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By Nanalee Nichols

I've had dozens of people comment on my column last week about the names of baby animals....but not one new word have I been able to add to my vocabulary.

One reader said she actually got out the encyclopedias and tried looking up some of the names....but to no avail.

Even a veterinarian was unable to help!

I suppose that some infant fauna is just supplied with a special name only in scientific circles, and we don't know any resident scientists.

I can tell you right now that is was good to hear from so many readers....that they read the column and enjoyed it thoroughly was a big boost that I needed....because....

Am I the only person who occasionally gets down and out and questions their own self-worth? Do other people get to feeling incompetent or unlikely.... Or, (I hope) is this a pretty usual thing?

Looking at my columns I fear that there is too much emphasis on "I", but that's about the only way I know how to write....what goes through my mind or happens in my life kind of comes out on paper.

But, I worry that I bore folks sometimes.

Am I the only person who finds themselves feeling that everything is all out of control?

Somehow I just can't get a grip on things....I can't make work come out right, I can't remember or find notes for everything that I need to do, I can't seem to get the paper into production as smoothly as they should!

I lie awake at night and wonder if I've become someone I don't like....if I've lost my "touch", and various and sundry other little ideas.

After talking with a few friends about this, I've discovered that they are just about the same situation, worrying about achieving their goals or what they are doing with their life.

So, I guess we can put it down to the weather, which seems to be shifting between full scale spring and full scale winter....anyway, I hope everyone else is in a better mood than I am, and that those who are going through the same thing will feel better soon....because I feel better just for "getting it off my chest".

And, if you are going through something similar....tell me, tell a friend, or a relative....and I'll bet you feel better too!

All Day Bingo To Be Held At Nursing Home

On April 26, there will be an all day bingo tournament held at Bogata Health Care Center for the residents. They will play bingo, rest, have refreshments, and play bingo again.

Anyone who has any of the following to donate for prizes is asked to call Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479-lotion, stationary, or writing materials, toiletries, postage stamps, coin purses, mens toiletries, handkerchiefs, and anything small which will be of use to the residents. Please don't bring any jewelry or clothing or large items. We still have plenty.

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Red River County Elections Show Few Surprises, Two Runoffs

There were few surprises in Red River County elections Tuesday as most incumbents were returned to office.

Incumbent L.D. Williamson received 2542 votes unchallenged to challenger H.D. Pirtle's 922.

Mary Hausler County Clerk, was unchallenged and received 2826 votes.

For District Clerk Mac Varley received 1099 votes to incumbent Clara Gaddis who received 2373 to return her to office.

Unopposed Treasurer Beverly received 2308 votes.

Pct. 2 Commissioner's race, one of the most crowded with seven candidates saw Bob Cornelius with 193 votes; Melvin Raulston with 42 votes; Tommy Richardson with 78 votes; Ronny James with 246 votes; Arthur

Castleman with 73 votes; Ronny Harat with 121 votes; Larry Smith with 112 votes. This means a runoff between Cornelius and James.

Commissioner Pct. 4 race: Alton Peek, 923 votes; Jimmy Cox with 217.

In the county-wide Justice of the Peace Office James (Cotton) Davis received 660; Dale Halyard, 361 votes; J.R. Lewis, 1,118 votes; Darlene Shimpock, 547; Wilt Brown, 858. This results in a runoff between Lewis and Brown.

For Democratic Party County Chairman Sadie Halyard had 1507 votes.

Twenty six boxes reported and all totals are unchallenged.

District 1 State Senator's candidate Valinda Hathcox defeated chal-

lenger George Lavender by garnering 50.9 percent of the vote, receiving 2,101 votes to Lavender's 2025 (49.0%).

Hathcox will run against Republican Bill Ratliff in the fall.

In the Governor's race Governor Ann Richards carried the Red River County vote, which matched up with voting trends state-wide. She faces George W. Bush, who captured the Republican nomination by an overwhelming margin of over 90%.

