Brown, Rose Marie Wood, Donna Miller, Beryl Jean Miller, Teresa Gibbs, Danita Gonzales, Mindy Nichols, Amanda Nichols, Annette Skaggs, Toretta Miller, Joshua Newsom, Colby Howard, Blade Edge and Steven Gonzales. The ladies at the Fulbright Church of Christ are actively involved in the church's visitation program and the benevolent program.

Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.
—Jean de La Bruyere

THE LAMAR COUNTY HUMANE ASSOCIATION
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Lamar County Humane Association



The Lamar County Humane Association in conjunction with the City of Paris Animal Shelter joins hundreds of organizations internationally for Pet Adoption '98, an event which promotes saving the lives of homeless pets.

The Paris Animal Shelter is joining paws with North Shore Animal League and hundreds of animal organizations throughout the United States and around the world for Pet Adoption '98, a 36-hour event organized to raise awareness of the joys of owning adopted pets. Organizers hope to link thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens with loving adopters.

As a national pet food sponsor of Pet Adoption, Inno-Pet Brands will provide everyone adopting a furry friend with free pet food samples and valuable coupons.

Anyone interested in adopting a pet is encouraged to visit Pet Adoption '98 on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the City of Paris Animal Shelter, 1600 Clement Road. All animals adopted from the Shelter or the Humane Association must be spayed or neutered and have current rabies shot. The Lamar County Humane Association will pay one-half of this cost for anyone adopting a pet during this two day event.

Card of Thanks
The family of Iva Lee Carr would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness and consideration was sincerely appreciated.
The Iva Lee Carr Family



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

* The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

* Don't forget Fish Fry Friday, May 8. Carry outs welcome. \$5.00 per plate for all you can eat. \$3.50 for children

* Our sympath goes out to the family and friends of Martha Barnett and our oldest sister, Mrs. Iva Carr and to Elvis Wooten and family on the loss of her son.

* Happy birthday to Annie Lee Moore, Donna Houston and Ressie Crow.

* Get well wishes to Jean Smith, Joyce Wisinger, Helen Barnett and Dale House.

* Happy Mother's Day.

May 7, 1998
Cookie Recipes

Peanut Butter Trail Mix Cookies
2 cups uncooked oats
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup chunky peanut butter
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup mashed banana
1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup trail mix
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In food processor or blender, process oats until coarsely ground. Set aside. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, peanut butter and vanilla. Beat until light and fluffy. Add oats, flour, banana, baking powder and salt. Beat until dough forms and stir in trail mix. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until set. Cool completely.

Zucchini Raisin Cookies
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup butter or margarine
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
2-1/2 cup crushed whole-grain wheat flakes
1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup wheat germ
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
3/4 cup grated zucchini
1/2 cup golden raisins
Heat oven to 375 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, egg, vanilla and peel. Beat at medium speed of mixer until light and fluffy. Add wheat flakes, flour, wheat germ, baking soda and allspice. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in zucchini and raisins. Drop by teaspoonful 2 inches apart and bake for 9-12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool before removing.

Apricot Pine Nut Cookies
1/2 cup pine nuts
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups crisp oatmeal flakes
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup flaked coconut
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
Heat oven to 400 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. Place pine nuts in square baking pan and bake for 4-5 minutes until golden brown. Set aside and reduce temperature to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine sugar, butter, egg and vanilla. Beat at medium speed until light and fluffy. Add oatmeal flakes, flour, coconut, baking soda and salt. Beat at low until dough forms. Stir in pine nuts and apricots. Drop by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheet for 5-7 minutes. Let cool.

Apple Crunch Cookies
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup vegetable shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cup bran flakes
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup finely chopped peeled cooking apple
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1/3 cup chopped pecans
Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl, combine shortening, sugar, vanilla and egg. Beat at medium until well blended. Add bran flakes, flour and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in apple, apricots and pecans. Drop by spoonful on ungreased or ungreased cookie sheet.

Hearty Peanut Butter Raisin Cookie
2 cups packed brown sugar
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups uncooked oats
1-3/4 cup flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup shelled sunflower seeds
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine sugar, peanut butter, butter, shortening, eggs and vanilla. Beat at medium until well blended. Add oats, flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in raisins and seeds. Drop dough by teaspoonful onto greased cookie sheets. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Let cool for 1 minute before removing from pan.

Applesauce Date
1 cup applesauce
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
2-1/2 cup flour
1 cup uncooked oats
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup dates
Heat oven 375 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet. Set aside. In mixing bowl combine applesauce, sugars, shortening and egg. Beat at medium until blended. Add flour, oats, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in dates. Drop by teaspoonful 2 inches apart and bake for 8-10 minutes. Let cool.

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THINKING LIKE GOD
We have a tendency to approve of situations and believe the Father will also approve. For example; a "good moral man" might go to great lengths in helping the community. He could be responsible for a park or some other contribution. How does all this play out in the eyes of God?
The Prophet Isaiah has a good answer when it comes to God's thoughts, "my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, for as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts than your thoughts."
If we allow God to do our thinking we can reach greater heights.

WELCOME TO THE SERVICES OF THE BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Obituaries

Mrs. Inez W. Clowdus dies May 3

Mrs. Inez Clowdus, age 76 of Irving, formerly of Lamar County, died Sunday, May 3 in Irving.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 5 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Clowdus was born November 18, 1921 in the Crossroads community of Lamar County, the daughter of Coy and Ionia House Pomroy. She married Albrt Lynn Clowdus on June 1, 1939 in Lamar County. He died September 3, 1973. She worked as a nurses aide at Irving Care Center for a number of years.

She is survived by two sons, Billy Clowdus of Little Elm and David Clowdus of Lewisville; four grandchildren; a sister, Dovie Dee Pomroy of Lewisville; numerous step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Luther Carl Little dies April 12

Luther Carl Little, age 56, who was retired from Merchant Motor Freight after 30 years and who worked at Bell Helicopter prior to his death, died Sunday, April 12 at his home. He lived in Detroit prior to moving to Dallas.

Services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at Forest Ridge Funeral Home in Hurst with burial in Woodland Cemetery in Woodland.

Mr. Little was born June 10, 1941 in Fulbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, A.O. and Annis Little; and a brother, Raymond Little.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Little of Euless; a son, Luther C. Little Jr. of Euless; daughters, Carla Ann Little, Rachel Diann Marie Little, Bonja Michelle Little, all of Euless, Patricia Charlene Michels of Louisville, KY; and sisters, Sarah Lynn Barker of Bedford, Mary Eppers of Paris and Martha Cos of Sumner.

Leslie (Less) Webb dies at 87

Leslie (Less) Walter Webb, 87, died Monday, May 4, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with Burgie Thompson and Orville Allen officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery, Blossom.

Mr. Webb was born March 29, 1911 in New Middleton, Tenn. to John Franklin and Louvella Carpenter Webb. He married Lelia Bozell Cummings Nov. 26, 1931. She preceded him in death May 4, 1987.

Mr. Webb moved to Lamar County with his parents and seven brothers and sisters in 1917. They settled on Blossom Prairie, southeast of Blossom where he made his lifetime home. He was a farmer/rancher who loved to work the land. He participated in many programs through Lamar County agriculture agencies. He won many honors through his pursuit of agricultural advancement. He won cash prizes in 1948 and 49 offered by the Paris News in connection with the Lamar County Soil Conservation. He was named Farmer of the Year in 1949. He actively farmed and ranched until 1996.

