By Nanalee Nichols Tallest of All

Every student has one-that special teacher who inspires them, who tries to equip them with the skills needed to make a good living, and live a good life.

Every person has them-those older people who are so filled with wisdom and spirit that they are a beacon in the lives of others, a true friend.

Every town has them-those special people who are always there, working tirelessly for the betterment of their community. They are at every worthwhile and raiser, working, boosting rits, sharing their joy in their

But it is seldom that all of these exemplary qualities are combined within one person. It is even rarer for that one person to mean all of the above things to three generations. It is perhaps rarest of all for an individual to be this special in spite of being severely handicapped by polio.

Deport lost one of it's finest citizens Sunday, when Miss Ina Sparks died. Her twin sister, Nina was by her side, as were others of her family.

The gap she leaves in the lives of those she taught, worked with, or knew will be great. However, she leaves a lasting legacy much larger than the gap.

"Miss Ina" was crippled as a child with the dread disease of polio. It never stopped her from getting her teaching degree, although the halls were long for a girl in braces who had to walk slowly with canes.

For forty-six years she taught English and Literature and Spanish. It is inconceivable that any student ever felt her unfair.

If she disciplined a student it was a matter of "I've been caught". She was respected. More than that, however, was the love of words and the English language that shone through and inspired so many of her students. She guided her students onto paths that suited their abilities, challenging those she knew could do more, steering those with limitations in directions that enabled them to be productive citizens. The number of students she led onto successful paths cannot be counted. The love she inspired cannot be counted.

After retiring she still devoted hours to volunteer work. She had thousands of hours of volunteer work at McCuistion Hospital. Taking money at fund-raisers for the fire department she turned her blazing smile on one and all from her "scooter" that took the place of canes as age further weakened her legs. Her handicap was not pain-free, yet she never complained.

A joke made her silvery laugh peal out. Sports fascinated her, even though her short and twisted body never ble to play . She had friends than she could begin to count. She touched more lives than she ever knew.

Miss Ina cannot be replaced. Short in body, she was, truly, a towering figure in the lives of many.

Every town has these special people. It hurts so bad to lose them. What hurts worse is when we don't make it clear to them how special they are until it's too late.

So I must say it now, and hope she hears me anyway. 'Miss Ina, we love you".

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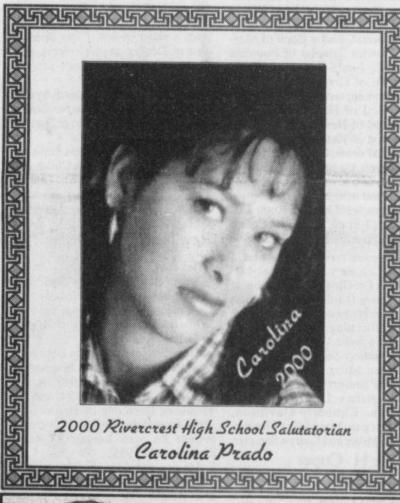
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2000 Rivercrest Hich School Valedictorian

Gill Foster





PREPARING FOR OPEN **HOUSE-James** Gaddis was up in the air on Tuesday placing lighting etc. at the new Bogata Library/Museum. The men and women had a busy day ahead of them as they made ready for Open House on Saturday, May 27, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy

May 27 set as Open House date for Bogata Library/Museum

Reports have been made that the Bogata Library/Museum building is shaping up nicely. Some walls were removed last week to make room for the museum. Part of the east and west wall in the entrance room and two north and south dividing walls were removed.

Finishing touches are now being made. Show cases will be delivered this week to display some of the

museum items. About 1,500 nice books have been processed for the

Everyone is anxious for Open House even though lots of work remains to be done. Residents are encouraged to make plans now to attend the Open House and see Bogata's newest addition on Saturday, May 27, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Jill Foster named Valedictorian Carolina Prado named Salutatorian

rian of the 1999-2000 senior class at Rivercrest High School were announced this week. They are Jill Foster of Bogata and Carolina Prado of Talco.

Valedictorian Jill Foster is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell of Bogata, Marlin Foster and the late Billie Foster of Deport. She has one sister, Alison, who is a Freshman

student at Rivercrest High School. As a freshman, Jill was active in the following sports: basketball, softball, golf, track and JV cheerleading. She received Academic All District honors for softball. In FFA, Jill was Greenhand Vice President and competed on these teams: Farm Business Management, Land Judging, Quiz and Show. She also received her Greenhand degree that year. Jill earned Acdemic Honor Roll recognition each six weeks her freshman year and received prompt and regular attendance. She was voted class president, Most Intelligent and Student of the Month. The Top Grade Point Average award and the departmental awards in Keyboarding, English I, U.S. History and Health were also presented to Jill. She was inducted into the Beta Club and named to Who's Who Among High School Students. She was an active member of Youth for Christ at Rivercrest and the Methodist Youth Fellowship from her home church, the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

During her sophomore year, Jill was a varsity cheerleader, played JV basketball, golf and softball and ran cross country. She remained on the

The Valedictiorian and Salutato- Academic Honor Rolleach six weeks at Texas A & M College Station and and received the highest GPA award, Biology I departmental award and her Chapter FFA degree. She was elected Advisor of the Chapter FFA officers and competed in the Pasture and Range contest and Farm Business Management Contest. Jill also participated in UIL, was inducted into the National Honor Society and joined the Spanish Club. She was again named to Who's Who and was voted Most Popular, Most Beautiful and Most Intelligent of her sophomore class.

As a junior Jill played varsity basketball, golf and ran cross country. In cross country and golf her teams qualified for regional competition and her varsity cheerleading squad received All District honors. She entered the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation contest and won 3rd place. She was on the prom committee, FFA Show Team and yearbook staff. Jill received the Business, Chemistry and World Histroy departmental awards as well as the Highest GPA and academic honor roll awards. She was elected Most Popular, Most Beautiful and Most Intelligent of her class and was chosen as an usher for last year's baccalaureate and high school graduation.

This year, Jill was vasity cheerleader and played basketball and golf. She qualified for State competition in power lifiting and regional competition in golf where her team placed 4th. She was FFA Chapter Reporter and was elected Miss RHS and Student Council President by her peers. She is a Beta Club and Lennox Scholarship recipient. Jill has been accepted is considering the medical or busi-

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ness field. Salutatorian Carolina Prado is the daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. She has 4 sisters, Maria, Maribel, who was Valedictorian of Rivercrest High School in 1997-98, Carmen and Susie, who are students

at Talco Junior High. As a freshman Carolina was a member of the Spanish Club, participated in varsity softball where she received Second Team All District Outfielder, track and JV basketball. She won 1st place in Grammar at the State Spanish Club Convention.

As a sophomore Carolina was again a member of the Spanish Club, was inducted into the Beta Club, was a Student Council and National Honor Society member, won 1st and 2nd places at the State Spanish Club Convention in Grammar and Reading and was in Who's Who Among American

As a junior Carolina was Vice President of her class, was again a member of the Beta Club, Student Council, National Honor Society and won 1st and 2nd places at the State Spanish Club Convention in vocabulary and grammar. She also was awarded the English Merit Award and was listed among Who's Who.

This year Carolina served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Student Council, was again a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and placed 4th in the District UIL Calculator Applications. Carolina plans to continue her education in the fall. She works at Talco Food Mart and plans to play softball this summer.



TOP TEN-The top ten students at Rivercrest High School were recently named. They are; (front from the left) Valedictorian, Jill Foster, Salutatorian-Carolina Prado, #3-Ashlei Moles, #4-Brandi Randle, # 5-Missy Carroll; (back row from the left) # 6-Courtney Jordan, # 7-Josh Griffin, # 8-Bubba Abernathy, #9-Kirk King and #10-Cara Morgan. Congratulations to these students and the rest of the 1999-2000 Rivercrest High School graduating class! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Top Ten honor graduates announced at Rivercrest High

The names of the top ten students of the 1999-2000 graduating class were announced this week. They are: Valedictorian-Jill Foster and Salutatorian-Carolina Prado. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Carolina is the daughter of Bernardina Garcia of

Ranked 3rd is Ashlie Moles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moles of Talco; 4th is Brandi Randle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Randle of Sugar Hill; 5th is Mishelle Carroll daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco; 6th is Courtney Jordan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan of Bogata; 7th is Joshua Griffin son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of

Camp will be held this year on June

15 and 16. Girls ages 5 (by Septem-

ber 1, 2000) through (entering) 6th

A \$20.00 fee will be charged and

grade are eligible.

RHS Cheerleader Camp

to be held June 15-16, 2000

The Rivercrest Rebel Cheerleader each girl whose fee is paid in advance

Bogata; 8th is Pearis (Bubba) Abernathy son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearis (Buddy) Abernathy of Bogata; 9th is Kirk King son of the late Cora Jadene King, James Douglas King and Stacy King of Paris and 10th is Cara Morgan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Morgan of Bogata.

The top 4 junior students traditionally serve as ushers at the graduation ceremony. This year those students are; Spring honors Chase Collins son of Mr. and Mrs., Ronald Collins of Sugar Hill; Kara Palmer daughter of Karla Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata; Kim Shirley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Johntown and Eric Posey son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Posey of Maple Springs.

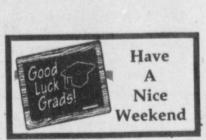
will receive a T-shirt. All participants

must be registered by June 1, 2000.

To request a form or for more infor-

mation contact Lori Franks at 632-

5204 or 379-9430.



PJC announces

Paris Junior College has announced students named to the president's and dean's list for acg

Students named to the president's list include: Katherine R. Hare from Bogata; Jamie Leann Bryant and Bonnie S. Phillips from Clarksville.

May 26 deadline for rodeo princess sign-up

The Bogata Rodeo is just around the corner and young ladies interested in running for Rodeo Princess have until May 26, 2000 to sign up.

To enter the contest call Robbi Marshall at (work) 632-4968 or (home) 632-0105.



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Our cook this week comes to us from Bogata and she is Wootie Harville. She is a 13-year resident of Bogata and lives in the Bogata Housing Authority Thedford Homes, coming to Bogata from Cuthand. She and her late husband Vernon, moved to Cuthand in 1953.

Wootie loves to play 42 and 84 and she belongs to the monthly 84 Club. They meet once a month at a member's home and they really enjoy the dominoes and fellowship. She also has wild bird feeders along with squirrel feeders and enjoys watching the birds and squirrels. Her many hanging baskets and flowers are to be envied during the spring time.

Wootie states that she did not know how to cook when she married, but vowed to learn. After collecting recipes and listening to friends and relatives, she succeeded. She has given us several good recipes this week and we certainly appreciate it!

She has three sons. The late Bo

Harville, Morris Harville of Kilgore, who is a principal at Henderson High School, and Larry Harville of Flower and he has worked for Texas-New Mexico since he got out of high school.

She retired after several years at Hollywood Vassarette and the Bogata Phone Compnay and attends the Methodist Church at Cuthand.

We hope you enjoy her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Fried Cabbage-I have always

heard of Fried Cabbage, but never knew how to prepare it! Now I do! Baked Corn-for a little different

twist to your corn recipe. . . try this! Chocolate Pie-this one is the oldfashioned one, made on the stove! Meringue-top your pie with this

and you have a sure winner! Christmas Salad-never to early

to begin your Christmas recipe gathering! This sounds like a good one! Squash Dressing-if your garden

is going to be abundant with fresh squash. . .try this!



May 25, 2000 Wootie Harville-Bogata



Fried Cabbage

3/4 cup water

large head cabbage

tablespoon salt tablespoons sugar

Cut cabbage in cubes. In a large tewer, put in oil and water; then add cabbage, salt and sugar. Cook on medium heat for 20-25 minutes. Baked Corn

can whole-kernel corn-drained can cream-style corn

beaten eggs

tablespoons flour /4 cup sugar

/2 teaspoon salt

/4 teaspoon black pepper tablespoon oil

Beateggs slightly, add corn and oil in owl and mix together flour, sugar, salt and pepper; add to corn mixture and place oven-proof bowl and cook about 350 degrees until set for about 20 min-

Chocolate Pie

cups half and half milk tablespoons butter egg yolks-beaten 3/4 cups sugar

/3 cup cocoa /3 cup flour /4 teaspoon salt

teaspoon vanilla Heat milk and butter to boiling point, et off burner and add I tablespoon vater to beaten egg yolks. Stir in milk. Sift together flour, sugar, cocoa and salt wice, then gradually stir into the liquid. set on burnerl the time. Cook untilthick and pour into baked pie shell.

Meringue 3 egg whites-beaten

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar l teaspoon vanilla 6 tablespoon sugar

Combine egg whites with cream of tartar and beat until thick. Add sugar and vanilla and continue to beat until peak form. Place on pie and brown.

Christmas Salad

l large package lemon jello-may use any

I large can crushed pineapple 8 ounces cream cheese I pint whipping cream

l cup nuts 3/4 cups celery-chopped fine

small amount of pimento for color Mix together jello and pineapple and cook until jello dissolves. Take from fire and put in ice to cool. Fold cream cheese at room temperature with whipping cream. Do not whip. Add to cool jelle mixture and add celery, nuts and pimento Place in jello mold and place in icebox to

gel. This will keep for several days. Squash Dressing 2 cups boiled squash-drained 1-2/3 cups cracker crumbs

I cup sweet milk I large onion 1 stick oleo

1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon black pepper I tablespoon sugar

1/2-1/4 teapoon sage 2/3 cup grated cheese

Chop onion and cook with oleo and set aside. In large bowl mix together cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, sugar and sage and add cooked onions, milk and beaten eggs cooked squash and cheese. Bake until brown at 400 degrees.



