

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 children hidden in there among 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 skirt that you don't have a blouse to go with, that pair of men's slacks that just don't feel right, that sweater that nothing matches up with! 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 articles that don't work out.

I cleaned out a drawer over the weekend and discovered a green pair of slacks I must have had for five or six years.

I remember when I bought them I was sure that I could 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 because they didn't match anything in the store, either.

So, they were relegated to the bottom of the drawer and soon forgotten. Then, I "outgrew" them. Now I fit into them again, but once more I don't have anything they go with!

I finally ended up with an adoption, though, when I found 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 embroidered blouse . I ruined



Wow! Bogata Homecoming 1997 didn't we have fun??

By Frances Mayes Rozell

Bogata friends coming together at the school to enjoy memories of BHS and Bogata. . . that's what it was all about. Memories. . . Memories. .Memories

"Appreciating the Past - Anticipating the future".

Several graduating classes had individual reunions during the day: 1940, 1941- '42, 1947, 1954, 1957 and 1962. From all accounts there was more than plenty of excitement at these parties.

Barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served in the cafeteria . . . then over to the gym for program and more visiting.

Master of Ceremonies - James Wood, called the meeting to order and Wayne Huffman said a prayer.

The class reunion groups were recognized. It was a pretty sight to see so many class mates together.

James Wood stated the prizes for special recognition were Cotton Angels made from cotton picked north of Bogata on Blossom Prairie" Oldest female ex-student was Maggie Harden Lee. She graduated in 1925 (doesn't math tell us 72 years ago?) Isn't that wonderful? The oldest male Ex Student was Charles Wilkinson. He graduated in 1941. . . 56 years ago! Charles's class is responsible for our annual homecoming. We appreciate them, too! These two Ex Students came back to teach in the Bogata School and were recognized also as the oldest female and male teachers at the homecoming. Student Billy E. Butts came from North Pole, Alaska. He graduated from BHS in 1947. On the line of the door register - remarks - Billy put" Sure is cool here." (now we know where that cold weather came from). Billy was also recog-

nized as Ex Student with most children at the homecoming. His comment on that was, "They give prizes for having kids?"

The class of 1957, who was host for this year's homecoming, chose to honor their teacher, Charles Wilkinson. Charles, his wife, Jean, his son, Lynn and daughter in law, Nancy, and his two sisters, Dora and Marjoree, were escorted to the speaker area and seated for that part of the program.

Three of Charles's students, Sue Cox Huffman, Skip Glover and Johnny Johnson had some very sweet things to say to Charles; his sister, Marjoree read a poem and made a statement to Charles from her and Dora's heart :: "It has always been said you can choose your friends but not your family. . . if we could have chosen our brother, we would have chosen you.'

Jack Pike and Charles went through school together and are great friends. Some who know of their close friendship started laughing when Jack started to the "mike" . . knowing how many "tales" he could relate. He called Charles "Chilie"- his nickname from school, and shared some entertaining memories with Charles and all of us.

Neil Rozell conducted a short business meeting. He thanked everyone who helped the class of 1957 with the homecoming and recognized the class of 1962, who will host the 1998 Homecoming, which will be the second Saturday in April. If you are called on by this class to help in any way, please do. You will enjoy help-

ing. Wayne Huffman, son of Sue Cox Huffman, sang a few songs. It was

beautiful music. Wayne is an ordained minister and works in the mission field.

James Wood - what more can we say? He made the program enjoyable and fun with his great sense of humor. We appreciate you, James.

The Homecoming Committee decided to do a history book. We made a guess as to how many to print ... 150 wasn't enough. We will reprint and have mor in about ten days. There are some errors. The ones where the 'Typewriter' printed a wrong key we think ware not so bad. . but in some of the books, the people who put them together for us, put the holes on the wrong side of the page which actually reversed the sides. The Baptist History and Methodist History became entwined because of this "binding hole problem" . . Bogata Baptist and Methodist are a pretty close group so maybe it isn't so bad. We do hope that you will enjoy the history. Some articles were too late to get in the book. . let's all clip them out of the paper and put them in our book.

One statement in the book, in the football section, was in error: "Bulldogs continued to growl until our consolidation in 1965"... The Bulldogs were still growling Saturday night. Yea Bulldogs!!!

June Denny Stanley, Wayne Huffman and members of the 1957 class led the school Alma Mater. every on joined in. We are so happy you all stayed so we could all visit more together. Let's "hang on to all these precious memories and come together again in 1998.

Homecoming Committee: June Denny Stanley, Mary Jo Guess Porterfield, Patsy Ann Franklin Ward, Sue Cox Huffman and Neil Rozell.



To the Editor:

I agree 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 Park. Mr. Thomas, an attorney in Austin, had a vision. His vision was a City Park for Bogata. He gave the property plus \$7,000.00 cash to get it started. The Bogata part of the park was not taxpayers' money, but labor. Many of Bogata's local citizens as well as those residing in surrounding areas gave freely of their time and efforts. The Park became a reality mostly due to Mr. Thomas, Jerrel, Travis, Mildred, Jack Crane's fundraising and too many more to mention. The Bogata Lion's Club had an active interest from the beginning to the end and also at present.

Our Park was not easy, a lot of fund-raising and hard work went into it. A breakdown of cost is as follows: Donald Thomas, citizens and

\$22,024.30 Lions Donations: City donations only 15,218.82 37,243.12 Total Texas parks & wildlife 45,400.00 Total Contributions 82,643.12 Total Expenses(paidout) - 75,378.83 7,264.29 Balance 2,030.77 Interest 9,295.06 Balance

The city has, as of 04/14/97, \$9,295.06 balance for Park use. We have committed approximately \$100.00 for a new aluminum seat for one of the tables under the pavilion. The plastic red tubes located in the children's playground were repaired by Ross Griffin last week. It seems a couple of kids had nothing better to do than take a cigarette lighter and burn 3 holes in the play ground plastic

tion There is not enough law enforcement 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 5 member Park Board and Chairman will be appointed. The Park Board will monitor the Park and make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council and Lions Club about additions 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. Hopefully, the new Park Board will be permitted to recommend to the Lions Club new items or repairs to the park. With the Lions Club approval, the Park Board may use the designated funds for the Park. As with the City, each item will be voted on separately.

We must be accountable for our 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 memorial gift to someone.

The Park belongs to everyone, not any select few. And if a few are making it unavailable for others, this 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 destruction.

We thank you Claudia for your

concerns. Thank You, Jack Dodd

To the Editor:

The Bogata High School Class of 1947 had their reunion at the Community Center 4/12/97. 14 graduates attended. Spouses and guests made a total of 35 who enjoyed Barbecue with all the trimmings.

They came from Florida, Louisiana, Arizona, Oklahoma all over Texas and North Pole, Alaska.

I think that the class of '47 was

the matching slacks about a year ago. Unloved and forgotten, the blouse hangs in the closet, waiting for me to find it a mate! That will probably prove impossible, because even when I could be looking for a match I don't...because I've forgotten the blouse exists!

It's not as if I had so many clothes I can afford to forget them, either....I just do.

Few of us can stand to throw out of dispose of a perfectly good, new article of clothing, so they hang around (literally) waiting for rescue.

Perhaps we could start an adoption agency for orphaned clothing. We could list what we had, and what was needed to go 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 you have the answer, let me know. But, if you have orphans in your closet, you probably don't have the solution either, do you?

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Bogata VFW will have dance

East Texas Review Band will play for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 8187 Saturday night, April 19. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and last until 12:30 a.m.

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Bogata Council cancels election discusses several items of business

The Bogata City Council heard from Steve Lowe, Vice President of Friendship Cable, and David McDonald of Douglas Cablevision about the cable franchise. After a discussion, the council voted to accept the amended contract with Friendship Cable of Texas, Inc., which states that the system will be rebuilt within 12 months after the closing date of the purchase of the system by Friendship Cable and will upgrade to a channel capacity to a minimum of sixty (60) channels. In addition, rates for basic cable service and pay cable services shall not increase for a minimum period of twelve months after the closing date. Provided terms are met, this franchise will automatically extend for a period of ten years, to expire in April, 2008.

The council voted to repair the pavilion roof at Thomas Park, and approved the request to hold a Bike-athon in Thomas Park on May 3 to benefit St. Jude's Hospital. This is a one time exception to allow bicycles in the park.

Council discussed a Park Board for Thomas Park. A resolution will be considered at the May meeting for the formation of the board.

A resolution was approved to authorize the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. The amount of the grant requested is \$249,250 with a local match of \$24,935 for a total budget of \$274,185. This application is for sewer improvements and street repairs on S. Main, Grayson and along Hwy. 271 north.

Council discussed upgrading working conditions of the Water Department. They approved the purchase of an air pac to be used at the Water Plant, and also approved a 6% pay raise for Wyatt Bush and Patrick King.

Council approved an ordinance to cancel the May 3, 1997, election since all candidates are unopposed. Candidates to be sworn in to office as council members William T. Harbison, Jettie Bond and Jim G. Garrett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Bills and final water bill accounts were approved. Council decided to deposit \$50 to Park Fund in appreciation to Ross Griffin for repair on playground equipment.

