

**By Nanalee Nichols** Think about your friends Thomas and I lost a friend last week. Not a "simple" friend, not an acquaintance, but a friend who exemplifies the true meaning of the word.

Richard Nance died as he lived, with dignity, courage, and the capability to laugh until the end.

We first met Richard more than 20 years ago.

When he and his wife, Helen, retired and built a house near the property we had just bought we became better friends.

While we were living in the dairy barn and building our house, Richard was always there to lend helping hand, and they both brought meals to us knowing our cooking facility was pretty limited.

Richard was the kind of neighbor who stopped to help you fix fence if he drove by and saw you had a problem. He saw something that needed doing, and he did it.

He saw someone in need and he helped.

He would (and did) come in the middle of the night if a friend called for help with livestock.

He took care of aging parents and cousins, making sure they got groceries, got to doctor's appointments, and generally checked on them regularly. When Helen died, he soldiered on, never complain-

ing. Not until his death did most of us know about the numerous ribbons, medals and awards he received during his 38 years of service to his country.

Richard stood by his friends and his country, firmly, because they were his friends, because it

was his country.

He never "went along with the crowd" on something he did not believe in

When Richard married Clara he devoted himself to her with a sweet simplicity that was touch-He endured years of chemotherapy, never complaining, never feeling sorry for himself, always being courteous to those who sur-



## Guaranty Bank to sponsor fund drive for Library/Museum

for the Bogata Public Library-Mu-

On this day, all donations made to

the library fund up to \$500.00 will

be matched by Guaranty Bank-

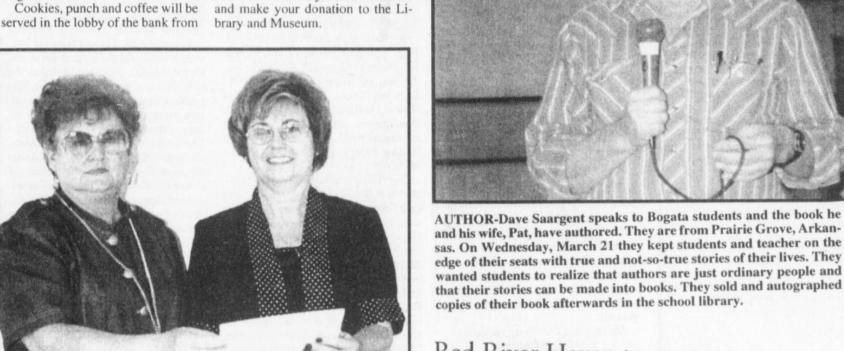
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Bogata.

On Friday, April 4, Guaranty Bank 9:00 am. until 4:00 p.m. of Bogata will sponsor a fund drive

A variety of the items to be permanently displayed in the Library-Museum will be on display in the bank lobby during the day.

Everyone is encouraged to drop by the bank, have refreshments, meet some of the library board members and make your donation to the Li-



#### Red River Haven to sponsor Community Bingo at Thedford Homes prizes will be given to each winner.

On Thursday, April 6, 2000 a Community Bingo will be held at the Activity Room of V.F. Thedford Everyone is invited to attend for fun Homes in Bogata from 4:00 p.m. to and fellowship. 5:00 p.m.

The games are being sponsored by Red River Haven Nursing Home and

Department is putting together a cook-

book to help raise funds for hands-on

science experiences. The students

have already started collecting reci-

pes for the book which will be titled

The cookbook will contain a col-

lection of recipes from the cooks of

the district, helpful cooking hints and

basic kitchen information. Each

recipe will show the name of the

contributor and be beautifully bound

in an attractive cover featuring the

Rebel man printed on a blue and

white background, representing the

Rivercrest School colors. The book

will be printed up during the summer

volunteers will erect the sign as soon

as it arrives. Display cases will be

built as soon as possible to house

mementos that are arriving almost

Cooking Rebel Style'

Talco Science Department

## People 'n Things

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Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

#### **First Mondays**

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

#### March 30

Dr. Candy Ward DDS of Mt. Pleasant will present a dental health program to the Talco Kindergarten through second grades beginning at 9:00 a.m.

#### March 30

Rivercrest High School Spanish Club members will leave for the PASF State Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The group will return April 3, 2000. Good luck to Kendall Stansell who is running for a state position.

#### April 8

Make plans to attend the Chicken Spaghett Supper and Talent Show hosted by the Talco and Bogata PTO's on April 8, 2000 at Rivercrest High School. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the show will begin at 7:00 p.m.

#### April 29

Make plans to attend the Talco School Homecoming beginning with visiting at 9:00 a.m.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome. \*\*\*\*\*

#### Letters in support of **Red River** County

June Stanley and Connie Kay Brooks prepare for a fund drive for the

Bogata public Library-Museum, set for April 4 and sponsored by Guar-

Community help for Hawkins family needed On Sunday night-early Monday morning March 13-14 the home of Mark and Jana Hawkins in Johntown was destroyed by fire. The couple making plans to publish cookbook have three daughters, Haley, Heather and Hana. Pictures are one of the items a family loses in a fire that can not be replaced. Everyone in the community who has pictures of the Hawkins children are encouraged to return them to Jana and Mark to help rebuild their memories and home. The family also would like to thank everyone for their kindness and gifts of every kind.

rounded him. So now he is gone. We feel a large hole in our lives.

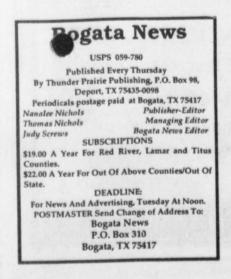
We feel something else, too. Fortunate to have had such a friend. The uncountable meals we shared, the trips we took together are quite beyond price.

Which brings me to my point. How many of these special friends do you have? Aren't they a blessing beyond price? Isn't it wonderful that you had the opportunity to know these special people?

Lastly-have you ever taken the time not to take them for granted, to tell them how much you treasure that friendship? If you haven't, do. It's the finest thing a friend can do for another friend.



Time Change This Weekend Remember To SPRING Forward at 2:00 a.m. Sunday. April 2nd.



#### **Courthouse** Restoration

anty Bank, Bogata.

The following letters are letters of support for the Red River County Courthouse restoration project, and are just a few of the hundreds that have been received.

I pledge to support both financially and morally this restoration project. My ancestors are deeply rooted in Red River County. Jauvanee Carpenter

Deport, TX. 75435

It is a beautiful historical building and needs to be preserved.

