

I'll Bet You Have Orphans in
YOUR Closet, Too! There are orphans in my
closet, and I'll bet that you have a few too!
Oh, I'm not insinuating that you are keeping parentless chil-
dren hidden in there among dren hidden in there among
your forgotten shoes and old your forgotten shoes and old
tennis racket, not at all. But I'll wager that you do have "orphan" clothing. Everyone knows what I'm
talking about...that beautiful talking about...that beautifu
skirt that you don't have blouse to go with, that pair of men's slacks that just don't feel right, that sweater that nothing matchesup wift. How about the top that has matching pants
which are supremely comfortable....but the top isn't, so it stays behind as the pant get worn with other things? Sound familiar? Then there are those
randomly purchased sale ar randomly purchased sat.
ticles that don't work out. I cleaned out a drawer over
the weekend and discovered a green pair of slacks I must have I remember when I bought them I was sure that I couid
find something that they would match or blend with. After all, they were such a bargain. Wrong. No such luck. I guess
they were on such a sale bething in the store, either.
So, they were relegated to
the bottom of the drawer and the bottom of the drawer and soon forgotten. Then, 1 out
grew" them. Now I fit into
them again, but once more them again, but once more
don't have anything they go with!

I finally ended up with an adoption, hough, whenifound
a new tee shirt that will blend reasonably well. Hurrah, one orphan item of clothing matched up. Of course, that still leaves
behind a perfectly beautiful behind a perfectly beautifu
embroidered blouse. I ruined the matching slacks about a year ago. Unloved and forgotten, the blouse hangs in the
closet, waiting for me to find it closet, waiting for me to find it
a mate! That will probably prove impossible, because eve match I don't...because I've forgotten the blouse exists.
It's not as if I had so It's not as if I had so many clothes I can afford to fo
them, either...I just do. Few of us can stand to thro out of dispose of a perfectly good, new article of clothing, s they hang around (literally waiting for rescue.
Perhaps we could start a adoption agency for orphaned clothing. We could list what we had, and what was needed tog with it and what size. Then I suppose color photographs
could be passed along, until visits could take place! No, probably not, but it's the only solution I can come up
with. If youhave the with. If you have the answer, le
me know. But, if you have or me know. But, if you have o ably don't have the solution ei ther, do you?

Bogata VFW will have dance
East Texas Review Band will play
for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 818 Saturday night, April 19. Dancing
will start at $8: 30$ p.m. and last until

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## 86TH YEAR, No. 51 <br> BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS <br> Wow! Bogata Homecoming 1997 didn't we have fun??

Serving Local Businesses and Local People Bogata News

Thursday, April 17, 1997

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## Bogata City employees resign Tuesday

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ch in his life

Federal \& state agents begin

## According to Bogata Mayor, <br> they were "stressed out" and were interested in obsainigg

 Mildred Eudy, Sewer and Water Su-perintendent Wyatt Bush and his
helper Patrick King their positions on Tuesday morning, April 15.
Mayor Eudy stated the reason for
the employees' action was because the employees' action was because
of stress according to the employees in any danger of being unable to control the situation and citizens should not be alarmed about any city
Talco City Sewer and Water Superintendent Randy Carroll has agreed to assist the City of Bogata in maintaining their system
placements can be hired. placements can be hired.
Mayor Eudy also told the Bogata News on Wednesday morning that
during a special meeting on Tuesday evening, Superintendent Bush and
helper King were offered their jobs helper King were offered their jobs
back, however, they refused saying
interested in obtaining employment
that does not require them to be on
call 24 hours Mayor Eudy concluded by saying she expects to hire replacements f
Bogata plans clean up day

Bogata Friday, April To have the city pick your large items up at the curb, please call 632 5315 and make arrangements for them
to do so. There will be a conaine behind city hall so that residents may bring their trash and dump it. Certain items such as batteries, tires, air conditioners, refrigerators, hazardous
waste, etc., may not be put in the waste, etc., may not be put in the
dumpster. Please call city hall for a dumpster. Please call city hall for a
complete list of things you may not compler
dump. raids in Lamar, Red River counties

