By Nanalee Nichols

Instructions are published to provide someone who is using, building, assembling, creating, sewing or doing any number of things with information about the task at hand. They are supposed to help us know HOW to do something. Unfortunately, I don't think that the writers who create instructions are aware of that fact. Instead, I think that for many of them their goal in life is to make instructions as complicated, murky and un-understandable as possible.

We've all done it, bought something to put together, or purchased a new clock/radio, or some new toy for a child. We've turned to the instruction sheet to find out what to do and have discovered that the instructions actually make things more complicated.

As a point in case I put before you a book I purchased recently about ribbon embroidery stitches.

It came complete with diagrams so I figured it would be fairly simple to learn new types of flowers and stitches. Wrong!

The instructions for a simple, straight stitch read something like this, (I'm bypassing the lengthy instructions on threading the needle and making a knot)."making sure fabric is stretched tightly but not excessively tight, grasp hoop in left hand. Put needle up at point A (see illustration) then down at point B. Note that to keep ribbon from twisting it is necessary to place forefinger of left hand on top of ribbon after coming up at Point A. Then let it slip gently under fingers to keep ribbon flat while putting needle down at Point B. '

All this for only one simple stitch! Need I begin to explain what a multiple stitched, three different color, fuchia flower elicits in the instruction line? The instructions on that particular flower were quite literally a full page long!

Have you ever received one of those tiny little credit card sized calculators and read the operating instructions on them? Mind boggling isn't it? The list goes on from children's toys to computers. Instructions are seldom

simple. Which brings to mind my original question here. Namely, where to the people who write instructions come from? Do they have to flunk special courses in being clear in college? Do they specialize...or do men writing instructions for assembling lawn mowers create the instructions for using food processors too?

Do they attend instruction classes on instructions?

Do they get bonuses and promotions for writing the most indecipherable instructions? Is there a special company that manufacturers contact to get people to write instructions or is it done "in house"?

See, as usual I have lots of questions and few answers.

However, I do believe one thing....I am convinced that somewhere the creators of instructions have conventions in which they sit around telling tales and giggling over the havoc and stress they create! Spooky thought, isn't

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Thursday, May 23, 1996

1996 Valedictorian

Rivercrest High School

Patricia Lizeth Lozoya

1996 Salutatorian

Rivercrest High School

Norma Manuela Jasso

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Lozoya, Jasso named Valedictorian, Salutatorian at Rivercrest High School

Commencement set for Friday at Rivercrest High School

Commencement exercises for the forty-six 1996 graduating seniors of Rivercrest High School has been scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The Valedictory address will be given by Patricia L. Lozoya, daughter of Madelscorro Castro of Bogata.

The Salutatory will be given by Norma Jasso, Caughter of Justo and Nicolasa Jasso of Bogata.

Miss Lozoya has been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship from ETSU; the Sam Rayburn-William Mayo Residential Scholarhsip for ETSU; the Sam Walton Scholarship; the Lennox Foundation Scholarship; and The Graham Johnson Scholarship for Business. Following graduation, Paty plans to attend East Texas State University and major in International Communications. While at Rivercrest High School, Paty was a member of the Student Council, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, Spanish Club, Pan American Student Forum, D-Fy-It and has competed in U.I.L. Literary Criticism, Mathematics and Calculator Applications. She won dents from Texas to attend a leader-

awards for holding the highest GPA for the 9th through 12th grades; and departmental awards in English I, II, III; Apparel; Biology I, II; Physical Science; Algebra I, II; Calculus; Most Outstanding Math Student; Most Outstanding English Student; Perfect Attendance; Regular Attendance;

and Honor Roll. Miss Jasso plans to attend Paris Junior College to pursue a degree in Engineering and Computer Programming. While at Rivercrest High School, Norma was a member of the Student Council, D-Fy-It, Gifted and Talented Program, Spanish Club, Pan American Student Forum, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Drama Club, PASF, was a class officer and a member of the Educational Talent Search program. She has participated in track and field, softball, junior varsity basketball and was manager of the varsity girls basketball team and is currently a member of the cross country, track and field, softball and varsity basketball teams. Norma was voted Most Intelligent and was selected as one of nine stu-

ship convention in Washington, DC. She recently received a first place medal and third place ribbon in Grammar and Vocabulary contests and a \$1,000.00 scholarship at the State PASF convention.

Other honor graduates of the class include Karen Williams, Susan Robinett, Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee

and Scott Johnson. Class members, in addition to the honor students, include: Crystal Beli, Jannae Bradford, Kelly Brown, John Davidson, Sandie Davis, Larry Dyer, Joseph Fleming, Randy Forsythe, Callie Gaines, Chris Gentry, Jason Giles, Amy Green, Jay Hancock, Justin Grissom, Scott Johnson, Kim Kelly, Daniel Lance, Myra Leffel, Brandi McGee, Toliver Noey, Jody Ottinger, Brian Hamric, Melissa Hinson, Jamie Henry, Kenda Guess, Russell English, LaQuesia Norman, Eric Waller, Juan Torres, Brent Beers, Jaime Swarts, Leana Titsworth, Justin Townes, Julie Watkins, John Worthen, Mandy Williams and Brandon Williams.

Project Graduation Celebration to be held at Rivercrest

Project Graduation Celebration, for the 1996 seniors and juniors. Rivercrest will holding a special allnight celebration from midnight to 5:30 graduation night. Rivercrst Seniors and Juniors are eligible to attend. Pre regristration is required and may be done at the school counselors office. It will be held at the Rivercrest High School Campus. Once a student leaves the event they may not return.

There will be visiting, games, refreshments, all kinds of extra curricular activities throughout the night and breakfast in the morning. This is sponsored by Drug Free Youth of Texas. Chaperones will be faculty and volunteer paretns. It is financed through local business donations.

People **Things**

Thursday, May 23 Rosalie Lodge # 527 meets at the

The Rivercrest High School Graduation Ceremony will be held Friday

May 24 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31 East Texas Medical Mobile Mammography Van will be in front of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Call 1-800-648-8141 for more information or for appoint-



TOP TEN-students at Rivercrest High School are; (left to right front row) Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, Susan Robinett and Josh Belcher. (back row left to right) Carey Gable, Dee Tabb. Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee and Scott Johnson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

First Responders re-establish vital signs to wreck victim

According the Texas Department of Clarksville, a Bogata Woman, charlotte Crow, was seriously injured

Saturday night in a one car accident. The accident occurred when her 1986 Chevrolet wagon left the road-

way and lost control, rolling over. Ms. Crow was transported to Titus

County Hospital and then airlifted on to Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler. According to reports from citizens in Bogata who were on hand at the scene, the Bogata First Responders

began CPR when Ms. Crow'svital

signs were absent upon their arrival.

Randy Kennedy of the First Reof Public Safety Officer Kevin Gray sponders said "She was in the vehicle her from the vehicle when it was certain there was no breathing or pulse." They then began CPR operations with several of them working over her, and heartbeat and breathing

> this operation, but the equipment through fund raisers and equipment loaned by Life Net played a big part in the operation's success.

at that time we arrived. We removed were quickly re-established. According to Kennedy, not only

training contributed to the success of they have been able to purchase

Alert! Citizens of Bogata. This is

National EMS week. Update!! All

of the First Responder ECA candi-

dates have passed their state exams,

are certified and now serving you.

The First Responders as of May 15,

1996 went on line for our county and

are actively responding to medical

emergencies, but there may be times

as volunteers, we cannot respond

due to work or other personal obli-

The First Responders of the

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department

will work hard and utilize our train-

ing to the best of our capabilities to

serve everyone who needs assistance

who would like to join in our efforts

and volunteer, there will be another

ECA class starting during the fall,

1996 in Clarksville. Call the Fire

comments concerning the Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Depart-

ment please feel free to leave a mes-

sage on the answering machine at

The First responders of the Bogata

Seniors

1996

Remember to buckle up!

Volunteer Fire Department.

If any citizen has suggestions or

Department for more details.

the Fire Department.

Thank you,

Notice to all interested persons

gations

in our county.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor;

Saturday night as I lay in my bed thinking all was right in this world, my best friend, Charlotte Crow, was in her overturned car with very serious injuries. When I was told, I immediately went to the scene of the accident. Life Net was already on the scene as well as our own First Responders. Charlotte was transferred to Titus County and then air lifted to Mother Frances in Tyler where she is doing good.

The main reason for this letter is to let the people of Bogata know that without our First Responders, my best friend would not be alive today. When First Responders arrived (within a few minutes of being notified), Charlotte had no vital signs. CPR was immediately started and continued until Life Net arrived. One of our First Responders also accompanied Life Net to Titus County. I am so thankful that our volunteers had the training they just recently put into

It has come to my attention that this program has not been supported as it should be. We live in a rural area where an ambulance is sometimes an hour away. First Responders is just what the name implies; trained men and women, first on the scene-first to initiate life saving measures. I thank God this program was in effect Saturday night. First Responders gave me back my best friend. I pray that those of you who have not supported this group don't have to have a loved one given back to you in order to get your support. Please don't let this become a program that is eventually done away with.

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Jean-Neeley vows exchanged

Dana LeAnne Jean and Harold Wayne Neeley exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on May 17, 1996 at the Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes Springs, Texas

Brother Calvin Permenter, stepfather of the bride, and Brother Larry Neeley, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mount Pleasant and the late Harvey Jean. The groom is the son of Brother Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes

The bride was escorted by Harold. Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley.

The bridal bouquet was accented with Dana's late father's wedding ring pendant along with a bridal Bible given to her by her mother in law which she had received as a gift when she was married in 1957.

Brother Calvin Permenter read from the Bible of the Bride's late grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony

Brother and Mrs. Neeley were hosts for a wedding supper at their home prior to the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Johntown



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The 10th Annual McCuistion Gala will again take on an international flair as General Chairman Bill Kennedyrecently announced the 1996 theme, "The Fountains of Rome". The Gala will be held Saturay, October 5, at the Love Civic Center.

Worth and Karen Baker recently

visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of

Whiteoak and Millie Pearl

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley

Rodgers spent the weekend with Mr.

and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and families

Kay Osburn visited her mother,

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker

have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of

White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

Williams of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Little of Mequite, and Mabale

taking chemo for cancer. She is the

sister of Marla Crump. We wish her

well and pray she will be in remission

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno

visited Jimmy King Sunday after-

Marla Crump met her parents, J.T.

and Lois Lane and brother James of

Alvarado, her sisters, Nita Gatlin of Grandview, Judy and Tony Ramsey

of DeKalb and Rose and Bobby Wat-

kins of Lavon at their homeplace in

Athens Saturday to clean and mow in

preparation for their annual family

MR. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaver

Rose Watkins of Lavon is again

McClennan of Gilmer.

