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Even the Auctions Have Changed

Thomas and I got to talking about how things have changed over the past few years. Specifically, how things have changed in the farming business since we ceased row cropping.

This all came about because Thomas went to an auction up at Idabel last week. He and his cousin Charles used to go to farm auctions almost as a form of entertainment, but that was many years ago.

Well, he went last Thursday, and came in amazed. "Everyone has cell phones," he said. "I mean everyone."

He says that people buying for other people were actually doing so while they were in contact by cellular phone.

They would be strolling around, talking to their buyers about makes and models, expected prices and more.

As an item was auctioned the person could report to the buyer what the price was, and see if they wanted to bid or not.

He said the various little trills from various models of cellular phones literally filled the air as other people were calling in to the people at the auction!

Another big difference was transportation. No, I don't mean people still don't come to auctions in their pickup trucks, but that they have trailers behind them. They let down the ramps, back their four wheelers, golf carts or "mules" off and then happily cruise up and down the acres and acres of equipment, writing down auction numbers, scanning bid

sheets and generally not having to work up a sweat hoofing it up and down the aisles of equipment.

Of course, everything goes into a computer, and I suppose checks are generated through the computer too.

It's all part of a technology trend that makes itself known in every aspect of life.

I can remember one time I had to drive to Paris for parts five times in one day. Three of those trips could have been avoided with the simple addition of a cell phone. I can remember driving from field to field trying to locate Thomas...a chore that took lots of gas and time. Cell phones have eliminated that, too.

But there is one thing that hasn't changed...that's the frenzy that auctions can evoke, or provoke, depending on your point of view!

Because people get just as caught up in buying and selling, bidding and evaluating as they did way back at the turn of the century when it was horses and mules, not machinery they were bidding on! Some things, I suppose, never change!



Editor's Quotes

As a cure for worrying work is better than whiskey
Thomas A. Edison

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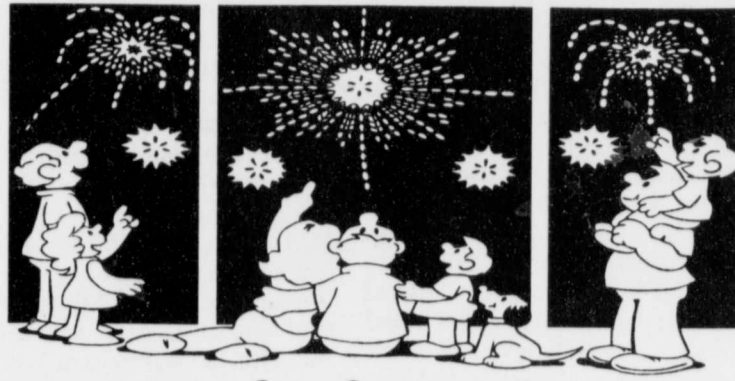
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Donations for fireworks display needed in Talco

The Talco Park Committee Inc. is accepting donations for their annual fireworks display, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, July 4th at dusk. If you are interested in donating, you may do so by sending your monetary gift to P.O. Box 462, Talco, TX. 75487. Checks should be payable to the Talco Park Committee. Donations need to be received no later than June 25th.

Community support is essential

for the continuation of this patriotic celebration which has become a tradition in the Talco area. In the event that there is a lack of support, all donations will be returned and the celebration will be cancelled. For more information you may call Darla Ottinger at 379-6861; Karen Jones at 379-2083 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. All support is greatly appreciated.

Bogata Lions to sponsor Health Fair at Frontier Day June 30

The Bogata Lions Club will be sponsoring a Health Fair on June 30, 2001 from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata Community Center during Frontier Day.

Everyone may get their cholesterol, blood sugar, blood pressure and hearing checked. As an activity for the children, face painting will be

available.

More health specialist will be on hand to offer information on various health problems. There will also be a blood drive sponsored by the Lions at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. For more information call 632-5668.

Talco Locals

Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Happy June Birthday to: Derek Morris, Kevondrick Savage, Danny Milner, Sandra Milner, Grayson Richeson, Caley Francis, Susan Jones, Susy Ontrivos and Phil Leake.

Celebrating Father's Day with Roger Hall were his wife Lou, Bryan and Susan Jones of Winfield, Chasity, Clay, Camen and Caley Francis of Bogata and Jabo and Merry Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Happy June wedding anniversary to: Jabo and Merry Robertson and Ginger and Richard Jones.

Celebrating Father's Day with Eddie Brown were his wife Nancy, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson

and Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris.

Visiting Jack Mills over Father's Day weekend were his daughters and granddaughter, Marilyn, Carla and Deona Mills of Dallas.

Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith spent Monday through Wednesday in Sulphur Springs where Melanie participated in a 4-H Horsemanship class.

Eddie and Nancy Brown enjoyed a trip to Shreveport, LA. Friday.

Anthony Brown underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital this week. He is reported doing well.

People N' Things

Commodities will be distributed on July 3, 2001 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Beginning the first of August, 2001, Commodities will be distributed at the First Baptist Church in Bogata every 1st Wednesday of the month starting at 9:00 a.m.

Plan to attend the 52nd Annual Bogata Rodeo beginning nightly June 28-29 and 30 at 8:00 p.m.

Bogata Baseball/Softball Association will host the Dixie Belles District Tournament this year beginning on July 5. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Red River Valley team made up of Bogata, Talco, Deport and Avery girls as they compete for the championship.

Muttin Bustin

contestants need to sign up

Muttin Bustin is back for the 52nd annual Bogata Rodeo! Are you under the age of six and want to compete for the 2001 WoolRiding Championship? If so, the Bogata Rodeo Association will be registering the first ten riders each night for Thursday and Friday night's performances.

There is no cost for entering, but contestants must be at the front entry gate to the rodeo arena at 6:00 p.m.

Entries will not be accepted for Saturday night, because the top five riders from both Thursday and Friday will come back to compete for

belt buckles and the "Wool Riding Championship".

Also, the Bogata Rodeo Association has a raffle underway. The prize will be a set of eleven Priefert Corral Panels. The panels may be seen at the rodeo during each night's performances. The cost is 41 per ticket or six tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held the last day of the Red River co. Fair. Don't forget to visit us on the world Wide Web at www.bogatarodeo.org.

CCR reports to be delivered

Consumer Confidence Reports, required by the Environmental Protection Agency, are being delivered door to door to water customers in Bogata during the month of June.

Residents are encouraged to please take time to learn about their water supply. Any questions can be directed to Bogata City Hall at 903-632-5315.



THE CHIEF GOAL-Bogata VFD Fire Chief Charles Don Lewis (far right) and Deport VFD Fire Chief Donny Darden worked to help bunk out members of both departments before they were sent into a "burning" building for search and rescue training Monday night. The session was held in Bogata and was held to provide valuable training in how to use air packs, search and rescue and fire extinguishing. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Bogata Frontier Day to be held June 30, 2001

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor Frontier Day on June 30 this year at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited to come out and begin their day at the annual Pancake Breakfast beginning at 7:00 a.m. and stay through 12:00 noon when the Duck Race will be held.

Again this year many activities will be offered including a Health Fair, Cake Walk sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Craft Exhibits and games and competitions of all

types.

Winning some of the events last year were; Coins in the sand box-Destiny Sears and Matthew Ward; Bobbing for apples-Mandy Crawford; Horseshoe pitching-James Baird and Glenda Barid; Womens Nail Driving-Vicki Nailling; Mens Nail Driving-Larry Garretson; Womens Log Sawing-Vicki Nailling; Mens Log Sawing-Raymond Damron; Turtle Race-Wendy Stewart; Baby Crawl-Charlee Cope; Terrapin Race-Cody

Damron; Sack Race-Ron Ballard and Haley Lemme; Egg Toss-Ray Lou and Kristie Damron; Mud and Money Scramble-Becky Gaylean, Kristy Holland and Lee J.ordan and the big winner of the Duck Race was Jill Foster.

There will also be Tug-O-War; big Bottle Hoop Toss, Face Painting, Dunking Booth and more available again this year. Come out and try your hand in the competitions and just enjoy watching.

