

Oh, ye of little faith, look here!

If you lack faith in the basic goodness of the human race, take a look around here.

I really wish that it didn't take tragedy to re-enforce my faith in people, but it sometimes seems that when things are at their worst we are at our best.

Last Friday morning there was a tragic house fire that claimed the life of a fifteenyear old girl, and in addition to that, the family lost all they had.

Mom, Dad and three children were left without anything except their grief.

The response to these people's need was instant and tremendous, as it was only two weeks ago when a family lost their four year old son.

Clothing, offers of aid, money and food began to pour in.

A list of sizes for the family was available from the school at Detroit almost immediately.

At the Deport Fire Department garage sale Saturday a bucket was set out at the checkout table explaining the family's loss. Immediately people began putting their change into the container.

One family read the bucket's note and carefully handed over a one hundred dollar bill!

A man read the label and tears came to his eyes. He reached into his wallet and pulled out all the bills he had left in it to add to the growing stack of money.

People from the fire departments that were at the blaze went home to have their families go through their household goods. In all the towns around people began to reach into their pockets find things in their homes to send.



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LOST-members of Detroit, Bogata, Bagwell, Blossom and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments battled a tragic fire last Friday near Detroit. The Stowell family's fifteen year old daughter lost her life in the blaze. The family's home was completely destroyed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Meeting will garner

Thursday, May 10, 2001

ideas for the future of Bogata

There will be a meeting at the next one to ten years. Bogata Community Center on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is a community resource planning meeting. It is to help the citizens of Bogata and Red River County to get together and make suggestions on how to improve the community and the county over the

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Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. It is an opportunity to express ideas and opinions about the town and county.

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If unable to attend, written suggestions or ideas which include a name and telephone number may be dropped off at Bogata City Hall from 8 to 5 Monday through Friday .

Rivercrest Jr. High/High School Athletic Banquet set for May 15

letic Awards Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at the school cafeteria. Carlisle's catering will be back by popular demand with an allyou-can-eat fish and chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

Parents, grandparents, relatives and friends of the Rivercrest Junior High' and High School athletes are urged to purchase tickets in advance at Guaranty Bank in Talco and Bogata, Riv-

The Rivercrest High School Ath- ercrest, Talco or Bogata School offices at a cost of \$7.00 per person.

All athletes will be special guests of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and their meals will be provided at no cost. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the awards will begin approximately at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out and honor the Rebels and Lady Rebels and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Bogata Rodeo Queen contestant sign up open

radius of Bogata, Tx. interested in running for Bogata Rodeo Queen should contact Tina Williams at 903-632-4922 or 632-9972 for details on this year's contest. Girls must be age 13-19 to run for

RHS Class of 2001 to graduate inside

Any young lady within a 50 mile Queen of the 52nd Annual Bogata Rodeo which will be held June 28-29-30, 2001.

The Queen will be crowned on Friday night at the rodeo. Deadline for entry will be May 21, 2001.

As one family member said "I can't say thank you enough. As we try to get through this we are given offers of every kind of help over and over again. So many people want to help it's just unbelievable".

There, once more, shines the light that keeps us all toiling on through troubles and sorrows. That offer of help, that lending of strength, that vibrant desire to do whatever can be done to help pull a family out of the depths of despair to where they can function once more and go forward.

Of course the one thing this family wants and needs more than anything is the one thing no one can give them. There is no way to return their most precious possession to them. But, we can help, all of us, by sharing our goods, our money, or faith with them.

And we do that. Oh, yes we do. And that proves that as humans we are more good than bad, more generous than not, more loving than uncaring. So do not be of little faith. Have faith in human kind. It is not misplaced.

DID YOU KNOW Volunteer Fire Departments that have **First Responders have** found that 50% to 75% of their calls are now Medical

LT. GOVERNOR BILL RATLIFF-is pictured with members of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Unit at the groups Bar-B-Que Supper Pie and Cake Auction held Saturday at the Fire Department. Lt. Governor Ratliff commended the department for their dedication to the residents of Bogata and the surrounding area. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



10-50 Major-Bogata Fire Chief Charles Don Lewis checked out Susan Schmidt of Bogata the driver of a 1996 model Ford Windstar last Sunday morning at the intersection of US Hwy.271 and 37 in Bogata. The Windstar and a 96 Buick 4 door sedan occupied by two females of Omaha Texas collided at the 4 way stop early Sunday morning. Doris Pate the driver of the 96 Buick and her passenger were transported by Life Net to Titus Regional Hospital. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Wednesday will be Hamburger

Thursday will be the Resident Fish-

lunch day for all the residents and

ing Trip at 10:00 a.m. (weather per-

mitting) and the week of festivities

will end Friday with an Open House.

invitation to families, friends and the

community to visit during this fun

Red River Healthcare extends an

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RRH to celebrate National Nursing Home Week day for all the residents and staff.

staff.

May 13-19, 2001 has been designated as National Nursing Home Week and Red River Healthcare has planned a series of events to celebrate.

On Sunday there will be refreshments for Mother's Day from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Monday there will be a Balloon Lift Off and Ice Cream Sundaes will be served at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday will be Hot Dog lunch filled week.

MEMBER 2001 **TEXAS PRESS** ASSOCIATION

The Rivercrest High School class windy evening made hearing the of 2001 has voted to hold their graduation exercises in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Last year's class chose to hold their ceremony at the football stadium to allow more space and while the ceremony was convenient for space a

speakers hard.

This year's ceremony will begin at 7:30 p.m. on May 25, 2001 everyone is invited to attend, however, the students parents and families will be seated prior to guests should space make it necessary.

Rebel Bands to be in concert May 13

The Rivercrest Rebel Band and Beginner Band will have their final concert of the 2000-2001 school year Come hear some good music and on Sunday, May 13, 2001 beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

There will be no admission charge and the public is invited to attend. show your support for your local band.

Council schedules meetings

The Bogata City Council has a U.S. Highway 271; discussion about called meeting planned for Friday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The order of business will be to swear in new councilmembers.

On Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m., the regular meeting of the Council will be held.

Agenda items include:

Staff reports from Police Chief Clegg, Water Supt. Wendell Davis and Fire Marshal Randy Lemme.

Discussion and possible action to implement a drug policy; discussion and possible action on a resolution to recommend route for proposed hiring new city secretary assistant; discussion of Mayor's duties; discussion on deliberations in Executive Session.

Possible action on hiring a new city secretary assistant due to the resignation of Margie Walker effective April 19; possible action to approve VFD grant applied for in May, 2001; possible action on setting policy for large water bills due to leaks; possible action on First Baptist Church parsonage bill of 65,000 gallons; possible action to help pay for expenses to remodel library.

Bogata Lions Club to host CPR course May 12

CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) classes on May 12, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Bogata Lions Club will host invited to attend. Everyone from junior high school through any age adult should learn CPR. It can mean the difference between life and death. To enroll or for more information call 632-5668.

The cost for the course will be \$11.00 per person and everyone is

Beef & forage tour scheduled

Beef producers in Delta, Lamar and Red River counties are invited to attend the annual beef and forage tour to be held Tuesday, May 15. The tour will feature several local beef operations.

Tour stops include Creighton Ranch in Lamar County and War Ranch and Cross Arrow Ranch in Red River County.

Three hours of recertification credit for private pesticide license holders will be available to participants.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., the bus will leave from Blossom Food Mart at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Call the Extension Office at 427-3867 if you would like to register.



This week I am bringing you some tempting treats for Mothers Day that will make you just want to get up off that couch and head for the kitchen!

With fresh fruits in abundance at local markets, try some apples in the first recipe to amke the Apple Streusel Cake. Pears can also be substituted... but try a mixture of both for that special taste! Fresh fruits also top the Ultimate Cheesecake. The area around us gives us a choice of wonderful flavors and tempting combinations

So, I hope you have enjoy this week's column and the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Apple Streusel Cake-this one is a keeper! Can also be made into apple streusel muffins by alternating layers of batter with streusel mixture in greased muffin tins. Also make a

Skillet Apple Cake by using a cast iron skillet. Watch closely because cast iron absorbs and retains heat!

Chocolate Cake Roll-slice this cake and place it over some chocolate sauce with fresh strawberries or raspberries! Cooled chocolate and coffee granules can be added to the filling to add a wonderful flavor!

The Ultimate Cheesecake-this recipe instead of preserves, just top cake with fresh fruit slices or instead of using graham crackers, use gingersnaps!

Edible Cookie Bowl-with the end of school near, this would make the perfect gift for that teacher or someone special....fill it with M&M's or other candy or cookies and wrap it up in some colorful cellophane paper and tie with a matching ribbon!

Jueen contestants needed

Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night.

Ages are 13 through 21 for Queen will be June 1-2.

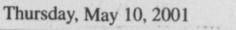
J.P. Harvey Motors in Clarksville. The form must be returned by 12 noon on May 18 The fifth annual Clarksville Rodeo

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Thursday, May 10, 2001 Happy Mother's Day!

Apple Streusel Cake I cup chopped apples l cup chopped nuts 1/4 cup flour I teaspoon ground cinnamon 3 tablespoons melted butter 2 cups flour I teaspoon baking powder I teaspoon baking soda 1/2 cup butter-softened 1/2 cup granulated sugar 3 large eggs 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/3 cup orange juice 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar 2-1/2 teaspoons orange juice

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine first six ingredients and set aside. Combine flour, baking powder and bak-ing soda; mix well. In large bowl, using electric mixer, beat butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time and beat well after each addition. Add vanilla. Alternately beat flour mixture and orange juice into egg mixture. Spoon half of batter into tube pan. Sprinkle half of streusel on top of this. Spoon remaining batter over steusel and spread to make even layer. Swirl batter with knife to create marble effect. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove cake and sprinkle top with remaining streusel. Return cake to oven; bake until toothpick comes out clean. Cool completely. Combine confectioner's sugar and orange juice.Drizzle over top of cake.

Chocolate Cake Roll 1/3 cup cake flour 1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/3 teaspoon salt 4 large eggs-sparated I cup granulated sugar-divided confectioner's sugar 8 ounces Cool Whip Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line 15x10 jelly roll pan with waxed paper. Spray with Pam. Combine first 6 ingredients and mix well. In separate bowl, using electric mixer, beat egg yolks and

1/4 cup sugar until fluffy. Beat egg whites in separate bowl until foamy. Gradually add I/2 cup sugar and beat until stiff, but not dry. Fold in I/3 beaten egg whites into egg yolk mixture. Alternately fold in remaining whites and flour mixture. Pour batter in pan; smooth top. Bake about 15 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Dust cake with remaining sugar. Turn cake out onto prepared cloth; remove paper. Trim edges. Starting with long side, tightly roll up cake with cloth. Transfer cake seamside down to wire rack to cool. Unroll cake; remove cloth. Spread Cool Whip over cake within 1/2-inch of edges. Re-roll cake; place seamside down on plate. Dust with confectioner's sugar before serving.

set for June 3

Ultimate Cheesecake I-I/2 cups graham cracker crumbs 2 tablespoons sugar 1/4 cup butter-melted 5-8 ounce packages cream cheese 3 tablespoons flour 3 large eggs 1/2 cup sour cream 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon peel I-1/2 teaspoons vanilla l egg white I tablespoon sugar 1/2 cup sour cream 1/2 cup raspberry preserves 1/2 cup apricot preserves I cup assorted fresh fruit-chopped Preheat oven to 325. Combine

crumbs, sugar and butter; stir to blend. Press mixture in springform pan and chill for 30 minutes. Beat cream cheeses for 2 minutes and add 1-1/3 cups sugar. Gradually add flour; mix until combined. On low speed beat eggs, one at a time until just blended. Add sour cream, lemon peel and va-nilla; beat until just blended. Pour into crust. Bake for one hour and fifteen minutes. Remove cake from oven and let cool. Meanwhile, beat egg white until frothy and add sugar and beat until soft peak forms. Fold in sour cream until blended. Spread on top of cake. Return cake to oven and bake until topping is set; not browned, for about 20 minutes. Turn off oven and let cake set for I hour with oven ajar. Place cake on wire rack to cool completely. Place preserves in microwave to thin. Spread each topping on half of cake in desired design. Arrange fresh fruit on top. Edible Cookie Bowl

