



Mrs. James Jackson Brown

Allmon-Brown exchange vows March 11, 2000

Jennifer Lynn Allmon of Paris and James Jackson Brown of Maple Springs were united in marriage at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Lifeline Worship Center in Reno. Reverend Jack Elliott performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Carl and Pam Allmon of Paris and the granddaughter of Dwight and Lucille Cox of Roxton and Travis and Linda Barber of Paris. The groom is the son of Eddie and Nancy Brown of Maple Springs. He is the grandson of the late Jack and Beatrice Brown of Quitman and the late Dean and Virgie Graf of Maple Springs.

Wedding music was provided by pianist, Dustin May and vocalist, Tammy Farmer. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride chose a gown designed by Monique. It was created in white Royal satin in a ball gown style. The bodice featured a Sabrina neckline and V-basque waist embellished with Venice lace beaded with seed pearls and iridescent sequins. The back closing was secured by a row of satin and pearl covered buttons. The full skirt of organza extended to a Royal Cathedral train and was adorned with elarete motifs; the hemline was bordered with embellished Schiffli lace. Her fingertip veil of pearl enhanced illusion fell from a bun wrap of lace, pearls and sequins. The bride carried a bouquet of pale yellow roses accented with baby's breath and greenery and tied with ribbons and lace.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Lori Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Ft. Worth. The bride's best friend, Elizabeth Exum of Paris, attended as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Allmon, sister of the bride and Jana Weatherall of Talco. Stormie Cox of Roxton served as junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Madeline Bruce of Paris and Bailey Williams of Ft. Worth.

The groom, best men and groomsmen wore black tuxedos accented with yellow rose boutonnières. Serving as best men were Jody Nolen of Talco and Carl Antone of Arizona. Groomsmen were Justin Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Kenneth Paul Johnson of Maple Springs, cousins of the groom and Dustin Wolfe of Arkansas. Ushers and candle lighters were Patrick Allmon, brother of the bride, Darrell Bruce and Shawn Boutwell all of Paris. Ring bearers were Hunter Bruce and Archie Farmer both of Paris.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church fellowship hall which was decorated with yellow and green balloons, candles and confetti. The bride's table held a three tier wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and a water fountain, punch and mints. Serving were Kathy Barber, the bride's aunt, Tammy Farmer, Tammy Huffman and Carmen Groce. The groom's table held a chocolate cake with a heart shape cut out and filled with chocolate dipped strawberries, coffee and nuts. Serving were the groom's

sister, Kim Anderson and the groom's cousins, Katherine Graf and Carla Minor. A screen between the two tables decorated with lights, greenery and yellow roses held pictures of the bride and groom from infancy to the present day. Guest were also served from a fruit display created by Sharon Price and Zonetta Hawkins and a vegetable tray created by the groom's cousin, Rhonda Taylor. Rachel and Susan Smith, the groom's cousins passed out bookmarks and bubbles to guest prior to the couple's departure.

After a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas the newlyweds will reside in Paris.

A rehearsal dinner was held by the groom's parents at the church fellowship hall on Friday evening. Guests were served smoked turkey, brisket and chicken ranch style beans, twice baked potatoes, cole slaw, tea, coffee and condiments. Helping cook for the event were friends, Karen Jones, Leslie Wright and Tammy Threadgill. The hall was decorated by Marta Rhoades. Yellow and green table cloths covered the tables and the serving area was decorated with greenery, mini-lights, candle, confetti and yellow roses. Following the meal and rehearsal the bride's and groom's families and friends began decoration in the wedding chapel.

The couple were honored with several wedding showers and received many nice and useful gifts from family and friends.



PAMELA BREANN LEWIS celebrated her first birthday at the home of her parents, Charles Don and Shaunda Lewis on March 11. Guests were served "Twenty Bird" cake and ice cream. Attending the celebration was her big sister, Niki, her grandparents, Charlie and Donnie Lewis and Butch and Linda Pace and her great-grandmother, Lillie White; Donita Lewis; Karen, Jonathan and Brittany Andrews; Clay, Chasity, Camen and Calley Francis; Tonya, Kasey and Kallie Cannaday; Jason Flowers; Torina and Jerri House; Gena Haggard; Tony, Kim, Chea, Cody, Marci and Ryan Townsend; Leah and Brittany Bull; Jan and Robert Lewis; Vania Pace and Cristy and Christopher Kennedy. On her actual birth date, March 14, she was honored with a private luncheon at the home of James and Dee Wood. Attending were Tim and Denise Wood and her parents, Charles Don and Shaunda Lewis. Breann was given numerous gifts to honor her milestone.

