



GETTING READY--Rivercrest students participated in a practice UIL meet at Sulphur Springs March 7. Pictured are, front

row: Misty Taylor, Misty Deming, Felicia Hobson and Melanie Franks. Middle row: Chad Martin, Matt Childres, Jerry

Francis and Michael Noble. Back row: Cody Baker and Giles Christie. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Rivercrest Plans Talent Show

The Rivercrest Beta Club is sponsoring a Talent Show on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. in the Rivercrest Auditorium. Performances may be in one of two categories, small (4 or fewer participants with a 5-minute time limit) or large (5 or more participants with a 10-minute time limit). A trophy will be awarded to the winner in each category. Judging will be based on: (1) Evident preparation before presentation-30% (2) Nature of the feature, or appropriateness of the performance-30% (3) Talent-30%; and (4) Audience reaction-10%. Judges will eliminate any entry exceeding the time limits. Performances shall not include crude or risque jokes or acts, profanity, fire and firearms. Performers must furnish properties. A piano, PA system, spotlight and cassette player will be provided. Each group must clear the stage of all properties after it performs.

Persons interested in performing should complete an entry form and return it by March 27 to the Rivercrest Beta Club. Rehearsals in the Rivercrest Auditorium will be held between 4 and 5:30 p.m. on March 30-31-April 1-2-3. Rehearsal time limits are 10 minutes for small category entrants and 20 minutes for large category entrants. Times will be established on a first come-first served basis after the entry form deadline. To arrange rehearsal time and for entry form information, call Lillian Taylor or Brenda Gunter at 632-5204. Admission to the Talent Show will be \$2.00 per person. Performers will be admitted free of charge. Proceeds will be used for Beta members to attend the national convention in Washington, DC in June and the state convention in San Antonio in January.

Rivercrest Beta Club Inducts New Members

The Rivercrest Beta Club highlighted its celebration of National Beta Club Week by inducting 17 new members on March 5. Inducted were Cody Baker, Lore Bush, Jennifer Cantrell, Mary Childres, Misty Deming, Rodney Elliott, Marty Gray, Cody Guest, Eric Hall, Sydney Hines, Ginger Hood, Felishia Lemonds, Wendi Mears, Clay Pirtle, Andy Speir, Emily Spencer and Brandon Williams. Other activities during the week were: Monday-Black and Gold Day; Tuesday-School Spirit Day; Wednesday-College T-Shirt Day; Thursday-Dress Up Day; and Friday-Beta Pin Day. Also on Friday, the drawing for the \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate was held and Jerry Gillis was the winner. Betas are planning several spring projects. The second annual Blood Drive will be held on April 21 in the Rivercrest Band Hall from 8 to 4.

Class of 1962 Reunion

The BHS Class of 1962 will host their 30-year reunion April 11, 1992. A gathering at the Community Center for a bring-your-own picnic at noon is planned. The classmates are encouraged to bring spouses, families, former classmates, teachers, friends and anyone interested to join the Class of 1962 for a relaxing visit. The addresses for Johnny Adams, Lou Ann (Prater) Elliott, Ruth Ann (Smith) Moseley, and Mary Ann (Wells) Potter. If anyone has an address for any of the above, please get in touch with Mary Ann (Vaughan) Hill or with Billie (Bain) Pirtle.



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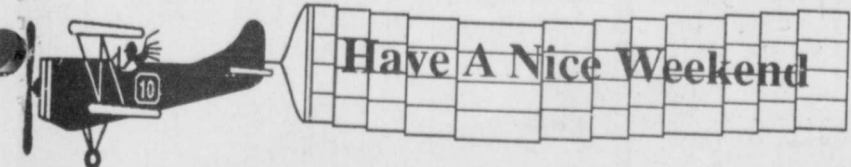
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By Jana Hawkins
Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd went to Mesquite last Sunday to visit Inez Greer, whose condition is unimproved. Jan McCuller ate lunch and visited Sunday afternoon with her mother, Lucille Childers. Heather and Haley Hawkins attended a weiner roast at Steven Hawkins residence Saturday night. Freda Jean, Jana Hawkins, Mary Lynn Horn, Billie Pirtle, Dana Anderson, Myra Jean hosted a baby shower Monday night for Christian Martin. Approximately 30 guests attended. Freda Jean of Johntown hosted a baby shower Saturday for Leah Carrell of Grand Saline and her new daughter, Callie Joyce. Those attending were Kathy Riddle of Wilkinson,