1-1/4 cups flour 1/2 cup cocoa powder 1/4 cup blanched slivered almonds 1/2 teaspoon salt

4 tablespoons butter-softened 2/3 cup sugar legg

1/2 teaspoon vanilla Cover outside of loaf pan or other oven-proof bowl of your choice, with foil. Spray with Pam. Combine flour, cocoa, almonds and salt in medium bowl; set aside. In large bowl, beat butter, sugar and egg and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add flour mixture; beat until dough forms. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Roll dough out to 1/8inch thickness. Using I-I/2-inch cookie cutter with scalloped edges, cut out shapes. Cover pan with cutouts, overlapping and pressing them slightly. Bake until edges are firm about 15 minutes. Transfer pan to wire rack and cool completely. Carefully lift off the foil-lined pan and remove foil. Fill with cookies or other treats.

Poke Sallet festival and Milton Homecoming home tour is May 19 The Poke Sallet festival and home tour will be held Saturday, May 19 on the town square in Ladonia.

the Paris

Alts , will be performed

Obituaries



Vera Fay Elmore dies May 1

Vera Fay (Granny) Elmore, age 89 of Deport, died at her home on Tuesday, May 1. Wood Funeral Homes conducted

chapel services at 2:00 p.m. on Thurs-day, May 3 with Freddy Burden and Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

She was born January 20, 1912 in Idabel, OK, the daughter of James and Martha Denton Lindsey. On February 20, 1928 in Kinseng, TX she married Curtis Elmore. He preceded her in death May 14, 1967. She was also preceded in death by five daughters, Gwendolynn Sutton, Jo Bryant, Edith Arriaga, Bobbie Murrel Henderson and Freda Elmore; one son, Billy Ed Elmore; a brother, Everett Cline; and a sister, Etta Mae Roden

Surviving are her children, Deverle Elmore and his wife Doris of Deport, Jacky Elmore and his wife Melba of Paris, Joyce Smith and her husband Billy R. of Paris and Ruth Whittle of Deport; 34 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren; numerous friends, caregivers and special friend, Mary Barnard.

Mrs. Mary Lena Cooper dies May 3

Mrs. Mary Lena Cooper, age 87 of Bogata, died Thursday, May 3 in

Christus St. Joseph's Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 6 in the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home

Mrs. Cooper was born August 24, 1913 in Madill, TX, the daughter of Henry A. and Emma Underwood Thornton. She was a housewife and member of Bogata Church of Christ.



Sharry Lee Stowell Sharry Lee Stowell dies May 4

Sharry Lee Stowell, age 15 of Detroit, died tragically on May 4 at her home

Wood Funeral Homes conducted funeral services at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7 in the First Baptist Church of Detroit with the Rev. Marty Reeves and the Rev. Danny Dobbs officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

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She was born in Dallas on February 17, 1986. She was a freshman at Detroit High School.

Surviving are her father and his wife, Brad and Lese Stowell of Detroit; her mother and her husband, Thresia and Billy Jones of Dallas; brothers, Steven Phillips of Detroit, Billy Jones and Johnny Jones of Dallas; sisters, Ashley Phillips and Courtney Stowell of Detroit and Destiny Jones and Sheila Jones of Dallas; grandparents, Richard and Peggy Rogers of Pattonville, Don and Gloria Williams of Cedar Creek Lake; and Kenny and Martha Stowell of Union City, TN.

She was preceded in death by a grandmother, Sharry Fagg and greatgrandparents, Houston and Lorene Long, Leonard Doyal and Crystal Reeves.

Mrs. Doris J. Whatley

dies May 5

Mrs. Doris J. Whatley, age 73 of Mt. Pleasant, died Saturday, May 5 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at Ebenezer Cemetery near Pittsburg with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Whatley was born February 12, 1928 in Palestine, the daughter of Phineas Odell and Julia Irene Oldham

Hassell, Jr. She married J.C. (Jack)



The annual Milton Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon under the Pavilion on the cemetery grounds.

The Deport School Cafeterai has been reserved as an alternate site in case of rain.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. with the home tour at 1 p.m.

Storytelling, poke eating contest, dishes made with poke contest, food and crafts booths will be featured during the day. Three homes to be shown are the

Fulton House, the Leon Hurse home and the Pickard home at Pecan Gap.

Church plans "Blue Jean Sunday"

Blue Jeans Sunday on May 20 at 11:00 a.m.

The First United Methodist - church will be held, followed by Church of Deport will be hosting lunch. Dress is casual and a nursery will be provided.

Everyone is invited to participate An informal dialog on God and in this special event.

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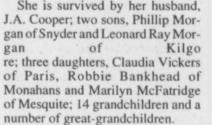
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Card of Thanks

The Ray Fry family wants to thank everyone that was there for us with kind words of love, prayers, flowers and food during our time of losing our precious Dad, Grandad and Great-grandad.

Whatley on January 11, 1946 in Pittsburg. He preceded in her in death April 29, 1991. She was also preceded in death by a son, J.C. Whatley, an infant daughter Laura, two grandchildren and a sister, Sue Dugger, and her parents. She is survived by four sons, Roy

Whatley of Mt. Pleasant, Tommy Whatley of Monticello, James Whatley of Harts Bluff and Robert Whatley of Greenville and a daughter, Wanda Sue Martin of Cason and a daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Whatley of Bogata.

Ruby E. Elliott

dies May 3

Ruby E. Elliott, age 64 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, May 3 at her residence.

Graveside services were held at Talco Cemetery on May 6, Sunday at 2 p.m. under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home. Bro. Charles Newman officiated.

