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It Just Ain't Natural! How do you mow your yard? Probably you do pretty much like all of us. You gas up the mower, whether riding or push, or, in my case the old 8-N Ford tractor.

You may put on shorts and a sleeveless top, or you may cover up to protect yourself from the sun, using cottons to keep cool.

You may slather on sun block, and you most likely arm yourself with a container of cold water somewhere close by, or perhaps you keep it right with you.

You then sally forth to slice down those greedily growing blades of green that make up your lawn, yard, or whatever you choose to call it.

If you have a small yard you can finish quickly, retreat for the aforementioned cool drink and look with satisfaction upon your neatly mowed little plot.

If you possessa bigger yard you must mow longer, but the end result is still the same the reward of a cold drink, the satisfaction of making that yard look super.

Of course, I'm neglecting to mention the weed eating, and edging or trimming, but I think everyone gets the picture.

Well, Thomas and I sallied forth Friday morning to perform those chores.

It was cold, and rainy skies threatened.

I had on jeans, a long sleeve flannel shirt, a blue jean jacket and, of all things to be wearing in late April, a tobaggan cap!

I made a few rounds only to find that the wind and cold were freezing my hands, and I was forced to stop and go in search of gloves.

I looked up to see my spouse walking behind the push

Four have announced their candidren, Shelly, who is an eighth grader dacy for positions on the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees. They at Talco Junior High and Robyn, who are: Nicky Brown and Randy Hollis, is a seventh grader at Talco Junior Position 1, Mollie Williams, incum-High. bent for Position 4 and Ricky Franks, Randy is an active member of the

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1979. He and his wife Linda have two

sons, Coleman, who is a Freshman at

Rivercrest and Ty, who is in Kinder-

garten at Talco Elementary. The fam-

ily are active members of the Calvary

Baptist Church in Talco and are ac-

tive in community and extra-curricu-

lar school activities such as Little

Dribblers, Players in Progress and

the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club.

Nicky said, "I feel that I would make

a good board member because I have

lived in the Talco-Bogata School

District all my life and I care about

our school system and the children in

it. The welfare of the school and

Robert R. Hollis of Talco has an-

Robert, known to most as Randy,

has lived in Titus County and the

Talco-Bogata CISD for the past 18

years. He was a 1975 graduate of

Welsh High School before earning a

Bachelor of Science degree from

McNeese State University in 1979.

rancher. He is married to Sherry Baker

Randy is a self-employed cattle

nounced his candidacy for position 1

on the Talco Bogata Board of Trust-

children are my main concern".

incumbent for the At Large Position. Talco EMS and the Volunteer Fire Nicky Brown of Talco has an-Department of which he has served nounced his candidacy for position 1 as the Assistant Chief for the past on the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustfour years. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors Nicky has lived in Titus County of the Talco Housing Authority and and the Talco-Bogata CISD for the is the Girls Director for the Talco past 35 years. He attended Talco El-Girls Dixie League Softball Associaementary and Junior High and gradution. He also serves as head coach for ated from Rivercrest High School in the 13-14-15 year old girls team.

Local elections to be held May 3, 1997

Randy stated, " I am interested in all areas of our schools activities from the academic to athletic. I want to see the best education possible available to our children.

Mollie Williams, incumbent for the position 4 in the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustee election is seeking for her third consecutive term on the Board.

Mollie has served as secretary of the Board for four years and vicepresident for two years. "Although there have been some rough times for the school and some unpleasant tasks for the Board, seeing the accomplishments of our district have made it all worthwhile", says Mollie, "and", she continues, "There are still many things to be done to make our district the very best it can be. We have already begun the work toward many of these goals and I would really like the opportunity to see them through."

Mollie is a lifetime resident of Bogata. She is employed with Guaranty Bank as administrative assistant. She is an active member of the First Assembly of God Church where - cast their vote.

Hollis and the couple have two chil- she teachers the Young Adult Sunday School Class, Children's Church, serves as the Family night Coordinator and vocalist. Mollie and her husband Mike have three daughters, Mikel Haynes, Mandy and Marla Williams and three grandsons, Micah, Matthew and Mason Haynes.

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BOGATA NEWS

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

Ricky Franks, incumbent, of Talco has announced his candidacy for the At Large position on the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees.

Ricky has served as member of the board for the past six years. He attended Talco Elementary and Junior High and graduated from Rivercrest High School. He is employed at Texas Utilities Mining Co.

Ricky and his wife Lori Hervey Franks have two children, Clint, who is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Kelsey, who will begin Kindergarten next year at Talco School. The family are active members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and are also involved in extracurricular and community activities, such as Rivercrest Booster Club, Players in Progress and Talco Tee Ball where Ricky is head coach of the Rangers team. He also serves as Tee Ball Director for the Talco Baseball' Softball Association.

Ricky said, " I hope the community feels I have done a good job on the board in the past years and I will appreciate their votes this year. I will continue to try and represent our communities well and help provide our children the best education possible".

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. on May 3, 1997 and will close at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco School and Bogata School. Everyone is encouraged to



GENERAL ELECTION (ELECCION GENERAL)

Thursday, May 1, 1997

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TALCO - BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE CONSOLIDADO DE TALCO · BOGATA)

MAY 3, 1997 (3 de mayo de 1997)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate of the each ace by placing all X in the en cada carrela marcando copuna "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

Trustee, Position 1 (Regente, Posición 1)

NICKY BROWN

ROBERT R. HOLLIS

Trustee, Position 4 (Regente, Posición 4)

Trustee, Position 7

(Regente, Posición 7)

MOLLIE WILLIAMS

RICKY FRANKS

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.



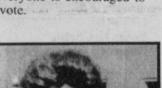
Kindergarten round-up planned

Kindergarten round-up at Bogata Elementary School is planned for Friday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Parents are reminded to bring an official birth certificate, immunization records and a social security card (not a copy) for each child.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1997.

If you will not be able to attend please call 632-5214 or 632-4354 and leave your child's name. This is important since the school needs to know approximately how many children to expect for next year's school term



mower, bundled up gloves and jacket too!

Ladies and gentlemen, dear readers, I proclaim to you that it just isn't right, natural or correct to be mowing wearing heavy clothes!

The grass knows it too, and isn't growing in it's customary boisterous leaps and bounds of sprintime....no, it is creeping forth so slowly that I swear you can see it shivering and reluctant!

Oh, I know summer is coming and we will be afflicted with 100 degree heat, a blazing summer sun and not much rain, but how about anormal springtime in the meantime?

Going out to mow dressed as if prepared to snow ski is no fun. It ruins the delight in that precious spring weather!

And besides, I repeat...some things just aren't right, or natural, and mowing in the cold is sure one of 'em!

St. Jude's Bike-a-thon May 3

The annual St. Jude's Bike-a-thon will be held Saturday, May 3 at Thomas Park in Bogata from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. To sign up call Donna Jessee at 632-5946

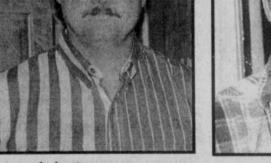
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Nicky Brown

Robert R. Hollis



DAVID WALLACE-is the new City of Bogata Water/Waste Water Superintendent. Wallace is originally from Paris. His last employer was the City of Ladonia, where he was the **City Superintendent.** Wallace and his family have re-

located to Bogata. Included in his family are wife, Bertha, children, Terenda, Pam, James and Daniel. Also living with the Wallaces are grandson, Justin. They have 8 grandchildren.

Mollie Williams

Talco-Bogata Trustees meet

The Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees met at the Bogata Elementary-Junior High School on Monday, April 28 following a tour of the campus. In open forum, Mrs. Anaya Phillips presented some concerns and sug-

The consensus agenda was approved which included the minutes of the March 27 and April 8 meetings, financial reports, tax report, cafeteria report'and payment of bills.

of the May 3 School Board election was set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 at Rivercrest. The regular monthly meeting for May was set for Tuesday, May 20 at 8:00 p.m. at Rivercrest.

The AEIS Reprot and goals for 1996-97 were approved by the Board

Freddy Wade to be honored

Freddy Wade, Superintendent of Rivercrest High School will be honored with a Retirement Party on Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest cafeteria.

Bogata Lions Club will hold pre-Mother's Day Garage Sale

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a community wide garage sale on Saturday, May 10, 1997. The garage sale will bee held at the Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Items too numerous to mention will be for sale- - Tools, car ramps, camping stoves, clothes and appliances only to name a few.

The Lions Club asks that you look around and find unwanted items that you would like to donate to their cause. If your mother or mother-inlaw is coming over, then make a little extra space and have a Lion pick up that sofa or couch that cramps your formal sitting room. Any and all ex-

as was the 1997-98 Calendar. The school year is scheduled to begin August 12 for students. Teachers will report August 7 for the Staff Devel-

Ricky Franks

opment. Advertising for bids on teh construction of the new sewer plant at Rivercrest was approved for May 11 of the 30-day hearing period clears public appeal. A Tax Waiver for the Public Housing Authority of Talco and Bogata was approved by the Trustees. The Rivercrest Roof Project was discussed without action. It will be placed on the May agenda as will the election of a delegate for the TASB Convention.

The board hired James Daugherty as Junior High Coach to be assigned to the Bogata Campus. The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

The meal will be a covered dish,

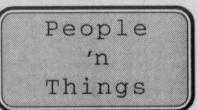
(vegetable or dessert) and dress for the occasion will be casual. Everyone is invited to attend.

ercise equipment will not be turned

down.