Mygrandfather, James Thomas VanDeaver, helped haul the stone to construct it.

Joseph Gordon VanDeaver Pattonville

I remember as a child being awed by the courthouse with it's huge clock, high ceilings and stately atmosphere.

Today, I enjoy going there or driving by with my children and seeing the majesty of it reflected on their faces. I hope the courthouse will be preserved for future generations

**Peggy Bruge** Bogata, TX.

I totally support the restoration of the Clarksville courthouse. It is one of the oldest and prettiest buildings and is full of history. Also, my great-great-grandfather worked as a surveyor for many years in the courthouse.

Kelsey Taylor, Bogata, Tx.

Most of Clarksville and Red River County's past history took place in this beautiful old building. I hope it will be restored to it's stately beauty as an everlasting memory to its service to the early settlers who lived the memorable past of the county.

**Helen Williams** Bogata





#### Bogata Library/Museum report progress

Nine memorials were made during the month of March to the Bogata Public Library/Museum in memory of Travis Hale. Three books were received in honor of local citizens and twenty donations were received on March for needed bookshelves. The shelves are being built and will be placed in the library when completed.

Letters have been sent to citizens of Bogata and various other locations where ex-citizens are located. This money has been spent on materials for bookshelves andmuch needed supplies. A large sign has been ordered for the front of the building and

## Benefit to be held for Hawkins family

A benefit for Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins will be held April 2, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. The family recently los their home located in Johntown to tre.

A unch of ham, beans, potato salad and dysert will be served from 12:00 noon 1 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Hawkins family. The price

will be Adult plates-\$5 and children's plates-\$3.00. For more information or to make a donation of any type contact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.

Please come out and enjoy a good meal and help the Hawkins family to recover.

# Homecoming is almost here!

most here, Salrday, April 8.

lunch, which wi be served from 12 noon until 1:30 pm

Following the meal, a program and business meeting will be held with visiting all afternoon. Yea, BHS Bulldogs!!!

The Talco Junior High Science months and will go on sale sometime in August or September of 2000.

Refreshments will also be served.

The group is seeking recipes from the cooks of the Rivercrest School District and the surrounding area. Please help make the cookbook a success by submitting your recipes to the Talco Science Department by April 30, 2000 so they can be typed and mailed to the publisher.

Recipes may be mailed to Leah Bull, Talco Junior High, 400 Lawrence St., Talco, Texas 75487 or they may be dropped off at the Talco School. You may call 379-3841 for more information or to reserve your cookbook. Your support and recipes will be greatly appreciated.

#### Account opened in honor of Jeff Moles

A special account has been set up in honor of Jeff Moles and family of Sugar Hill to help defray his medical expenses.

Jeff is currently undergoing cancer treatments in Tyler. He is the son Nona and the late R.P. Moles of Sugar Hill. He and his wife Patsy Williams Moles, who is a first grade teacher at Talco School, have 4 daughters, Penny, Susie, Ashlei and Molly. Penny is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School. Susie is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Ashlei is presently a senior at Rivercrest and Molly is a Sophomore at Rivercrest.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may do so at the Guaranty Bank in Talco or at any Guaranty location. All donations are greatly appreciated.

#### Editor's Quotes If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we

would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

## SpringFest 2000 is upcoming

The Red River County Chamber of Commerce will present their annual spring festival on Saturday, April 15.

There will be entertainment, an antique car show, animal rides for children, craft booths, a flea market area, the booths will be set up around the square in downtown Clarksville. Call the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 427-2645 for

The next direct distribution date for commodities is set for Tuesday, April 17th at Bogata and Clarksville.

Bogata will be at the First Baptist Church from 9 to 10:30 a.m. and Clarksville it is the Eastside Church of Christ from 12:30 to 2:30.

If you have a completed application from January, February or March, allyou will need is identification.

If not, you will need proof of residencey, picture ID & Social Security Card plus proof of income.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Folsom at 903-597-3663.

#### Clean up to begin at Cuthand Cemetary

It is almost mowing season (April thru October). A request is being made that all families remove flowers and ornaments from the grave sites in Cuthand Cemetary to make mowing easier.

Appreciation is expressed to those who have made donations for the cemetary'up keep.

#### Seniors luncheon still held three days a week

Lunch for Senior citizens is still being served at the Bogata Community Center every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The lunches are provided by Lamar County Human Resources and are available for \$1 donation.

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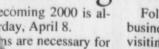
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information or to reserve a space. Cut-off date for reservations is April 10.

The Chamber is selling tickets on a 19" color television that will be given away on April 15 at 3:00 p.m. around the square. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Tickets are available at the Chamber office or an be purchased from any of the directors.

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daily. The officers, directors and advisory board wish to express their appreciation to each person, company or business that has made a contribution to the Library/Museum. Book donations may be left at the Bogata City Hall. Monetary gifts may be mailed to: Bogata Public Library/

Museum, P.O. Box 508, Bogata, Tx.

75417. Your gifts are greatly appre-

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# Country Cooking By Liz Irwin http://tpp.1starnet.com/

We hope everyone enjoyed their cious! recent Spring Break. Everyone is ready to get back into the "swing of things". Our recipes this week include some that are made for two and were submitted from one of our faithful readers.

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

Cracker Dressing---this is definitely a little different recipe! Try it .it sounds really good!

**Elegant Pork Chops-combination** of pork chops and cream of mushroom soup baked just right! Deli-

**Crockpot Triple Chocolate Mess**chocolate cake mix with chocolate pudding mix and chocolate chips. . .a chocolate lovers dream!

Hawaiian Bread-use a yellow cake mix along with yeast to form this Hawaiian Sweet Bread!

Canned Okra for Frying-use this canned okra to make a super summer dish that everyone will enjoy! Crockpot Enchiladas-everyone

will enjoy this fast and easy dish!

Thursday, March 30, 2000 **Recipes** for Two

Cracker Dressing 1/2 cup chopped celery /2 cup chopped onion 2 tablespoons butter or margarine egg 2/3 cup milk

tablespoon minced fresh parsley 1/2 teaspoon rubbed sage 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme 1/4 teaspoon salt

lash pepper 2 cups coarsley crushed crackers (27)

In a skillet over medium heat, saute elery and onions in butter until tender. In a bowl combine milk, parsley, egg, sage, thyme, salt and pepper. Add crackers and celery mixture; toss lightly. Place in a greased l-quart baking dish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until browned.