Johntown News

LeeAnn McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Becky Stroud of Talco. Dana Anderson, Darla Jean and Myra Jean enjoyed a shopping trip to Daisy's Wedding Shop in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. Myra Jean hosted a lunch Sunday. Those presented were: Dana Anderson, Billie, Drue and Lana and Clay Pirtle, Vance Pirtle, Donald, Freda Mitch and Sarah Jean, Robin Kyla, and Jesse came to visit Sunday afternoon. Freda Jean and Billie Pirtle made a business trip to Henderson, Thursday and visited with Mary Ann Hill and toured the new offices of Wellborn, Houston, Adkinson, Mann, Sadler and Hill, and then traveled to Longview on a shopping trip. Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle went to Commerce Friday and Sat-

urday to see Clarksville boys in the basketball playoffs. Donald and Freda Jean hosted a diner for Drue Pirtle Monday night. Attending were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Myra Jean, Dana and Randy Anderson and Bro. Billy Daniels and Mary Lou, Mitchell and Sarah Jean. Mark and Jana Hawkins had Sunday lunch with Doug and Robbie Hawkins of Bogata. Buford and Gale Hervey visited their daughter, Lynda Woodward and family in Longview Sunday and attended the christening of their grandson, Trey Woodward. Also attending were Bo Hervey of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woodward of Kingsport, Tenn. Anyone having Johntown News is urged to call me at 632-5174!



American Viewpoints

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Eleanor McCluer Nominated For "Today's Woman" Award By Book Club

The Bogata Book Club has nominated Mrs. Eleanor McCluer for "Today's Woman-The Outstanding Clubwoman Volunteer". She has been a member of the Bogata Book Club since the 1960-61 club year. She regularly attends the club meetings and attended all meetings in the year 1991. She helped present a program on the life of artist Georgia O'Keefe and entertained as hostess once during the year.

During the year, she served as critic and has accepted the position of Parliamentarian for the next two years. During the summer she attended the workshop held in Pittsburg. The club has a limited enrollment of 18 members but she is always helpful in securing members when there is a vacancy. She attends summer meetings to help complete the yearbooks for the club.

Mrs. McCluer is a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Bogata Housing Authority. As a member she attends regular meetings and helps to set policy for the Authority. In 1991 she helped coordinate the plans for modernization of the Bogata Housing Authority. This consisted of

modernizing apartments to comply with the new Federal Handicapped regulations. This was accomplished by the Authority receiving a \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Housing and Urban Development. She is an asset to the five member volunteer board for the Authority.

She is a member of the Bogata Cemetery Association. Some of the goals of the association are to secure finances and maintain upkeep of the grounds with particular emphasis on the landscaping and upkeep of the historic pavilion at the cemetery. The board was able during 1991 to purchase additional property and is in the process of having it cleared for further use. Each year she helps audit the books, regularly attends meetings and sits in an advisory position with this volunteer board.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Red River County Public Library. The directors help set policy for the library. She volunteers four hours each week at the library helping catalog and shelf books.

Mrs. McCluer is a member of her church choir and is in attendance each Wednesday evening for prac-

tice as well as accompanying the choir for the 11 o'clock service each week. She was a Bogata Charge Lay Delegate in 1991 for the UMC Ruling Judicatory body of the church. The conference was held in Wichita Falls. After returning, she wrote and delivered a report from the pulpit the next Sunday. She is a trustee of her church, is a member of the Finance Committee, the treasurer of the United Methodist Women, treasurer for the annual church bazaar and is helpful in accounting and banking funds.