Jimmy King, Saturday.

Austin of Clarksville.

again soon.

In announcing the theme, Robert Pierson, Chairman of the McCuistion Development Council, noted the funds raised this year will benefit the hospital's Endowment Fund. Since the enception off the Galas in 1987,

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

652-6051

visited in the home of their daughter.

Linda and Garon Salter of Grady

over the weekend. They were accom-

panied by John, Larann and Dru

Denison of Rosalie. Also visiting were

Mitsie and Gary Pirtle, Michael and

Kimberly of Paris, Lana and Shanna

Harrison and Tiffany Purvis of Crock-

ett. They all attended the wedding of

Jon Salter and Sherrie Teasley of

visited over the weekend with his

Tuesday, May 7 to celebrate her

and her mother, Mrs. Raman Ward of

Clarksville visited in the home of

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and

Deana, Abby, Micah and Blake

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley

Rodgers of Tigertown visited during the weekend in Orange, Texas, Sul-

phur, Louisiana, Lake Charles, Loui-

siana with Tonia Gordie and her hus-

band, Renee' and Doug Weidl and

boys, Sonny Roberts, Lori Roberts

and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts.

Holbert of Paris were visited by Marla

William Earl Stevens of Arlington

Marla Crump was in Alvarado

Mrs. Betty Stevens of Arlington

Waco on Saturday night.

father, Herley Stevens.

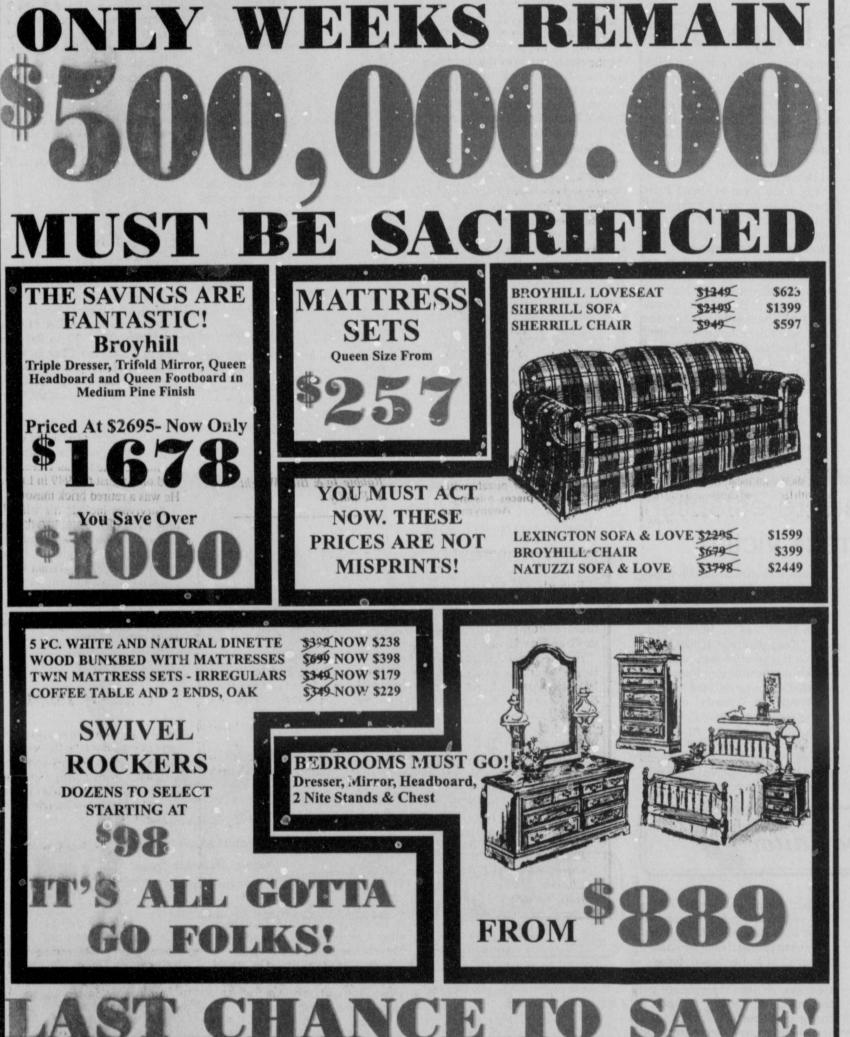
father's 81st birthday.

Hurley Stevens

Crump on Monday.

In each of the last two years, the Gala has been a sell-out 4-6 weeks prior to the evnt, thus, invitations have not been mailed.

Presently Director of Development and Pastoral Care Raymond Armstrong and Reservations Coordinator Pat Bell are now accepting reservations on a first come, first serve basis. They may be contacted at 785-3062 and 784-1802 respectively.



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UNUSUAL Cookbooks-the Fourth Grade at Blossom created unusual cookbooks for Cinco de Mayo. . One is even in braille! (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



pound meat I pound cheese

one tomato

Cook mest until done. In a large bowl mix all ingredients and toss wel

Breakfast Burrito-Seth Walker 3 strips bacon

2 chopped tomatoes hot sauce l large tortilla

1/2 can beans Cook the eggs for 5-6 minutes. Cook the bacon for 10 minutes. Put the tomatoes in a bowl and set them on the table. Take the tortilla and warm it for 30 seconds to 1 minute. When you are done, get a spoon and pour some of everything on the tortilla. Pour some hot sauce on the food; roll up and eat, 1 5 cups Minute Rice

Mexican Chicken-Liz Robertson 2 cans cream chicken soup can cream mushroom soup

can rotel I cup milk bag doritoes

Boil and bone chicken, Crush chips and mix with chicken. Heat remaining ingredients and pour over chicken and Set for 30 minutes before

bake it in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Top with cheese. Taco Salad-Stephanie Corley 2 pounds beef 2 tomatoes quarter head of lettuce 1 enion hot sauce l pound shredded cheese

packages taco seasoning Chop up lettuce, tomatoes and onions. Cook meat for 20 minutes at 105 degrees while cooking meat

ag of tortilla chip

May 23, 1996 Cinco De Mayo Recipes

Mexican Chicken-Paul Smith I cup vegetable oil

I cup cheese l torti!la

10 pepperoni I fresh chopped bell pepper

First, put the cup of oil in a pan and heat it to medium high. Next, put the tortilla in the pan and start mixing the cheese with the chopped pepper and perpperoni. Now put the cheese on the tortilla; then take the tortilla out of the an and enjoy!

Tortilla Justin-Justin Burchinal pound hamburger

tortilla 2 pounds sliced cheese 2 cans red beans I big bowl salad

1/2 cup Ranch Dressing Get a tortila and cook the hamburger meat. After that put the red beans and meat on tortilla. Then get the sliced cheese and put it on the red beans. Now put some salad on the sliced cheese and add Ranch Dressing. Fold it lika tunnel.

Rice and Bean Cheese Enchilada Juliee Smith

5 cups beans 3 cups cheese

1 tortilla 6 cups meat

l cup enchilada sauce Put rice on the side. Put beans on the side. Heat up the cheese. Wrap meat in tortilla. Put sauce on before cheese and heat up the enchilada and mix beans and rice toether.

Cody Lamb 3 tortillas

2 pounds ground meat 2 ounces cheese 2 ounces refried beans

2 ounces chili sauce Get two tortillas and lay them on a plate. Put meat in them; then roll them up and sit them side by side. Put beans around them. Put cheese on top and put

them in oven about 40 minutes

Chicken Enchiladas-Seth Barnard tortillas chicken cream cheese

cheddar cheese monterrey jack cheese Get tortillas. Get two pieces of cut-up

chicken(cooked chicken that is). Ge two little spoonsful of melted crear cheese, cheddar cheese and monterry jac cheese; roll together and voila', there yo have chicken enchiladas! Tacos-Amber Philpot

taco shells hamburger cheese

> Get a taco shell; then hamburger mea and cheese and lettuce. Cook the ham burger and cool. When hamburger done cooling off; put it in the bottom of the shell. Then you put on cheese in the shell. After that you put the lettuce on th top of the meat and cheese. Last you have a wonderful taco to enjoy

Taco-Josh Lewis 4 cups cooked meat 2 taco shells lettuce

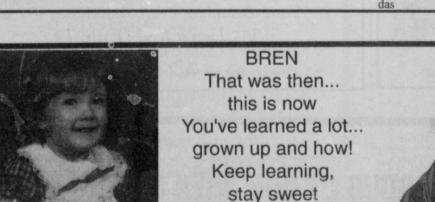
Fill shell with meat; put meat inside Top with lettuce and cheese and you have

Enchilada Casserole-Bill Robertson tortillas

2 cups hamburger I cup grated chese I packet enchilada seasoning

Mix hamburger meat, oil and enchi Put tortillas side by side. Then put grate cheese on top of tortillas.

Cheese Enchiladas-Amber Trammel Put two toritllas in a pan. (You need grease and let it set there for about 4 minutes). Then flip the other side over and let it set about 45 minutes. After you get finished, put the tortillas on your disl and pour chili in a pan and let it set fo 40minutes. Pour it over the tortillas (chili Grind meat an then put inside the tortilla Melt cheese over then you have enchila





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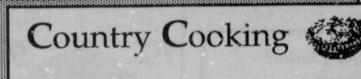
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By Liz Irwin



Cinco De Mayo commemorates Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Cinco De Mayo also celebrates the courage of the Mexicans, many of whom were poor farmers who often believed, "If you don't give up, you can win even if the odds ae against you.'

The above paragraph is an excerpt from the Dallas Morning News promoting the celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Cinco De Mayo on May 5th. Amanda Barnard's 4th grade class decided to take this on as a class project and explore the various customs, food and language used for this holiday. They learned to count to ten in Spanish(also learning to count in Swahili, French and Japanese). Their interest in Cinco De Mayo increased and with it, the idea of a cookbook.

Each student was challenged to come up with a recipe and in his or her own words write down in the classroom with ro help from home. They also illustrated and contributed each of their individual talents to the book. Some of the directions

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, visits and any other act of kindness you may have shown during the brief illness and loss of our loved one. May God Bless you.

