

Nichols
Worth



It Must Be Nice

I know there are lots and lots of people out there in the big wide world who are just getting through their work days the easiest way possible. I know there are lots of people who don't care about the quality of their work. We've all run in to them in the service industry, and just about everywhere else, too.

I know there are many of you who don't even feel like they owe their employer an honest day's work for their pay.

We've all been irritated by those people who obviously don't want to be where they are, doing what they do.

But, I do think we ran into one that really takes the cake the other day.

The phone rang, and I heard that peculiar, all-too-identifiable sound on the line that let me know I was in for a spiel from a telemarketer.

"Hello" this chirpy, pleasant little voice said. "May I speak to someone about updating our media list?"

"Ah," I thought to myself. "Not a sales call after all."

I informed this young woman that I could help her with her media list updates.

Now, I'll admit that this can be confusing. With five papers I can often save the person making the calls a lot of time by telling him/her up front which papers we publish.

This young woman, unfortunately, didn't get the picture very quickly. She just couldn't seem to grasp the idea that one call could do it all, and that we have five papers.

Finally, she did get that picture.

She asked "what is your e-mail address?"

Now, we don't just throw our e-mail address out for the world. We're happy to let our readers have it, and people sending ads or stories. But we don't need hundreds of soliciting e-mails tying us up.

So, I asked what I thought was a fairly simple question.

"Who are you with?" I queried.

"McDire and McDire" (not the real name) she replied promptly.

Then, I asked my second simple (I thought) question. "What does your company do?"

There was a long pause on the other end of the line.

"Uh, what do you mean" she asked me.

"What does your company do?" I repeated. "You know, what kind of business is McDire and McDire?"

I am hereby reporting what her answer was, exactly. Then I'm closing out to let you ponder the answer just as I did.

"Well, I'm kind of new here and I don't KNOW what kind of business the company is" she chirped.

End of column, you think about it. Kind of scary, isn't it!

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BOGATA NEWS

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Pros & cons presented at Marvin Nichols Reservoir meeting

by Bob Merriman

Marvin Nichols Reservoir is the future of economic development in Northeast Texas, a Sulphur River Basin Authority official told an audience Monday night in Clarksville.

"Marvin Nichols Reservoir is the Northeast Texas economic driver," SRBA President Mike Huddleston said in opening a powerpoint presentation at City Hall.

To other area residents, though, the lake will wipe out family farms, flood an environmentally sensitive area and ultimately cause an increase in property taxes.

Those divergent ideas, an expanding economic or destruction of a way of life, have been argued in other meetings and before state planners in Austin. But Monday night's pro-lake meeting followed a gathering of opponents the Friday before and marked the first time pro-lake and anti-lake forces placed their ideas so close together.

As reported in state water plans, the Marvin Nichols Reservoir will flood about 62,000 acres along the Sulphur River. Almost all the flooded area will be in Red River County.

"We believe the lake will flood about 10% of Red River County," lake opponent Max Shumake of DeKalb said at the Friday meeting at the American Legion Post in Clarksville. With that much land taken from the county's tax base, other landowners will see an increase in property tax rates, Shumake said. Shumake owns about 500 acres in the Red River County area of the Sulphur River. All of his land will be under water when the lake is completed, he said.

Huddleston says other land in Red River County will increase in value once the benefits of the reservoir are realized.

Mitigation land will take even more acreage, both sides say. For each acre of land flooded, a certain amount of land must be set aside for wildlife use. Figures vary on the amount of matching land. Huddleston said the SRBA hopes for a one-to-one mitigation; others have suggested as much as an eight-to-one offset.

According to present plans, the Dallas area will receive 80% of the water pumped from Marvin Nichols. The remaining 20% of the water will be shared by the 19 counties that make up the Northeast Texas water planning group. Huddleston estimated total cost at \$1.7 billion, but as with almost all aspects of the lake, opponents disagree. Jim Presley with an environmental group in Texarkana says the cost could go as high as \$5 billion.

Huddleston on Monday made clear he has no use for organized environmentalists.

"These people make a living coming into a community and getting people upset," he said. "They are using you, the local people."

Huddleston also spoke of "so much spin" by lake opponents, calling some remarks "rumors and falsehoods."

"Let's get out on the table, the truth," he said.

Presley and others say the river authority from its inception began a plan of spinning the truth.

"The Northeast Texas water planning organization represents special interest groups," Presley said at Friday night's meeting. "Most of the people are left out."

Where the river authority talks about economic development, many opponents talk of land in a family for more than 150 years, homesteads wiped out and old cemeteries soon to lie under water.

Shumake said he traced family

members in Bowie County back to 1839, while other settled in the Cuthand area in the 1870's.

Oren Caudell of Texarkana spoke of Evergreen Cemetery in Titus County, begun by former slaves.

"One of their first acts of freedom was to decide where to be buried," Caudell said. The cemetery and others will be flooded when the lake is completed, he said.

Huddleston predicted 500 to 1,000 construction jobs at the lake, with 5,000 to 10,000 spinoff jobs. Economic impact of the lake is estimated at \$140 million to \$190 million annually, he said.

Landowners and others should face a simple fact, Huddleston said.

"It's going to be built. We're not going to stop it," he said. "But we can control it."

It is the American scheme of things, that the few sacrifice for the many, Huddleston said.

"Well, I guess people in Northeast Texas just haven't sacrificed enough," Shumake said. "I guess people who lost their land to Lake Wright Patman didn't sacrifice enough. People who lost their land to the coal mine didn't sacrifice enough. What are the people in Dallas sacrificing?"

In the end, Huddleston said, numbers matter, and Dallas has the numbers.

"They have the political power," he said. "They can pass any law they want to."

Planning on the lake is expected to take two years, beginning this summer, Huddleston said. Gaining necessary permits for construction is estimated at 13 years, with actual construction to take five years.

The State Legislature will vote on the overall water plan next year.



1931 Graduate
Bogata High School



1932 Graduate
Bogata High School

Come home to Bogata April 13!!!

Bogata graduating classes of 1942, graduating 60 years ago, and classes back to 1925, graduating 77 years ago, will be recognized at this year's Bogata Homecoming.

Can you recognize the graduates in these pictures?

The graduate in picture #1 graduated in 1931, 71 years ago. Graduates from 1931 who may attend homecoming are Bob Jackson, Celia Mathena Fortner, Mary Williams Brown, Luther DeBerry and Leoma Roberts Barton.

The graduate in picture #2 in 1932, 70 years ago. Graduates from 1972 who may attend homecoming are Myrtle Ward, Nadine Chesshir Flippo, Sara Margaret Lawosn Starks, Naomi Kathryn

White, Carmen Estelle Wilson Whiteman, Dora Elizabeth Wilkinson Thompson, Hoyle Lemens.

Did you recognize the graduates? They are: #1, 1931 graduate Luther DeBerry; #2, 1932 graduate, Carmen Estelle Wilson Whiteman.

Doors will open at 10 a.m. for anyone who wishes to come early this year. A catered lunch will be served from noon until 2 p.m., followed by a short business meeting and a few minutes of entertainment followed by all afternoon visiting.

Everyone is anxious to be together at home in Bogata. See you April 13!!!



JOE ROSE-President of Guaranty Bank Bogata recently recognized Dorie Roach for three years of service to Guaranty Bank. Roach joined the Guaranty Bank in August 1998, as a teller. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and has attended Northeast Texas Community College to further her banking education. In addition, she has received a Word Processing Certificate from Paris Junior College. Dorie and her husband, Ike, reside in Bogata.

Clean-up day is April 4-5-6

The City of Bogata will hold a clean-up day on April 4, 5 and 6.

Please call City hall at 632-5315 by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 5 to get your name on the list to have items picked up.

Remember, no hazardous

waste, no paint, no oil, no tires, no batteries, no refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon unless freon has been removed and appliance is tagged by licensed technicians, and no leaves or yard waste.



RICK BAIRD AND LARRY COLLINS entertained the Rivercrest Elementary students Monday with a history lesson on the Civil War Era. The men came with various artifacts including a real cannon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Office will be closed Monday

The Bogata News office will be closed Monday, March 25. Locals and advertising may be called in to Deport, 652-4205 or FAX to 652-6041. The office will reopen Tuesday, March 26.

Concert is just a week away!