Mrs. Elliott was a homemaker. Surviving are her husband, Fred Elliott of Mt. Pleasant; father and step-mother, Olen and Ella Williams of Talco; son and daughter-in-law, Troy and Charlene Elliott of Houston; daughters and sons-in-law, Christie and Steve Martin of Borger and Amber and Jimmy Morris of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Bobbie Faye Edge of Talco; a sister and brother-in-law. Sharon and Leo Perdue of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

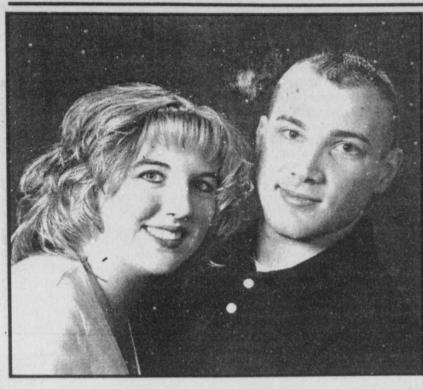
She was preceded in death by her mother, Ruth Lovell Williams.

Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

Speaker for this month is Professor Ricky Dobbs of Texas A&M Commerce, whose subject will be "Texas Politics, Then and Now". All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.





Jill Elizabeth Owens with fiance Kevin Neal Cox

Owens-Cox to wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Owens of tration degree in Finance. She is em-Detroit proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Elizabeth Owens to Kevin Neal Cox.

The couple will be married at four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, June 9 at the Lone Star Methodist Church. Don Shovan, uncle of the bride, will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens of Detroit. She is a graduate of Detroit High School and will be a May 2002 graduate of the University of Texas at Tyler with a Bachelor of Adminis-

News

By Betty Rodgers

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celebrated his 86th birthday May 5. He says hello to everyone and we

wish him a happy birthday.

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Bro. H.L. Stotts of Pineville, LA

Our sympathies are extended to

the family of Sharry Stowell of De-

ployed at A.G. Edwards Stock Brokerage Firm as a financial assistant. Her fiance is the son of Dr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Cox of Port Orange, Florida He is the grandson of Mrs. Shirley

McAbee of Paris and the late Ivan McAbee and Mrs. Barbara Cox of Stamford and the late Garland Cox. He attended Paris Junior College and Tyler Junior College, majoring in Criminal Justice and is currently employed by the New London Police Department as a police officer.

Family and friends are invited to attend.



*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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The V.F.W. men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at

James Latimer is a resident of 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to at-Bogata Nursing Home after having . tend. foot surgery. *The VFW and Auxiliary will have



Melody Sheryl Thomas with fiance Patrick Lewayne Watson

Thomas-Watson engagement announced

Melody Sheryl Thomas and Patrick Lewayne Watson will be married in a formal ceremony at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 at the Lighthouse, 3910 S.E. Loop 286 in Paris with Pastor Buddy Hines officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dorothy Melton of Deport and the late John Thomas. She is a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School Ballroom.

Alsobrook reunion is May 6

The annual family reunion was held Sunday, May 6 at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham of Deport for the Alsbrook family. There was a good turn out of family, friends, food and fellowship.

were Margaret Attending Hardwick and daughter, Elaine Lambert of Los Altos, CA. They visited in the Gresham home Friday through Sunday.

Also attending were Bennie (Boa), Barbara and Gina Alsobrok of Howe, Harley and Pansey Vaughan of Richardson and Melisssa and Maggie Smith of Garland, Sarah, Tara and

Sole Stompers to perform

The Red River Dance Express, "Sole Stompers", will be performing at the Paris Arts Festival on Satur-Fairgrounds. They will be dancing on stage #2 at 9:00 a.m.

Dancers include: Dori Somerville, Staci Baird, Liz McCoin, Brittany

and is employed as co-manager at Cato Fashion. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and

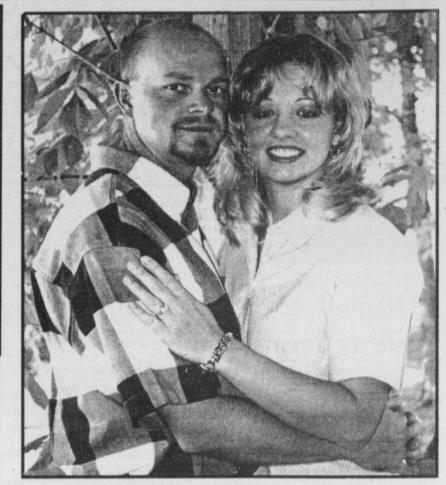
Mrs. Pat Watson of Talco. He is a 1987 graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed at Roach Collision and Customs.

Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow at Paris Junior College

Savannah Hughes of Argyle, Tesa, Randa and Hanna Riddle of Dallas, Regina Whitley of Longview, Reba Bell of Clarksville, Randy, Gloria and Melody Gresham of Manchester, Lacey and Alexis Perkins of Clardy, Jackie Alsobrook of Paris with grandchildren Laura, Robbie and Daniel of Sulphur Springs, Mary Ann Williams and David Vaughan of Bogata, Regan and Rue Anna Bell of Fulbright, Christal Davidson of Rugby, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, Terry Bell, Nannie Bell Ham, Patsy Norrell, Karen and Julia Grossman, all of Deport.

Griffin. Pleae show your support by attending the performance.

The girls are also preparing for day, May 12 at the Lamar County competition in June and several fund raisers are being planned to help with expenses. They would like to thank everyone for their support as they represent Red River County in their

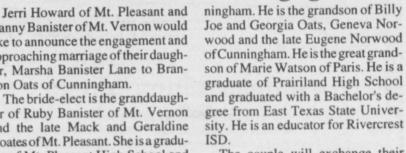


Marsha Banister Lane and Brandon Oats Lane-Oats announce engagement

Danny Banister of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marsha Banister Lane to Brandon Oats of Cunningham.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ruby Banister of Mt. Vernon and the late Mack and Geraldine Goates of Mt. Pleasant. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and graduated with a Bachelor's degree from East Texas State University. She is an educator for Harts Bluff ISD.