Mayor announced that she has appointed Charles D. Lewis as Fire Marshal, due to the resignation of Kevin Binion

Bogata City employees resign Tuesday

According to Bogata Mayor, Mildred Eudy, Sewer and Water Superintendent Wyatt Bush and his helper Patrick King both resigned their positions on Tuesday morning, April 15.

Mayor Eudy stated the reason for the employees' action was because of stress according to the employees statements. The City of Bogata is not in any danger of being unable to

control the situation and citizens should not be alarmed about any city services

Talco City Sewer and Water Superintendent Randy Carroll has agreed to assist the City of Bogata in maintaining their system until replacements 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 back, however, they refused saying

they were "stressed out" and were interested in obtaining employment that does not require them to be on call 24 hours a day.

Mayor Eudy concluded by saying she expects to hire replacements for the two employees very shortly.

Bogata plans clean up day There will be a clean up day in

Bogata Friday, April 18.

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 container 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 dumpster. Please call city hall for a complete list of things you may not dump.

tubes the kids crawl in. Ross did an excellent job and they are reinstalled. Ross donated his material and time for repairs. Thanks, Ross.

Someone jumped up and down on one of the seats at a table under the pavilion until it gave way in the middle and broke. This is on order -- approx. \$100.00. The roof on the pavilion needs to be replaced - - hopefully by a metal roof. If we do not stop this destruction, we will spend the \$9295.06 very quickly. This is everyone's job to stop this destruc-

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.

On the agenda is the election of officers and discussion of the scholarship committee.

Club Convention in New Orleans in

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 6:00 p.m. due to

the Lady Rebels softball playoff

game. Admission for the talent show

will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for

students. Proceeds will be used to

Everyone is encouraged to attend

this evening of entertainment and

support these group's fund-raisers.

purchase cheerleader supplies.

Annual talent show and supper time change made

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders and the Rivercrest Beta Club have set Thursday, April 17, 1997 for the Third Annual Talent Show and Hamburger Supper.

The event will be held in the Rivercrest auditorium and the cafeteria. 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 Man comes as a novice to also be conducting a silent cake and pie auction. Proceeds from the sup-

-Nicholas Chamfort per and auction will be used for the group to attend the National Beta

Federal & state agents begin raids in Lamar, Red River counties

During the early morning hours of April 15, 1997, federal and state law enforcement agents began arresting numerous individuals in the Paris and Clarksville areas who were previously charged with a variety of federal 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 federal drug offenses including conspiracy to possess cocaine base (crack) with intent to distribute and conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack); establishment of a drug distribution operation; use of a communication facility to commit a controlled substance offense; possession with the intent to distribute cocaine base (crack) and distribution of cocaine base (crack); distribution of a

controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a playground; distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising a housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a secondary school.

Officers and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Marshal, Paris Regional Drug Task Force, Paris Police Department, Clarksville Police Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Office, Red River County Sheriff's Office, Bonham Police Department, Fannin County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Lamar and Red River County DA Investigators and the Tactical Narcotics Task Force participated in the arrests. Searches of several residences were conducted

following the arrests by officers and agents of these same agencies.

In November, 1996, the Paris Regional Drug Task Force and the Mobile Enforcement Team of the Drug Enforcement Administration implemented an investigation into three large crack cocaine distribution organizations based in Paris and Clarksville. That investigation led to the return of the indictments and arrests carried out today.

The indictments are sealed and will not be made public until each individual is arraigned on the charges. At that time, the names of the individuals will be released by the United States Attorney's Office in Sherman. Assistant United States Attorney Carol K. Johnson and Special Assistant United States Attorney W. Reid Wittliff are prosecuting the cases.

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each age in his life.

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DEBBIE HARE- of Bogata is this week's featured cook in the Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo)

Card of Thanks

The family of Ken Hunt wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and comfort during the time of his illness and after his death. It means so much to know that you cared enough to help us in every way possible during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to Bro. Buddy Greer and Laurie Cathey for a beautiful service, and to Kyle, Lisa, Nancy and Mic for making it possible for Ken to see one of his dreams come true. Also, thanks to the members of the New Hope Baptist Church and members of the Deport churches that sent food to our home.

Special thanks also to the Deport Pony League team for the beautiful sign on the new baseball field.

Again, thanks to all of you for your support in our time of need.

Pam and Brad Hunt Frankie Hunt and Family Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright



Thursday, April 17, 1997



Debbie Hare is always on the run. With 3 busy daughters and a busy husband this is to be expected. She admits that she enjoys every minute of it.

Debbie and husband Mark have been married 20 years. They have 3 daughters; Katie, a sophomore at Rivercrest High School, Molly a sixth grader at Bogata Elementary and Sarah, a third grader at Bogata Elemen-

tary. The young homemaker enjoys spending time with her family, watching her children's sports, collecting antiques, browsing at antique stores and taking photographs. She has some really nice photographs displayed in her lovely home that she has taken and had enlarged and framed.

Debbie and Mark are in the Dairy and Ranching business. She keeps books for the Dairy Corporation on computer and has substituted for teachers in the Talco-Bogata CISD at

Rachel Winkle's

Combine all ingredients. Cover

Becky's Fruit Salad

l can Mandarin Oranges, drained

Mix all together and chill. This is

Black-eyed Pea Salad

2 cans jalapeno black-eyed peas,

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup chopped celery

1 small jar pimento

1/2 cup vinegar

1/2 cup salad oil

2 Tbsp. sugar

1 tsp. salt

1/2 cup chopped bell pepper

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all three campuses for the last four vears She volunteers with the accelerated reading program at Bogata Elementary. She is the president of Riv-

ercrest Athletic Booster Club, Secretary of Fairview Cemetery Association and Vice President of RHS PTO. The Hares are members of First

Baptist Church in Bogata, where she has taught GA's for 6 years and has taught in the Vacation Bible Schoo! for 17 years.

Debbie is, sharing her mother's, Black-eyed pea salad recipe, her friend, Becky Hunnicutt's fruit Salad recipe and her friend, Sue Nolen's Sausage Cornbread Recipe with us. The baked bean recipe is hers and it sounds delicious.

Debbie is a pleasant young lady, always very accommodating. She was very kind to let me interview her for this column with such a short notice and I appreciate it. Thanks, Debbie.

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Debbie Hare and place in large, deep baking dish. Fry bacon in skillet. Add drippings to bean mixture, stirring well. Place bacon on top and bake slowly in

275 oven until done.

April 17, 1997

Sue's Sausage Cornbread

1 lb. sausage 4 oz. can chopped green chilis. drained 1 small can sliced black olives 1 can cream style corn 1 c. crushed corn chips 1 c. cheddar cheese, grated

Bread Mix 1 cup cornmeal cup flour 1 cup milk 1/4 cup sugar 1 egg

2 Tbsp. baking powder 1 tsp. salt

Brown sausage in skillet and drain. Blend olives and green chilis; set aside. Combine cornbead makings, corn, and corn chips. Pour 1/2 of batter in casserole dish. Top with sausage. Then place olives and green chilis over sausage. Cover with cheese. Top with remaining

Obituaries

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, April 12 in Wood Funeral 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 Underwood Thornton. On April 14, 1930 she married Robet Seals, he preceded her in death September 6, 1961. Mrs. Seals had worked for Swift & Company as an assembly worker.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Aveline and Bobby Masters of Paris; a sister and brotherin-law, Mary and James Cooper of Bogata; a brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Martha Thornton of 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 her son, Elme Seals; a grandson, Michael Self; brothers, Bill, Joe and Buster Thornton; sisters, Gertrude Lucille Earp, Maggie Lena Armstrong and Zelma Herman.

Royce Mitchell Aust

dies April 11

Royce Mitchell Aust, age 72 of Detroit died Friday, April 11 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, April 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 Richmond 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 of Conroe and William R. Aust of Greenville, MS; a sister, Julia Lewis of Jackson, MS and one granddaughter, Jessica Rae Aust of Conroe.

Jackie K. Snodgrass dies April 10

Jackie Kenneth Snodgrass, age 58 of Detroit died Thursday, April 10 in McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Wood Funeral Home handled direct cremation with no funeral services

Mr. Snodgrass was born July 9, 1938 in Lee County, VA, a son of Leonard and Laura Martin Snodgrass. He was a woodcutter

Howard R. Hawkins dies April 8

Howard Rodney Hawkins, born March 7, 1938 in Johntown, was killed Tuesday, April 8 in Corpus Christi. Services were held Friday, April

11 in Seaside Chapel in Corpus Christi.

He was the son of former Johntown residents the late Cleo Hawkins and Elizabeth Jenkins Hawkins, who now lives 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 brotherin-law, Gene Crane; brothers and sisters-in-law, Buddy and Katherine, Jerry and Doris, Johnny and Pearl, Curtis Eugene, Patrick and Carole and Michael Joe Hawkins, all of Corpus Christi; aunts and uncles, Eugene and Lydia Hawkins and Lucille Hawkins, all of Johntown, Curtis Jenkins of Corpus Christi and Lillian Jenkins Presswood of Dallas; numerous nices, nephews and cousins.