Two arrested in connection with numerous burglaries

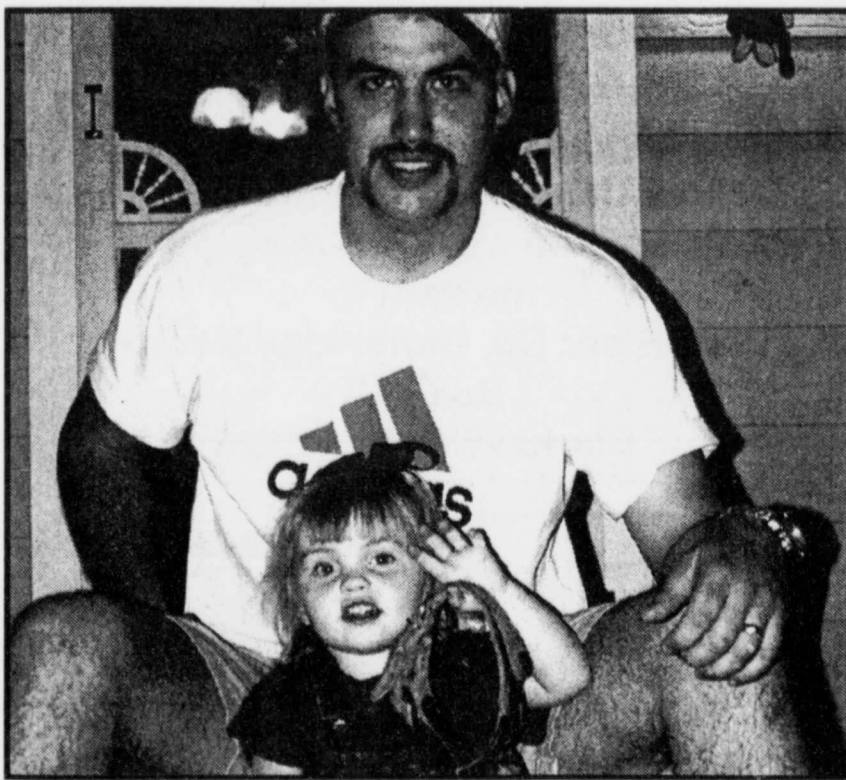
According to Red River County District Attorney Val Varley, on June 18, the Red River County District Attorney's Office, with the assistance of Texas Ranger Roger Lough and the Clarksville Police Department, two juvenile males were arrested in

connection with the burglaries of the Clarksville High, Clarksville Middle School, Bogata Junior High School and a residence.

Also recovered were items taken in thefts from Wal-Mart and Rick's Farm and Home Store.

Johntown MBC to hold Homecoming

The Johntown Missionary Baptist church has set its annual homecoming for Sunday, June 24th. A gospel singing has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P.M.. All area gospel singers are invited to come and enjoy this singing. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. There will be no church services Sunday night.



FAMILY SPURS-Ryan Michael Ballard and Ryan Alyssa Lindsey display the "gals-leg" spurs that have been handed down through the family. The James Wilford Lowry family is sponsoring the fourth annual calf scramble at the Bogata Rodeo again this year.

Spurs are family heirlooms for James Wilford Lowry family

By Mary Jane Lowry

Wilford Lowry was breaking horses for Lester Stephenson when we started dating in 1947. We married that same year and I rode in the grand entry with him in the Bogata Rodeo for the first time. When Lester died he left his "gal-leg" spurs to Wilford. He had always admired them and was so proud to wear them. When Wilford died in 1994 he left the spurs to our daughter, Janie Ballard to be passed on to her and mike's children, Ryan Michael and Ginnifer Kaye. Ryan and Ginnifer and Bill's daugh-

ter, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey are all in a photograph together with the spurs.

Ryan and his wife, Marla and making their home on the little ranch at Johntown and Ryan carries on his Papa's love of the rodeo. We, as a family are proud to sponsor the fourth annual calf scramble in memory of James Wilford Lowry again this year.

We have a brand new member of our family to attend his first rodeo this year, Carter Stockton Lindsey.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Nanalee,
Sunday, the topic of shoes came up in conversation, and then something was said about "no shoes" and I had to laugh and tell everyone about the Nichol's Worth Column in last week's paper.

It was really cute, and really accurate! One of my girls can hardly stand to be barefoot in the shower, while another one used to go to school barefoot. I mean she would leave her shoes in the car and have no shoes at school! I think it's an inborn trait!

Gerlyn Gray

After reading Gerlyn's note, I have to report that Sunday, when I was at church, several people checked out my feet to see what kind of shoes I had on. Sure enough, I had on sandals!

That prompted me to remember that John Harold Moore, long time and much respected resident of Deport, used to have a peculiar habit. His wife, Helen, my dear friend, said that every night he sat on the side of the bed and carefully ran his finger between each and every toe to "get the day out from between his toes". What was really funny is that his daughter, Ellen, began doing the same thing almost as soon as she could walk. Neither one of them would ever dream of walking across a floor without a pair of shoes on!

I'm with Gerlyn, I believe it is an inborn trait!



Mr. and Mrs. James (Pete) McKnight

McKnights to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

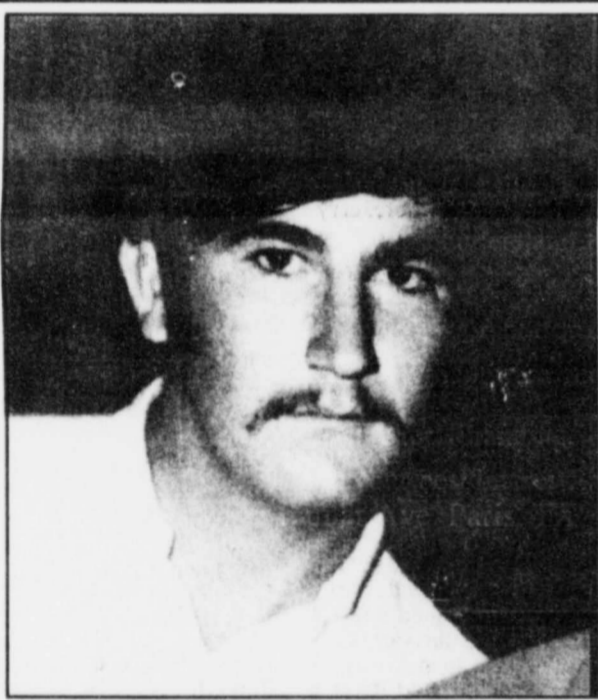
James "Pete" McKnight and L'Wanda O'Neal were married at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on June 30, 1951 at the home of Pastor Lavonne Stephens in Cunningham, Texas.

Pete and L'Wanda live in Cunningham. Pete served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War. He is now a farmer and rancher. L'Wanda is the owner and beautician of L'Wanda's Beauty Shop in Cunningham. The couple's children are Connie

McKnight and Fran Patterson and her husband, Johnny. They have two grandchildren, Johnna Shea and Jenna Rhea Patterson. All reside in Cunningham.

They will celebrate this occasion with the exchange of wedding vows on Sunday, July 1 at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham at 2:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



Ralph Watson

A year has come and gone your memory is still very strong. It has been a year since you left us. You are missed as much now as then. You are out of sight but not out of mind. You are gone, but not forgotten and never will be. There is not a day goes by that this family doesn't grieve for you.

Life is just not the same without you in it. I've always thought there was a reason for everything, guess God knows what it is, because we sure don't.

We do know that a lot of people express their feelings and how much you are missed. We love you and miss you,
Velma Watson Family and Friends



Mr. and Mrs. John Mac Bell II

Brown-Bell united in marriage

LaTasha Michelle Brown and John Mac Bell II were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, May 19, 2001, at the Beaumont Ranch in Grandview, Tx. The Rev. Sam Houston officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Michelle Brown of Hillsboro and Mr. Larry Brown of Purdon. She is the granddaughter of Elizabeth "Sis" Alsop Eans and the late John Eans of Duncanville and Pat Adams of Duncanville and David Brown of Purdon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bell of Bogata. He is the grandson of Faye Bell Conine and the late Hobert Bell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford also of Bogata.

The bride chose Kasey White of Waxahachie as her Matron of Honor and her sister, Brittany Brown of Hillsboro as her Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kate Gillis of Aiea, HI, Jamie Thorne of Waco, Tabitha Caudle of Hillsboro and Kaylan Bell of Bogata. The flower girls were Marissa Brown and Braden Wilson both of Purdon. The ring bearer was Josh Brown also of Purdon.

Serving the groom as Best Men

were Michael Couch and Clayton Huddleston both of Bogata. Groomsmen were Ike Roach of Bogata, Ashley Ford of DeKalb, Chance Whitney of Pattonville and Jason Bell of Bogata. Ushers were Mark Eans and Jonathan Eans both of Duncanville.

The bride wore a white satin gown. Hand-beaded pearls accented the bodice with a long flowing train. Her hair was adorned with a silver stone-studded tiara and a mid length veil accented with pearls. The bridesmaids wore satin dresses with a train made of tulle in six pastel colors. The groom and groomsmen wore black western style tuxedos.


The bride is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently a senior at Baylor University Waco. She is a sociology major and public relations minor and is currently employed by HILCO Electric in Itasca.

The groom is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is self-employed by Bell Sand & Gravel and Propane in Bogata.