The family of Nadine Rhodes

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank friends and family for the cards, flowers, gifts, food, phone calls and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. God bless you all. Jo Cavender

"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing. Anonymous are quite unique and interesting.

The first recipe for Taco Salad is written out and is also in braille. It was submitted by Rachel Ray. Rachel is legally blind, but is able to do her own work in the classroom with the help of various teaching aids and the full support of her classmates.

Seth Walker shares his recipe for breakfast burritos, while Liz Robertson makes Mexican Chicken. Justin Burchinal decided his was so good, that he named it after himself. Juliee Smith makes Rice and Bean Casserole, Seth Barnard gives us his recipe for Chicken Enchiladas. Amber Philpot shares Tacos with us, Paul Smith Mexican Pizza and Josh Lewis gives us a new twist to tacos. Stephanie Corley shares her recipe for Taco Salad and Matt Morgan and Amber Trammel try their hand at Cheese Enchiladas. Bill Robertson prepares Enchilada Casserole and Cody Lamb Beef Enchiladas

Thanks bunches for these recipes and I know we will be seeing you'all in the kitchen in the future!

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the flowers, food and cards during the loss of our brother and uncle, Sam Sanders of Paris.

In Christian Love, Lillian, Pete and Misty Taylor

Card of Thanks

Thank you for the food, flowers, cards and calls and words of kindness with the loss of Wayne's Father, Lloyd Williams. Especially the employees of Deport Nursing Home and Dr. L.C. Stout and Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home.

Wayne & Floy Williams & Family Robbie Jo & Billy Wright & Family

Card of Thanks

Friends and Neighbors: We would like to thank each and every one of you from the

mother, Sue Hudson.

bottom of our hearts for all the love, kindness, words, or just a touch of comfort during the passing of our Mother and Grand-A very special thanks to Reverend Don Shovan for conduct-

ing her service exactly as she wanted it to be, and to David Warren, Donnie Smith, Jackie Gray, Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Ben Ed Geese, Charles Skaggs and David Townes for honoring her, and us, by being her pallbearers as she had wished. Even though it was extremely difficult for him, our eldest brother sang for her.

So many flowers sent, so much food brought that it is hard to be able to express my love and gratitude for all the warmth and

Again, friends and neighbors, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the love and respect that was shown to my God bless each and every one of you.

Bettye Jane King Doris, Andy and Lucinda Cooper Charlie, Michael, Spydr, Jimi, Tommy & Patrick King

Obituaries

Sam Sanders, Jr. dies May 15

Sam Sanders, Jr. 66, of Paris died Wednesday, May 15, 1996 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 17, in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Cecil Allen Officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born November 15, 1929 in Paris, a son of Sam Sanders, Senior and Christine Stilwell Sanders. He married Tommye Jo Stanton September 3, 1960. He was a 1946 graduate of Paris High School and attended Texas A&M University. He was a graduate of East Texas State University. He was a Baptist and had served in the Army. He was a retired manager of Industrial Self

Surviving are his wife, a brother and sister- in- law; Mike Sanders and his wife, Elaine, of Dallas, Two sisters and brothers- in- law; Betty and Hunter Wise, of Trinidad and Lillian and Pete Taylor, of Bogata, a brotherin-law; Truman Stanton and his wife, Ofelia, of Frisco, eight nieces and nephews; Sherrie Boyd, Larry Taylor, Karen Wise, Michelle Wise, Kim Wise, Misty Taylor, Todd Sanders, Megan Sanders and five great nieces and nephews; Lance Taylor, Lindsey Taylor, Shannon Boyd, Allison Boyd and Logan Taylor.

Pall bearers were Alan Boyd, Lance Taylor, Larry Taylor, Joe Upchurch, Ricky Welch and Johnny Wright. Honorary Bearers were Shannon Boyd, Todd Sanders, Jack Welch and Neil Whitaker.

Ernest Croy dies May 19

Ernest Croy, age 73 of Bogata, died Sunday, May 19 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wedesday, May 22 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Dr. Cecil McCloud and the Rev. Bob Bush oficiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Croy was born December 25, 1922 in Dalton, GA, a son of W.R. and Martha Jane Thompson Croy. He married the former Dorothy Gifford on August 6, 1949 in Lubbock. He was a retired brick mason.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Croy of Bogata; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Donald Ray Gregory of Highland, Deborah Murphy and Ricky Byram of Pasadena; six grandchildren; seven greatgranddaughters and one great-grandson, all of the Houston a sister, Betha Lee Cagle of Baldwin

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for all the flowers, cards. visits, food, donations and prayers extended to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Brother Bob Posey and our friends at Wood Funeral Home.

The J.N. Lee Family

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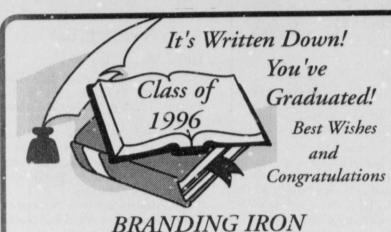
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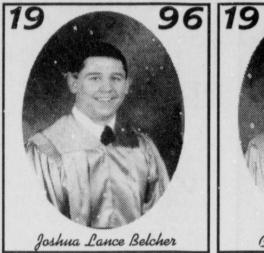
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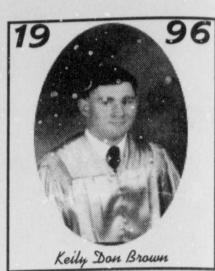


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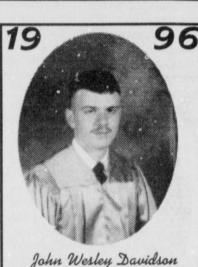
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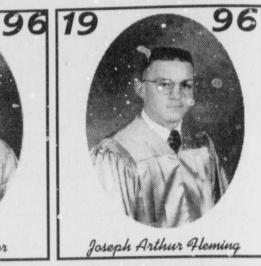


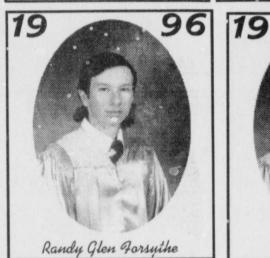
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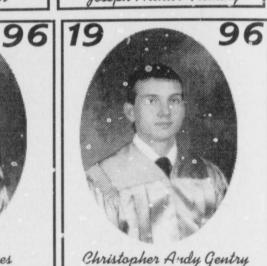










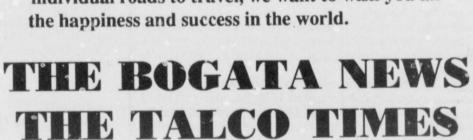




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CLASS OF 1996

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world.



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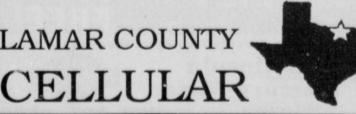
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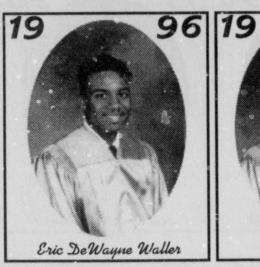


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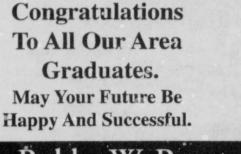
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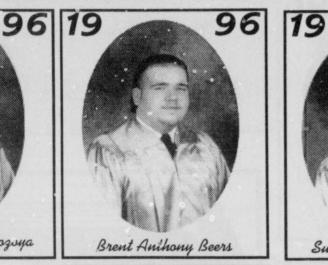






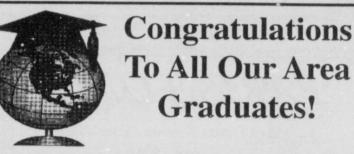
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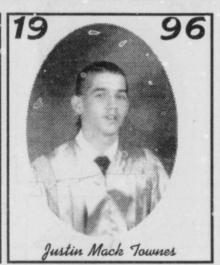
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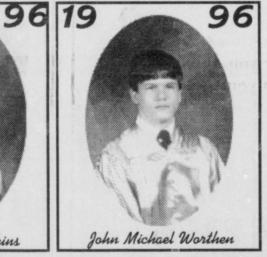
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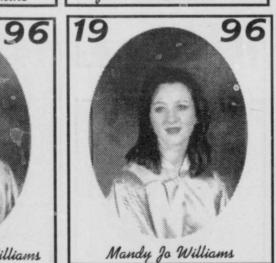
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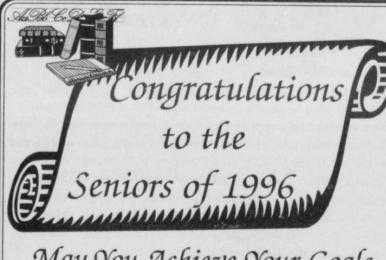
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Everyone is welcome to join in the

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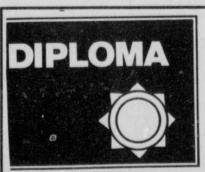
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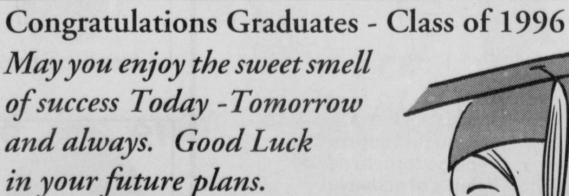
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Those Of You who will soon step out over the threshold of life with your diploma in hand will of course receive our best wishes and congratulations, on the completion of your formal education. You are now ready to face the world and whatever it has to offer, fully equipped to pursue your chosen career. However, there is more for you to do and to learn, for we never quite complete our store of knowledge. Many adults who realize this will sooner or later return for more courses in the supjects that interest them, whether for self-improvement or just for pleasure.