The first practice of the Bogata Community Choir was held last Thursday. If the practice is any indication of how the concert will be, let's just say they can't get any better.

It's hard to believe that it has been a year since this group has last sung together.

The March 30 concert is to benefit the Bogata Lions Club. It will

feature the previous songs of their first two concerts and a few new songs. The choir is ready to show off their talents to the community.

Join in for an evening of great songs and music. The concert will be held at Rivercrest Auditorium at 7 p.m. on March 30. Admission is free but donations of used eyeglasses and cash will be accepted at the door.

Public invited to services

The public is invited to special worship services during the Holy Week, sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Bogata, Rosalie and Cuthand. Holy Week services allow us to celebrate the full meaning of Easter, remembering the events between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday services for March 28 will be held a 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Bogata and at 7:30 p.m. at Cuthand United Methodist Church. The service will recount the events of the last evening Christ and his Disciples spent together.

Good Friday service, recalling the trial and crucifixion of Christ, will be held at 12:00 noon March 29 at Rosalie United Methodist Church.

Rivercrest ISD changes voting location

The Bogata polling place for the Rivercrest ISD School Board Election has been changed. The new voting site will be the Bogata Community Center, located in the 300 block of N.E. Bogata, for the May 4, 2002 School Board Election.

The Talco polling place will be at the Talco School and absentee

voting will be held at Rivercrest High School.

Position # 3 held by Eddy Brown and Position # 6 held by Mark Hare are up for election. Interested candidates have until March 20, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. to file for candidacy at Rivercrest ISD Business Office, at Rivercrest High School.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week comes to us from Johtown. She is Robbie Jean Cooper McLaughlin. If you notice the picture that goes with the article might not be recent.....well, you are right! It came from the 1947 Trojan Yearbook from Talco. Robbie was as 1947 graduate and this particular class will be honored at this year's Talco Homecoming on April 27th. So this is a perfect opportunity to invite everyone out for this year's event and thank Robbie for the use of her photo.

Now, down to business, Robbie enjoys cooking, canning and freezing her own vegetables and gardening. She has three sons, Ron who lives in Cooper, Randy, who lives in Gilmer and Keith, who lives in Clarksville. She was married to the late Morris Cooper. They lived in Dallas for 17 years before coming to the Bogata area. She is a member of the Clarksville Church of Christ.

Thank you Robbie, once again,

for sharing your recipes with us and we will see you in the kitchen!!!!!!!!!!!!

CHICKEN TAMALES CASSE-ROLE-this recipe uses frozen tamales as the base layer and the other ingredients are added on top and baked and also freezes well!

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS-great roll recipe!

PASTRY FOR DOUBLE-CRUST PIE-can never have too many pie crust recipes! If one won't work, maybe another will!

PASTRY FOR FRIED PIES-takes a little time to make these, but is well worth it!

PECAN PIE-she adds the hint that if you pie is baking too quickly or browning too quickly, you can make a tent over it with aluminum foil!

CINNAMON RED HOT APPLES-great snack for the cool evenings!

BUTTERMILK POUND CAKE-this moist, delicious cake is great anytime!



Robbie McLaughlin

Thursday, March 21
Robbie McLaughlin, Johtown

Chicken Tamale Casserole

- 1 dozen frozen tamales
- 1 fryer-stew and de-bone
- 1-1/2 cups chicken broth reserved from chicken
- 1/4 small onion-chopped
- 1 can green chilis-chopped
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 2 cups velveeta cheese

In deep oblong pan put tamales on bottom; layer chicken over these and then layer onion. Grate the velveeta or slice it and layer on top. In saucepan heat the broth, soup and green chilis to boiling. Pour over tamale, chicken and cheese, mixture. Cover with foil and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Refrigerator Rolls

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups water
- 2 tablespoons Crisco
- 1 package dry yeast
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 5 cups flour

In saucepan combine sugar, salt, 2 cups water and Crisco and heat just until Crisco melts. Let cool to lukewarm. Dissolve yeast in 1/2 cup water and add to cooled mixture. Gradually add the flour to mixture in medium mixing bowl. When mixed well, sit in a warm place and let it double in bulk. Put on floured board and knead. Grease tupperware bowl and cover when you place in refrigerator. Make into balls and put two into greased muffin tin for Parkerhouse Rolls. After rising for about 3 hours place in preheated 375 degree oven until golden brown. In warm weather, it won't take as long to rise and recipe makes about 2 dozen. Dough keeps about 2 weeks in refrigerator.

Pastry for Double-Crust Pie

- 1-1/2 cup flour
 - dash salt
 - 1/3 cup Crisco
- cold water to hold together
- Combine all ingredients except water and use a small amount at a time so as not to add too much. Roll out and chill before making pecan or buttermilk pie.

Pastry for Fried Pies

- 1 cup flour
- dash salt
- 1/3 cup Crisco

cold water to hold together

Combine all ingredients except water and add only enough to make crust stick together. Divide into small balls and roll out and fill with favorite filling. This will make 5-6 crusts for pies.

Pecan Pie

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 stick oleo
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cups Karo-white
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Combine all ingredients and bake in crust at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes. If it browns too quickly, make a tent of foil to place over top.

Cinnamon Red Hot Apples

- 4 large McIntosh apples
- 1 cup water
- margarine
- 9 ounce bag red hot
- 1 cups sugar-divided

Quarter, core and leave peelings on apples. Add water to pan and bring to boil. This will fill a pan 9-10" in diameter. DAdd apples and dot with margarine and put on lid. When apples cook a little, add red hot gradually until mixture is as red as you would like. When red hot are melted add 1/2 cup sugar and then another 1/2 cup gradually.

Buttermilk Pound Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup Crisco
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/4 teaspoon soda
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- dash salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon butter-flavoring

Blend together Crisco and 2 cups flour. Add eggs, one at a time and beat after each. Alternatley add remaining ingredients and add vanilla and flavoring last. Bake in bundt pan for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Mrs. Lofton Brown dies March 6

Mrs. Lofton "Dixie" Brown, 92, of Woodland, died Wednesday, March 6, 2002 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Services were held Friday, March 8 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Everett and the Rev. Richard Gilmer officiating. Dr. Florence White was the eulogist.

Burial was in Woodland Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown was born August 10, 1909 in Blossom to Dan Starnes and Dixie Hancock Starnes, pioneer educators. She grew up in Walnut Ridge, Texas. Dixie was a homemaker and continued the operation of the L.B. Brown Ranch and Alfalfa Meadows until her death. She was a devoted member of the Woodland United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Faulkner Home Demonstration and held every office, including the presidency. She represented the Faulkner Club as their delegate representative to the W.H.D. Council meetings. She enjoyed the hobbies of quilting, gardening and flower gardening. She enjoyed the study and research of nutrition.

She married Lofton Brown on December 23, 1934 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death in 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Harlin Brown and wife Janice and Dr. Ralph L. Brown, all of Woodland; grandchildren, Beth Brown Gilmer, Brandon Brown, Mahona Brown Streety and Genia Landers; one great-grandchild, Nancy Gilmer; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Madell Fogleman; and a daughter-in-law, Betty Brown Landers; nieces, Joan Carlisle of Dallas, Ann Ford, Delma Vaughan, Myra Sheppard and Tommie Fodge, all of Paris, Edna Maddox of Blossom and Kathryn Parker of Sherman; nephews, Donnie Clay LaRue and Gary Nowel of Paris and many friends as well as devoted caregivers in the family for the past four year including Glenda Graves Coble, Dawn Hargan and Bertha Hargan.

Serving as berarers were Roy Chadwick, Mike Johnson, Charles England, Benton Moss, Jimmy Fodge, Clarence Graves and Jerry and Maurice Goolsby.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution may direct them to the Woodland United Methodist Church, % Edna Maddox, Rt. 1, Box 147-A, Blossom, TX 75416 or the Woodland Cemetery Association, % Jamie Carter, Rt. 2, Box 314, Detroit, TX 75436.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our undying gratitude for the support and love extended to our family due to the recent loss of our beloved Larry Dean Salter. While this sudden loss has created a tremendous void in each of our lives, the many wonderful expressions of compassion extended to us by our family, our Prairiland ISD school family, our friends, and our community have touched our hearts greatly and filled us with a secure sense of hope for the future.