With 300 family and friends attending, they had a beautiful wedding and reception. The couple resides in Hillsboro.

York family Reunion June 24

The descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone should bring enough food for their families, dress casual and plan to enjoy the day. Other relatives and friends are welcome to join the family. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295 or Betpuck@AOL.com



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James and Henrietta Lewis

James & Henrietta Lewis to observe 50th anniversary

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of James and Henrietta Lewis, their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Saturday, June 23 from 2 until 4 o'clock in the

afternoon at Martin Memorial Methodist Church in Detroit.

The couple requests no gifts please.

Fulbright Church of Christ to host Vacation Bible School

The Church of Christ in Fulbright will host a Vacation Bible School on Thursday, June 21st through Saturday, June 23. There will be classes for ages cradle roll through adult and the theme is "I Believe In Jesus".

Times for the lessons are Thursday and Friday, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 6:00 p.m.

There will be a wiener roast at the building following Saturday evening's lesson. Anyone needing a ride please call 674-4401. All are invited to come and we hope to see you there.

Rodeo Roundup for Jesus to be held at Reno

Lifeline Worship Center of Reno will be holding "Reno Rodeo Roundup for Jesus" Bible School on Saturday, June 30th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

ages 3 years through 12 are welcome and lunch will be provided. If more information is needed, call Diana Hutchings at 652-2877 or Dustin May at 982-7279.



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Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown Call Your News To 632-5322

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis enjoyed a shrimp meal at Vaughan's on Lake Bob sandlin Fri-

day evening. Visitors in the home of Christine Baker this week were, Billie Welch

of Blossom who visited on Thursday and Angie and Lauren Corbell who visited on Sunday.

Thursday evening Jessica and Marli Hines were home and ate supper with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis. They also visited with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray before returning to the lake.

Maggie Richardson of Gainsville came Thursday to visit her grandparents and great grandmothers, Dan and Vicki Tabb and Dixie Stringfellow and Delene Tabb. Her mother, Dee came Monday for and overnight visit with her parents and Maggie accompanied her home Tuesday.

Jackie, Linda and Marty Gray enjoyed lunch with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray Sunday. Marty was home from Houston to visit for Father's Day with his dad.

Joe Corbell of Tyler visited his parents, Tommy and Glenda Corbell over the weekend.

Vicki Tabb, Maggie Richardson, Felina White, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow visited Dixie Stringfellow during the week.

Happy June wedding anniversary to: Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, Gayle and Don Roach.

Happy June Birthday to: M. A. Anderson, Steven Anderson, Kerri Simmons, Kristen Simmons, Micah Chaloner, Ryan Ballard, Dylan Williams, Tee Green, Shaunda Lewis, Peggy Burge, and Ashlie Kain.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines enjoyed camping at Pat Mayes last week. They attended Danny's mother's family reunion while there.

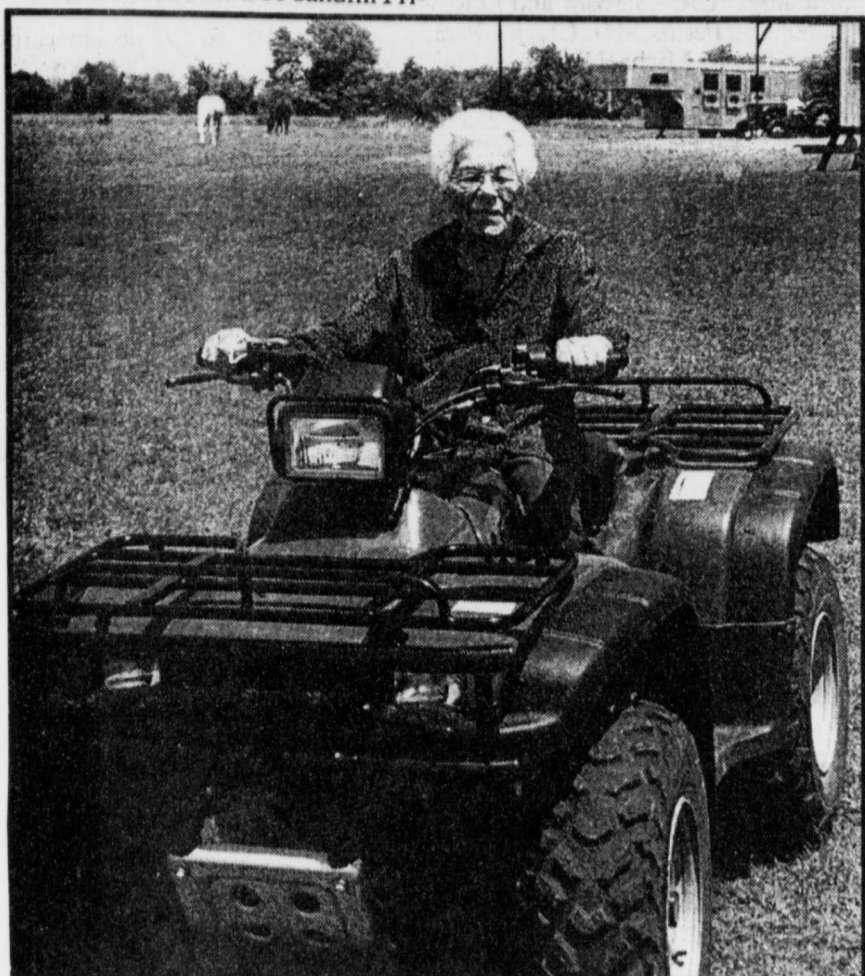
Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines visited Sunday with their father, Jerry Gray, mom, Gerlyn and Aunt Margaret Davis for a Father's Day grilled steak meal. All enjoyed the day.

Sunday company of Donald and Judy Screws and Tana were Mike and Kara, Hali Screws of Deport, Chris Anna Guerra of Paris. Jerred Guerra spent a couple of days with the Screws last week.

Robert Mauldin, of Canton, TX. visited with his father, Tommy Mauldin, over Father's Day weekend. While here, Robert visited with his uncle and aunt, Bobby and Christine Warthan of Annona, his two brothers, Wade and Derrell Mauldin and his uncle, Danny Mauldin. Sunday he took his father to Main Street Cafe for dinner.

Ed and Lois Huddleston had their grandchildren and great-grandchildren here for the weekend for the Huddleston Family Reunion.

Guests were: Amanda and Jeff Baldwin and daughter; Mike and Tina and son, Ronnie and Faith Huddleston from Corinth; Annette and Mark Huddleston and family of Lake Dallas; Andrew and Jeff McKenzie from Lake Whitney.



YOUR AS YOUNG AS YOU FEEL-Lorene Bogie of Bogata is proof that you as young as you feel. Mrs. Bogie will celebrate her 92nd birthday on June 21, 2001 and has not let age slow her down. From 4 wheeling on the farm to gardening, quilting and cooking those wonderful pies she once served in Bogie's Cafe in Bogata, she is one busy lady. Happy Birthday Mrs. Bogie, may you continue to feel good!

When Does Faith Save?

The Bible certainly says faith is one of the many things that save (Heb. 11:6; Rom. 5:1). But the question is not "does faith save?" This is an established fact. The all important question is, **WHEN** does faith save? Denominational preachers often answer by saying "Faith saves when you accept Jesus into your heart to be your personal Savior." That may sound good, but don't expect to hear a Scripture to back it up! If an attempt is made to give a Scripture, it will not be used in its proper context. Nowhere is such a statement found in the bible. Let's be honest and look at what the Bible does say.

Faith saves **WHEN** it brings forth fruit in causing one to **OBEY** God's commands. Faith is dead and unprofitable without obedience (works). James 2:14-16 makes this so clear one needs help to misunderstand it. And, sad to say, many are willing to give such help. Most people fight so hard to avoid and dodge the Bible's plain teaching on faith and when it saves.

Saving faith is far more than simply the mental acceptance of Jesus to be your Savior-even when it's done with all sincerity. Saving Faith is faith that **WORKS** the works that God has commanded. "Faith only" is the devil's doctrine and cannot save (James 2:24). Faith only condemns, not saves. Saul of Tarsus, while on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians, was spiritually lost (Acts 9:1ff). After his experience on the road with the bright light and conversation with Jesus he was still spiritually lost. While waiting in Damascus for three days he continued to be spiritually lost. This is evident by the statement of Ananias spoke to Saul in Acts 22:16. This statement shows that Saul was still in his sins. When Saul wanted to be saved, Ananias did not tell him to accept Jesus into his heart as his personal Savior. Saul was told to "arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins," this agrees with what Jesus told the apostles to preach to the whole world. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:15-16). This is what Peter preached on the day of Pentecost when three thousand were saved. "Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized** everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2:38).