The prospective groom is the son of Billy Ray and Neva Oats of Cun-



The couple will exchange their wedding vows at seven-thirty in the evening on June 1, 2001, at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham, Texas. No formal invitations will be sent; all family and friends are invited



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Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmie King Sunday. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake came Monday and took Jimmie to Paris for her visit to the doctor.

Several membes of the Baptist Church attended services at the Baptsit Church in Detroit Sunday.

On Wednesday, Kutchie King spent the day with Jimmie King. Thursday, Kay and Dave German of Whitney came and stayed until Fri-

day. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga went to Mesquite Saturday to see his granddaughter, Amethist Arriaga, perform in the Lariettes Drill Team at Mesquite High School. They met there by his daughter, Becky and daughters, Jade and Ruby

a program Memorial Day, May 30, 2001, officers will be installed for next year and lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited to come out for the program, share lunch and remember our vetrans, past and present, who have secured our freedom and safety.

*All moms are wished a Happy Mother's Day!

Get Well Wishes are extended to: John Latimer, Jean Mullins, Betty Mullins, George and Jean Smith, D.R. O'Donnell, Bill Farris, Melvin Pointer, Georgia Hudson and Rich June Killen and Zelma Mauldin, who was hospitalized for tests on her heart Tuesday.

*Happy Birthday to: Rick Killen.

Duley, Katie Maynard and Brooke endeavors.



In Loving Memory of Paul Woodle

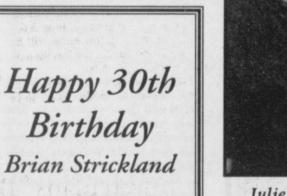


I did not feel the pain you felt Or hear your final sigh I only know you went away Before you said good-bye. I know God had to take you But you didn't go alone. For part of me went with you The day He took you home. To some you are a memory To others just the past. But to me that loved and lost you, Your memory will always last. God gave me the courage to face it, The strength to stand the blow. But what it means to live without you,

No one will ever know.

The Paul Woodle Family There are no words that would express our thanks for all the prayers, visits, cards, calls, food, flowers and kindness during the loss of our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, FRIEND, Paul Woodle.

Special thanks to Barbara and John Trussell, for the donations to McCrury Cemetery, Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Bob Freeman, Charley Lewis, the staff of the ETMC and the EMS employees for all the love and special care given to our loved one and family members.



York family reunion planned

The descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is encourged to birng food and drinks for the day. Other relatives and friends are also welcome to come by and visit. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295. All family members are urged to make plans to attend.



Julie Marie Watkins and Jerry Dean Shaw

Watkins-Shaw to wed August 25 Tony and Terry Watkins of Bogata graduate or Claude High School. He

are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Marie Watkins to Jerry Dean Shaw, son of Everett G. and Mary Locke of Argo, Tx. and Gary and Janese Shaw of Dumas, Tx.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School and plans to graduate this summer from Texas A & M Commerce with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies-elementary education.

The prospective groom is a 1993

attended Lincoln Technical Institute in Grand Prairie, Tx. He is currently employed at Turner Auto Parts in Mt. Vernon, Tx.

The couple plan to marry at two o'clock in the afternoon Saturday, August 25, 2001 at Ramseur Baptist Church on Lamar Avenue in Paris. Rev. Byron Howard will officiate. A reception will follow the ceremony.

All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend. The couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant, Tx.



The family of I.H. Hare, Jr., wishes to express our deepest appreciation for all the acts of kindness shown us after his unexpected death. The cards, calls, prayers, flowers and memorials donated in his memory meant so very much to us.

A special thanks to the ladies who prepared the meals for us at our homes and at the community center. Thank you to the pastors, Bro. Ronny Ross and Bro. Randy Sinclair for your words of comfort. To Geneva Norwood, Neva Jean Oats, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, thank you for providing such beautiful music

at the service. Thank you to the First Baptist Church of Mount Vernon for the use of your sanctuary for the service.

To Craig Harvey and Harvey Funeral Home, we appreciate the care and concern you showed our family at this difficult time. A special thanks to the pallbearers, the honorary pallbearers and to the board members who traveled so far to attend his service. Thank you to the Hopkins County Military Coalition for providing a fitting military grave-side service.

A special thanks to the DFA board members who came to Junior's aid in Knoxville, Tennessee. We appreciate all you did to help him and later to assist and comfort us. He always loved being with all of you at the meetings. He was proud to be a dairyman!

Most of all, we would like to thank our many, many friends who came to pay their respects to Junior. Your presence and friendship mean more than you will ever know to our family and would have meant so much to Junior. May God bless each and every one of you.

We thank God for allowing him a long, happy, useful and successful life. He thought his seven grandchildren and one great grandchild were "near perfect." We all loved him very much. We will miss him and we know you will, too.

> Martha Hare Deaneth & Van Stanley Mark & Debbie Hare Marcia & Tom Slack and Grandchildren: Jody & Amy Stanley DeAnna & Mike Alden & Rody Katie, Molly & Sarah Hare and Lacy & Bliss Taylor



Thursday, May 10, 2001



Patricia Higgins Higgins providing health care at Bogata clinic

Patricia Ann Higgins, family nurse practitioner, has been named the health care provider at Christus St. Josephs Family Clinic in Bogata.

Mrs. Higgins, formerly with Lamar Medical Center in Paris, received her associate degree in nursing from Paris Junior College, and both bachelor's and master's of science degrees in nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington.She was credentialed as a Certified Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center in December, 1998

Baby McCarley Arrives

Ty Thomas McCarley was born April 30, 2001 at 7:33 a.m. to proud parents, Kelly and Shawn McCarley. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Linda Crow and Mickey Anderson, Thomas and Joyce McCarley. Great Grandparents are Ressie Crow of Bogata and B.O. and Bobbie McCarley.