James Evert Clark

dies April 11

Bro. James Evert Clark, age 81 died April 11. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 14 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris with Rev. Carter Lyles, Rev. Jimmy Ellis and Clay Butler officiating. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery

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Bro. Clark was born in Red River County on September 25, 1915 to Hugh Percy and Fannie Low Clark. His wife of 61 years, Gladys Hart Clark, two daughters, Janie McDonald and Sheila Lumley and a brother, H.P. Clark, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four children, a son, Dwaine Clark and wife Billie of Mesquite, and daughters, Dora Butler 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 Weber and Tara Weber; 10 greatgrandchildren; one sister, Edna 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 Church, Mesquite, Central Baptist in Bald Knob, AR, Boxley Baptist in Boxley, AR, First Baptist in Blossom, and Fulbright Baptist at Fulbright. He was active in the ministry until his 80th birthday.

Pallbearers were Rod Butler, Bret Butler, Joe Butler, Rex Butler, John Cody, David Geyman and Richard

3015 Moores Lane

3 cans pork and beans 3 Tbsp. Brown Sugar 1 Tbsp. Mustard 1/2 cup Picante Sauce 1/2 cup ketchup 3-4 slices bacon Mix beans, brown sugar, mustard, Picante sauce and ketchup together

Baked Beans

batter. Bake 30-40 minutes at 400 degrees or until brown.

"Established In 1982"

Surviving are his children, daughters Ursula Ward of Kingspool, TN *Jalapeno peppers may be added to the olives and green chilies. Onand Diane Snodgrass of Detroit; and ions may also be used. Mozzarella a son, Kenny Snodgrass, also of Decheese or velveeta may be used troit. with the cheddar cheese.

Card of 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 given to us. Also for the phone calls and prayers said on our behalf. Sincerely, Buford & Mary McMikel

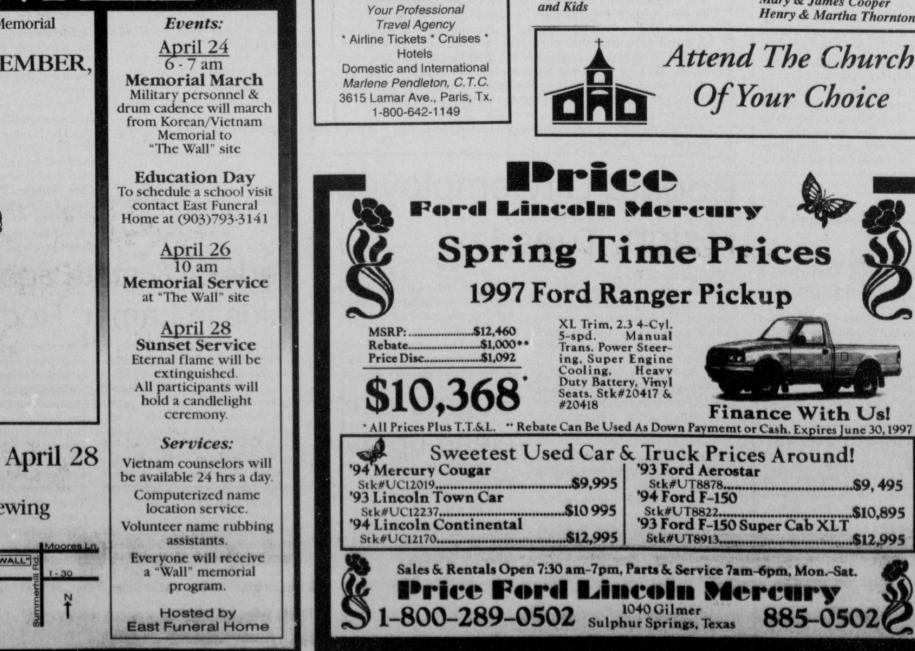
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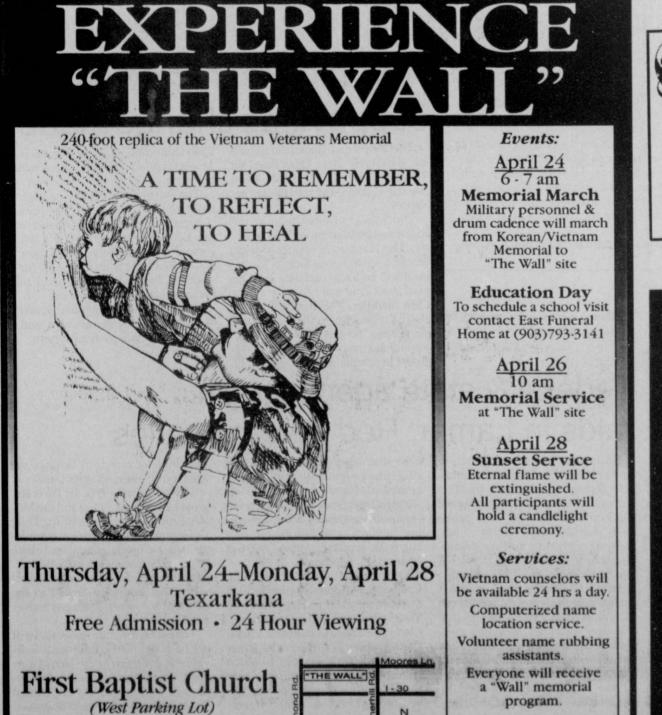
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Card Of Thanks

The family of Hattie Mae Seals would like to thank the neighbors and 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 1st Home Health, St. Joseph Hospital Staff and Nurses, to Dr. Salas, Dr. McLemore and Dr. Garcia, to Cecil Allen for his kind words at her service, and to the bearers for honoring her, to James and Tim Wood for the help they gave us in making our final decisions.

May God Bless all of you. Mary & James Cooper Henry & Martha Thornton







The Cunningham community is preparing for Homecoming on June 28. On Wednesday, a 60' slab was poured to be added to the present building. James Winters, Michael Winters and Berry poured, and with the help of Ricky, Rusty Anderson, Jackie Fox and other men, they finished the concrete foundation, put up the steel frame and covered it with a metal roof. James Norwood and Frankie Norwood spent most of the day mowing. Others worked on the grounds and several visited.

Thursday, work was done with tractors and several men worked on the shed. About 40-60 persons worked or visited and several children played. James Norwood disced and worked with a blade preparing the ground for a walking trail. Ronald Hicks built on a new merry-go-round. The swings were enjoyed by the children after school. That night the men cooked fish furnished by Rick's Propane, Clint Davis furnished a pot of beans and tea, other foods were furnished by several people. Everyone enjoyed the fish fry. On Saturday more work was done on the merry-go-round.

The Landrum reunion was held Saturday at Life Tabernacle Church with a large group attending. Goldie Watson was presented a floral arrangement furnished by Mrs. McGahan for being the oldest family member present. A drawing was held for a crocheted afghan made by Christine Landrum. Kathy Miller was the winner. Everyone had a good time.

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Notices will not be sent out for the homecoming this year. To help have a successful event, everyone should . notify their friends and family. The date is June 28, the catered meal is \$5.00, deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 or call Jane at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141

Construction on the shed was completed Monday. Charles Williams is wiring the lights and fans donated by

Cunningham News By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Saturday

Mike Borders Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor over the weekend.

Bush and JoDell Cooper attended a birthday party for Khemen Cooper, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper. Velma Cox spent two weeks with

Gordon Cox in Alvarado. They visited Vera Cox, David and Helen Taylor and attended a tennis tournament of Dusty and Meredith Cox, Gordon's children. Meredith won third place in district. Returning home they visited Gene and Charlene Fedder in Ft. Worth.

Easter dinner with Gordon Cox family included ten couples and children and Morris Cox of Dallas and Velma Cox of Cunningham. An egg hunt was held in the afternoon.

Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Norman and Rachel returned home with them and spent Monday night. On Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johntown. On Friday, Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel.

Susie Norwood's cousin from Spokane, WA spent the week. They shopped in Jefferson, Canton and Dallas.

John and Claudia Whitney's guests Sunday were Debbie and Coutney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys Jermay and Christian of Powderly and Maurine Womack of Reno.

Bill and Shirley Page spent Tuesday night in Richardson with their daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Sandra Brehem and children. They returned home Wednesday.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited their home in Cunningham Friday through Sunday. Delano and Barbara, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Ricky and Melanie Moore and children visited Lucy Fowler

Lowell Ford visited Leonard and Billie Ford this week before leaving for Lubbock. Sa turday, Leonard and David went to Gilmer for church activities. Kay Lynn Ford spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas taking Sears University classes.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana, Frankie, Julie and boys, Scottie and family, Denna Murrell and Amanda Durock visited Geneva Norwood Sunday

Mendy, Kelby, Lacie Cole, Jase, Erika, Brenton Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday

Saturday, Sue and Lorette Pynes visited Dean Ogden in Longview. That night they attended a performance by the Pine Tree Precision Dance Team. Dean's granddaughter, Alishia Hawkes is a member. Sue and Lorette returned home Sunday.