We wish to thank the Paris Police Department, the emergency response teams, and the medical staff of Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South for their diligent efforts and assistance. To Ben Holland, Phillip and Lana Prichard, and the entire staff of Bright-Holland Funeral Home, your professional expertise and genuine care made a most difficult time easier to endure. To James Morton, Buddy Freeman and our Prairiland ISD family, your determination to meet our every need will forever remain as precious and cherished memories for which we shall always be grateful. The words of Dr. L.C. Stout not only lifted our heavy hearts, but provided each of us with the resolve to live our lives to that higher standard which Larry established for himself.

As the days continue and we begin our lives without Larry Dean, we will be blessed forever by these wonderful gifts of love and compassion that we have received.

May joy and peace be with you always,
The Family of
Larry Dean Salter

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, prayers, visits and food during my recent illness. Special thanks to Bro. Rick Holeman and my church family. May God bless you,
Loyce Huddleston



Dorothy Hancock-Perry

Dorothy Hancock-Perry dies March 12

On March 12, 2002, our friend and sister followed the light to be with Jesus, her parents and brothers who have passed before. Born August 1, 1919 in Rugby, the daughter of Jeff and Hattie Griffin Hancock. Dorothy graduated from Bogata High School, later to marry Gerald Perry on January 4, 1942. They spent many years of military life, settling in Lubbock. Surviving are her husband of Lubbock; a daughter, Rose Moon of Sedona, AZ; and a son, Robert Perry of Fredricksburg; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mildred Bybee and Helon Latimer of Ft. Worth; Murl Jean Hawks and a sister-in-law, Billie Hancock of Bogata.

As a very young girl, Dorothy's great talent began with making doll clothes and sewing dresses for her sisters. She could make a doll look like a princess. As the years passed, making quilts became her hobby. When she was making one quilt, she was dreaming of another. She became a member of the Lubbock Quilting Gill (The Thursday Quilters), where she quickly made some of her best friends. She was a superb and talented artist and craftsperson, a gifted and accomplished quilter. She was asked by a press reporter, "How many quilts do you expect to make?" She replied, "I guess when I can cover a football field," and that is probably what she accomplished. Even when she became ill, she continued to quilt with the help of her husband and a step-niece, Diann Grayson, whom she called her Bonus Niece. There became a very loving relationship between them. She would stay at her side as much as possible to comfort her. She has a way of making the bad times, better times. Dorothy was an expert. A flawless expert. She was admired. She was loved by all who knew her.

On Friday, March 15, Dorothy was laid to rest at Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock.

Jack Horton dies March 18

Jack Horton of Blossom died March 18, 2002 in Paris.

He was born February 23, 1955 in Houston. He attended the Apostolic Pentecostal Church from an early age. He loved driving a truck and listening to the oldies.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Billie Sue and Vickie Lynn.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Horton of Blossom; a son, Anthony Horton of Kaufman; stepsons, Rusty Campsey of Blossom and Miles Bradford of Dillon, CO; daughters, Anna Horton and Suzanne Horton of Ft. Worth; stepdaughter, Jennifer; grandchildren, Cassidy Breanna, Dustin Singleton and Ladessha Horton; parents, A.G. and Billie Horton of Terrell; brothers, Frank Horton of Terrell, Clifford Horton of Mesquite, Roger Horton of Garland and Tim Horton of Terrell; numerous other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 22 in the Word of Life Church with Pastor Johnny Ford officiating. Interment followed in Highland Memorial Gardens under the direction of Anderson-Clayton Bros. Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, food and flowers sent during the loss of our father and brother, Don Wilson. God bless you all,
The Family of Don Wilson

Card of Thanks

To all of you who gave me your vote and support, I give m sincere thanks. I appreciate each of you. Sincerely,
Michael Garretson

Card of Thanks

I would like to say Thank You to all of the people who have shown me support and for their contributions during this election. Thank you everyone for your kindness to me.
Janice Bivins Gentry

Obituaries



Joe Lee Landers

Joe Lee Landers dies March 2

Joe Lee Landers, age 61 of Denton died Saturday, March 2, 2002 in Denton.

He was born May 2, 1940 in Deport to Clifton Landers and Willie Mae Dowdy.

He was a member of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Denton, secretary of the M.W. St. Joseph Brand Lodge Masons #1492 and a member of the Friendly Five Gospel Singers.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 9 at Mount Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. L.E. Lawson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Denton.

Surviving are his wife, Ethel Janelle Fitch Landers of Denton; one son, Frederick B. Mitchell of Denton; one daughter, Adrean E. Johnson of Denton; three brothers, Tommy Dowdy of Denton, Roy Landers of San Diego, CA and Billy Dowdy Sr. of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Susie Fleming of Denton, Robbie Dowdy of Dallas and Bobbie Battle of San Diego, Ca; five grandchiden, Jacqueline Johnson, Draylon Johnson, Tia Johnson, Akkeena Johnson and Fredrick Bronshell Mitchell, Jr.; and one great-grandchild, Shamaron Deon Johnson. His parents preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Luther Parker, Gerald Malone, Clyde Jones, Pete Clayton, Leonard Logan, Jr., Charles Maston, Spencer Washington, Freddy Garrett, Jimmy Breedlove, Tommy J. Simmons. Honorary bearers were Friendly Five Gospel Singers, M.W.S. Joseph Grand Lodge Mason #1492, Links Club, Billy Bradsfield, James Beechum, Kenneth Beechum, Michael Beechum, Archie Hicks, Archie D. Hicks, Patrick Hicks, Kevin Dowdy and William Dowdy.

Mrs. Oakley L. Ebbs dies March 15

Mrs. Oakley L. Ebbs, age 84 of Forest Chapel, died Friday, March 15, 2002 in the Christus-St. Joseph's Hospital-South campus. Funeral services were held Monday, March 18 in the Chicota Methodist Church at 2:00 p.m. Burial was in Forest Chapel Cemetery, Chicota, under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

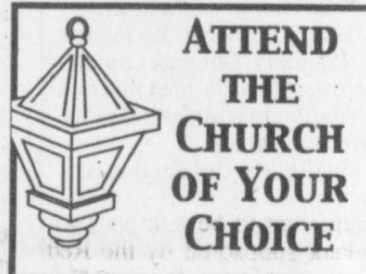
She was born November 4, 1917 in Hugo, OK, the daughter of Johnny and Liddie Norried. In 1936 she married Archel Golightly; he died in 1965. She then married Roger Ebbs in 1995 and he preceded her in death in 1997. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, May Pate; an infant daughter; two brothers; three grandsons; and one grand-daughter.

Surviving are her children: Junior Golightly and Carolyn of Forest Chapel, Larry Golightly and Nita of Bogata, Shirley Sessums and Lee of Paris, Pat Reeves of Paris, Earlene Cato and Kenneth Thompson of Paris. Shiela Golightly of Paris; two brothers, Willie Norried of Hammitt, CA and Glen Norried of Conroe; six sisters, Ora Lee Covington and Eula Covington of Hugo, Queenie Golightly of Powderly, Johnnie Mae Hamilton of Battiest, OK, Essie Cody of Swink, OK, Dessie Trapp of Campbell; 27 grandchildren; several great and great-great-grandchildren; 37 nieces and nephews.

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Peace Officers to host Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park

The Red River Valley Peace Officers Association of Texas will host an Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park in Bogata on Saturday, March 30, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All children of Red River County and the surrounding area ages 1 year to 6 years and 7 years

to 12 years old are invited to come for a fun day. There will be prize eggs and more. The Thomas Park is located on FM 909 in Bogata.

Any individual or business wishing to donate eggs, candy, money or prizes for the event are asked to call Angie at the Bogata City Hall 903-632-5315.

To Everyone

Who stopped by with cards, gifts & good wishes for Shorty Ballard on his 90th Birthday

Thank You!

Shorty Ballard and Family



Russell Gill

Russell Gill celebrates 95th birthday

Russell Gill celebrated his 95th birthday on February 22. Mr. Gill's niece, Betty Ramsey and her husband Buck, treated Mr. Gill and his wife of almost 70 years, Inez, to a fish dinner at Vaughan's Restaurant on Lake Bob Sandlin. Their daughter, Collette and her husband Mutt of Burlson continued the celebration over the following days to include a big country style dinner. Mr. Gill received many cards, visits and phone calls from well wishers.

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People & Things

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Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are:
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Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204
Rivercrest Elementary School-903-62-5214.