This article is brought to you by the church that meets at 5th and Lide in Talco. Please join us for services. The church meets Sunday mornings: Bible class-9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays-7 p.m.



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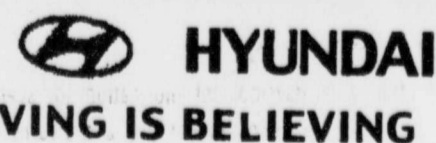
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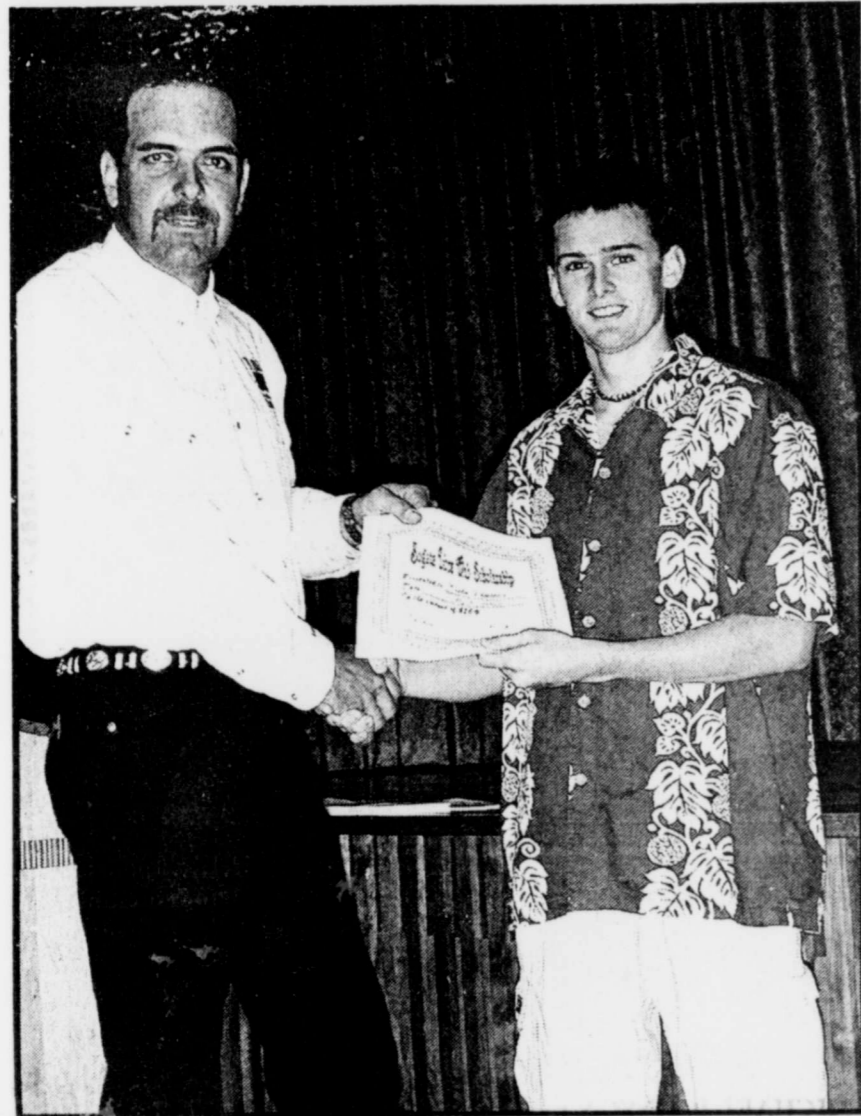
\$36,000 SCHOLARSHIP-Mark Jackson received the Hollandsworth Scholarship from ETBU on Monday. The \$36,000 award will give Mark a wonderful start to furthering his education. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LENNOX FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP-winners from Rivercrest High School this year are; (from the left) Kim Shirley, Kara Palmer and Shelly Hollis. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



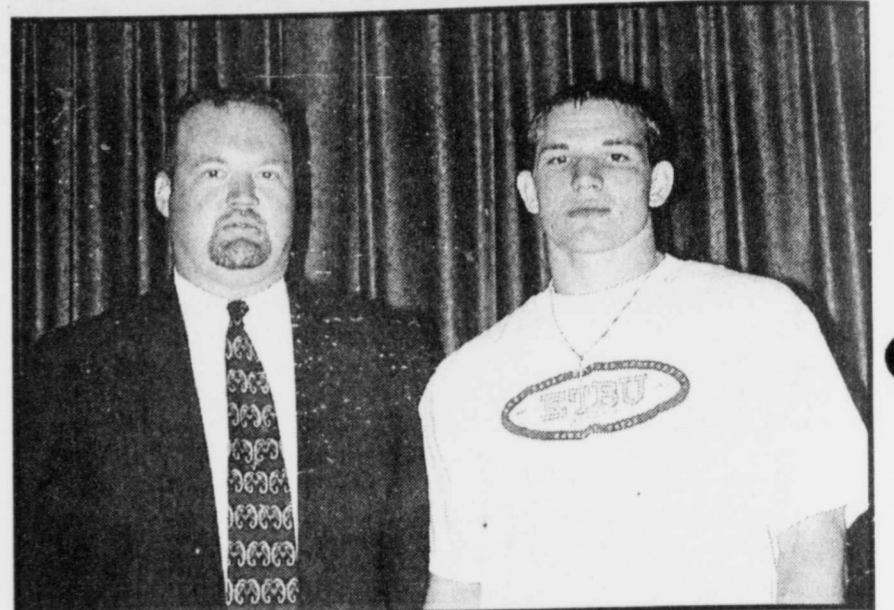
RIVERCREST BAND DIRECTOR-presented Jessica Forsyth with the Rivercrest Band Booster Club Scholarship Monday at the Rivercrest Awards Program. Jessica also received the Leslie Trout Award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



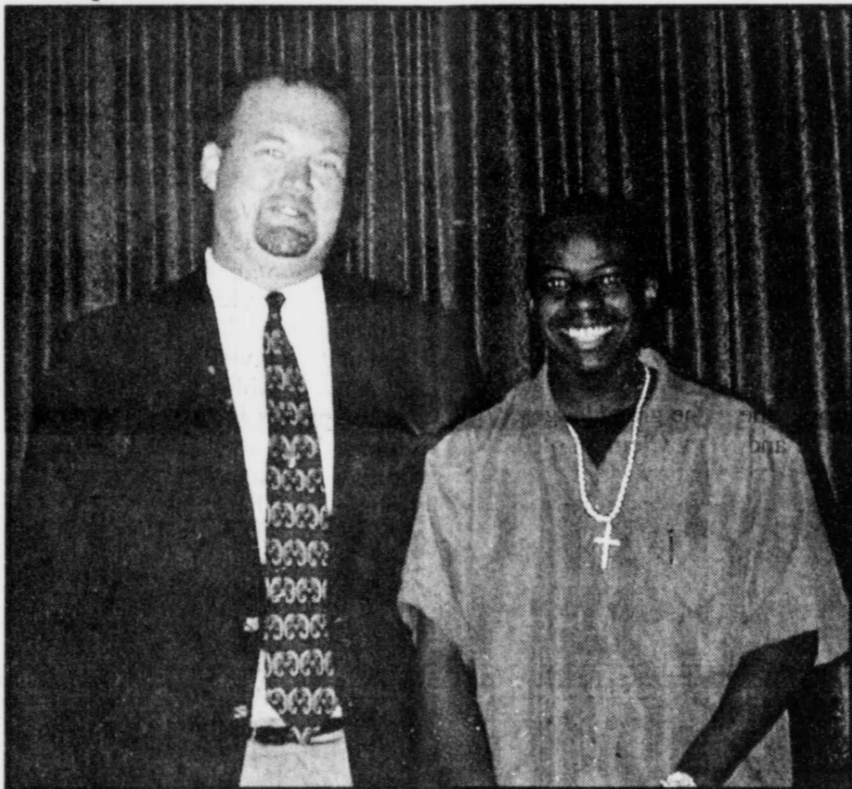
DAVID ROZELL-presented the Bogata Lions' Club Scholarship to Clinton Cheatwood at the annual Rivercrest Awards Program held Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COACH KEITH BROWN-presented Eric Posey with the Northeast Texas Community College Scholarship Monday at the Rivercrest Awards Program. Eric also received the Talco School Exes Scholarship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CHASE COLLINS received the Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship and People's Telephone Cooperative Scholarship at the Rivercrest High School Annual Awards Program held Monday. Coach Keith Brown presented both awards. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