Democratic candidate for United States Senator saw Jim Mattox and Richard Fisher in a runoff. Mattox received 40.1 percent of the votes and Fisher 44.3 percent. Michael A. Andrews took 9.1% and Evelyn K. Lantz 6.4 percent.

Methodists

To Hold Fish Fry

The Bogata United Methodist Church will have a Fish Fry Saturday, March 19, 1994. Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take outs are available. A \$5.00 plate includes Fish, tator tots, slaw, hush puppies and tea. A child's plate is available for \$3.00.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the good food and help with the fund raiser.



MATCHED FUNDS-Guaranty Bank matched funds with Bogata VFD. Guaranty's Billy Bangs presented Berny Huddleston with a check for

\$1500.00, the promised match of funds up to \$1500.00 for equipment for the Bogata VFD. (Photo by Mollie Williams)

Talco-Bogata Board Hires Teachers

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees met Tuesday, March 8, for its regular monthly meeting. The main item of business was the evaluation and hiring of teachers, counselors and the librarian. After hearing evaluation reports from the principals of each campus the board took action and rehired the following staff members: Lynda Ballard, Henrietta Bass, Kathy Brown, Keith Brown, Marilyn Burleaud, Kristi Clemmons, Larann Denison, Don Easterling, Gerry Foos, Ginger Foster, Margaret Fowler, Sherry Gable, Bonny Gage, Brenda Gunter, Jan Grissom, Wyndi Hall, Pam Hays, Terry Hill, Staci Hinton, Mae Hobson, Jamie Huddleston, Debbie Hudson, Craig Ingram, Ginger Jordan, Kelly Kennedy, Kay Kennedy, Vincent Lum, Connie McGuire, Neva Oats, Dianne Orrill, Karla Palmer, Mona Pitts, Gayle Reeder, Ann Roberts, Jimmy Rogers, Dianne Ross, Barbara Russell, Maxine Scott, Stacy Spencer, Kelly Stansell, Derrell Stockton, Don Stockton, Jean Stockton, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Bobbie Williams, Beth Wood, Wake Wood, A.R. Worthen.

The board also voted to reduce the staff for financial reasons by cutting the positions of a teacher coach, and elementary teacher, an elementary/junior high counselor, and one cafeteria/transportation co-ordinator. The board also acted on these posi-

tions by voting not to renew the contracts of personnel currently working in those positions due to the financial exigency of the district. The board also accepted the resignation for retirement of Annette Skaggs, manager of the Talco cafeteria.

Other actions by the trustees were the approval of the continuation of paying \$1400 local increment to teachers, renewing of the optional homestead exemption, building of a new greenhouse at Rivercrest, adoption of Textbooks for 94-95.

The recommended changes in the 93-94 calendar were approved. The day missed for bad weather on Feb. 10 will be replaced by a regular school day on May 13. The shortened day for teacher inservice originally scheduled for Feb. 11 will be scheduled for Thursday March 31.

The Board also changed policy and voted not to offer contracts to non-professional personnel. They will receive an employment agreement.

To open the meeting the members heard an appeal from a parent, Lisa Mullins, concerned about the proposed cut in elementary counseling services. Petitions were also presented to the board supporting the appeal.

The next meeting was scheduled for the trustee is April 12 at Bogata Elementary Cafeteria. The May meeting was also set for May 10. Election results will also be canvassed at the May 10 meeting.

Spring Talent Show Coming April 7th

The Athletic Boosters and the 1994 Rebel Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Spring Talent Show on April 7, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.

To participate in the show, a contestant must register by April 1, 1994 at Rivercrest. Please contact Lori Franks at 632-5204, or Larry Hinsley at 903-577-0536.

Participants are limited to two musical selections, or not more than 10 minutes of performance time.

Categories for participation include singing (band, solo, group), dance, skit, recital, instrumental.

Participants must be at rehearsal on April 4 to secure a place in the show.