Tuesdays

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

Purchase Early

Sales of \$1.00 chances on a special Easter Basket to be given away at the annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt will begin January 14. The fund-raiser is sponsored by the Talco 4-H. Chances may be purchased from any member or at the Talco Guaranty Bank or Gotta Have It located downtown Talco.

March 21

Students at Rivercrest Elementary will enjoy a visit from the Mobile Dairy Thursday, March 21, 2002. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Good Friday

March 29, Good Friday, the students of Rivercrest Elementary will enjoy Easter Egg hunts and parties at the Thomas Park in Bogata. Parents and younger siblings are invited to attend.

March 30

Plan to attend the Bogata Easter Egg Hunt to be held in Thomas Park sponsored by the Red River County Valley Peace Officers Association of Texas on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for ages 1 year through 12 years.

Plan to attend the Bogata Community Choir "Spring Gospel Concert" on Saturday, March 30 at Rivercrest High School auditorium. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission fee, however, your donation will be appreciated.

April 16-19

Letters to Editor

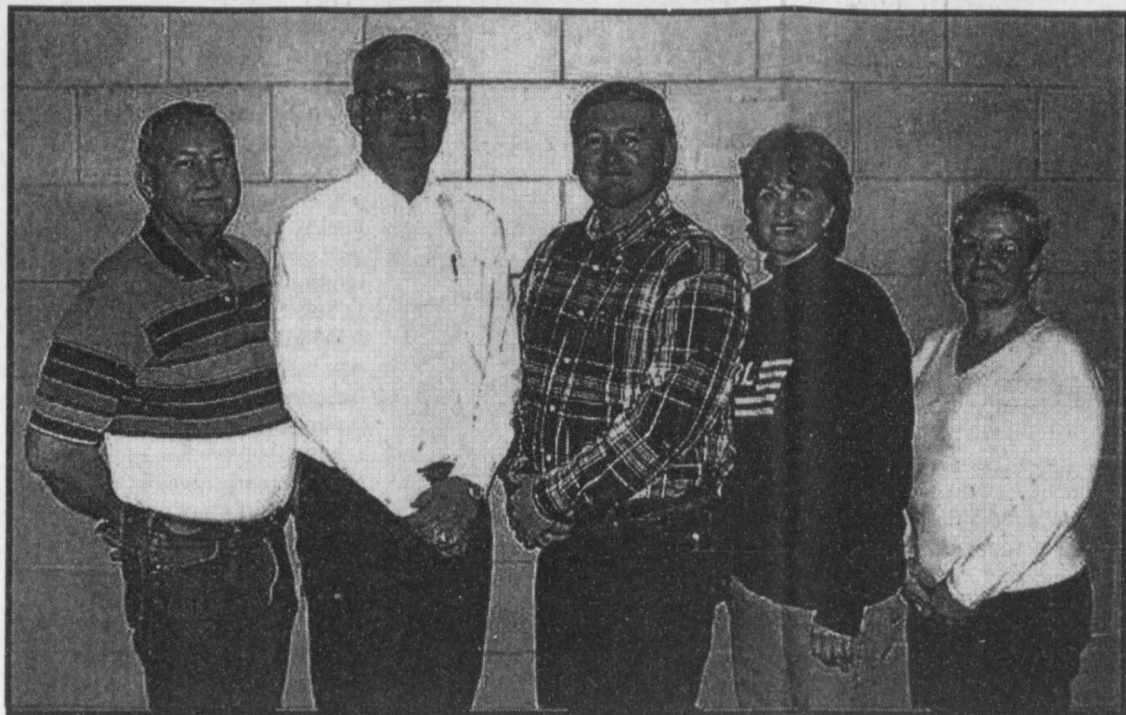
To the elected officials and City of Bogata:

We are about to lose our commodities program. The talk the last time in the Baptist Church was that we had three more months and we do not have another place. The North Texas Food Bank said she had contacted the mayor and also the County Judge, perhaps not the officials in office at the moment. The ministers have been trying to help us, but nothing yet. I thought that we might get a school room David Rozell, but haven't got the school. They could go to Clarksville but everyone does not have a car.

Their program is well run. We need a place, plus we need an official to receive it. It's only one day per month. We really do need your help, a lot of senior citizens really do depend on the few things we get. They are not FDA approved since we have no refrigerator place. So we get a few staple products. We need a building but we need a dry place to stand. Our commodities are delivered sometimes on Monday night and left in the covered porch area of the church. Sometimes some are stolen and if you are late, you will not get no commodities. They are all gone.

The Baptist Church has been very good to us. If it was bad, they would let us sit or stand inside their building. I have talked about this and I have prayed about this. I thought first of appearing before the council and I was afraid you would take it and that would be the end of our commodities. We really need your help.

Thank you,
Neoma Goodman,
Senior Citizen



OFFICERS for the Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. this year are: President, Virgil Jones; 1st Vice President, Joe Travis Kelsey; 2nd Vice President, Kip Stansell; Secretary, Debbie Hare and Treasurer, Gena Gage.

People & Things

Rivercrest students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the annual TAAS test April 16-19. All classes 3rd through 7th will test Tuesday and Wednesday while the 8th grade class will test for all 4 days. Parents and Guardians are urged to see that their students get plenty of rest the nights before the test and eat a good breakfast prior to school on test days.

Kindergarten Registration
The Rivercrest Elementary Kindergarten Registration for 2002-2003 school year will be held May 3, 2002. More information will be made available soon on times and necessary items to bring.

Floyd Hanna will be honored with a come and go 75th birthday party by his children on Sunday, March 24 at the Bogata Community Center from 2 until 4 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited to come by and help him celebrate this milestone.

Girls place in powerlifting

Tina Carder and Stephanie Williams of Rivercrest, Susan Whittle of Prairiland and Sara Blasingame of Detroit all qualified for the state powerlifting meet as they met for the Regional competition in White Oak recently.

Carder and Williams of Rivercrest both won their regional classes with Carder taking the 97-pound class and Williams winning the 114-pound class. Carder had 600-pound total and set four regional records in bench, squat, deadlift and overall. She also received the Lightweight Lifter Award and is ranked number 1 in Class 2A. Williams finished with a 625-pound total in the 114-pound class.

Blasingame of Detroit finished third in the Division II-Region III meet. She had a total of 660-pounds in the 198-pound division. She is ranked number two in the state in Class A. Whittle of Prairiland came in second with a

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. to begin fund-raising May 4

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc., a newly formed organization whose sole purpose is to provide scholarships to Rivercrest High School graduating seniors, met recently to finalize plans for its first benefit scholarship banquet. Scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria, the banquet will include a catered meal, entertainment and auction items.

Many schools in the surrounding areas have established organizations such as this to help defray college costs for their graduates. Working hard to get Rivercrest's foundation off the ground are numerous trustees and the following officers: President, Virgil Jones; 1st Vice President, Joe Travis Kelsey; 2nd Vice President, Kip Stansell, Secretary, Debbie Hare and Treasurer, Gena Gage. Tickets will cost \$25.00 each

and can be purchased from one of the officers or from any of the following trustees: Jo Anschutz, E.E. Brooks, Kay Brooks, Kathy Brown, Keith Brown, Judy Easley, Tiffany Easley, Morris Foster, Kathy Hawkins, Steven Hawkins, Buford Hervey, Gale Hervey, John Howison, Kim Kelsey, Bill Mabry, John Purviance, Kristi Purviance, John Ragsdill, Wanda Ragsdill, Joseph Rose, Kelly Stansell, A.D. Stephenson, Miriam Stephenson, Kathie Thompson, Gary VanDeaver and Mollie Williams. Tickets may also be purchased at Rivercrest High School.

Donations are presently being accepted for memorials, etc. and can be made at Guaranty Bank Bogata and Guaranty Bank Talco. Auction items are currently being sought for the banquet and can be given to any officer or trustee. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Lady Rebels compete at Paul Pewitt

by Coach Debbie Williams
Members of the Lady Rebel Track & Field team traveled to the Paul Pewitt Meet prior to spring break. Stats were as follows:

Charla Hines- 13'10" in the Long Jump; 4th place in the 400 meter dash; 2nd place in the 200 meter dash.

Kendra Birchfield-competed in the 400 meter dash and 100 meter hurdles and made the finals in the 300 meter hurdles.

Danielle Easterling-competed in the 400 meter dash and 200 meter dash.