Spaghetti Supper/Talent Show to be held

The Talco and Bogata PTO's will host Chicken Spaghetti Supper and Talent Show at Rivercrest High School on April 8, 2000. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and prices will be \$4.00 per plate for adults and \$2.00 per plate for children 12 and under. The meal will include Chicken Spaghetti, salad, beans, dessert and tea. There will also be a child's plate including one slice of pizza and drink for \$1.00 per plate. A silent cake and pie auction will also be held.

p.m. Adult tickets will be \$2.00 and student tickets will be \$1.00. Participants for the show will be by invitation only.

Advance tickets will be sold by Talco and Bogata PTO members or can be purchased at any of the three schools. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the meal and show and support both the Talco and Bogata PTO's who use their earnings to purchase needed items for their schools.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00

Watts-Wilson to exchange wedding vows

Nelson and Carolyn Watts of Gun Barrel City proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Gayle Watts, to Tony Ross Wilson.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Butch and Lou Wilson of Mabank.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Roberta Watts and the late Travis Watts of Johntown and Ina Henley and the late Don Henley of Mt. Vernon.

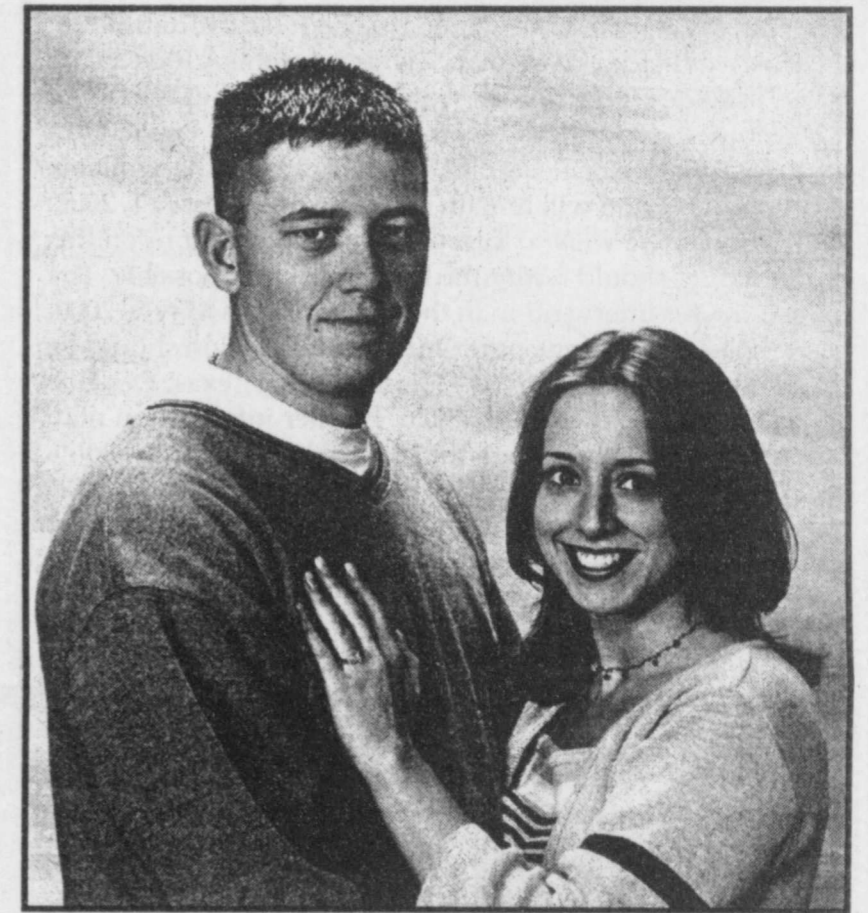
Kimberly and Tony are both

graduates of Mabank High School.

Kimberly attended Trinity Valley Community College in Athens and is currently employed at Cedar Creek Bank in Seven Points and Tony is employed with the Dr. Pepper Company in Irving.

The couple will exchange vows at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8 at the First Baptist Church in Tool with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall.

The couple will reside in Mabank.