Elegant Pork Chops 2 pork loin chops-1 inch thick 2 tablespoons cooking oil can cream of mushroom soup-undi-

- luted 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup uncooked instant rice i/8 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/8 teaspoon garlic powder

In a skillet over medium heat, brown the pork chops in oil; set aside. In an ungreased 8-inch square baking dish. Combine soup, milk, rice and seasongins; mix well. Top with pork chops. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Uncover and bake 5 minutes longer. Let stand for 10 ninutes before serving

Crockpot Triple Chocolate Mess package chocolate cake mix pint sour cream package choclate pudding mix small bag chocolate chips

3/4 cup oil 4 eggs

I cup water

Spray crockpot with non-stick spray. Mix all ingredients until smooth. Pour into crockpot. Cook on low 6-8 hours. Serve in a bowl with vanilla ice cream.

Hawaiian Bread l package yellow cake mix 2 packages yeast 1/2 teaspoon salt 2-1/2 cup warm water 5 cups water

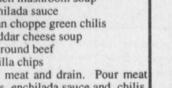
Dissolve yeat in warm water with 1/2 teaspoon salt. Add cake mix and then add flour. Knead slightly and make into rolls or loaf.

Canned Okra for Frying l gallon okra-cut up for frying 6 tablespoon apple cider vinegar 2 tablespoons salt-non iodized Cook okra until it changes color. Have jars and lids ready and hot. Do not

process. This can be used for soups,s tews and fory frying, drain and rinse. **Crockpot Enchiladas** 

l can cream of mushroom soup l can golden mushroom soup l can enchilada sauce I small can choppe green chilis I can cheddar cheese soup l pound ground beef I bag tortilla chips

Brown meat and drain. Pour meat into soups, enchilada sauce and chilis. Pour mixture into crockpot and cook for 4 hours. Stir every hour. Thirty minutes before you get ready to serve. Crush chips and add to crock pot.





#### Card of Thanks

The families of Hayden William Holt wish to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers, love and support our friends and communities throughout the area have extended to Hayden during the last three years.

We especially thank all the nurses and doctors who helped care for Havden, the First Responders of Bogata and Boxelder. The memorial service conducted by Bros. Kenny Dickson, Bob Posey, Don Shovan, Park Robertson and Bob Bush was such a wonderful tribute to Hayden's life. We want James, Tim and Denise Wood to know how much we love them for the tender, compassionate manner in which they helped us with Hayden's funeral arrangements. Everything was just as it should have been. Special music by Stanley and Donna Jo Jessee was perfect. We are most appreciative to the Cuthand Methodist Church ladies for the meal served to us and to Nanalee and Thomas Nichols for the many, many items they have printed about Hayden in their paper. We sincerely wish everyone could have known Hayden personally, he was really someone special. However, so many have said he touched their heart in special ways, enriched their prayer life, deepened their faith. Whatever Hayden's job was to be here on earth, we know he did it well, and has made God and his families proud. Your outpouring of sympathy now, at his death, has deeply touched us all. Thank you for everything.

Judy, Harold, Heather & Heath Holt Robert & Nina Jo Holt Jerry & Gerlyn Gray

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our neighbors, family, friends, the firemen and Texas-New Mexico employees that were there for us when our house burned. We thank everyone for the money donations and clothes and personal items that were brought to us so quickly. We thank God that we are so fortunate to have friends like you all.

Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins

#### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and visitors and the church congregations who prayed for me during my illness. God bless you all, Nita Townes Redding and Family



Richard Earl Nance **Richard Earl Nance** 

dies March 23

Richard Earl Nance, age 77 of Paris and Deport, died at 10:12 p.m. Thursday, March 23 at his residence in Paris

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 27 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home. Interment followed in Meadowbrook Gardens. Richard was born December 7, 1922, south of Paris in the Lowman community of Lamar County. He was the son of Sidney Nance and Ola Bramlett Nance. In 1945 he married Helen Hoffman in Port Orchard, Washington. She preceded him in

death in 1992. He married Clara Reeder Storey on April 29, 1994 in Paris

Surviving are his wife; two stepchildren, Shelley Storey Field of Paris and Stephen Kelley Storey and his wife Louann Storey of Dallas; three step-grandchildren, Elizabeth Field Lankford of Brownwood, Rebecca Field of Paris and Stephen Cade Storey of Dallas; a brother and sisterin-law, Elbert and Nancy Nance of Paris; two sisters and brothers-inlaw, Audrey and Bee Scott of Burleson, Leona and Warren Cooper of Yakima, Washington; nieces and nephews, Garland Lamb, Phillip Lamb, Terry Barnett, Debra Lightfoot, Britt Scott, Warren Lee Cooper, Peggy Cooper, Marlo Lund, Denny Lund, Larry Lund, Gale Matheney and Neal Matheney; a number of cousins and other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Eva Bell Lamb and a nephew, Randy Nance.

He received his early education in the Lowman Community, attended Paris High School and was a gradu-

## Obituaries

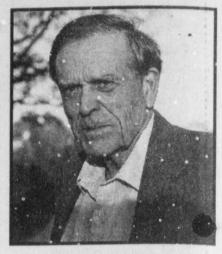
three Outstanding Performance of Duties Awards and a Sustained Superior Performance Award for the Maintenance and Logistics Supervision and Training of 13 Area Maintenance Support Shops and two Equipment Concentration sites in Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, and one aircraft shop in Utah. He had also been instrumental in upgrading the Mobilization Readiness of ail Reserve Units in these states. Prior to being promoted to Equipment Specialist, he was Shop Foreman at Ft. Collins, Colorado, St. Louis, Missouri and Denver, Colorado for the 102nd U.S. Army Reserve Command.

In World War II he served in the U.S. Coast Guard aboard the U.S.S. Patrol Frigate Sandusky for three years and three months. He received ribbons for the American Area Campaign, Pacific Area Campaign, Philippine Liberation with two stars, World War II Victory and Good Conduct. He participated in operations in Maratia, Northern Malucca, the Netherlands, East Indies and the Philippine Islands, the Aleutian Islands and Kodiak, Alaska. During the Korean Conflict, he served three years aboard the Coast Guard Cutter, the U.S.S. Klamath. He received the Korean Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal and the Expert Rifle and Pistol Medal. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as Master Sergeant (E8) with thirty years total military service, retiring in 1982. He received the United States of American Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army **Reserve Components Achievement** Award, Chief Army Reserve Certificate of Appreciation, and Sixth U.S. Army Letter of Appreciation. He received from the Denver Post in 1971 its' Honor Award Medal, "Outstanding Citizen Soldier Award.