Robbi Marshall and David Rozell will co-chair this event. Robbi will be accepting sale items at her beauty shop in Main Street up until the sale. David or other Lions Club members will pick up heavy or large items if called. You many bring your sale items by the Community Center on Friday, May 9, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Your support by giving of your unwanted items and also shopping at the sale would give the Lions Club a much needed boost just before the Rodeo and Frontier's Day.



Thursday, May 1(today) Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 2

Kindergarten Round up will be held at Bogata Elementary School at 10:00 a.m. Parents are reminded to bring an official birth certificate, immunization records and a social security card (not a copy) for each child.

*The Friendship Circle Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown will have a bake sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata starting at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 10 Bogata Lions Club will have a

community wide Garage Sale at the Community Center.

Third Tuesday of Each Month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to

help when they can. *Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

The Rivercrest High School Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Friday, May 9,1997 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club. The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 19, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for the meal will cost \$5.00 and may be purchased at the gate. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest High School Awards Program will be held in the schol auditiorium on May 27 beginning at 8:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Music Banquet will be held Thursday, May 8, 1997 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

gestions on the improvement of the Rivercrest band program.

The meeting to canvass the results

Thursday, May 1, 1997



Liz Irwin

One of the first vegetables of the growing season in the spring to come off are the squash. It seems that overnight they gain a mind of their own and grow. . . and grow. . . and grow! You share them with friends, neighbors and anyone else that will take them. Then run out of people to give them to and they still grow. . . and grow. . . and grow! You cook, give-a-way, freeze, give-a-way, can, give-a-way some more and finally those little "creatures" invade your garden, called squash bug s and kill the thriving plants.... and what is the first thing you say...boy, those squash were delicious. . . I wish I had some fresh squash to cook! A icious cycle forms!

Anyway, squash come in over 40 different varieties, colors, shapes, sizes, tastes and textures. They can be cooked in many ways and a favorite around here is zucchini. Either eaten raw or cooked, this squash can be made into bread form or a wide variety of dishes. Yellow crookneck is another favorite of this area. I love this type fried or steamed with lots of butter and salt and pepper.

Squash are native to the Western Hemisphere. Indians introduced them to the first European explorers. The name comes from kutasquash, an Indian word meaning eaten raw or uncooked.

There are two major groups of

Squash Dressing

Boil squash until tender, then drain

and mash. Saute onion, celery and green

pepper in butter until tender. Add

crumbled corn bread and stir well. Stir

in remaining ingredients and mix well.

Pour into a greased baking dish or pan.

Bake at 350-400 degrees for 50 minutes

3 cups squash

1/2 cup butter

2 cups milk

l teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper

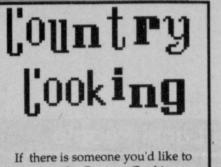
cheddar cheese-grated

1/2 cup onion-chopped

1/2 cup celery-chopped

1/2 cup green pepper-chopped

5 cups crumbled corn bread



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squash, summer squash and winter squash. Summer grows on bushes. The fruit is picked when it is immature and has a soft rind. If a squash grows too large and ripe, it loses some flavor. Summer squash should be eaten as soon as possible after harvesting. Common types are coczelle, pattie pan, white scallop and the crookneck and zucchini.

Winter squash grows on vines and bushes. They are frequently not picked until several days before the first freeze. At this time, the fruit is fully ripe and has a hard rind. Winter squash can be stored for several months in a cool, dry place before being cooked. Some canned pumpkin filling for pumpkin pie actually consist of one or more kinds of winter squashes. Popular winter varieties include, acorn, banana, butternut, Hubbard and vegetable spaghetti.

The leading squash-producing states are California, Florida, New Jersey, New York and Texas.

We are sharing recipes using squash and they are Squash Dressing, Squash Pickles and Stir-Fry Squash all using yellow crookneck squash. Zucchini Bread, Zucchini Patties and Skillet Supper all use Zucchini squash.

We hope you enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

May 1, 1997 Squash Recipes **Zucchini Bread** l cup oil

2 cups sugar 3 eggs l tablespoon vanilla 2 cups-unpeeled, shredded zucchini 3 cups flour l teaspoon salt 1 10-3/4 ounce can cream chicken soup

2 teaspoon soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 tablespoon cinnamon l cup chopped pecans

Mix together the oil, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Add zucchini and mix well. Sift in dry ingredients together and add to the sugar. Mix well and fold in pecans. Pour into 2 loaf pans, greased and floured. Bake at 325 degrees for l hour or until done. Store in rfrigerator

or until done. Cover top with grated or freeze. **Zucchini** Patties

Card of Thanks

The family of Georgia Garrett wishes to thank all our friends and relatives for their love and support during the past few weeks. It is during the illness and death of our loved ones that we understand the true meaning of friendship.

A special thanks to Rev. Sam Campbell, Martha Glover, Ida Lou Read and Tim Wood for a beautiful memorial service.

May each of you, in your time of sorrow, be blessed as we have been. Carleen Harkrider Jane & Fred Swint Paul & Ruth Reynolds

Nieces & nephews

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives for the prayers, flowers, food, cards, phone calls and visits while our loved one was ill in the hospital and since she passed away.

Thanks to our minister friends for the service, to the pall bearers for their support and to the Johnson family for the lovely music.

May God richly bless each of you.

The family of Winnie Faye Pirtle

Bill, Mike, Dave, Debbie, **Danielle & Julie**

Card of Thanks

The family of Ron O'Donnell would like to express their sincere appreciation to his friends and relatives during the loss of a beloved person. Your thoughtfulness, words of comfort, flowers, cards, food, visits and calls helped ease the pain.

A special "Thank you" to Reverend Bob Bush, First Baptist Church and the family of James Wood Funeral Home. Your support helped us beyond words.

The O'Donnell Family

Card Of Thanks

I would like to say thanks to all of you for your visits, calls, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers during my confinement in the hospital. It's nice to know someone cares.

May God bless each of you is my prayer.

Yours in Christ, **Reverend George Rape**

Winnie Faye Pirtle

dies April 27

Winnie Faye Pirtle, age 65 of Bogata died Sunday, April 27 in McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 28 at Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Jones and the Rev. William D. Archer officiating. She was born July 9, 1931 in Sul-

ohur Bluff to Robert Lee and Mollie May Watts Roach. She married Billy Drue Pirtle September 10, 1949 in Bogata

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Bill Pirtle; three children, David Pirtle of Paris, Mike and Deborah Pirtle of Bogata; two granddaughters, Danielle and Julie Pirtle of Bogata; and a brother, Murl Roach of Deport. She was preceded in death by a daughterin-law, Mary Pirtle; two sisters, Nellie Clark and Veda Harrison; and a brother, M.E. Roach.

Kevin Lee Day dies April 23

Kevin Lee Day, age 33, died April 23. Services were held Saturday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m. at the Shady Grove

Methodist Church with the Rev. Jay Paul Bruhn officiating. Burial was made in Shady Grove Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Lamar County on September 20, 1963 to Calvin Leon and Judith Anderson Day. He was a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School. He was a former mechanic and asbestos worker for Local #21 but was disabled at the time of his death.

He is survived by his parents; two sons, Kristophe Lee Day and Korbin Neal Day; sisters and brothers-inlaw, Lisa Day Edward and Danny Edwards, both of Deport, Kathy Day Dickson and Kyle Dickson of Deport; nieces and nephews, John, Mark and Jessica Jade Semple; Kolton Edwards, Ashlee Waggoner and Mason and Hunter Dickson of Deport

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jerry Wayne Day and a cousin, Brian Day

Bearers were Anthony Barnes, Gene Bryant, Lat Nichols, Harold Wilson, Lyn Bush and Howard Lyons.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and customers of the area for voting me Best Grocery Cashier again this year in the readers choice contest. Peggy Risinger



Obituaries

Shyanne Roberts

Shyanne Roberts dies April 23

Shyanne Michelle Roberts, age 7 of Tyler, died April 23 in Smith County.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home chapel in Tyler with burial in Williams Cemetery. She was born June 30, 1989 in

Tyler, and was a second grade student at Wise Elementary School in New Chapel Hill.

Survivors include her parents, Anthony Roberts of LaPorte and Susan and Con Ray of Tyler; her grand-parents, Penny and Charles Sanders and Linda and David Kegley, all of Tyler and Phillip and Susan Roach of Deport; a stepbrother, Colten Ray of Tyler; a stepsister, Jordan Lowe of LaPorte; and great-grandparents, Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport and David and Lucille Knowles of Bogata.

Floyd Whitney

dies April 24

Floyd Whitney, age 69, lifelong resident of the Minter community, died Thursday, April 24 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

He was born December 8, 1927 in Minter to John Floyd and Fannie Ladd Whitney. He attended school in Minter and graduated from Deport High School. He worked for the Simmons Company in Dallas for 30 years before retiring in 1978. He had been involved in ranching throughout his life. He attended the First Baptist Church in Deport and married Peggy Thornton Allen on January 25, 1974 in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Garry Allen of Mansfield and Aubrey Allen of Arlington; four grandchildren, Keith, Kevin and Kyle Allen of Mansfield and Josh Allen of Deport; two brothers, John Whitney of Paris

and Russell Whitney of Minter; four

sisters, Georgia Helen Ball of Ster-

ling, VA, Callie Carrasco of San

Antonio, Buena Marshall of Minter

and Carla Dodson of Dallas; and nu-

Bearers were Ronnie Petit, Keith

Petit, Robert Dodson, Paul Dodson,

Johnny Whitney, Mark Marshall,

Ronny Marshall and Bobby Don

Shirley Ophelia Sturdevant, age

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. on

She was born November 11, 1913

Monday, April 28 in Greenwood

Chapel with interment in Greenwood

in Jonesboro, LA. She moved to Ft.