COOK OF THE WEEK is Wootie Harville of Bogata. She enjoys cooking, 42 and 84 games. When she married she knew nothing about cooking and gathered information from friends and relatives. Now she is one of the better cooks in the area. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

The following financial institutions will be closed

May 29th for Memorial Day



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Obituaries

Margaret Griffin dies May 14

Margaret Isabelle (Bell) Martin Griffin died May 14 in Deer Park.

Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. on May 18 in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends May 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Wood Funeral Home, Deport.

She was born December 16, 1913 to W.B. and Stella Latham Copley Martin in the Martin community. She graduated from Deport High School and Paris Junior College with honors, a member of Theta Kappa.

In 1934 she married Harold V. Griffin. They had two sons, Dr. Harold W. and James Gary (Jimmy) Griffin, who are deceased. She taught school in Lamar County and moved to Dallas where she was employed at East Dallas Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital. She retired in 1983 from Presbyterian Hospital and moved to Deer Park to be with her

Surviving are her daughters-in-law, Patti L. Griffin and Debbie Sanders; grandchildren, Kimbra Lynn Marcus and of Florida, Elyse Griffin Webster, Stacy Lynn, James Harold, Ashli Nicole Griffin of Deer Park, Kandi Griffin Cobb and her husband CArroll of Bacliff, TX; great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Justin; two sisters-inlaw, Francis Griffin of Bogata and Ruth Skaggs of Deport.

She was also preceded in death by four brothers, Arthur Copley, Lee, Bill and Walter Martin; five sisters, Jessie Reece, Bess Barham, Dora Watkins, Jo Murrell and Alice Westbrook.

Beareers were William Kenneth Barnard, Johnny Hawks, Mike Johnson, James Griffin, Sam Moore and James Wood.

Jo Nell Amos

dies May 18

Jo Nell Amos, age 65 of Bogata died in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on May 18.

Graveside services were held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19 in Turner Cemetery in Fulbright. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrange-

She was born in Washington, Arkansas on October 30, 1934, the daughter of Lynn Edward and Bertha Wolfe Norwood. She married Arthur Amos in 1973.

He survives her today as does her sister, Mary Crouch of Rowlett; a daughter, May Amos of Bogata; three sons, Ricky Doyle Walker of Austin, avy Hayden Walker and Ronnie Lynn Walker of Paris; five granddaughters; three grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Ruby Aldridge

dies May 18

Ruby Aldridge of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, May 18 in East Texas Medical Center, Mt. Vernon.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21 under the pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. A.J. Hightower officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Aldridge was born August 12, 1911 in Como, TX, the daughter of G.W. and Ettie Younger Ring. She married Coy Aldridge on July 29, 1933 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death April 14, 1984. She was also preceded in death by her parents; a son, James Coy Aldridge; two sisters and three brothers

She is survived by her brother, George C. Ring and his wife, Ruth of Ft. Worth; a sister-in-law, Bea Ring of Ft. Worth; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers were nephews.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Robert A. Westbrook. Again, thank you all,

His Family

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my thanks for your prayers, thoughts, visits and the other kind deeds you have done for me during the illness and death of my son, Joe Al. May God bless you

Myrtle Singleton

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who helped make our fundraiser a success. Thanks to the people who brought their animals for vaccinations and the Paris News, Deport Times, KBUS, KPLT, KOYN, K-95 and the Dollar Saver for helping spread the word. Thanks to the parents who came and helped with the

Extra special thanks to Dr. James Love and his family for their donation and time. Without all of these people we could not have been successful. Thanks again for the support of our team of 9 and 10 year old boys.

The Deport Astros



Susie Oleta Presswood Susie Oleta Presswood dies May 23

Susie Oleta Presswood died May 23 at her home in Greenville.

Mrs. Presswood was born in the Pine Branch community of Red River County on October 30, 1917 to Hiplan J. Oliver and Maggie Whitten Oliver.

She married Gathan Alvin Presswood on February 8, 1935 in Clarksville. They continued to live in the Pine Branch community and were the proprietors of the Pine Branch Grocery until moving to Dallas. She worked as a seamstress for Pageboy Co., Lorch-Westway Co. and Nialouf Mfg. She and her husband moved to Greenville in 1982 where she spent her remaining years as a devoted daughter, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was a member of the Cedar Grove Baptist Church where she attended faithfully until she became ill.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband; one sister, Hazel Giddens; one brother, Wilburn J. Oliver and a son-in-law, Dudley Hayes.

She is survived by daughters and son-in-law, Barbara and Johnny Evans and Jeanette Hayes, all of Greenville; grandchildren, Vickie Miller of Point, Debbie Henry of Grand Prairie, Kathy Cook of Mesquite, Sandra Sampler of Fountain Hils, AZ, Laura Snead and John Evans, Jr. of Greenville; 18 greatgrandchildren; sisters-in-law, Lillian Presswood of Dallas, Lucy Mae Presswood of New Caney, Dorothy Presswood of Victorville, CA, Irene Hall of LaPuente, CA, Katy Lyton of Long Beach, Ca and Swan Cunliff of Medford, OR; seveal nices, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on May 25 in the chapel of Coker-Mattews Funeral Home in Greenville with graveside services and burial in Bogata Cemetery in Bogata at 4:00 p.m. with Dr. Glenn Cook, pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist and Rev. James Nance, former pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist officiating.

Bearers were Glen Welch, Jim Finney, Robert Self, Michael Morgan, Allen Miler, Russell Miller. Honorary bearers were her greatgranddaughtrers, Lisa Rojas, Susan Davidson, Kimberly Davidson, Lindy Morgan, Mary Ellen Morgan, Shonnda Miller and Lauryn Sampler.

Evelyne H. Cuper dies May 15

Evelyne H. Cupler, age 85 of Talco died Monday, May 15 at Titus Reginal Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 18 at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant. Anton Ciomperlik officiated. Graveside services were held at 1:30 pm. Monday, May 22 at Fort Bliss, VA Cemetery in El Paso.

Mrs. Cupler was born May 2, 1915 in Waxahachie, the daughter of William Austin Haynes and Effie Lee Erwin Haynes. She had worked as a cashier for a grocery store and restau-

Surviving are her husband, James Cupler of Talco; a daughter, Claudette Adams of Royce City; brothers, Charles Haynes of Longviw, J.W. Haynes of Talco, Joel Haynes of California; sisters, Katheryn Morgan of Longview and Vera Sue Schultz of South Carolina; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for the food, flowers and support during the time of our loss. Your sympathy is greatly appreciated. We would like to say a special Thank You to the nurses on 3 East at McCuistion Hospital. They took wonderful care of him and the family and to Ann Foster for all of her love and support. To Mike Francies and the rest of the EMT's that were there every time we called. To Dr. Sandeep Signh and the staff at the Paris Cancer Center for all of the care that you gave him. He loved you all as we do. And a very special Thank You to Wood Funeral Home for being so kind, caring and supportive. You are very wonderful people and will be in our prayers always. The Family of Billy Ray Walters

Donna & Hattie Walters and **Buffy and Bobby Milligan**



Ina Sparks

dies May 21 Ms. Ina Sparks, age 79 of Deport, died in the McCuistion Regional Medical Center on Sunday, May 21,

Funeral services were scheduled for Tuesday, May 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport, with the Reverends Jim Benfer and Chief Warden officiating. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements.

She was born in Paris on January 31, 1921 to W.G. and Ella Essary Sparks. She began her 46-year teaching career in 1943 in the Deport School System, retiring in 1989. She received Outstanding Teacher of the Year for Lamar County in 1965 by the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County, serving as yearbook sponsor and Senior Sponsor. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport, teaching Sunday School for 25 years. She kept a diary for the last 54 years; loved game shows, crossword puzzles, and all sports, even though she was unable to actively participate.

She was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Association, and the McCuistion Auxiliary where she was serving as telephone chairperson.

Her twin sister, Nina Sparks of Deport; a sister-in-law, Elois Sparks, also of Deport; several nieces and nephews and many friends survive She was preceded in death by her

Sparks, Austin Sparks, Elmer Sparks, and Jim Sparks. The family requests donations be made to the Scottish-Rite Children's Hospital, 2222 Welborn St., Dallas,

TX 75219 or the charity of their

parents, and four brothers, Lundy

Rev. John Poe Hensley

dies May 9 Rev. John Poe Hensley died May

9, just short of his 89th birthday. A memorial service was held in White Rock United Methodist Church in Dallas on May 16.

He began his ministry in Deport at the Methodist Church in November of 1946 through June, 1947. He received a B.A. in Bible in 1941 and an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity in 1954 from John Brown University where he was named Trustee Emeriotus in 1985.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Harriet Ezelle Thomas Hensley. He is survived by his second wife, Marjorie; his son and daughter-in-law, John Thomas and Virginia Hensley and grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Michael Thomas and Carol Hensley.

Sara Gilmer

dies May 21

Sara Gilmer, age 82, of Detroit, died Sunday, May 21 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held Tuesday, May 23 at 10:30 a.m. in the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Mound Cemetery in Commerce, Texas under the direc-

tion of Clarksville Funeral Home. She was born in Commerce on February 3, 1918, a daughter of Jodie and Nonnie Elizabeth Russell. Her husband of 61 years, Marlin "Tex" Gilmer, preceded her in death May 2,

She was a homemaker and a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter and sonin-law, Marline and Dewey Thomas of Detroit; several nieces and nephews; grandchildren, Suzann and Don Shovan of Detroit and Sarena and David Owens of Detroit; great-grandchildren, Jill and Cory Owens of

Detroit and Kyle Shovan of Detroit. Bearers were Weldon Smith, Harold Verner, Charles Owens, W.L. Beers, Glen Coleman and Charles Carothers.



Suzie Norwood Suzie Norwood

dies May 18 Suzie Norwood, age 52 of Cunningham, died in the McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Thursday,

May 18. Funeral services have been scheduled for Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church. Cunningham, with the Rev. Joe Merrell officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery. The family had visitation Saturday night beginning at 7:00 at the church. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arran

She was born on July 21, 1947 in Knox City, Texas, the daughter Melvin and Dorothy Maddux Stephens. On May 13, 1989, she married Talma Norwood. Mrs. Norwood was a member of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

She is survived by her husband, Talma Norwood of Cunningham; her parents, Mel and Dot Stephens of Deport; a son and daughter-in-law, Jay and Missy Ingram of Cunningham; a daughter and son-in-law, Teri and Waymon Creamer of Paris; sister and her husband, Laurie and Danny Christian of Georgetown; one brother and his wife, Alan and Debbie Stephens of Lynton Springs; grandchildren, Casey and Colton Ingram, Jarid and Justin Lyles, all of Cunningham and Tyler and Cameron Creamer of Paris; four brothers-inlaw and their wives, Darold Dean and Ida Mae Norwood, Carnard and Delores Norwood, James Doyle and Pat Norwood, all of Cunningham and Danny and Sharon Norwood of Rockford Community; two sistersin-law Cindi Nichols and her husband, Charles, and Geneva Norwood all of Cunningham; many nieces and nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were Johnny Syrus, Heath Kennedy, Tracy Norwood, Joe Smith, Kevin Wood, Ricky Bankhead.

Angie J. Smith

dies May 20 Angie J. Smith, age 84 of Deport, died in the St. Joseph Hospital on Saturday, May 20.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. in the Life Tabernacle Church with the Rev. Bob Freeman officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of the arrangements. The family had visitation on Sunday from 7-8 p.m. at the

funeral home. She was born on September 19, 1915, the daughter of Jim and Ivy Lee Sanders Taylor. On July 2, 1932, she married Alfonzo Smith in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death on May 30, 1995. She was also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Opal Juanita Smith in March 1937; her parents; two brothers; two sisters; a grandson; and several great-grandchildren.

She is survived by 12 children and their spouses; Darrell Wayne Smith and wife, Evelyn of English, Donald Ray Smith and wife, Donnetta of Deport, James Paul Smith a wife, Nancy of Seagoville, C D. Smith and his wife, Carol of Blossom, Sue Goley of Paris, Grant Smith and his wife, Betty of Grand Prairie, Ruth Ann Coleman and husband, William of South Haven, MS, Shirley J. Haskell and husband, Larry of Detroit, Karen Cherry and husband, Darrell of Irving, Barbara Merchant and husband, Ronnie of Bogata, Larry Smith and wife, Sheila of Cunningham, Lester and wife, Louise Henderson of Seagoville; 36 grandchildren; 76 great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters, Theo Armstrong of Wills Point, Cleo Nabors of Mississippi; Lorene Lawler and Goldie Marshall of Paris,

Active pallbearers were Cherry, Doug McCloure, Randy Smith, Jeff Smith, William Coleman, and Tracey Cherry. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Smith, Billy Smith, Eddie Haskell, C.D. Haskell, Roy Goley, Robert Goley, Keith



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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Karen Johnson Trouvat, 12 rue G. Seailles, 77630 Barbizon, France. She is researching the family of Peter E. McCain, born 1830 Roane County, TN, who lived with his family in Red River County in 1870. His wife was the former Tranquilla King and their children wee Rufus A., Jacob A., Thomas C., Mazie Addie, Sarah Ann, Mary Tranquilla and James. The 1870 census shows them living in the area of Maple Springs and the children's births range from 1852 until 1869. If ou would like to write Mrs. Trouvat, ease 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 Ge-



nealogical Society, P.O. Box 516,

Detroit on Sunday. Others attending were Becky and Jody Holmes of Bogata, Christian and Allan of Annona, Susie and Tracy Barnes and kids, Vincent, Patti and daughter Lilly, Connie and To Phosay and Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte Rodgers enjoyed a visit with Bernice Thomas of Boyd

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By Betty Rodgers

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The Leroy and Mary Smith family

enjoyed a barbeque meal in the home

Sunday and Monday. They visited Roy and Imogene Rodgers in Bowie. Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie (Essie Mae) Kerbow were held Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with Bro. Larry Solice officiating and intereon was provided by friends in the fellowship hall of the

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BILLY HORTON-presented Ashlei Moles with the Rosalie Masonic Lodge Scholarship at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 22, 2000. Ashlei also received the Women's Tennis Association Scholarship which was presented by Dana Neeley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BUBBA ABERNATHY-received the Red River County Retired School Employees Association scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program held on Monday. Principal Keith Brown presented the award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Monies available for waste implementation projects

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments announces \$90,671 available for local and regional solid waste implementation projects. Applicants for this cycle must be received by 5 p.m., July 3 to be eligible for this round of funding.