Erica Williams-competed in the 800 meter run.

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE NEWS

by Jan Wyatt
4-H County Extension Agent
On Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. a fashion show workshop will be held at the Paris Rodeo and Horse Club. Preparation for the fashion show scheduled for April 2 will include wardrobe selection, modeling, basic knowledge of clothing care and construction. Also with time permitting, additional work will be done on the Community Service Project.

For more information, call Jan Wyatt at the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443.

These young ladies went Saturday in the cold winds and participated with heart and guts. They all did well and got better. Charla brought home a second place medal but they all earned a medal for the day in my thoughts.

March 10: Suspicious activity; report of rabid animal; suspicious activity; inmate released after paying fines.

March 11: Report of cattle out on 410 at Kanawha, owner contacted; cattle complaint on 1699; one arrested for violation of probation; stolen property recovered; criminal mischief reported on Hwy. 37N.

March 12: Report of reckless driver in Bogata; inmate released per court order; report of forgery; inmate released per court order; report of forgery; report of vehicle fire west of Detroit; report of burglary of habitation; report of juvenile disturbance in Detroit.

March 13: Report of rock being thrown through a window; report of possible forgery; male arrested on charge of assault, family violence, released on bond; male arrested for possession of marijuana.

March 14: Report of drunk driver; report of cow hit in Kanawha; two arrested for theft; one arrested for DWI, first, and released on bond; male arrested on court order; search warrant delivered; male arrested for burglary of habitation; report of suspicious vehicle on CR3350 off

911N; one arrested for driving while intoxicated, first and endangering a child; one arrested for public intoxication; inmate released for time served; inmate released on bond; report of gas drive off in Detroit; report of suspicious vehicle; report of civil matter; one arrested for possible stolen property; inmate released on bond.

March 16: Female arrested on DWI; male arrested on charge of DWLS; report of family violence; report of disturbance on 1699; one arrested for assault, family violence; one arrested for violation of probation; report of theft of mailbox in Bagwell; report of minor accident; report of possible family disturbance on 195; responded to traffic control at rodeo arena; report of major accident two miles south of Bogata on 37S.

March 17: Inmate released on bond; inmate released with time to pay fines; female arrested for forgery, financial instrument; report of boat fire in Detroit; report of minor accident on 82W of Avery; report of suspicious vehicle on FM114; report of juvenile disturbance.

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Dinner to honor Nell Rhodes

Friends and family will honor Nell D. Rhodes on her 90th birthday with a covered dish lunch at the Bogata Community Center on April 20 at noon. The event is being hosted by her children, Shannon, Dale, Jackie and Joyce Rhodes, Susan Rhodes, Gail McKinney and Ronnie and Madge McDonnal, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. For information, call Jackie at 632-4268 or 537-2042.

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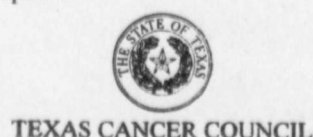
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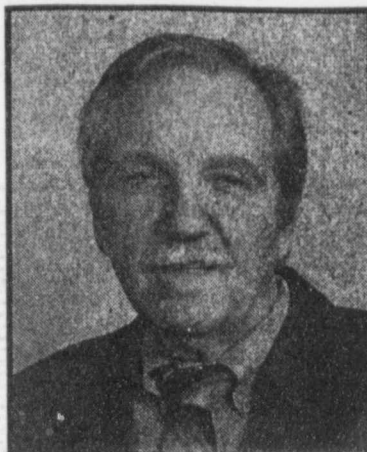


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Castleman elected to AIMBE



Dr. Kenneth R. Castleman

Kenneth R. Castleman, former resident of Bogata and a 1960 graduate of Bogata High School, has been elected a Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering. Dr. Castleman was in Washington recently for the Eleventh Annual AIMBE Event. He was inducted into the College of Fellows in a ceremony held at the National Academy of Sciences on March 1.

AIMBE exists to establish an identity for the field of medical and biological engineering and to promote the national interest in science, engineering and education. The group provides public policy-making leadership regarding the practice of biomedical engineering and the education of biomedical engineers.

The College of Fellows elects AIMBE officers and considers educational, professional and technical aspects of medical and biological engineering. Fellows are persons who have distinguished themselves in the field by making important contributions to the theory and practice of medical and biological engineering and by demonstrating unusual accomplishment in promoting that field.

Dr. Castleman, internationally known for his work in the field of digital imaging said "I am very honored to be invited to participate in the AIMBE's activities. This group is very effective in promoting the application of engineering approaches to medical

problems, and that benefits everyone."

Dr. Castleman was nominated by Professor Kenneth R. Diller, Chairman of the Department of Biomedical Engineering of the University of Texas at Austin. Castleman is Adjunct Professor at UT and serves on that department's industrial advisory committee.

He is the son of the late James E. and Floy Castleman who lived in Bogata for many years. He married Betty Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gill of Bogata in 1966. He received a PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin in 1970. The couple now lives in Friendswood.

Dr. Castleman is the author of two books and 60 scientific articles and has taught courses at Caltech. His college textbook on digital image processing has now been translated into both Japanese and Chinese and is used in universities around the world.

Dr. Castleman was inducted into the Space Technology Hall of Fame in 1994, worked for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from 1970 until 1985. He is now the president of Advanced Digital Imaging Research in Houston and has been associated with that company since it was founded in 1985. ADIR conducts government sponsored medical research as well as contract research projects for other companies.



CONGRATULATIONS to Lady Rebels, Stephanie Williams and Tina Carder who qualified for the State Meet in Power Lifting. Stephanie placed 3rd in the state at the competition held in Killeen, Tx. last week. Tina who was Regional champion broke 4 records at the regional meet but had a hard time in state competition. Both girls will have the chance to win at State again next year. The Rebels and Lady Rebels Power Lifting Teams were coached by Gary Schultz. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Women's Power Lifting Meet held March 7

By Leah Bull

Five Rivercrest Lady Rebel Power Lifters competed in the Region III Women's Power Lifting Meet on March 7, 2002 at White Oak High School.

Junior Tina Carder placed first in the 97 lb. weight class with a squat of 225, bench press of 120 and dead lift of 255 which gave her a total combined lift of 600 lbs. and qualified her for the State Power Lifting Meet in Killeen, Tx.

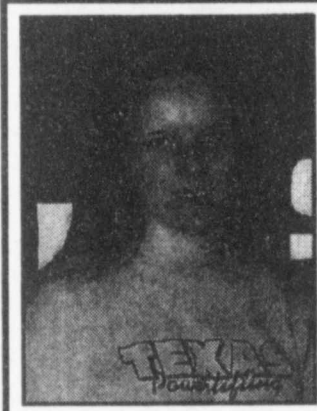
Junior Stephanie Williams placed 1st in the 114 weight class with a squat of 250, bench press of 115 and dead lift of 260 which gave her a total combined lift of 625 lbs. and qualified her for the State Meet. Also, competing in the 114 class was junior Alison

Foster with a squat of 250, bench press of 110 and dead lift of 230 for a total of 560 lbs. and 4th place in regional.

Senior Brittany Bull competed in her last power lifting meet in the 123 weight class with a squat of 190, bench press of 105 and dead lift of 240 for a total of 535 lbs. and 9th place in regional.

Junior Krystal Valenzuela competed in the 132 weight class with a squat of 230, bench press of 105 and dead lift of 260 for a total of 595 and 9th place in regional.

Tina Carder and Stephanie Williams both qualified for the 2002 Texas State Power Lifting Meet. Way to go Lady Rebel Power Lifters on a very successful year!!!



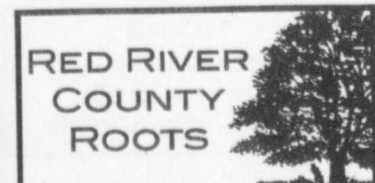
Congratulations
Stephanie
3rd in
State Power Lifting
Love,
Mom, Freddy, Erica, Bud
& Bailey

Bertha McCall hosts 84-42 Club

Members of the 84-42 Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Bertha McCall. Two tables were arranged for the games.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style to the following: Maurine Mankins, Wootie Harville, Ethel Epps, Shirley Alums, Jimmie King, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Molee Huddleston, Willie Clark, Mary E. Kain and one guest, Leslie Kain and the hostess.