Cost of admission: adults - \$2.00; students/children - \$1.00. Proceeds will assist in Booster Club scholarships and the Cheerleaders.

Come and enjoy some of the best local talent in Northeast Texas!

Former Teachers To Be Honored

All former teachers of Bogata School attending the 1994 Homecoming will be recognized during the program which is set for 7:30 in the Bogata gymnasium, April 9.

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the meal which will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Bogata Cafeteria.

Many class reunions are being planned in the afternoon of April 9.

Those in charge of these reunions are asked to contact the homecoming program committee as to the time and meeting place of their reunion so those classes can be recognized

during the program.

Everyone is urged to begin making plans to attend this year's homecoming events.

New Bridge Now Open

The Bridge over the creek in what is known as the "Cunningham Bottom" is now open to traffic once more.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Troy Owens said that the completely rebuilt structure opened Tuesday.



FATAL ACCIDENT-according to an official report filed by DPS officer Bryan Martin, 82 year old Otis Littlefield of Rt. 1, Talco, was killed in this two vehicle accident that occurred Tuesday, March 8 at about noon on Hwy.

378 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Littlefield's 1977 Chevy pickup was destroyed in the wreck. The 1989 GMC semi tractor trailer rig driven by Hendrick Post of Mt. Vernon suffered serious

damage, but Hendrick escaped injury. Volunteer Fire Department's from Bogata and Talco assisted Mt. Vernons fire department. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



A TREE FOR MRS. GROGAN-Garlin Burrus, John Lindsey, and John Newcomer, Bogata City Employees, set out a tree in Thomas Park in Bogata. The tree was paid for by Bogata News and is in honor of Mrs. Vera

Grogan, a resident of Bogata Health Care Center, and is in recognition of her many years of service to the paper and the community. Anyone may purchase a tree to honor someone or in memory of someone by

contacting Mary Colflesh or by calling City Hall. The cost is \$15.00 per tree. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Coggins Testing To Be Held In Bogata

Dr. C.R. Robertson, DVM from Mt. Pleasant, will be at the Bogata Rodeo Arena on Saturday, March 26 at 12:30 p.m. to Coggins test horses. Everyone is urged to bring their

horses and have them tested to help stop this deadly disease.

The test will cost \$10.00 per horse. For information, call Dan or Vicki Tabb at 632-4387.

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins
632- 5174

Robbie and Doug Hawkins, Jana and Mark Hawkins, Haley and Heather and Mollie Hare, and other friends and family enjoyed supper in the home of Steven and Kathy Hawkins Saturday night. Heather stayed to spend the night with Koren Hawkins.

Mollie Hare was an overnight guest of Haley Hawkins Saturday night.

Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, enjoyed eating out and bowling in Paris on Friday night.

Joyce Cox had a birthday on Friday of this week. She received many phone calls and cards. Her visitors on

that day were her sister, Betty Evans, of Mt. Vernon, Dorothy Foster, Victor Lynn Cox and Patty and LaDonna Couch, Patsy Cox, Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen. Three year old Sean called and sang Happy

Birthday. Her oldest granddaughter, Tracy Frye called from Arkansas.

Sunday night James and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed supper with Mark and Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant, visited Thursday with Lucille Childers.

Doug and Robbie Hawkins visited Lucille Childers Saturday.

Preston and Toni Combest, of Pittsburg, visited Lucille Childers Sunday and attended service at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

Cheryl Rogers, of Irving, visited by phone with Lucille Childers on Sunday.