Kimberly Gayle Watts, fiancée of Tony Ross Wilson

Rivercrest class of 1985 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 is planning their 15th year reunion. It will be held May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center.

It will be a two event reunion with families meeting around noon and bringing a picnic lunch. Later in the evening, the adults will meet for a meal, a program and their favorite music from the early 80's.

The class does need help finding some of their classmates. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following people, please contact Greg Russell at 903-463-3532:

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| Susan Baker | Christy Brown |
| Becky Burkley | Kyle Roland |
| Penny Hanes | Nancy Smith |
| John Jones | Leon Kaelke |
| Melissa Varner | Hayden Martin |
| Donna Unruh | Cindy Woods |

Fords celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Lloyd and Eunice Ford of Rugby celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 23rd, 2000.

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Amanda Michele Buffo, Nee Holley

Holley-Buffo exchange marriage vows

Amanda Michele Holley of Richardson and Michael Paul Buffo of Plano were married February 19 at the First United Methodist Church in Richardson. The Rev. David Sawyer officiated. Deacon Mike Carrell of St. Mark's Catholic Community Church in Plano also participated.

Parents are Bob and Belinda Holley of Richardson and Dominic and Derreca Buffo of Plano.

Elizabeth Buffo, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor. The bride's attendants were Jamie Cotter, Laura Land and Melody Wright.

Michael Jobe was best man.

Crime Stoppers crime of the week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.

Sometimes during the weekend of Saturday, March 18th, unknown suspects stole a black, 1995 Kenworth tractor from the yard of Richard Drake Construction in Powderly. This stolen truck bearing Texas tag #R13-667 is valued at over \$35,000.

If you have any information on

Groom's attendants were Brad DuBose, Chris Germany and Ron Winters.

The bride graduated in 1994 from The Winston School in Dallas and attended Richland College. She is currently associated with Hilton Worldwide Reservations.

The groom graduated in 1994 from The Winston School in Dallas and graduated from the Universal Technical Institute in Houston. He is currently associated with Network Dynamics Cabling, Inc. in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to Florida, they will live in Dallas.

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

John Temple visited his son Paul Temple of Richardson Sunday and they attended the Dallas Stars game. Edna Talley, Jeannie Lane, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby had dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night. Kay Preston of Paris and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt Sunday. Bob Blackburn of Starkville, Miss. visited John and Velma Temple Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt of Rugby Friday afternoon. Susan Roach spent the weekend with her mother, Nora Appleby of

Eddy. Ronny and Eileen Pettit of Irving spent the weekend at their place here and visited Bob and Buena Marshall. Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple Thursday night. Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby and Shasta Riley of Hopewell had lunch with Edna Talley Sunday. Dorothy Holt visited Mary Parks at the hospital in Paris Wednesday. Mary has since been moved to Paris Nursing home.

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 Lunch: Sloppy Joes
 Pickles
 Baked beans
 Mayo cake
 Milk
- Wednesday**
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast
 Juice, milk
 Lunch: Fried chicken
 Mashed potatoes
 Green beans
 Gravy
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- Thursday**
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April 14	*Honey Grove	4:30	JV/Var
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 Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding should notify the PUC as soon as possible. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 5, 2000. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Protection at (512)936-7120 or (888)782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUC at (512)936-7136. In addition, information may be obtained by contacting Garry Johnson of TNMP at (800)435-2822.