William, have recently moved to the

Mrs. Higgins said Bogata Family

Clinic continues to offer general fam-

ily care, including immunizations,

physicals, women's health, minor

emergency care and Texas Health

ager, Kay Legate is office coordina-

tor, Brandi Reavis is clinic nurse and

Martha Bryson serves a spart time

Serving as medical director of the

Kim Kelsey serves as office man-

Steps program physicals.

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Bogata Locals

Happy May Birthday to: Butch Hervey Rick Killen, Sheri Sheffield, Kelly Freelen, Beckie Belcher, Lillian Baird, Ginger Foster, Gerlyn Gray and Donita Embrey.

Gerlyn Gray received a happy birthday phone call from her daughter and grandson, Jennifer and Riley Reeder Friday morning.

Happy May Anniversary to Buddy and Bobbie Damron.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday were Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Visiting Monday was Mike Screws of Deport.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt had lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday. They helped Gerlyn celebrate her birthday

Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Anderson and Anthony were Kessa Smith and Issac, Michelle Hall, Jack and McKayla of Bagwell, John Anderson of Bagwell, Tom and Linda Caldwell of Dolan Springs, Arizona, Judy Scott, Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson.

Melba Varner, who lives in Fontana, California, visited with Zelma Mauldin Saturday night and Sunday. They are childhood friends and had lots of things to talk about and catch up on. Melba has not been in Texas for 10 years.

Maggie Richardson spent Saturday with Dixie Stringfellow. Edna Earl Dodd accompanied them for a short visit with Velma Watson and John W. Burns. They also visited with Mary and Billy M. Kelley in the

Watson home. Michael and Suzann Tabb and Vicki Tabb visited with Dixie Saturday afternoon and Danny Tabb visited with her on Monday.

Billie Welch and Tommy Corbell were visitors with Chrystine Baker Friday. They enjoyed catching up on family news and local goings on.

Chris Anna Guerra drove Donald and Judy Screws to Wylie on business Tuesday. Jessica and Marli Hines visited with Judy, Heather and Heath Holt

Monday evening. They attended Heather's softball game vs Clarksville. Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata, Sherrie Boyd, Clint and Misty Gage

of Paris and Larry, Gail, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak attended the funeral services of their niece and cousin, Michele Lea Wise, who was 36 years old, on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at Seven Points, Tx. Michele died on April 25 at her home at Cedar Creek Lake.

Marty Gray is reported happy to be working closer to home. His new job is in Dallas.

Brad Williams of Jacksonville, Florida is home for a few days visiting his parents, Mike and Diane Williams, Grandparents, Carl and Maggie Williams and Flint and Bobbie Hendricks of Talco and brother, Brandon and DeShauna Williams. He attended services and visited with his Bogata church family Sunday.

BettieHill of Bridges Chapel visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gaf Sunday evening. Bettie and Gerlyn were high school friends.

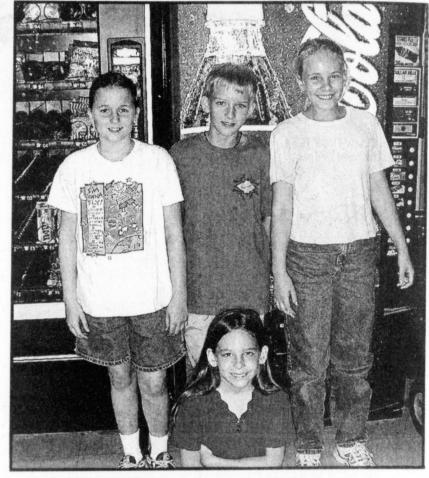
Pat Mayse Lake trail ride

A beautiful day for trail riding was April 28, 2001. About 34 riders and their favorite horses showed up at Pat Mayse Lake to check out the trails after the ice storm. The group rode out at 10:00 a.m. and returned about 2:00 p.m. with lots of smiles. A good time was had by all.

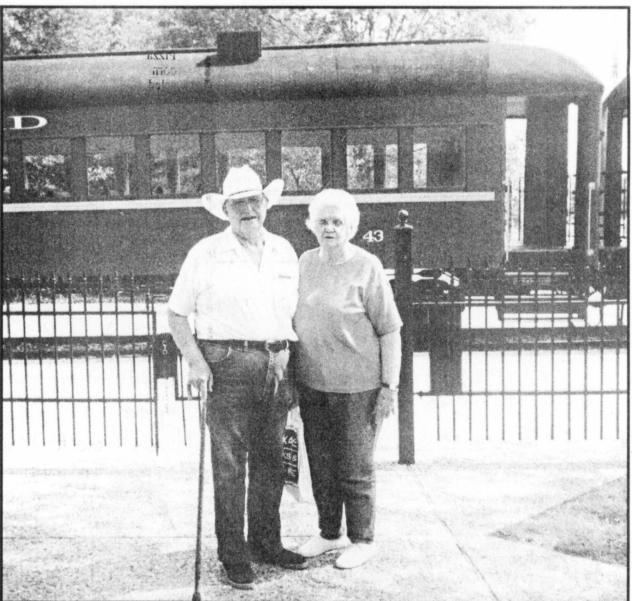
A meeting was held by Johnny Hawks, Region 5 Representative for the Texas Equestrian Trail Riders Association (TETRA), to discuss the forming of a Horse Club. All were in favor. The name chosen will be the Red River Valley Trail Riders. President elected was Gary Weatheread of Paris; Vice President, Carlton Stanley of Bogata; Secretary/Treasury, Kathy Bogie of Paris, Directors, Becky Webb of Blossom; Tina Moore of Greenville and Ken Baxter of Powderly. Becky Webb volunteered to put out a Newsletter. Yearly fees will be \$20.00 per family and \$15 for single members. Plans were discussed for a campground site. Hopefully, the Trail Head will be in the Post Oak Community.

The club's objectives are to help the Texas Parks & Wildlife establish and maintain Trails in Pat Mayse Lake Recreational Area.