Projects should be consistent with the strategic objective of the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. In preparation for the upcoming FY01 request for projects, the Ark Tex Council of Governments invites your application for funding.

DPS ends Operation Motorcide

The Texas Department of Public Safety has ended Operation Motorcide, a program that estimated the number of traffic fatalities expected over a holiday weekend. The Department no longer will issue estimates on traffic fatalities, update the number of traffic fatalities or corbpile the final totals over a major treliday weekend.

Instead, the Departmental issue

news releases focusing on preventive safety measures the public can take, such as wearing seatbelts, controlling speed and not drinking and driving.

All available Highway Patrol troopers will be patrolling Texas roadways during the holiday to enforce traffic laws, especially those regarding speeding, seatbelts and



has finally come. Hope every second is a very joyous one!

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The Deport American Legion Bingo has moved to BigTime Bingo at the Paris-Lamar Co. Fairground, Fitzhugh at Clement Rd. in Paris.

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Nursing students graduate from PJC

Forty-one Paris Junior College Associate Degree nursing students celebrated graduation recently at a pininng ceremony held in the Paris First United Methodist Church.

Receiving pins were: From Clarksville: Tonya Earley, Andrea Killian and Jennifer Porterfield.

From Blossom: Regena D. Heibert and Ambrye Whitley. From Batgwell: Kara Neathery.

From Pattonville: Diane Woodall. From Bogata: Teresa White.

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We want to thank everyone who has given monetary gifts, book donations and office equipment to help make the Bogata Public Library/Museum a success. We have had great cooperation from past Mayor Mike Garretson and our present mayor Jack Crane. a special thanks to the City employees for their help. The following volunteers have worked long hours to prepare for our OPEN HOUSE May 27th from 2-4 p.m.

Judy Marshall, Naomi Goodman, Mary Vaughan, Frances R. Rozell, Frances M. Rozell, Eleanor McCleur, Miriam Stephenson, John Howison, Gale Hervey, Betty Ramsey, Dorothy Gills, Margie Myers, Helen Williams, Dovie Garretson, Pat Spencer, Denise Wood, Gaston Puckett, Jimmy Puckett, Neil Rozell, a.D. Stephenson, Edward Spencer, Carlton Stanley, James Gaddis, Duane Bryson, W.T. Harbison and art Spencer.

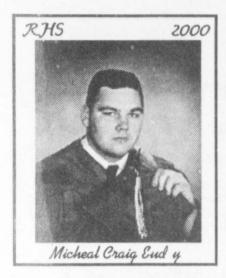
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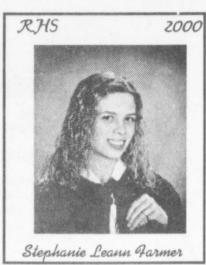
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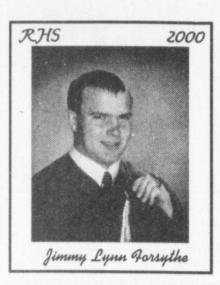
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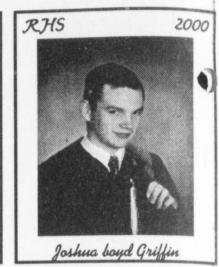


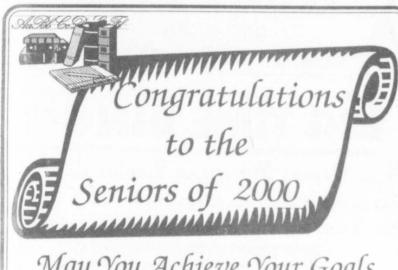






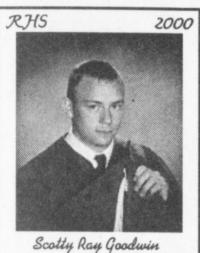






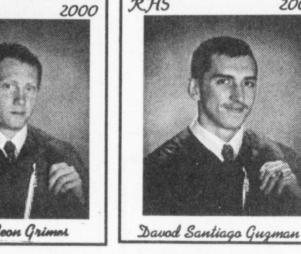
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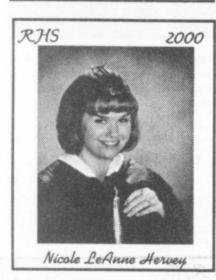


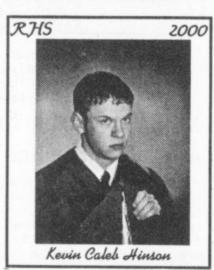
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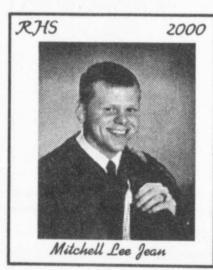


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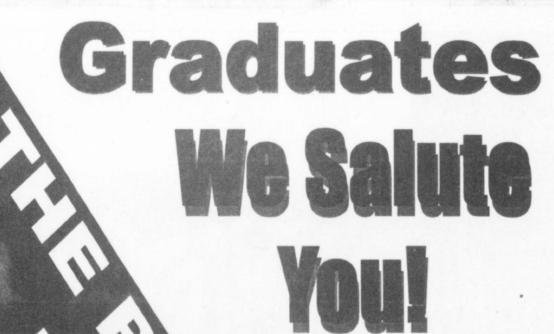




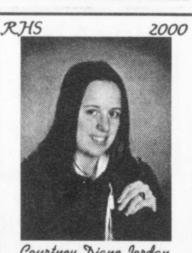


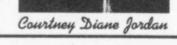




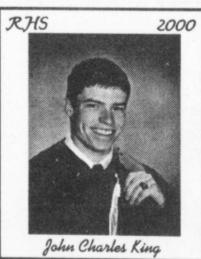


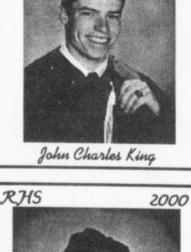
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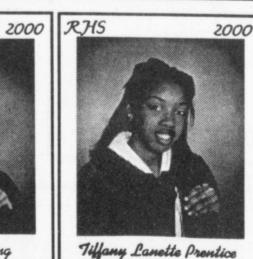


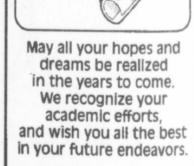


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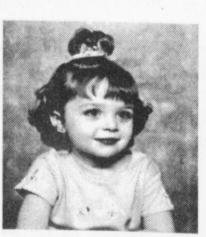


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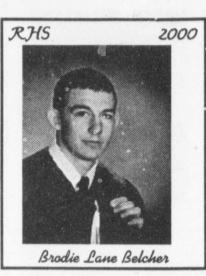
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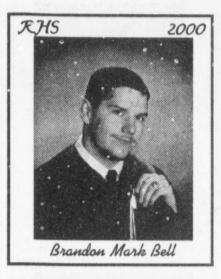


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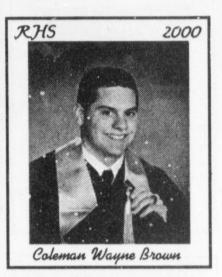
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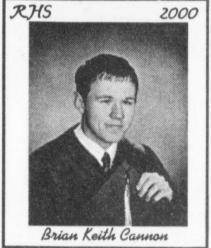
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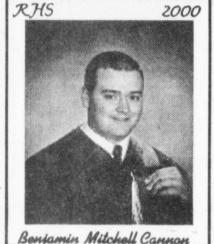


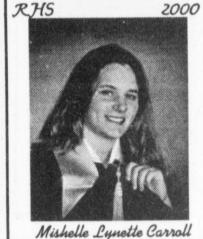
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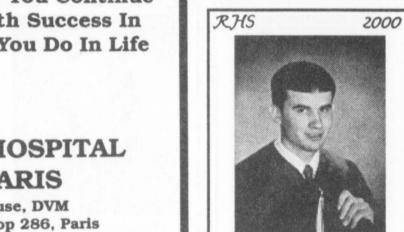
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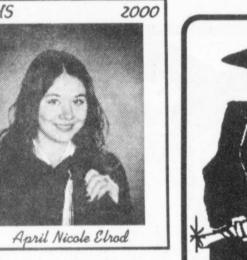














TO OUR GRADUATES

Our sincere best wishes to all local graduates for a bright and happy future

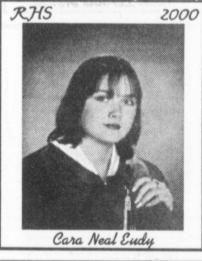
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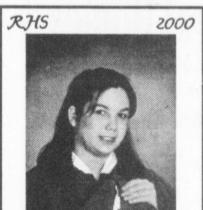
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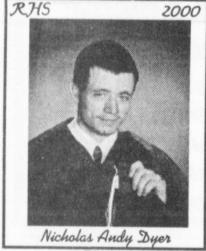
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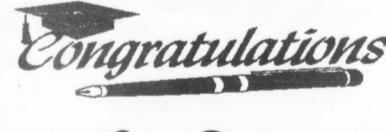




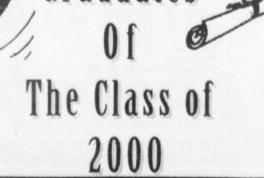


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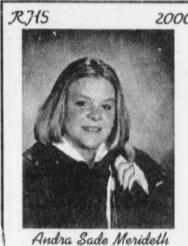
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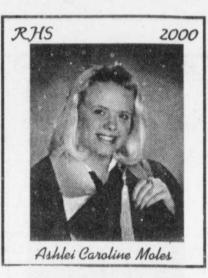


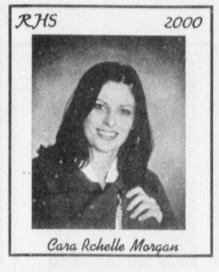


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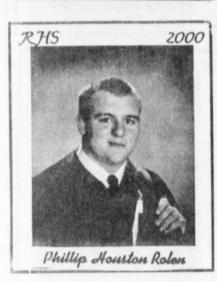


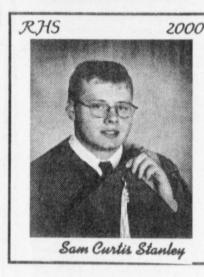




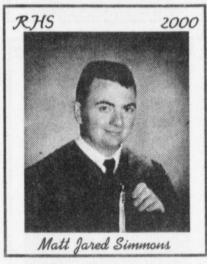


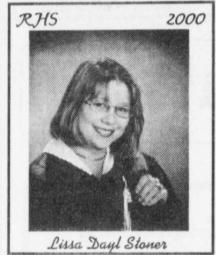






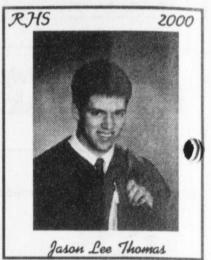






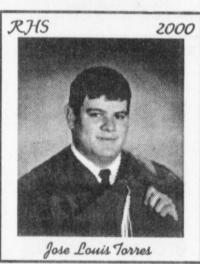
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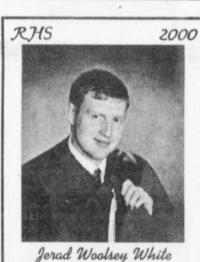
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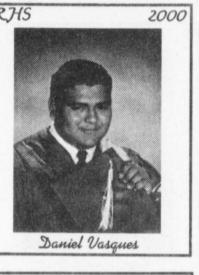




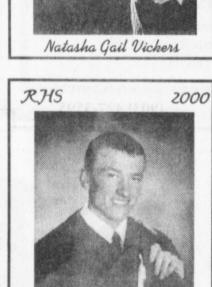
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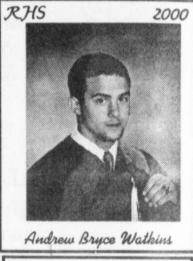




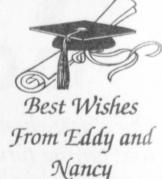




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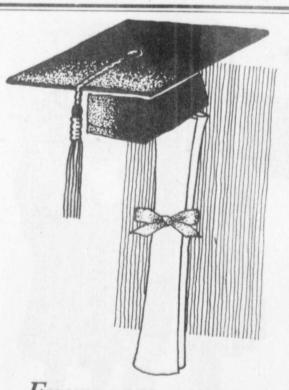


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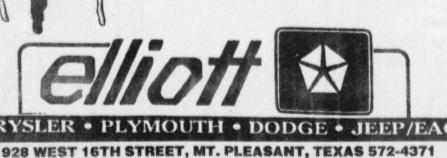






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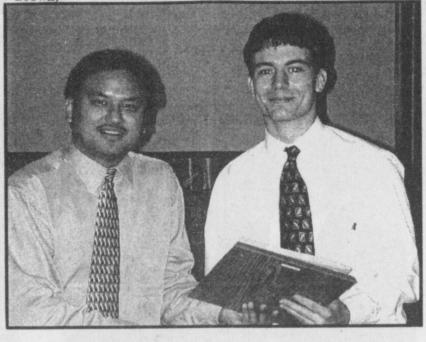
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PRINCIPAL KEITH BROWN-bends down to Gail Vickers smaller frame as he presented her with the NTCC scholarship at the awards program held Monday, May 22, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy



KIRK KING-received the Rivercrest Band Booster Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program held on Monday. Band Director Clayton Taylor presented the award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