She presented a 1991 Summer Library Program on a trip she had taken to Hawaii. She showed slides as well as clothing from the islands.

This summer program was sponsored by the Red River County Public Library. One of the goals of this program is to encourage students to read during the summer months.

She is a season ticket holder for the Paris Community Theater, is a member of "The Friends of the Library", belongs to the Community Concert Association and has taken Spanish lessons each week since September, 1991 taught by her church as well as being an avid reader.

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Bogata Locals

Coy and Dorothy Coker of Cuthand have purchased the Beryl Gibson house and are residing in Bogata.

Mrs. Richard Barlow of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her father, John Lee Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Barlow and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ward of Los Angeles just returned from Buffalo, NY where they attended the first birthday party of their grandson, Brian John Muhitch, son of Liz and John Muhitch. It was also a celebration for the christening of Brian John on February 16 at St. Mary's Church in Buffalo.

Mrs. Mollie Edmonds and daughter of Longview and sister, Jane Davis, spent the weekend at their home in Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Earl Brooks and Mrs. Mary Brown attended the funeral of Jack Brown in Quitman Wednesday. He was a former neighbor and friend when they lived in Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper of Texarkana visited last week with his aunt, Mrs. Era Cockrell.

Jerry Harper of Columbia, SC is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Harper.

Mrs. Gay Lee Logan of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Benham of Paris were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams Sunday.

Pauline Sulsar of Paris was a lunch guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris.

The Gilbert Huddlestons were in Branson, MO recently visiting longtime friends, the David Spillmans of Mont, AL and in Harrison, AR with the Bill Spillmans.

Ed and Loyce Huddleston's weekend guests were their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family of Lewisville and their grandson, Mike Huddleston and his friend, Tina White of Shreveport.



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER-Mrs. Eleanor McCluer was the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Key District winner. She was presented a plaque and red roses. There are 740 women in Key District and 34 clubs that cover a large area of northeast Texas.



Mrs. Ed Williams and Mrs. Henry Barton were in Huntsville over the weekend to be with their son and brother, Dr. George Hobbs, a patient in Memorial Hospital there, following a heart attack Thursday. He was transferred to Houston on Tuesday for further treatment and is improving.

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Talco Locals

Robert Pagel and friend Joey of Baytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield and children over the weekend.

Jimmy Ottinger was honored with an over the hill birthday party at his home Saturday by his wife, Darla, and sons, Bryan and Kevin. Attending were Dale Grissom and Torrie, Pat Bond, Bert Hanks and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Misti. He received many useful gifts such as Efferdent, Ben Gay and etc. for a man his age.

Celebrating March birthdays are Pat Bond, Eddie Joe Thompson, Rhonda Schumate, Judy Sloan, Coulter Currey, Jimmy Ottinger, Johnny Jones, Tommy Easley, Robert Jones, Barbara Stansell, Stanley Jones and Samantha Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys over the weekend.

During the recent national coverage of Rivercrest, Norris Jones of Arizona saw Linden Horn being interviewed on television. Mr. Jones called information to get Mr. Horn's number and the first one given was David Horn. After calling David's home, they learned that they were related through the deceased Harley Horn. Mr. Jones family and many family members in Alabama then made a tape and sent it to the Horn families in Bogata and Talco. On

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and family, Darlene Hutchins and Clay, Vickie Mankins and Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn and Mr. Ruby Horn met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and family to see the tape. They then made a tape to send to their relatives in California.

Happy anniversaries this month to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case on March 12 and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks on March 19.