April 15, 1997, federal and state law enforcement agents began arresting numerous individuals in the Paris and
Clarksville areas who were previ Clarksville areas who were previ
ously charged with a variety of fed eral drug offenses by the United States Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Texas. On April 10, 1997, a sealed
federal indictment was returned against numerous individuals in both Paris and Clarksville for various fed eral drug offenses including con-
(crack) with possess cocaine base conspiracy to distribute distribute and (crack); establishment of a drug distribution operation; use of a communication facility to commit a con-
trolled substan with the intent offense; possession base (crack) and distribution of co-
caine base (crack); disribution
controlled substance within 1,000 feet
of a playground; distribution of a
controlled substace controlled substance within 1,000 feet
of the real property of the real property comprising a housing facility owned by a public houscontrolled substance within 1,000 feet of a secondary school.
Officers
Officers and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Marshal, Paris Regional Drug
Task Force, Paris PoliceDepariment, Clarksville PoliceDepartment, Lamar County Sheriff's Office, Red River
County Sheriff's Office, Bonham County Sheriff's Office, Bonham Police Department, Fannin County
Sheriffs Office, Department of Pub Sheriff's Office, Department of Pub-
lic Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Lamar and Red
River County DA Investigators and
the Tactical Narcotics Task Force

Letters


To the Editor:
Iagree with Claudia Vickers in her letter to the editor. I only add a few items of interest and concerns of mine to go along with hers. Jerrel was a
leader of the Lions Club and very
involved in the beginning of Thomas involved in the beginning of Thomas
Park. M. Thomas, an attorney in
Austin, had a vision. His vision was a

## City Park for Bogata. He gave the property plus $\$ 7,000000$ cash to get it







ment to stop this, we must.
Int to stop this, we must.
I have discussed Claudia's letter with the Mayor. She is to discuss all of this with the City Council Monday, April 14. Hopefully, from this a member Park Board and Chairman
will be appointed. The Park Board
will monitor the Park and will be appointed. The Park Board
will monitor the Park and make rec-
ommendations to the Mayor Ciy Council and Lions Club about addiions and repairs that are needed. The City Council and Lions Club will
vote on their monies to be spent. The Lions Club also has some Park donations specified for the Park. Hope-
fully, the new Park Board will be Club new items or repairs to the park. Park Board may use the designated funds for the Park. As with the City, actions. actions. The Park Board to monitor
and recommend and the Mayor, City
Council and the Lions Club to vote the monies available. We still need
donations. The City Park is a good The Park belongs to everyone, not
any select few. And if a few are any select few. And if a few are
making it unavailable for others, this
must stop. We thank Mr. Thomas for must stop. We thank Mr. Thomas for
his vision and we warn those that abuse our Park.- We ain't gonna
take it no more." Stop it, you parents
will be fined for your children's de-
struction.
We thank you Claudia for your Concerns.
Thank You,

To the Editor:
The Bogata High School Class of 1947 had their reunion at the Com-
munity Center $4 / 12 / 97$. 14 graduates munity Center 4/12/97. 14 graduates
attended. Spouses and guests made a otal of 35 who enjoy They came from Florida, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma all
Texas and North Pole, Alaska Texas and North Pole, Alaska.
I think that the class of ' 47 I think that the class of ' 47 was
probably one of the best groups that ever graduated from Bogata High
School. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.
Jim Grant Garrett Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster's
Club will meet Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

## the election of

## Annual talent show and supper time change made


#### Abstract

the Rivercrest Beta Club have set Thursday, April 17 , 1997 for the Third Supper. The Rivercrest auditorium and the cafete ria. The ria. The hamburger supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the meal will be $\$ 3.00$ each and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Beta Club will also be conducting a silent cake and pie auction. Proceeds from the sup- per and auction will be used for the

June where the groups scrapbook will be entered in national competition. The Talent Show which was origi- nally set for 7:00 p.m. has been changed to begin at $6: 000$ p.m. due to the Lady Rebels softball playoff ame. Admission for the talent show will be $\$ 2.00$ per adult and $\$ 1.00$ for purchase cheerleader supplies. Everyone is encouraged to atten his evening of entertainment and support these group's fund upport these group's fund-raisers.


following the arrests by officers and agents of these same agencies.
In November, 1996, the Paris Re gional Drug Task Force and the Mobile Enforcement Team of the Dru Enforcement Administration imple large crack cocaine distribution or ganizations based in Paris and Clarks ville. That investigation led to the
return of the indictments and arrests return of the indic

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& \text { The indictment }
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not be made public until each individual is arraigned on the charges. A
that time, the names of the individ that time, the names of the individu-
als will be released by the United als will be released by the United
States Attorney's Office in Sherman States Attorney's Office in Sherman
Assistant United States Attorney Carol K. Johnson and Special Assistant United States Attorney W. Rei
Wittliff are prosecuting the cases.