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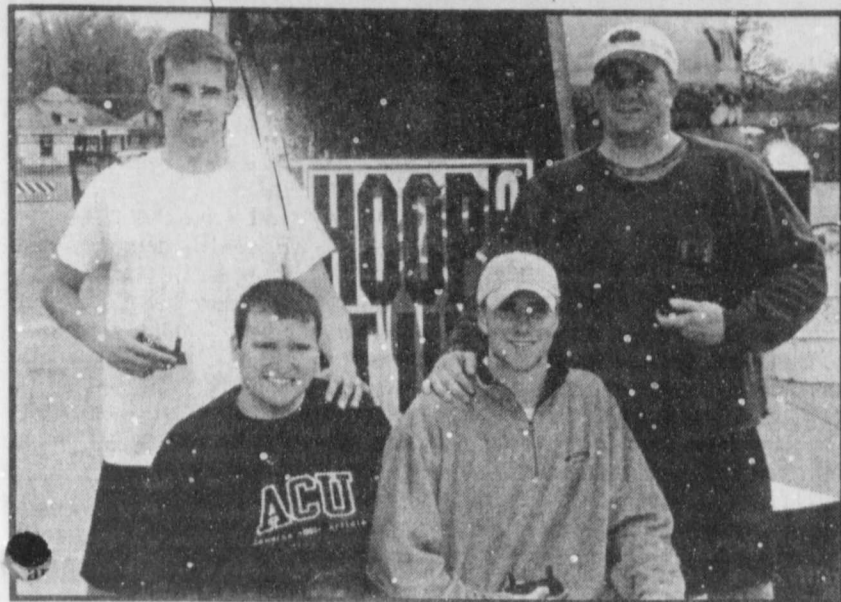
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DIVISION CHAMPS!!!-Andy Zimmerman of Atlanta, GA., Chad and Erric Martin of Arlington, TX. (formerly of Bogata) and Mark Ostoits of Atlanta, GA. competed recently in the Hoop-It-Up 3 on 3 basketball tournament in Dallas, going undefeated to win 1st place in their division. Hoop-It-Up is an organization that travel nationwide to major metropolitan areas. Over 1400 teams of 3 to 4 people competed in the Dallas tournament, which was categorized by age and height and was organized into men's, women's and mixed divisions. Andy, Mark and Chad were runners-up in the 1999 Atlanta, GA. tournament. Since Chad moved back to Texas, the Atlanta guys had to travel a great distance to complete the team but the trip was well worth it! Congratulations guys.

4-H News

This year Kids Safe Saturday will be Saturday, April 1 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. All volunteers are needed to help make this activity a big success. If you will be able to help out, call 737-2443.

The 4-H camping session will be from July 10-12 in Brownwood. Currently there are two spots for girls and three spots for boys. Cost is \$80.00 per camper and a \$20.00 deposit.

The next 4-H Council/Adult Leader meeting will be Monday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. All officers and Council delegates are expected to attend.

Class of '54 to meet following reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1954 will have a class reunion immediately following homecoming activities on Saturday, April 8 at the home of Boyce and Eva Flenniken in Deport.

A barbeque supper will be served at 4:00 p.m. for class members, their families and other friends who are interested in attending.

Bogata class of 1943 to meet

The graduating class of 1943 of the Bogata High School will meet for their annual reunion at the Lonesome Dove Restaurant in Deport Saturday, April 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m.

No formal program is planned except to reminisce and renew acquaintances. Anyone wishing to address the group will have the opportunity and those who have expired since last year will be remembered. Letters will be read from those who cannot attend and wish to send a letter. All class members and teachers have been notified by letter.

Anyone wishing to attend should contact L.M. Vaughan at 903-834-6999 by March 15, 2000. Correspondence should be sent to him at 105 N. Pope Drive, Overton, Texas 75684. Spouses and friends are welcome to attend.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and dismissal will be shortly after 1:00 p.m. in time to attend the overall Bogata School reunion and business meeting at the Bogata gymnasium at 1:30 p.m.

Notice to RHS class of 1985

Plans have been in the works for a Rivercrest High School Class of 1985 Reunion during this past year. Class members have searched high and low for classmates to make the reunion set for May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center a success.

A questionnaire was mailed to all class members who have been found and a request for a return of the questionnaire by February 12, 2000 was made. The group have received few responses although they hear of many who plan to attend. In order to have enough food for those planning to attend the questionnaires are very important and even if plans to attend are not made the questionnaires will let classmates know what has happened in each classmates life.

All classmates a urged to please return these forms as soon as possible to Jennifer Reeder, whose address is on the form. Lets celebrate our 15th year away from Rivercrest High School back together again!

Class of 1960 to meet

The graduating class of 1960 from Bogata High School will have a reunion on Saturday, April 8, 2000 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Neva Dell Harville, 407 South Bryson in Bogata. All class members, friends and former faculty are cordially invited to attend.