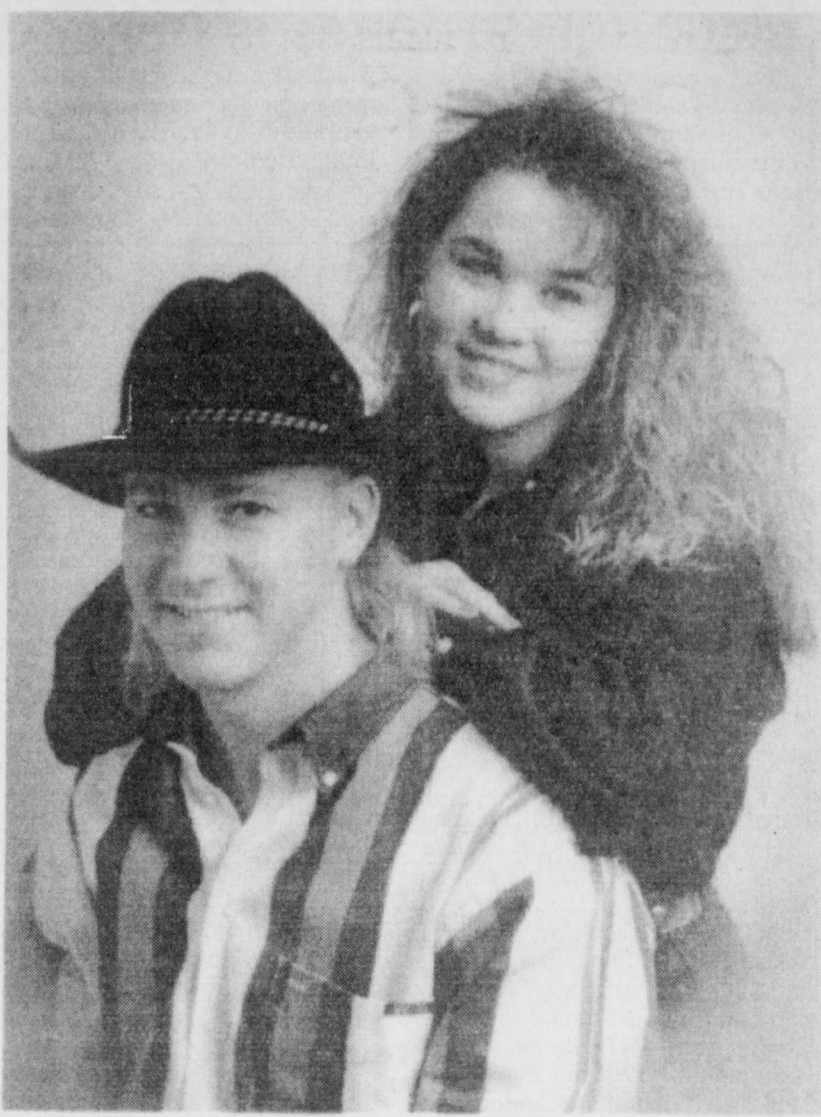
Monday visitors of Lucille Childers were Jane Barnard, of Johntown, and Theresa Bishop, and children, David and Lisa, of Pattonville.

Balloons From Love Field Found

Darlene Sherrill who lives northeast of Deport, found a string of balloons in their pasture on February 15th.

A card attached to balloons said they were sent up from Love Field in Dallas on Valentine's day, and contained a name and phone number.

The Sherrills have contacted the number and enjoyed visiting with the sender, who just sent them up for Valentines. They were amazed to discover just how far the balloons traveled.



Amy Michelle Hervey & Shad Scott Day

Hervey-Day To Wed

Butch and Kathy Hervey, of Johntown and Jimmy and Nancy Puckett, of Rosalie, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Michelle Hervey, of Rosalie, to Shad Scott Day, of Pattonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day, also of Pattonville.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Shirley Hervey, of Johntown and the late Sammy Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, of Bogata.

She is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently at-

tending Paris Junior College.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Bell Day and the late William Day and the late Junior and Mable Sugg.

Shad is a 1992 graduate of Prairiland High School. He is employed by Donald Day and Sons Metal Construction.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Methodist Church in Bogata, with the reception following.