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Liz Irwin

Debbie Hare is always on the run.
With 3 busy daughters and husband this is to be expected. She admints that she enjoys every minute
of it.
Debbie and husband Mark have been married 20 years. They have 3
daughters; Katie, a sophomore a Rivercest High School, Molly a sixth grader at Bogata Elementary and Sa-
rah, a third grader at Bogata Elemenrah, a third grader at Bogata ElemenThe young homemaker enjoys
spending time with her family watchspending time with her family, watch-
ing her children's sports, collecting antiques, browsing at antique siores
and taking phooographs. She has some and taking photographs.S.S e e sas some
really nice ehotographs isplayed in
her lody her lovely home that she has
and had enlarged and framed. and hed eniearged Mank are iremed ite Dairy
and Ranching business. She keeps and Ranching business. She keeps
books for the Dairy Corporation on computer and has substiuted
teachers in the Talco-Bogata CISD



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## Obituaries

Howard R. Hawkins

## Hattie Mae Seals

dies April 10
Hatie Mae Seals, age 87 of Bogata
died April 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.
Services were held at $2: 00$ p.m. Saturday, Apriil 12 in Wood Funeral
Home Chapel of Deport with Cecil Home Chapel of Deport with Cecil
Allen officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Mrs. Seals was born July 6, 1909 in Texas, the daughter of Henry $A$. and Emma nderwood Thornton. On
April 14, 1930 she married Robet Apals, he preceded her in death September 6, 1961. Mrs. Seals had worked for Swit \& Company as an assembly worker.
She is survived
and son-in-law Aveline daughter and son-in-law, Aveline and Boober
Masters of Paris; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and James Cooper of Bogata; a brother and sister-in-law,
Henry and Martha Henry and Martha Thornton of
Hawkins; four grandchildren, Dickie Hawkins; four grandchildren, Dickie
and Bobby Self, Ronda Maxwell and Sue Fuller; 11 great-grandchildren; sev eral nieces and nephews.
In addition to her husband and
parents, she was preceded in death by parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Elme Seals; a grandson,
Michael Self; brothers, Bill, Joe and Buster Thornton; sisters, Gertrude
Lucille Earp, Maggie Lena Royce Michell Aust dies April 11
Royce Mitchell Aust, age 72 of
Detroit died Friday, April 11 at his Detroit died Friday, April 11 at his
residence.
Services were held Sunday, April
13 at $3: 00$ p.m. in the First United 13 at $3: 00$ p.m. in the First United
Methodist Church in Clarksdale, MS with the Rev. John Moore officiating. Interment followed in Oak Ridge Cemetery
Mr. Aust was born March 15, 1925
in Blytheville, AR, a son of Richin Bytheville, AR, a son of Rich-
mond and Bonnie Gully Aust. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a farmer and
rancher.
Surviving are his wife, Ruby Smith
Aust; sons Kenneth M. Aust Conroe and William R. Austof Greenville, MS; a sister, Julia Lewis of
Jackson, MS and one granddaughter,

## Jackie K. Snodgrass

dies April 10
Jackie Kenneth Snodgrass, age 58
of Detroit died Thursday, April 10 in
ter. Wood Funeral Home handled di-
rect cremation with no funeral ser-
Mices. Snodgrass was born July 9 .
Mr.
Mr. Snodgrass was born July 9,
1938 in Lee County, VA, a son of
Leonard andLauraMartinSnodgrass.
Leonard and LauraMa
He was a woodcutter.
Surviving are his children, daugh-
ters Ursula Ward of Kingspool, TN ters Ursuna Ward of Kingspooi,
and Diane Snodgrass of Detroit; and a son, Kenny Snodgrass, also of De-