HEADED TO STATE CONVENTION-The members shown from the PASF group from Rivercrest High School will travel to San Antonio on March 30 for the annual PASF (Spanish) convention. The group shown will enter different types of contests and attend workshops while in San Antonio. Cara Morgan, a current state officer, will be assisting with all the festivities. Kendall Stansell is running for a state officer position. The poster shown was made by several students in the Spanish Club. The poster will be entered in a contest dealing with the theme for the year. The group plans on visiting 3 of the 5 missions in San Antonio on Friday morning before the convention begins on Friday afternoon. Good luck to all students!! Pictured not in order are; Nathan Carroll, Chancy Fulbright, Sam Stanley, Steven Shade, Kendall Stansell, Wendy Gentry, Lacy Harper, Megan Horn, Durce Williams, Krystal Valenzuela, Brandi Randle, Jennifer Hays, Bre'Ann Stroud and Cara Morgan along with teacher/sponsor, Pam Hays. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Class of 1940 to meet

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1940 will have its 60th reunion on Saturday, April 8, 2000 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Bogata United Methodist Church. All class members, friends and teachers are invited to attend.



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Lady Rebels travel to Alba-Golden

The Rivercrest High School Lady Rebels traveled to Alba-Golden for track and field competition last week. Participating in the meet were: Kim Shirley, Erica Williams, Rachel Case, Cassie Wilcox, Molly Moles, Ashlei Moles, Michelle Bryant, Charla Hines, Jennifer Hays, Tina Carder, Shari Wisinger, Robyn Hollis and Danielle Easterling.

Placing were: 400 meter relay-4th place, Charla Hines, Michelle Bryant, Tina Carder and Danielle Easterling.

800 meter run-Kim Shirley-5th. Long Jump-Charla Hines-3rd.

Eight teams participated in the meet and the Lady Rebels competed well.

The Lady Rebels also recently

participated at Big Sandy. Participants were: Kim Shirley, Charla Hines, Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger. Charla Hines took a 6th place in the Long Jump, Kim Shirley took 3rd in the 800 and 400 meter run.

Coach Debbie Williams said, "These young ladies participated against at least 20 other teams at this meet. They saw lots of competition and were a big part of that competition. They are to be congratulated not only for their competition on the track and field, but to put in the time and effort of taking a Saturday from their spring break to improve in athletics. Dependable, reliable and hard working for yourself, and for the program is the key to success".

Lady Rebels travel to New Diana

The 8th grade Lady Rebels traveled to new Diana on Friday, March 24 for track and field competition. Coach Tammie Case said, "The girls performed well against 20 other schools".

Stephanie Williams placed 4th in the 2400 meter run and 2nd place in the 1600 meter. Paige Boyd placed 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles.

This was the first meet for the girls this season and Coach Case was pleased with their first performance and said, "Although our numbers are small and each girl competes in several events we look to improve and compete well in district".



RIVERCREST ATTEND UIL COMPETITION-On Friday, March 24, 2000 the District Academic UIL meet was held at Paris Junior College. There were seven schools in attendance competing in 21 events. Rivercrest High School carried 45 students. The school placed 3rd in District competition. The students pictured traveled with the school to the competition. The following students will be going to Stephenville for Regional competition on April 14 and 15: Eric Posey, Shelly Hollis, Sara Hollands, Mark Jackson, April Elrod, Kirk King, Kim Shirley, Kara Palmer, Brandon Davis and Cara Morgan. On Saturday following competition, 24 students, along with 6 sponsors, attended a Dallas Mavericks game and visited the West End in Dallas. The students are wished good luck in Stephenville! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest track and field teams competing well

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Alba-Golden on March 11, 200 for competition in the Lake Country Relays. In the Junior Varsity Division Justin Exum placed 1st in the Pole Vault with 9ft 6in.; Phillip Hinton placed 6th in the 300 meter hurdles; Brandon Buchanan placed 1st in the 3200 meter run; the 400 meter relay team made up of Justin Exum, Nathan Carroll, Ryan Newton and Phillip Hinton placed 5th and the 1600 meter relay team made up of Marcus Deming, Nathan Carroll, Phillip Hinton and Brandon Buchanan placed 5th. The Rebels finished in 7th place behind much larger schools. Coach Terry Hill said, "I was very pleased with the athletes efforts. It was an accomplishment just to make the finals. Both relays placed plus we took 1st place in 2 individual events".

In the Varsity Division Cody Wolfe placed 6th in the high jump with 6 ft.,

1st in the 110 hurdles, 6th in the long jump, 2nd in the 300 meter hurdles and was a member of the 4th place 1600 meter relay team; Michael Galoway placed 5th in the high jump with 6 ft.; Hollis Grimes placed 2nd in the 400 meter run with a time of 54.8, 4th place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:16 and was a member of the 1600 meter relay team which placed 4th. Other members of the 1600 meter relay team which won 4th place were Ryan Hawkins and Chance Wolfe.