He was also a community leader. He was a deacon in Byrdtown Baptist Church until its consolidation with First Baptist Church in Blossom. He remained a deacon there for several years and was made an honorary lifetime deacon by 1st Baptist Church in Blossom in 1990. He was also a member of the school boards in Byrdtown and Blossom. He served as president of the board at Blossom in the school year 1957-58. He retired from the board in 1968 with 10 years of service.

Mr. Webb is survived by one child, a son, Melvin Leslie Webb and wife, Becky, of Rt. 1, Blossom; three grandchildren, Mark Webb, Susan McGarvey and husband Peter and Shelly Dunham and husband Gary, all of Paris; six great-grandchildren, Michael Webb, Tiffany Webb, Clay Vaughn, Christopher McDowra, Pamela McDowra and Nicholas McDowra; one great-great-grandson, Colton Webb; one sister, Eliza Moore and a twin brother, Jess Webb, both of Paris and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mark Webb, Michael Webb, Chris McDowra, James Blake, Peter McGarvey, and Gary Dunham.

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Bonnie Sue Phillips

Phillips named All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Bonnie Sue Phillips from Lone Star has been named an All American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Bonnie, who attends Rivercrest High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Russell. She will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Bonnie is the daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips from Lone Star. The grandparents are Ted Phillips of Lone Star and W.A. and JoDelle Cooper of Cunningham.



Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott & L.J. Stowe

Scott-Stowe engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott, to L.J. Stowe. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony Saturday, May 16, 1998, at six o'clock in the evening at the Westside Church of Christ in Clarksville. Minister James Rennaker will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Lola Collins of Arlington and the late George W. Scott of Hondo.

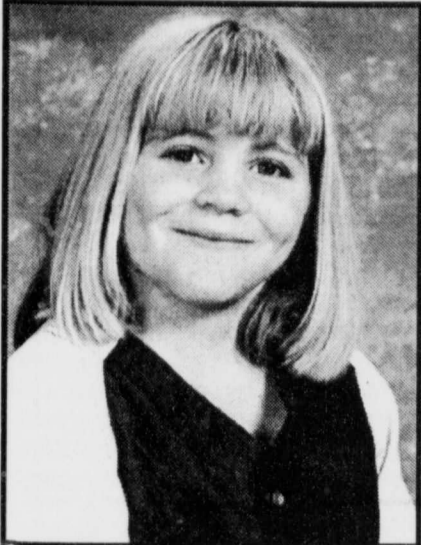
She is also the granddaughter of Terry Lowe of Balmorhea and the late Isabel Lowe. Elizabeth is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attends Paris Junior College.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stowe, Jr. of Boxelder. He is the grandson of the late Hazel and Buck Lively, Sr., and the late Zella and Luther Stowe, Sr. He is a graduate of Holly Ridge High School and is a rancher.

Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.



HAPPY 9TH BIRTHDAY- Melanie Smith, daughter of Russell Smith of Talco and Sally Dunn of Lufkin celebrated her 9th birthday with a swimming party at the Fitness Factory in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, May 2, 1998 hosted by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith. Special guests were mother and step-father, Sally and Leon Dunn of Lufkin and brother, Aaron Smith of Lufkin and Trish Dunn of Lufkin; softball team members-Alex Wright, Jesi Navia, Leslie Richeson, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman, Lorena Parker, Taylor Phillips and Kelly Pierce; members of the Girl Scouts-Angie White, Jennifer White, Jessica Fenner and Dellavee Waller and friends and classmates- Mayra Clark, Marta Rhoades, Leslie Wright, Robbie Bevil, Kathy White, Tammy Pierce, Dale Griffin, Laura Bevil, Misti Richeson, Robert Caul Rhoades, Melissa Waller, Erica Jones, Amanda Baird, Susie Ontrivros, Carmen Ontrivros, Matt Miller, Ronnie Parker, Robert Rector, Jared Adams, Ricky Grubbs, Troy Morris, Derek Morris, Luke Clark and Jacob Wright. Melanie received many nice and useful gifts.



Misty Deming

Misty Deming awarded scholarship

Talco resident Misty Deming was awarded the Duane Priest Premedical Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,200. She is a junior chemistry major at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas.

The scholarship, which will be applied during the 1998-99 school year, was established in honor of Duane Priest, who was a premedical student at Harding fatally injured in a

car accident. Harding is the largest private school in Arkansas with a student body totaling more than 4,000. Students from all 50 states and more than 30 foreign countries comprise the university's population. It offers eight undergraduate degrees in more than 80 academic majors, as well as 12 preprofessional degree programs.

Bible study will be Saturday

This Saturday at 6:30 p.m., there will be a catch-up session Bible study at the home of Randy and Donna Miller in Fulbright. The time will be spent to help people with material and questions they have pertaining to

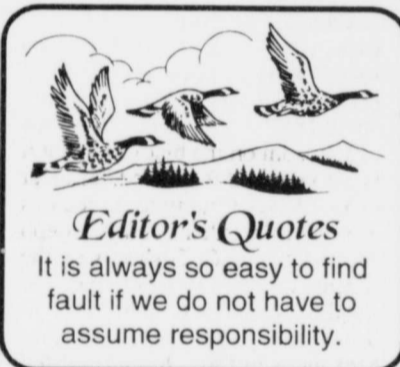
the special Bible time-line series being taught on Sunday nights at Fulbright.

Any who are interested in this Bible time-line study and the free material are welcome to attend.

McClendon to graduate from Angelo

Simp Troy McClendon, son of Larry and Donna McClendon of Decatur and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris of Bogata will graduate from Angelo State University on Friday, May 15 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.

Exercises will be held at San Angelo Coliseum.



Editor's Quotes

It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.

Pampered Chef party held at Shull home

Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley presented a "Pampered Chef" party for twenty-one guests at Nell's home near Deport Saturday night.

After demonstrations of the products and a cooking demonstration guests were served refreshments and visited.



THE FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST enjoyed a men's breakfast Saturday, May 2 at the home of Randy Miller. Those attending were Jeff Nichols, Charles Skaggs, Joe Gibbs, Terry Brown, Brandon Miller and Randy Miller.

PJC graduation announced

Over 250 graduating seniors will receive diplomas and certificates in ceremonies at PJC on Friday.

The ceremony will be held at 8 p.m. in the Hunt Center with a reception following in the Student Center Ballroom.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.



BOGATA VFD & RESCUE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES donation-John M. Nichols, sales rep for Farmer's Mutual Protective Association of Texas, Clarksville, presented Larry Evans, president of the organization with a check.

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Methodist youth plan mission project

The Methodist Youth drove the streets of Bogata on April 19 to spot a prospective home to use as their summer Mission Project/Act of Kindness. The plan was to select a home that needed outside paint, tree trimming or yard work they could do.

Mrs. Gracie Bankston's home was selected. She has agreed to let the youth paint her home. The project will begin with scraping and taping on May 8 at 2 p.m. and painting will begin May 9 at 9 a.m. The youth planned to fund this project from their projects and use their money left from the spring break ski trip. Cuthand Methodist Youth donated \$50.00 to buy paint. Doyle and Betty Williams donated \$100.00 toward materials.

The youth will have funds left to

start next year's activities.

Business discussed Sunday, May 3 included activities, prospects, visitation and Red River Healthcare bingo.