Anyone wishing to join this organization for trail riding, walking or bicycling in the Pat Mayse Lake Recreational Area may call Gary Weatheread at 903-739-2287, (cell phone) 903-982-3401 or Johnny Hawks at 903-632-4822. The more members, the more fun!



MAP QUALIFIERS from Bogata School, back row, Katelyn VanDeaver, Aaron Rolen and Miriam Williams and Kaimbri White, front, will participate in the MAP program sponsored by Duke Univesity Talent Identification Program (TIP). MAP stands for Motivation for Academic Performance and is aimed at fourth and fifth grade students who possess high academic ability. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



clinic is Caroline Wilson, M.D. Mrs. Higgins and her husband, Clark inducted into Psi Chi

Bogata resident Aubrey Clark, daughter of Charlotte and David Rozell, was inducted into Psi Chi at Austin College.

The college held its annual honors convocation on April 26 to recognize students who have excelled in academics and student leadership.

Students received scholarships and fellowships for achievements in various academic disciplines. Scholarship and fellowship donors were special guests at the ceremony. In addition to the awards, the col-

lege recognized those students named to national honor societies.

FBC enjoys trip to Tyler

On Tuesday, May 1, 2001 a group from the First Baptist Church in Bogata enjoyed a trip to Tyler. They had lunch at the Cracker Barrel Restaurant. Following the meal they visited the Tyler Rose Gardens. For some of those attending it was the first time they had seen the rose gardens. The dens which are in full bloom and group were in awe of the acres of beautiful roses.

Following the gardens visit they

to bring home. Attending were: Louada and Raymond Franklin, Alice Ann and Glen White, Esther Tillman, Linda Eilers, Kitty Mayes, Frances Lee and Pauline Gibbs. They encourage everyone to visit the garundescribably beautiful. Another trip is being planned for sometime in June.

shopped for rose bushes and cut roses



Talco Locals call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Happy May Birthday to: Rick Grubbs, Niki Thompson, Misty Deming, Kaye Stevens, Mike Sloan, Kendal Kelley and Chase Sloan.

Carol Laing and Bill Newman traveled to Bridge City Friday for an overnight visit with Josh, Connie and Hanna Abshier and Jeremy Abshier. Saturday, Hanna returned home with them to visit for a few days. Josh Abshier arrived Monday night for an overnight visit and he and Hanna returned home on Tuesday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, and a friend from Winfield, Jesi Navia, Alex Wright and Karen Jones attended the Community Garage Sale in Deport Saturday.

Visiting overnight Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie were Barney and Vella

Melanie Smith was honored on her 12th birthday with a slumber party Friday night at her home in Maple Springs by her grandparents, Arthur and Patsy Smith. Attending and enjoying a pizza supper, birthday cake, games and movies were Rachel and Susan Smith, Torrie Grissom and

Jasmine Hodge Charles and Wanda Graf spent Saturday shopping in Shreveport, LA

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Stephens of Andalusa, Alabama. The Stephens met Patsy through the Internet in their geneology seach. They found they are related to Arthur through his mother's family. Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson. Satur-

day afternoon Jack and Jennifer served as members of Jana Weatherall and Kevin Williams wedding party. On Sunday they all enjoyed a grilled steak dinner before Jack and family returned home.

Jaime Swarts is reported improving at the Pittsburg hospital where she was admitted for pneumonia.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Jesi Navia and Camellia Wright Stephenson enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

> JC ABERNATHY of the McCrury Community, celebrated his 80th birthday with a hamburger supper and train ride on a steam engine that began in Palestine and ended in Rusk. The four hour train ride was enjoyed by several members of his family, along with Hattie, his wife, who is pictured with him. (Staff Photo)



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Green Thumb celebrates Art festival schedule announced the many faces of aging

Since 1963 the month of May has been designated by the President to officially honor older Americans and Green Thumb joins with the Administration on Aging to celebrate the diversity of America's aging population and the richness that this brings to our nation.

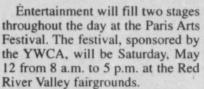
This year's theme, "The Many Faces of Aging," spotlights and acknowledges the unique characteristics of our aging population and how their myriad of distinctive ethnic, cultural, inter-and intra-generational, geographic and gender-specific interests and needs can best be served. There are many faces of aging today. By the year 2030, one in four Americans will be 65 or older, representing 88 million people. Yet as the may faces of aging turn to the future, they will confront new challenges in health care, finances, long-term care, and employment. Working together, we can meet the need and acknowledge the contributions of America's seniors and the people who love and care for them.

As a provider of senior employment and training, Green Thumb encourages everyone to set aside this month as a special time to pay tribute to older Americans and to affirm our obligation to sustain and improve their quality of life. As we celebrate and recognize their contributions to our great nation, let us also focus upon our senior work force who are skilled, dependable and productive partners in business and industry. As a member of the Senior Community Service Employment Program initiative, Green Thumb offers older jobseekers the opportunities to upgrade their skills and gain valuable experience for transition back into private sector employment. For more information, please call 1-800-880-5292

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Featured will be the Dance Studio of Paris, Paris High School Blazettes

perform.

and the Paris Academy of Dance. **Tumblers from YWCA Gymnastics** will perform as well.

Savanna Christian and Country/ Pop Duet "The Jordans" will also

A special performance by "The Sticks" from Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be presented. The Sole Stompers, tumbling and cheerleading from Gymnastics Powerhouse will also be featured.

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In addition to arts, crafts and a children's corner and lots more, everyone will enjoy these talented people who will entertain during the

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SENIOR OLYMPIANS from Deport Nursing Home participated in the Senior Olympics in Mt. Pleasant on April 27. The event was held in the First Baptist Church activity hall. Pictured are, from left, Archie Fair, Nina Hall, Dora Hester, Bill Farris, Ann Austin and Terry McDowra.

POPORT NURSING HOME

Senior Olympics held for homes

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Residents and staff of Deport Nursing Home traveled to Mt. Pleasant for the Senior Olympics on Friday, April 27.