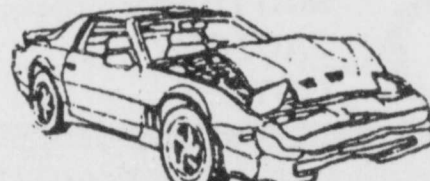
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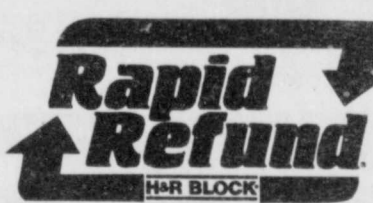


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Rivercrest Calendar Of Events		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
March		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		27	28	29	30	31		
1	Boys area basketball, Feb. 28 or Mar. 1							
4	Boys baseball at Yantis, 4:00							
4	Girls softball at N. Hopkins, 4:30 p.m.							
4	Boys baseball, Yantis, Here, 4:00							
4-5	Rivercrest Jr. High Track Meet, 3:30							
5	Boys regional basketball tournament, Tyler							
5	Varsity girls & boys track at Chisum							
7	Girls softball, Fannindel, Here, 4:30							
8	Boys baseball, Como-Pickton, Here, 4:00							
10-12	Boys state basketball tournament							
11	Varsity cheerleader tryouts, 4:00							
11	Boys baseball at Saltito, 4:00							
12	Girls softball at Prairiland, 4:30							
12	Varsity girls and boys track at Tom Bean							
14-18	Spring Break							
21	Girls softball, Sulphur Bluff, Here (DH)							
22	Boys baseball at Detroit, 4:00							
24-26	Boys baseball at Yantis Tournament							
25	District 17AA Ull Academic Meet at PJC							
25	Girls softball at Mt. Vernon, 4:30							
25	JH/JV cheerleader try outs, 4:00							
26	JH girls and boys track at Chisum, 3:30							
26	Rivercrest Track Meet, varsity girls and boys							
28	One-Act Play rehearsal at PJC, 5:00							
28	Boys baseball, Detroit, Here, 4:00							
28	Girls Softball, N. Hopkins, Here, 4:30							
29	FFA Horse Judging at Sulphur Springs, 6:00							
29	District 17AA One Act Play at PJC							
31	FFA Land and Woodland Judging at NTCC, 10:00 a.m.							
31	JH girls and boys track at Hughes Springs							
31	Boys baseball at Chisum, 4:30 p.m.							
31	Girls softball at Fannindel, 4:30							

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Maria Teresa Torres Is Honored

The presentation of Miss Maria Teresa Torres was the quinceanera event of Saturday, February 12. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Torres, of Bogata.

The quinceanera celebration marks the 15th birthday and serves as a coming out party for the young miss.

Beginning with a Thanksgiving service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Clarksville, Miss Torres' court, her escorts and sponsors presented the honoree with special gifts. Among the traditional keepsakes were a jeweled crown, given to Miss Torres by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell; Bible and rosary, offered by Mrs. Auxilia Torres; satin pillows, brought from Mexico by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Escoto; and filigree gold heart-shaped ring inlaid with diamonds, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crawford.

Miss Torres was escorted by Manuel Lopez, a freshman attending Mt. Pleasant High School. He is the son of Paula Gardea, of Mt. Pleasant.

Her presentation court of 15 attendants included, with their escorts, Melissa Hinson and Eric Hall, Myra Leffel and Guadalupe Martinez, Susan Campbell and Joseph Fleming, Jana Weatherall and Eric Martin, Latisha Miles and Carlos LeClaire, Maribel Prado and Pedro Herrera, Amy Allison and James McCarver, Jennifer Cantrell and Miguel Torres, Patricia Villarreal and Angel Pena, Maria Prado and Juan Pena, Chandra Gaines and Charles Hines, Jayne Weiselogel and Juan Torres, Norma Jasso and Brent Beers, and Lindy Phillips and Dru Denison. Little miss Susan Ontiveros was the crownbearer.