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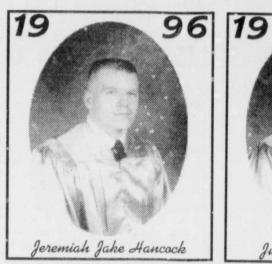


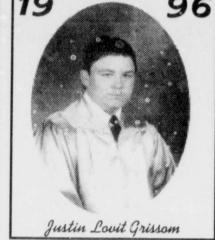
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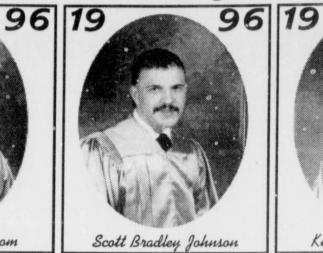
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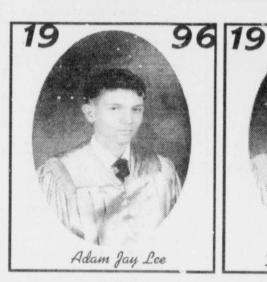






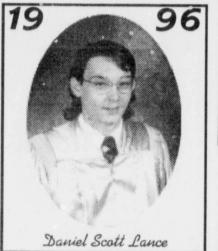
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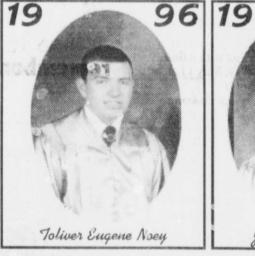


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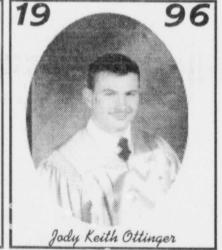
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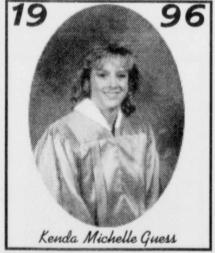
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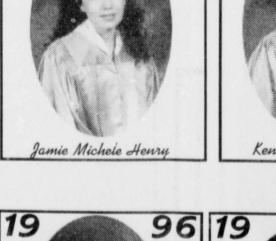




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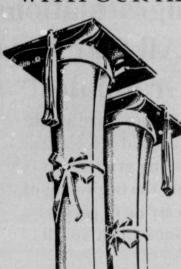
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Tabb-Epps marriage vows exchanged

Dana Lynn Epps and Clint Shane Tabb of Bogata were united in marriage in a formal ceremony on Saturday, May 11 at the Cuthand Methodist Church at noon. Reverend Larry Hinsley, uncle of the groom, per-formed the double ring ceremony and offered prayers of blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hardyman of Richardson and Ethel Epps and the late Woodrow Epps of Fulbright.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and the late Audrey Brooks of Mount Vernon. His great grandmothers are Velma Baugh of Mount Vernon and Lorene Hinsley

The ceremony took place in the Cuthand Church which was decorated with a western theme. The pews were decorated with pedestals and hurricane lamps with blue candles and blue and white ribbons. The altar was decorated with candles, blue tulle, blue and white roses and ribbons to match with baby's breath intertwined. An English ivy vine with white flowers was ornately draped across the altar intertwined with the blue tulle. The altar was flanked by two tall branched candelabra decorated in the manner of the altar, holding white tapers. At each end of the altar were two white columns with large white baskets of blue and white roses, ivy and baby's breath.

Music selections besides the traditional processional wedding march

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Jamie Primm honored

Miss Jamie Primm, bride-elect of

Todd Ward, was honored with a lin-

gerie shower on Saturday, May 11 at

Guests attending were Jeannie

Primm, mother of the bride, Misty Taylor, Misty Earley, Marla Brooks, Gayle and Lindsey Taylor, Angie

Stringer, Lisa Hathcock, Jannae Bradford, Rue Anna Bell, Denise

Hostesses for the shower were Crystal Bell, Julie and Amy Watkins.

with lingerie shower

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included; " I Can Love You Like That", "Keeper of the Stars" and Love is Only Human." The recessional song was "No Doubt About it." All music was presented by Kathy Hinsley, cousin of the groom.

Dana was escorted to the altar by her father. She was given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a tea length tailored dress lavishly trimmed with cotton lace and rayon fringe, with a western style belt that had a silverstone three piece buckle set.

To adorn her hair the bride chose to have small white roses and baby's breath beads intertwined.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses, English ivy and baby's breath beads intertwined with ribbons to match. She also wore the traditional something old, which was a pair of blue earrings. The earrings were also her something borrowed. Dana's something new was her dress and something blue was the garter. Dana's father placed a 1996 penny in

Kelly Briggs of Beckville was her maid of honor. Her bridesmaid was Tonia Epps off Mount Vernon. Each attendant wore a tea length denim dress with a white rose corsage pinned on their left shoulder.

Lauren Epps of Mount Vernon served as flower girl. She wore a tea length denim dress with a white ribbon in her hair. She carried a white basket filled with white rose petals and blue and white ribbons cascading

Jason Killian of Cuthand served as best man. Groomsman was Michael Tabb of Miro, cousin of the groom.

boots and white western shirts. They wore blue rose boutonnieres on their left shoulders. Danny Tabb, cousin of the groom served as usher.

Master Colton Gene Simmons, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore black jeans, shoes and a white western shirt with a black western tie. He carried a small white satin pillow with lace trim that had blue and white ribbons on top with two gold bands. Colton also wore a blue rose boutonniere.

The groom wore black jeans, boots and white western shirt and a black leather vest. He also wore a blue rose boutonniere.

After repeating their vows, Clint and Dana lit a white pillar unity candle as the song, "No Doubt About it played. Both mothers were presented a long stemmed yellow ruse.

Following the ceremony the parents hosted a reception and served cake and punch. The bride's cake was two tiered and was decorated with blue and white roses and topped with a country kids western rodeo theme. The Groom's cake was decorated with a picture of Yosemite Sam. Dee Tabb of Miro served cake along with Susan Simmons of Plainview, sister of the groom, also presided at the regis-

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb hosted a dinner at their home. After the wedding everyone came back to the home of Mr. and Mrs.. Ray Tabb to have barbecue for lunch. Both families acted as hosts.

The couple will reside in Cothand.





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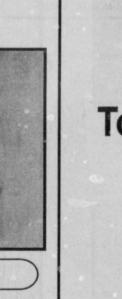


Birth

Jacob Edward Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Bogata announce the birth of their son, Jacob Edward Thompson. He was born April 24, 1996. Weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces he was 21 inches long.

Grandparennts are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson of Bogata, Willie Mae Dyer of Bogata and Zachery Dyer of Mount Pleasant.

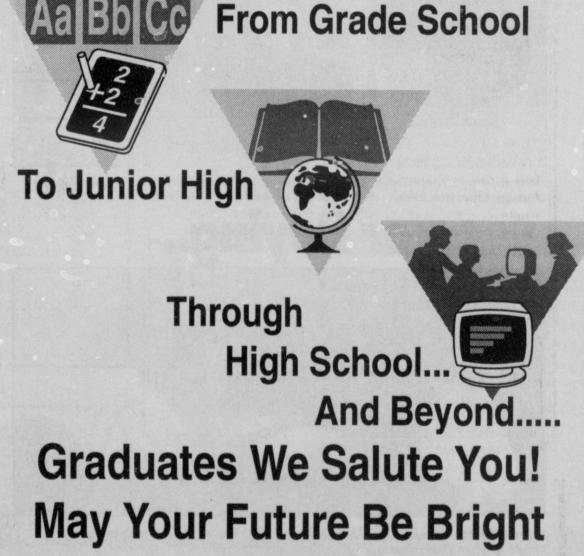


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Now that all the hard work is behind you, many exciting and rewarding challenges lay ahead. It isn't easy but we know you'll give it the old college try. We wish you success in your future.



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PROMPT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE-awards for the 95-96 school year were received by Rivercrest Junior class members; (not in order) Jackie Carder, Sedrick Cuellar, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Kyle Hines, Jennifer Roberts, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Amber Spencer and Teresa Torres.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



PROMPT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE-awards for the 95-96 school year were received by Rivercrest Senior class members; Carey Gable, Paty Lozoya, LaQuesia Norman, Dee Tabb and not pictured Josh Belcher. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Methodist Youth celebrate end of school

Sunday evening 30 young people and 4 adults attended a swimming and volleyball party at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. Snacks of Baked Potatoes and Frito Pies were served to the group.

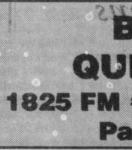
This was the last weekly Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. Summer meetings and activities will be scheduled monthly. Watch for mail outs and church Newsletters. Weekly meeting will resume when school starts back.

The Fellowship closed with the young people joining hands around the pool and saying a prayer together Those attending were: Bryan

Miller, Kevin Williams, Brandon Williams, Kenda Guess, Craig Eudy, Cassie Cannon, Rebecca Stewart, Billie Ann Hammonds, Brooke Belcher, Annalisa Reeves, Alison Foster, Jill Foster, Brian Cannon, Lindy Phillips, Aubrey Herring, Essie Reeves, Shari Ashworth, Loren Reeves, Donna Harrison, Stefan Cannon, Brandon Jaggers, Angie Elliott, John White, Linda White, Doyle Williams, Bettye Williams, Kathy Williams, Brandy Jaggers, Doug Williams, Daniel Ray, and special guests, Jessica and Jordan Thomp-

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Hunter Safety course June 10

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Everyone needs to pre-register to

enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the courase is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.



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Education is a wondrful thing which we all get by going at least through High School, and then on to college if we have the opportunity and the motivation for it, However, Graduation can be just the beginning of a time to learn about the world we live in, because there is more to education than just preparing for our life's work. It's learning about life itself. We cannot walk down a city street or out in the country withour learning something about nature, as well as the good and bad habits of human nature.

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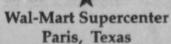
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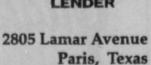
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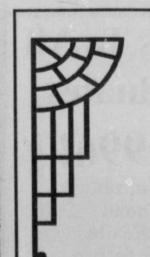
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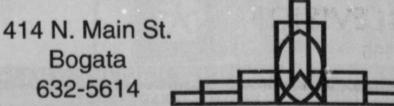
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PJC nursing students receive pins

Forty-four Paris Junior College graduate nursing students received their pins in a ceremony last Friday. Virginia Holmes, Nursing Director, gave the welcome and introduced the nursing faculty members.

Dan Dennis of Blossom, president of the 1996 graduating class, received the Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Award for his work

and contribution during the two-year program.

Area students receiving pins in-

Bagwell: Kim Hays and Alice Mathis.

Blossom: Dan Dennis. Bogata: Sharla Simmons.

Cunningham: Ruth Norwood.



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Fulbright School Reunion and Fulbright Homecoming planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 8, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

On June 9, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.