The April meeting will be with Helen Williams as hostess.



This week's query is from Ray Chapman, 2635 Rosefield Drive, Houston, TX 77080. He is beginning his research on his Chapman family. His father, Homer Charles Chapman, was born March 25, 1908, probably in Clarksville. His mother's name was Minnie Hauser or Houser. He does not know his grandparents' names. He would like to hear from anyone who has any information about this family. 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



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So You Don't Believe In God?

Imagine this scene. You have just purchased a new Cadillac limousine, and you are showing it to a group of your friends. You explain to them how the metal was molded into fenders, bumpers, tailpipes, etc. You point out the slick chrome trim, along with the wheels of a combination of rubber and steel belts. You open the door and show your friends the beautifully sculptured interior carpet, Corinthian leather, and teak-paneled doors. There is a digital clock, windows that go up and down at the touch of a button, emergency blinkers, rear window defroster and a host of other conveniences. One of your friends remarks to you what a beautiful car you have. You reply that you are indeed proud of the new car, since it cost you approximately \$75,000!

Then one of your friends turns to you and asks, "Who made this car?" Without so much as a moment's hesitation, you reply, "No one made the car; it just happened." Can you imagine such a scenario? Your friends would have you committed for a mental disorder were you to suggest such a thing. And rightly so. It is obvious to all sane people that the beautiful piece of engineering we call the Cadillac did not "just happen".

Yet this Universe you live in is infinitely more complex than a Cadillac limousine. And yet you are asked every day to believe that it "just happened" by accident. The Universe is composed of over 2,500,000 galaxies. There are 25 sextillion stars known to exist (and that's as far as our most powerful telescopes can see at the present time). Our own galaxy, the Milky Way, is over 100,000 light years in diameter. Light travels 5.87 x 10¹² miles in one year. In 100,000 years it would travel 5.87 x 10¹⁷ miles. Our nearest neighbor, the Andromeda Galaxy, is over 750,000 light years away. That's 4.4 x 10¹⁸ miles!

The Sun, which heats our galaxy, is poised in space at 93,000,000 miles from Earth. If it were just 10% closer, it literally would burn everything to a crisp. If it were just 10% farther away, eventually temperatures would drop so drastically that life as we know it would perish. The Moon, which is poised in space at 240,000 miles from Earth, would cause 35-50 foot tides over the Earth twice a day if it were moved just one-fifth closer.

The Earth travels around the sun at a speed of 70,000 miles per hour, or 19 miles per second. The solar system itself is traveling through space at a speed of over 600,000 miles per hour, in a path so large it takes an estimated 220 million years just to complete one orbit. If the Earth traveled at only 35,000 miles per hour, our seasons would be doubled and the intense heat would bake the Earth, while the intense winter cold would freeze it. The Earth's troposphere contains exactly 21% oxygen. If it were just a little smaller, say 10-15%, man and beast would die due to lack of breathable air.

All of these things are infinitely more complex than a Cadillac limousine, yet we are asked daily to believe that organic evolution is true, and these things just happened by chance. If we cannot believe that the limousine "just happened" by accident, by what kind of logic do we then say that our great Universe "just happened"?

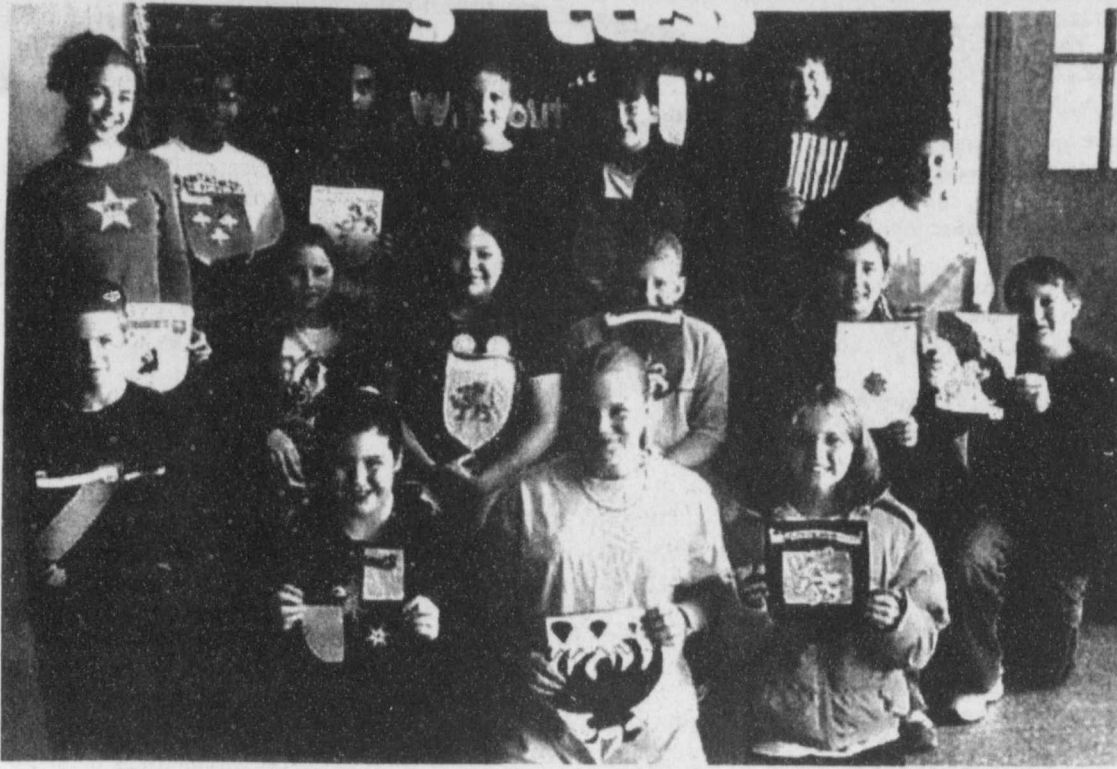
If you would like to examine the evidences supporting God's existence, and His creation of the Universe we invite you to attend a three-day seminar on Friday, April 5, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, 1-5 p.m. At Rivercrest High School. Sunday, April 7, 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at Talco Church of Christ. There is no charge whatsoever. Handout materials will be made available free of charge to all present. The speaker is Dr. Bert Thompson.

Dr. Thompson holds an earned B.S. degree in biology from Abilene Christian University (1971) and earned M.S. (1972) and Ph.D. (1975) degrees in microbiology from Texas A&M University. He is a former professor in the Department of Veterinary Public Health, College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University, where he also served as the Coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program in Biomedical Science.

In 1977, Dr. Thompson was nominated to receive the Outstanding Teacher award in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. In 1978 he was among those placed in the prestigious listing of American Men and Women of Science. In 1979, he was honored by having his biographical information published in American Youth in Achievement, and was included in Personalities of the South. In 1981, he was listed in the International Who's Who of Intellectuals. He is a member of the American Society for Microbiology and the Institute of Food Technologists.

While teaching at Texas A&M, Dr. Thompson also served as a part time instructor in the School of World Evangelism operated by the A&M Church of Christ in College Station, Texas, where he taught in the field of Christian apologetics and Christian evidences. He also served as Professor of Bible and Science at Southern Christian University in Montgomery, Alabama (and is currently an adjunct professor there). He is a prolific writer and since 1981 has served as either co-editor or editor of Reason & Revelation a monthly journal on Christian evidences published by Apologetics Press, Inc., a non-profit, tax-exempt work that Dr. Thompson helped found, and on whose Board of Directors he sits. Currently, he serves as the Executive Director of Apologetics Press.

He has held a number of debates and has authored numerous book including: Creation Compromises; Theistic Evolution; The History of Evolutionary Thought; Essays in Apologetics (Volumes I-V); Non-Denominational Christianity; Is Unity Possible?; The Christian and Medical Ethics; The Scientific Case for Creation; the Revelation of God in Nature; A Study Course in Christian Evidences; Rock Solid Faith; and others.



SOME members of the Rivercrest 6th grade display their shields that they recently made in their Social Studies classes. The shields are name shields that also include the family coat or arms or crests.