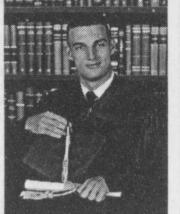


RONNIE WHITE MEMORIAL-Receiving the Ronnie White Memorial Scholarship this year was Cara Morgan. The award was presented by Bogata Lions Club member, David Rozell at the annual Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 22, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST SALUTATORIAN-Carolina Prado received the First Federal Savings & Loan scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program held on Monday. Principal Keith Brown presented the award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Congratulations Matt, and all the other Graduates We're Proud of You Mom & Dad



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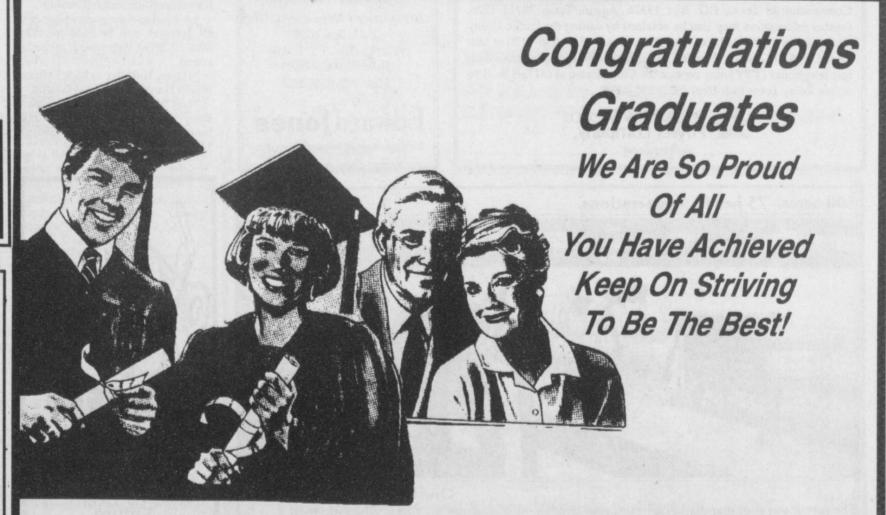


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Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for approval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002, for its proposed transmission and distribution utility pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.).

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

In addition to its application for approval of the above-referenced tariffs, TNMP has requested recovery of estimated stranded costs (\$194.4 million), recovery of expenses incurred in implementing energy efficiency programs in 2000 and 2001, and recovery of expenses incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs. TNMP has also requested consolidation of the remaining portions of its proposed business separation plan (Docket No. 21955) and such other recovery and approvals as TNMP may show itself to be entitled during the course of this proceeding. As indicated in TNMP's Application, TNMP's requests are subject to possible modification to reflect impacts of various other ongoing regulatory proceedings and supplementation for corrections and to include specific details on performance-based rates.

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of TNMP.

On September 1, 1999, amendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TNMP'scurrent customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TNMP.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact TNMP through Larry P. Gunderson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Phone (817) 731-0099 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TNMP's filing may be viewed at Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request 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 Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800) 735-2989.





RECEIVING THE TROY BROWN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDwas Tiffany Prentice. Bobbie Williams presented Tiffany with the award at the annual Rivercrest award program held on Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



APRIL ELROD-received the Red River County Child Protective Services scholarship at the Rivercrest awards programheldon Monday. Principal Keith Brown presented the award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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*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.

*A meal and program in honor of all veterans will be held Monday,

May 29, 2000. Everyone is invited to attend.

*Happy Birthday to Rick Gilliam, Jewell Harper and Danny Martin.

*Get Well Wishes are extended to Betty Mullins, Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, June Gilliam and Georgia Miller. We Are So Very Proud Of You! Cove, Your Family





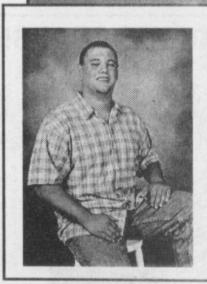
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DONALD STOCKTON-presented the Junior Achievement plaque of appriciation from Rivercrest High School to Joe Rose at the annual end of year awards program held at RHS Monday, May 22. A plaque will also be sent to Kip Stansell who could not be present. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECEIVING THE LESLIE TROUT-award for the most improved from the Rebel band was Laurissa Borders. Band Director Clayton Taylor presented the award at the annual program held at RHS on Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BONNYE GAGE-presented Wedny Gentry with the Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship on Monday at the Rivercrest High School awards program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Herrington elected Bar president

Jack Hererington was elected President of the Northeast Texas Bar Association at the annual meeting held May 18.

The Northeast Texas Bar Association is the oldest regional bar association, having been organized July 26, 1947. The association serves 15 counties in northeast Texas: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Rains, Red River, Titus, Upshur and Wood. Herringon previously served as first vice-president of the organization.

VBS planned to begin June 12

Bogata, Cuthand, Lonestar and Rosalie United Methodist Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 12 through Thursday, June 15 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. nightly at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

Children are invited to join the group for Camp Can-Do, as they learn all things can be done in Christ. They will be looking at ways God can be served through serving others.

Children ages 3 years through 6th grade are urged to come for fun, singing, crafts, stories and games.



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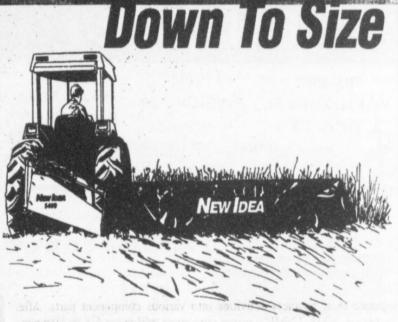
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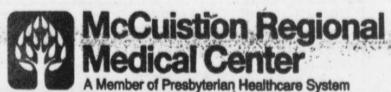
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The office is now open and accepting new patients. Dr. Young began seeing patients Monday, May 15. Dr. Young comes to Paris from Midland, Texas. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, and completed his Residency and Internship training at Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois

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Alex Blair

receives award

Alex Blair 2000 graduate from

Westwood High School in Palestine

was recently awarded with the United

States Army Reserve National

Scholar/Athlete Award at his schools

awards night. He was also chosen

"Defensive Player of the Year" in

football at the Panther Sports Ban-

Alex has been active in both base-

ball and football his entire high school

career. This year Alex was selected

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trict 18 3A as "Bad to the Bone"

defensive player of the week two times. He was named "Junior Rotartion" for the month of April and had the honor of being one of three nominees for Mr.WHS at his high

school prom presentation this spring. His junior year he was selected to the

varsity all tournament team for the

Alex also participated in FFA and

served as officer for 2 years. He was

chosen Junior Sweetheart escort. Alex, a 6'1 200 lb. linebacker, will be attending McMurry University in

Leon baseball tournament.

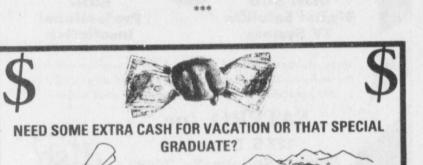
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KAY KENNEDY-was awarded a special Lamar Medal from the Rosalie Masonic Lodge on Monday at the Rivercrest High School awards program. The medal was presented by Robert Lewis who asked Kay's husband, Robert Kennedy to come down and place the medal on his wife. Kay will be retiring this year from Rivercrest ISD where she has served as teacher, principal and counselor for the past 29 years. She is wished well and will be missed. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GARY VANDEAVER-received the Athletic Booster of the Year award at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held Tuesday at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy

Christus St. Joseph employees recognized

Some 70 associates of Christus St. Joseph's Health System were honored recently for their years of ser-

The dinner and presentation was held at the PJC Student Center Ballroom

Jane Benefield and Oleta Dickson had 30 years of service and 20 year employees are Pat Killingsworth, Cathy Blount, Linda Dudley, Leslie Gilliland, Delores Jennings and Gerry D. Lay.

Other honorees include:

Five years: Diane Nation, Micah Chance, Joseph Hutchings, Shirley Barnes, Paula Johnson, Maria Vic Palu Ay, Sharon Harrelson, Dorothy Chennault, Nancy Jackson, Jeannie Grant, Brandy Preston, Elizabeth Woods, Terri Merritt, Phillip Lemaster, Lisa Walker, Tammie

Skeen, Diane Young, Olin Red, Angela Sawyer, Scott Scholz, Jerry Scofield, Patricia Heird, Becky Neilson, Cindy Yant, Tania Jaeger, Shelia Minor, John Loftin, Robert Wilson, Delana McFadden, Joy Norrell, Shelley Denman, Johnny Johnson, Ron Vrba, Mary Glover, Rita Conder, Juli Smith.

Ten years: Alice Mathis, Nancy Melton, Jackie Parker, Connie George, Anthony West, Ehtel Hill. Karen Hudson, Angela Bedford, Julie Jennings, Brenda Dees, Lisa House, Bettye Price, Stephen Pilip, Kathie Chambers, Lisa Martin, Reta Ruthart, Sydney King.

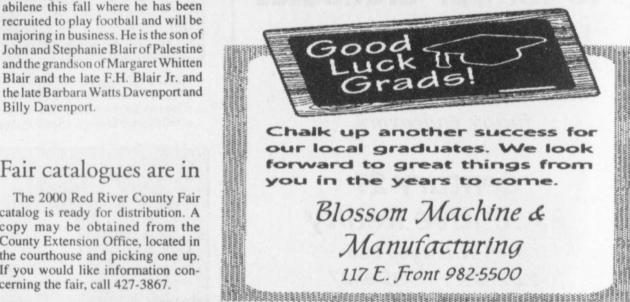
Fifteen years: Tambarla Reed, G O'Brien, Galen W. Taylor, Stephan P. Mitchell, Willie Stacy Nation, Debra Coan and Valentina Gorley.



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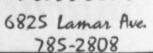
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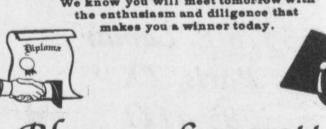
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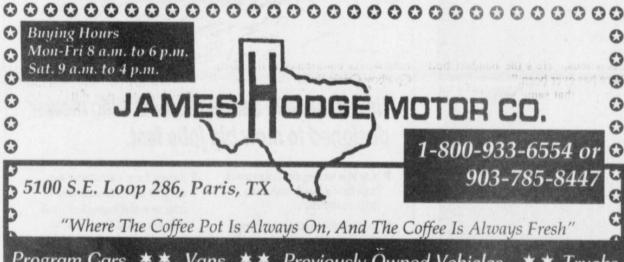
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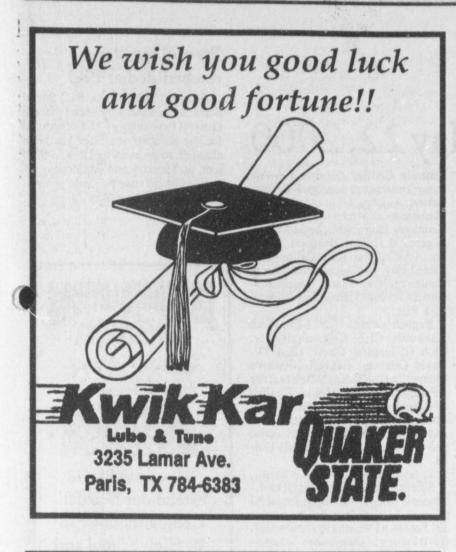
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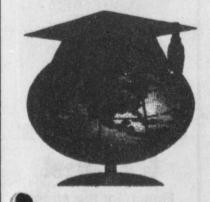
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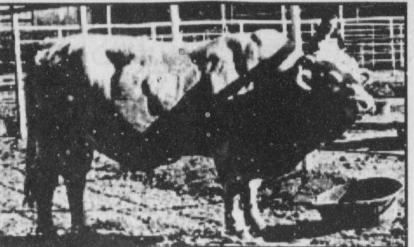
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Bodacious, known throughout the world and the sport of rodeo as "the world's most dangerous bull" died May 16 at his retirement home at the Andrews Rodeo Company ranch headquarters in Addielou.

According to owners Sammy and Carolyn Andrews, "Bo" died at age 12 as the result of kidney failure and was buried on the ranch.

Bodacioius began his trajectory into the spotlight as just another "yellow calf" on the Merrick Ranch in Oklahoma, owned by Bill McCann. Actually, he was a cull of McCann's, who was purchased in a group of calves from McCann by Jess Kephart of Okeene, OK at a nearby sale barn.

At the Kephart ranch, the unknowing future superstar of the rodeo world got his brand, "J31". The "J" stood for Jess; the "3" for March; and the "1" for 1991. The J31 brand remained prominently on Bo's right side from that time on, and became a revered "firebrand" number in the world of bull riding experts.

At age two, and a slight 1,200 lbs., Bo didn't fit in anywhere in the Kephart outfit, and was sold again, this time for \$.50 a pound to Phil Sumner of Goultry, OK, who began grooming the still nameless yellow bull for the bull riding event. They claim he never did buck that good starting out, but "he first time a cowboy got hung up to him, he went

After working with the bull, Sumner saw the potential that Bo had for a rodeo bull, and he called his friend Sammy Andrews. They made a deal over the phone, and the yellow bull was trucked to Texas permanently to begin his pro-rodeo career. Sumner, however, didn't realize the effect Bo would have on the rodeo world. How could anyone have

After arriving at the Andrews Ranch, the bull was almost immedi-

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ately loaded on the truck with the rest of the Andrews Rodeo stock, and wason his way to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. He got his name "Bodacious" on the trip to Houston, and as they say, the rest is

Champion bull rider Cody Lambert was the first cowboy to draw him that year in professional competition, and he came to no good end after the whistle blew. Lambert said of Bo "He's psychotic, he doesn't like people.

Bo was notorious for a career of injuries to cowboys and later as the only superstar to have his own line of merchandise and an agent.