As the school year comes to an end celebrating plans have been made they include volleyball and a swimming party at Doug and Kathy Williams home on May 24 and a scavenger hunt by the Woods family on May 31.

There will be no meeting May 10, Mother's Day.

The youth group will meet monthly to play bingo with local nursing home residents.

If you are not involved in a youth group, you are invited to join in. For information, call Joy White, Betty or Kathy Williams.

Martha Laird Chapter to meet May 16

The Martha Laird Chapter of NSDAR will meet Saturday, May 16 at the Masonic Lodge at 1:30 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant for Memorial Service and installation of new officers.

Mrs. Annie Ruby Corbell dies May 5

Mrs. Annie Ruby Corbell, age 95 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 5 in Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 7 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Corbell was born January 15, 1903 in Red River County, the daughter of John Allison and Fannie Elizabeth Latimer Stevens. She married William Jester Corbell December 22, 1918 in the Mauldin Community. He preceded her in death March 27, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Roy and W.J. Corbell, Jr. and a daughter, Dorothy Trimmer.

Surviving are a son, Tommie Corbell and his wife, Glenda of Bogata; five daughters, Chrystine Baker of Bogata, Billie Welch and husband H.W. of Blossom, Nina Smith and husband Doyle of Denton, Peggy Yale and husband K.C. of Ft. Worth and Carol Baker and husband Bill of Athens; 18 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. Bearers were grandsons.

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People 'n Things

Thursday, May 7
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* Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

* Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Home-making room.

Friday, May 8
Monthly Fish Fry will be held from 5:30-7:30 at Bogata VFW Post 8187. \$5.00 will buy fish and all the trimmings. Children pay \$3.50 Carry outs welcome.

Saturday, May 16
Christian Women in Action will have a Salad Luncheon at Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall from 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. A baby sitter will be provided. Charge \$1.00 per child. Bring a sack lunch for your child. The speaker will be Vada Austin talking on laughter. All women of the Bogata area are invited to attend.

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

Notice
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- * the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- * any exemptions that may apply to you
- * the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- * the taxable status of your property
- * the local governments which should be taxing your property
- * the ownership of property
- * the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- * any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

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Review by the Appraisal Review Board
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review

the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

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Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

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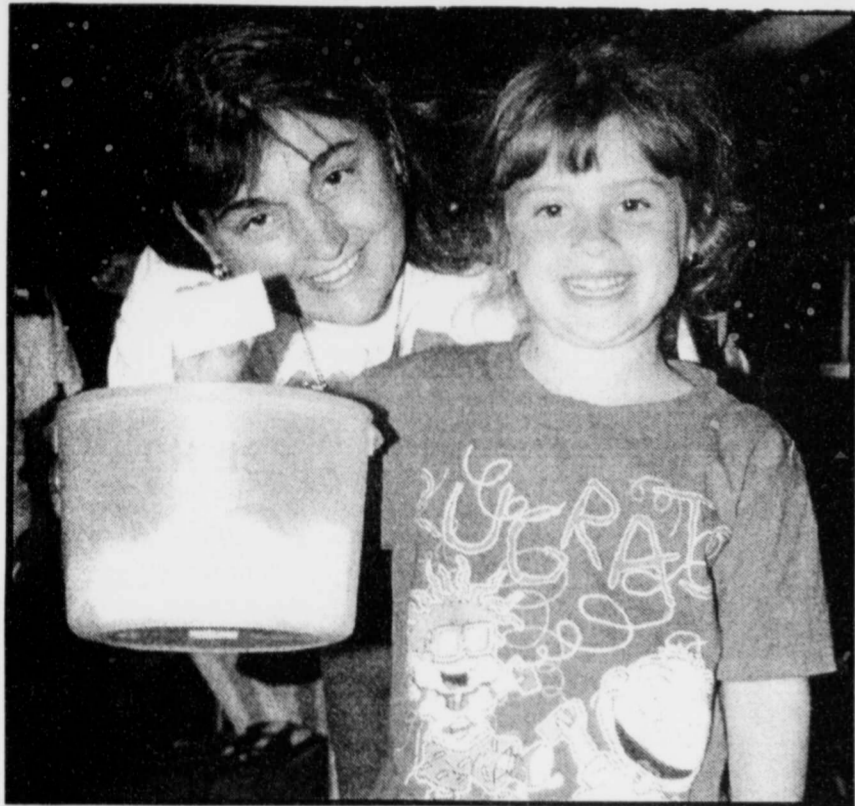
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DRAWING A WINNER-Autumn Nation of Blossom drew the winning name of Francis Richeson from a bucket as Karen Jones looks on. The chances were sold on a hanging basket of climbing begonias which was donated by Calvert Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. The proceeds from the basket went to purchase uniforms for the 11 & 12 year old Talco girls team, the Sliders who are coached by Randy Carroll. Autumn is the daughter of Mark and Sissy Nation of Blossom. Thanks for the help Autumn. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Shifting sands provide clue to erosion causes

COLLEGE STATION — Shifting coastal and desert sands are helping one Texas A&M University geographer learn more about ancient climates and the causes of erosion. Texas A&M geographer Vatche Tchakerian is looking at the effects of wind erosion on the deserts of the United States, Mexico and the Middle East. In the United States' Mojave Desert, he's studying the history of wind erosion in hopes of learning more about ancient climates. The Mojave Desert was extremely windy and sandy, he said. His research also suggests desert winds carried more sand around 10,000 years ago than they do now. Tchakerian said he has learned this by looking at wind-abraded grooves on rocks and sand dunes, which reveal a lot about the origin of the sand.



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Alsobrook reunion held

The Alsobrook reunion was held Sunday at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport. Food and fellowship were enjoyed throughout the day. Attending were Gordon and Clois Alsobrook; Lucille Morgan; Eunice Ervin; Patsy Norrell; Doug Alsobrook; Marnie Bell Ham; Janice and Curt Phillips; Kathy and Stephanie Simmons; Karen, Jennifer and Julia Grossman; Terry and Beth Bell,

Christopher and Lizzie Brunson, all of Deport; Benny (Boa) Alsobrook and David Vaughn of Bogata; Wayne Alsobrook of Rugby; Jackie and Ruth Ann Alsobrook of Paris; Harley and Pansy Vaughn of Richardson; Todd, Melissa, Maggie and Dillon Smith of Garland; Sarah, Savannah and Tara Hughes of Highland Village. Those who were unable to attend were missed.

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Jimmy and Lavonne Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. in Mt. Pleasant while here.

Lou Hall spent Tuesday in Tyler where she had a doctor's appointment. She received a good report.

Russell Smith and Vickie Craig spent the weekend at the Canton Trade Days.

Aaron Smith of Lufkin is visiting this week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and father and sister, Russell Smith and Melanie.

Michael Noble of Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith, Aaron and Katie.

Celebrating May birthdays are: Jaci Jagers, Misty Deming, Michael Deming and Clint Gage.

The Talco Fillies, girls 9 & 10 year old softball team and the Talco Sliders, girls 11 & 12 year old softball team played host to Winnsboro on Saturday. The teams enjoyed a full afternoon of play and in the evening regular season games were played by the 11 & 12 team vs Clarksville and by the 13-14 & 15 year old Talco Magic team vs Deport.

Enjoying supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christ and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen.

Michael Noble of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday.