Jeff, Zack, Garret, Taylor, Heath and Lavtner Kennedy had lunch with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy Sunday. Pete McKnight is reported to be

doing great after heart surgery. Charles and Sue Davis spent the

weekend with Kathren Sugg, Jo Gordon, Charles and Sue Davis and Kathren Sugg visited Ruby Ailes on Sunday.

Lisa Drinnon and Weston, Carla, Kara, Andrea and Arron Palme visited Jane O'Neal Sunday. Dewayne Drinnon and O'Neal visited William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK on Sunday

Brenda, Brad, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Dena and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon ate lunch with Marie Watson Sunday.

Johnathan Arnold spent the weekend with Charles and Jean Williams. Jennifer Williams and friend Cassandra spent Saturday night.

Restland Cemetery in Cunningham now has a new chain link fence on the west side and one-half on the north side



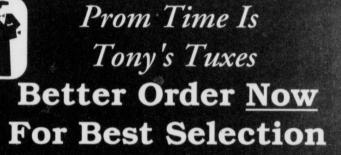
AWARD WINNER-Marla Williams has received a \$500 savings bond for her entry in the Clarksville Rotary Club Oratory Contest. Marla's subject was 4-Way Test. She went on to compete at the District Convention on April 12 in Paris. Marla is the daughter of Mike and Mollie Williams of Bogata.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



FINALIST-Rivercrest takes pride in the fact that one of their students has been selcted as one of the eight finalists in the Washington D.C. Rural Electric Tour Youth Contest. JenniferRoberts will compete Tuesday with students from Paris, Chisum, Clarksville, North Lamar and Prairiland to determine winners for this summer's all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Good Luck Jennifer!!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown





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CUTHAND LOCALS By Jean Upchurch Phone 632-5223 Monday Joyce and Shyrale Bivins

and Kelly Williams attended the Practical Parenting Classs. The class is very educational and lots of fun.

Dorie Smith, Kelly and Keifer Williams shopped in Paris for wedding supplies and eating at TaMolly's.

Tuesday Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Joyce and Shyrale Bivins had lunch with Jean Upchurch. Micah Upchurch was home sick. Janice Gentry was home sick.

were in Paris shopping for shower gifts for Tina Smith.

Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch went to eat with friends and bowling Friday night.

Camelia Mankins had Alison Foster over to spend the night.

Garage Saling in Paris were Shirley Earley, Gay Earley and Valree Guest.

Saturday Joyce and Shyrael spent the day in the home of Mike, Jean and



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Wednesday a cleaning day was held at the ball park. Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Ben, Monica, Coty Townes, Vincent and Aaron Lum, Jean and Micah Upchurch were all there to practice and clean.

Friday a bachelorette party was held for Dorie Smith in the home of Greg and Kelly Williams.

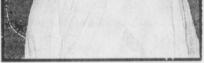
Joyce and Shyrale Bivins, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Jean and Micah Upchurch

Micah Upchurch. Janice and Faith Gentry spent the day with Nathan, Judy and Camelia Mankins.

Pop Bivins and Tye Mankins repaired fences.

Attending a calf sale in Mineola were Kathy, Koren, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins. Jerry Ann Richardson and Payden Franks.

There were 54 in church Sunday. A good turn out for the wedding shower held at the church for Tina Smith Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS TO-Jana Weatherall, who has received a scholarship to Paris Junior College in Cheerleading. Jana is the daughter of Roger and Joan Weatherall of Johntown.Good Luck Jana!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Community Improvement Awards will be april 18 in Clarksville The annual Community Improve- sponsor the local community im-

ment Awards covered dish supper will be Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricul-Mural Extension Service, the program has been in operation for over 30 years with Red River County being one of the very few in the state that still participate.

Local businesses and individuals

provement awards program.

Record books the communities keep throughout the year of their accomplishments and improvements made in their communities are judged by out of county judges and awards are presented at the program. The communities participating this year are Dimple, Fulbright, Haywood, Lanes Chapel and Negley.

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Area youth place second in spring tournament The Rivercrest Youth Basketball and team effort paid off in a 58-49 from the Tyler and Whitehouse area.

team (8th grade) won second place in the North American Youth Basketball Spring Tournament held April 11-12-13. Representing the 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 and Adam Banda of Chapel Hill.

The Rivercrest team opened tournament play on Friday at Big Sandy High School where they met a well developed and talented Quinlan, Tx. team. After a close first half the Rivercrest team actually ran down their opponent with a man to man, full court, pressure defense. Every player for the Rivercrest team scored

Comer of the 1997 season was Erin

Lady Rebels receiving First Team

All District honors were; Second

Base- Joanie Swarts; Third Base-

Stansell.

Saturday moved Rivercrest to Leverretts Chapel Hill School for a match up with a scrappy Tenaha, Tx. team. Again, another good team effort where nearly every Rivercrest player got on the scoreboard saw the team through. Tough defensive plays 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 Rivercrest to the championship game on Sunday at St. Mary's High School in Longview, Tx. Rivercrest would now meet a strong and quicker team

Lady Rebels received All District honors

Rivercrest jumped out to a quick 5 point lead but Tyler made the necessary adjustments and tied the game. A good effort 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.

Rivercrest struggled getting shots to fall in the second half while Tyler seemed to make every shot they put up. Rivercrest got into foul trouble early in the game and tied their hands for rebounds. After a good effort Rivercrest fell short to a good Tyler team 56-40. Rivercrest received a nice second place trophy and an invitation to enter the state tournament on May 30-31 on June 1. Congratulations Rebels, Bulldogs and Red Devils who represent Rivercrest!!!!!

Lady Rebel Coach, Keith Brown

The Lady Rebels are still in the

running for the State championship.

The team will play for the Bi-District

championship vs Community on

Thursday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. at the Old City Park Field in Sulphur

Springs. Congratulations Lady Rebels

and Good Luck in your upcoming

games!!!!!!!!

was named Coach of the Year.

Lady Rebels and Rebels compete at district meet Congratulations to the elite group tine next week!!!

of Lady Rebels who scored 87 team points at the district 17AA track and field meet held in Alba-Golden this past week. Coach Debbie Williams said, " These young ladies really put out their best efforts and competed to win at the meet"

Finishing in First place in three events was, Amber Spencer. Amber won the Triple Jump with a jump of 34'2"; the 100 meter hurdles with a 15:9; and the High Jump with a jump of 5'4". Amber scored 30 points for the team.

Kristi Hines also had two events that she came out on top in and advances to the Regional meet. Kristi won the Long Jump with a jump of 15'9 1/2" and the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:88. Kristi also ran on the 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay teams who both received third place.

Deidre Brown ran the 400 meter relay, the 800 meter relay and the 200 meter dash. Again, both relays are alternates for the regional meet next weekend.

Joanie Swarts ran the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay and the 100 meter dash. Joanie will also be a part of the relay teams that are the alternates for the regional finals.

Tiffany Prentice competed in the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay; both team placing third; the 400 meter run where she placed third; the triple jump and the long jump.

Missy Carroll competed in the 100 meter hurdles, high jump and the 300 meter hurdles.

Ashlei Moles competed in the shot put and discus as did Debra Janes.

Jill Foster ran in the 3200 meter, placing fourth and in the 1600 meter where she placed 6th. This group of young athletes

showed character and Lady Rebel Pride throughout the day and placed Fourth of eight teams. Good Luck to them at the Regional meet in Pales-

Ann Roberts speaks to Bogata Methodist Women

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, April 9 in the fellowship hall. 20 members and guests were present.

The opening prayer was given by Judy Marshall. Betty Puckett presided at a brief business session.

Anita Stubblefield introduced the guest speaker, Ann Roberts, who gave a color slide presentation of her trip to the Holy Land. Ann shared her journey to the place where Jesus once lived, grew, journeyed with his disciples, taught, performed miracles, preaching to the multitudes and where he was crucified.

As each slide was shown the group was given a brief Biblical History of each place and its' significance.

The closing prayer was a blessing given by Neoma Goodman followed

The Rebels took Second place in the district with a team score of 133 points.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Michael Allen, Jody Gray, Mitch Ellis and Alvin Savage broke the district record and but placed second in the race. The team qualified for the Regional meet.

The 1600 meter relay team made up of Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis and Jeff Savage broke the school record for the second time this season and set a new district record with a time of 3:28:20 and also qualified for the Regional meet.

Chesley Baird took second place in the Shot Put and became a Regional qualifier. Chelsey also tied for second place in the Pole Vault which also qualified him for the Regional meet.

Joseph Lindsey took a second place in the 3200 run to qualify for Regional along with Ryan Case who placed third and also qualified.

Justin Smith set a new district record in the 800 meter run for First place and sending himself into the Regional meet competition.

Alvin Savage took a second place in the 200 meter dash to qualify for Regional

Scotty Goodwin took a First place in the 1600 meter run and qualified for the Regional meet.