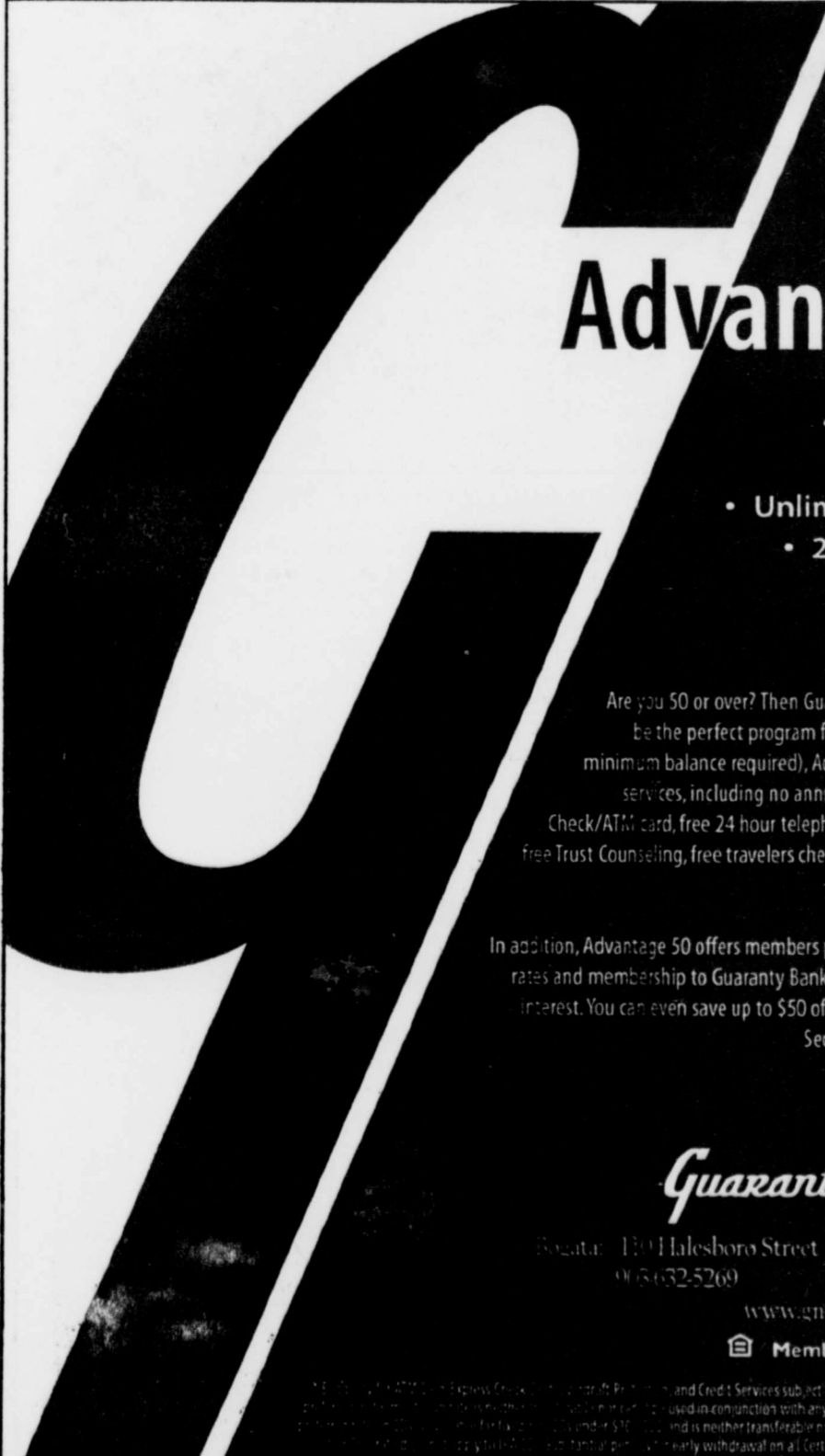
COACH KEITH BROWN presented Myron Ellis with the Texas A & M Commerce-Harrison, Walker, Harper Endowment Scholarship at Monday's Rivercrest High School Awards Program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COACH KEITH BROWN-presented Rebecca Stewart with the PJC Presidential Scholarship and the Red River County Child Protective Services Scholarship at Rivercrest High School's annual awards program Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club members will meet on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at RHS. All new officers as well as members are urged to attend and discuss plans for the 2001-2001 school year.



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RWNT to meet

The Republican Women of North-east Texas (RWNT) will meet Monday, June 25th, at 6:30 P.M. In the home of Sonja Tate, 55 Pvt. Rd. 52367 in Cherokee Point, Pittsburg, Camp County. For directions, call (903) 856-1676. A caravan will be leaving at 6:00 P.M. From McGuire & McGuire, CPAs' parking lot at 407 N. Madison, Mt. Pleasant. Jan Kennedy of New Braunfels, president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will be the guest speaker. For further information, call Maxine Patton, in Talco (903) 379-5171, Cynthia Hanking, Pittsburg, ((903) 856-1206; Kaye Hopkins, Mt. Vernon, (903) 537-4000 ; Judi Howell, Hughes Springs, (903) 639-3113.

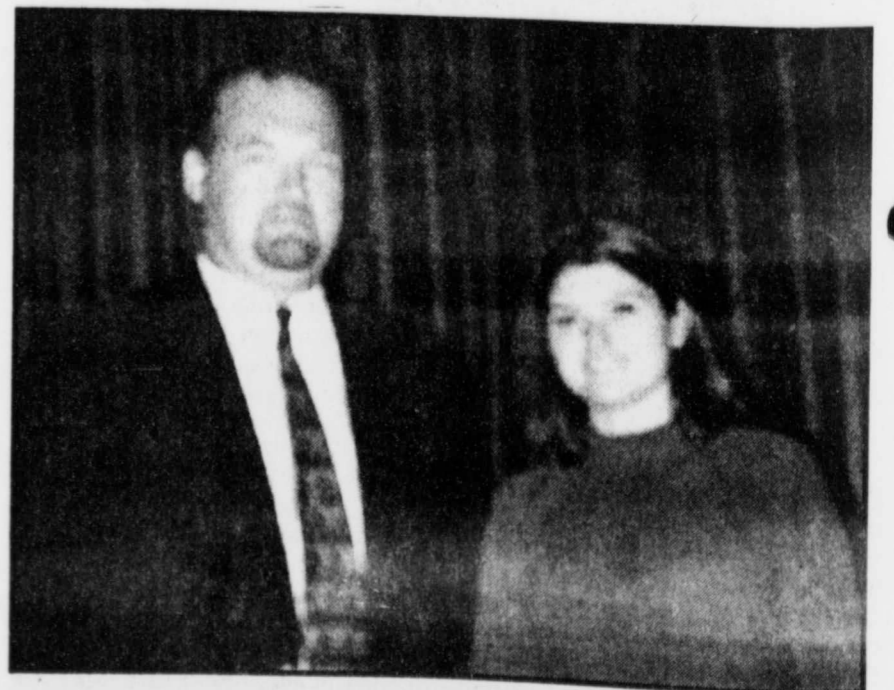
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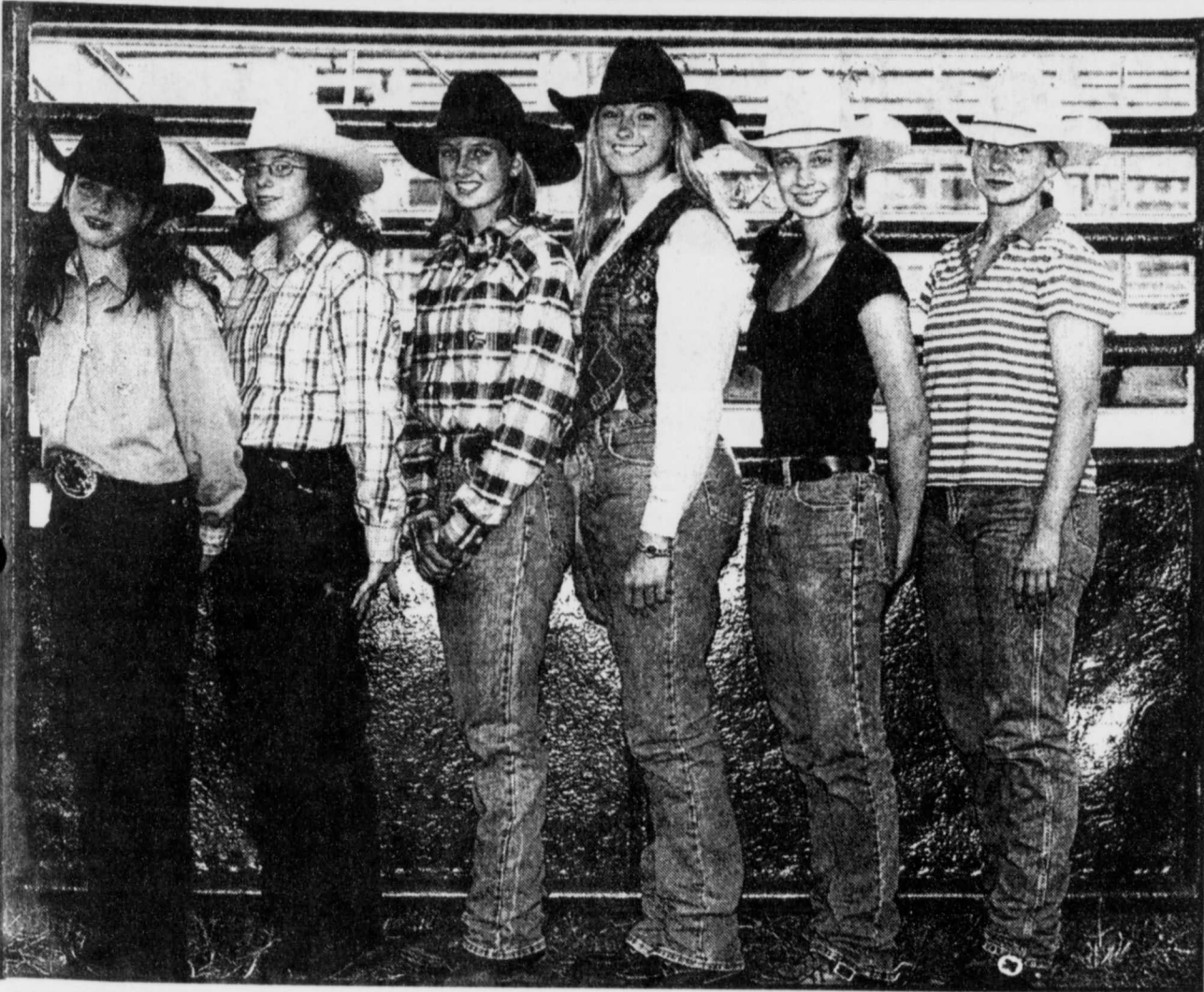
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AMONG THE MANY-scholarship received by Rivercrest Valedictorian, Kim Shirley, was the Dallas Morning News Scholar Athlete Scholarship presented by Coach Keith Brown at the Rivercrest Awards Program Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SARA HOLLANDS-received the First Federal Savings & Loan Association Scholarship presented by Coach Keith Brown at the Rivercrest Awards Program Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CONTESTANTS-in this year's Bogata Rodeo Queen contest are; (from the left) Olivia Fouse, Alicia Lang, Kerri Simmons, Rahcelle Mowery, Kasey Crawford and Annie Clement. (Photo by Mark Evans)