Maturing to 1800 lbs., the crossbred Charbray bull was known for his distinctive coloring as the "Yellow Whale", and other monikers. He made unique moves that rodeo athletes had never before seen and were defenseless to protect themselves against. Only six cowboys were able to complete their rides in 135 attempts at "fortune and glory" on Bo's

1994 he gained national attention at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, using his signature headsnapping move that resulted in life threatening injuries to bull riding star Terry Don West of Tulsa, OK.

Tuff Hedeman, often called the best bull rider ever, was one of the few to stay on Bodacious for a full eight seconds. But in 1995, Hedeman saw the terrifying side of Bo when he suffered a major face smashing and required emergency reconstructive surgery after a brutal encounter at the PBR Finals

Hedeman drew the bull again at the National Finals Rodeo that year and chose to "gate him", rather than get on him again. Hedeman said of Bodacious, "He's the baddest bull

there has ever been." It was that same year, 1995, that

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of assault family violence; abandoned vehicle traffic hazard; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west of hospital; male arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, unlawful carrying of a weapon, possession of marijuana under 2 oz.; inmate released on 3 PR bonds per

Judge Lewis; medical assistance on

May 14: Two arrested on charge

World Champion Scott Breding sustained serious injuries and became the last cowboy to attempt to ride

A day after the Breding accident, and during the final go-round of the 1995 NFR, owners Sammy and Carolyn Andrews decided to retire Bo "in the interest of cowboy safety."

In 1999 Bodacious was inducted into the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, CO where he was praised as "the bull the cowboys didn't want to draw, and the bull the fans loved."

In retirement, Bodacious continued to increase his celebrity status, being featured in GQ (Gentleman's Quarterly) and Penthouse magazines. National television discovered Bodacious and he was profiled on the Fox TV Network program "Guinness World Records Prime Time.

A breeding consortium, Buckers, Inc. took on marketing responsibilities for Bo and he toured state fairs, rodeos and even appeared as a celebrity guest at Harrah's Hotel and Casino and at the Silverton Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A feature videotape on Bo became a best seller and opened a new era in rodeo merchandising. Montana Silversmith released a best selling line of belt buckles and other jewelry, and a limited edition commemorative Winchester Rifle was released by A&A, along with a complete clothing line and Bud Light advertisements featuring Bo with World Champion Bull Rider Tuff Hedeman.

Buckers, Inc. is keeping the legacy of Bodacious alive through distribution of semen as part of a move to breed better bucking stock.

A Bodacious Memorial Fund is being established for the benefit of injured cowboys. Money from the fund will be contributed to the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

FM196; male arrested on charge of

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assault on public servant. May 15: Male arrested on charge

of probation violation; male arrested on charge of contempt of court; two released per judges order; telephone harassment in Bagwell; female arrested on Hopkins County warrant for violation of probation; report of terroristic threat in Johntown; female transported to county jail on charges of manufacture/delivery of controlled substance, criminal conspiracy and possession of controlled substance; inmate transported to county jail on charge of theft; inmate transported to county jail on charges of possession of controlled substance, criminal conspiracy; inmate transported to county jail on charges of manufacture/delivery of controlled substance, criminal conspiracy and possession of controlled substance; male arrested on charge of terroristic threat; inmate relased on bail bond.

May 16: Inmate released on bond; one released on bond on Hopkins County charge; report of juvenile dispute; inmate released after charges were dropped; welfare concern in Bogata; female arrested on Lamar County warrant, theft; inmate released on bond on Lamar County charge.

May 17: Civil matter in Bogata; minor accident; two Fannin County inmates released to Fannin County; miscellaneous public on CR3202; Fannin County transported three inmates back to Red River County for housing.

May 18: Minor accident on FM909; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; report of trespassing; civil dispute; burglary of habitation in Avery; burglary of a building in Pine Creek area; male arrested and transported to county jail on warrant for driving while intoxicated; male arrested and transported to county jail on warrant of offense of harassment; road hazard on Hwy. 271 east of Deport.

May 19: Motorist assist on FM910; road hazard on FM410 south of Hwy. 271; suspicious person in Detroit area; animal complaint on FM2573; suspicious vehicle in Avery area; one arrested for unlawful carrying a weapon, warrant arrest and transported to Dallas County S.O.; suspicious circumstances on CR2351.

Anna Krisch Tully celebrates one year

Anna Krisch Tully celebrated her first birthday that falls on May 24 with a lunch and party on Sunday, May 21, 2000. Her grandparents, Jerry and Rhonda Brown, hosted the

Those attending other than the honoree, her parents and grandparents were her great grandmother, Betty Kirsch, great uncle and aunt, Ric and Carlene Roberts of Katy, Tx., uncles and aunts, Chad and Felina White, Becky Stroud and Nicky and Linda Brown. Cousins attending were Jerica White, Coleman and Ty Brown, Bre'Ann Stroud, Greg and Stephanie Henry, Nicole and Jeremy. Vernon McConnell and Kendall Stansell were also in attendance.

Anna enjoyed her own little cake and lots of attention.



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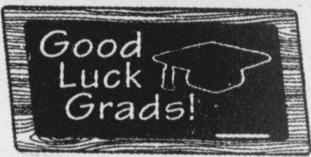
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Rivercrest High School Awards Assembly held May 22, 2000

The Junior Achievement Award was presented to Joe Rose and Kip

Stansell by Donald Stockton, Kay

Kennedy recognized students and

many other scholarships they have

received. Among these were Erin Stansell who will attend NTCC on a

softball scholarship; Sissy Meredith who will attend Tyler Junior College

on a golf scholarship, Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes who will be entering the military, Craig Eudy, Phillip

Rolen, Jason Thomas and Bubba

Abernathy who all received various

following the scholarship awards.

Those receiving these were;

Departmental awards were given

Perfect Attendance-Freshman-

Christie Crawford, Lacy Harper, Joe

Wesley McCall, Manuela Paredes, Krystal Valenzuela, Erica Williams,

Cody Winniford, Shari Wisinger and

Timothy Carder; Sophomore-Robyn

Hollis, Cassie Perry and Jerry Ward; Junior-Kasey Crawford who also won

the award in the 98-99 school year and Bre'Ann Stroud and Senior-

Amanda Cruise who also won the

award in the 98-99 school year. These

students will receive a free River-

crest yearbook next year for their

Receiving Spanish awards were; Danielle Easterling-Spanish I; Wendy Gentry-Spanish II; Jennifer Hays-Spanish III and Outstanding Student-

Industrial Technology awards-

Brian Cannon-Construction Graph-

ics; Bronson Vasquez-Building Car-pentry and Outstanding Student-

Health & P.E.-Ashley Williams-P.E. and Health-Kendall Stansell.

Band & Music-Leslie Trout

Award-Laurissa Borders; General

Music-April Elrod and Outstanding Student-Kirk King.

Case; Accounting-Eric Posey and Journalism/Yearbook-Jill Foster,

Wendy Gentry, Nicole Hervey,

Courtney Jordan, Ashlei Moles, Kara

Palmer, Kendall Stansell, Kayla Belcher, Kim Shirley, Cara Morgan

Agricultural Science and Technology awards-Sam Stanley-Meat Lab.;
Ag 101/102-Misty Simmons; Ag.
Mechanics-Matt Simmons; Metal

Business awards-BCIS-Rachel

scholarships.

perfect records.

Sara Hollands.

Bronson Vasquez.

The Rivercrest High School Awards Assembly was held on Mon-day, May 22, 2000 in the school auditorium. Principal Keith Brown welcomed students, parents and guests. First on the agenda were the senior scholarship awards. Presenting scholarships were; Dana Neeley of Texas-New Mexico and the Women's Tennis Association; Billy Horton and Robert Lewis of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge, David Rozell and Danny Efaw of the Bogata Lions Club; Debbie Hare of the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Association; Kay Ross of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club; Clayton Taylor of the Rivercrest Band Boosters; Bonnye Gage for the Stanley Tate Davis Memorial and the Tracie Jones Memorial, Bobbie Williams of the Troy Brown Memorial, Tammy Kuhlengel of the National Beta Club Scholarship and Counselor, Kay Kennedy and Principal Keith Brown. Receiv-

Lennox Foundation Scholarship-Jill Foster, Josh Griffin and Courtney

Texas-New Mexico Power Company-Coleman Brown.

Texas-New Mexico Employee Scholarship-Courtney Jordan. Women's Tennis Association

Scholarship-Ashlei Moles. Rosalie Masonic Lodge Scholar-

ship-Ashlei Moles. Masonic Lodge Lamar Medal-Josh

Griffin, Jill Foster, Cara Morgan and Kay Kennedy. Bogata Lions Club Scholarship-

Brandi Randle. Bogata Lions Ronnie White Me-

morial-Cara Morgan. Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships-Nicole Hervey, Ashlei Moles, Carolina Prado, Brandon Bell, Cody

Wolfe and Sissy Meredith. Stanley Tate Davis Memorial-Nicole Hervey and Bryce Watkins. Tracie Jones Memorial-Wendy

Gentry. Rivercrest Booster Club Scholarships-Erin Stansell, Sissy Meredith, Jill Foster, Coleman Brown, Brandon Bell and Bubba Abernathy.
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Scholarship-Carolina Prado. Red River County Child Protective Services Scholarship-April El-

Talco Ex-Student Association

Scholarship-Coleman Brown.
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Employees Association Scholarship-

Tony Hudgeons Memorial-Missy Carroll and Scotty Goodwin. Iroy Brown Memorial Scholar

ship-Tiffany Prentice. NTCC Scholarship-Gail Vickers. National Beta Club Scholarship-

Math-Dwayne Young; Pre-Algebra-Rebel Band Boosters Scholarship-

Feb/Power/Ag. 322-Colby Guest; Ag. 221-321-Kasey Crawford; Ag. 381-334-Kim Exum; Ag. 231-332-Erin Stansell; Horticulture-Cassie Cannon; Greenhouse Management-

and Jennifer Hays.

Amanda Davidson; Ag. Communications-Kasey Crawford and Outstanding Student-Josh Griffin. Mathematics awards-FOM-Katherine Titsworth; Consumer

Amanda Griffin; Algebra I-A-Anthony Thompson; Algebra I-B-April Lester; Algebra I-Timothy Carder; Mathematical Models-Gail Vickers; Geometry Honors-Michelle Bryant; Algebra II Honors-Brandon Davis; Pre AP Calculus-Kara Palmer and Kim Shirley; AP Calculus-Kirk King; Geometry-Jerry Ward; Algebra II-Kim Exum and Outstanding Student-

English awards-CLA I-Elizabeth Titsworth; CLA II-Dustin Rector; CLA III-Jennifer Davis; CLA IV-David Guzman; English I-Kissyrn Munns; English II-Kayla Belcher; Pre AP English-Robyn Hollis; English III-Chase Collins; English IV-Jill Foster: Advanced Placement English and receiving a medal-April Elrod and Outstanding Student-Shelly Hol-

Speech award-Coleman Brown. Science awards-Brandon Davis-Physics; Shari Wisinger-Physical Science; Melissa Waller-Chemistry;
Jill Foster-AP Biology; Robyn Hollis-Biology; Courtney JordanAnatomy & Physiology and Outstanding Student-Brandon Davis.

Social Studies awards-World His-

tory-Kayla Belcher; U.S. History-Tina Carder; World Geography-Robyn Hollis; Government-Kirk King; Economics-Phillip Rolen; Debate-Jason Thomas; Debate-Robyn Hollis and Outstanding Student-Robyn Hol-

Home Economics awards-Apparel/Design-Amanda Davidson; Cons. Ed./Food & Nutrition-Michelle Wilson; Housing/Int. Design-April Lester; IFL/Management-Kim Ross; Personal & Family Dev.-Robyn Hollis and Outstanding Student-Brandi

Other awards given went to; Stu-dent Council President-Jill Foster; Students of the Year-Charla Hines and Bryce Watkins; Students of the Months-August-Josh Griffin and Kim Shirley; September-Michael Gallo-way and Sissy Meredith; October-Bryce Watkins and Kara Palmer; November-Ryan Hawkins and Charla Hines; December-Kyle Stansell and Nicole Hervey; January-Cody Wolfe and Bre'Ann Stroud; February-Kerry Posey and Erin Stansell; March-Chase Collins and Brandi Randle; April-Jill Foster and Mark Jackson and May-Brandon Davis and Wendy

Students also received Honor Roll awards, UIL Scholar awards, Attendance Awards, the top students of each class by GPA were recognized; National Honor Society students; the top ten of the graduating class and Academic jackets or blankets were also awarded. The group enjoyed a special presentation of a slide show of the 2000 graduating seniors.

Psychology class rescheduled at PJC

Robert Thornburrow, PJC Social Science Director, announced that the General Psychology Class scheduled for the summer semester has been changed to an evening class, 6-9:50 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.

Eurollment may be made at summer registration on May 30.



We would like to extend our heartfelt Congratulations To All High School and Junior High Graduates and a Special Congratulations to Melissa Norman,

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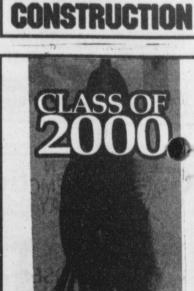
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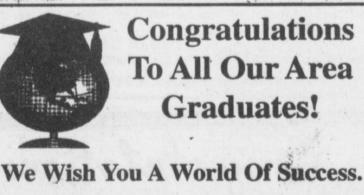
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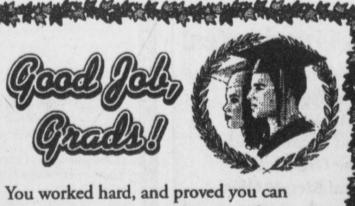




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Second annual basketball camp to be held at RHS beginning June 19

The Rivercrest Boys Basketball will have their second annual basketball camp beginning on Monday, June 19, 2000 and ending on Wednesday, June 21.