Mrs. Rue Anna Bell and Mrs. Linda Eilers visited Mrs. Nancy Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Alex Wright and Robert Caul Rhoades enjoyed a trip to Tyler Zoo on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Wednesday to attend the Jack Brown funeral in Quitman.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail and Jeremy of Frankston, Loretta and T.J. Browning of Savannah, GA, Amy and Elizabeth Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley and Yvonne Harris and Ginger.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended a CCC camp meeting Friday in Pittsburg. On Wednesday they visited in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children of Forney visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Monday.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Weldon George of Paris was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Thursday after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited Adelle Murrell in Paris Nursing Home Friday of last week.

Gladys Brantley and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Saturday afternoon.

Fran Patterson attended a counselor meeting in Austin over the weekend.

Francis Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata honored her husband and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper at Catfish King Tuesday with Ruby Douglless of Shawnee, OK as a guest.

Lucy Fowler spent Saturday night with Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell and Curtis Haley of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday.

Larry Bell of Paris and David Bell of Reno visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman honored Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt with a birthday supper Wednesday night. Guests attending were Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA, Ruby Douglless of Shawnee, OK, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter and Riley Lynn.

Williams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Harwood, Ethel Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper and son of Paris had Sunday supper with Mrs. Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday morning.

Margie Skidmore and Venice Bryson of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers Monday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Erbert D. Hume of Paris spent Saturday night with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney Tuesday afternoon.

Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Shirley Lawrence had Saturday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Paula Jaco of Paris spent Friday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood.

Georjeana Oats attended the State Girls Basketball Tournament in Austin during the weekend.

Chuck Kennedy of Paris, Mickell Madewell of Blossom, James Icenogle of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw visited Regina and Blake Newman of Irving in the home of Sue Pynes of Paris Saturday.

Ruby Douglless of Shawnee, OK visited Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home and Reecie Kelsey of Deport Friday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams in Cherry Street Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilbreath of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stephens of Harwood are visiting Mrs. Della Howe.

Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn have received word of the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jones of Lumberton.

Robert Black and children of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday.

Stacie Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Steve Ladd and Riley Lynn made a business trip to Georgia during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family were dinner guests of Jane O'Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes honored Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests attending were Dennis Neal Pynes of Paris and Clifton Bazhaw.

Ruby Douglless of Shawnee, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Wil-

son Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Friday night.

Daniel Hancock of Clardy spent Saturday with Chance Whitney.

Peggy Risinger and Staci Whitley of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney spent Sunday shopping in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn. Bill and Ruth Chipman were supper guests.

David Jaco and Paula of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron of Talco Sunday afternoon.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Peggy Risinger and Staci Whitley of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney spent Monday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Lena Martinez of Chula Vista, CA, who has been visiting her sister, Mabel Lynn and Riley Lynn, returned home Sunday after receiving word of the serious illness of her granddaughter.

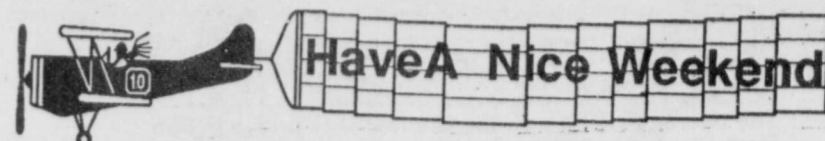
Stacie and Hannah Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Harry Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Ruby Douglless, Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt visited Forrest Parks in St. Joseph Hospital Thursday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong honored Ollie Ruth Guthrie with a birthday supper at Furr's Saturday night.



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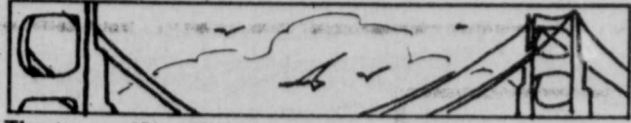
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STANDING ROOM ONLY- Bogata Elementary and Junior High students were invited to lunch with the students on March 4 as part of Public School Education Week. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)


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- March 3, 1875—Desert Homestead Act became law.
- March 4, 1881—James Garfield became first president to live in the White House with his mother.
- March 5, 1927—U.S. Marines landed in China.
- March 6, 1885—Humorist Ring Lardner, author of "Hair Cut," born Niles, Mich.
- March 7, 1930—Byrd Antarctic expedition reached Dunedin, New Zealand.
- March 8, 1939—Georgia ratifies Bill of Rights, first 10 amendments to Constitution.
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Bogata Book Club Members Attend Convention

Mrs. Buford Hervey, Mrs. Avrett Vaughan, Mrs. Eleanor McCluer and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson attended TFWC Key District Spring Convention at the United Methodist Church in Commerce on March 7.