While living and working in the Northwestern states, he was an avid big game hunter and fisherman. After his retirement, he moved back to the Paris area, returned to the family farm west of Deport, built a home and raised cattle, hay and a garden. Richard was a very industrious, dependable, honest, kind and thoughtful man.

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Lewis Williams would like to thank everyone for your prayers, telephone calls, flowers and food during the loss of Daddy. Special thanks to James Wood and family, Dr. Tseng, East Texas Medical Center and nurses, Red River Haven staf, Ralph Cawley, Mollie Williams, Mikel Ann Haynes, Judy Sherrill, Brother Sherrill for the beautiful service he gave, Bobbie Cawley for her comforting words to us and last but not least to aunt Willie Clark and Odetha, Andy and Katy Williams and the Bogata Police Department.



#### Andrew J. Bartley, Jr. Andrew J. Bartley, Jr. dies March 23

Andrew J. (A.J.) Bartley, Jr. of Clarksville died March 23 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home

Mr. Bartley was born in the Aikin Grove area of Red River County, a son of Bud and Myrtle Patters Bartley.

He was owner of Bartley's Garage as a mechanic and a member of the East Side Church of Christ. He was an accomplished wood worker and a veteran of World War II. He married Ana Bel Clack on June 14, 1942 in Detroit and they were married for 58 years.

Surviving, in addition to his wife. are a son, Dr. Dan Bartley of Detroit; a daughter, Gayla Griffin of Longview; two grandsons, Zachary Bartley and Garrett Griffin; and a sisters Delois Bean of Clarksville.

Pallbearers were David Bean, Steve Marx, Tony Zedy, Alan Bean, Gene Howlett, Buddy Langston. Honorary bearers were John Dial, Clifton Walston, Jack Phillips, Jimmy Hurt, Bill Jennings, Willie Tackett, Buddy Eddings and Charles Young.

#### Hollis Smith

#### dies March 12

Private family Masonic graveside services for Hollis Smith, age 74 of Littlefield, who died Sunday, March 12 at Lamb Healthcare Center, were held in Littlefield Memorial Park with Lodge #1161 conducting services.

Mr. Smith was born February 7, 1926 in Littlefield. He married Bettye Kate Holladay on November 26, 1944

#### Thursday, March 30, 2000





TAX RETURNS Nancy Allston Invites Old and New Customers To come by 1604 W. Main ST., **Clarksville Texas** Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. After Hours Appointments Welcome 903-427-5430



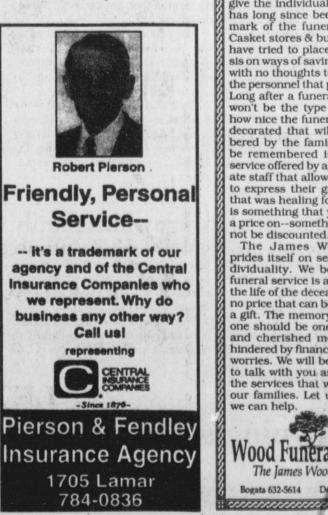
\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

\* On April 20 a bar-b-que meal will be served at the post with all proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m 42 will begin. This is also a birthday party for those with April birthdays. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.



ate of Deport High School. He was a graduate of the Edison Technical School in Seattle, Washington and attended Washington State University. He completed a prescribed course of study for Advance Gunner's Mate. at the U.S. Naval School in Washington, D.C. He was an honor graduate of the Army Equipment Records Systems and Repair Parts Supply Course at the Maintenance School in Ft. Carson, Colorado.

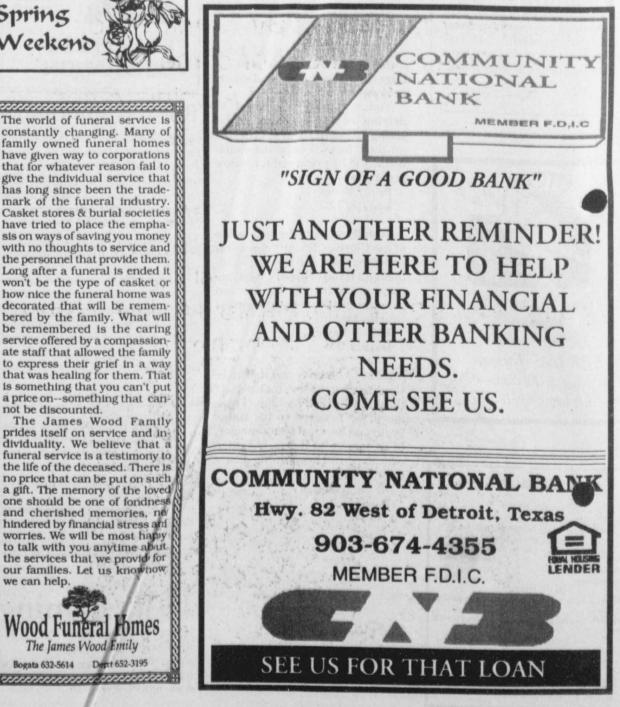
He retired in 1982 as a Senior Staff Supervisor Equipment Specialist for the 96th U.S. Army Reserve Command, Ft. Douglas, Utah. He received



The Children of Lewis Wiliams **Bobby Williams** Joyce Tolison Annette Skaggs Mark Williams Carol English Coletta McMikel

in Paris. He served 2years with the U.,S. Army's Ordinance Division in Italy during World War II. He was engaged in ranching and farming in the Littlefield area and was active in organizing the Lamb County Sheriff's Possee, in which he was an active member for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Bettye Kate Smith of Littlefield; daughters Linda Simnacher of San ANtonio and Sheryl Jones of Austin; two brothers, Granville Smith of Dumas and G.H. Smith of Levelland; five sisters, Eunice Porter, Tina Lund, Bon Ray, Jo Mobley and Kay Watts; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.





Mrs. James Jackson Brown

## 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 childs plate including one slice or pizza and drink for \$1.00 per plate. A silent cake and pie auction will also be held.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00



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.

Almost Grown !