Worth in 1948 and was a longtime

member of College Avenue Baptist

Church. She was a member of Photo

Engravers Wives Ladies Auxiliary

and worked for Vernon Isbell's Salon

Surviving are daughters and sons-

in-law, Ginny and Bob Bryan of Ft.

83 of Burleson died April 26 in White

merous nieces and nephews.

Shirley Sturdevant

dies April 26

Marshall.

Settlement.

Memorial Park.

Jimmie Davis-Curry

Jimmie Davis-Curry dies April 16

Jimmie Davis-Curry died April 16 in Long Beach, CA. She was born March 12, 1927 in Red River County to James E. and Clara Griggs Davis of Detroit.

Services were held at 12 noon. April 21 in Memorial Chapel of Forest Lawn, conducted by Dr. Don Laing of Truett Memorial Baptist Church in Long Beach. Interment was in Forest Lawn at Long Beach.

Preceeding her in death were her parents and two brothers: Edgar C. Davis of Dallas and Ervie Lee Davis of Quinlan.

Surviving are her husband, Leslie H. Curry of Long Beach; four sons, Carter of Lone Beach, Mark and his wife and daughter of Lawndale, Keith and his wife and daughter of Newport Beach and Don, also of CA; three sisters, Beda Davis-Unruh of Sun City, AZ, Opal Davis-Huff and Irene Davis-Threadgill of Dallas; brothers Jodie Davis of Garfield, KS and Charles Davis of Garland; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Maude Legate dies April 24

Mrs. Maude Esther Legate, age 98, formerly of Fulbright, died Thursday, April 24 i Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 26 in Fulbright Church of Christ with burial in Bethel Cemetery.

Mrs. Legate was born July 9, 1898 in the Mosely community of Red River County, the daughter of Francis Marion and Ada Douglas Mitchell. She married Earl Legate on May 7, 1922 in Red River County. He preceded her in death April 19, 1992. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Virginia Earl Legate and a son, Billy Legate. She was a longtime member of Fulbright Church of Christ.

She is survived by one daughter, Robbie Nell Cooper of Clarksville; a daughter-in-law, Rosalie Legate of Paris; five grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren; three brothers, Clyde Mitchell of Fulbright; Doug Mitchell of Clarksville and Albert Mitchell of Lake Cypress Sprins; and a sister, Edith Benham of Garland.

Squash Pickles 2/3 cup salt 3 quarts water 8 cups thinly sliced yellow squash 2-1/2 cups sugar 2 cups vinegar 2 teaspoons mustard seed 2 sweet onions-thinly sliced 2 green bell peppers-thinly sliced 1 (4 ounce) jar sliced pimiento-drained Dissolve salt in water in large bowl; add squash. Submerge in water using a plate to hold slices down; cover and drain; let stand for 3 hours. Drain. Bring sugar, vinegar and mustard to a boil in large non-aluminum Dutch oven or stockpot; stirring until sugar dissolves. Add squash, onion, bell pepper and pimiento; return to boil. Remove from heat and cool. Store in airtight container in refrigerator up to two weeks.

Stir-Fry Squash l tablespoon olve oil 3 cups sliced yellow squash sweet onion-sliced 1 small red bell pepper-sliced 3 garlic cloves-minced 1/4 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Pour olive oil around top of nonstick wok or large skillet, coating sides; place over medium-high heat (375 degrees) l minute. Add squash, onion and bell peppers; stir-fry 10-12 minutes or until tender-crispy. Stir in garlic. Add 1/4 cup water and cook stirring often until squash is tender. Stir in salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

Some people have their first dollar. The person wo is really rich is the one who still has his first friend!

ess Drills & Chi

legg l onion 2 cups grated zucchini I tablespoon wheat germ dash of salt pepper to taste 1/2 teaspoon crushed tarragon leaves 2 tablespoons flour 3 tablespoons cooking oil seasoned salt (optional)

Using a blender, blend together the egg and onion. Stir in zucchini, wheat germ, salt, pepper, tarragon and flour. Heat the oil in a large skillet and drop about 2 tablespoonsful per patty of the zucchini mixture into the hot oil. Cook until crisp and brown. Turn and cook other side. If you like, sprinkle with a little seasoned salt.

Skillet Supper 1/2 cup onion-chopped l tablespoon butter or margarine 1/4 cup water 2 teaspoon bouillon granules 2 cups zucchini-shredded 2 cups frozen hash brown potatoes 2 cups carrotd-shredded l teaspoon dill weed 6 eggs

sour cream or yogurt (optional) paprika (optional)

In a 10-inch skillet, cook onion in butter until soft, about 3-5 minutes. Add water and bouillon. Stir until dissolved. Stir in vegetables and dill weed Cover and cook over medium heat until heated through, about 10 minutes. With back of spoon, make 6 indentions about 2 inches in diameter, in vegetable mixture. Break and slip and egg in each hollow. Cover and cook untill eggs are desired doneness-about 8-10 minutes. Before serving, put a dollop of sour cream on each egg and sprinkle with paprika, if desired.

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Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview, Mrs. Jeanette Crabb of Round Rock and Mrs. Linda Embrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown went to Town East Mall in Mesquite and visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess in Dallas on Saturday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps on Sunday

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King on Saturday.

RR County Wildlife Team to hold sale

ciated.

The Red River County 4-H Wildlife Judging Team is planning a hugh garage sale in Clarksville on May 3rd to help with expenses to the State Wildlife Judging Contest in Goliad, Texas in June.

They need your support and help by foing through and donating clothing, knick-knacks, etc. Drop off your

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Legate were held Saturday at the Church of Christ and interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Our sympathy to her family.

Marla and Preston Crump had lunch with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb of Deport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cornelius of Oklahoma City came Thursday to visit until Saturday with Mrs. Ethel

Epps. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tabb and Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie were visitors Thursday of Ethel Epps.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga spent the weekend with Bernice Thomas of Boyd.

and belonged to Dezavala Elementary PTA. Her husband, William Sturdevant, preceded her in death. items at the County Extension Office in Clarksville. They may also be Worth and Janis and Homer Horton dropped off at the home of Terri of Ft. Worth; a sister, Willie Mae Smith (903-674-5661), Angela Gray of Bogata; three grandchildren; Mitchell (903-427-2910 or Joyce and two great-grandchildren. Hagler at 903-674-2419. They will also pick up your items if necessary.

Lelia Porter Your support will be greatly appredies April 24

Lelia Porter, age 74 of Dallas, formerly of Johntown, died Thursday, April 24 in Baylor Convalescent Cen-

ter, Dallas. Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

She was born March 25, 1922 in Johntown, the daughter of Tandy and Tennie Bell Coe Boyd. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Junior Porter.

Surviving are one son, Frank Porter of Garland; daughters, Gail Spen-cer of Muskogee, OK, Kathy Taylor of Irving, Jamie Poroski of Dallas, Goldie Prince of Dallas, Margaret Holcutt of Dallas; one sister, Roberta Watts of Johntown; one brother, Loyce Boyd of Dallas; 14 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Bearers were grandsons.

James Monroe Smith dies April 20

James Monroe Smith, age 41, died Sunday, April 20.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26 in Red River Valley Mennonite Church with Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home making burial in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born August 31, 1956 in Grand Junction, CO, the son of Alden and Claudine Smith. He lived most of his live in Denver, CO and his occupation was paint and body work. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his parents, Alden and Claudine Smith of Detroit; three children, Roberts and Jacob Smith of Norton, KS and Dustie Smith of Denver, CO; a brother, David and wife, Susie of Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Janet) Alberts of Paris and Mrs. James (Glenda) Seta of Denver; six nephews and three nieces.

Fielden Golden dies April 23

Fielden Glenn Golden, age 92 of Deport died Wednesday, April 23 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26 in Meadowbrook Cemetery with the Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating.

He was born June 19, 1904. He married Florence Faye Johnson in Paris in 1922. She died March 11, 1995. He was a member of the Methodist Church and had worked as a mechanic. He was a member of Hugo Masonic Lodge and had served in the Navy.

Surviving are two sons, Edward Golden of Houston and Jon Kenneth Golden of Baytown; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Golden in February, 1996.

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thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt thanks to each **Bell Thomas Norma Benedict** Nancy Sanders **Bobbie Evans Geary Jenkins** & Families

Card of Thanks The family of L.C. Thomas

friends and family for the flowers, food, support, loving

of you. God bless you all.

would like to thank the many



HEADED FOR STATE-The Rivercrest High School 1600 meter relay team took second place at the Regional Finals in Palestine Saturday, April 26. The boys will trave to Austin to compete in the State Final on May 8-9-19. Pictured (from the left are) Jeff Savage, Jody Gray, Michael Allen, alternate, Justin Smith, Mitch Ellis, alternate and not pictured Alvin Savage. Congratulations Rebels and Good Luck!!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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Heather Hawkins

Hawkins twins celebrate 10th birthday

A birthday party was given for Haley and Heather Hawkins by their parents, Mark and Jana Hawkins, in the Fellowship Hall of the Johntown Church on Saturday.