Bible School

United Methodist Church Deport, Texas

> 3 through June 7 6: 30 - 9:00 p.m.

Rev. Sam Campbell, pastor

Andrea Michelle Boggs & Jason Lee Killian

Boggs-Killian wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs, Junior of Clarksville wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea Michelle, to Jason Lee Killian, also of Clarksville. Jason is the son of Tim and Doris Belcher of Bogata, Jason is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed as a Supervisor at Philips Products of Clarksville. Andrea is a 1995 graduate of Clarksville High School and is attending East Texas State University in Commerce.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Mrs. Lourinda Pelfrey and the late Mr. Ova Pelfrey of West Liberty.

Kentucky and Mrs. Alice Boggs and the late Mr. Williams Boggs, Senior of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Grandparents of Jason are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher of Bogata. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Jessie Belcher and the late Herman Belcher, also of Bogata. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. Charles Killian of Honey Grove.

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Rivercrest Students Awarded Scholarships

Jack Dodd presents scholarships

Jack Dodd, in the awards program at Rivercrest High School Monday morning, presented the Ronnie White Scholarship which is funded by the Bogata Lions Club. It is a \$500.00 Scholarship to any college. Dodd, who is a member of the Lions Club, told about the Club and how active the group is in community activities. He presented the scholarship to a senior who was chosen by the scholarship committee of the Lions Club, Dee Tabb.



LIONS SCHOLAR-Dee Tabb received the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards progam held Monday. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Mr. Dodd also presented Julie Watkins with the Lucy Bell Holder Scholarship which is given by the Rosalie United Methodist Church.
When he presented the \$500.00

scholarship and plaque from the Rosalie United Methodist Church he

Rosalie United Methodist Church he told a little about Mrs. Holder, who was a first cousin of his.

Mr. Dodd told about Mrs. Holder's love of teaching, and the fact that because she loved her students she had no problem with discipline. He commented on her love of community and her Christian life. Mrs. Holder was an educator all her life. When she wasn't in school she was teaching. He reminded the group of how much the students who were taught by Mrs. Holder were influenced by her in a positive way. Mr. Dodd said he was so honored to be privileged to present a scholarship in honor of a woman he admired as much as Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder.





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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER-Josh Belcher received the Jimmy Keith Smith Memorial Scholarship, the Lamar Medal and a National FFA Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. Josh is the son of Tommy and Julie Childress of Bogata.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

CHOPLE HIGH SCHOOL



Julie Watkins, Lucy B. Holder Scholarship Winner



SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP-Norma Jasso received the Spanish Club Scholarship at the Rivercrestawards program held Monday. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

National FFA scholarship goes to local student

The National FFA Organization presented Joshua Belcher of the Rivercrest FFA Chapter with a Norfolk Southern Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The scholarship is sponsored by Norfolk Southern Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Belcher plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Ag. Education at fexas A & M University. Belcher's parents are Tommy and Julie Childress of Bogata. Belcher's advisors are Craig Ingram and Jimmy Rogers

This scholarship is one of 850 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program during 1996.

Elizabeth Scott

One hundred and ninety-five corporate sponsors contributed more than \$1 million to support this program. This is the 13th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,325 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, ca-

reer plans and financial need. FFA is a national organization of 444,497 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference. in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportuni-

ties for students to apply knowledge

and skills learned in the classroom.

Students receive scholarships from Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Texas-New Mexico Power Company awarded \$250.00 scholarships to high school seniors as part of the company's strategic plan to make a difference in the lives of young people in the communities it serves.

The 1996 scholarship award recipients are: Robert W. Vice of Lone Oak High School, Elizabeth K. Scott of Rivercrest High School and James H. Elrod of Detroit High School. The scholarships may be used at the junior college, college or university of their choice.

"We're happy to assist these students as they begin their college careers because we recognize they are the leaders of tomorrow," said TNP Area Manager, Gary Petty. "Robert, Elizabeth and James have proven themselves to be true leaders in their

high school endeavors, and each of them should go on to promising futures."

Petty said the scholarships are one element of TNP's efforts to support its communities. The company also awards teacher mini grants to assist K-8 classroom teachers in math, science and energy education. And it has a matching customer contribution program called Customer Connection, which uses stockholder money to match up to \$100,000 of customer donations to support community initiatives nominated by TNP customers.

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LENNOX FOUNDATIONscholarship award winner was Susan Robinett. Susan also received the Red River County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship and a Paris Junior College Presidential Scholarship. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



BAND BOOSTER-scholarship winner was John Worthen. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Worthen of Mt. Pleasant. He received his award at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



James Elrod

AWARD WINNER-Carey Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Talco received the Ladies Tennis Scholarship, the Talco Exes Scholarship and a Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribblers) Scholarship at Monday's awards program at Rivercrest. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



MASONIC SCHOLAR-A.J. Lee received the Masonic Lodge Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. A.J. is the son of Francis Lee of Bogata. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



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Rivercrest Students Awarded Scholarships



Lennox Foundation Scholarships at Rivercrest High School Pictured from left: Susan Robinette, Carey Gable and Paty Lozoya

FIGHTING REBEL-Jeff Savage

received the Fighting Rebel Award

at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet

held Thursday May 16. Jeff par-

ticipated in football, basketball and

track. He is the son of Tery Savage

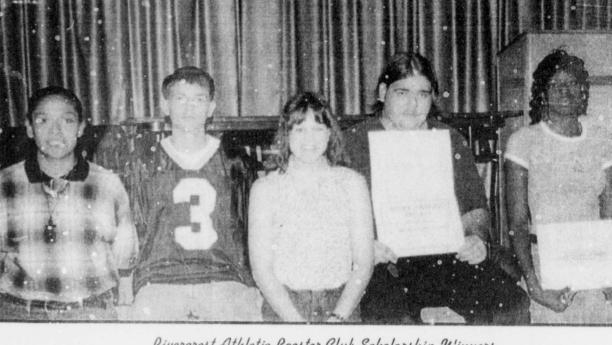
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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER-

Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant received a scholar-TRACIE JONES MEMOship from the Athletic Booster RIAL-Crystal Bell received the Club at the Rivercrest awards Tracie Jenes Memorial scholprogram Monday. Karen signed arship at Mondays award prowith Southern Arkansas gram at Rivercrest. Crystal is Uiversity on a basketball scholthe daughter of Mr. and Mrs. arship earlier this year. Karen Regan Bell of Bogata. (Staff was also the winner of the Lady Rebel award at the Rivercrest Sports banquet held Thursday May 16 at Rivercrest. (Staff

Photo Nancy Brown)



Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Winners Pictured from left: Norma Jasso, A.J. Lee, Crystal Bell, Brent Beers and Karen Williams. Not pictured is Josh Belcher.



LITTLE DRIBBLER S-Receiving the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships at the Rivercrest awards program Monday were; Brandi McGee, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams and Carey Gable. (staff

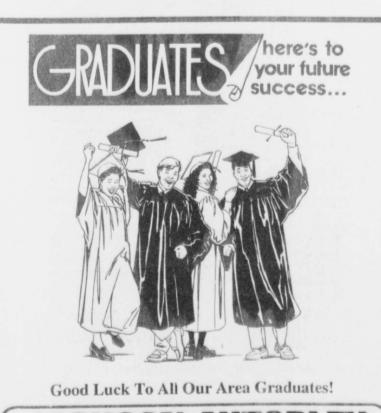
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Rebel Award at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held Thursday May 16 at Rivercrest and Katie Hare received the Outstanding Softball Award. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant and participated in basketball and track. Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata and participated in basketball, track and softball .(Staff photo Nancy Brown)





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USHERS-at the Rivercrest High School graduation will be Junior students (left to right back) Dru Denison and Erric Martin and (left to right front) Amber Spencer and Marla Williams.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River County Sheriff's Report

May 5: Suspicious activity on served; one arrested on court comtense of public intoxication; major accident; inmate released to pay fine; inmate released after paying fine; animal complaint in Addielou; one arrested on outstanding traffic warrants; domestic dispute in Avery area; animal complaint in Avery area; assault

May 6: Activated alarm in Avery; inmate released after paying fines; inmate released per District Judge; trash dumping off FM410 north; report of trespassing on Hwy 37 south; domestic dispute in Avery area; civil matter in Avery area; activated alarm in Blossom.

May 7: Report of theft by check; one trasnported to Red River County Jail on charge of theft; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Annona; telephone harassment east of Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for Class C assault; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine.

May 8: Report of trash dumping; inmate released with credit for time

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FM1159; suspicious person on mitment order; one arrested on court FM114; one arrested on view on of- commitment order; civil matter in Detroit area.

May 9: Report of illegal dumping; one arrested on DPS warrant for speeding; one arrested on charge of indecency with a child; welfare concern in Bagwell; one arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks.

May 10: Inmate transported to TDCJ; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines; minor accident in Avery; report of property damage in Bogata; criminal mischief in Detroit; one arrested on weekend commitment for DWI; emergency message in Annona; minor accident on FM114; major accieent on Hwy. 271 at Sulphur River Bridge.

May 11: One transported to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI; burglary in Cunningham community; inmate released after paying fine; inmate released on bond; one arrested on capias warrant and transported to Clarksville PD; abandoned vehicle on Hwy 82 west; road hazard at Scatter Creek on FM909 due to flooding.

Tournament set for May 25-26

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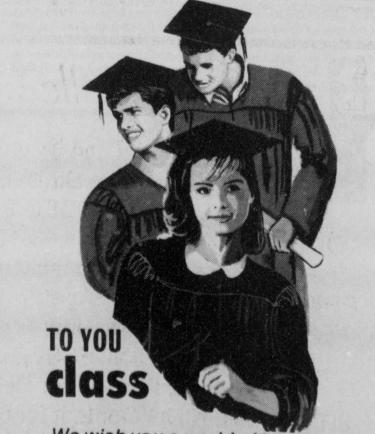


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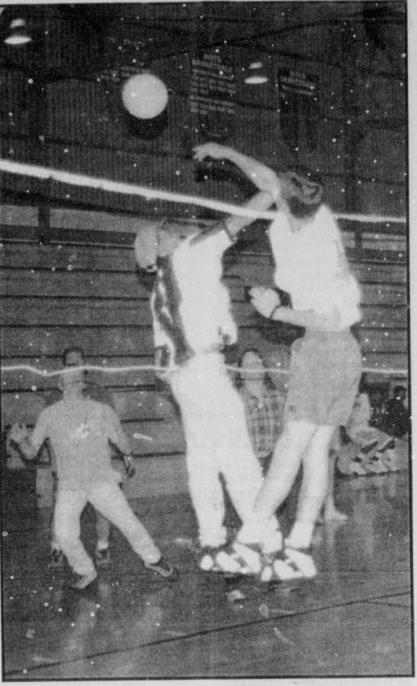
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DOUBLE BLOCK-Rivercrest Seniors enjoyed volleyball, a wiener roast and sundae supper at the school gym and cafeteria Monday May 13 sponsored by the Talco State Bank. Each student received a gift from the bank and it's employees. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Sunday afternoon

Cheryl and Wayne Rogers visited with Lucille Childers on Saturday. They all enjoyed eating at G.J..'s Steak and Seafood Restaurant for a late Mother's Day celebration.