Chasity and Clay Francis were honored with an anniversary supper and the home of parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall on Sunday. Helping the couple celebrate their first year of marriage were Brian and Susan Jones and Crystal Rivers of Winfield, Jabo and Merry Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Judy Easley joined the family in the afternoon.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
 I address this to you with much sadness and concern regarding the plan to move Bogata Grammar and Junior High Schools to Rivercrest. I am sure those who are in favor of this have considered just what such a move will do to Bogata. I have been told that there should be no emotional or sentimental feelings regarding this. Wrong! Our family has paid city, county, state and school taxes since 1928, not only for our Bogata house, but Sulphur River bottom land as well, and we continue to do so. Therefore, I feel that we have a right to express our thoughts in regards to this matter.

It is true we have not resided in Bogata and contributed to the daily upkeep and economy of the town, as most of you have, but the town and people are near and dear to us.

We lost our high school when the consolidation occurred, and at the time I felt this was a mistake and I still do. It took a lot of heart out of the town. This next considered move will be even more detrimental, in my opinion.

Having lived in the Dallas Ft. Worth Metroplex since 1947, and having children and grandchildren in the Garland, Arlington and Grand Prairie school systems, I have seen many changes, some good, but other terrible. As long as we had neighborhood schools where our children were allowed to walk to and from school and where parents, grandparents or friends could walk with them was a real plus. This gives a feeling of security and love to children.

I drove to and from work for 46 years and had to follow buses as they made their stops. It was sad to see the small children standing on the corner waiting for their buses in the rain, snow or heat. At the present time, parents are faced with the fear of child abduction I know this can and does happen anywhere, but you feel more secure if your children are in their own neighborhoods. How many of you parents feel your child could be picked up at Rivercrest in case of an accident? If they were in Bogata, someone could even walk to get them. Have you considered the traffic on Hwy. 271?

One area of great concern, is the financial side of this whole thing. Why not use some of these funds to refurbish the present facilities in Bogata and Talco, to take care of the neighborhood schools? After that use the remaining amount at Rivercrest.

I'm opposed to the very expensive structures which are built after pay-

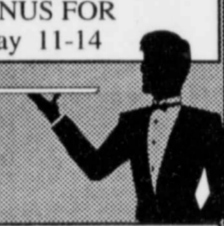
ing "big bucks" for architects to design plans for elaborate buildings that do not enhance the education of the children on iota.

I watched the kids walking to and from school on April 28, 29 and 30, and it did my heart good. There was lots of laughter and talking among them, such as sense of freedom, and I feel it will be a thing of the past if we lose the schools.

I attended the meeting held at Rivercrest. It was a good meeting with much information presented by both sides. Just remember there are problems that come when you take grade school children and put them with a high school, more especially where they have to be bused. A grand school facility does not make for a good education. Just visit the Dallas-Ft. Worth area and you will find that these grand structures do not stay so grand.

Please give it lots of thought before you vote for moving schools.
 Sincerely,
 Virginia Pike Coats

TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR May 11-14



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- Monday**
Breakfast
 Cereal with Toast
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Rings
 Cream Potatoes
 Salad
 Green Beans
 Rolls
 Milk
Tuesday
Breakfast
 Breakfast Pizza
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Chicken & Dumplings
 Carrots
 Salad
 Cornbread
 Milk

- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuits
 Jelly
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Sea Wonders
 Cole Slaw
 Green Beans
 French Fries
 Potato Chip Cookies
 Milk

- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Cereal & Toast with Jelly
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
 2 corn dogs
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Corn
 Apple Sauce
 Milk



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

Commissioner's report for April

By Commissioner Ricky Daniels
 April has been a busy month for us. We hauled a lot of rock this month and covered a lot of ground. We still have a long way to go, but we are gradually making progress. In the month of April we hauled 2 loads of white rock and 82 loads of railroad rock, most of which went out in the Batesville area. We also installed 2 culverts and got a lot of roads bladed. We used 184 hours of inmate labor and 85 hours of community service.

In commissioner's court this month we approved request from the J.P.'s office for additional clerical help, approved a resolution regarding the use of excessive force in Red River County, approved a resolution on storm water, regulations as required by Environmental Protection Agency, approved bids for all county insurance coverage, except health insurance, approved 4 hours per week for Green Thumb employee until July 1, approved request for City Animal

control officer to pick up animals out in the county that have attacked people or animals that are rabid, and accepted bids for road material and fuel.

We also approved contract to continue housing Wisconsin inmates for the coming year, approved bids on 3 pieces of "struck off" property, approved the purchase of property from Clayton Hall. Also this month they began to install the posts for our county road signs. Soon after this is complete we will start getting our signs made and installed. This has been a long drawn out project. Hopefully we will be able to complete it before too long. I have a map in my office with the county road numbers on it. If anyone is interested they are welcome to come by and look at it. This is not an official map as of right now, but hopefully it will be soon.

If you have any questions or comments or if I can be of any assistance please feel free to call or come by.

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 I would like to thank each and every one of you who voted for me in the recent election. As your city council person I will do my best to earn the trust you have put in me by electing me. Please feel free to call on me at any time and voice any concerns you may have with me.
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Edward and Dorothy Dodson,
at First Presbyterian Church, Deport

Ed Dodson is new Deport First Presbyterian Minister

Edward A Dodson is the new minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

He and his wife, Dorothy (Dot) Hollaway were married on September 16, 1955. The couple has three children, Diane Dodson Blount of San Antonio; Duane E. Dodson of New Waverly and Michael E. Dodson of Deport.

They have two grandchildren, Jacob Pope Johnson of Onalaska and Sean Michael Dodson of Deport.

They have one great-grandchild, Corey Johnson of Hooks.

The couple share a love of music, gardening and people, and foods (both eating and cooking).

Ed was ordained on May 20, 1951 in the Southern Baptist Church. He was received into Northeast Texas Presbytery (one of the predecessor Presbyteries of the current Grace Presbytery) in 1966.

He has served at Baptist Churches in Mississippi, Texas and Oklahoma until December of 1966 when he became a Presbyterian minister.

He has served in the Yoked Ministry at Milford Presbyterian Church, and First Presbyterian Church, Waxahachie, the First Presbyterian Church, Hooks, Yoke Ministry at Emmanuel United Presbyterian Church, Mesquite, First United Presbyterian Church, Forney, First Presbyterian Church, Killeen, First Presbyterian Church, Livingston and First Presbyterian Church of Hooks.

He was on disability after a heart attack and surgery in 1994, until his official retirement on January 31, 1998.

He became Stated Supply Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport on February 1st, 1998.