Also placing in other events were; Discus-Kenny Rector-5th place, Triple Jump-Justin Smith-5th place, Long Jump-Jeff Savage-6th place, Pole Vault-Scotty Goodwin-4th place, Pole Vault-Luis Torres-5th place, 800 meter run-Scotty Goodwin-4th place, 1600 meter run-Ryan Case-5th place, 100 meter dash-Jody Gray-4th place, 400 meter dash-Jeff Savage-4th place, 110 hurdles-Jody Nolen-5th place, 300 meter hurdles-Jody Nolen-4thplace, 200 meter dash-Jody Gray-4th place, 200 meter dash-

Local Youth take second in NAYB Tournament

By Sherri Cheatwood

A group of 13 year old boys from Bogata, Talco, Cooper and Chapel Hill combined their talents to form a team to compete in local North American Youth Basketball Tournaments. The group includes Clinton Cheatwood from Bogata, Myron Ellis, Michael Ray Galloway, Keith Hines and Kyle Stansell from Talco, Kade Millsap of Cooper and Juan Soto and Adam Banda from Chapel Hill. The group is coached by Kip Stansell of Talco and Bart Millsap of Chapel Hill and are called the Talco Mus-

This past week-end the group began tournament play Friday night in Big Sandy against Quinlan. The two teams were fairly evenly matched and after an exciting game the Mus-

Jeff Savage-6th place and 3200 meter run-Hollis Grimes-6th place.

In Rebel JV action Aaron Martin took a 6th place in the Shot Put and a 6th place in the Discus; Cody Wolfe took a fourth place in the Triple Jump and a 4th place in the High Jump; Phillip Rolen received a 2nd place in the 800 meter run; Sam Stanley took a 4th place in the 800 meter run; Cody Wolfe took a 2nd place in the 110 hurdles; Jimmy Forsyth took a 4th place in the 110 hurdles; Bobby McLeod received 1st place in the 100 meter dash and 1st place in the 200 meter dash; Cody Wolfe took 1st place in the 300 meter hurdles and Jimmy Forsyth received a 4th place in the 300 meter hurdles.

Multiple point scorers in the district track meet were; Freshman, Scotty Goodwin-18 points;Senior, Alvin Savage-17 points; Senior, Justin Smith-17 points; Senior, Chesley Baird-15 points, Senior, Jeff Savage-11 points, Senior-Mitch Ellis-9 points, Junior, Jody Gray-8 points, Freshman, Ryan Case-8 points and Junior, Jody Nolen-5 points.

Others scoring points were; Senior, Joseph Lindsey-8 points, Se-nior, Kenny Rector- 2 points, Fresh-man, Luis Torres-2 points; Freshman, Hollis Grimes-1 point and Junior, Michael Allen-4 points.

Those making the finals or opening height were; Freshman, Paul Billingsley in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles; Freshman, Coleman Brown in the High Jump and Junior, Dustin Wolfe in the Shot Put.

Also competing at the meet for the Rebels were; Freshman, J.C. King, Senior, Michael Deming, Freshman, Andy Poellien and Junior, Jerad Guest

Coach Terry Hill said, " I am very proud of each and every boy who participated and our relay teams plan to work to break the Regional record and then try for the State record."

tangs finished on top with a score of 59-48.

Saturday's game pitted the Mustangs against Tenaha. The Mustangs' quickness and aggressive defense was too much for Tenaha and the Mustangs took an easy victory.

The win on Saturday placed the Mustangs in the championship game on Sunday against the Grace Academy cougars from Tyler. Poor shooting on Sunday hurt the Mustangs as they took a hard loss to the Cougars, 57-43.

Coaches Stansell and Millsap were happy with their team's performance and the boys themselves were pleased with their second place trophy. We are looking forward to the rest of this season and more wins!

The 18AA Zone II All District Courtney Jones; and Outfield- Jana Softball Team selections have been Weatherall. released this week and the Rivercrest Lady Rebels receiving Second

Team All District honors were; Short Lady Rebels have made their mark. Stop-Tiffany Prentice: Third Base-Receiving the All District MVP for the 1997 season was Katie Hare. Tasha Brown; Outfield-Missy Car-Receiving the All District New roll; and Outfield-Carolina Prado.

Lady Rebels named to the Academic All District Softball Team for 1997 were; Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Jill Foster.



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The hostesses' gifts were a car seat, corsage and the refreshment table centerpiece. Hostesses were Sharon Greer, Julie Childres, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn Strawn, Dianne Williams, Jane Glass, Kristie Damron, Jennifer Barnes, Deanna Harper and Jane Strawn.

Mark Stephenson to speak at Methodist Church

Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, California will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service April 20 at

Mark is a Rivercrest High School Honor graduate and received his BA and Master's degrees fro Austin Col-

He has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1986 and is Church Administrator at Hollywood United

Methodist Church.

While here he will be visiting his parents A.D. and Miriam Stephenson as well as Dr. and Mrs. Greg Montoya and Zachary.

To quote Pastor, Bob Bush, " I am delighted that Mark will be speaking to the church. The multi t talented young man is one of the brightest lights to come out Bogata in the last 30 years."

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former teacher and coach for the Bogata Schools, at the Bogata dedicated to Charles this year.

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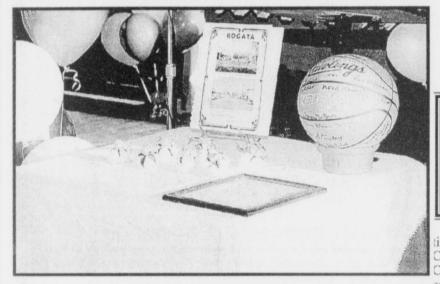
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wife, Jean, are standing in front of the likeness of Charles which cated to him this year. (Staff was displayed at the Bogata Photo by Judy Screws) Homecoming Saturday night.

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CHARLES WILKINSON-and Charles was the guest of honor and the Homecoming was dedi-



THIS TABLE-held memorabilia for Charles Wilkinson at the Bogata Homecoming Saturday night.

Encore! is April 25-26-27

One of the spring highlights at Paris Junior College is the annual prises with special Encore! take-offs Encore! show. This traditional favor- on Tom Jones and even the Oak Ridge ite is April 25-26-27.

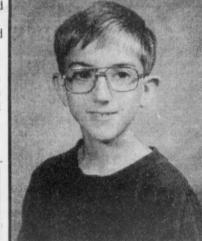
Directed by Patricia Fowzer, the shows will be held in the PJC Theater Marcus Davis of Bogata. for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. on April 25-26 and at 2 p.m. on Aprl 27. There is a \$3.00 admission charge, but PJC students will be admitted Tree with proper identification.

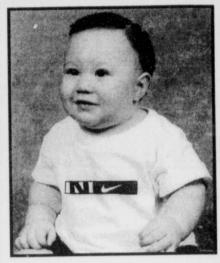
The sixth annual show by the award winning Encore! group will be saluting some popular aspects of American music in a segment titled "The Beat Goes On". It will emphasize the music of the Beach Boys and Jan and

Dean.

It promises to be a night of surfriends over the weekend. ville and Susan Hobbs of Grand Prairie Boys spent the weekend with Helen Will-

Sound technician for the troupe is





Mason Lee Haynes

Mason Haynes has birthday party

A birthday party was held for Mason Lee Haynes at his home on March 26. An Easter theme was carried out complete 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 John Haynes and grandson of Mike and Mollie Williams all of Bogata, Clyde and Lisa Mayfield of Kilgore and Leon and Vicki Phillips of Runge.

Bogata

Locals

By Judy Screws Call 632-5322



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.



BILL WHITE-and Bogata Commissioner's of the Housing Mayor Mildred Eudy are pic- Authority of the City of Bogata. tured with the plaque presented Bill is retiring from the board to Mr. White for 22 years of this year. (Staff Photo by Judy outstanding service as Chair- Screws) man of the Board of

Joint genealogical meetings to be held

This is a reminder of the joint meeting of the Red River County and Lamar County Genealogical societies at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a meeting which should be of interest to both beginner and advanced genealogist. A representative of the Dallas Genealog

ety will be there to speak of the up-

coming Federation of Genealogical Societies 1997 conference. It will be held in Dallas on September 3-6. There will be something for everyone at the conference and the speaker at the Detroit meeting will provide details on the various aspects of this meeting. The meeting will be attended by genealogists from across

School Homecoming. Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in Paris Saturday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred

Mary Colflesh.

Billie Welch of Blossom and Chryswere Mary Ann Williams and Glen and ine Baker visited their mother, Ruby Mary East from Ft. Worth. Eyvette, Chelsea and Cailie Alford Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in

Clarksville Tuesday. They attended a went to Big Sandy Friday night to watch care plan meeting for Mrs. Corbell. She Clinton Cheatwood compete in a basis doing fine. They came back to Bogata ketball tournament. Cody Cheatwood to the 909 Diner and enjoyed a meal joined them and they spent the rest of and visiting with Edith Collins of Sun the week-end in Tyler with Larry and Valley, Arizona and Billie Bishop and Lou Hanna where they enjoyed going to a wildlife exhibit and shopping. Chrystine Baker enjoyed visiting

Chris and Collin Alford, Brian and Keith Williams, Vandy and Callen Morgan and Donnie and Brian Hays of Bogata Cub Scout Troop 135 spent the weekend at Camp Dierks in Wright City, Oklahoma at the annual Dad and Lad Camp-out. A good (and very cold!) time was enjoyed by all.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb were Bill and Betty Puckett, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Michael and Amy Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow and Felina and Jerica White.