WELCOME-The Talco Guaranty Bank is happy to announce the arrival of and welcome new employee, Brandy Swinford. Brandy is the wife of Rivercrest Agriculture Teacher, Kenny Swinford. She will be serving customers at the drive-in window. The newlywed Swinford's reside in Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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RICK BAIRD, LARRY COLLINS AND JESSICA JESSEE presented a program to Rivercrest Elementary students Monday on the Civil War Era. Rick is shown teaching the children about musket rifles, how they were loaded and fired. The program included original dress and artifacts from the time as well as a real cannon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

4th grade studies Civil War

The Rivercrest Elementary 4th grade has been busy studying the Civil War. The students have read many books, written research papers and participated in some special events involving the Civil War.

Last week the 4th grade went on a field trip to Paris to tour the Sam Bell Maxey Museum. Sam Bell Maxey was a General in the Confederate Army. The group saw many antiques from the Civil War Era.

On Monday, March 18, Ricky Baird of Cuthand and Larry Collins of Paris came to speak to the class. Mr. Baird brought several articles

from his Civil War collection to show the classes and told about the uses of each item and the life of an ordinary soldier. Mr. Collins brought the group a special treat, a genuine Civil War cannon, dated from 1863. He went through the steps to loading and firing the cannon using several of the students as his "cannon crew".

The students have had a wonderful time learning about this exciting time in our state's history. Teachers for the 4th grade classes are; Mrs. Purviance, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Holeman.

**Bogata class
of 1962 to reunite**

The Bogata High School class of 1962 will be holding their 40th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalie, Tx.

The reunion will start at 9:30 a.m. and all classmates, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.

**Rivercrest Schools
Menus
March 25-29**

MONDAY

Breakfast
Fruit Danish
fruit mix
juice & milk
Lunch
Ham & cheese sandwiches
lettuce/tomato
tator tots
fruit
milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
condiments
fruit mix
toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken stew
cheese sandwiches
jello w/fruit
milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast
Assorted cereals
toast
condiments
fruit mix
juice & milk
Lunch
Chicken nuggets
creamed potatoes
green beans
rolls
milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
fruit mix
juice & milk
Lunch
Texas goulash
black-eyed peas
fruit w/topping
cornbread
milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast
Oatmeal
toast
condiments
fruit mix
juice & milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
burger salad
beans
chips
ice cream
milk

**Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale
to be April 6 and April 13**

The 2002 Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale will begin on Saturday, April 6 and will be held again on Saturday, April 13. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on both days, but, remember the best plants will go first.

10 inch hanging baskets will be on sale from \$ 5 to \$ 7 consisting of: petunias, lantana, Mexican heather, Jew, ice plants, airplane plants etc.

Vegetables for transplant will be on sale for \$1.50 per six pack

or \$ 8.00 per flat consisting of: Homestead tomatoes, Better Boy tomatoes, Jubilee watermelon, banana pepper, bell pepper, jalapeno pepper, egg plant, cantaloupe, cucumber, straight neck squash, crook neck squash and zucchini.

If you should have any questions please contact Kenny Swinford at 903-632-5989.

The Rivercrest FFA continues to thank the community for their support of fund-raisers throughout the year.

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Bogata Locals

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If the machine is on please leave a message)

Wednesday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray enjoyed shopping in Dallas. They met their daughter, Jennifer following work and had dinner with her and grandson, Riley at Sonny Bryan's. Riley returned home with the Grays to spend his spring break. On Thursday Riley visited with his great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray. Friday he spent the day with his cousin, Heath Holt and Aunt Judy in Cuthand. Saturday Riley and Heath spent the day playing and visiting with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray.

Happy March Birthday to: Lorrie Lemme, Sandra Crow, Dilly Avance, Michelle Gibbs, teresa Alford, Josh Bryson, Michael Burgess, Buster Bell, John Brooks, Eunice Ford, LeAnn Avance, Joe Cruce, Floyd Hanna, Kimberly Young and Judy Holt. Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer visited his mother, Lorene Duffer in Irving over the weekend.

Gerlyn Gray and Heather Holt enjoyed shopping in Paris Friday. Vicki Tabb, Betty Joy Puckett, Kenneth York and Michael Tabb visited Dixie Stringfellow during the week.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton visited her sisters, Margie Garrett and Zelma Mauldin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Chaloner have returned home from their winter stay in Donna, Tx. Mrs. Chaloner reports being happy to see the rain here at home since there was little throughout the winter in Donna.

Danny Hines grilled hamburgers Saturday night for his wife, Jessica and daughter, Marli and Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret

Davis, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt. All enjoyed the meal and visiting.

Happy March Anniversary to: Justin and Jane Strawn, Jackie and Anita Couch and Robert and Nina Holt.

Sunday Jerry Gray bar-b-que'd steaks for lunch in celebration of daughter, Judy Holt's birthday. Attending to share the meal and fun were Judy's mom, Gerlyn Gray, Aunt Margaret Davis, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, her husband, Harold Holt and children, Heather and Heath. In the afternoon Jennifer and Riley returned home to Dallas.

Betty Joy Puckett of Denton spend last week in the home of Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd and visited with other relatives in the area. Thursday Betty was accompanied by Dixie Stringfellow to Mt. Pleasant where they met Lucille Childers and Toni Combest of Pittsburg at the home of Jan and Mac McCuller for lunch. In the afternoon Betty and Dixie visited with Kenneth York at Rosalie. On Saturday Betty treated Dixie and Kenneth to lunch in Clarksville as an early celebration of Dixie's birthday. In the afternoon Betty returned home to Denton.

Heather Holt visited over night with her cousin, Marli Hines Friday. On Saturday Marli's mom, Jessica, took the girls shopping.

On Monday Robbi Marshall and Mandy Kelley went to a color and highlight class at the Best Western's Onyx Room in Paris. The class was taught by Mr. Walter Miller of Lubbock. Mr. Miller is the North Texas Regional Educator for ARTEC.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Karen Jones underwent back surgery in Tyler Thursday. She is reported home and doing well.

Happy March Anniversary to Tina and Harold Jackson and Scott and Nicole Blalock.

Visiting and enjoying lunch with Rayford and Vera Pittman Sunday were Linda and Tommy Wisinger, Jerry, Trisha and Mike Pittman of Mt. Pleasant, Kristie, Ray Lou and Carson Damron of Bogata, Haley and Jacob Eudy and Stoney Davis.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Nancy Brown visited with Karen and Johnny Jones at Medical Center Hospital in Tyler Thursday. They enjoyed lunch at Mercado's and shopping before returning home.

Happy March Birthday to

Henry D. Norman. Scott, Mason and Ashley Blalock and Ray and Linda Blalock enjoyed Saturday at Wright Fautman Lake.

Lee Antone visited with Nancy and Eddie Brown Friday afternoon. Annette Swaim of Houston visited with her parents, Ois and Edith Swaim and other family and friends this past week while on spring break from her school.

Jody Nolen was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Saturday with a back injury. He is reported improving.

Jerry Franks was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital with chest pain Monday. He was transferred to Tyler where he underwent open heart surgery Tuesday.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, March 13 in the Fellowship Hall for the regularly scheduled meeting. Nine members were present. Mary Kathryn Cotten opened the meeting by reading the devotional, "Why Worship?" taken from "Our Daily Bread".

Mary Kathryn presented the program titled: "A Great History Lesson". Members were asked to closely examine a dollar bill, while interesting facts were told about this bill and what it stand for, its history, materials used in construction and its printed symbolic design. These symbols represent our new nation, trust in God, unity, freedom and preserving peace. Thirteen is repeated in designs and numbers many times.

Mary Kathryn led the correspondence. The meeting closed with dismissal prayer.

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Rivercrest Athletic

Booster Club meets March 18

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met Monday, March 18, 2002 to make plans for the next track and field meet on Friday, April 5, 2002.

The club is asking for volunteers to work the concessions, particularly from start up time of 2:30 p.m. until around 5:00 p.m. with the meet ending around 9:00 p.m. Please call Karen Beers at 903-674-2272 or 427-5522 if you would be interested in helping out. It would be greatly appreciated.

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Free screenings March 26-28

Christus St. Joseph's Health System will offer free health screenings March 26-28 in conjunction with National Patient Safety Awareness Week.

Screenings, to include blood pressure checks and distribution of safety literature, will be held

from 10 a.m. until noon at both Christus St. Joseph's Medical Center, Christus St. Joseph's, South, 820 Clarksville St. A pharmacist will also be available at each location to discuss various medications and potential drug interactions. Visitors are encouraged to bring bottles of any medication they may have that might be expired, and to meet with the pharmacist regarding continued use of those medications.