The camp will be for boys entering the third grade in the 2000-2001 school year to boys entering the eighth grade in 2000-2001. It will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily with awards and assembly being held after the last session.

The camp fee will be \$25 per boys and each camper will be given a Tshirt. Coach Steve Weddle will instruct the fundamentals of basketball, organize and run drills in passing, shooting, rebounding and defensive play. Sign up and paying fees may be done on the first day of camp or campers can pre-resigter. For more information call Steve Weddle at Rivercrest High School 903-632-5204 or 903-632-4717.

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DANNY EFAW-Bogata Lions Club President presented Brandi Randle with the Lions Club Scholarship at the annual Rivercrest High School awards program held on Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy

Rivercrest class of 1985 reunite

The Rivercrest High School class of 1985 celebrated its fifteen year reunion at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, May 20, 2000. Festivities began around 10:30 a.m. as classmates, spouses and children gathered to visit and reminisce before enjoying a picnic lunch at noon.

Prior to the evening meal, which was catered by Coleman's of Clarksville, Randy Kennedy offered the blessing. Class president Greg Russell gave the welcome and made general announcements, as well as thanked all of those who worked hard in organizing the reunion.

After ballots were counted, prizes were awarded to the following; Jennifer Gray Reeder for being the most successful, Randy Kennedy for being the most changed, Virginia Tiffie for being the least changed, Becky Brooks Paysee for having the most children and also for traveling the longest distance.

Classmates were then given an opportunity to win a \$25 gift certificate for Chili's by relating a favorite high school story. This competition was won by none other than Becky Brooks Paysse.

Classmates and their families who enjoyed the day were as follows: Marc Anschutz, Amber Hood Lum from Talco, John Easley, Michael Howard, Randy Kennedy, David Mauldin, Billy Stringfellow, Virginia Tiffie, Bryan Williams all of Bogata, Becky Brooks Paysse of Temple, Tricia Duffer Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas, Jennifer Gray Reeder of Richardson, Staci Griffin Carney, Barry Jones both of Mt. Pleasant, Hayden Martin of Hallsville, Teri McCoin Wagoner, Julie White Tully both of Arlington, Lorry McGee Randolph of White Oak, Mark Moreno of Keller, Greg Russell of Denison, Sammy Wilkerson of Jacksonville and Tim Wood of Deport.

Cunningham News By Jane ONeal

Jenna Patterson spent the weekend

in Houston with Ethelyn Davis.

While there Jenna participated in a beauty pageant. She won a trophy

in her talent and placed in her class.

ited Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday

afternoon.

Betty Jane Roddy of Blossom vis-

Velma Cox and Jan Cox of

Velma spent a few days with Gordon and Jan Cox of Alvarado. On

Alvarado attended a baby shower in

College Station for Velma's grand-

Saturday night they were joined for

dinner by Morris and Kyle Cox of Dallas, Mary Ann and Raymond

Gaylord of Baytown, Meredith and

Dusty Cox of College Station, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Julie Mark,

Juanita Taylor is recuperating at home following gall bladder surgery.

Ken and Jason Wardel of Hurst.

We wish her a speedy recovery. Juanita and Silas Taylor had the

following visitors this past week,

Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton,

Kerry and Mildred Wright of

Mansfield, Louisiana, Elvis Wright

of Paris, Jay and Juanita Sparks and

here this past weekend for the fu-

neral of Suzie Norwood and spent

the time here with Clyde Elmer and

Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton and Marie Watson had Sun-

day Lunch with Nelta and Johnie

Musgrove. They were joined for supper by Lynn and Betty Holman

Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity

Buddy and Melba Holbert were

Dawn Darden of Deport.

Gerrie Bankhead.

of Durant, OK.

daughter Lecel Baxter.

The community was saddened this past week with the death of Suzie Norwood. She is survived by her husband Talma Norwood, a son and wife, Jay and Missy Ingram, all of Cunningham and her mother and dad, Dot and Melvin Stephens of Deport. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Angie Smith of Deport died this past week. She was a former resident. of Cunningham. Her son and wife, Larry and Shelia Smith, live in the community. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Wilburn (Webb) Davis died in Amarillo on April 29. He was born in Cunningham on 3-3-27. He lived here in his early years but had spent most of his adult life in Amarillo. His brother and wife, Roy and Skeeter Davis, live here now. Sympathy is

extended to the family. Cunningham Homecoming will be held on Saturday, July 1 at the Cunningham Community Center. A barbecue meal will be served at 6:00 pm. The meal ticket will be \$6.00. You may make reservations by sending your money to Jane O'Neal at Rt 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, Tx 75435 of calling 903-652-6062 or call Pat Norwood at 903-652-2672. You may also e-mail for reservations at

joneal@neto.com. Davy Williams has prepared a web page for the Cunningham community on the computer. You may log on at www.neto.com/dwilliam.

davyusa@netscape.net

Linda Anderson, Pat West and Fred Cole visited their aunt in Denison on Tuesday.

L'wanda McKnight and Fran and

Parks & Walker

reunioin scheduled

The Parks and Walker reunion will be held at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Sunday, June 4.

Lunch will be spread at the noon hour. The afternoon will be spent visiting, taking pictures and looking at scrap books.

All relatives and friends are invited

Cypress Hospice to provide workshop

Cypress Basin Hospice will provide a grief workshop to provide information about grief and the impor-

tance of working through the grief process. There is no charge for the workshop and it is open to the com-The workshop will cover a differ-

ent topic about grief every meeting, each Thursday, June 1 through June 29 at the hospice office.

Classes will be held from 6 until 7:30 p.m. Call for information or to

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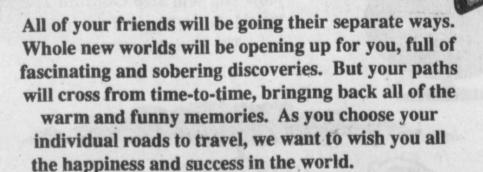


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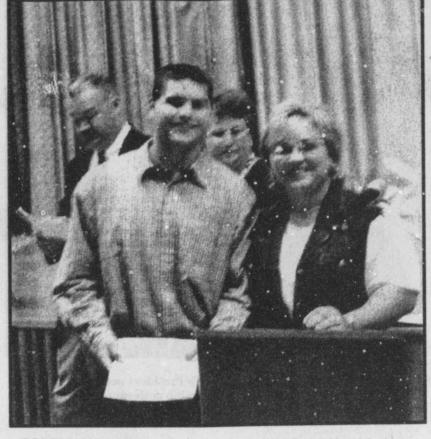




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COLEMAN BROWN-was the recipient of the Texas-New Mexico Scholarship presented by Dana Neeley at the Rivercrest High School awards program held on Monday, May 22, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TAMMY KUHLENGEL-sponsor of the RHS Beta Club presented Jill Foster with a National Beta Club Scholarship at the Rivercrest High School awards program held on Monday. Jill, Valedictorian of this year's class, was one of 209 students state wide to win the \$1000.00 award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this past week were;

Resident, Ada Holmes-Kenneth Randy Hancock and Jay Hancock. Holmes, Maudie and Ruth Lee. Resident, John Wilson-Latoya

Chivers, Alfred Smith, Chess Wilson, Ralph and Ruth Wilson, Alfred and Joyce Smith.

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill. Resident, Bulah Pierce-Inez Gill. Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson and Inez Gill.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton, Nelda, and Erica Tucker, Tonya and Sherea, Mildred Tucker, Ricky and Martha Tucker, and Lois Wells.

Resident, Dorothy Stockton-Yvonne Harris, Ginger Bruce, Caleb, Craig, Derrell and Jean Stockton. Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene

Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth. Resident, Ovie Lee Patterson-Sally Mills, Wanda Morgan and Richard

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard

Swarts and Wanda Morgan. Resident, Lula Scoggins-Harold Scoggins, Billie Lindsey, Don, Donna, Lauren, Melissa Sivloy.

Resident, Percy Topping-John Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille

Resident, Jimmy Guess-Carrine Alford and John Topping Resident, Georgia Miller-Gerald

and Earlene Miller., Shirlie Collins, Karol Chesser and Sharon Brockurey. Resident, Juanita Fisher-Anita and

Gary Lucas. Resident, Everitt Wilson-Marcarette and Willie Monroe.

Resident, Billie Hancock-B.J. Dodd, Darian Smith, Shirley Smith,

Resident, Mamie Kennedy-Maxine and Gaylon McGill, Sandra Benson and Pauline Gibbs.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Brenda Mewborn, Beverly and Bill Resident, Vernona Young-Don Jr.

and Peggy Brock and son, John Brock, Betty Brock, Kim and Kate Matthews,

Gina Allen, Carol Young, LaRue Hulsey, Leona Madden, Evelyn Judge and Terry Franklin.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer, Latricia Burk and Jerry Pointer.

Resident, Irene House-Jeannette

Resident, Vivian Fail-Jimmie Fail., Yvonne Harris, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley, Ginger Bruce, Rich Edwards, Vennie and Johnie Crocker, Ann and Lynn Fail.

Resident, Pauline Hutson-Jerry

Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks, Bill and Judy Cody. Resident, Mary Duke-Laverne,

John and Charlene Duke. Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Mary Ann Williams, Sue, Tabitha and Va-

nessa Martin. Resident, Aubrey L. Herring-Aaron Herring.

Resident, Nina Hudson-Penny and Gary Swaim, Sidney and David Hud-Resident, Stasha Hume-Milo Hume, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher.

Resident, Alma Norwood-Clyde and Bobbye Slusher. Resident, George Hancock-Betty

and Buck Ramsey Resident, Mable Hale-Mary Ann Williams.

Resident, Casey York-Ken Holmes.

Resident, Evelyn Padgett-Judy Marshall. Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and

Billie Lindsey, Kim and Karen Sykes. The residents and activity department of Red River Haven would like to express appreciation to all the people who volunteer to help make activities special for the residents.

Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.



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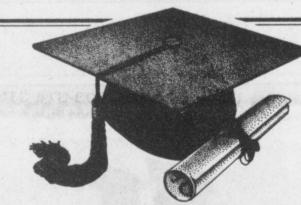


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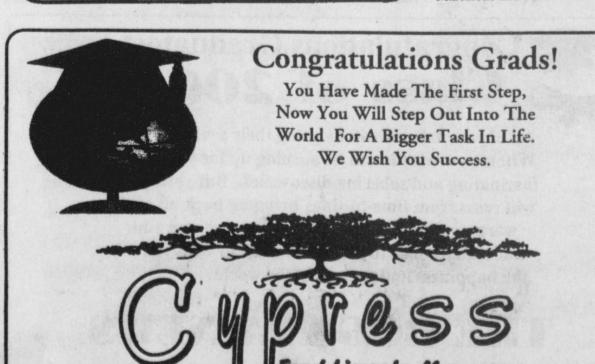
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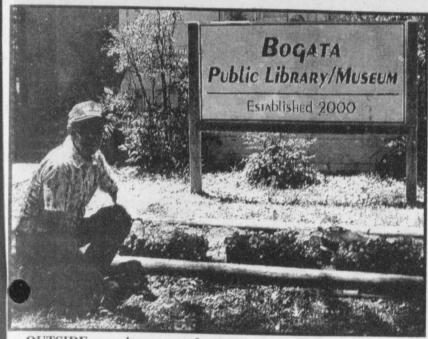


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OUTSIDE-sprucing up was done at the Bogata Library/Museum as well as inside finishing touches in preparation for the upcoming Open House on May 27, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A.D. Stephenson is pictured planting beautiful flowers in the beds around the building. The flowers were purchased at a special rate from Kelley's Farms. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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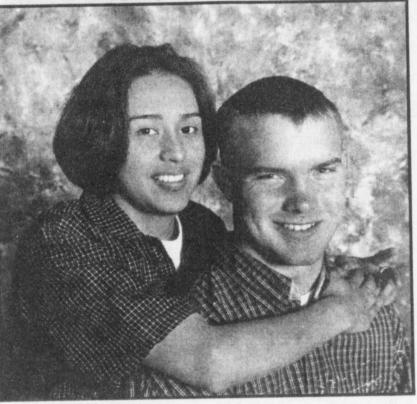
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FINISHING TOUCHES-Some of the ladies who have spent quite of few hours getting books ready to be placed on the shelves and putting the "finishing touches" on the Bogata Library/Museum for the Open House which will be held Saturday, May 27, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. are; (left to right standing) Miriam Stephenson, Margie Myers, Frances R. Rozell, Dorothy Gill, Dovie Garretson, Eleanor McCluer and Frances M. Rozell and (from the left seated) Gayle Hervey, Mary Margaret Vaughan and Billie Bishop. The ladies and men who have worked so hard on this project can be proud of the job they have done and the community can be proud of their own libray and museum. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Lolita Dueney and Jimmy Forsyth

Lolita Dueney-Jimmy Forsyth to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gullermo Dueney and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forsyth would like to announce the approaching marriage of their children, Lolita Dueney and Jimmy Forsyth.

The bride-elect is a graduating senior at Mt. Pleasant High School and is currently employed at Super One

Foods in Mt. Pleasant. The prospective groom is a graduating senior at Rivercrest High School and is currently employed at Super

One Foods in Mt. Pleasant. Upon graduation Jimmy will be entering the U.S. Army where he will train as an Army Medic. He is the grandson of David and the late Bettie Stephens, Ruie and the late J.J. Forsyth all of Mt. Vernon, Tx.

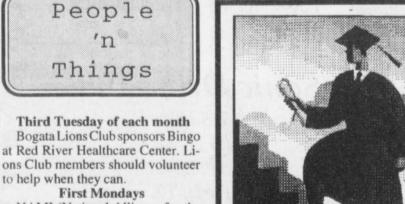
The wedding will be on Saturday, June 3, 2000 at the Heritage Park Pavilon in Mt. Pleasant at 6:00 p.m. All friends and family are invited



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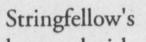


First Mondays NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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.