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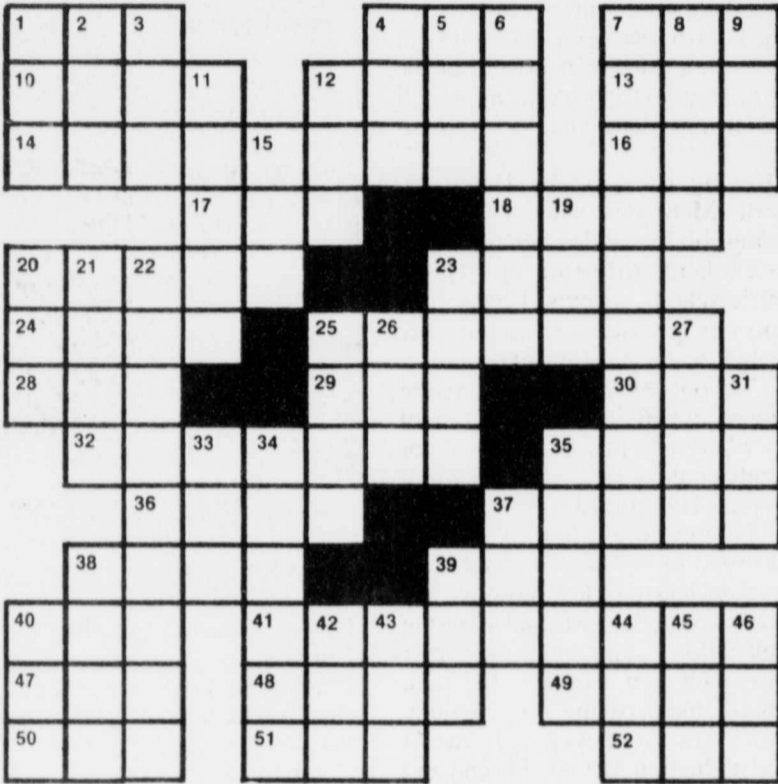
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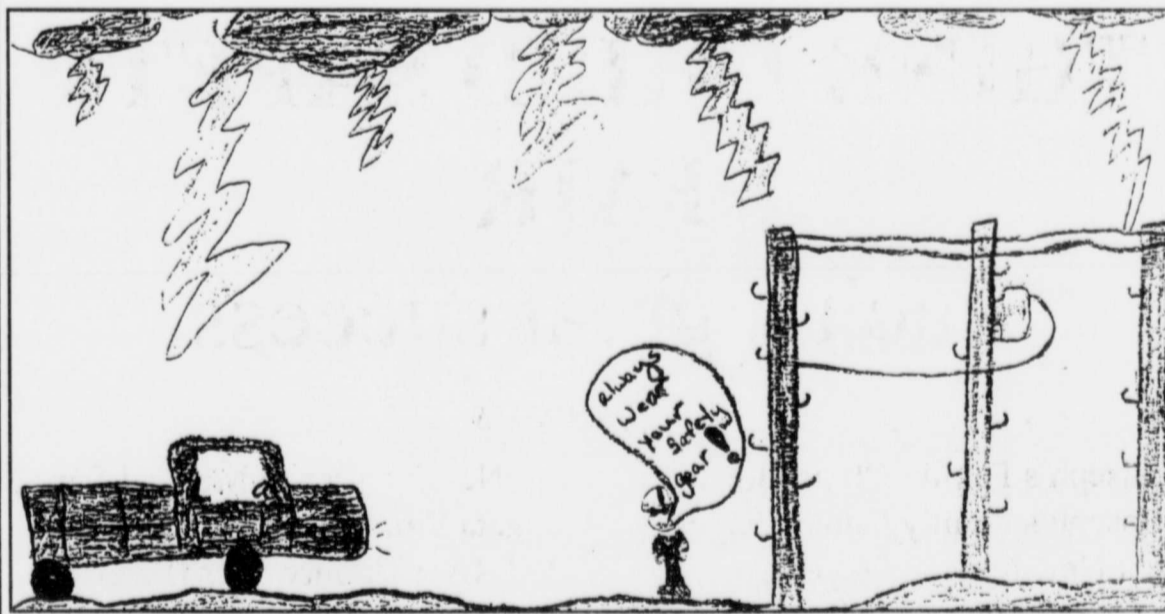
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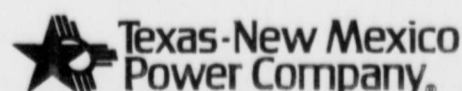
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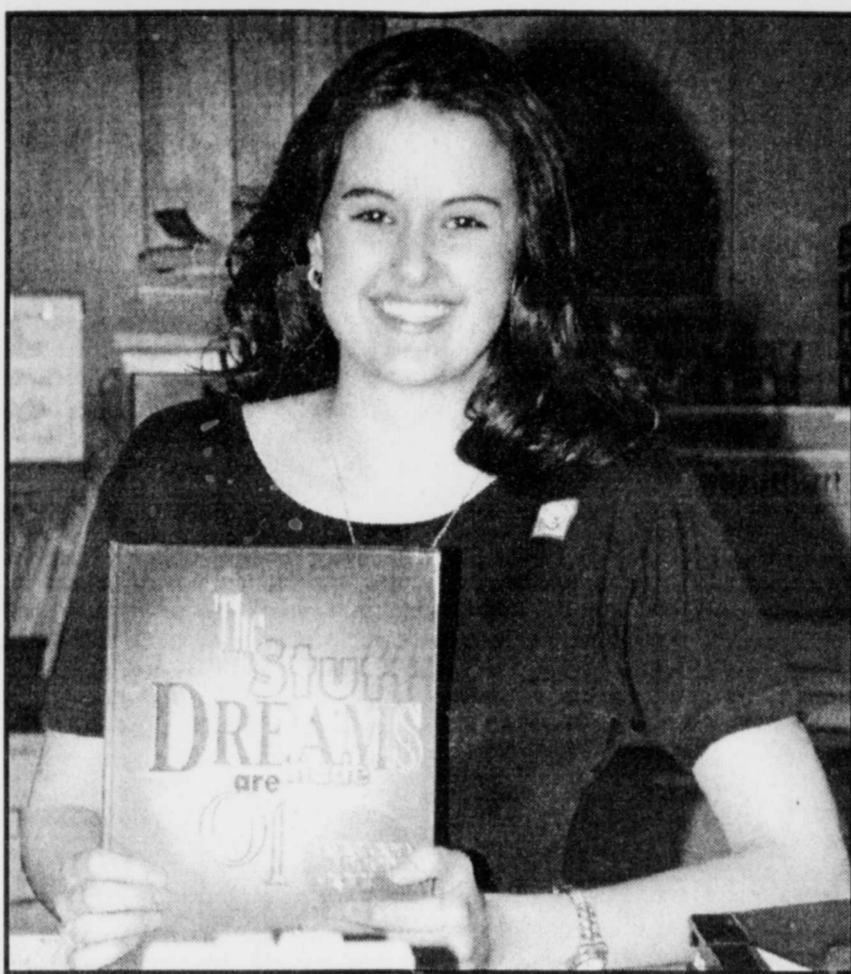
May 16th to be Garage Sale Day in Deport

May 16 is a special day in Deport. There will be bargains, food and fun. Anyone wishing to have a garage sale can do so on main street for free! Project Graduation will have a car wash on the Guaranty Bank-Deport parking lot, and there will be concessions for people to enjoy.

Local stores will have special bargains, and it should be a lot of fun.

For more information call 903-652-6052 Wednesday through Saturday from 10 to 5 p.m. or call 652-2588 at other times.

It will be a great day for gathering to shop and visit, so come on out to Deport's Main Street!



IT'S HERE! The 1998 Rivercrest yearbook, *The Sabre*, arrived this week and students could not wait to sign each others books and record memories for the future. Brooke Belcher is pictured displaying the book with the theme "The Stuff Dreams Are Made Of". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

DHS class of 1948 to hold reunion

The Deport High School class of 1948 will meet on June 6 in Deport at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church to honor their 50th reunion.

The building will be open at 12 noon and the reception committee will greet grads. A catered meal will be served by Rocking W Barbeque at 5 p.m.

It is hoped that all class members will be able to attend this milestone anniversary.