They received many nice gifts and balloons. Everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. Koren Hawkins, Lynann Sivard, Katie Mankins and Kacy Harper returned home with Haley and Heather for a birthday slumber

Bake Sale planned

The Friendship Circle Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown will be having a bake sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata on Friday, May 2, starting at 2:00 p.m.



Haley Hawkins

party. All the girls enjoyed a hot dog supper Saturday night.

After attending church on Sunday the girls, along with Jessica Navia enjoyed skating at Skateland in Paris.

On Monday night James and Paulyne Gibbs treated Haley and Heather with a birthday surprise at the Golden Corral in Paris. Jana Hawkins also attended.



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.



Have A Nice Weekend

Methodist Youth Fellowship group meets

Sunday, April 27, 32 youth and 5 adults met in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

Hot dogs with chili and cheese, chips, kool-aid, fudge brownies and Reese's peanut butter cookies were provided by Bettye Williams, Joy White and Kathy Williams.

Special guests were 6 youth and the pastor from Abundant Life Church in Minter. The youth presented two skits, and each gave their personal testimony on why they want

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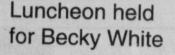
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to go on the Mission trip to Guate-

mala. Questions were taken from the MYF group and answered with discussion.

The meeting closed with special prayer requests and the Lord's Prayer. Next week the group will have a short business meeting and practice their program.

Anyone who will be going into the 6th grade next year who wishes to join MYF, please call Kathy or Bettye Williams



A luncheon was given Saturday, April 26, at The Stagecoach Inn in Salado, honoring Becky White, brideelect of Brian Hurst. Twenty guests attended. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Mrs. Kenny Paysse and Mrs. E. E. Brooks.

Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. Wayne Hurst, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Kelly Tennison.

RRC Fair Livestock Show Rules Available

The 1997 Red River County Fair Livestock Show Rules are ready for distribution. If you are interested in obtaining a copy of any or all of the rules, they may be picked up at the County Extension Office located inthe Courthouse. For more informaiton, please call the Extension Office at (903) 427-3867.



Chasity Calvin and Clay Francis

Calvin-Francis To Wed May 3rd

nounce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother Chasity Calvin to Clay Francis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed by Sandlin Motors in Mt. Pleasant. She is the daughter of Roger and Mary Lou Hall of Talco. The groom is a 1995 graduate of

Camen Rae Calvin is proud to an- Prairiland High School and currently employed by Spirit Construction. He is the son of Danny and Ann Francis of Talco and Sharon Francis of Deport.

> The wedding ceremony will be held May 3 at the United Methodist Church in Bogata at 2:00 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Solitude is a good place to visit but a poor place to stay. -Josh Billings





JALYN ANN WEDDLE was born December 23, 1996 to Steven and Stacy Weddle. **Grandparents are Ed and Pearl** Spencer of Bogaa, Ray and Pat

Evers of Paris and Junior and Pauline Weddle of Blossom.

HOME HEALTH Tina Ward, RN, Clinical Director

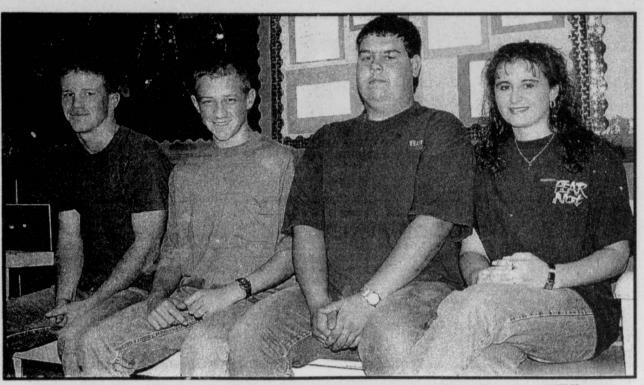
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Ellen Hanna, CNA They Passed Their Annual State Survey With Flying Colors! We will continue to strive to serve the needs of our community

Thursday, May 1, 1997





RIVERCREST-FFA students (from the left) John Ross, Bubba Abernathy, Tye Mankins and Tiffany Shupp placed 5th in the Area 6 Livestock judging contest. Great job students!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rivercrest attends Regional meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels who qualified for the Regional Track and Field Meet traveled to Palestine on Friday, April 25 to compete. Due to the bad weather competition was delayed and the conditions were a factor in each students performance.

For the Rebels Justin Smith placed 4th in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:02:00. The 1600 meter relay team made up of Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Jody Gray and Jeff Savage placed 2nd with a time of 3:27:0 and qualified to advance to the State Meet in Austin on May 8-9-10. These boys along with Mitch Ellis and Michael Allen who are the team alternates have broken the Rivercrest School record and are the first team to qualify for state in many years. Congratulations to the boys and their coach, Terry Hill. Go Rebels!!!!!!

Lady Rebels who traveled to the meet were; Amber Spencer, Kristi Hines and Tiffany Prentice.

Amber Spencer tied for 3rd place in the girls High Jump and took 4th place in the 100 meter hurdles. Kristi Hines came in 7th place in the 100 meter dash and Tiffany Prentice finished in 11th place in the 400 meter dash. The girls meet had 39 teams from Regional III, conference AA. The Lady Rebs were a successful and elite group of young ladies. Congratulations Lady Rebels!!!!!

Trees mean many things to many people

By Steve R. Smith, District Conservationist

They are a source of beauty and pleasure. They are a home for wildlife. And they help protect soil, air, and water. They are also a source of wood products like paper and building materials and an ultimate source of income for a child's education, retirement and other financial needs.

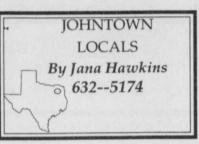
Today, more than ever, planting and growing trees makes good sense as an investment in East and Northeast Texas.

Increased government regulations elsewhere have increased the demand in the South and as a result, timber is being harvested and sold in record amounts in Texas. Privately owned

pine and hardwood stands are becoming more valuable with each passing year.

While the temptation is to look at a financial windfall and sell timber today, landowners will profit more by carefully managing their forests, taking advantage of the wealth of assistance available from professional foresters, public agencies, forest products, industry and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Tree farmers who manage lands in much the same fashion as other farmers - replanting, applying management principles, and with stewardship - will be rewarded with forests what are valuable and productive in the long run.



Monday Eugene Cox and Wyatt Bush of Bogata visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Sunday Eugene Cox and grandsons, Tye Crump and Aaron Isles visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Betty Evans and Ruby Aldridge of Mount Vernon and Don Wilson of Bogata had lunch and visited with their sister, Joyce Cox last Wednesday.

Sunday, April 27 worship attendance at Johntown Church was 60.



women, and children need help. The Salvation Army depends on volunteers to provide that help. If this is where your heart is calling you, please call your local Salvation Army chapter. **THE SALVATION ARMY.** *Working Miracles Every Day.*

TNP shares Spring and Summer safety tips

Bogata, TX - Texas-New Mexico Power Company is offering a few helpful reminders to make the most of spring and summer outdoor activities.

"Some of the safety advice we provide may sound like common sense, yet every year, people are injured because they didn't use these simple precautions," says Gary Petty CRC Bogata-Emory Area. "The basic rule of thumb is to treat every power line as if it's energized, even if it's a downed line that you think is dead."

TNP recommends avoiding any contact with power lines and to follow these safety basics:

* Never climb power poles or trees that are in the vicinity of power lines.

*Never thrust objects into power lines. Even a kite or string, if it contacts a power line, can produce serious shock to the person on the earth holding the kite string. The same applies to model planes and ropes.

* Call the local TNP office if branches are growing around power lines. Both aluminum and wooden ladders can be conductors, so leave the tree trimming to the professionals.

* Practice extra precaution when using electrical lawn mowers and weed eaters so as not to cut power cords.

*Don't attempt to rescue cats that are climbing near utility lines. They will come home when hungry. If the pet is injured, call the local TNP office.

*Never let a sailboat sail into an electric line and never raise the mast of a sailboat under an electric power line.

* Know the location of underground power lines near your home, and never dig close to them.

The advent of spring also brings spring storms. These storms, as well as some car wrecks and other accidents, can damage electric distribution systems and leave energized power lines lying on the ground. These lines are extremely dangerous and should be avoided. Contact the nearest TNP office or a local law enforcement officer in the event of a downed power line - these representatives will respond promptly to guard against injuries to anyone in the area.

For more information on spring and summer safety, contact your local TNP office at (903)-632-5752. Mexico. Never undertake anything for which you wouldn't have the courage to ask the blessings of Heaven.