52nd Bogata Rodeo queen contest under way

The annual Bogata Rodeo is approaching and this will be the 52nd year for the event to be held. Vying for the title of this year's Queen will be 6 beautiful young ladies. They are Olivia Fouse, Alicia Lang, Kerri Simmons, Rachelle Mowery, Kasey Crawford and Annie Clement. The girls will be judged this Saturday at the rodeo arena. They each will be interviewed and will display their horsemanship. A catered bar-b-que meal will be served to all those who would like to come out and watch the competition which will begin at 10:00 a.m. The Queen will be crowned on Friday night during the rodeo. The saddle which will be awarded to the winning young lady is being sponsored this year by James Hodge Motors. Also sponsoring the contest are Gordon's Feed; Big Country Farm Store and Cavender's Boot City all of Paris; Lindy Guest of Bogata and Stanley's Store of Hagansport.

Olivia is the 13 year old daughter of Casey and Delesha Jeffery of Sumner, Tx. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Pat Jeffery of Bogata. She attends Frank Stone Middle School and is active in 4-H, basketball, track, barrel racing and church along with many other activities. Olivia is sponsored by Big Coun-

try Farm Store, Paris.

Alicia is the 13 year old daughter of Kim Lang and Shawn Lang of Pattonville. She attends Deport Jr. High. She is the granddaughter of Wendell and Dorothy Kinslow. She is active in many things including 4-H, volleyball, basketball, track and anything involving horses. Alicia is sponsored by Whitten Pallets, Paris.

Kerri is the 13 year old daughter of Bobby and Ann Simmons of Bogata. She attends Rivercrest Jr. High and was 8th grade Valedictorian of her graduating class. She is the granddaughter of Lucy Townes of Bogata, Irene Lawson and the late Buddy Lawson of Bogata and Lila Simmons and the late Bob Simmons of Cuthand. She enjoys riding horses, barrel racing, swimming, is active in all Lady Rebel sports and is an active member of the Cuthand Methodist Church. Kerri is sponsored by Cross, Aarow Ranch and Auctions Unlimited.

Rachelle is the 17 year old daughter of John Mowery of Clarksville and Paula Rapper of Paris. She attends North Lamar High School in 12th grade. She is the granddaughter of J.P. and Brenda Harvey and Seedell Mowery and the late George Mowery of Clarksville. She enjoys all sports,

but, her favorites are basketball, volleyball and swimming. She is a certified life guard at Paris Pool. Rachelle is sponsored by J.P. Harvey Motors, Clarksville.

Casey is the 18 year old daughter of Barry and Linda Crawford of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Pat Crawford of Bogata and Bob and Gwen Womack of Dallas. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and was active in FFA throughout her high school years. She loves riding horses and fishing and plans to attend Paris Junior College and Texas A & M Commerce to become an Agriculture teacher. Kasey is sponsored by Crawford Ranch, Bogata.

Annie is the 18 year old daughter of Valerie and Kyle Clement of Roxton. She attended Roxton High School. She is the granddaughter of Wayne and Betty Clement of Paris. She was the Salutatorian of her graduating class this year. Along with school activities she was involved in 4-H and showing Red Angus cattle. She will attend Texas A & M University at College Station in the fall. Annie is sponsored by Honey Grove Veterinary Clinic. Good Luck to all of these young ladies!!!



FIVE GENERATIONS-On Saturday June 9, 2001, Melba Knight had a family get together for 21 people. They celebrated with a 5 generation group (from the left back row) Melba Knight and her father, Ray Stevenson age 93 and (front from the left) Lorraine Henry, Melba's eldest daughter of Lone Star, Julie Schoolcraft, Lorraine's eldest daughter of Grand Prairie, Rachel Martinez, Lorraine's middle daughter and Rachel's sons, Emilio age 4 and Damian Martinez age 2. The family enjoyed lots of food, fun and fellowship.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 10-16

June 10: Male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana; inmate transported to county on charge of possession of marijuana a minor in possession; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated and driving while license suspended; report of vehicle rollover on CR2353; welfare concern on CR3250; report of family disturbance on CR2120.

June 11: Structure fire on CR2224; inmate released on two bonds; inmate released on Judge's order; inmate released on probation; possible overdose report on FM1158.

June 12: Male arrested for burglary of habitation; inmate transported to Delta County jail; inmate released for time served; male arrested on charge of failure to appear on original charge of evading arrest and a

charge of no driver license; female arrested on Dallas county warrants for probation violation; inmate released to Fannin County for court; male arrested for driving while license suspended and possession of drug paraphernalia; three inmates transported from Fannin County to county for housing; suspicious person in Avery; male arrested for public intoxication.

June 13: Male arrested for possession of marijuana; inmate released for time served; male arrested for driving while license suspended; report of burglary of habitation on FM44; report of cruelty to animals in Albion; male arrested for possession of marijuana; report of burglary of habitation in Avery; report of possible overdose in Bagwell.

June 14: Inmate transported from county to State facility; inmate released to Bowie County Sheriff's Department; report of assault in Avery; one arrested for assault report of terroristic threat on CR1112.

June 15: Report of burglary of building in Avery; inmate released for time served; inmate released after charges were dismissed; male arrested for violation of probation; inmate released and transferred to State facility; two reports of loose livestock on 1701 and Hwy. 44 S.

June 16: Male arrested on Bowie County warrant for theft by check; male arrested for speeding and driving while intoxicated; report of theft of gas in Detroit; report of harassing phone calls in Bagwell.

Society is seeking old newspapers

The Red River County Genealogical Society is asking anyone who may have any old Bogata, Rosalie, Detroit or Bagwell newspapers to contact the society.

The society is expected to receive funding soon to have all the available newspapers of Red River County towns microfilmed in order to preserve them for future generations.

The society wishes to contact anyone who may have any such newspapers in their collection. Whether one paper or even a portion of a page, or a whole collection. Many times such papers can be found in old trunks or packed away and forgotten in unused drawers. The society has had a number of old newspapers microfilmed in the past several months and expects to continue this project as funds become available. The originals will be returned to their owners when the filming is completed.

While one paper, or even one article from one of these old newspapers may seem insignificant, having it preserved on a reel of microfilm with other such papers is important not only for local historians, but for those who travel to the county to do historical and genealogical research. In many cases, the newspaper recorded incidents that otherwise would not be found in any other source.