Happy 18th

Birthday

Brandi Brooks

## Thursday, March 30, 2000

## 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 Venise 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 boutonnieres. 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 "Tweety** 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 Christoper 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.

## 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.

#### 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.



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The Oak Ridge Boys, Featuring Area Native Duane Allen

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;

Susan BakerChristy BrownBecky BurkleyKyle RolandPenny HanesNancy SmithJohn JonesLeon KaelkeMelissa VarnerHayden MartinDonna UnruhCindy Woods

Kimberly Gayle Watts, fiance of Tony Ross Wilson

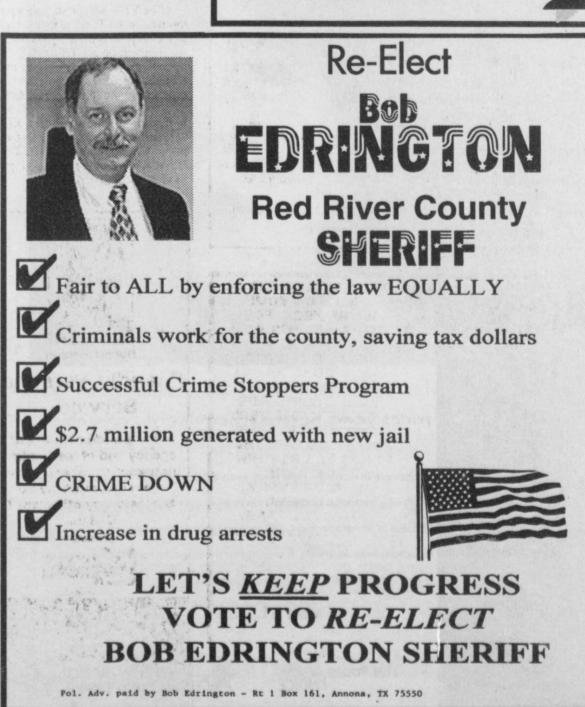
#### Fords celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

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

Visiting them on that day were their son-in-law and daughter Gene and Norma Foster.



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Thursday, March 30, 2000



## PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 8, 2000, Texas-New Mexico Power Company "TNMP") filed rates for serving distributed generation within the State of Texas. These rates include: (1) Distributed Generation Service ("DGS"); (2) Transmission Service Distribution Voltage; and

22256, was made in compliance with Substantive Rule 25.211 system-wide and will remain in effect until January 1, 2002.

Johnson of TNMP at (800)435-2822.





Amanda Michele Buffo, Nee Holley

## Holley-Buffo exchange marriage vows

Amanda Michele Holley of Groom's attendants were Brad Richardson and Michael Paul Buffo of Plano were married February 19 at the First United Methodist Church Carrell of St. Mark's Catholic Community Church in Plano also participated.

Saturday, March 18th, unknown sustractor from the yard of Richard Drake Construction in Powderly. This stolen truck bearing Texas tag #R13-667 is valued at over \$35,000.

DuBose, Chris Germany and Ron Winters. The bride graduated in 1994 from The Winston School in Dallas and

After a wedding trip to Florida,



## **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. Theyvisited Mr.a nd Mrs. Rufus Merritt of Rugby Friday afternoon. Susan Roach spent the weekend

with her mother, Nora Appleby of

Eddy.

Ronny and Elleen 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 Par Nursing home.

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School Menu Prairiland All Campus Menu

Week of April 3 Monday **Breakfast:** 

Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Fish French fries Coel slaw Fruit Milk

Tuesday Breakfast:



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.



HEADED TO STATE CONVENTION-The members shown from the PASE 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

## 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 questioneer was mailed to all class members who have been found and a request for a return of the questioneer 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 questioneers are very important and even if plans to attend are not made the questioneers will let classmates know what has happend 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.





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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, Duree Williams, Krystal Valenzuela, Brandi Randle, Jennifer Hays, Bre'Ann Stroud and Cara Morgan along with teacher/ sponsor, Pam Hays. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### **Re-Elect Sheriff Robert Edrington** My experience with Sheriff Edrington's duties as a Sheriff has been very good. He is a hard worker and deserves much credit for breaking up a criminal theft operation, which helped many people in Red River County. to attend. Sheriff Edrington is a great asset to Red River County. Have Gertrude (Trudy) Carter A Nice Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Gertrude Carter, 1606 Poquonock Rd. Weekend Austin, Tx. 78703 **Come to Star~NET for Reliability** Does the stability

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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



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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.

Long Jump-Charla Hines-3rd. Eight teams participated in the meet and the Lady Rebels competed well.

particiapted 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 competi-

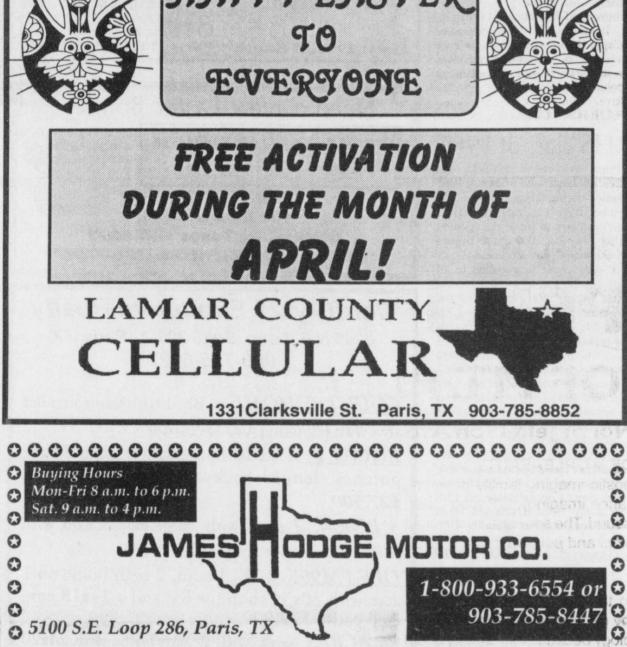
## Lady Rebels

eled to new Diana on Friday, March 24 for track and field competition. Coach Tammie Case said, "The girls performed well against 20 other

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.

compete well in district".

#### tion. They are to be congratulated not only for their competitipn on the track 800 meter run-Kim Shirley-5th. and field, but to put in the time and effort of taking a Saturday from their sping break to improve in athletics. Dependable, reliable and hard working for yourself, and for the program is the key to success". The Lady Rebels also recently HAPPY EASTER



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# travel to New Diana

The 8th grade Lady Rebels travschools"

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

# **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

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.,

## Blood supplies critical in this area

Blood supplies throughout East Texas are in poor shape.