Toni and Butch Combest visited Lucille Childers Sunday afternoon.

Jan McCuller called Lucille Childers for a phone visit on Mon-

day.

Donald and Freda Jean were gone this week on a business trip to Albuquerque, Wichita Falls, Santa Fe and

Raton, New Mexico.
Sarah Jean spent Thursday and Friday with Kathy and Mark Riddle in Sugar Hill.

wer Wednesday night Myra Permenter day

and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut Saturday night.

Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle

Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle were in New Orleans through Saturday.

stayed with Mitchell and Sarah Jean.

Delinda, Stacy, Kyle and Brian

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Jean spent the night with Dana

Tuesday night Mitchell and Sarah

Robbie and Koren and Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed shopping

Heather and Haley Hawkins, James

Sunday dinner guests of Freda and Donald Jean were Brother Kevin,

Bogata fourth grades participate in activities

Mrs. Strawn's and Mrs. Purviance's Bogata fourth graders have participated in several activities recently.

On Thursday the classes took a tour of the Bogata Guaranty Bank. Each student received a treat bag.

Receiving an afternoon playday at Thomas Park for earning 75 + Points in accelerated reading were: Courntney Brown, Micah Chaloner, Justin Tucker, Courtney Boyd, Donnie Burns, Kristin Simmons, Alex Davidson, Danielle Varner, Lance Bush, Crystal Burruss, Cody Cheatwood and Jeffrey Abernathy. These twelve students were also treated to a

Tuesday afternoon, May 21 all the students enjoyed a TAAS field day. They competed in the softball throw, 100 yard dash, jump rope contest, 200 yard dash, long jump, 400 yard relay, high jump, 800 yard relay, hula hoop competition, 1/3 mile race and 3 legged race. Everyone had a good time

Stacy Spencer honored with shower

Miss Stacy Spencer of Bogata, Bride-elect of Mr. Steven Weddle, formerly of Blossom, wa honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Bogata on Saturday, May 18, 1996. The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and forest green were carried out at the registry and the refreshment table. Greeting the guests was Mrs. Linda Gray. Guests were registered by Mrs. Jane Strawn, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jamie Huddleston and Mrs. Kristi Purviance.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Pearl Spencer, and sisters Mrs. Debbie Hudson and Mrs. Sandra Mauldin. Also attendinger

were the groom's mother, Mrs. Pat Evers, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Weddle. The hostess gift to the couple was a microwave oven.

Hostesses included the following: Mrs. Ginger Foster, Mrs. Linda Gray, Mrs. Jane Holmes, Mrs. Jamie Huddleston, Mrs. Kim Kelsey, Mrs. Kelly Kennedy, MRs. myra Permenter, Mrs. Mona Pius, Mrs. Kristi Purviance, Ms. Gayle Reeder, Mrs. Dianne Ross, Mrs. Sandra Stockton, Mrs. Jane Straw and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

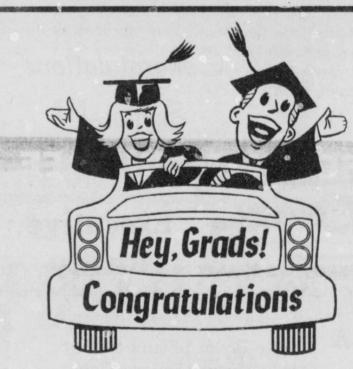
The couple will be married on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Pathway Church of God in Paris, Texas.



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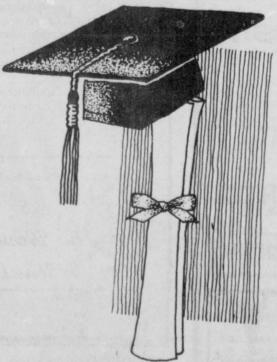
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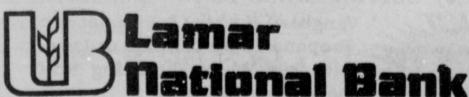
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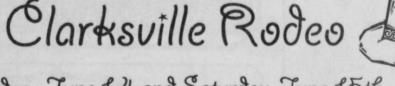


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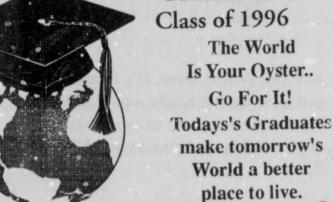
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Dianna joined Guaranty Bank in 1993 in the bookkeeping department. She was made bookkeeping supervisor in January, 1995. Her new duties will include overseeing the Bookkeeping Department.

Dianna is a graduate of Daingerfield High School and has continued her education at Northeast Texas Community College. She and her husband, Richard, attend the First Baptist Church of Hughes Springs.

Joseph Rose joined Guaranty Bank in June of 1984 as an Assistant Credit Analyst. He was elected Assistant Cashier in 1986, promoted to Assistant Vice President in 1987, promoted to Vice President in January 1991 and promoted to Vice President and Branch Manager of Guaranty Bank-Bogata in January 1995. His duties include supervising the overall operations and lending area of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a BBA in Accounting as well as a graduate of the Intermediate Banking School at SMU and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He has been active in the community including a member of the Lion's Club and Riv-

Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

A wedding reception and money shower was held at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall honoring Jarvis and Renee Watson, who were married in Hot Springs, AR a few weeks ago. Everyone wishes them

Life Tabernacle recognized the students who received awards the past year at school and honored the following graduates with a reception after church service. Graduating from college: Stacie Chipman and Brandon Oats. Graduating from high school; Jeremy Newberry and Lessle House and graduating from eighth grade, Amber Norwood, Gracie House and Courtney Jordan. Courtney was salutatorian of her class at Bogata.

Talma and Suzie Norwood and Melvin and Dot Stephens from Deport were in Georgetown over the weekend visiting Danny, Laurie, Danielle and Savannah Christian and Al and Debbie Stephens. While there they attended dance recitals for Danielle and Savannah.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Sue Jackson, Janee Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur

All the kids and teachers are starting their summer vacation since this was the last week of school. Several from the community attended the eighth grade graduation Thursday night and high school graduation on Friday night.

Kelby Cole attended the art fair in Paris on Saturday

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Heath and Missy joined them Sunday for lunch.

Billy Fred and Fay Daniels of Atlas and Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson had Sunday lunch with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Gordon Cox of Alvarado spent Friday night with Velma Cox on Saturday they had lunch with Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday through Monday with Marie Watson.

On Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad and Brett Watson, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

On Monday, Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs.. Norman

Mr. and Mrs. George Green brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth spent the weekend.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday.

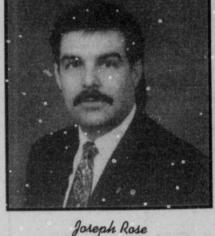
Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood went to Paris for pizza on Saturday night.

Lorette Pynes and Buddy Pynes were in Texarkana on Sunday to visit Wayne Moore in Wadley Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher. On the way home, they visited Mrs. Pat Norwood, Mendy, Laci and Wayne Moore and Lee of Hooks.



PUSHING OFF-the pitchers mound for the Talco Magic team is Valerie Morgan who along with pitching from Missy Carroll led the team to a win over the Bogata Lady Rebs Saturday at Talco field. The Magic team has suffered only two losses this season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

ercrest Booster Club Joe and his wife, Angela, have three children, Jessica, Clay and Dustin. They are active members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.



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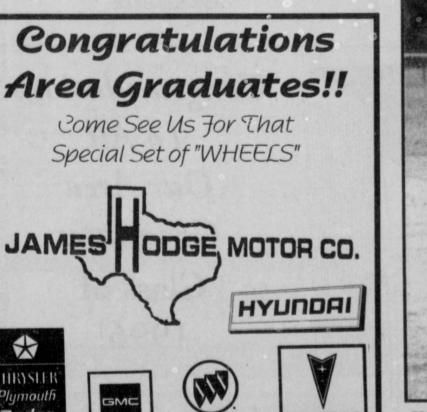
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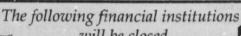


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First Baptist to hold Fifth Sunday singing

First Baptist Church of Bogata will hold an old fashioned singing June 30, at 6:00 P.M.

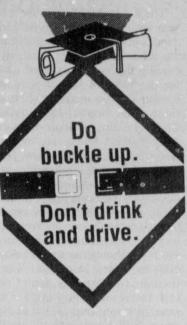
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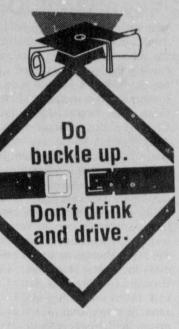
Bogata Assembly plans singing

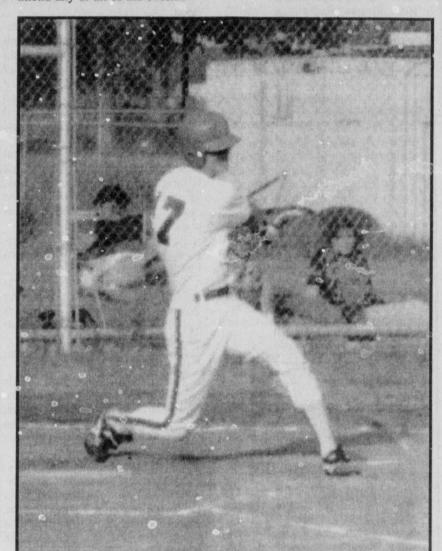
Sunday, May 26 is Old Fashioned Sunday at Bogata First Assembly of God Church. Following the merning worship service which starts at 11:00 a.m. there will be a covered dish

At 1:30 p.m. there will be a local church singing.