-G. C. Lichtenberg



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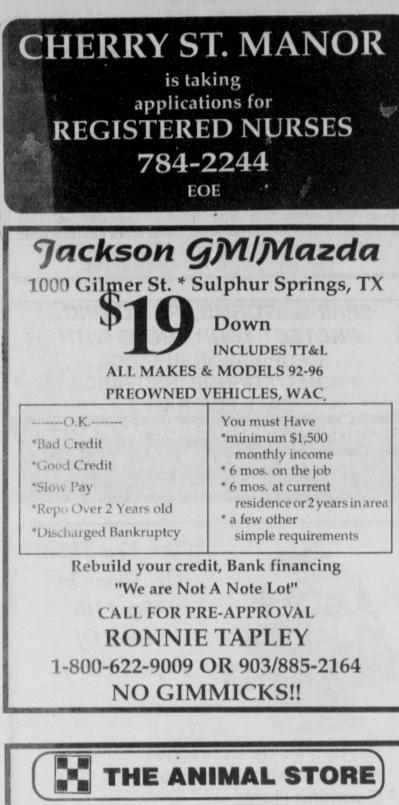




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Daniel and Shelly Louderman of Mineola announce the arrival of their daughter, Hanna Marie, born April 6 in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs'. She was 19 1-2" long and weighed 7 lbs. 11.5 oz. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Nadra Louderman, Sr. of Mineola. Great-grandmothers are Phyllis Lappe of Grand Saline and Nannie Mae Erwin of Mineola. Maternal grandparents are Don and Berenda Mewborn of Mineola. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Joyce Alexander of Talco. Great-greatgrandmother is Gladys Garretson of Bogata.

Shawn and Nicki Roberts are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Shelbi Lauren Roberts. Shelbi Lauren was born on April 21, 1997, at Titus County Regional Medical Center, at 4:46 a.m., weighing 7lbs and 7 ozs. and she was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Russell and Betty Foxworthy of Talco and Learon and Marcella Roberts of Mt. Pleasant. Great grandparents are Ola Faulkner, Sue Roberts Steed both of Mt. Pleasant and Eleanor Foxworthy of Simla, CO.

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 representa-





RIVERCREST FFA-students (from the left) Sam Stanley, Jennifer Roberts, Sissy Meredith and Jill Foster placed 4th in the Area 6 Farm Business Management contest this past week. Great job students!!!

evening. Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford

and June Guthrie spent the day and

ate dinner Saturday and Virginai Bell

visited Saturday and Sunday after-

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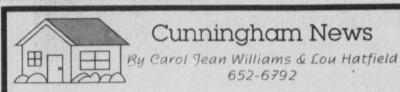
of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Fri-

day. Several attended including some

from Paris. Supper was served to

Libby Stewart from Jacksonville,

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



noons

the Musgroves.

The Cunningham community extends sympathy to the families of Kevin Day and Floyd Whitney.

The Cunningham Homecoming will be June 28. The meal will be \$6.00 rather than the original price quoted. We regret the change but it is due to circimstances beyond our control. Deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5A, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

We are planning a picture display everyone. Libby spent th enight with and would like to copy 8x10 senior class pictures for the following years:

May 9 at PJC Three hundred graduates will receive diplomas and certificates at commencement exercises Friday, Dorothy Green and Francis Tho-May 9 at Paris Junior College. Commencement will be held at 8 p.m. in mas visited Norman and Rachel Sain Friday. Larry Bell visited Friday the Hunt Center.

President Bobby Walters will present the diplomas and certificates. A reception for friends and fami-

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lies will be held in the Student Center Ballroom following ceremonies.

PJC to graduate **GED** recipients

Paris Junior College Adult Education Consortium will recognize its General Education Development recipients at a graduation ceremony and reception at 7 p.m. on Tuesday,

dent Center Ballroom. Friends and

ment Committee will sponsor the annual City Wide garage sale of Saturday, May 3. All customers may sign up at each authorized sale for a drawing that will be held that afternoon for a \$25.00 prize. There will bee sales at individual homes through-

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RIVERCREST FFA STUDENTS-(from the left) Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles, Erin Stansell and Nicole Hervey placed 10th in the Area 6 Poultry judging contest. great job students!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown

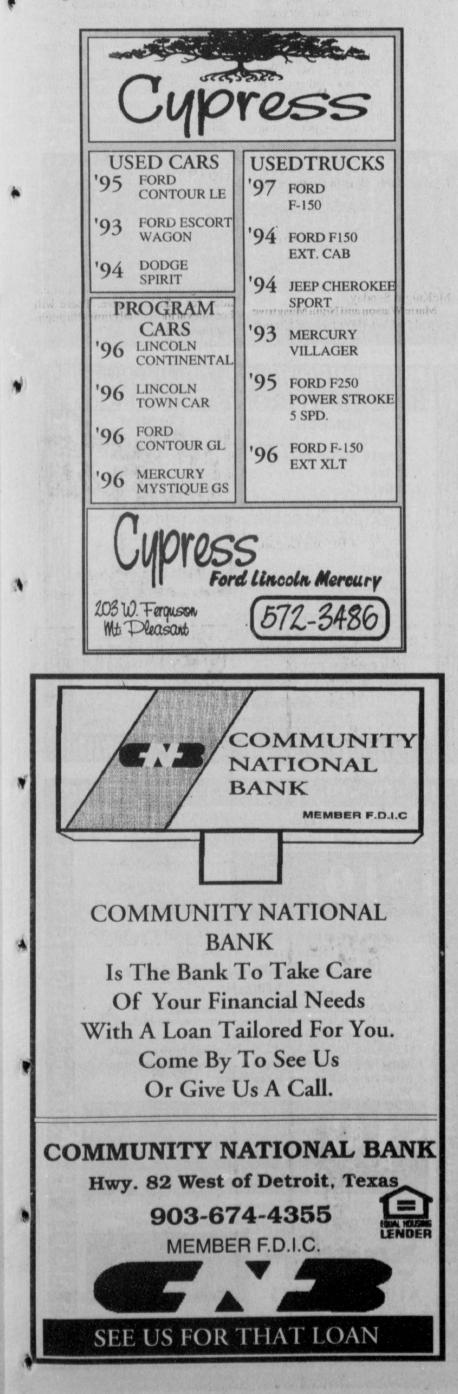
According to Jack Herrington, Red with government record; Dale Lane

River County Attorney, the Grand Jury returned indictments for the following on April 24, 1997:

Nowlin Eugene Cooper, Clarksville, driving while intoxicated; Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Bogata, Criminal nonsupport; Doyle Dickerson, Clarksville, theft; Barry Joe Fowler, possession of substance in penalty group 1, driving while intoxicated, unlawfully carrying of weapon; Andrea Jackson, Clarksville, tampering

Jackson, Clarksville, driving while intoxicated, third; Donald Joseph Johnson, Hubbard, Oregon, criminal nonsupport; Barry Blaine Peek, Avery, possession of substance in penalty group 1; George Ray Presley, Clarksville, aggravated assault, ag-gravated robbery; Marshall Ray Tucker, Naples, possession of controlled substance; Jahmar Nykel Young, Clarksville, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them. -Robert Frost





Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited her mother, Helen Williams, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana of Bogata, John and Cokie Roach of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris were in Tyler Saturday to attend the funeral of their niece and cousin, Shyanne Roberts, who was killed in an automobile accident April 23. While there they all had lunch and visited with Opal and Lelan Stringer, Mrs. Roach's parents.

Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter spent the week-end in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Paysse, Jonathan and Andrew. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli. They attended a production of Peter Pan Saturday evening that Brooks was in.

Happy May birthdays to Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb and Christopher Guerra

Visiting Zelma Mauldin this week was her grandson, Mike Hatfield from Garland. Last week her son Jim Mauldin visited.

LaNell Franklin and Joyce Ward visited Judy Screws Tuesday afternoon. They were in Bogata to visit LaNell's mother, Bessie Arnett, who is a resident of Red River Healthcare Center, and other relatives.



April 20: Report of cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; minor accident on Hwy. 37 north; report of minor accident; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated, third or more; inmate transported to county on warrant for possession of alcoholic beverage during prohibited hours; inmate released

bation, failure to identify fugitive;

April 23: Inmate transported to TDC; civil matter north of Clarksville; one arrested on charge of assault; report of theft in Manchester; one arrested on bench warrant and

McCoin Scholarship Fund Drive begins

Donations to this fund may be made to Hugh Jeffus at Community penter or Becky McCoin.

ciated by student recipients in the future.

Raw Courage Bull Riding coming to Mt. Vernon

The "Raw Courage Bull Riding Tour" will be in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, May 3 at 8:00 p.m., sponsored by Doc's Steak Out.

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lege educated bull riders from the University of Nerves and Steel.

Everyone is invited to come out to see the fireworks, smoke, spotlights, hooves and horns and see who will be the Bull Riding Champion of Mt. Vernon.



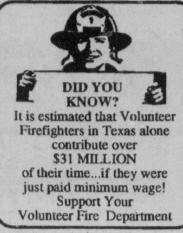
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with arrangements to pay fine; criminal mischief in Detroit; domestic disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charges of assault on a public servant, terroristic threat and resisting arrest; welfare concern in Clarksville; disturbance in Detroit.

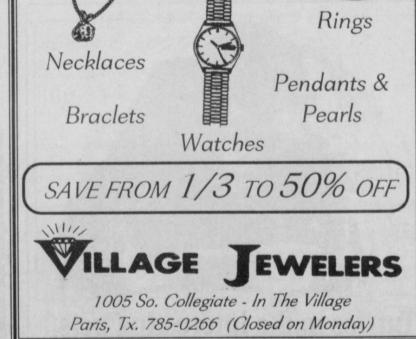
April 21: Inmate transported to TDC; report of forgery in Annona; report of arson in Detroit; report of fraud in Bogata; inmate released on bond; burglary of habitation on FM909; assault in Detroit; harassment in Bogata; inmate released on bonds.