Week end visitors at the home of Dora Thompson were: Charles and Jean Wilkinson of Anson, Marjoree Glover of Tyler, Lynn and Nancy Wilkinson of Abilene and Johnny and Nancy Johnson of Tyler. Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Sunday were Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas, Sedonya King, Jo Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily - also James and Dalton from Hawkins and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer Relatives attending the funeral of Howard Rodney Hawkins in Corpus Christi on April 11 were Douglas Hawkins and Lucille Hawkins Childress of Johntown; Janice Hawkins McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Butch and Toni Hawkins Combest of Pittsburg, Cheryl Hawkins Rogers of Irving, Mary Ann Vaughan Ward of Henderson, Charles and Alice Dryden of Longview and Mary Dryden Stahl of Lake Cherokee.

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Beulah Fleming celebrated her birthday Thursday, April 10, at 909 Diner. A cake had been delivered from The Berry Patch Bakery and the folks at the Diner brought it out with candles lit on it. Helping Mrs. Fleming celebrate were Linda Hodges, Opal Conway, and Mary Ann Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and

Tana had dinner Sunday evening at

Two Senorita's Restaurant in Mount

with several of her classmates and

George and Janet Hobbs of Hunts-

iams and attended the Bogata High

Visiting in the home of Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges this week

Joshua Fast

Fast receives academic achievement award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Joshua Fast of Lampasas has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Joshua who attends Lampasas Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever and the late Joe Lee of Bogata.

before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Joshua is the son of Charles and Jenae Fast of Lampasas. The grandparents are Elmer and Martha Fast of Portland, Tennessee and Frances Lee

coln Mercury

The important thing is not to stop questioning.

-Albert Einstein

Child Portective Agency Fish Fry

will be held Saturday, April 19 at the American Legion Building in Clarksville. The time is from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost for all you can eat of fish, Fries and all the trim-

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RIVERCREST PASF-members attending the State convention held in San Antonio this past weekend were; (from the left back row) Broderick Fulbright, Bryan Scott, Sara Stanley, Bonnie Phillips, Cara Morgan and teacher, Pam Hays; (from the left middle row) LaTisha Fulbright, Lisa Shirley, who won a fourth place ribbon in the Grammar contest, Kembre Baker, who won a fourth place ribbon in the Grammar contest, Maribel Prado, who won a medal for first place in the Grammar contest and Carolina Prado; (from the left front) Donna Harrison and Lindey Phillips. Staff Photo Nancy Brow

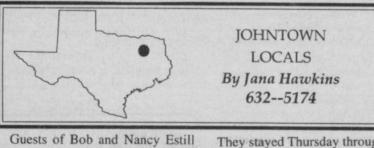




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Rivercrest students attend convention On Thursday, April 10, the Rivercrest Spanish Club, along with Janet Stanley, Elaine Morgan, Pam Hays and Craig Ingram traveled to San Antonio for the state PASF convention. There are 4, 774 student members in the state of Texas. There were about 1700 members at the convention. The Rivercrest students served as ushers at the Friday evening meeting

While in San Antonio, the students are required to take tests and attend workshops. This year there were approximately 1600 students who took the tests. The 5 types of tests are; Reading, Grammar, Listening, Civilization and Vocabulary. There were three winners from Rivercrest High School. Maribel Prado place first in Grammar while Kembre Baker and Lisa Shirley tied for fourth place in



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 son and daughter in law, Bruce and Becky Estill and son Jesse all of Ft. Worth. High point of the vacation was building a tree house

They stayed Thursday through /Saturday visiting with the late Cleo Hawkins' family and other relatives and friends including Preston's brother, Horace and Inga Combest. Rodney was struck by a car as he crossed the street from his parked car into the building where he worked at Ingleside.

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were awarded ribbons and medals,

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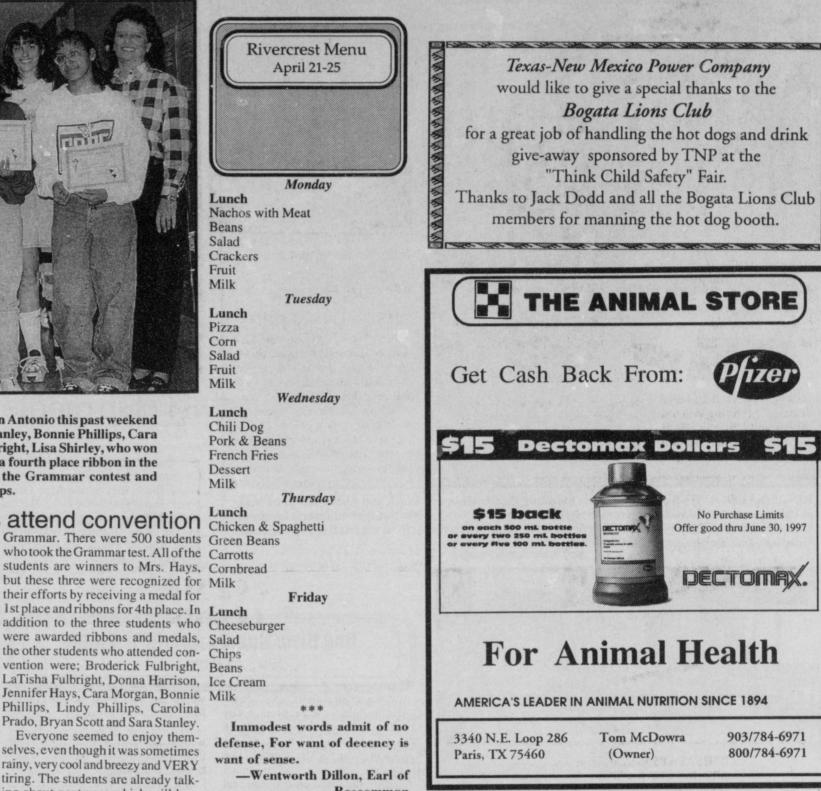
Prado, Bryan Scott and Sara Stanley.

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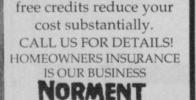
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which all the children enjoyed. Pauline Gibbs, Jana Hawkins and Frances Lee enjoyed shopping in

Mount Pleasant on Saturday. Saturday night Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean.

Family members of the late Earl Hawkins attending the funeral of their cousin, Rodney Hawkins of Corpus Christi on Friday, April 11 were Lucille and Doug Hawkins of Johntown, Jan Hawkins McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Preston and Toni Hawkins Combest of Pittsburg and Cheryl Hawkins Rogers of Irving.

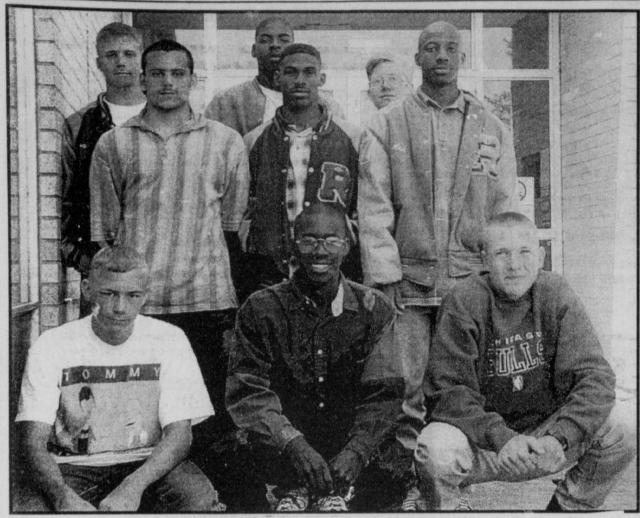
Earl Dodd and Avret Lynn Vaughan of Bogata visited Tuesday with Lucille Childers.

and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Tim Bedner, Teri Cheryl, Trevor and Tiffany Maynard.



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Thursday, April 17, 1997



REGIONAL BOUND-Rivercrest Rebels qualifing for the Regional Track and Field meet to be held in Palestine on April 25-26 are; (from the left back row) Jody Gray, Alvin Savage and Joseph Lindsey; (from the left middle row) Chesley Baird, Michael Allen, Mitch Ellis; (from the left front row) Scotty Goodwin, Jeff Savage and Justin Smith. Good Luck Rebels!!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown



REGIONAL BOUND-Lady Rebels Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer qualified for the Regional Track and Field meet to be held in Palestine on April 25-26. Good Luck Lady Rebels!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown

CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS FACING THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thurs. April 24th 7:00 - 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fri. April 25th 7:00 - 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Sat. April 26th 9:00-10:00 -11:00 -12 noon Two lessons both Thursday and Friday evenings and three lessons Saturday morning and then a question and answer session. Lessons presented by six different Bible instructors

May 1,1997 deadline for transfers

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office before April 30, 1997. May 1, 1997 is the deadline for filing transfer request. After May 1 you must be approved on a hardship basis. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

K.U.C. meets

Kids under Construction met on April 14 with eight children present. They heard a story about "Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors" and painted a picture of Joseph's coat. They enjoyed a snack of peanut butter and crackers and punch. Then, they practiced songs to sing at the Nursing home

K.U.C. meets every Monday 5:00-6:00p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

84 club meets

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday 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, Bertha McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Shirley Allums, Georgia Hudson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in May with Faye Conine.

abuse; theft in Caneywell; inmate

released on bond; report of public

intoxication in Bogata; one arrested

on charges of assault on public ser-

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April 10: Report of minor accident

on FM1159; one arrested on warrant

portation and public intoxication.