Door prizes will also be given at each location, and hospital departments are being encouraged to compete in a patient safety poster contest.

According to Charlotte Stephens, Christus St. Joseph's patient safety officer, the goal of the observance is to promote education and communication about patient safety, and partnerships between patients and healthcare providers to improve safety.

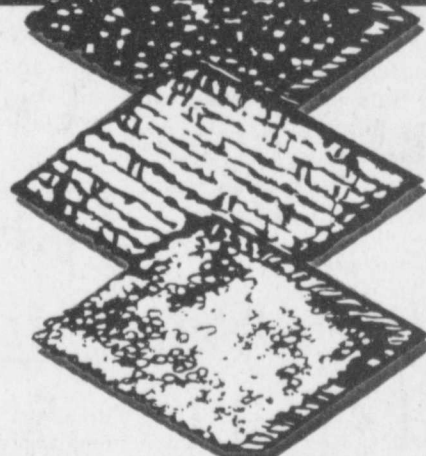
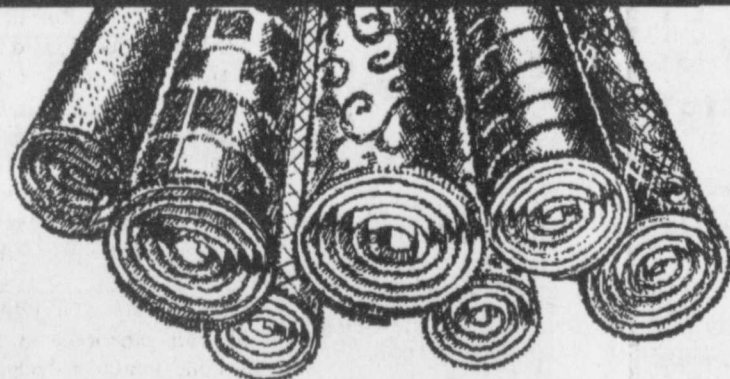
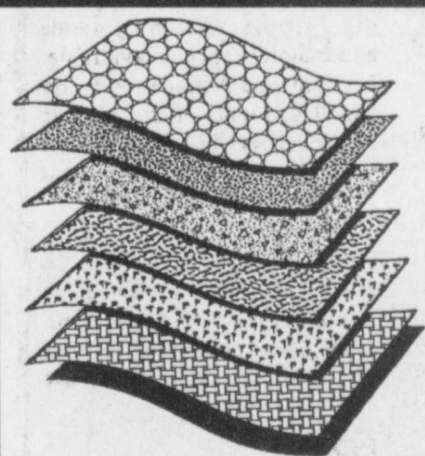
During this special week, Mrs. Stephens said the public is encouraged to clean out medicine cabinets of old and outdated medications, to check prescriptions twice and if there are questions to ask the pharmacist, and to find a health care provider with whom one can communicate effectively. The public is also encouraged to set aside any fears that might delay their seeking medical attention, to bring a friend or family member along to help listen and ask questions of your doctor, and to become an informed consumer by learning about your own health issues.

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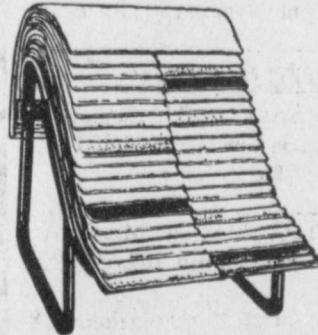
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Bogata V.F.W. News

* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*Officers for the coming year in the Ladies Auxiliary will be elected April 8, 2002. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend. The group is in need of new members and all ladies are invited to attend and become a part of the organization.



Annette Swaim

Annette Swaim awarded Teacher of the Year

Annette Swaim was elected Teacher of the Year 2001-2002 at Sylvan Rodriguez Jr. Elementary in Houston, Texas. Annette is the daughter of Ois and Edith Ruth Garrett Swaim of Talco and sister of Carol and Dean Leake of Talco. She is the aunt of Bill Dixon of Longview and Mandi, Kenneth, Blake, Kendall and Kamron Kelley of Bogata.

Sylvan Rodriguez is a new school that opened August 2001; the students and teachers were housed at four different campuses. The new building opened January 7, 2002, with 960 students and 92 teachers. Cooperate sponsors for the school are The Sylvan Rodriguez Foundation, NASA, The Houston Astros, The Houston Texans, The Houston Rockets and the Houston Comets.

Annette graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1969. She attended one year at Paris Junior College and received her BS from East Texas State University with a degree in Elementary Education, Physical Education and a Kindergarten Endorsement. She has 30 hours of graduate work from ETSU and received certification in Early Childhood Development, Generic Special Education and Language Learning Disabilities.

She began her teaching career at Bogata Elementary in a class for first, second and third grade resource students. Since 1977, she has taught in the Houston Independent School District in early childhood handicapped classes. Presently she is teaching a first grade high functioning autism/asperger's class.

This letter of recommendation was sent in behalf of Annette by one of her students parents:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Annette Swaim, who has

been nominated for Special Education Teacher of the Year. Let me first begin by saying Ms. Swaim is a teacher who once you encounter, will make a lasting impression on your life. She love and cares for each of her students. In a time where so many teachers are in it for a paycheck, Ms. Swaim is in the profession because she has the heart and passion for the children. It shows on her face and in her voice when she is with the children or whenever she speaks of the children.

My husband and I first met Ms. Swaim in 1992 when our son Bryan, who was 3 years old at the time entered Early Childhood at Burbank Elementary. It was very hard for us because we did not feel that our son belonged in that class. We felt that there was more to him than he could express (his words were trapped inside). It was a very difficult time because I knew how easily a child could get caught up and lost within the school system once they have been labeled as being learning disabled. This label can hurt as well as help because many do not expect much from those who carry this label. We thank God for Ms. Swaim. She does not feel that a label dictates what you are capable of. Our son was not talking when he went into Ms. Swaim's class he had a very high pitched scream and to coin a phrase was "Hell on Wheels". He was in another teacher's class at first but was moved into Ms. Swaim's class. By this point, we were totally devastated. I still can not explain how she did it other than love and patience. She worked with him and worked through the difficulties and did not give up on him. She looked beyond his label and loved the speech out of him. It's as if he wanted to talk to get the praise from her. He loved to do

things to see her smile. He received the Outstanding Progress Award from HISD in November 1993. Ms. Swaim has a way of looking into each child, seeing their potential and pulling it out. She looks into their eyes and connects with them. It's hard to put into words how that makes you feel as a parent. To know that your precious gift is being shown the patience, love and understanding even when you are away from them is indescribable. Ms. Swaim has a way of knowing when the child needs her to be teacher, mother, nurse, friend or playmate. And, she does each without begrudging the child. It is not a burden to her. We know that no one is perfect and most would say that everyone has a bad day, but, I can honestly say that I have never seen one from Annette around the children. She gives them her all when she is with them. These special education students require more of the teachers assigned to them and it takes someone special to undertake such a task. Our son is now 11 years old, in the 7th grade and is in the Honors program at Klein Intermediate. We credit Annette for being there to pull out what was trapped inside during his most crucial learning years. She saw beyond the label. His eyes still light up when we mention Ms. Swaim's name around him and we still have to take him by to see her whenever she is teaching. If that's not impact, I don't know what is.

Ms. Annette Swaim is not just a Special Education Teacher of the Year, she is a Teacher Of A Lifetime.

RWNT to meet

Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the community room of Pilgrim Bank in Mt. Pleasant. Martha Down from Maud will present the program.

The meeting is open to all ladies who have an interest in learning about and participating in Republican activities and campaigns. For information, call Debe McGuire at 572-6661.



RANDY CARROLL-is pictured with Jo Anschutz accepting his award for being the one to guess closest to the number of pennies in the Talco Guaranty Bank "Pot of Gold" contest held on St. Patrick's Day. Randy received \$25 in one dollar gold coins for his effort.

Swim lessons start April 1

Christus St. Joseph's Wellness Centers will be offering specialized aquatic programs starting in April.

Red Cross Swim lessons will begin April 1 at Aerofit on Mondays and Thursdays. All classes

are taught by Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.

Aqua Moms, a program designed for the mom to be is an ongoing class held at RACE for Life Wellness Center. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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