April 22: Animal complaint in Bogata; male arrested on warrant for truancy; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; harassment in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for capias pro fine, violation of proin Bogata; 911 violation in Bagwell; harassment in Avery; burglary of habitation in Detroit; disturbance in Detroit.

April 24: One arrested on charges of DWI, third, driving while license suspended and warrant for no liability insurance; five Wisconsin inmates transported from Titus County; one arrested on warrants for issuance of bad check.

April 25: One arrested on warrant for injury to elderly; one arrested for issuance of bad check; criminal mischief in Bogata; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; welfare check south of Annona; prowler on FM2115.

April 26: Report of theft in Avery; inmate released on bond; report of theft in Bogata; one arrested for DWI.







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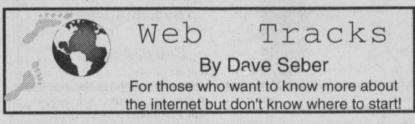
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1997-98 RIVERCREST JV CHEERLEADERS-from the Talco campus are; (back) Tabitha Edge; (front from the left) Joanie Plunkett and Chrissy Wilson. Congratulations girls!!! Staff Photo Nancy Brown



We have become dependent on an ever-increasing flow of information from the convergence of computing and communications. In large population centers, this demand for information is being satisfied by fiber optics. Dispute the promises of the "Information Superhighway", these services are simply unavailable at any price for most of the world's citizens and geography. Those who have basic phone service get it through 100-year-old technology-analog cooper wire networks that will never be upgraded. It is estimated that 10-35 percent of these copper networks are corroded. We can forget about fiber optics. Stringing wire isn't any cheaper today than it was 100 years ago. There are recent report of Internet usage overloading the phone system, even though only about 10 percent of households use the net.

Just to keep the phone system from failing under the weight of Internet usage may cost billions Only a fraction of phone subscribers use them at any given time and tend to have brief conversations. Internet users can stay on the line for hours and this totally fouls up the load factors that the phone company used for network design and pricing. A doubling of net usage would force the phone companies to spend more than \$20 billion to upgrade. Look forward to paying by the minute for calling your local provider. Someone has to pay for lost revenues and upgrading.

The Teledesic Corporation, a private corporation based in Kirkland, Washington, was granted a license by the FCC on March 14, 1997 to provide a global "Internet In The Sky" using a constellation of 840 low-Earth-orbiting (LEO) satellites. The FCC license will allow Teledesic to build and launch the Teledesic Network it has been working on for seven years.

Backed by telecommunications pioneer Craig McCaw and Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, the Teledesic Network will provide two-way, broadband connections for voice, data, video and high-performance Internet access. These low-Earth-orbiting satellites at 435 miles in space will provide continuous global coverage with each satellite connected to eight others.

By providing this service to the advanced market, the same service is made available to the developing markets. This will enable universal access to the

Fairview Cemetery Association plans meeting

By Mattie Stubblefield

It is almost time for our annual Memorial service. We invite everyone to come and enjoy a good day of fellowship, visiting and eating good food.

The meeting will be May 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will give the annual report and have singing and a speaker.

Lunch will be at noon on the Church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors. We will have singing in the afternoon for the congregation, and also some special singing.

To our friends and families who wish to make a contribution for the Fairview Cemetery, send a check to First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457, or the Fairview

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, 9 Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1 Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas, 75481-9704.

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We are trying to get money to work on the parking lot. Nina Clawson donated a beautiful quilt to raise funds. We will have some estimates by May 4, of the cost to do this work. It will be brought before the membership. We have sold most of the tickets.

More money will be needed so there will be a money collection after the meeting and hope to make enough to finish the cost.

Association officers and directors are: Mattie Stubblefield-Treasurer, Mark Hare-President, Paul Newby-Vice President, Debbie Hare-Secretary, Jimmy Aikin-Director, Larry Evans-Director and Howard Marsh-Director.

Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce to **Celebrate with Open House**

The Clarksville/Red River County Chamber of Commerce will host an Open House on Thursday, May 8th during the house of 10:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is invited to come by for coffee and refreshments and visit with chamber directors and city and county officials to help celebrate Texas Chamber of Commerce Week.

State Comptroller John Sharp, spokesman for the Texas Chamber of Commerce Week recognizes Chambers for initiating programs to help business grow and promoting Texas cities for new investment.

Comptroller Shar says programs to enhance the growth of local tax bases mean better school, improved roads and streets and smaller tax burder on homeowners.

Chambers are also implementing community development programs inthe areas of education, crime prvention, and leadership development, which are critical in the enhancement of local communities.

Comptroller Sharp calls on Texas to join him in recognizing local chambers and their volunteers for their commitment to a better statwide community.

The Clarksvile/Red Rivr County Chamber of Commerce was established in 1922 and represents over 120 business and individual members. The organization is actively working to improve Clarksville and Red River County by focusing on

1. Assisting the Economical Development Board with attracting new business to the community.

2. Promoting the community's natural resources.

3. Assiting the Historical Society in promoting tourism and answering thousands of letters and phone inquiries, to name a few of the loca chamber's activities.

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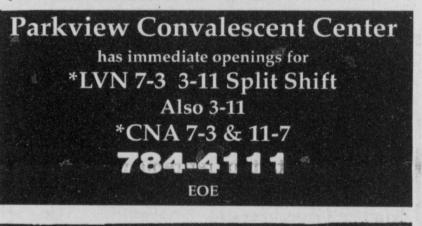
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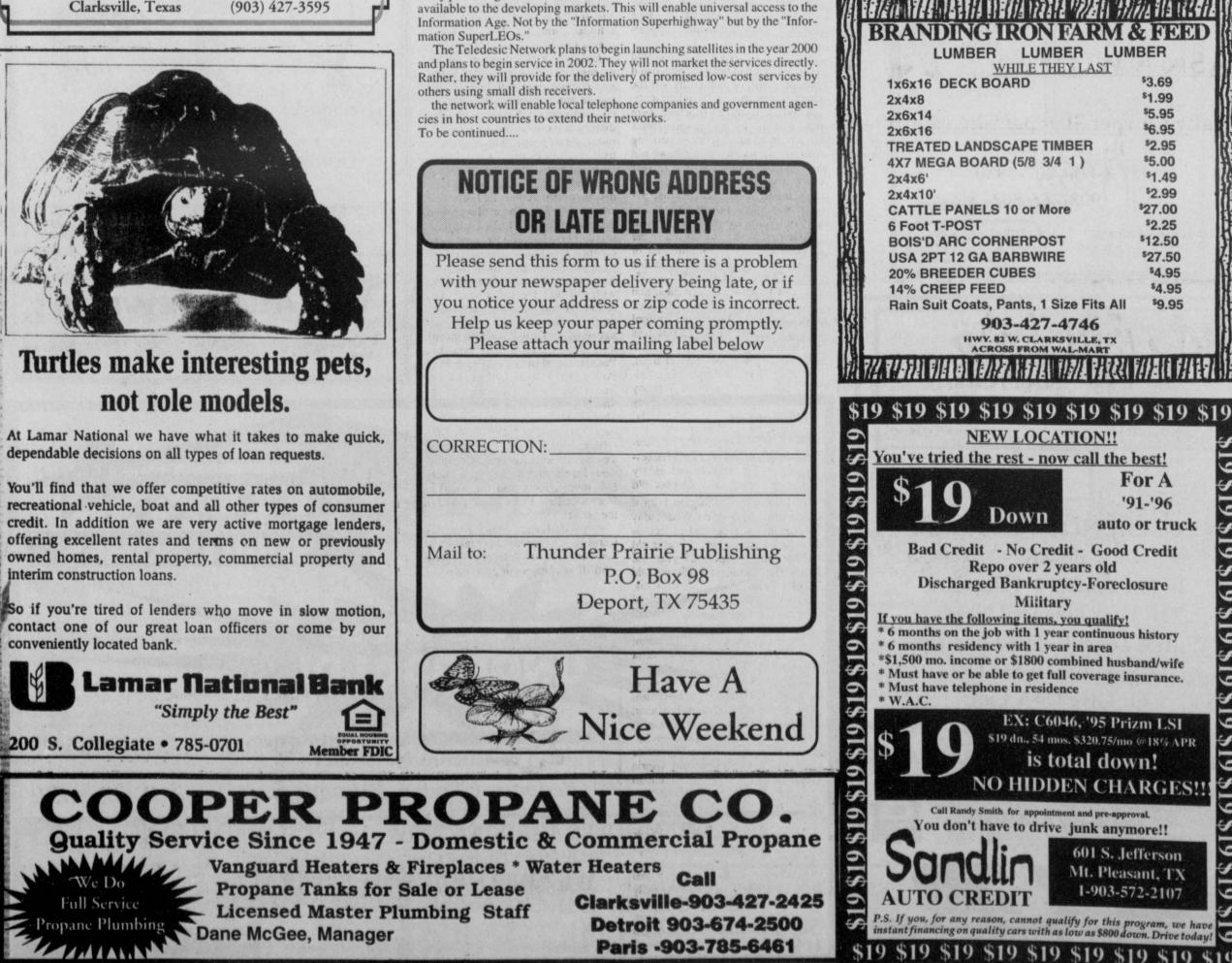
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Thursday, May 1, 1997

Center to hold estate planning seminar

An estate planning seminar will be held at the Fulbright Community Center on May 5 at 7:00 p.m. The common is a first of characteria. Several days aftrer the meeting, an associate will call each registered person. If further estate

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JUNIOR VARSITY-cheerleaders at Rivercrest High School next year from Bogata will be Kim Exum, Kim Shirley and Cassie Cannon. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Board of Regents awards bid for bookstore

. The Paris Junior College Board of Regents awarded the bid to operate the college bookstore on Monday night to Office Equipment Center in Paris.