Additional sponsors for the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Pantaleon Ontiveros and Mr. and Mrs. Lalo Garcia, decorations for the civic center; Mrs. Kathleen Hetrick, decorations for the church; Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Barbosa, the wine glasses

which were etched with Miss Torres' name and her escort's name; Mrs. Gail Gray, invitations; Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Barbosa, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Gutierrez, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Espinosa, civic center; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyle, presentation cake; Mr. and Mrs. John Denison, videographer; and Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison, photographer.

The band providing music for the presentation dance, at the Mt. Pleasant Civic Center, was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Emilio Barbosa, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Andrade, Mr. Genaro Domingues, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gonzalez.

Mr. Juan Pena served as master over the presentation, in which each couple waltzed to the musical selection of "Waltz of the Butterfly."

Miss Torres wore a white gown, handsewn by her mother. A sweet off-the-shoulder sleeves fashioned with satin bows. The fitted satin bodice was adorned with lace and framed her delicate features and up-swept tresses. Layer upon layer of shantung provided the full ballgown skirt. The celebrant's attire was accessorized with white elbow-length gloves, jeweled choker and drop jeweled earrings.

The 15 attendants were dressed alike in dresses also fashioned by Miss Torres' mother. The attendants wore fuschia taffeta dresses featuring black lace overlay on poet-style sleeves. The black lace was also fitted within the bodice. The escorts were regally attired in black tuxedos with tails, fuschia cummerbunds and fuschia bow ties.

Miss Torres is a freshman honor student attending Rivercrest High School. She is enrolled in the gifted and talented program, participates in the Pan-American Student Forum of Texas and plays clarinet in the Rebel Band.



Maria Teresa Torres

Johntown Baptist Youth Meets

A youth meeting was held at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Church in Clarksville, Monday night. All those attending from Johntown were Susan, ray, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Ricky and Jamie Daniels and a friend, Jana,

Haley, Heather, and Koren Hawkins, Freda, Donald, Mitchell, Sarah, and Myra Jean, Billy Jordan, Dana Anderson, Brother Roddy and Brenda, Travis and Traci Jackson, Kyla Harville, Billie Ruth, Drue, and Clay Pirtle.

Rivercrest Academic Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks

Ninth grade: Nicholas Castle, Dru Denison, Katherine Graf, Jeff Jackson, Tabitha Jones, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres, Marla Williams.

Tenth grade: Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, Myra Leffel, Paty Lozoya, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams, Mandy Williams.

Eleventh grade: Carl Antone, Cody Baker, Marla Brooks, Jenifer Cantrell, Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Kyle Kennedy, Wendi Mears, Michael Noble, Julie Nolen, Andy Speir, Emily Spencer, Steven Thomas.

Twelfth grade: John Bell, Matt Childres, Amanda Durock, Jerry Francis, Keitha Gillis, Tracey Green, Susie Moles, Clay Pirtle, Ashley Ross, Dorie Smith, Teri Speir, Misty Taylor, Miguel Torres, Eddie Williams, Kelly Williams.

Births

Joseph Lloyd Edge was born March 1 at Titus County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edge of Talco. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Carolyn Ross of Talco and Eloisa Edge of Hagansport. Great-grandfather is Lloyd Gaunt of Talco.

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Rivercrest Baseball Team consists of, front row, left to right: Josh Belcher, Kyle Kennedy, Matt Childres, A. J. Lee, Shannon Richeson, Brent Beers and Juan Torres. Back row: Aaron Eudy, Clay Pirtle, Jay Hancock, Brad Walker, Clint Gage, Jason Giles, Greg Henry, Jason Sears, Nicholas Castle, Eric Martin, Chesley Baird, Michael Deming and Coach Gary Schultz.