The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of the events.







SWINGING THROUGH-Rebel John Davidson follows through at bat as the Rebels competed in their last game of the season Tuesday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Ricky Nolen)

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Rivercrest awards program held May 20

The Rivercrest High School end of year awards program was held Monday May 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Students receiving Perfect Attendance awards for the 1995-96 school year were; Freshman class members; Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Jason Freelan, Chase Huddleston, Jeremy Price and Amy Watkins. Junior class members, Katie Connell, Dru Denison, Donna Harrison, Joseph Lindsey and Justin Smith and Senior class members; Crystal Bell, Norma Jasso, Elizabeth Scott, Julie Watkins and Karen Williams. Students receiving Prompt and Regular Attendance awards for the 1995-96 school year were; Freshman class members; Jason Barr, Christy Brown, Lisa Carpenter, Jerry Cruise, Jeff Davidson, Katie Hare, Debra Janes, Jeremy Jones, Candias Nickerson, Will Noey, Josh Posey, John Ross, Brennan Russell, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts, Joey Taylor and Kevin

Sophomore ciass members: Michael Allen, Brooke Belcher, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Lucinda Cooper, Angie Elliott, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Kristi Hines, Cortney Huddleston, Brandy Jaggers, Bryan Miller, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Fhillips, Maribel Prado, Bryan Scott, Sara Stanley and Christina Vaughan.

Junior class members; Jackie Carder, Sedrick Cuellar, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Kyle Hines, Jennifer Roberts, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Amber Spencer and Teresa

Senior class members; Josh Belcher, Carev Gable, Paty Lozoya, LaQuesia Norman and Dee Tabb.

Receiving Business Departmental awards were; Accounting-Carey Gable, Keyboarding-Andrea Palmer, Data Processing/Computer Programing-Marla Williams and Office Administration-Carey Gable.

Receiving Agricultural Science and Technology Departmental awards were; Meat Lab.-Justin Grissom, Ag.101/102-Katie Hare, Ag. Mechanics-Chris Gentry, Metal Fab./ Power-Charles Cruise, Horticulture-Kim Sheffield, Agribusiness-Dee Tabb, Greenhouse Management-John Davidson, Ag. 221/321-Alan Hudion, Ag. Co-op-Scott Johnson, Wildife-Jackie Carder, Equine Sciencelosh Belcher and the most outstandng Ag. Department Student award was presented to Josh Belcher.

Receiving Mathematics Departmental awards were; FOM-Bobby McLeod, Consumer Math-Erin Noble, Pre-Algebra-Carios LeClaire, Algebra 1-A- Christie Brown, Algebra 1-Jeremy Jones and Jill Foster, Informal Geometry-Broderick Ful-

bright, Geometry-Maribel Prado, Algebra 2-Michael Allen, Trig./Elem. Analysis-Dru Denison, Calculus-Paty Lozova, Algegra 1-B-Joseph Lindsey and the most outstanding Math Student award was presented to Paty

Receiving Science Departmental awards were; Physical Science-Lee Miller, Physics-Karen Williams, Biology-Michael Allen, Biology II-Dru Denison, Chemistry-Dru Denison, A & P-Marla Williams and the most outstanding Science Student award was presented to Dru Denison.

Receiving Social Studies Departmental awards were; World History-Lindy Phillips, U.S. History-Andrea Palmer, World Geography-Derek Belcher, Government-Carey Gable, Economics-Karen Williams and the most outstanding Social Studies award was presented to Elizabeth

Receiving Home Economics Departmental awards were; Apparel/ Design-Callie Gaines, Cons. Ed./ Food & Nutrition-A.J. Lee, Housing/ Int. Design-Donna Harrison, IFL/ Careers-Lindy Phillips, Comp. Home Economics-Kim Brown and the most outstanding Home Economics award was presented to Katie Connell.

Receiving Spanish Departmental awards were; Spanish I-Broderick Fulbright, Spanish II-Dustin Cook, Spanish III-Marla Williams and the most outstanding Spanish award was presented to Tisha Fulbright.

Receiving Health and P.E Departmental awards were; Health-Andea

Receiving Band'Music Departmental awards were; Band-John Worthen, Leslie Trout Award-Myra Leffel, Choir-Julie Watkins and Music History-John White.

Receiving Debate awards were; Carey Gable and Julie Watkins.

The Academic Honor Roll awards for the school year were presented to: Freshman class members; Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Joey Taylor and Lisa White.

Sophomore class members; Micahel Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Latasha Brown, Dustin Cook, Kristi Hines, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado and Dustin Wolfe.

Junior class members; Katie Connell, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Jeff Jackson, Erric Matin, Lindy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.

Senior class members; Brent Beers,

Josh Belcher, Jannae Bradford, Carey Gable, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, A.J. Lee, Paty Lozoya, Susan Robinett, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karent Williams and Mandy Williams.

Named as the top ten students of the 1995-96 Senior class were; Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, Susan Robinett, Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee and Scott Johnson.

Scholarships and Awards were presented to the Senior class members. Receiving the Ladies Tennis League Scholarship presented by Rachel Ward was Carey Gable.

Receiving the Athletic Booster Club Scholarships presented by Bro. Glenn Connell were; Crystal Bell, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, A.J. Lee, Josh Belcher and Brent Beers.

Receiving Texas-New Mexico Scholarship presented by Dana Neeley was Elizabeth Scott.

Receiving the Rosalie Methodist Church Lucy B. Holder Scholarship presented by Jack Dodd was Julie Watkins. Receiving the Bogata Lions Club

Scholarship award presented by Jack Dodd was Dee Tabb. Receiving the Rivercrest Band

Booster Scholarship presented by Gary Van Deaver was John Worthern. Receiving the Rivercrest Youth

Basketball Scholarships (Little Dribblers) presented by Mary Jane Savage and Denise Chaloner were; Brandi McGee, Carey Gable, Crystal Bell and Mandy Williams.

Receiving the Masonic Lodge Scholarship presented by Robert Lewis was A.J. Lee.

Receiving the Talco Exes Scholarship presented by Joe Riley was Carey

Receiving the Lamar Medal presented by Buford Hervey was Josh Belcher.

Receiving the Lennox Foundation award presented by Freddy Wade was Susan Robinett.

Receiving the Spanish Club Scholarship presented by Gary VanDeaver was Norma Jasso.

Receiving the Jimmy Keith Smith Memorial Scholarship presented by Gary VanDeaver was Josh Belcher. Receiving the Tracie Jones Me-

morial Scholarship presented by Bonnie Gage was Crystal Bell. Receiving the Red River County

Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Scholarship presented by Kay Kennedy was Susan

Serving as ushers at the graduation ceremony will be Junior students, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Amber Spencer and Marla Williams.



POST 8187 Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo

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There will be a program at 10:00 A.M. at the Memorial Park in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be at 11:00 a.m. All elected officers should be there for this important time.

If you missed the meal on Saturday night, May 18, you missed a good one. The guys did a great job.

Rosalie Lodge presents award

Rosalie Lodge #527 recently presented the Golden Trowel award to Jeff Puckett. Mr. Puckett has been a Mason for 46 years and a Post Master of Rosalie Lodge. Rosalie Lodge expresses their appreciation for all of Mr. Puckett's efforts to make Masonry and Rosalie Lodge better.

Rosalie Lodge sponsors bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 played bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday night with the resi-

Residents winning games were Rossie Porterfield, Dorothy Watkins, Casey York, Dude Lassiter, Dela Ellis, Doris Skaggs and Dollie Carroll.

Account available to receive donations

Brother Bob Bush reminds area folks that there is an account at Guaranty Bank-Bogata for anyone who wants to help fund the Methodist Church's community assistance account. This money is used to help citizens when the need arises.



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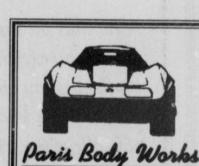
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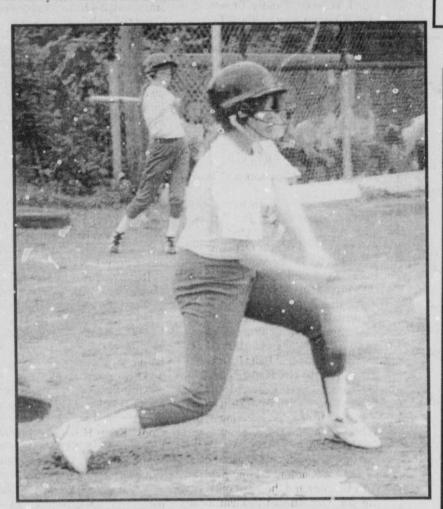


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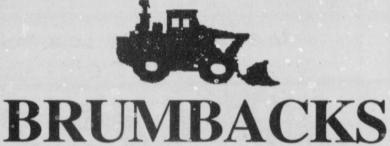
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ABOUT TO MAKE CONTACT-Bogata Lady Reb, Dani Brown is about to hit the ball as the team played Talco Magic at Talco Saturday evening. The Lady Rebs took a slim loss in this summer league play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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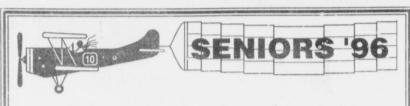
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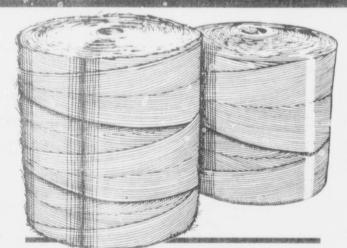


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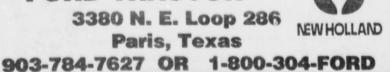
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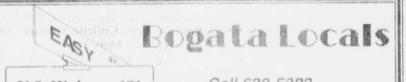




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Enjoying dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday evening were Helen Williams of Bogata, Granville, Haletha and Tim Jones of Commerce, Lynn and Annett Jones and Jason Wayatt of Raleigh, North Carolina Paris and Traci Jones of Austin.

John Latimer of Richardson spent from Thursday until Saturday with his sister, Jettie Minshew.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Mesquite Saturday night to attend the wedding of Zelma's grandson, Michael Mauldin Hatfield, to Jill Brown. They also visited Kenneth's sister, Robert and Debbie and new son, Andrew Thomas. They also live in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Tawakoni

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To All

The Area Graduates

spent Friday night with her sister,

Overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra and boys in Paris Friday evening and had dinner. They were there to see about Chris who is in bed from an injury and to pick up the boys.