The college store is currently being operated by The Texas Book Compay, headquartered in Greenville. Office Equipment Company's contract will become effective July 1 and guarantees PJC \$30,000 per year plus 8.5% of the store's revenue exceeding \$350,000.

PJC Regents also voted to discontinue charging drop fees to students who elect to drop classes, and will no longer charge for copies of their college transcripts. College officials told regents that most drops are made for reasons that will benefit the student and, therefore, the college doesn't charge a fee.

In other business, the Board of Regents approvd an Internet Use Policy that wil be effective for campus computer system users.

They approved a Code of Professional Ethics and a Student-Faculty Covenant for Success statement that were authorized and presented by faculty and student representatives.

The approved a recommendation that work be authorized to install a new roof on the Applied Science Center and the Student Center, and that a call for new bids be made to connect the Applied Science Center to the campus air conditioning system. Estimated cost for all projects is approximately \$600,000.

They employed Deron Clark as PJC baseball coach and instructor of kinesiolog.

Tonya Scott was employed as an advisor in the Educational Talent Search program.

The retirement of physics instructor John Brown and baseball coach and kinesiology instructor Larry Click were recognized. Both instructors retire May 9.

Thirty-three men, three women arraigned on drug charges in Lamar/Red River Counties

Following the early morning arrests of numerous individuals in Paris and Clarksville on Tuesday, April 15, deputies of the United States Marshall's Office transported the individuals to Sherman to appear before United States Magistrate Judge Robert Faulkner for an initial appearance.

As of Friday, April 18, 33 men and three women had been arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty on the charges contained in the indictments. Numerous detention hearings were held and the following individuals have been ordered detained pending trial in these cases: 27-year old Michael Dewayne Adkism; 22-year old Karrie Demond Black; 23-year old Christopher Lakent Burns; 51year old Alfred Loyce Green; 26year old Terry Lynn Hearn; 22-year old Herbert Smith Hill, Jr.,; 28-year old Dexter Lamar Williams, all of Paris; and 53-year old Richard Lee Gray; 59-year old Roy Miles; 35year old Roy Dewayne Miles; and 23-year old Raymond Bernet Owens, all of Clarksville; 32-year old Stafford Dewayne Patterson of Dallas was also detained pending trial. Detained on prior state charges, and being held pending trial in federal court are: 20-year old Anthony Jerome Hearn; 29-year old Aubrey Delon Jenkins; and 33-year old Carl Edwards Owens, all of Paris. Detention hearings for the following individuals are set for Wednesday, April 23: 23-year old Henry Dewayne Taylor; and 26-year old Darin Dewayne Washington, both of Clarksville. Also set on Wednesday for plea and arraignment as well as detention hearings are: 26-year old Keithie Ray Cooper; 27-year old James Earl Gray; and 25-year old Lacolis Deon Moore, all of Paris. Released by the court pending trial were: 21-year old Driekus Montrell Furtch; 28-year old Aaron Laraye Jenkins; 19-year old Casey Lamont Johnson; and 29-year old Lisa Johnson McCleary, all of Paris. Also released pending trial were: 28-year old Dewayne Earl Coleman; 24-year old Jeffery Demon Edwards; 26-year old Steven Lemont Edwards; 43-year old Anthony Donnell English; 34-year old Mary Katherine Gray English; 50-year old Gloria Reeves Gray; 26-year old Kevin Dadon Titus; and 23-year old Jermine Jerome Williams, all of Clarksville. Warrants remain outstanding for other, as yet, unnamed individuals who are also charged in the indictments In early 1996, the Paris Regional Drug Task Force began to intensify its investigation of drug distribution by these individuals as well as others. In November, 1996, the Mobile Enforcement Team of the Drug Enforcement Administration joined the Paris Regional Drug Task Force and to-

gether they implemented an investigation into three large crack cocaine distribution organizations based in Paris, Lamar County and Clarksville, Red River County.

On April 10, United States Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Texas returned three sealed federal indictments, charging these and other individuals with a variety of federal drug offenses including conspiracy to possess cocaine base with intent to distribute and conspiracy to distribute cocaine base; 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 and distribution of cocaine base: 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. Arrest warrants were issued on the indictments and 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. Assistant United States Attorney Carol K. Johnson and Special Assistant United States Attorney W. Reid Wittliff are prosecuting the cases.



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American Viewpoints



The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal. There is a little finishing canter before coming to a standstill. There is time to hear the kind voice of friends and to say to one's self: "The work is done." Holmes



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NEW BUSINESS-Main Street and Company has opened downtown Bogata. The business will offer flowers for all occasions, crafts, gifts and balloons. Owner operators are; (from the left) Denise Tippit, Mary Ann Ward and Donnie Lewis. The business will be open from 9-5 Monday through Friday and 9-12 on Saturday.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Bogata Lions Club meets The Bogata Lions Club met Thurs-

day, April 17. The meeting was opened by president, Dr. Robert White. The pledge of Allegiance was led by Claudia Vickers and the invocation was given by Johnny Ragsdill.

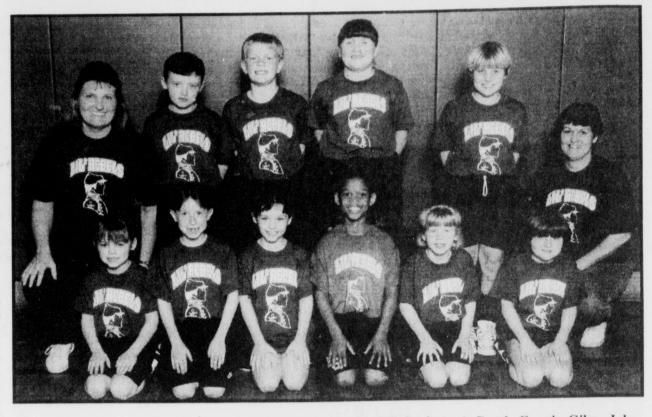
The meal was prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Franklin. Neil Rozell reported that the mar-

quee is being built and will be placed on Highway 271 by Kim's Kuttin' Korral

Jack Dodd reported that the Safety Fair was a real success.

David Rozell reported that Announcements for the garage sale on May 10 will appear in local newspa-pers beginning the week of April 28. Johnny Ragsdill reported that Lion's Club members would be helping at the Fish Fry for Child Protective Agency in Clarksville

Property Tax Protest and



BOGATA LIL' REBELS-Little Dribblers (from the left back row) Coach Connie Giles, Jake Needham, Collin Alford, Micah Upchurch, Tiffany Giles, and Coach Jean Upchurch; (front row from the left) Franny Galyean, Micah Haynes, Taylor Anderson, Edwin Galloway, Chelsea Alford and Kirby Needham.

Kindergarten round-up planned

Kindergarten round-up at Bogata Elementary School is planned for Friday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Parents are reminded to bring an official birth certificate, immunization records and a social security card (not a copy) for each child.

To attend Kindergarten a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1997.

If you will not be able to attend please call 632-5214 or 632-4354 and leave your child's name. This is important since the school needs to know approximately how many children to expect for next year's school



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M

*Broadway Junction will play for a dance Saturday night, May 3 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m..

* President, Betty Mullen, attended Loyalty Day meeting Sunday at Reno VFW

* Happy Birthday wishes to Donna



EMILY WARD - and Reddy Fire Department and City of

Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- * the value placed on your property
- * any exemptions that may apply to you
- * the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- * the taxable status of your property
- * the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Red River Appraisal District 101 West Broadway Clarksville, Texas 75426 903-427-4181

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board. (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, TX.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

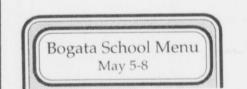
If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become de-linquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

Huston, Annie McKinney and Ressie Crow.

* Get Well Wishes to J.D. Barnette after having triple by-pass surgery at St. Joseph's hospital in Paris

* Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Don O'Donnell's family for the death of his son, Ron. We all loved him and will miss him.



Monday Breakfast Cereal & Toast Jelly Juice, Milk Lunch Spaghetti Meat Sauce Salad Fruit Garliic Bread Crackers Milk

Tuesday Breakfast Pancakes & Syrup Juice & Milk Lunch Corn Dogs Pre K - 4 Barbecute Sandwich 5th - 8th **Pickle Spears** French Fries Fruit Dessert

Wednesday

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Breakfast Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy Jelly Juice& Milk Lunch Ham & Cheese Sandwich **Baked Beans** Salad Crackers Milk Thursday **Breakfast**

Cereal & Toast Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Salad, Pickles Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk Friday

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Bogata in Emily's name. The sign was placed on 3rd Street N.E. in Bogata near Emily's home.

Teddy are shown with the THINK CHILD SAFETY sign her parents, Allan and Tina Ward, donated to the Bogata

Bogata School honor roll announced

Elementary and Junior High School Lindsey Robertson, who are on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks has been announced. They are as follows:

First Grade All A - Chrystal Anderson, Kristen Clark, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford, Coty Townes, Dara Williams, Chelsea Alford, Taylor Anderson, Lyzzette Gaytan, Colby Horn, Aaron Lum, Matthew Shew and Katelyn VanDeaver

First Grade All A & B- Colten Crawford, Ashley Horton, Sarah Jean, Jason Cunningham, Franny Galyean, Ryan Lashuay, Courtney Lemme, Chris Shirley and Ethan Tucker.