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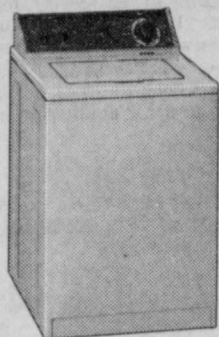
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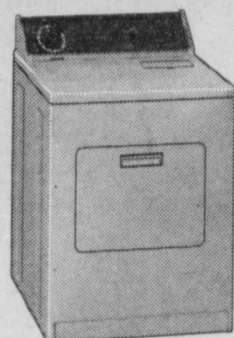


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Bogata's First Baptist Has Week Of Prayer For Home Missions

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer For Home Missions was held on Feb. 23 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with 16 present.

This was the first of three meetings on "Voices from the Street," a study of the homeless in America. "Make Me a Blessing" was sung. Wood Armstrong opened the meeting with prayer. Rose Mary Swinford gave an article on "An Insult to God."

A video was shown, "Voices from the Street." Rose Mary Swinford read a short article on "Response-ability," quoting from Proverbs 14:31 and James 2:14-17. Maurine Mankins read the prayer calendar of missionaries having birthdays. C. D. Glass closed the meeting with prayer. Bro. George Thomas brought a message based on Matt. 25:31-46 and closed with prayer.

The second mission study and prayer meeting was held at Linda Eilers' home on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. Four members were present.

Rose Mary Swinford opened the meeting by reading the mission theme verse from Proverbs 14:31, then Colossians 3:12-17, 23-24. Alice

Ann White voiced the opening prayer.

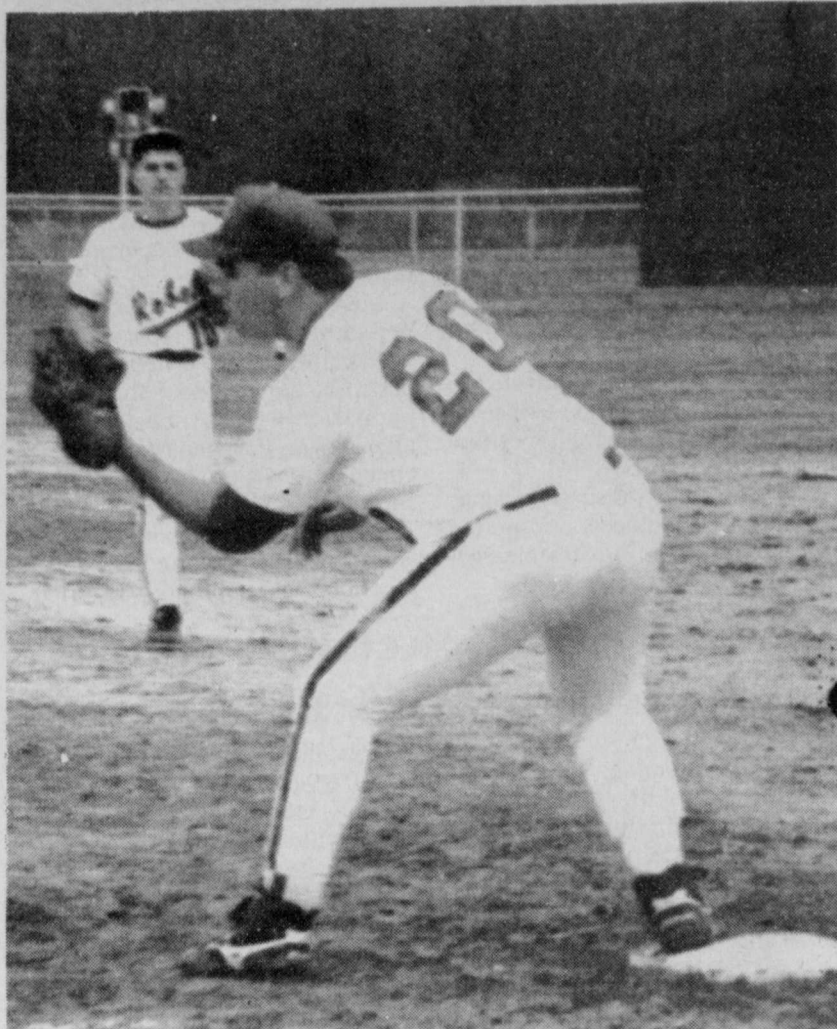
Articles from the Mission Study Book, "Voices from the Street," and Royal Service W.M.U. book were given with a discussion after each article given by the four members. Maurine Mankins read the prayer calendar for the missionaries having birthdays on this day.