The following newspapers are needed:

Bogata Reformer, existed in early 1900's prior to Bogata News.

Bogata News, began in 1911

Rosalie Courier, existed between 1892 and 1898 and possibly later.

Red River County News, existed in early 1900's.

Red River County Review, existed in 1920's and possibly other years.

Bennett New Era, probably existed in 1880's.

Detroit Banner, existed probably in the late 1880's or early 1980's.

Detroit News, began in 1899.

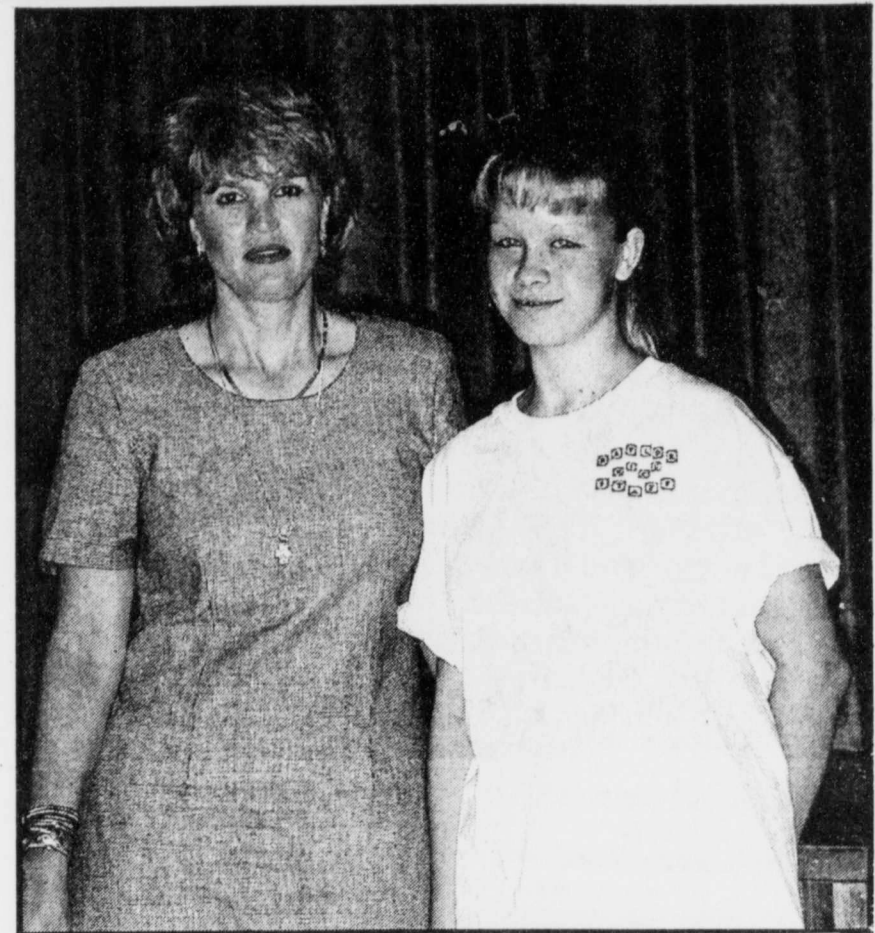
Detroit Weekly Herald, existed in early 1900's.

Detroit News-Herald, years needed 1937-1940.

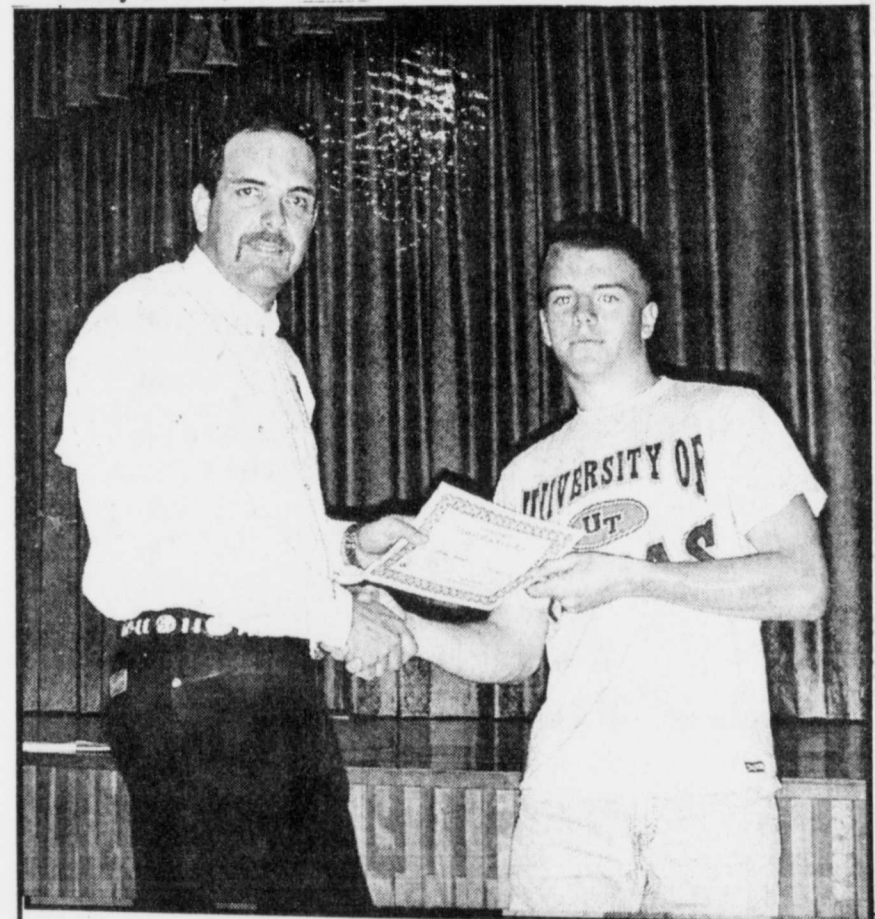
Bagwell Star.

Also any old newspaper from Clarksville, Detroit (formerly Bennett), Bagwell, Annona or Avery.

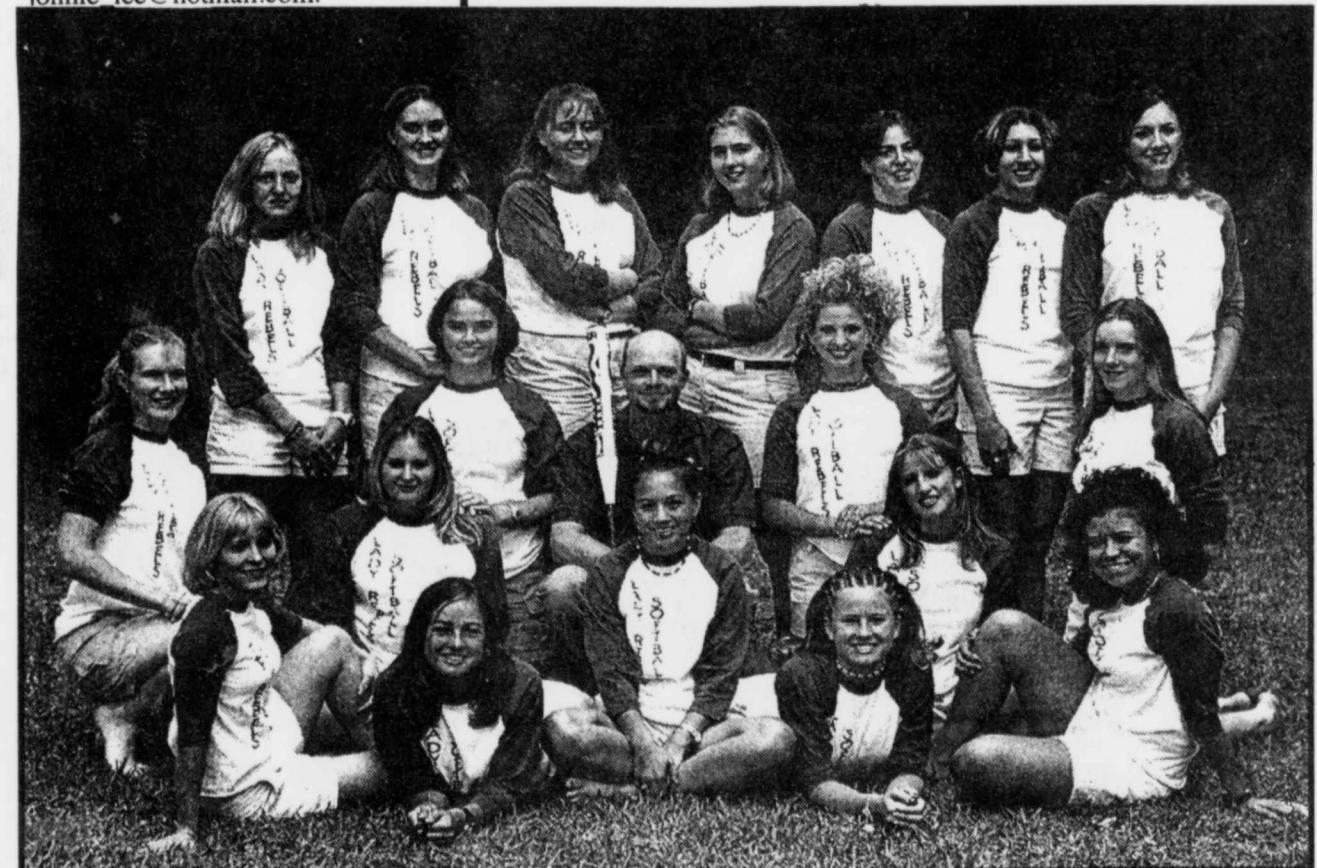
Anyone with information on any such papers is asked to contact Johnie Lee at 903-982-5300. He may also be reached at johnie_lee@hotmail.com.