Zach Ward made it into the finals in the shot put but was defeated and the Rebel 400 meter relay team made up of C.A. Middleton, Myron Ellis, Brendin Jones and Keith Hines while not placing were only a step away.

Over all standing in the meet were: 1st-Bullard with 195 points; Lone Oak-2nd with 100 points; Grand Saline-3rd with 66 points; Alba-Golden

and Commerce tied for-4th with 43 points each; Rivercrest-5th with 42 points; Farmersville-6th with 38 points; Edgewood-7th with 18 points; and Caddo Milles-8th with 15 points. Coach Terry Hill said, "I was really excited about our performances. Just to make the finals was tough. There were some good track and field teams at this meet. Some of our times would have qualified for Regionals in our district meet last year and we are still a month away from district competition on April 11. We have 2 athletes high jumping at 6 foot. I expect to do extremely well in our district".

On Saturday, March 18 the Rebels traveled to Big Sandy on a very rainy day. Cody Wolfe placed 2nd in the 110 hurdles with a time of 15.1 and 1st in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 40.1. Coach Terry Hill said, "We did a good job of staying in training during spring break. Now all we have to do is get better."

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I would like to thank the citizens of Red River County who have supported me with their hard work during this election and would appreciate your continued vote of confidence.

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BOB STOREY ON APRIL 11th

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Fairview Cemetery to have work day

There will be a work day at Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County on Saturday, April 8, 2000. Many improvements have been completed during the past year; however, there are others to be done. The board plans to straighten monuments which are leaning and in danger of falling. You are urged to attend this work day and help in this and other projects in preparation for the annual homecoming on Sunday, May 7, 2000. Gaylon Hume plans to prepare a stew for the workers. He will need ingredients, and you are requested to assist him with these. Anyone who

wishes may bring a dessert. Crackers, utensils, and paper goods will be needed, so workers are requested to bring these for their own use. Occasionally, there is a problem with livestock getting into the cemetery. This happens when the gate has not been closed. Please, when leaving the cemetery, be certain that the gate has been secured as they are designed to be. Your cooperation is appreciated. Please send your donations for Fairview Cemetery to Mattie Stubblefield, Rt. 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481.

LifeNet to hold Prom Night Awareness events

Prom Night is notorious for teens involved in alcohol-related accidents. Every year dozens of teenagers are needlessly maimed or killed in accidents involving drinking and driving. What do we do? What will I take to get the message across to teenagers? Life-Net has the answer. One of the most effective ways to get the message across to teens is to help them connect behaviours (actions) with consequences (results). Telling teens about the dangers is not enough. In this case, seeing is believing. LifeNet is doing their part to help curb teenage curiosity through reality. Operation Prom Night has become an effective tool in teaching students the dangers of mixing alcohol and engines-the dangers of drinking and driving. Students are shown graphic, realistic reenactments of car crash scenes. The scenario is like this: Actual cars involved in crashes set the stage. A young man sits slumped over the steering wheel of the car he is driving as blood stains his clothes. A female passenger in

the car awakens from temporary unconsciousness and realizes what has happened. She screams for help as she's crying over the dead body of her best friend. In another car, a family is totally devastated. A young boy is dead at the scene. The mother and father, bloodied and dazed, shake the boy in a desperate attempt to revive him. Sirens blare as emergency personnel are on the way. The victims are rushed to the nearest hospital. When the bodies are cleared, police discover beer cans and whiskey bottles in the backseat of the teenagers' car. The driver was drinking. LifeNet wants students to know the reality of drinking and driving under the influence of alcohol. If it doesn't happen to a drunk driver, it certainly affects the family in the other car. You can help LifeNet spread the word about the effects of drinking and driving. LifeNet will be in Clarksville at Clarksville Lake on April 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. Detroit, Avery and Rivercrest High Schools will be on hand.

It's Tennis Time Again! Join Talco-Bogata Ladies Tennis League Now

Join the Fun with women of all ages at Rivercrest High School. This Tennis Association is for beginners as well as experienced tennis players. The fee is \$10. Play will begin on April 17, 2000. Deadline date for sign up will be April 10. Talco-Bogata Tennis Association presents a Tennis Scholarship for a Rivercrest High School Senior each year. Contact Dana Neeley at 632-4061, Cecilia Smith at 379-5462 or Rachel Ward at 379-7221 for further information.