Linda Eilers closed the meeting with prayer.

The third meeting of the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held at the First Baptist Church on March 2 at 6 p.m.

The Mission Study Book, "Voices from the Street," was continued.

Glen White opened with prayer. Ronnie Ross told of "Life Can Be A Real Downer Sometimes." Raymon Mauldin spoke on "We Were Victims of Bad Luck." Bro. George Thomas told about the working homeless of Los Altos. Wayne Williams concluded the study with "Testimonies of Christian Homeless--Seeing Through New Eyes." Maurine Mankins gave the prayer calendar. Alice Ann White closed the meeting with prayer.



THE REBEL baseball team began play last week, winning 4-1 over Yantis there. The Rebs lost

the contest leaving them 1-1 so far in the season. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Lions Club Offers Flag Program For 1994

The Bogata Lions Club is again offering the flag program for 1994.

The cost of one year's service is a \$15.00 donation to the Lions club.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the flag display program, fill out the form below and drop it in the box **INSIDE** the business section of the Bogata Post Office.

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Scouts Complete Cookie Campaign

By Linda Christian
Volunteer, Red River Valley Girl Scout Council

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has just completed another successful cookie order campaign and wishes to thank all of the people who have supported Girl Scouts through the purchase of cookies.

The girls who came to your door, met you at the store, or called you on the phone will benefit from your purchases in a number of ways. Selling Girl Scout cookies teaches girls about goal-setting (both troop and individual), working together as a team, meeting the public, making change, spending earned troop and individual profits wisely, and how to meet the public in a safe and courteous manner. Those girls who sell cookies each year learn how important customer satisfaction is as they receive orders from "their" customers year after year.

While the girls, troops and council all gain financially from cookie sales, there can be no doubt that a sense of accomplishment is definitely felt by girls who earn their way to resident camp, day camp or special events. Girls who earn various incentives realize that hard work pays off both in feeling good about themselves and in merchandise. Incentives include jewelry, sports bottles, T-shirts, telephones, radio-flashlights, flight bags, and for the top cookie-seller in the council, a \$100 cash prize. Older girls have the opportunity to accrue credit to be used to pay for a council-approved trip, in addition to the other incentives. Even though all camp fees are extremely reasonable, there are many girls who cannot attend these events without earning some or all of the fee

themselves by selling cookies.

Councils throughout the nation are dependent upon funding from United Ways, donations from corporations, businesses and individuals, grants and cookie sales for operating funds. As income from the first five sources increases, less emphasis will have to be placed on cookie sales, and more of the profit from cookies sales can be used to maintain and improve Camp Gambill, purchase and maintain other program supplies, such as camping equipment, canoes, sailboats, etc., and provide more service and training for Girl Scout volunteers.

While people may prefer not to think of Girl Scouting as a business, good business practices, both nationally and locally, are essential for keeping Girl Scouting current, interesting and available to girls. For not-for-profit organizations that rely on public donations, a one-year operating reserve is not a luxury, rather it is a necessity. Any time expenses must be cut due to decreased income, services to troops are the first to be affected since there is little that can be done to reduce building payments, utility costs, travel expenses, insurance, maintenance of facilities or other typical expenses. When finances improve, it takes a long time to regain lost ground in services to troops.

Perhaps one of the reasons Girl Scout cookie sales have remained successful is that both girls and the public benefit from them. The girls gain a sense of accomplishment and pride in their organization and product while the public gains personal satisfaction from contributing to a worthwhile cause and a great tasting cookie. What a great combination!

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