Becky and Kenny Payssee. Jonathan and Andrew from Temple were in Bogata over the week end visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Kim and Joe T. Kelsey and Carter.





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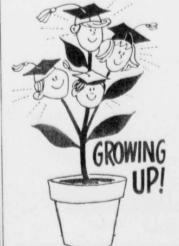
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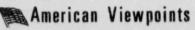
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Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Dorothy Foster, Gwendolyn Bowen othy Foster, Donald Barnard, Jane and Oleta McAllister.

Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Shirley Smith, Duane Benson, Katie Hare, John Ross, A.J. Lee, Jana Weatherall, Jeff Jackson, Gwen

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Clark and Dorie Smith.

Visiting Ida Barnard were Dor-Barnard, Velma Watson, David Bishop and Lesa Bishop.

Mattie Cabell and Inez Henson's visitors were Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton, Frances Richeson, Wanda Morgan, warts and Mildred Bennett.

Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson were Katie Brown, Mrs. Bogie, Allan, Tina and Emily Ward, Danny Brown, Elsie Weatherall from Talco, David Brown, Jack Brown, Chad Brown, Louise Smith, Linda Smith Armstrong, Juanice Smith Clark and Stephanie, Berenda and Shelly Mewborn, Mindy Vann, Don and Lea Mewborn and Beverly Capel.

Visiting Zee Bee Cranford and Ima Baker were James and Jean Barnett. Rosie Kirk's visitors were Lorena

Willson, Cewilla Duffee, Vernell Hitchcock, Tex Lilly, Martha Lilly and Nan Willson.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Stephanie and Nathan Carroll, J.E. and Sara Sloan, Bonnie Parris, Christelle Cato and Dorothy Jones.

Visiting Lynn Kerley were Arol P. Kerley, Opal Kerley, Deanie Veach, Billy Moore, Linda Taylor and Stacii

Visiting Opal Watts were Mary K. Cotten and Peggy Watts.

Rose, Dawn and Judd, Kent and Sally Lee and Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Visiting Ada Holmmes were Kim Holmes, Ruth Lee, Maudie Lee and Helen Holmes

Visiting Donovan Strain were Louise Bean, Woodrow and Mildred

Gill, Colette Conlan of Burleson and Betty Gibson

Oma McKinney's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Polly Luke, Charlotte and Edd McKinney, Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Tony Watkins, Juanita Carr and Merle

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Frances Lee, John Ross, A.J. Lee, Katie Hare, Jana Weatherall, Nina Hudson and Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield.

Iva Carr's visitors were Louise Bean, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins,

Lucille Moore, Bill and Marie Carr, Johnie and Viola Coggins, Juanita Carr, Bill and Marie Carr, Lucille Moore, Jason Morton, Merle Hughes.

Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Kent and Sally Lee of Lufkin, Tracy and Ethan Williams, Lisa, Jasper and Nikalus Clarkson, Mary Jim Selby, Linda House, Linda Hodges and Beulah

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jauvanee Carpenter, Jerry Hutson, Carl Wood, Lindsey and Ina Ward and Ruth Wood.

Visiting Mary Parker were John Harden, Inez Gill, Kitty Harden, Maggie Lee, Collette Conlan of Burleson and Mary Brown.

Visiting Ocola Morris wwere L.C. Thomas, Troy Morris, Letha Brown, Corine Thomas, and William Ricks. Katie Brown visited Clyde and

Ardena Roberts. Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Velma Watson, Dorothy Foster, Oleta

McAllister Carl Wood visited Paul Wood. Fredrika and David Hudson, Dorothy Jones and Christelie Cato vis-

ited Nina Hudson. Elise Parker visited Ann Walker. S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Elaine

Alford visited Irene Smith. Nina Hudson visited Jewel Rowe.

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For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on May 2, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 10, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan. known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

(1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads. Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.

(2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs. During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.

(3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice. Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and dis-

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

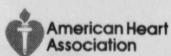
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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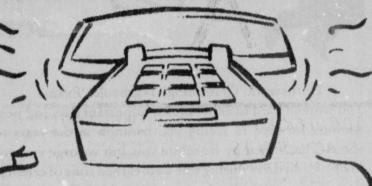
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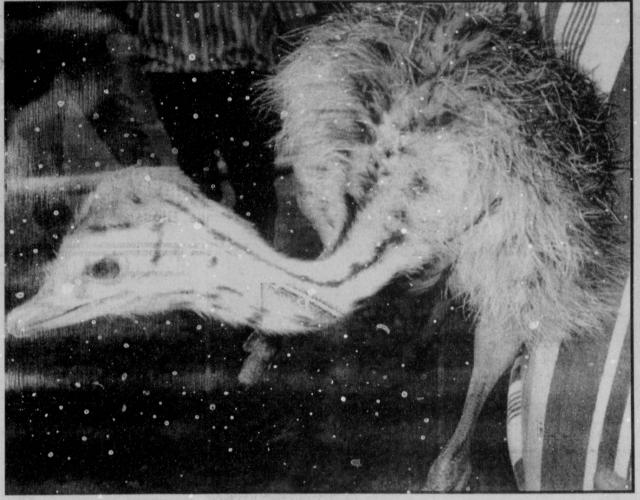
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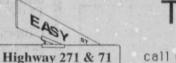




NEW BABY-This two week old Ostrich was brought to Bogata Elementary School for the stu-

dents to view by Mr. G. A. Hines of English. He also brought

Blazer a Miniature pony. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Wednesday in Tyler where Mr. Brown received a good report from his heart doctors.

Tawala Padgett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family.

Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis spent Saturday in Possier City, La. where they enjoyed watching Carol's son Jeremy Absheir and Josh Absheir participated in the Triple Crown

Men's Softball Tournament. The boys and their team won second place in the tourney.

Bill Green of Mt. Pleasant visited with Eddie Brown Friday. The Talco girls ages 13-15 softball

team hosted Mt. Pleasant and Clarksville in a Round Robin type play day Saturday May 18 at the Talco field. Everyone enjoyed the day and seeing the Talco team come out winners.

The Talco girls ages 7 & 8 hosted Clarksville, Deport and Bogata this past and present weeks. On Thursday the girls played the undefeated Clarksville Lil Rascals and took an 8-3 win. On Friday the Deport Angles defeated the Talco Stealers by one

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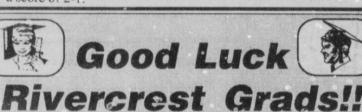
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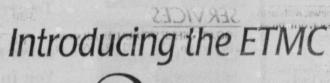
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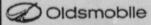
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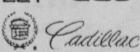
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LOST

& FOUND FOUND: Medium sized white dog, long hair. Found in Bogata. Call 632-5908. 5-

FOUND: Male crossbred adult male dog, approximately 5 lbs. Found near

Cunningham. Call (903)632-5445 to claim.

LOST DOG: Blue Heeler, male, very strong. Brown leather collar. Lost from corner of 271 and 410. About 2-3 years old. 632-4865. 5-23

FOUND IN BOGATA: Small Terrier, charcoal color. Identify and pay vet fee. (903)632-5908. 5-23

REWARD for return of black and white Rat Terrier, approximately one year old, last seen Friday, May 3 on FM909 near Country Corner. Please call (903)632-

LOST IN BOGATA: Yellow female dog wearing maroon collar. Has scars on front and back legs. If found, please call 632-5665. 5-23nc

LOST: Seal-point, long-haired Siamese. Blue eyes, named Mindy. If seen, please call Tracy at 652-9700 or 785-1000. Cat is sick and needs medication. 5-30nc

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Bogata Book Club hosts birthday party

Bogata Book Club hosted a birthday party for residents of Red River Healthcare Center.

Residents having May birthdays wre Essie Cole, Inez Hinson, Nona Reppond, Clyde Roberts and Barney Alsobrook.

Members of the Book Club helped Sandra Mauldin with popcorn and Bingo games for the residents.

Residents winning games were Kathlene Goldsberry, Sheila Gibson, Vivian Westbrook, Casey York, Neat Massey, Jessie Hunter, Nona Reppond, Dorothy Watkins, Rossie Porterfield and Dollie Carroll.

Members of the Book Club helping were Mary Margaret Vaughan, Jimmie Lou Pope, Mary Ann Williams, Linda Hodges, Dasheena Nada and Gale Hervey. Others helping were President Coy Coker. Era Smelser and Beulah Fleming.

READYING THE PARK. Vivienne and Donald Ray O'Donnell are getting Bogata's

Memorial Park in top shape for Memorial Day. The O'Donnell's donated the beautiful flowers and do the work without pay. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, May 16 at the Bogata Community Center. The pledge of allegiance was led by Budk Ramsey and Buford Hervey gave the invocation.

The meal was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws. Shirley Vickers gave a financial report and read a card of thanks from Amanda

The Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day were discussed at length.

The meeting was adjourned by

Scouts have good turnout for dinner

Bogata Scouts had a Spaghetti dinner Saturday, May 18. The fund raiser was held for the purpose of purchasing shirts for the Scouts. They took in \$854.00. This included a much appreciated donation of \$100.00 from VFW Post #8187.

APOLOGY

The Bogata News publisher, Nanalee Nichols, apologizes for running the Bogata 8th grade salutatorian photo last week above the valedictorian photo.

The fault is Nanalee's, and occurred at the last minute in the makeup stage.

PETTING THE PONY- Kinthe school by G. A. Hines of dergarten students from Bogata Elementary School pet Blazer the miniature pony, brought to

host barbecue 84 Club meets

Members of the 84 Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Willie Clark for a covered dish dinner honoring Maurine and Seab Mankins who are moving to Longview to make their home. A money gift was presented to the honorees.

Games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed by Ann Cody, Willie Mae Gray, Bertha McCall, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Faye Conine, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Lizzie Legate, the honorees and the hostess.

English. Mr. Hines also brought a 2 week old Ostrich and the egg

VFW Post to

Post 8187 VFW and Auxiliary will have brisket with all the trimmings including dessert on Monday, May 27 to celebrate Memorial Day. Serving will begin at noon. The public is invited. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be appreci-

There will be a program at 10:00 a.m. at the Memorial Park in front of the Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be at 11:00 a.m. All elected officers should be there for this important time.

out of which it was hatched.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Rodeo set, **Princess**

contest now open

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29th.

all girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20th, so don't delay.

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