Hawkins to be honored with Benefit by Masons

The Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 will hold a stew supper April 1, 2000 in honor of Mark and Jana Hawkins and family who lost their home to fire recently. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. All proceeds will go to the Hawkins family. The price for the meal will be your donation. Everyone is invited to come out for a good meal and lend a helping hand to our family, friends and neighbors, the Hawkins.

Drug seizure culminates warrant service in Fannin County

On March 27 at approximately 1:30 a.m., investigators for the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program, Fannin County Sheriff's Office and the Bonham Police Department executed a narcotic search warrant just south of Windom in Fannin County. The search warrant finally brought investigators to the close of a month long investigation of an illegal drug sale operation. Upon entry into the residence, investigators located Brandon Heath Bowman, age 23 of Bonham, at the residence. A search of the residence revealed several pounds of marijuana, a large quantity of methamphetamine, anabolic steroids, scales and packaging material for distributions.

Investigators located in the backroom a cultivated indoor marijuana grow operation with several dozen marijuana plants. While searching the residence, Bryan David Nichols, age 23 and Charlie Herbert Thompson III, age 20, both of Bonham, arrived at the residence also in possession of a half pound of marijuana and methamphetamine. The search netted officers with the three felony arrests, U.S. Currency, papers, cell phones, and one vehicle, were all seized pending forfeiture. Commander Almond of the Regional Controlled Substance Apprehension Program advises that "because the investigation was completely thorough, some investigators were up 35 hours straight, but at the conclusion we were able to dismantle this entire operation at this particular residence with more arrests likely."

Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Sometime between February 18 and 19, a theft occurred on the Woolly Ranch near the intersection of FM114 and FM1158. The following items were taken, 1990 5610 diesel tractor, New Holland front-end loader, a set of shop made hayforks and back hayforks. Sometime between Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18, someone drove from the Detroit High School parking lot onto Muri Whitley's front yard. The driver made a figure 8, turned around on the driveway, and made another pass through the yard

while going back to the parking lot. The driver of the vehicle cut several deep ruts into the yard. Crime Stoppers needs your information to solve these or any felony crimes. You could earn up to \$1,000 should your information lead to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for these crimes. Remember, you do not have to be identified and you do not have to testify. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477. Additional crime listings can be viewed at <http://www.crimestop.com/>, search Red River County, Texas.

Attend The Church of Your Choice



Cunningham Baptist Church will host a singing on April 2nd at 6:00 that evening. Please come and join us as we enjoy the special music of the "Gospel Chimes".

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared. To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantees that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes. The James Wood Family will be happy to answer any questions that you might have, so start preparing today.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Bogata, Red River County, Texas, is currently in the planning stages of creating a Drought Contingency Plan for our customers in compliance with Senate Bill One passed by the Texas Legislature. Following guidelines provided by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, these plans will include triggering conditions during a drought based on the average amount of water normally provided by the City of Bogata. For each drought trigger condition there are specific goals outlined in the Plan for water conservation and guidelines for achieving those goals. In addition there may be penalties, in the form of surcharges and convictions, for abuses of the plan.

The City of Bogata interested in receiving comments from the public on the proposed Drought Contingency Plan. Public comment will be received in two ways, (1) by letter addressed to the Public Works Director, City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, which must be received on or before April 10, 2000, or (2) during a Public Meeting held prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council on April 10, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. at Bogata City Hall at 128 North Main.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Temporary Directors of the proposed Crime Control and Prevention Board issued a decree to have an election creating a Crime Control and Prevention District. This election will be held on May 6, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata City Hall for the purpose of allowing voters to vote for or against the following proposal: The creation of the Crime Control and Prevention District dedicated to crime reduction programs and the adoption of a proposed local sales and use tax at a rate of 1/2 of 1%. This would go toward the maintaining of our community policing and crime prevention programs.

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Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Guests in the home of Helen Williams over the weekend recently were her two sisters and their daughters, Mary Campbell of Lemesa and daughter, Kay Freeman of Lubbock, Alline Chandler of Leggett and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson of Lufkin. On Friday night Patty Barton of Bagwell favored the group with chicken spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings. On Saturday the ladies along with Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce, Barbara Martin of Paris and Patty Barton of Bagwell enjoyed dining at the Lonesome Dove in Deport for their noon meal.