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-Leo Tolstoi



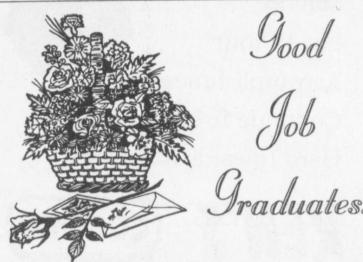
honored with shower

Joe and Misty (Huff) Stringfellow of Paris were honored with a family Honey-Do shower on Sunday, May 21, 2000, hosted by Vicki Tabb, Felina White and Dee Richardson at the Tabb home in Miro.

Present with the honorees and hostesses were Faye Huff of Tyler, Darren and Brent Higgins, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Chris, Cindy, Chandi, Christopher and Colton Cole all of Paris, Ellen Stringfellow of Bagwell, Mary Nell Hendricks and Maggie Richardson of Manchester, Jerica White of Johntown and Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

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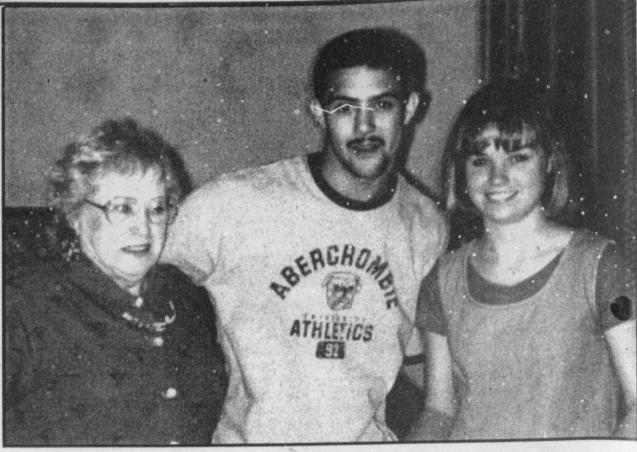


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RECEIVING-the Lamar Medal from the Rosalie Masonic Lodge were Josh Griffin, Cara Morgan and Jill Foster. The awards were presented by Robert Lewis who asked Kay Griffin, Elanie Morgan and Sam McConnell to come forward and place the medal on their children and grandchildren. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BRYCE WATKINS AND NICOLE HERVEY-were presented the Stanley Tate Davis Memorial Scholarships of \$1000 each by Bonnye Gage at the annual Rivercrest awards program held on Monday, May 22, 2000. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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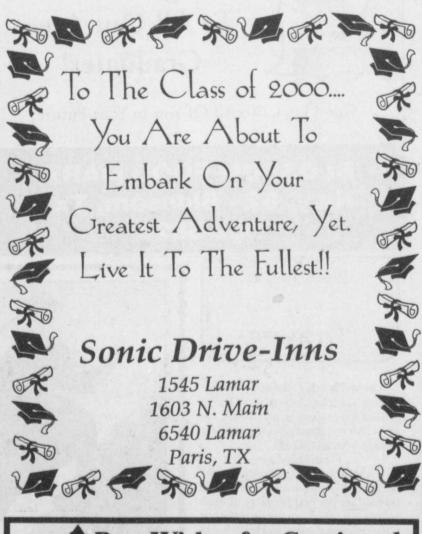
Our sincere best wishes to all our local graduates for a happy and bright future.

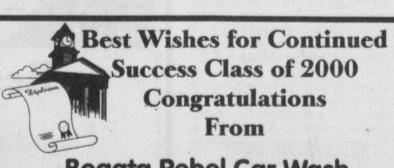
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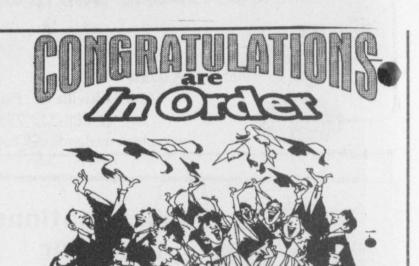






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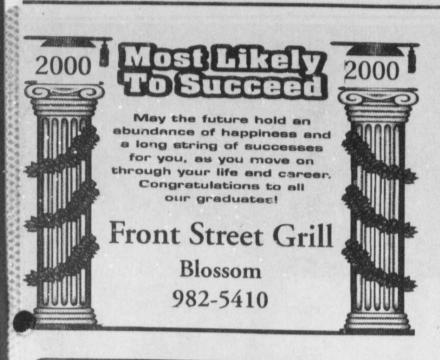
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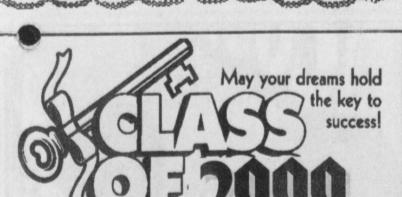


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Talco Locals

Julie and Paul Tully and Anna of Arlington spent the weekend with Jerry and Rhonda Brown. They also enjoyed reminiscing with former Rivercrest classmates at Julie's 15th year reunion.

Ric and Carlene Roberts of Katy, Tx. spent Sunday night with his mother, Betty Kirsch. Carlene re-mained to visit with the family for

John D. Wright was hospitalized at Titus County Regional on Sunday night. He is reported improved and

undergoing test.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Lufkin last week end on Saturday and attended grandson and brother, Aaron Smith's T-Ball game and visited with Sally and Leon Dunn. Melanie remained to share the Mother's Day weekend with her mom while Mr. and Mrs. Smith traveled on to Houston to visit with Arthur's sister, Eunice and family. They also attended their great nephew's T-Ball game Saturday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown en-joyed a late lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Dakota Parrot was honored by her parents, Matthew and Donnette Parrot on Saturday, May 13 with a birth-day party at the Talco Park. She received many nice gifts and had a wonderful time playing with family

and friends in the park. Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Robert Rector visited with Mr.

and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul in Dallas Saturday and Sunday. David Lee Jones of Columbus, Ohio visited his parents, Johnny and Karen Jones last week. He was home

to serve as pallbearer for one of his

best friends, Elliott Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and children enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Sunday af-

Diann Duffie of Colorado and B.W. Duffie of Louisiana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday. They visited last week with Diann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richey in Mt. Pleasant. On Sunday the Brown's carned Diann to DFW for her flight

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Elysian Fields Sunday to attend church with their son and family, Brad, Laura, Chad, Zack and Josh Smith. They also attended Baccalaureate services for the 2000 class of Elysian Fields High School of which their grandson Chad is a member.

Happy May Birthday to Janice Savage and Dakota Parrot.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco honored their graduating students on Sunday, May 21, 2000 following services.

Joe Easley visited with her husband Johnny Easley in Cleburn over the weekend.

Tommy and Judy Easley along with John and Regina Easley flew to meet T.J. Williams and Tommie Williams and Steve and Joyce Richards in Las Vegas for 3 funfilled days. While in Las Vegas, they also attended T.J.'s Air Force reunion on Monday, April 3rd. Everyone had a great time.

T.J. and Tommie Kilgore spent Sunday with Tommy, Judy and Tim Easely of Sugar Hill. They attended the birthday party for Miss Callie Easley at th Talco Park.

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Summer travel tips

With the school year coming to a close and many Texans hitting the road for summer vacation, state transportation officials say now is the time for motorists to use extra caution as they travel.

Crashes and injuries increase significantly every year between the months of May and August. The causes of many of these incidents vary, but one major contributing factor is increased travel during the summer vacation season.

The Texas Department of Transportation is urging motorists to fol-

low these tips when traveling on

Texas roadways: *Never drink and drive.

*Obey the speed limit. *Use safety belts properly.

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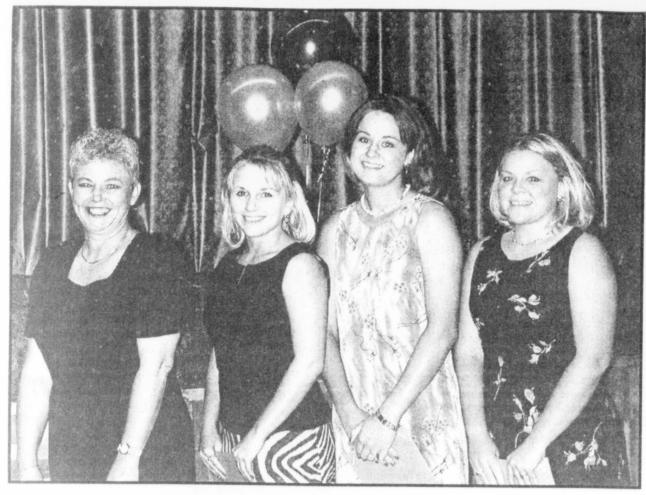


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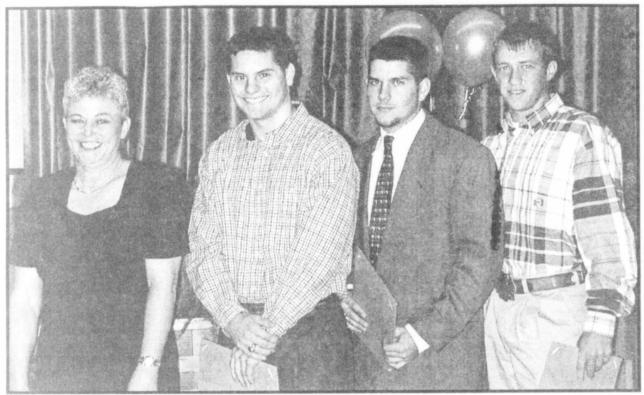
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KAY ROSS-president of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club presented Rivercrest Lady Rebels Jill Foster, Erin Stansell and Sissy Meredith with the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club scholarships of \$500 each at Monday's awards program held at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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May Their Sacrifices Never Be In Vain

More than one million men and women have lost their lives fighting for freedom in the U.S. armed forces. We can never reimburse the price they paid. We can summon no words to allay the pain of their loved ones. We can, and we should honor America's war dead on Memorial

We, as beneficiaries of America's departed heroes, should make three that the Supreme Sacrifice of our nation's war dead never will be in

The first pledge we should make is to fly the U.S. Flag and to participate in our community's's commemorative events America's patri-

nation's core values of freedom, justice and equality as well a the U.S. Flag that symbolizes our values. Memorial Day should unify all Americans in solemn tribute to those who did not come marching home and to consecrate the principles for which they fought.

The second pledge we should make is to teach our children and grandchildren that the freedoms they by incredible sacrifice. When we lead by example, by bringing our children and grandchildren with us to Memo-

rial Day public observations, we teach the leaders of tomorrow that

freedom is not free. The third pledge is to participate

By Bishop David R. Brown ots shed their blood in defense of our in our democracy in order to give to triumph against evil. Today's troops form the light of hope that pierces the darkness of tyranny, but that light is growing dim due to inadequate military spending and foolhardy defense policy. Safeguarding the bounty of 1 million war dead is a military that is smarting from a 300% increase in deployments and a onethird decrease in active duty strength since 1987. This is a military receiv-ing rewer tax dollars, as a percentage of gross domestic product, than the military that suffered the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, December 7,

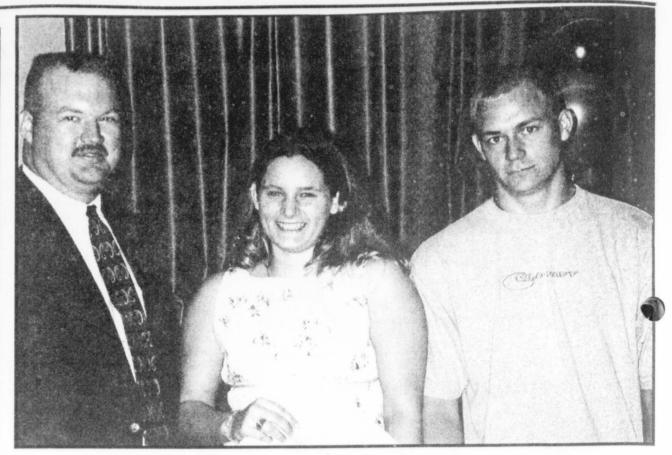
We must act as if Memorial Day 2000 is December 6, 1941, as if "We the People" have an opportunity to deter aggression, save lives, and give our men and women in uniform a fighting chance. We must demand that our congressional representatives and our president reverse the declining readiness of the armed forces. Our telephone calls, e-mails, faxes and letters to Congress and to the White House can reverse the neglect that erodes our military, threat-

ens national security and endangers the values for which Americans gave

These contemporary pledges flow from the earliest traditions of Memorial Day. Southern women in the spring of 1865 planted flowers on the graves of Confederate war dead. Gen. John Logan, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans, ordered his group to decorate the graves of Union troops on a uniform date in 1868. These and other commemorations would give rise to the first national Memorial Day observance on May 30, 1868, at Arlington National

Cemetery. Gen. James Garfield, keynote speaker for the observance, said those who lost their lives fighting for freedom engaged in the ultimate expression of humanity's highest virtues. The general was right!

More than 1 million men and women, preponderantly of modest means an infinite courage sacrificed all of their tomorrows while fighting for America's unifying virtues. Surely we can honor their sacrifice, transmit the values for which they fought and preserve the common defense that is liberty's backbone By our vigilance, the sacrifices of America's departed heroes shall never be in vain.