A mailing has been put out but if you were missed, please call Juavane Carpenter at 652-4500. Any other DHS graduates or community friends who would like to visit with the group are most welcome.

Presentation to be made on endangered species

Ricky Maxey, Conservation Scientist for the Endangered Resources Branch of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will present a slide presentation at Maxey House on May 16 at 1:30 p.m.

The program will be expanded from last year to include species of the Blackland Prairies and Post Oak regions of Northeast Texas.

By focusing on general background of endangered and threatened species, this program demonstrates not only the names but identifying characteristics, habitat specifications, general reasons for decline and what is being done to ensure their survival.

The program will be presented in the parlor. Reservations are requested as seating is limited. A program fee of \$2.00 will be collected. Call the park office at 785-5716 for your reservation.

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Depression problems pose unique challenges

COLLEGE STATION — As many people suffering from depression and other stress-related problems know, finding the right kind of health care is not easy. Psychological problems are often stigmatized, appointments may be difficult to arrange and often people do not realize they are suffering from such problems.

An early detection program developed by two Texas A&M University professors and funded by Scott & White Clinics seeks to remedy this situation. By screening for mental health problems during primary care visits, the program aims to increase recovery rates and decrease health care costs.

"Our concern is that a large number of patients with psychological problems are going untreated," said Mary Meagher, the Texas A&M psychology professor who designed the program. "Although 75 percent of the patients with these stress-related illnesses have contact with a primary care doctor, only about 15 percent seek out mental health treatment."

When patients do not recognize psychological problems, they often make repeat visits to their family doctor complaining of physical problems. In these cases, doctors can have a hard time tracking down the problem, Bramson said.

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**Bogata News
Locals**

By Judy Screws
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Denise Burns of Austin spent the week end in Bogata with her father, Carl Henry Burns, and other relatives.

Shopping in Texarkana Wednesday were Patty Barton, Ida Mae Giles, Frances Rozell and Helen Williams.

Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Friday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon. Also visiting the Roaches at that time were John Lee Roach and Philip and Susan Roach.

Happy May birthdays to Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb, Christopher Guerra, Annie Lee Moore, Donna Houston and Ressie Crow.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were her son, Jerry and

Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, and Ken and Phyllis Duffer.

Jettie Minshew enjoyed a few hours at her home in Bogata this week end and visiting with her family; Yvonne Powell and Ray, Elizabeth Sidler from Carrollton, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, Zelma Mauldin and Phyllis Duffer. Jettie lives in Red River Healthcare Center.

Visiting recently with Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Mark Stringfellow, Dee Tabb, Lucille Childers, Delene Tabb and Jan McCuller.

Mary Ann Welch, Clay Elrod and Cody Lee of Blossom visited Christine Baker last Friday and they enjoyed a fish dinner at Melba's Cafe. Mildred Eudy visited Christine Baker Saturday and they had lunch at 909 Diner.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News to 652-3502



Greg Devlin of Alhambra, California and a friend from San Frisco, California spent the night with Velma Cox Wednesday night on Thursday Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris and Wayne Williams of Deport spent the day.

LaVon and Margarit Cox of Arlington spent the weekend with Velma Cox and attended the class reunion at Cunningham.

Jennifer Barnes and Pat Norwood enjoyed the day in Canton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Marshall Kent, Danny and Jency Cole and Danny's mother, Mrs. Cole, all of Paris and Chad Cole and daughters Katy and Claire of Sherman had Sunday night supper with Todd, Mandy, Lacie and Kelby Cole of Clardy.

John Darold Norwood of Paris had lunch with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday.

April 26, Jane O'Neal gave Dwayne and Weston Drinnon a birthday lunch at her home. Those attending were: Lisa and O'Neal Drinnon, Murray and Sue Jackson of Paris and Carla, Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer of Bogata.

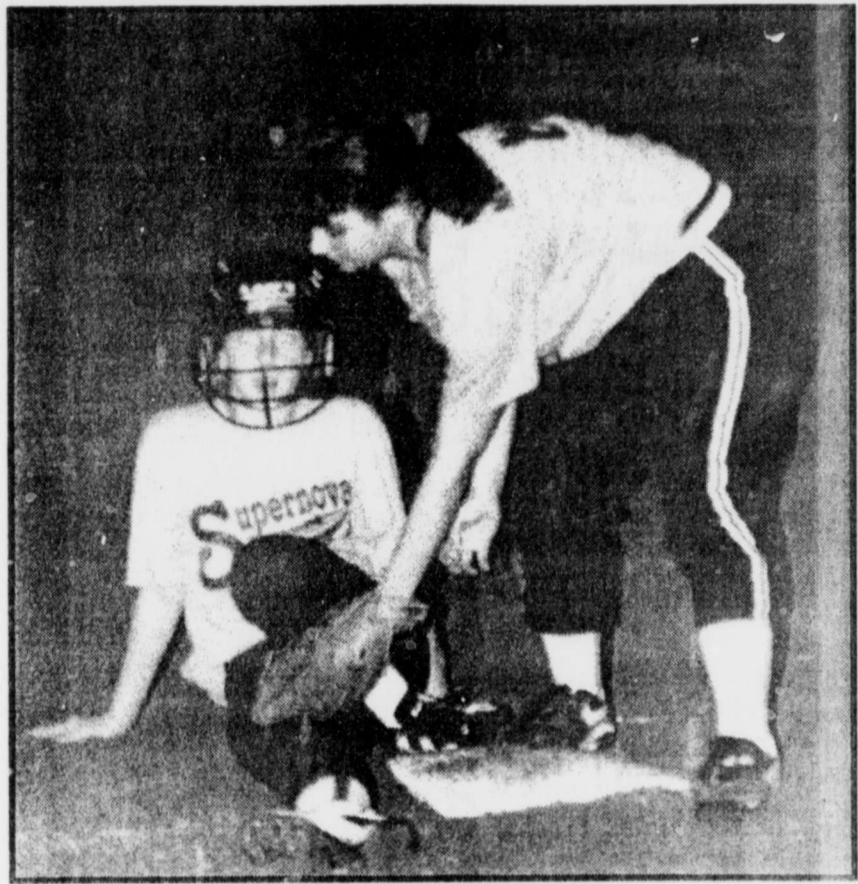
ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood attended Pam's parents' 40th anniversary in Blossom. They had a cookout with many friends and relatives present.

Marie Watson is enjoying her flowers and flower beds that her grandchildren Stacy and Lynda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Zarinska and Shane Morton and friends Pam and Larry O'Neal made for her Sunday. They all enjoyed lunch with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

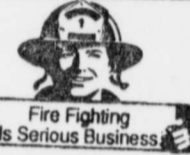
Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Keri Anderson were in Dallas Sunday and Monday for a checkup and test for Keri. While they were there they visited the Dallas Zoo and had Sunday supper with Cindy's Aunt and Uncle, Claude and Katherine Siddle.

Frances Sieminski, Grand Prairie and Betty Hershaue, Ben Wheeler came to visit Lorette Pynes on Friday and returned home on Saturday. They also visited with Roma Sturant in Paris, Friday.

Dean Ogden visited Lorette Pynes, Saturday and attended the 1948 class reunion of Cunningham High School at Cunningham



SAFE-Lori Pitcock of Blossom hits the dirt as Talco thirdbase woman, Bre'Ann Stroud attempts the tag. The Talco Magic took the win over the Blossom ladies to give the Magic a record of 3 wins and 1 loss this season. The Magic team is made up of young ladies ages 13-14-15 and are coached by Randy Hollis. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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All Police Rodeo is set for June 6

The Lamar County Crime Stoppers annual All Police Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club arena.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Lamar County Crime Stoppers.