Second Grade All A-Lauren Beers, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Kirby Needham, Cortney Merchant, Brantly Morriis, Ashley Shew and Chris Watts.

Second Grade All A & B- Collin Alford, Lillian Baird, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Victor Rodriguez, Misty Seat, Krystal Smith, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Alejandra Arroliga, Shyla Burns, Sherea Roach, Cole Sheffield and Kelsey Taylor.

Third Grade All A- Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Holli Bush, Cindy Livingston, Jeremy Mankins, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.

Third Grade All A & B- Kenton Baker, Jason Davis, Josh Nailling, Wendy Stewart, Miranda Mauldin, Sarah Hare, Erica Moreno, Dustin Perry, Bailie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Wesley Haggard and Latrel Smith.

Fourth Grade All A - Stacy Bor-



Fourth Grade All A & B- Angela Brown, Nichole Burruss, Chris Cannon, Payden Franks, Haley Hawkins, Keith Mauldin, Jill Shirley, Clint Glasener, Heather Hawkins, Gina Lindsey, Katie Mankins, Morgan Meredith, Courtney Seat and Brandon Williams.

Fifth Grade All A-Kristin Simmons

Fifth Grade All A & B- Chance Belcher, Brittany Brown, Courtney 🖗 Brown, Lance Bush, Joe Lindsey, Brent Middleton, Keith Perry, Jeffrey Abernathy, Kaleb Baker, Courtney Boyd, Alex Davidson, Gena Haggard, Kyla Harville and Danielle Varner.

Sixth Grade All A- Erica Williiams

Sixth Grade All A & B- Ashley Beers, Beckie Belcher, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Alysa Hildebrand, Nikki Jones, Krystal Valenzuela and Ashley White.

Eighth Grade All A & B- Daphne Baird, Kim Exum and Joy Madden. Academic Rcognized

Seventh Grade-Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Caressa Covington, Charla Hines, Kayla Sears and Erin 9 Stieve

Eighth Grade- Kasey Crawford, Jennifer Hays, Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley and Rebecca Stewart.

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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 nterest; Seth R. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis

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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

5-8-97

DETROIT ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES CANCEL MAY 3, 1997 ELECTION 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.

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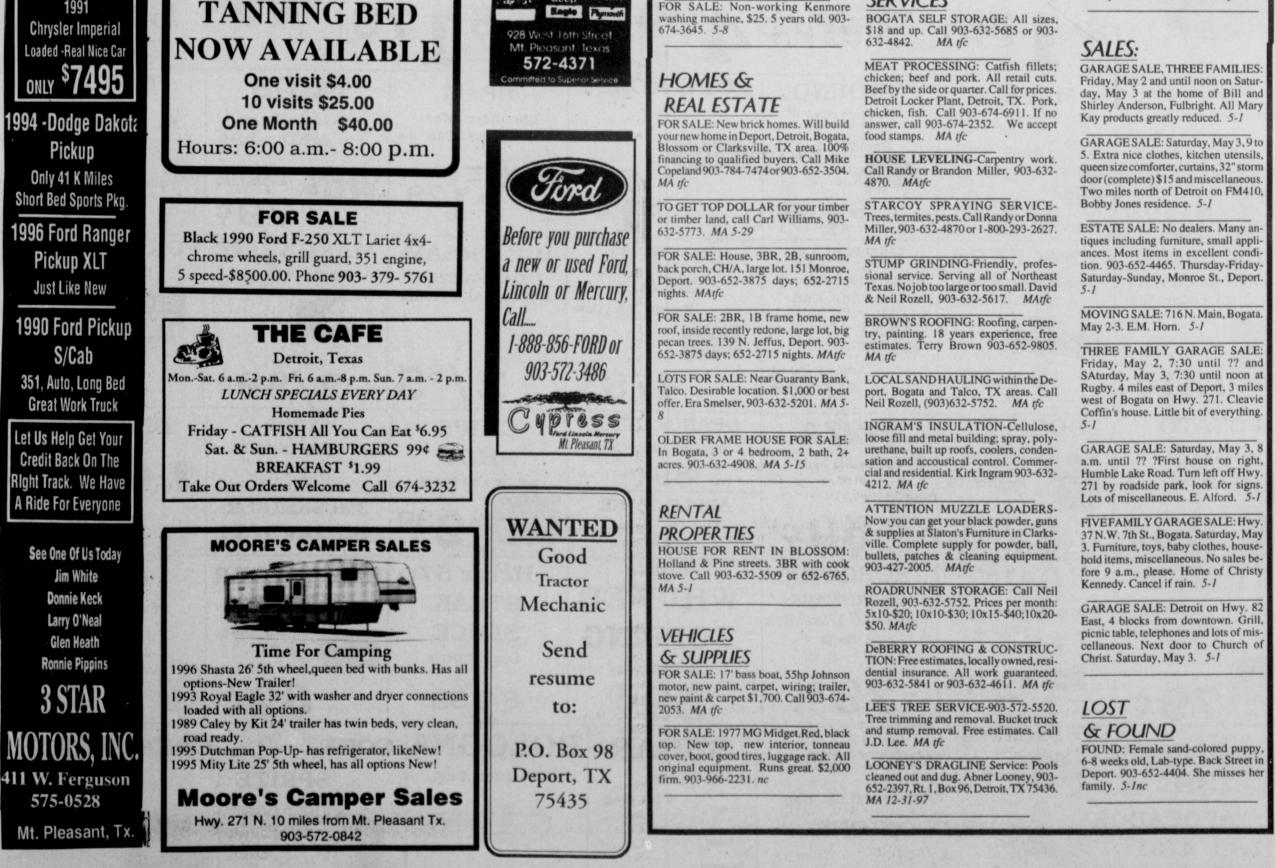
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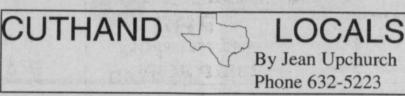
TALCO-BOGATA-School Board President, Eddie Brown helped the Talco School students proclaim a "War on TAAS" Monday. The students and staff enjoyed a pep rally to kick off a week of TAAS testing which began Tuesday, April 29. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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Friday Tye Mankins went to College Station to compete in Livestock Judging.

Cooking pies for the fish fry at Susie Bivins' home were Judy and Camelia Mankins, Hope and Haley Bivins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Joyce and Shyrale Bivins, Susie Bivins and Jean Upchurch.

Having lunch at the 909 Diner Saturday were Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Joyce and Shyrale Bivins, Susie Bivins, Fannie Eudy, Leo and Johnnie Jones.

Pop Bivins, Nathan Mankins, Jeffery Bivins and Mike Upchurch went to look at a horse to buy Sunday. Eating at Susie Bivins' Sunday

were Pop and Pauline Bivins, Jeffery, Haley and Hope Bivins, Joyce and Shyrale Bivins, Nathan, Tye, Judy and Camelia Mankins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Jean, Mike and Micah Upchurch, Leo and Johnnie Jones, Robert and Nina Jo Holt and the hostess.

Joyce and Shyrale Bivins and Kelly Williams attended the Parenting Class Monday.

Eddie Wayne Belcher came home for the Fish Fry.

Sally Thomas, who is Susie Bivins' sister, called from Sherman to tell all that her family is doing well. Cuthand got a lot of water this

week from rain and caused a lot of people to stay home because the roads were under water.

Call in your Cuthand News, we'll be glad to have it.

Roberts honored with showers

Mrs. Shawn (Nicki) Roberts was honored with a baby shower on March 9, 1997, at the home of Carol Leake in Talco. Hostess were Stephanie Barker, Jerilyn Goolsby, Mandi Kelley, Carol Leake and Barbara Russell. Finger foods, punch and cookie were served. Approximately 45 guests attended. The Roberts received many nice and useful gifts.

Nicki was also honored with a baby shower on March 22, 1997, at the home of Janet Fry in Mt. Pleasant. Lee Ann Brown and Janet Fry were hostess. Cake squares, cookies and

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On April 1, 1997, Nicki was honored with a baby shower at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant. Hostess were fellow coworkers from the credit department, including; Bry Baker, Sherri Brabham, Cindy McLeroy, Gay Poole, Betty Reese, Rene Rodgers and Renee Sparks. Punch and cookies were served. Approximately 35 guests attended. Nicki received many nice and useful gifts.

Shower held for Becky White

Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, April 19, at the home of Mary Ann Ward. More than 40 guests registered to honor Miss White.

She received a nice assortment of gifts. The hostesses presented her with an eight piece set of Farberware cookware. In keeping with Miss White's musical background, she chose stainless flatware called Mandolin. Special guests at the shower were the bride-elect's mother, Alice Ann White, and the prospective groom's mother, Barbara Hurst, from Axtell.

Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Anderson, Kay Byndas, Bobbie Damron, Linda Eilers, Gerlyn Gray, Kay Ross, Donna Rozell, Paula Speir, June Stanley, Miriam Stephenson, Sandra Stockton, Jane Strawn, Mary Ann Ward, Maggie Williams and Clarice Vaughan