RECEIVING THE TONY HUDGEONS MEMORIAL-scholarship this year were Missy Carroll and Scotty Goodwin. Principal Keith Brown is pictured presenting the awards to the students. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECEIVING RIVERCREST YOUTH BASKETBALL-(Little Dribblers) scholarships at the annual Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday were; (from the left) Cody Wolfe, Carolina Prado, Nicole Hervey, Brandon Bell, Sissy Meredith, Ashlei Moles and Debbie Hare who presented the students with the awards. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



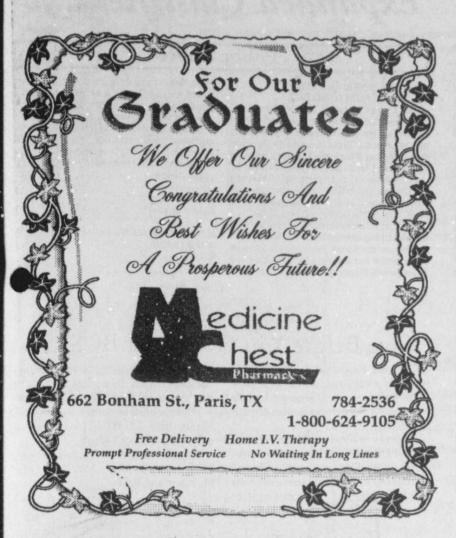
RECEIVING-awards at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held on Tuesday, May 16 were; (back from the left) Josh Griffin who received the Gary Sam McConnell Memorial Award and Scotty Goodwin who received the Fighting Rebel Award and (front from the left) Kim Shirley who received the Fighting Lady Rebel Award and Jill Foster who received the Lady Rebel Award. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



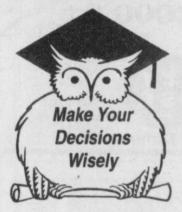
TOP THREE-The top three students at Bogata Junior High this year are; (from the left) Valedictorian, Micah Chaloner, Salutatorian, Nikki Burgess and # 3, Brent Middleton who will deliver the invocation at Thursday's graduation ceremony. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)







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Jennifer and Riley were home for the weekend. Jennifer attended her 15 year class reunion and picnic at Thomas Park and then dinner and a program Saturday evening at the Community Center. Everyone enjoyed the day, stayed late to visit and listen to the band and the highlight of Riley's day was a fall in the creek.

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten have been attending their grandson's graduations. On May 6 they traveled to Brownwood to attend the ceremony of Howard Payne University where their grandson, James Moody Cotten (son of Danny Cotten), graduated. He has been a student for the last 22 years and says he will soon appear on Ripley's Believe It or Not! James is currently a youth minister at First Baptist Church in Gatesville. He still has seminary ahead of him in Waco. On Friday May 12, they attended the ceremony of Texas A & Min College Station where Ryan Cotten (son of Larry Cotten) graduated form the school of Environmental Design. Ryan immediately stared a job with a local construction company in College Station. On Saturday, May 20, they were in Dallas at Loos Field House for the Frisco High School graduation of Rex Cotten (son of Larry). Rex has a summer job with J.C. Penny Co. before attending North Texas University in Denton. They enjoyed all the ceremonies and visiting with many other relatives and friends on their trips.

Supper guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray were Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines.

Marli and Riley Reeder enjoyed playing together. On Sunday Jerry cooked crappie and joining the Gray's for the fish fry were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines and Margaret Davis.

Donald and Judy Screws enjoyed lunch with their daughter and family, Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra in Paris Sunday.

Visiting during the week with Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Lucille Childers and Beverly Siler.

Saturday afternoon Jennifer and Riley Reeder enjoyed swimming and visiting with Becky Paysee and Andrew, Kim Kelsey and Carter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks in Bogata.

Robbi Marshall and Janice Martin left Thursday for a trip to Casper, Wyoming. They returned home Sunday and report having a wonderful trip.

trip.
Saturday Heather and Heath Holt spent the day with Robert and Nina Holt while their parents, Judy and Harold Holt, were in Texarkana on

business.

Ike and Dorie Roach hosted a Mother's Day dinner at their home last Sunday. Lunch guests were Don and Gayle Roach, Imogene Huston, Ricky, Melissa and Rikki Roach, Justin, Lisa and Jacob Roach, Bro. Donnie and Judy Sherrill. Dinner guets were Donnie and Shirley Smith, J.C., Margaret and Sherry Smith, Jayson, Alicia, Kolton and Cullen Benson.

A.M. Akin awards

Each year students of Bogata School in grade 3 through 8 are given the opportunity to earn a reading award named in honor of Senator A.M. Akin Jr. To earn the award, students must read ten books and pass the test on the books on the accelerated Reader program. They must read five fiction, 2 biographies, 1 American history, 1 Texas history and one non-fiction. Every year a student earns this award they are given a certificate at the awards assembly at the end of the school year. The second year they also receive a blue ribbon. The third year their name is engraved on a plaque which hangs in the library. Each year after that they have a star engraved beside their

Those who earned the awards this year traveled to Paris Junior College on Tuesday, April 18 for a tour of the Archives Building which contains a replica of Senator Aikin's senate office as well as many of his awards. They also toured the PJC Learning Center and enjoyed snacks before returning to school.

Mrs. Kennedy's and Mrs. Reeder's third grades and Mrs. Purviance's and Mrs. Strawn's fourth grades had 100% participation this year.

Those who earned the award for the first year are; Glen Cruise, Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Brandon Fields, Tara Raulston, Ricky Reeves, Jimmy Schmidt, Nathon Taylor, Matthew Thompson, Valerie Vaughan, Joshua Walker, Kayla Whitney, Cheyenne Williams, Renee Asagba, Jessica Bassett, Corey Branch, Crystal Dewitt, Tabitha Gentle, Seth Hawkins, Matthew Haynes, Blake Kelley, Niki Lewis, Billie Rae Reeves, Anthony Watkins, Staci Whitaker, Kaimbri White, Miriam Williams, C.J. Asagba, Dakota Davidson, Christin Holland, Destinie Hurst, Tiffany Lehman, Jima Seymour, Demetrice Fulbright, Joseph Williams, Danielle Fulbright, Tanya Nicks, Grant Watson, Tony Nicks, Kati Ward, Tony Davidson, Ashley Lehman, Nikki Burgess,

Mindy Riffle, Brooke Ward and Stephanie Williams.

Those who earned the award for the second time this year are; Crystal Anderson, Taylor Anderson, Kristen Clark, Colt Crawford, Jeff Douthitt, Kyle Duffie, Lyzzette Gaytan, Jesse Hanna, Colby Horn, Courtney Lemme, Kaylee McIntire, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford, Amber Sullivan, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Ethan Tucker, Katelyn VanDeaver, Wade Allen, Jason Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Donnie Gentry, Sarah Jean, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin, Ethan Meredith, Janet Mutschler, Matt Shew, Chris Shirley, Dara Williams, Katherine Brink, Vallery

Schmidt, Jeremiah Story, Matt Ward, Ace Reynolds, Vikki Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Chris Stout, Jessica Allen, James Carpenter, Jeffrey Abernathy and Jeremy Ward.

Those who earned the award for the third time this year are; Lauren Beers, Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Lee Jordan, Cortney Merchant, Brantly Morris, Cole Sheffield, Krystal Smith, Lillian Baird, Shyla Burns, Brad Haley, Brian Hays, Callen Morgan, Rudy Ross, Ashley Shew, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Josh Nailling, Wendy Stewart, Heather Hawkins, Brandon Williams, Cody Cheatwood, Alex Davidson and B.A. Middleton

Middleton.

Those who earned the award for the fourth time this year are; Mandy Crawford, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Crystal Howerton, Amanda Middleton, Erica Moreno, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry, Bailie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Keith Williams, Dana Crawford, David Rosson, Kacey VanDeaver, Jason Jones, Keith Perry and Justin Tucker.

Those who earned the award for the fifth year this year are; Chris Cannon, R.C. Pitts, Kerri Simmons, Saleena Whitaker, Micah Chaloner, Kristin Simmons and Danielle Var-

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Rivercrest High School Athletic Banquet held May 16

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The awards portion of the ceremony began at 7:00 p.m. opening with prayer by Zach Ward. Special cognition went to Kay Kennedy for 9 years of service to the athletic department. She is retiring this year nd will be missed. Kay Ross, Rueanna Bell, Julie Childress, Deb-

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bie Hare and Tracie Osborne were recognized for their continued dedication and leadership in the Athletic Booster Club. Dr. Gary VanDeaver RISD Superintendent was awarded the Athletic Booster of the Year award and Bobbie Williams, Rivercrest teacher, was awarded the 25 Year Athletic Booster Award.

All of the student athletes were honored and Athletic Director, Keith Brown presented the senior athletes with their awards. Individual students who were honored were; Keith Hines-Football Offensive MVP; Scotty Goodwin-Football Defensive MVP: Keith Hines-Basketball Field Goal percentage leader; Chase Collins-Basketball Rebound leader; Hollis Grimes-Outstanding Male Track

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MVP; Kim Shirley-Basketball Field Goal percentage leader; Kim Ross-Basketball Rebound leader; Kim Shirley-Basketball Free Throw percentage leader; Tiffany Prentice-Basketball Steals leader; Jamie Daniels and Erin Stansell-Softball MVP's; Kim Shirley-Outstanding Female Track award and the top Four Athletic Awards went to; Kim Shirley-Fighting Lady Rebel Award; Scotty Goodwin-Fighting Rebel Award; Jill Foster-Lady Rebel Award and Josh Griffin-Gary Sam McConnel! Memorial Award.

The senior students will be missed next year as the Rebels and Lady Rebels hit the fields and courts.

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Rolen's honored May 13

Becky Rolen and Phillip Rolen were honored at the home of Ralph, Bobbie and Kristi Cawley in Bogata on May 13, 2000 in celebration of Becky's graduation from Texas A & M at Commerce on May 13 and Phillip's upcoming graduation from Rivercrest High School on May 26,

Approximately 35 guests attended and the graduates received many nice and useful gifts. Following the reception the Cawley's and Rolen's celebrated Mother's Day at the Fish Fry in Paris. On Friday evening, May 12 Becky and Kristi honored Bobbie with an afternoon of shopping and dinner at the LaFamilia.

Horsemanship school scheduled The Rough Riders 4-H Club and Red River County Extension Service horsemanship. will sponsor a summer horsemanship

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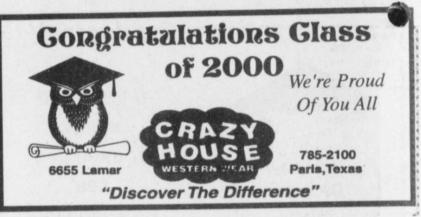
First United Methodist to sponsor Taekwondo classes

First United Methodist Church in Bogata is excited to begin anew outreach ministry in the community. The church is sponsoring two classes of Taekwondo for children and adults ages 6 to 60+. Classes will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. for children and 6:30 p.m. for youth and adults. The classes are open to the public and anyone interested is invited to join. James Hale of Talco is the instructor and is working in association with Hoffman's Taekwondo in Mt. Pleasant an accredited member of the American Taekwondo Association. The price is very reasonable, \$25 per month, and limited scholarships are avail-

Taught strictly as self-defense, Taekwondo is excellent fitness for children and adults as it develops or improves flexibility, coordination, muscle strength and overall stamina. In addition to the physical benefits for adults and children, Taekwondo helps children and youth develop mental discipline, self confidence, and goal setting. All of these attribute

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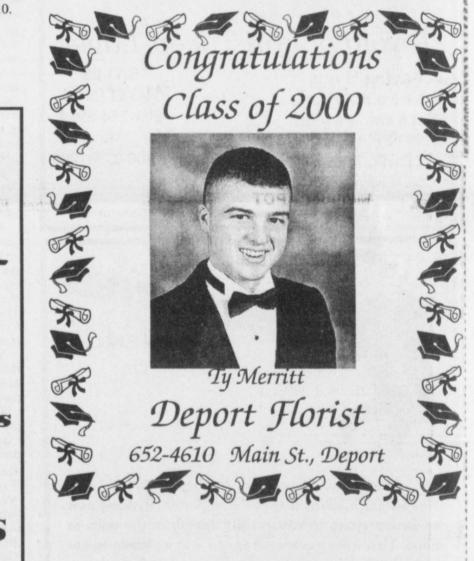
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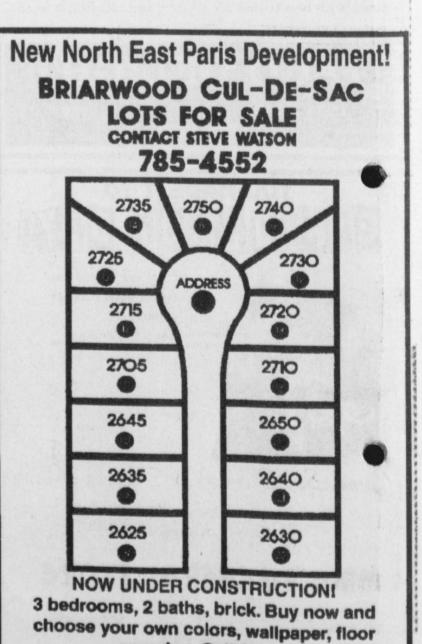
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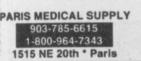




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FOUND: Ladies denim shirt at Bogata Park. Bogata City Hall and identify, 632-

LOST: Registered female Boston Terrier, black and white. "Bubbles" has two different colored eyes. Lost west of Deport on CR15300 (old Paris Hwy.). 652-3026 or 737-0240. 6-Inc

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The afternoon consisted of lots of

laughs and games. Everyone enjoyed the games of Piggy-Back Relay, Leap Frog, Back-To-Back Relay, 3-Legged Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Dizzy Izzy, Hurry Waiter, Clothes-pin Relay, Orange Pass, Pin the Tail on the Donkey, Lifesaver Relay, Straws and Beans Race, Center Ball through the leg Relay, Spud, Egg Toss and a Piñata.

Refreshments consisted of submarine sandwiches, chips and assorted soft drinks with a graduation cake.

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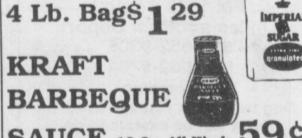
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