A person can donate blood every eight weeks. Also, there is no age limit to donating blood. A person must be at least 17 years old and in general good health.

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to 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 Galloway 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

> For more informaiton, conatct one of six locations throughout East Texas (Tyler, Paris, Longview, Lufkin, Marshall and Mt. Pleasant or cail 1-800-252-5584 Low blood type is A+

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and Commerce tied for-4th with 43 points each; Rivercrest-5th with 42 points; Farmersville-6th with. points; Edgewood-7th with 18 poil 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."

Stewart Blood Center will never turn a donor away because of an adequate supply of their particular blood type. One unit of blood has a shelf life of only 42 days. Stewart

needs to have a surplus of all blood types. Ideally, they need to maintain a three day supply of blood in stock.



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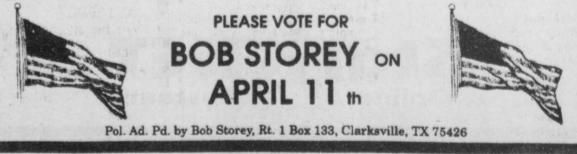
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I believe the citizens are ready for a positive change in the Sheriff's office. I have the qualifications and experience to make those changes. If elected, I will make the Sheriff's office, and myself available to the citizens of Red River County.

EVERY vote is needed to make a positive change. Please take the time to vote.



## A lesson in appreciation and a taste of humble pie

by Nancy Brown

to recognize TRUE appreciation and leave a taste of humble pie in our mouths. My youngest childs wedding forced both on me recently. What started out as a small church wedding took on a life of its own and gobbled us up. Weddings are wonderful when you only have to attend, enjoy and go home. Or, if as parents you are fortu-nate enough to hire it all done. The flip side of that coin is "we'll do it all ourselves". What a joke! Murphy's Law (if it can go wrong it will) just lays in wait for such fools!

For months we and the bride's famplanned, bought necessary items nd were fully in control. And then the week of the wedding arrived. This is where my lesson and pie came in so brilliantly. The assumption all will go easy is just that, an assump-

In the scheme of life I believe there are certain things meant to force one very ill but from her bed dolled out orders to family and friends to help with the rehearsal dinner (Great Appreciation). I have made wedding cakes for years with few problems. I dropped the top of my own son's cake and had to start over again. The bride really wanted a fountain under the cake and a friend loaned me one at the last minute (Appreciation). Yet another dear friend was a God send (Appreciation Doubled) in helping make the bride's bouquet, corsages, boutonnieres, bride's maid's flowers, flower girl baskets and decorations for the rehearsal dinner and wedding chapel. She was as exhausted as was. Many many friends contributed from those recruited by my best friend to my co-workers and thank heaven for family.

#### The family came through with desserts, fruit trays, beautiful serving dishes, hauled it all to the church, cleaned it up and hauled it all back again. Everything was delicious and beautiful and as I sat there watching my baby become someone's husband the humble pie was served. To think we have so many special friends and such a supportive and loving family hits one smack in the face.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being who you are. My dose of appreciation and humble pie were well received and as a final note and warning; this experience taught me to appreciate my daughter who simply got married and then had a small reception with family and friends and a as a warning to parents of soon to be brides and grooms; Encourage Elopement!!!!

## **Red River** County Roots

This week's query is from Sarita Cupp of 75-281 Hone Place, KAilua-Kona, Hawaii 87640. She would like information about her great grandparents, who were born in Red River County. Her great-grandfather, Charles Smith, was born August, 1874 and was supposedly half Cherokee. His wife was Sarah Elizabeth Ray., born July, 1881. She is said to have been full blood Cherokee. Family members state that they moved to Ft. Towson, Ok. in the early 1900s. She would enjoy hearing from anyone who might have any informaiton about htis couple and would like also to know if there were any Cherokee settlements in Red River County in the 1800s, and if they could have moved to Oklahoma as a group.

If you would like to write Ms. Cupp, please write her at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

## Class of '65 to hold reunion

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1965 will have its 35th reunion on Saturday, April 8 in the library on the Bogata campus, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Janette Cody Brooks at 972-4968 or

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For more information, contact

Pat Cavnar Ledford at 972-938-1446, Sara Ward Ragsdill at 903-885-2424 or Mollie Roach Williams at 903-632-5405.



Miracle-a gospel singing trio, will be in concert at Lone Star Methodist Church on Hwy. 37 in Lone Star Community on Sunday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lady Rebel junior high compete in Chapel Hill meet The Lady Rebel junior high track

and field members competed in the Chapel Hill meet on March 24.

Students competing and placing were: 2400 meter run-Nikki O'Donnell-

1st place and Mandy Crawford-5th. 400 meter relay-Casey Hamonds, Kerri Simmons, Johna Inram and Kendra Birchfield had a time of 62.08.

800 meter run-Jill Shirley-4th and Leslie Richeson-6th.

100 meter hurdles-Cassie McCuller-1st and also competeing Johna Ingram and Jill Shirley.

100 meter dash-Kasey Vandever and Tracy Galloway competed.

800 meter relay-Laci Hinton, Casey Hammonds, Heather Hawkins and Cassie McCuller took 3rd place. 400 meter run-Nikki O'Donnell, Morgan Meredith and Lindsey Robertson who took 4th place.

Shot Put-Leslie Richeson took 4th place also competeing were Morgan Meredith and Laci Hinton.

Discus-Richeson, Hinton and Meredith competed.

Long Jump-Casey Hammonds-5th and competeing Jill Shirley and Johna Ingram.

Triple Jump-Casey Hammonds-6th place and competeing Cassie mcCuller and Lindsey Robertson. High Jump-competeing were Dawn Wilson, Jill Shirley and Tracy Gallo-

All the girls participating worked

hard and competed well.

# Announcing The Opening Of OPEN IMAGING Rivercrest competes in tennis match

girls made a successful showing against Clarksville and Valiant Tuesday night.