## Card of 厅Thanks

We would like to say thank you to
the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and everyone who so kindly helped us when our house burned. Thank you to everyone for the
clothes, furniture and money givento clothes, furniture and money givento
us. Also for the phone calls and
prayers said on our behalf. us. Also for the phone
prayers said on our behalf.
Sincerely
Sincerely,
Buford \& Mary McMikel
Health \& Tammy Elrod
and Kids
dies April 8
Howard Rodney Hawkins, born March7, 1938 in Johntown, waskilled
Tuesday, April 8 in Corpus Christi. Services were held Friday, April 11 in Seaside Chapel in Corpus
Hewas the son of former Johntown residents the late Cleo Hawkins and Elizabeth Jenkins Hawkins, who now
lives in Corpus Christi ives in Corpus Christi. Surviving are his wife, Connie;
daughter, Laura Hawkins Hearn and granddaughters, Lacy and Candy Hearn; stepdaughters, Robbie Rose and Dee Dee Rose and
stepgranddaughter, Amber; sisters, Betty Hawkins McGregor and Frances Hawkins Crane and brother-ters-in-law, Buddy and Katherine Jerry and Doris, Johnny and Pearl,
Curtis Eugene, Patrick and Carole Curtis Eugene, Patrick and Caro and Michael Joe Hawkins, all of Cor
pus Christi; aunts and uncles, Eugen and Lydia Hawkins and Lucille Hawkins, all of Johntown, Curtis
Jenkins of Corpus Christi and Lillian Jenkins Presswood of Dallas; nume James Evert Clark dies April 11
Bro. James Evert Clark, age 81 died April 11. Services were held at
2:00p.m. Monday, April 14 at BrightHolland Funeral Home in Paris with Rev. Carter Lyles, Rev. Jimmy Ellis?
and Clay Butler officiating. Inter and Clay Butler officiating. Inter-
ment followed in Woodland Cem-
Bro. Clark was born in Red River County on September 25, 1915 to
Hugh Percy and Fannie Low Clark. Hugh Percy and Fannie Low Clark.
His wife of 61 years, Gladys Hart Clark, two daughters, Janie
McDonald and Sheila Lumley and Mrother, H.P. Clark, preceded him in
Surviving are four children, a son Dwaine Clark and wife Billie of
Mesquite, and daughters Mesquite, and daughters, Dora But-
ler of Mesquite, Joy Kirk and husband Jim of Garland and Debbie Weber of Lewisviille; granddaughters, Dee Ann Center, Kae Lyn
Geyman, Tia Rae Stone, Shannon Geyman, Tia Rae Stone, Shannon
Weber and Tara Weber; 10 greatWeber and Tara Weber; 10 greal-
grandchildren; one sister, Edan
Hoskins of Paris and a sister-in-law, Helen Clark of Dallas; many cousins, nieces, nephews and countless
friends. He was a faithful minister, serving
as pastor of Pioneer Baptist Chuch Mesquite, Central Baptist in Bald Knob, AR, Boxley Baptist in Boxley, AR, First Baptist in Blossom, and
Fulbright Baptist at Fulbright Fulbright Baptist at Fulbright. He
was active in the ministry until his was active in
Pallbearers were Rod Butler, Bret Butler, Joe Butler, Rex Butler, John
Cody, David Geyman and Richard

Card Of 厄hanks The family of Hattie Mae Seals
would like to thank the neight would
friends who so generously gave of their time in visiting and preparing
food for the family during the loss of our sister. Thanks to the Bogata Care 1 st Home Health, St. Joseph Hospital McLemore and Dr. Garcia, to Cecir Allen for his kind words at her ser-
vice, and to the ber vice, and to the bearers for honoring
her, to James and Tim Wood her, to James and Tim Wood for the
help they gave us in making help they gave us in making our fina
decisions. May God B
Mary \& James Cooper


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## Events:

## $\frac{\text { April } 24}{6.7}$

 Memorial March Military personnel \&drum cadence will march
from Korean/Vietnam from Korean/Vietnam Memorial to

Education Day contact East Funcral
come

## April 26

 Memorial Service
## April 28

 Sunset ServiceEternal flame will be Eternat flame will be All participants will
hold a candlelight

## Services:

 Vietnam counselors will be available 24 hrs a day Computerized namelocation service. location service. Volunteer name rubbing
assistants. Everyone will receive program.
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Area youth place second in spring tournament The Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (8th grade) won second place in
the North American Youth Basket ball Spring Tournament held April 11-12-13. Representing the
Rivercest team were; Kyle Stansell Rivercrest team were; Kyle Stansell
of Talco, Clinton Cheatwood of Bogata, Keith Hines of Talco, Chase Collins of Sugar Hill, Myron Ellis of Talco, Michael Galloway of Talco, Kade Millsap of Cooper, Juan Soto of Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill.
The Rivercrest team opened tournament play on Friday at Big Sandy High School where they met a well team. After a close first half the解 their opponent with a man to man,
full court, pressure defense. Every
win.

## Saturday moved Rivercrest

 Leverretts Chapel Hill School for match up with a scrappy Tenaha, Tx. team. Again, another good team ef-fort where nearly every Rivercres player got on the scoreboard saw the team through. Tough defensive play made by the Rivercrest full court, man to man defense left Tenaha winded and frustrated by the second
half. Rivercrest pulled away in the second half by running and pushing the basketball up the floor on the fast break. The final score saw a Rivercrest win of $53-38$. The win on Saturday moved on Sunday at St. Mary's High School in Longview, Tx. Rivercrest would eaick 5 Rivercrest jumped out to a quick 5
point lead but Tyler made the neces point lead but Tyler made the neces-
sary adjustments and tied the game sary adjustments and tied the game.
Agoodeffort by Rivercrest kept them in the game midway through the first half but turnovers and poor shooting from the field found them behind at the half.
Rivercr
Rivercrest struggled getting shots to fall in the second half while Tyle seemed to make every shot they put
up. Rivercrest got into foul trouble early in the game and tied their hand for rebounds. After a good effor Rivercrest fell short to a good Tyle
team 56-40 Rivercrest receive team 56-40. Rivercrest received nice second place trophy and an invion May 30-31 on June 1. Congratulaon May 30-31 on June I. Congratula
tions Rebels, Bulldogs and Red Dev
ils who represent Rivercrest!!!!
Lady Rebels received All District honors

A LARGE CROWD-gathered for the Bogata High School Homecoming Saturday night.