Ninety-five attended, including the TFWC president, Mrs. Dorothy Boutwell of Temple. Mrs. Boutwell and Mrs. Patricia Siegfried-Giles from Lancaster were guest speakers.

After a luncheon, Mrs. Betty White of Gilmer was installed as Key District President for the 1992-94 administration.

Bogata Book Club received a grade of 99 on their yearbook and it has been sent to Austin for judging on a State level. The Club also received a blue ribbon for a program on Natural Resources.



DAVID DERINGTON, Deputy for Bogata, is featured this week in Bogata's Familiar Faces column. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Locals Host Espanol Classes

Every Wednesday at noon a group of local Bogata people meet to learn practical Spanish under the direction of Rene' LeClaire, a native of Nicaragua.

The group has had the classes since early last fall at the United Methodist Parsonage.

Rev. Bob Bush started the classes out of response to Rev. Bruce Blake's, North Texas Methodist Bishop, en-

couragement to Methodist Churches to learn Spanish, the Native Language of Texas.

Each week the group takes turns preparing lunch while they practice their Spanish together. While Rene' is teaching the group, Coco Eudy is learning English at the same time. Over a period of time the group has improved greatly. They plan to continue their classes for an indefinite time.



People & Things

CORRECTION
Third Grade Class Favorite Colby Guest was listed as Colby Guess. Apologies.

OLA ESPANOL! A group of locals met every week to learn practical Spanish. Pictured counter clockwise are Coco Eudy, Eleanor McCluer, Rene LeClaire, Francis Rozell, Mildred Eudy, Caroline Brooks, Bob Bush, Tallie Bush and John Howison. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Familiar Faces

..By Denise Wood

Since last November, the City of Bogata and the surrounding area has been blessed with Deputy David Derington. David's job is something he values and is willing to do all he can for the area.

David is comfortable living in a small community like Bogata. He was raised in Wink and has only lived in small towns.

For four years, David served in the Air Force as a Patrol Dog. He even served in the Phillipines from 1973-75. The experience he had in the Air Force would later influence his career in law enforcement.

After the service, David began working as dispatcher for an oilfield trucking company in Stanton. Later he decided to attend Permian Basin Law Enforcement Academy in Midland. In 1989, David graduated from the Academy where he received a Jailer Certificate and a Peace Officer Certificate.

David and his family moved to Deafsmith County in the Texas Panhandle. There he worked as a correction officer for a year and a half. In July of 1991, he began working as jailer in Clarksville until he was appointed full-time Deputy in October of 1991. He continued working until Sheriff Bob Storey wanted a

Deputy in Bogata.

Since that time, David and his wife of 21 years, Rhonda, and their two children, Wendy and Amy, who is a junior at Clarksville High School, have settled in Bogata. They plan on remaining in Bogata as long as possible.

David wants to assure the community that the Sheriff's Department will help out when they are needed. "I cannot make Bogata and the rest of Red River County a safe place to live by ourselves. We need everyone's help. To stop criminal activity, don't feel that your information is unimportant. It could be information that our investigators, Tommy Myrick and John Penny, are looking for..."

One of the misconceptions David feels most people have is that if they are victimized, the Department can arrest someone immediately. Most of the time this cannot be done. There are certain guidelines that must be followed.

In order for David to help keep Bogata a safe place to live, everyone must report any suspicious activity. You can reach the Red River County Sheriff's Department by calling (903)427-3838. Residents of the community can make David's job easier by working with him.

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