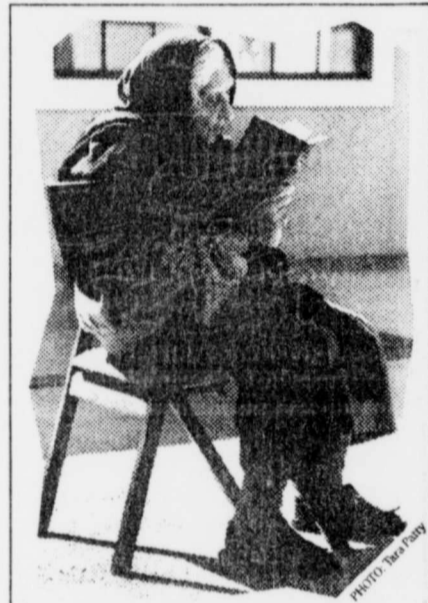
Over 200 police officers from the State of Texas are expected to com-

pete in the 12 event rodeo.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the gate. Children under 12 are free.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Lana Pirtle and friend, Matt Buchheit, of Longview were in Johtown Sunday visiting Drue and Billie Pirtle and to attend the baby shower for Dale and Dawn Jean of Austin in the home of Donald and Freda Jean.

Billie Ruth Pirtle and Robbie Hawkins traveled to Marshall on Saturday to attend the Barrel Racing event in which Robbie's granddaughter, Stephanie Hawkins, was entered. Lunch guests of Drue and Billie

Pirtle on Sunday were Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville.

Kelley and Kristin Harville traveled to Longview Saturday to attend the College graduation of her mother, Bunny Terrell.

Monday Jacob Harville spent the day with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Mark Hawkins, Elmer Green and Adam Eudy enjoyed playing golf Saturday.



THE STAFF AT RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL- was treated with punch and cake in the teacher's lounge on Tuesday in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Day. Pictured enjoying the treats are Donald Stockton and Kay Ross. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK- at Bogata School this week is Jane Strawn. Mrs. Strawn has been teaching for 16 years. Jane along with husband, Justin, lives in Bogata. They have 4 married daughters; Deana, Sharon, Carolyn and Melanie, 2 grandchildren; Paige and Aaron. Mrs. Strawn attended Arkansas State University at Jonesboro. She completed a B.S. degree with a reading specialization at Commerce.

The Strawns are active members of First Baptist Church in Bogata.

She enjoys taking family vacations, visiting civil war battlefields and reading. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

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Lady Rebels perform well at region

Congratulations to the Lady Rebel track and field regional qualifiers for their good showing at the Regional Track and Field meet.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Joanie Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson came in 3rd place in the finals with a time of 49:88. Running their best time of the season, and running well Saturday for the finals. The girls received a medal for the total team effort and will be the alternate team for STATE.

In the 800 meter run Kim Shirley once again ran a top race and finished 6th running against 16 top runners. Kim will receive a medal for her super effort. Kim also ran the 1600 meter run, and again placed 6th place with a time of 6:01. Her personal

best, it is exciting to know Kim is a freshman and has many years ahead of her to make it to State.

Candias Nickerson, Joanie Swarts, Kristi Hines and Kim Shirley ran Friday in the 800 meter relay prelims working for the finals, but fell short. In the 100 meter run Candias Nickerson ran Friday in the 100 meter dash prelims and the times were tight. For the final, Candias did not run her best of the year, but she will be back to try again next year. Tiffany Prentice competed in the 400 meter dash but was unsuccessful. Scotty Goodwin competed for the Rebel team and will return to try again next year. The team received 16 team points at the Regional meet. Great Job Lady Rebels!!!!



TREYS- Lady Rebel Kristi Hines won the three point shooting contest at the All Star game held in North Lamar recently. Congratulations Kristi!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The categories will be: Sports wear, Sunday Best and an interview for the older contestants. Extra categories will be: Western Wear, Party Wear and Talent. The deadline to enter is May 8, 1998.

Proceeds from the event will go to help send the Lady Rebels to basketball camp at North Carolina University during the summer. For more information contact Jeannie Edge in Talco at Transformations 379-7750 or 379-6891.

Have A Nice Weekend



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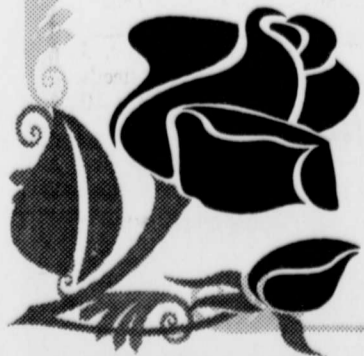
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Garage Sales GARAGE SALE, Deport: Saturday, May 9, 8 to 2. 546 Milton/Minter Rd. 5-7

YARD SALE: 308 N. Main, Bogata. Thursday and Friday, May 7-8. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow family. 5-7

YARD SALE: Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. at the home of Martha Bryson. Turn north at Rosalie store, last house on left. Moved, lots of good items plus sleeper sofa. 5-7

LARGE GARAGE SALE: 1.5 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71E on left. Friday, May 8, Saturday, May 9. Rain or shine. 5-7

BIG YARD SALE: Several families. Newborn-4T childrens clothes, adult clothes, shoes, Rocky Mountain jeans size 3 & up, Pouting Babies, toys, too much to mention. May 9, 8:00 a.m. until? Cancel if rain, Donna Taylor. 5-7

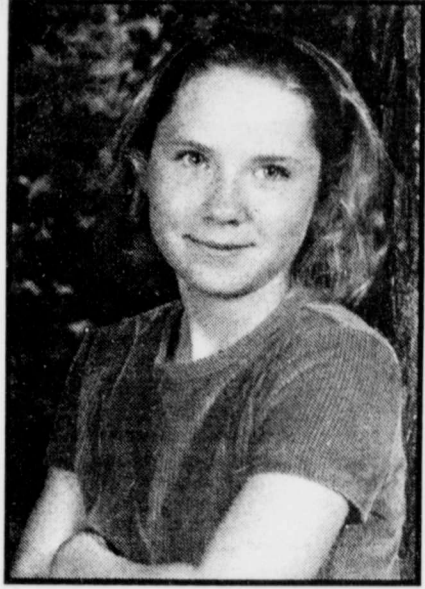
MOVING SALE in Bogata. Lots of stuff. 220 Circle Drive. Saturday, May 9, 8 a.m. 5-7

Hawkins twins honored on birthday

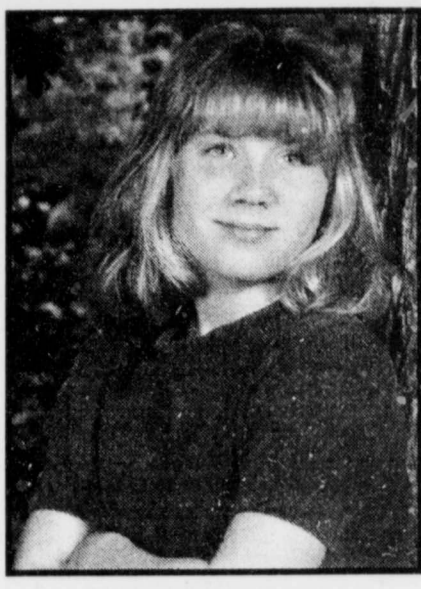
Heather and Haley Hawkins were given a birthday supper Tuesday night at Two Senorita's Restaurant in Mount Pleasant. Jana and Hana Hawkins, Pauline Gibbs and Robbie Hawkins attended.