SUE COX HUFFMAN-intro-
duced Charles Wilkinson, former teacher and coach for the Bogata Schools, at the Bogata


Breakfast Monday Cereal \& Toast
Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Lunch
Nachos with
Nachos with Mea
Cheese Sauce
Beans
Beans
Salad
Fruit
Crackers
Milk
Breakfast Tuesday
Dreakast
Donuts \& Cereal
Juice \& Milk
Juice \& Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Pizza
Salad
Salad
Corn
Dessert
Dessert
Crackers
Milk
Milk Wednesday Sausage, Bis
Jelly
Jice\& Milk
Jenly \& Milk
Lunch
Lunch
Hot Dogs
Hot Dogs
Cheese Sticks Pork \& Beans French Fries
Milk
Breakfast Thursday Breakfast
Pancake \& Sausage on Stick Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Chicken \& Spaghetti Chicken \& Spag
Green Beans Carrots
Cornbread Cornbread
Crackers Milk
Breakfast Friday
Cereal \& Toas
Juice \& Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad, Pickles Salad, Pickles
Bean Dip
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Ice Cream
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CHARLES WILKINSON-and Charles was the guest of honor wife, Jean, are standing in front and the Homecoming was dediof the likeness of Charles which cated to him this year. (Staff
was displayed at the'Bogata Photo by Judy Screws) was displayed at the 'Bogata
Homecoming Saturday night.


THIS TABLE-held memora-
bilia for Charles Wilkinson at bilia for Charles Wilkinson at
the Bogata Homecoming Saturthe Bogata
day night.
Encore! is April 25-26-27

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 aplete with an Easter Bunny Cake and cupcakes. Plastic eggs that said
"Mason's 1st birthday" were filled with candy and given as favors Mason's dad served grilled hot dogs. Mason grew tired of all the festivities and took a nap through the end of the
party. He received many nice gifts.
Mason is the son of Mikel and party. He received many nice gifts.
Mason is the son of Mikel and
John Haynes and grandson of Mike John Haynes and grandson of Mike
and Mollie Williams all of Bogata, Clyde and Lisa Mayfield of Kilgor

## Bogata

## Locals

Call 632-5322
 are plan meeting for Mrs Corbell She is doing fine. They came bacarto Bogata
to the 909 Diner and enioved a meal and visiting with Edith Collins of Sun Valley, Arizona and Billie Bishop and
Mary Colfesh Mary Colflesh.
Chrystine Baker enjoyed visiting with several of her classmates and
friends over the weekend. Ceorge and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville and Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie
spent the weekend with Helen Willspent the weekend with Helen Will-
iams and attended the Bogata High School Homecoming.
Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Mr. .and Mrs. Mur Roach of Deport
had dinner with Mr and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Wednestay night.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws werc in Mr. and Mrs.D.D onald Screws werc in
Paris Saturday afternoon to visit with Paris Saturday afternoon to visit with
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner Sunday evening at Pleasant.
Beellat day Thursday, April 10 , at 909 Diner A cake had ben delivered from The
Berry Patch Bakery and the folks at the Diner brought it out with candles lit on
it Helping Mrs Fleming
itelter it. Helping Mrs. Fieming celebrata wer
Linda Hodges, Opal Conway, and Mary Visisitiang in the home of Beulah
Fleming and Linda Hodges this week Fast receives academic achievement award The United States Achievement betore in Americis'shistory. Certainly,
Academy announced today that United States Achievement Academy
Josher Joshua Fast of Lampasas has been
recognized Sirs should be congratulated and recognized foracademicachievement
as appreciated for their dedication to
Roll Staterd States National Honor excellence and achievement," said Roll Award winner. Dr. George Stevens, Executive DiJoshua who attends Lampasas
Midector of the United States Achieve-
rill appear in the
ment Academy. United States Achievement Academy Joshua is the son of Charles and
Official Yearbook, whichis published_Jene Fastof Lmmpassas The rand-