Red River County Sheriff's Report April 6-12

April 6: Report of prowler in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious person in Bogata; vehicle disturbance in Manchester; activated alarm in Avery; theft in Bagwell.

April 7: Minor accident on FM114; inmate released on bond and time served for fines; possible child abuse on FM1159; male arrested on 10-day commitment; inmate transported to county jail on DPS warrants; inmate transported to county on DPS warrants; domestic disturbance in Bogata.

April 8: Minor 10-50, deer hit on FM1159; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines; one arrested on warrant for theft; major accident in Bogata; cattle complaint on 37 north; theft in Detroit; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west at Batesville; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south.

April 9: Stray cattle in Detroit; one arrested on warrant for indecency with child; one arrested for cebit card

Gardening workshop is May 3 at Maxey House

From Here To There

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



By Dawne Darden There are more things to see and do in Pittsburg, Texas than one might imagine.

The town, founded in 1850, by Major William Harrison Pitts was once in cotton country. In fact, Major Pitts moved his entire extended famil to Texas to farm cotton.

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 was \$20,000. Apparently, employees sneaked the ship out of the building and flew it successfully. It was then loaded onto a rail car and was on it's way to 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 PIttsburg at 142 Marshall street. There's a good buffet and a full menu too.

Next door to Warrick's is a Pittsburg 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 one would ever see, it's worth the trip. Even more interesting is the Northeast 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 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 a Witness Park and Prayer Tower with four Paccard bells from France.

There a some beautiful old victorian homes in Pittsburg, worth the drive 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 there is even a Mike Benet factory outlet!

In april they hold Morse Days, and July 4th they have Peachberry Festival. Pioneer Days are held in September.

Right now is an especially good time to amble down towards Pittsburg, as the dog wood are blooming as well as wildflowers.

Beat Spring Fever-offer alternatives

Every year when spring comes, students work begins to slide. Listed are a few things that can help them

First, make sure kids get lots of physical activity. Playing outside before beginning homework relly helps them unwind.

Next, let kids buys some new school supplies. It is amazing what a new binder, markers, pencils, etc.

can do. Next, send notes to their teachers to find out how the kids are doing. You can find out the areas they need

help in. Finally, tell the children what their teachers said and come up with an improvement plan.

It may not beat spring fever, but the last few months can be as much fun as the first few!

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for capias pro fine; theft south of keep up their work. Boxelder; reckless driving in Bogata; minor accident in Avery. April 11: Welfare concern north of

Detroit; minor accident in Woodland; forgery w/theft in Negley; sexual assault; emergency message; one arrested on charge of public intoxica-

April 12: Assault in Annona; possible DWI in Annona; report of cattle complaint; one transported to county on driving while license suspended; assault north of Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; disturbance in Avery; animal complaint on FM1159.

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The Maxey House State Park is proud to co-sponsor a gardening workshop with the Lamar County Master Gardeners Association. The Maxey House and grounds will be the site for a three hour workshop on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Six areas of discussion will be held on various garden topics. The sessions will last approximately 30 min-

Ramsey announces fire protection measure

On Thursday, April 3, the Texas House gave final approval to a measure relating to fire suppression in rural areas of Texas. House Bill 1602, sponsored by State Representative Ted Kamel and jointly authored by State Representative Tom Ramsay, encourages greater usage of dry fire hydrants in rural areas by providing a ready and accessible water supply that fire agencies, including volun-

suppressing fires. A dry fire hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe installed at a pond, lake,

teer fire departments, can utilize in

utes and participants will be able to select four of the six sessions to attend. Topics are: composting; container gardening; lawn care; landscaping with trees and shrubs; roses and their diseases; and tomatoes and vegetables.

Fee for the workshop is \$10.00 and pre-registration is requested, which begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Book House/Gift Shop on the grounds

water storage take or irrigation well. The pipe is connected to a hydrant where fire trucks may connect water pumps to access a water supply in the event of a fire. Water to suppress rural fires usually has to be transported many miles.

House Bill 1602 provides landowners protection from liability from injury to persons or damage to property arising from the installation, maintenance or use of the hydrant, or if the hydrant ran dry while fighting a fire.

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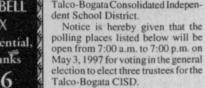
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NOTICE OF GENERAL

ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the

pearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Virginia Spencer Rivercrest High School Rt. 1, Box 253

Bogata, TX 75417 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Issued this 4th day of February, 1997 Freddy Wade. Presiding Officer

4-17 PUBLIC NOTICE City of Deport Texas Community

Development Program The City of Deport is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water and wastewater improvements in the west and south quadrants of the City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Blossom **Texas Community** Development Program The City of Blossom is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for wastewater improvements in the north quadrant of the

City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-17 PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF BLOSSOM** TEXAS COMMUNITY

Planning and Capacity Building Fund rant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$23,650 for citywide comprehensive planning studies. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 4-17

Public Notice

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Joseph Young, Benita Young Holmes and Elaine GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th of May, 1997, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 62nd Court of Lamar County, at the Courthouse in Paris, Texas, said plaintiff's petition was filed on 05/14/96. The file number of said suit being

No. 63288. The names of the parties in said

suit are: Alma Young Spence

Ebb. C. Young, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and

Joseph Young. The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

A suit for partition of land situated in Lamar County, Texas being 604.33 acres, a part of the W.K. Revier survey A784, and 97/98 acres, a part of the L.W. Tinnin Survey A924. That said real estate be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law, and that the property be divided, or in the alternative that it be sold, and if the property is sold, that the proceeds be distributed among the lawful owners, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief that she

may be entitled to in law or in equity The interests of each of the named defendants is as follows: Ebb C. Young, 1/10 undivided interest; Seth R. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, each owns

an undivided 1/30 interest; Inez Young Maynard, Benita Young, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, each owns an undivided 1/ 80 interest in the 604.53 acres in the W.K. Revier Survey A784; and Lot No. 6, 8.166 acres, in the L.W. Tinnin

and 8, 73,492 acres, are owned by plaintiff Alma Young Spence; and Lots 3 and 4, 16.332 acres, are jointly owned by Alma Spence, 14/40 interest, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, undivided 1/ 10 interest, and Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes. Ada R. Young, Linda Young, LeRoy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, an undivided 1/80 interest. The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Leighton Cornett, 14

Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460. Issued this, the 1st day of April, 1997

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: YOUHAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m., on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Paris, Texas, this the 1st day of April, 1997. Marvin Ann Patterson District Clerk, Lamar County, TX 119 North Main, Room 306 Paris, Texas 75460 by: Janice Gentry, Deputy

DETROIT ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANCEL MAY 3, 1997 ELECTION

5-8-97

Action taken in the regular session of the Detroit ISD Board of Trustees meeting was to cancel the May 3 1997 election. Two at-large positions were open and one unexpired term was open. Only 3 candidates signed. If there are any questions, please call 903-674-6131.

NOTICE OF ELECTION Prairiland ISD will hold its school board election on May 3, 1997. Voting will begin at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. at these locations: Prairiland High School foyer-Pattonville

First Methodist Church-Blossom First Baptist Church-Deport First Baptist Church-Cunningham

Three board members will be elected, candidates for Place 3 are Dicky W. Miller and David Basinger: Place 5-Clyde Bankhead and Charles Gilbert; and Place 7 will be Chet Downs, who is unopposed.