DEBBIE HARE-Rivercrest Booster Club President, presented Larissa Borders with a \$50 award for being the student who won the annual slogan contest sponsored by the club. Larissa's slogan was "Rivercrest Rebels; Leadership A to Z". The slogan will be printed on next year's Rebel and Lady Rebel T-shirts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MICHAEL JOHNSON received the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship from David Rozell at Monday's annual Rivercrest High School Awards Program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE LADY REBEL SOFTBALL TEAM had several placed on the District 15-2A Team for the year 2001. Molly Hare was named Newcomer of the Year. Brandon Oats shared Coach of the Year honors with Dekalb's Stacy Starrett. Tina Carder was named to the first team outfield. Erika Williams was named catcher, Ashley Beers was named second baseman, Kim Shirley was named outfielder and Kim Ross was named shortstop on the second team. Cheryl Griffin and Jamie Daniels received honorable mention recognition. The Lady Rebels had a successful year. They were Area finalists in the Stated Playoffs.

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**Red River
Healthcare
News**

Gladys Tucker was visited by Clifton Tucker and Nelda Maynard. Vivian Fail was visited by Marilyn Presley. Maudie Lee was visited by Ruth Lee. Vivian Fail was visited by Mary Ann Clancy. Kathryn Presley was visited by Mary Ann Clancy. Vivian Fail was visited by Yvonne and Doug Parker. Johnny and Willie Mae Topping was visited by Della Ann Brown, Colton and Danielle. Leon Tuck was visited by James and Patricia Freelen. Maudie Lee was visited by James and Patricia Freelen. Myrtle Singleton, Alice Craig, Vera Craddock were visited by Inez Gill. Dorothy Watkins was visited by Tony Watkins. Kathryn Presley was visited by Mary Ann Clancy. Maudie Lee was visited by Ruth Lee. Gladys Tucker was visited by Nelda Maynard, Emily Hood, Clifton Tucker, Erica Tuckers. Kathryn Presley was visited by Kay and heather. Jeannie James was visited by Ms. Cross. Maudie Lee was visited by Ellen Tuck. John C. and Willie Mae Topping were visited by Linda Williams, Mercede Hughes. Vernona Young was visited by John and Don and Betty Brock. Bert Sistrunk was visited by Vivian Fail and Mrs. Presley. Vivian Fail was visited by Ronnie and Marilyn Presley. George Hancock was visited by Betty Ramsey. Leon Tuck was visited by Helen Roberts. John and Willie topping were visited by Bro. bob Posey and Mrs. Posey and Bro. Ronnie Ross. Carl Burns was visited by Diana Huddleston & heather, Mike, Tina Hunter Huddleston, Denise and Jeannie Burns. Gladys Garretson was visited by Brenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman and Beverly Capel. Dorothy Green was visited by

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2000 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer, undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS SAFE

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink. Numerous tests by the TNRCC and the employees of Red River county Water Supply are performed monthly and annually. These tests failed to detect any agent in your drinking water that exceeded the safe level.

En Espanol

Este report incluye la informacion importante sobre el agua beber. A obtener una copia de esta informacion o traducir en Espanol, llamar.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the Blossom, Nacatoch Acquifers and Pat Mayes and W. Patman Lakes. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

All sample results are available at our office for your inspection, during office hours.

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants

When drinking, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791.

This information is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and does not require any action by the water user, it is for your information only. We are here to serve our members and will strive to produce the best possible product at the least cost.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
RED RIVER COUNTY
FEMA GRANT**

Red River County has received a FEMA grant to complete additional county roadway repairs related to the December 2000 ice storm. This FEMA grant covers 85% of the costs of these repairs which are anticipated to have a total cost of \$682,039 with Red River County's portion being approximately \$170,000. Red River County is in the process of applying for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program to cover the County's portion. The TCDP application requires that a public notice hearing be held. This public hearing on the TCDP grant application is scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, 2001 in the Temporary Courthouse, 1007 E. Main St., Clarksville, TX beginning at 5:00 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend and comment. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be addressed to the Red River County Judge, 200 N. Walnut St., Clarksville, TX. Written comments will be read into the public record. The Red River County Temporary Courthouse is accessible to the handicapped. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Office of the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
Water and Sewer Operator
The City of Deport is accepting applications for Water and Sewer Operator. This position is responsible for all public works operation and functions of the City facilities and equipment. Must have good public relation skills. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent or preferred two years of college. Must have plumbing and mechanical experience. Must have a Texas Commercial driver's license. Must live in or close to the City of Deport and have a telephone. Must be able to obtain a Class C Water and Sewer License or have a Class C water and sewer license.

All those applying for an application can at the City of Deport, 201 Main St., P.O. Box 354A, Deport, TX 75435-0354 or call 903-652-3875 for more information. All applicants must have their application and resumes in by July 9, 2001 by 5:00 p.m.
Mayor Charles Foster
City of Deport
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will have their annual water meeting on June 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Rates and fees for operation of the water system will be discussed and voted on. All members are urged to attend. 6-28

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TDHCA #720069 Contract #2
Elizabeth Lane-Street Reconstruction
City of Blossom
Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the reconstruction of approximately 760 LF of City streets will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Administrator until 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
City Hall, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416
Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303.
CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75229.
Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc., at the above address upon the payment of \$40 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$15 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received.
The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.
Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided for in the Information for Bidders.
Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The City of Blossom
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REGULATING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE AND ESTABLISHING WATER AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES, AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
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City of Detroit, Texas
Margaret Missildine, Mayor
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Notice of Public Meeting Agency Plans
July 19, 2001
Housing Authority Community Center
The Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 requires the Housing Authority of the City of Talco to prepare a Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan, covering operation of the Public Housing. On July 19, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. the Board of Commissioners for the Talco Housing Authority will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the Housing Authority's Five-Year Plan and Annual Plan. The meeting will take place at the Talco Housing Authority Community Center located at 300 E. Wilson.
The draft Plans and all supporting documentation are available to the public for viewing at the following locations and times:
Talco City Hall, 400 W. Broad St., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Talco Housing Authority, 300 E. Wilson, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
6-21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AGENCY PLANS
The Bogata Housing Authority will hold a public meeting on June 26 at 6:00 p.m. to receive comments on the Annual Plan for the Bogata Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 100 Grayson Street, Monday through Thursday during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.
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2001 T-BALL ALL STARS-The Talco/Bogata T-Ball All Stars recently competed in the T-Ball Boys Invitational Tournament in Talco. Each player was awarded a medallion for his/her efforts. Members and coaches for this year's Talco/Bogata team were; (back row) Coaches Gary and Holly Steen, Stacie Newsome and Matthew Parrot and players (not in order) Croix and Dakota Parrot, Kory Steen., Justin and Josh Newsome, Austin Easley, Rob Ward, Kellen Stringfellow and not pictured Michael Horton. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DIXIE DARLINGS ALL STARS-Members of the Red River Dixie Darlings All Star tea (girls 7 & 8 yeras old) and their coaches this year were: (from the back left) Coaches Jim Ann Ward of Bogata, Mark Miller and Lana Miller of Detroit and David Mauldin of Bogata;(middle row from the left) Taylor Eddins of Clarksville, Brianna Williams of Detroit, Madison Oney of Detroit, Haley Steen of Talco, Naci Roberts of Deport and Ab by Godwin of Talco and (front from the left) Brittany Walsiak of Bogata, Jessica Miller and Haley Miller of Detroit, Alison Mauldin and Haley Bivins of Bogata and Lauren Peek of Clarksville. The girls competed in th district tournament in Sulphur Springs last week.

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