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Clinton Cheatwood ca nighto watce
eetall ketball touranament. Competc in a bas
oined them and they spent the rest of the week-end in Tyler with Larry and
Lou Hanna where thy enjoyed going to a willifife exhibit and shoppening.
Chris
and
Collin Alford Keith Williams, Vandy and Callcen
Morgan and Donnie and Brian Haysof Bogata Cub Scout Troop 135 spens the
Me the weekend at Camp Dierks in Wright
City, Oklahoma at the annual Drgh Lad Camp-out. A good (and yery cold') lime was enjoyed by all
Recent visisors of Dixie String fellow
ind Danny Tabb werc Pirl and Danny Tabb were Bill and Betty Puckett, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow
Pan, Vicki and Dee Tabb. Billy Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy,
Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow Michyel Kaley Amy Tabb, Buddy Stringefellow and Amy Tabb, Buady Stringtellow
and Felina and Jerica White
Week end visitors DoraThompson were: Charlesane of Wilkinson of Anson, Marioree Glover of Tyler, Lynn and Nancy Wikikison of
Abilene and Johnny and Nancy Jobnso

## Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Sun day were Tricia, Corey and Casey Br

 dley from Bismark, Arkansas, Sedony King, Jo Dale Meredith, Hunter andEmily - also James and Dalton from Hawkins and Kenneth and Phyllis Duf
Relatives atending the funcral of
Howard Rodney Howins Howard Rodney Hawkins in Corpus
Crisit on April 11 were Doulas
Howkins Childress of Johntown; Janice
Hawkins McCuller of Mt. Pleasant Butch and Toni Hawkins Combestof of Pittsurg, Chery Hawkins sogere
Irving, Mary An Vaughan Ward
Henderson Charlosund Henderson, Charles and Alice Dryden
of Longview and Mary Dryden Stahl of Lake Cherokee.

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RIVERCREST-students who will attend the Academic UIL meet to be held in Tyler on April 19, 1997
will be; (from the left back row) Missy Carroll, Kristi Hines, Donna Harrison and Lindey Phillips; (from the left front row) Dru Denison, Amber Spencer and Michael Allen.

 to Mr. White for 22 years of this year. (Staff Photo by Judy outstanding service as Chair- Screws)

Joint genealogical meetings to be held This is areminderof the joint teet-
ing of ing Federation of Genealogical
ine Red River County and
Sociecties 1997 conference. It will be
 Methodist Church 2 , This is a meeting which should be details on the various aspects of this of interest to both beginner and ad-
vanced genealogist. $A$ representa- $\begin{aligned} & \text { meeting. The meeting will be at- } \\ & \text { tended by genealogists from across }\end{aligned}$ anced genealogist. A representa- tended by gencalogists from across
ive of the Dallas Genealogical Soci

Child Protective Agency to hold fish fry
$\qquad$ Child Portective Agency Fish Fry children under 10 . will be held Saturday, April 19 at the $\begin{gathered}\text { All money will go to the Red River } \\ \text { American Legion Building in Clarks- } \\ \text { County Child Protective agency. }\end{gathered}$ ville. The time is from 11:00 a.m. Come out and support this worthy until $7: 00$ p.m. The cost for all you eff


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Rivercrest students attend convention



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Janet Stanley, Elaine Morgan, Pam
Hays and Craig Indents are winners to Mrs. Hays, Hays and Craig Ingram traveled to but these three were recognized for
San Antonio for the state PASF con-
their efforts by receiving a medal for San Antonio for the state PASF con-
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members in the state of Texas. There addition to the three students who members in the state of Texas. There addition to the three students who
were about 1700 members at the con-
vere awarded ribbons and medals, vention. The Rivercrest students the other students who attended con-
served as ushers at the Friday evening $\begin{array}{ll}\text { served as ushers at the Friday evening } \\ \text { meeting. } & \text { vention were; Broderick Fulbright, Be } \\ \text { LaTisha Fulbright, Donna Harrison, }\end{array}$ Weting.
While in San Antonio, the students
LaTisha Fulbright, Donna Harrison,
Jennifer Hays, Cara Morgan, Bonnie are required to take tests and attend
workshops. This year there were ap- Prallips, Lindy Phillips, Carolina Scott and Sara Stanley $\begin{aligned} & \text { proximately } 1600 \text { ostudents who took- } \\ & \text { pe tests. The } 5 \text { types of tests are; }\end{aligned}$
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Reading, Grammar, Listening, Civi- rainy, very cool and breezy and VERY Reading, Grammar, Listening, Civi- rainy, very cool and breezy and VERY
lization and Vocabulary. There were
tiring. The students are already talkthree winners from Rivercrest High
School. Maribel Prado place first in Grammar while Kembre Baker and
wee
JOHNTOWN
LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
$632--5174$