Voting by personal appearance runs April 14, 197 through April 29, 1997 Voters should vote for one candi-

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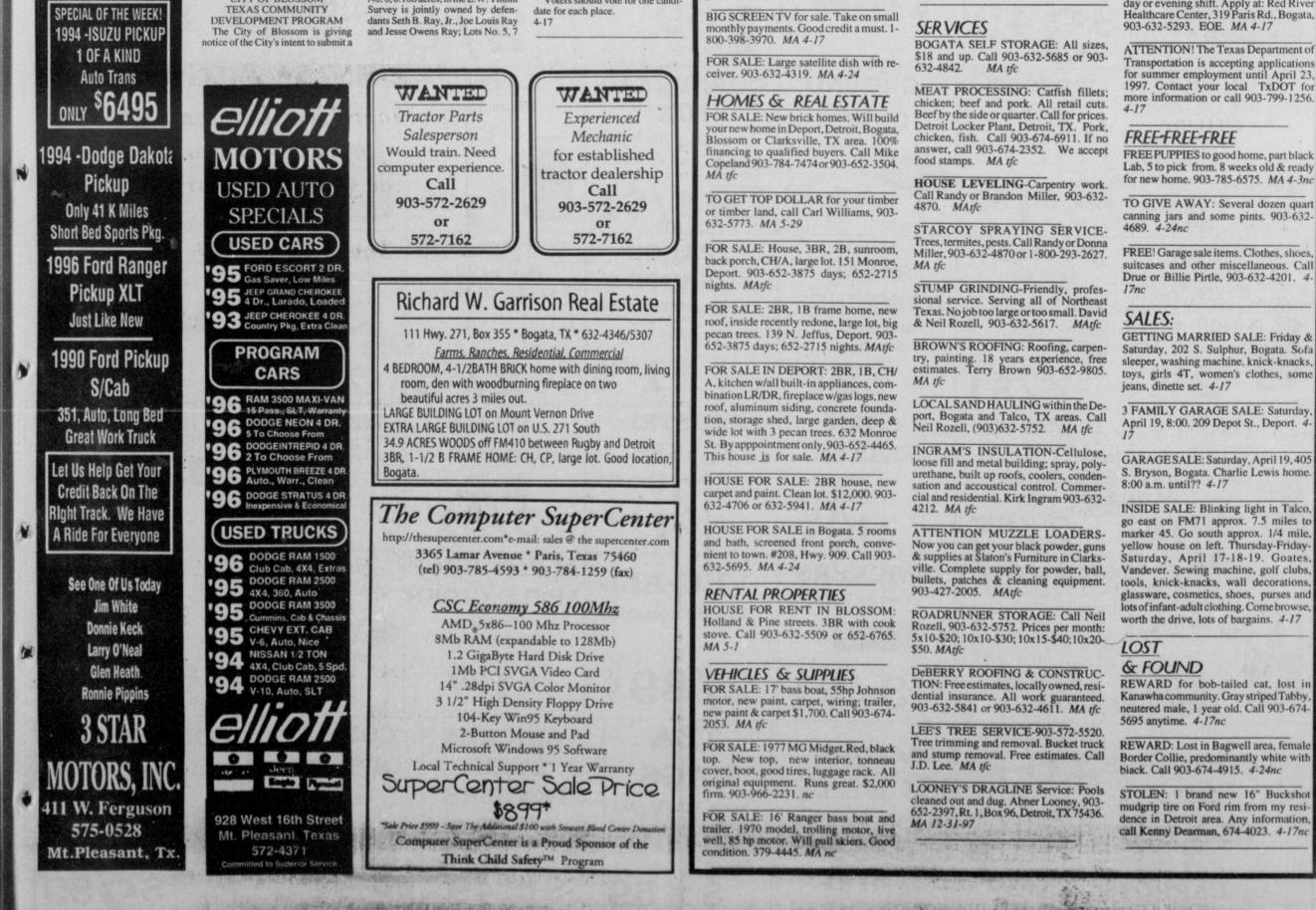
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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEW S

Thursday, April 17, 1997

Weldon and Joyce Smith and Duane Benson visited Raymon Mauldin.

George Hancock was visited by Johnny Gill.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina and Linsey Ward.

Garvis Haley, Travis Haley and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Zelma Mauldin, Helon and Sam Latimer, John Latimer, Jean Mullin, Margie Garrett, Jim G. Garrett, Tricia and Casey Bradley and Phyllis Duffer. Billie Hancock's visitors were Margie Myers, JoAnn Pike, Jack and Chi Pike, Joy King, Jay Hancock, Virginia Pike Coats, Dorie Smith, Chris Ray and Don Guess.

Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy Watkins.

Iva Carr's visitors were Lucille Moore, Bobbitt, Chelsa, John and Viola Coggins, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Danny and Jettie Minshew. Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Brother Park Robertson and Brother Rick Holeman visited Jimmy Guess.

BHS Classes 1941 & '42 reunion is big success

By Ann Barnard

The 1941 and 1942 Classes of Bogata High School met at the Rosalie Community Center on Saturday, April 12.

Attending from the class of 1941 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 '42Wandawere James E. and Tedd (Craddock)Irene (FGrayson, Dorothy (Branson) Lowry,
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(Wilkinson) Glover, Margaret
(Barton) Smith, JoAnn (Gill) Pike,
Bell, A.D. and Miriam (Grayson)
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Ragsdill, Sam and Ann (Clifton) Barnard.

Other ex students attending were: Joyce (Seamon) Clark, Myrtle Brewer, Kathryn (Kidd) Winters, Yvonne (Jones) Endsley, Mervin and Genetty Childers, M.A. and Dorothy Ferguson, Billie (Franklin) Bishop, Forrest and Joy (Pike) King, Weldon and Mitzi (Hatcher) Strain, Mary (Barnard) Vaughan, Edith (Smiley) Collins, Gaston and Roberta (Kidd) Puckett, Virginia (Pike) Coats, Wanda June (Barnard) Williams and Irene (Humphrey) Leftwich.

After a roll call by James Grayson and prayer by Norris Ragsdill the deceased members were remembered. It was discussed and agreed to invite the class of 1940 to join the '41 and '42 classes for a reunion April 11, 1998 at the Rosalie Community Center.

We thank the Rosalie Community Center and the Rosalie Store for providing such nice facilities.

Yvonne Harris, Vivian Fail and CharlaWhite visited Jimmie Duffie Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Lauren Jones, Frances Jones, Joe Jones and Kyle Jones.

Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Margie Lamaster and Linda Lamaster. Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie

Crabtree. Visiting John and Hester Keith

were Neva Crump,Billie Nolen and Louise Ross.

*** The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.

-William Hazlitt

Class of '57 has 40th year reunion By Mary Jo Porterfield

A great time was had by all when the class of 1957 and their spouses gathered at the home of Donald and Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield. Old friendships were renewed as everyone laughed and talked at once. Forty years rolled away and it seemed only yesterday we were playing on the slides, see-saws and swings on the Bogata School grounds. A phone call was received from former coach, Burton and his wife, Norma Jean, a home economics teacher at Bogata 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 Rozell.

Class members and spouses at-

tending were Larry and Jodie Cunningham, Gaylon Bailey, J. R. and Neva (Howell) Byrd, Johnny and Nancy Johnson, Barbara (Howell) Scoggins, Truman and Jan Stephenson, Robert Gurley, Donald and Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield, Patsy (Franklin) Ward, Morris and Lola Herring, Doyce and Yvonne (Armstrong) Williams, Marion and Reba (Robinson) Mitchell, Donald Burns, Doris (Bogie) Lawrence, Junior and Nancy (Belcher) Dugger, James and Jeanette Butts and Baby, Carlton and June (Denny) Stanley, Sue (Cox) Huffman, Robert Damron, Neil and Frances (Mayes) Rozell and Wanda Joyce (McClure) Berry.

Yvonne Armstrong Williams will head the committee for our reunion in 2002!

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People N Things

Plan to attend the Annual Rivercrest **Talent Show and Supper** to be held **April 17** at Rivercrest High School. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show will 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 to compete for the Bi-District Championship. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebs as they make their way to the state playoffs.

Chasity Calvin, bride elect of Clay Francis will be honored with a come and go wedding shower-pounding 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.

YOGURT Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon DIET & LIGHT ICE CREAM All Flavors \$299	WESSON OIL 48oz. Bottle \$189	GROUND CHUCK Fresh Lb. \$149	CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola White or Yellow 4/\$1	CATSUP Heinz 280z. Squeeze Bottle \$139	BBQ SAUCE Kraft 16oz. Bottle All Flavors 79¢	MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon \$239
SALMON Libbys Sockeye 7 1/20z. Can	POTTED MEAT Libbys 30z. Can	Kraft SALAD DRESSINGS All Flavors Boz. Bottle 79¢	PREGO SAUCE Spaghetti 280z. Jar \$129	ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors	MARGARINE Parade 4 Sticks 2/89¢	EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg.\$1.59 99¢	DORITOS CHIPS Reg.\$3.19 2/\$5	CORN FLAKES Parade 1802. Box 999¢	FROSTED FLAKES Parade Sugar 2002. Box \$149	JELLO Gelatin ^{3 oz. Box} All Flavors 3/\$1	TACO BELL SAUCE 16oz Bottle 99¢	BISCUITS Parade
CHARCOAL Kingsford 20 Lb. Bag	TREND Laundry Detergent 36 Load	SNICKERS Candy Bars	VEG-ALL Mixed Vegetables	APPLE JUICE APPLE CIDER Parade 48oz. Bottles Each		BREAD Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf
\$499	^{\$} 2 ³⁹	3/\$1	2/89 ¢	\$ 1 ³⁹	69 ¢	BREAD 69¢
PRODUCE PRODUCE POTATOES 99¢ 10 Lb. Bag BELL PEPPER GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1 4/\$1 PRODUCE			TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 Count	CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag	COKE- SPRITE & DIET COKE 2 Liter Each	COKE-SPRITE & DIET COKE 12 Pack Cans
CARRO 29¢ Lb.	15	DOS 4/\$1 BEANS 49¢1b.	\$159	\$549	S OO C	\$2.89