Thursday afternoon Heather and Haley Hawkins were given a birthday party in their home. They invited all their friends and family.

Haley's cake was decorated in T-shirt style, her special cousin, Felina White, helped her decorate it. Heather's cake was 2 hearts. Heather decorated her own cake. James and Pauline Gibbs, Sonny and Shannon Gibbs, Robbie Hawkins, Jana and Hana Hawkins and 21 of their friends helped them to celebrate their birthday. They received many nice gifts.



Heather Hawkins



Haley Hawkins

Area ladies tour Ireland

Cerita Gibson Glover, Sharon Reynolds Davison and Pat Bennett and Patsy Bolton of Sulphur Springs have just returned from 8 days in Ireland.

This was the first trip abroad for Sharon - - and she enjoyed traveling with the three experienced travelers - Many great memories and beautiful sights to remember.

The foursome left DFW flying to Boston, to London and then to Dublin. They spent the first night in Dublin, then to Sligo for two nights, then to Killarney for two nights, one night in Cork then the last night back to Dublin. They joined Trafalgar Bus

Tours in Dublin and traveled with 47 people from all over the world on the bus tour. Points of interest were : a boat cruise on the Shannon, William Yeats County, Drumcliff, where the poet is buried, Belleek Pottery factory, the town of Donegal, fishing ports of Killybegs and Ardara, Knock,

where apparitions happened in 1876, Galway, Limerick and the thatched cottages of Adare, to Killarney on the beautiful "Ring of Kerry", viewing the plunging cliffs and spectacular lakes, between Granite mountains and endless beaches, to Derrynasaggart mountains to



Amanda Durock

Durock is outstanding senior

April 16 Amanda Durock was recognized as Outstanding Senior for the Economics Student Award at the 18th annual College of Business and Technology Awards Banquet at Texas A&M - Commerce.

Amanda was also on the President's Honor Roll and received Omuron Delta Epsilon Outstanding Student Award.

Macroom, to the River Lee to Blarney Castle - - to kiss the Blarney stone to acquire "the gift of the gab". They went to Youghal to Waterford - home of the famous crystal, to Kilkenny - the medieval city dominated by the Norman Castle and ancient Cathedral.

The ladies returned home by London, Chicago to Dallas taking 26 hours on the return flight. They were greeted at DFW by Paul Glover and Mr. Bolton. Mr. Glover drove the ladies to Sulphur Springs as he knew they too tired to make the last leg of the trip. It was a beautiful and most enjoyable week for them.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Frank and Dorcas Eilers and Maudie and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmess.

Dorcas Eilers and Frank E., Weldon and Joyce Smith and Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Weldon Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson.

S.J. Smith, Elaine Alford, Ashley and Rebecca Alford visited Irene Smith.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips.

Shirley Smith, Katie Brown and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Alma Norwood.

Katie Brown and Louise Bean visited Hazel Brown.

Louise Bean visited Vivian Westbrook.

Louise bean visited Alma Lowry. Tony Watkins and Louise Bean visited Oma McKinney.

Janette Brooks and Katie Brown visited Ann Cody.

Katie Brown visited Jimmie Duffie.

Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford visited Jimmie Duffie.

Caroline Brady visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Shirley Smith visited Billie Hancock.

Shirley Smith visited Evie Smith. Gerald Miller, Rev. Bob Freeman

and Neoma Goodman visited Georgia Miller.

Stacie, Sammy and Joshua Newsom visited Marie Legate.

Hazel Northcutt visited Buford Nolen.

Gerald Miller and David and Dee Nance visited Roy Wells.

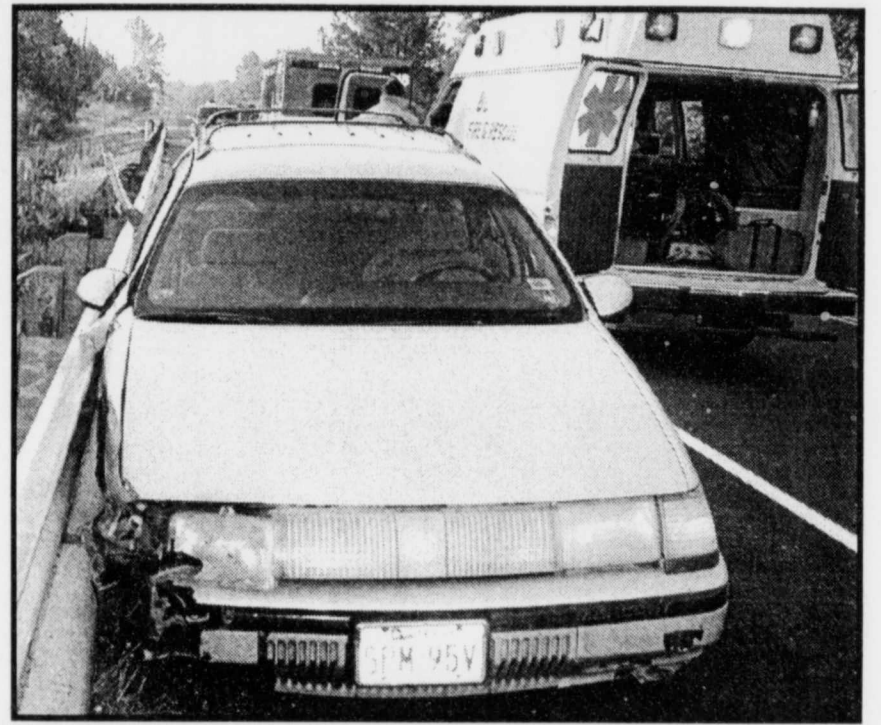
Tony and Terry Watkins and Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy

Watkins.

Tony Watkins visited Mary Brown. Mary Margaret Vaughan, Francis Hood from Orange and Carl Wood visited Nina Hudson.

Laura Miller and Laura Stevens visited Katie Guest.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping visited Percy Topping.



EARLY MORNING MISHAP-Sandra Bethea of Paris, who was driving a 1988 Mercury Sable, rammed a bridge at Johntown Thursday morning at approximately 6:40 a.m. Jessica Sikes, age 4, was also a passenger in the car. Both Bethea and Sikes were transported to Titus County Regional Medical Center in Mount Pleasant. The driver of the car apparently became ill and lost control of the vehicle.

Cokers celebrate 47 years

Coy and Dorothy Coker of Bogata celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Tuesday, May 5. Only a dinner out was planned.

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DEL MONTE SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26.5 Oz. All Kinds 89¢	OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal All Flavors 2/\$5	FRESH BAKE & FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lg. Loaf 79¢	FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM All flavor \$2.99 1/2 Gal.			
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BANANAS 39¢ lb. YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ lb. AVACADOS 3/\$1	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39 GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1 TOMATOES 79¢ lb.	KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP 32 Oz. Jar \$1.99 VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. \$3.99 SALAD DRESSINGS 8 Oz. All Kinds 89¢		BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS 8 Pk. Reg. Roll Size \$6.69			
				COKE DIET COKE SPRITE 12 Pk. 2/\$5 2 Liter 99¢			