In the girl's doubles, Amanda Cruise and Joy Madden beat Clarkville's Faulkner and Mitchell 6 games to 0. Megan Horn and Duree Williams won against Valiant's Eilers and McCain 6 games to l. Ashlei Moles and Laci Taylor volleyed extremely well against Clarksville's Womak and Puckett losing 5 games to 6. Other good doubles action included Charla Hines and Brittany Bull and Shari Wisinger and Mollie Moles falling short of two games to win against Valiant's Stuart and Suhr and Barnett and Wilson. Alysa Hildebrand and Misti Simmons made a promising showing against Valiant's Van Doremalea and

Clarksville and Rivercrest boys and fell short of 2 games to 4 against Clarksville's Alesha Reynolds.

In boy's doubles, Ryan Hawkins and Zach Ward won 6 games to 0 against Valiant's Summers and Ham. C.A. Middleton and Justin Exum played well, but came short of winning by 3 games. Jeremy Jones and Brandon Davis played Clarksville's Garrison and Wooten final score 4 games to 6. Ryan Hawkins and Colby Guest played a challenging game against Clarksville's Wooten and Garrison falling short I game to win. Seeing action from Rivercrest in boys singles were Bubba Abernathy who challenged Valiant and Mitchell Jean who won against Clarksville's Ward 6 games to 0.

31, JV district meet with boys at PJC and girls at Culbertson Park.

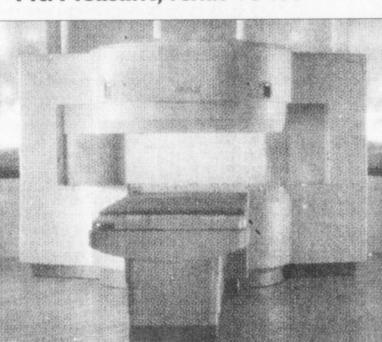
The next games are Friday, March

**OF MT. PLEASANT** 1901 North Jefferson Ave. \* Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 What is OPEN IMAGING OF MT. PLEASANT? We are an outpatient diagnostic imaging facility providing

open MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), CT (computerized tomography), and ultrasound. The sonography includes obstetrics, vascular, abdominal and pelvic exams.

#### What is an open MRI?

MRI is a means of imaging the body without the use of radiation. Until recently many people have been unable to take advantage of the technology because they simply could not tolerate the tight, confining nature of the exam. Our magnet is an open magnet which means that the patient is no longer expected to slide into a narrow tube in order to have the exam. Even people with claustrophobia can rest comfortably throughout the exam, and if the patient wishes, a friend or family member can be in the room the entire time. This is especially comforting to children to have mom or dad in the room. Our open magnet is a state of the art Hitachi ARIS II MRI that is permanently located in our office, not a mobile unit.







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Talco-Bogata-RHS

April 3-7

school menu\_

Monday Breakfast Donuts juice & milk Lunch Crispito w/cheese seasoned beans salad brownies crackers milk

Tuesday

Breakfast Oatmeal toast juice & milk Lunch Vegetable beef stew sandwiches pickle spears

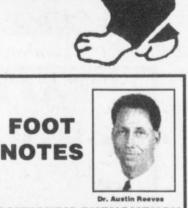
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Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage & biscuit w/jelly juice & milk Lunch Spaghetti w/meat sauce peas diced potatoes cookies crackers milk Thursday

Breakfast Cereal toast juice & milk Lunch Chicken nuggets w/gravy potatoes CT green beans rolls milk

Friday Breakfast Waffles w/syrup iuice & milk Lunch Hamburgers beans burger salad icecream chips milk



RAYNAUD'S PHENOMENON

Raynaud's phenomenon occurs when the tiny arteries that bring blood to the fingers and toes go into spasm, most often when exposed to cold. Becoming upset, working with vibrating machinery, or smoking cigarettes, any activity that stimulates the nervous system, can trigger an episode. The fingers or toes first turn a patchy red and white, then they may become pinker than usual or bluish as the episode ends. While episodes are rarely painful, numbness, tingling or burning are common. People with chronic Raynaud's phenomenon may see the affected skin change permanently so it appears smooth, shiny and tight. Small painful sores may appear on tips of fingers or toes. Young women make up between 60 and 90% of Raynaud's cases.

Your feet aren't supposed to hurt or cause you discomfort. When they do, there are many steps you can take to get relief. The first, and probably most important, is a visit to your podiatrist. When hammertoes and other foot problems have got you down, let us do what we do best, diagnose and treat the problem so you're back on your feet quickly and painlessly. We are currently accepting new patients for complete podiatric care at DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC. Call 784-5585 for an appointment. OFFICE LOCATED AT

3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS

P.S. Possible causes of Raynaud's phenomenon includes scleroderma, atherosclerosis, nerve disorders, decreased thyroid activity, injury, and reactions to certain drugs

#### Will the exam cost more at **OPEN IMAGING OF MT. PLEASANT?**

What most people are used to receiving for a diagnostic imaging study are two bills: one from the facility that performs the exam and another from the radiologist for interpreting the exam. At OPEN IMAGING OF MT. PLEASANT our fee includes both components and is typically 30% to 40% less than other places.

#### What insurance plans do you accept?

We accept Medicare assignments and most major insurance carriers. If you find that we are not a provider listed on your plan, you can contact the office and we will make every effort to become a covered provider. We will also file the claim, and our knowledgeable billing staff is available to assist you.

#### What if I do not have insurance?

We have interest-free payment plans.

#### Once my doctor has decided that I need one of these special tests, what is the expected waiting time?

Most studies can be performed the same day or the next day, but certain exams do require a minimum amount of preparation or precertification that may impact scheduling.

#### Who will be performing my exam?

Our physicians are board certified radiologists, and our technologists are specially trained in MRI, CT and sonography. They are experienced, friendly and eager to make your visit as pleasant as possible.

#### When will OPEN IMAGING OF MT. PLEASANT be in operation?

We began accepting patients Monday, March 20, 2000. For apppointments or questions please call 903-575-0325 or TOLL-FREE 1-877-909-6539 or visit our office at 1901 North Jefferson Ave., across from the hospital.

You Are Cordially

Invited To Our

# OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, April 2, 2000 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**1901 N. Jefferson Ave.** Mt. Pleasant, Texas 903-575-0325 or **TOLL-FREE 1-877-909-6539** 

Dr. Philip Clifford, M.D. Dr. Steve Clifford, M.D. Dr. Douglas Jordan, M.D. Dr. Billy Parkhill, M.D. **Board Certified Radiologists** 

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## **Fairview Cemetery** to have work day

Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County on Saturday, April 8, 2000.