Sympathy is extended to the Williams, Holt and Gray families during their loss of loved ones.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were in Hot Springs, Arkansas Saturday, March 18 for their granddaughter, Casey Bradley's 5th birthday party.

Yvonne Powell of Carrollton visited with her sisters Margie Garrett and Zelma Mauldin over the weekend recently.

Visiting Clarice Vaughan on Tuesday last week was Joe Garrison of Silver City, New Mexico.

Visiting Jettie Bond last week was her granddaughter, Shayanne Moffel of Wichita Falls. Jettie spent part of the time teaching Shayanne to cook.

Nita Townes Redding underwent triple by-pass heart surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She is reported home and doing well.

Visiting with Ed and Lois Huddleston on Sunday was their granddaughter, Annette Hudson of Lewisville.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville spent the weekend at their home at Mabry and with his mother, Helen Williams.

Visiting with Chrystine Baker on Tuesday were Bo and Peggy Yale and Billie Welch. They all went out to eat in celebration of Chrystine's 39th and holding birthday.

Visiting Jettie and Doug Bond recently were Mr. and Mrs. David Remero and children of Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home with their families last week to attend funeral services for her nephew, Hayden Holt. Riley spent several extra days with his Granny and Papa, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. On Tuesday his cousins, Heather and Heath Holt joined him at their grandparents over night and on Wednesday Judy and Harold Holt picked them up. Riley visited his great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray on Thursday. On Friday afternoon Heath Holt visited with Riley and Jerry Gray and Friday evening Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Riley had supper and did some shopping in Paris. On Saturday, Jerry and Gerlyn along with Jessica and Marli Hines took Riley home and attended his soccer game. They also took Jennifer out to lunch in celebration of her birthday.

Donna Rozell has returned from attending a Housing Authority training meeting in Jefferson on March 15. The training dealt with reporting that grades local Authorities on management abilities.

Theford Homes has Church Service

On March 21st a group of 19 friends and residents met for the regular church service at Theford Homes. A tasty covered dish lunch was enjoyed. Current birthdays were recognized and prayer requests were taken. Barbara Stansell shared a special testimony of healing.

Following a time of gospel singing, Jennifer Kilmer sang a special number, "A Miracle in Me". The sermon was brought by Bro. Shawn Tully of Jothtown. Based on Matthew 6:34 the message encouraged the listeners to live the Christian life "One Day at a Time".

Tuesday, April 4, will be the next meeting with Bro. Charles Harper preaching. Everyone is cordially invited.

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this past week were:

Resident, Aubrey Herring-Cavon Herring, Polly Herring and Frank Herring.

Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford, John and Willie Mae Topping.

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill. Resident, George Hancock-Inez Gill.

Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee, Ruth Lee, Janie and Jailee Ward, Darla and Allix Brunson, Jennifer Hampton, Neta Moore and Drue Pirtle.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller, Ruth and Jimmy.

Resident, Alfred Martin-Loice Bullock. Resident, Pauline Hutson-Lindsey Ward.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Ike and Dorie Roach, Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson.

Resident, Neat Massey-Nell Har-



MATH-A-THON SUCCESS-Bogata students in grades 6 through 1 recently participated in the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon. Each student got sponsors who paid different amounts of money for each correct math problem the student did. The group raised \$1,725.08 to help children with all types of medical problems. They are pictured with their sponsor, Bogata 5th grade teacher, Ginger Jordan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

House. Resident, Eulla Martin-Dena Littrell and Crystal White.

Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks, Bill and Judy Cody.

Residents Mr. and Mrs. Stockton-daughter and son-in-law, Glenna and Doug.

Resident, Grady Childres-Russell Childres.

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey and Cindy Scoggins. Resident, Irene House-Charles

House. Resident, Vivian Fail-Ann and Lynn Fail of Kilgore.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Ricky and Martha Tucker and Nelda and Clifton Tucker.

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Visiting all residents were members of the Bogata Junior High Student Council.

Bogata Lions sponsor Bingo at nursing home

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo at the Red River Healthcare Center on March 21, 2000. Lions members assisting were Buck and Betty Ramsey, Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker and Johnny Ragsdill.

Residents receiving prizes for winning were; Dorothy Watkins, Hugh Forrester, Dorothy Posey, Grady Childres, Casey York, Oma McKinney, Vivian Fail and Stasha Hume.

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