Guests of Bob and Nancy Estill
this past week this past week were their daughter
and son in law, Vicki and Bob Jirak, their children, Steffi and Daniel of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter; Deborah
Burkhalter, their Burkhalter, their son and daughter in
law, Bruce and Becky Estill and son law, Bruce and Becky Estill and son
Jesse all of Ft. Worth. High point of the vacation was building a tree hous which all the children enjoyed. Pauline Gibbs, Jana Hawkins an
Frances Frances Lee enjoyed shopping
Mount Pleasant Mount Pleasant on Saturday.
Saturday night Mark, Jana, Hale and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visi ing with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean.
Family Family members of the late Earl
Hawkins Hawkins attending the funeral of their
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Christi on Friday Lucille and Doug Hew 11 were Johntown, Jan Hawkins McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Preston and Toni Hawkins Combest of Pittsburg and Cheryl Hawkins Rogers of Irving.


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Ingleside. Betty Puckett of Denton and Edna
Earl Dodd and Earl Dodd and Avret Lynn Vaughan of Bogata visited Tuesday with Lucille Childers.
Through the week visitors of Drue Through the week visitors of Drue
and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin and Bilie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin
and Jacob Harville, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Robin, Kyla and
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REGIONAL BOUND-Lady Rebels Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer qualified for the Regional Track and Field meet to be held in
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Rivercrest High School at 632-5204. K.U.C. meets Kids under Construction met on They heard a story about "Joseph and They heard a story about" 'asepp and a picture of Joseph's coat. They enjoyed a snack of peanut butter and crackers and punch. Then, they prac-
iced songs to sing at the Nursing home. K.U.C. meets every Monday 5:00odist Church.
84 club meets
day evening at the home of Helen Williams. Two tables were arranged
for games. A buffet meal was served to the following: Willie Mae Gray,
Jettie Bond. Willie Clark, Berth McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Ethel
Epps, Shirley Allums, Georgia HudEpps, Shirley Allums, Georgia Hud The next meeting will be in May

## From Here To There

A Series About Day Trips from This Area To Places of Interest

## By Dawne Darden

Ther
imagine The town, founded in 1850, by Major William Harrison Pitts was once in toton country. In fact, Major Pitts moved his enire extended famil to Tex to farm coton.
Perhaps the most interesting fact about the town is that if history had been
just a little bit different it would be the location of the first powered air flight In 1901, a year before the Wright Brother's famous flight at Kittyhawk, the Ezekiel airship was completed. Rev. Burrell Cannon created a plane with fabric covered wings, 4 sets of paddles mounted on wheels. It took off
vertically Rev, Cannon sold stock in the airship at $\$ 25$ per share, and the cost vertically. Rev. Cannon sold stock in the airship at $\$ 25$ per share, and the cost
was $\$ 20,000$. Apparently, employees sneaked the ship out of the building and was $\$ 20,000$. Apparently, employees sneaked the and car and was on it's way to
flew it successfully It was then loaded onto the Kansas City World Fair when a storm in Texarkana hit the train and destroyed the airship.
A completely full sized recreation of the airship is on display at the Warrick's Restaurant in PItsburg at 142 Marshall street. There's a good buffe and a full menu too.
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Pitsburg Hot Links outlet for those who like the
spicy hot little sausages.
There is acotton Belt Depot Museum there which features a lot about morse code, since it has the state's only working telegraph office,farming equipment and more. While it may not be the most fascinating museum Texas Rural Heritage Center which is a living farmstead for people to tour. Growing crops, live animals, old time entertainment and more are especially fascinating. The budget for the museum is small, and sometimes, one of the guide's says "we have trouble paying the light bills". The nation's largest coca-Cola wall sign, 100 feet long and 20 feet high
races the side of the J.B. White builiding. Dating from the 1920's it wa graces the side of the J.B. White builiding. Dating from the 1920's it was
completely refurbished using exact color formulas. Not to be outdone, Dr Pepper repainted a smaller but also authentic 1929 wall sign on the D.H Abernathy Building.
A recent gift to the town by Bo Pilgrim, of Pilgrim's Pride chicken is Witness Park and Prayer Tower with four Paccard bells from France.
There a some beautiful old victorian homes in Pittsburg, worth the driv past, two of which have been turned into businesses. Carson House Inn \& Grille and Texas Street Bed \& Breakfast are lovely.
World famous Mike Benet evening gowns are created in Pittsburg, and World famous Mike Benet evening gowns are created in Pittsburg, and
there is even a Mike Benet factory outlet! In april they hold Morse Days, and July
Pioneer Days are held in September.
Right now is an especially good tome to amble down towards Pittsburg, as
Beat Spring Fever-offer alternatives