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Many improvement 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

There will be a work day at 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

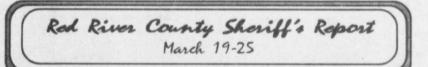
Prom Night is notorious for teens involved in alcohol-related accidents. Every year dozens of teenagers are needlessly maimed or killed in accidents involving drinking and driving. What do we do? What will I take to get the message across to teenagers? Life-Net has the answer.

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 curd 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 scenenario 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, bloodies 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 drive, r it certainly affects the family in the other car. You can help LifeNet spread the word about the effects of drinking and driv-

LifeNet will be in Clarksville at Clarksville Lake on April 17, 2000 at 10 a.m. Detrit, Avery and Rivercrest High Schools will be on hand.



March 19: Report of minor accident on Hwy. 82 east of Clarksville; male arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated, second, no liability insurance and speeding; suspicious circumstances on Hwy. 82 west; inmate released with time served; major accident on FM410 south; animal complaint in Bagwell; inmate released on bail bond and arrangement to pay fines. March 20: Male arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance; female arrested on charge of contempt of court; inmates released; abandoned vehicle on Hwy. 37 north. March 21: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west of Avery; three inmates released to Fannin County; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation/DWI in Hunt County and transported to county jail; criminal mischief in Detroit; male arrested on charge of assault family violence and transported to county jail; female arrested on charge of assault and transported to county jail; vehicle fire on Hwy. 82 east of Clarksville; female arrested on charge of hindering secured credits an transported to county jail; female arrested on charge of driving while intoxicated; report of juvenile incident on FM412. March 22: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west at county line; inmate released on bail bond; criminal mischief on FM114; male arrested on additional charges from Liberty County while in jail; report of shots fired; report of activated alarm in Madras; activated alarm in Avery; inmate release on bond.

March 23: Report of harassment on FM195; inmate transported to

#### It's Tennis Time Again1 Join Talco-Bogata Ladies Tennis League Now

Join the Fune 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 pril 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 Apprehensin 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.

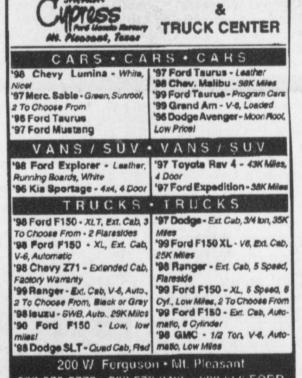
Upon entry into the residence, investigators located Brandon Heath Bowman, age 23 of Bonham, at the residence. A search of the residence revealed several pounds of marijuana, a large quantity of methamphetamine, anabolic steriods, scales and packaging material for distributions

Investigators located in the

Expanded Classifieds....







county jail on charge of criminal tres, pass; inmate transported to county jail on charges of criminal trespass and public intoxication; major accident on FM4120 north; male arrested on charges of aggravated kidnapping and aggravated assault.

March 24: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; mal arrested and transported to county jail to be held until transport to Northeast Texas Restitution Center; missing juvenile in Detroit; report of criminal trespassing in Boxelder; report of possible DWI on CR2221.

Mach 25: Report of domestic disturbance on FM909; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; report of juvenile disturbance in Avery; 4wheeler disturbance in Boxelder; inquest in Davenport community; disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to county jail on capias pro fine, subject paid fine and was released; trespassing in Avery.

Red River County Jail currently holds 43 inmates.

## **Red River County** Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Sometime between February 18 and 19, a theft occurred on the Wooly 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 Murl 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.

backroom a cultivated indoor mari-

juana 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 mari-

The search netted officers with the three felony arrests, U.S. Currency,

pagers, cell phones, and one vehicle,

were all seized pending forefeiture.

Commander Almond of the Regional

Controlled Sutstance Apprehension

Program advises that "because the

investigation was completely thor-

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we were able to dismantle this entire

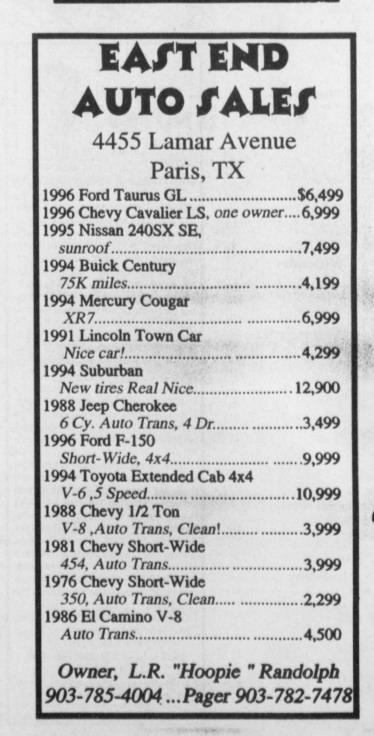
operation at this particular residence

with more arrests likely."

juana and methamphetamine.

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.

903-572 5772 • 903-572-3486 • 888-856-FORD Across from Cypress New Car Dealership





Cunningham Baptist Churc willh ost 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 flnal 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. Wood Funeral Homes The James Wood Family Bogata 632-5614 Deport 652-3195

#### **Public Notices**

Attend The Church

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LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bogata, Red River County, Texas, The City of Bogata, Red River County, 12xas, 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 pro-vided by the Texas Natural Resource Conserva-tion Commission, these plans will include trig-gering 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 convic-

penalties, in the form of surcharges and convic-tions, 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 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 nity policing and crime prevention programs. 4-6





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.

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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 Carroliton 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 cial testimony of healing. 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.

**Thedford Homes** has Church Service

On March 21st a group of 19 friends and residents met for the regular church service at Thedford Homes. A tasty covered dish lunch was enjoyed. Current birthdays were recognized and prayer requests were taken. Barbara Stansell shared a spe-Following a time of gospel sing-

ing, Jennifer Kilmer sang a special number, "A Mircale in Me" The sermon was brought by Bro. Shawn Tully of Johntown. Based on Matthew 6:34 the message encouraged the lsteners to live the Christian life "One Day at a Time".

Tuesday, Apirl 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 Jaelee 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)

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

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

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

Resident, Grady Childres-Russell Chidres

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 win-ning were; Dorothy Watkins, Hugh Forrester, Dorothy Posey, Grady Childres, Casey York, Oma McKinney, Vivian Fail and Stasha Hume