## Every year when spring comes, students work begins to slide. Listed Next, send notes to their teachers

 are a few things that can help them to find out how the kids are doing.You can find out the areas they need
keep up their work. keep up their work.
First, make sure kids get lots of help in.
physical activity. Playing outside
Finally, tell the children what their physical activity. Playing outside $\begin{gathered}\text { Finally, tell the children what their } \\ \text { before beginning homework relly } \\ \text { teachers said and come up with an }\end{gathered}$ helps them unwind. $\quad$ improvement plan. Next, let kids buys some new
It may not beat spring fever, but school supplies. It is amazing what a the last few month

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High School. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show wil begin at 6:00 p.m.
The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to the City Park
Field in Sulphur Springs on Thursday, April 17 to meet Community compete for the Bi-District Champ onship. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebs as the, Chasity Calvin, bride elect of Clay Francis will be honored with a come and go wedding shower-pounding 7 and receipe collection on Saturday, April 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Ann Francis located one mile west
on Hwy 1896. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.
tives are invited to attend

The 1941 and 1942 Classes of
Bogat aigh School met at the Rosalie
Community Center on Saturday,
April 12 .
Attending from the class of 1941
were Wanda (Dill) Sikes, Jack Pike, were Wanda (Dill) Sikes, Jack Pike,
James A. and Vada Ward, David A. Wims, Leland and Ruth (Suggs) Sims, Harley and Pansy (Alsobrook)
Vaughan, Sam and Helen (Hancock) Latimer, Herman and Mary Jane Slaton, Charles and Jean Wilkinson. Attending from the Class of '42
were James E. and Tedd (Craddock) Grayson, Dorothy (Branson) Lowry Nina Ruth (Bryson) Fuller, Fay
Green) Robinson, Hattie (Webster) Abernathy, Eva (Scoggins) Lewis, Marjorie (Hancock) Myers, Marjoree
(Wilkinson) Glover, Margaret (Wilkinson) Glover, Margaret
(Barton) Smith, JoAnn (Gill) Pike, (Barton) Smith, JoAnn (Giil) Pike,
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#### Abstract

uane Benson visited Raymon and


 Gin.George Hancock was visited by
Johnny Gill Johnny Gill. Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina Garvis Haley, Travis Haley and ony Watkins visited Om McKinney. Zelma Mauldin, Helon and Sam atimer, John Latimer, Jean Mullin Margie Garrett, Jim G. Garrett, Tricia Casey Bradey and Phys Dur Brother

BHS Classes 1941 \& '42 reunion is big success
$\qquad$ Barnard.
Other e Other ex students attending were: Brewer, Kathryn (Kidd) Winters, Yvonne (Jones) Endsley, Mervin and
Genetty Childers, M. A. and Dorothy Genetty Childers, M.A. and Dorothy
Ferguson, Billie (Franklin) Bishop,
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Collins, Gaston and Roberta (Kidd) Collins, Gaston and Roberta (Kidd)
Puckett, Virginia (Pike) Coats,
Wanda June (Barnard) Williams and Wanda June (Barnard) Williams and
Irene (Humphrey) Leftwich. After a roll call by James Grayson
and prayer by Norris Ragsdill the deceased members were remem-
bered. It was discussed and agreed to invite the class of 1940 to join the ' 41 and '42 classes for a reunion Aprit Center. Center.
We thank the Rosalie Community Center and the Rosalie Store for
viding such nice facilities.

Class of ' 57 has 40 th year reunion
By Mary Jo Porterfield A great time was had by all when
the class of 1957 and their spouses the class of 1957 and their spouses gathered at the home of Donald and
Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield. Old Mriendships were renewed as everyone laughed and talked at once. Forty years rolled away and it seemed only yesterday we were playing on the
sides, see-saws and swings on the slides, see-saws and swings on the
Bogata School grounds. A phone call was received from former coach, Burton and his wife, Normer coanh, home economics teacher at Bogata
High. Excitement filled the as High. Excitement filled the air as he
talked to each student.
We were visited by Mervin and Genetty Childers, Charles, Jean, Lynn and Nancy Wilkinson, Dora Thompson, Marjoree Glover and Drue
Huffman and Mrs. Frances Roach Huffman and Mrs. Frances Roach
Rozell.
tending were Larry and Jodie Cun
ningham, Gaylon Bailey, J. R. and
Neva (Howell) Byrd, Johnny and Neva (Howell) Byrd, Johnny and Nancy Johnson, Barbara (Howell) Scoggins, Truman and Jan
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ior and Nancy (Belcher) Dugger, ior and Nancy (Belcher) Dugger,
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Sue (Cox) Huffman, Robert Damron, Sue (Cox) Huffman, Robert Damron
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