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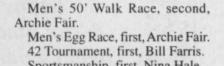
Attending were Ann Austin, Dora Hester, Terry McDowra, Archie Fair, Nina Hale and Bill Farris. Sending arts and crafts were Jo Wren, Roberta Watts and Nell Wolf.

Staff participating were Sandra Mauldin, Pam Humphrey, Floy Williams and Jane Glass

Events entered and won by Deport residents are:

Women's discuss, first, Ann Austin.

Women's Egg Race, first, Dora



Sportsmanship, first, Nina Hale. Waterpaintings, first, Jo Wren. Crochet, first, Roberta Watts and

Nell Wolf. After the events and awards, the residents were treated to a victory celebration ice cream from Braum's. Deport Methodist Youth made the banner to enter in the banner parade.



Tuesday

Breakfast Donuts juice & milk Lunch Corn chip pie beans corn fruit milk Breakfast Sausage biscuit jelly & butter juice & milk Lunch Pizza corn salad fruit

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Wednesday

Thursday Breakfast

Women's Shot Put, first, Dora Men's Discus, first, Terry Breakfast Cereal



Pancake on a stick juice & milk Lunch Chicken rings cream potatoes green beans hot rolls milk Friday

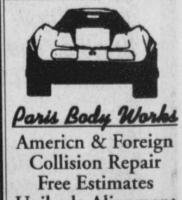
Breakfast Cereal toast juice & milk Lunch Hamburgers seasoned beans burger salad chips ice cream milk

Springfest set for May 12th in Clarksville

Springfest is May 12, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clarksville.

There will be food booths, games, children's entertainmetn and rides, talent entertainment, and the Courthouse Players will be back by Popular Demand. This year's performance will be "Junior's Day in Court" at the Old Church Theater. There will be 3 performances, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets for the play will be sold at Unique Touch, Barns & Yards (formerly Broadway Emporium) and the Carousel.

Additional, there is a need for antique cars to enter the show. Please contat the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 903-427-2645.



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PARIS SQUARES-square dancers performed for the residents and staff of Red River Healthcare recently. Everyone enjoyed their visit.

NOTICE OF TNMP'S APPLICATION **TO INCREASE ITS FIXED FUEL FACTOR**

TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ("TNMP") hereby publishes notice that it filed on April 27, 2001, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") an APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS FIXED FUEL FACTOR pursuant to the provisions of 36.203 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") and P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.237. The changes made by this application will be subject to final review by the Commission in TNMP's next fuel reconciliation proceeding. This application affects only the fuel portion of the rates charged by TNMP for electricity in Texas and has no effect on TNMP's non-fuel base rates.

TNMP seeks approval to increase its fixed fuel factor effective June 1, 2001. The proposed increased fuel factor is calculated to recover fuel and purchased power costs for a projected rate period of June 2001 through December 2001. The proposed fuel factors are as follows per kilowatt-hour (kWh):

Fuel Cost Factors	Proposed Factors	
Overall Fuel Cost Factor	\$0.0409298/kWh	
Distribution Voltage Fuel Cost Factor	\$0.0412090/kWh	
Transmission Voltage Fuel Cost Factor	\$0.0388718/kWh	

Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Texas-New Mexico Power Company at:

4100 International Plaza, Suite 800 Fort Worth, TX 76109 (817) 737-1336

A complete copy of this application is available for inspection at the address listed above.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) at 1-800-735-2989.

Thursday, May 10, 2001

Square dancers entertain at RRH

The Paris Square Dancers recently entertained residents and staff of Red River Healthcare with a show of their talent and skill.

The group consisted of Don and Betty Murphy, Jerry and Mary ann Stephens, Don and Janice Bonham, Tom and Frances Westbrook, Bunky and Floy Smith, Wayne and Sharon Streety, Leon and Naomi Elliot, Red Red River Healthcare.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports first quarter results

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. in part to the growth in average loans (Nasdaq: GNTY) the parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported first quarter earnings of \$738,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.24 up \$195,000 or 35.9% compared to the same quarter in 2000 when earnings were \$543,000 and basic dilutive earnings per share were \$0.17. The increase in earnings for this quarter compared to one year ago was due primarily to a gain on sale of securities during the quarter, net of tax, of \$212,000. There was no gain on sale of securities during the first quarter 2000.

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. commented, "Loan and deposit growth for the past twelve months was no target with our expectations. Guaranty Bank continues to have good loan demand as is evidenced by the \$33.6 million, or 12.9% loan growth during the last twelve months, all internally generated since the Company had no acquisitions during the period. The de-posit growth showed similar results. Deposits grew \$33.7 million, or 9.9% during the same period. We are pleased with first quarter results and are positioned to show even stronger earnings as the interest rate environment continues to show signs of further declines.'

Net interest income remained steady at \$3.1 million for the first quarter. The interest income component of net interest income increased to \$7.6 million. The increase was due

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Visiting residents at Red River Cheryl Bullard. Healthcare recently were:

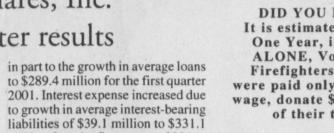
Resident Alice Craig-Inez Gill. Resident Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill. Resident George Hancock-Inez Gill.

Resident Carl H. Burns-Diana Huddleston and Heather. Resident Kathryn Presley-Jim

Presley, Cecil Presley, Dayka and

and Ruth Garrison, Nick and Ann Nichols, Charlie and Bettye Proctor and Robert and Marion Rhoades. A wonderful time was enjoyed by

all and the residents were already wanting to know when the Paris Squares could come back. Appreciation is extended to the group for taking the time to come and perform for



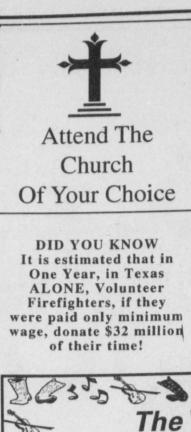
million fore the first quarter 2001. Non-interest income, disregarding the one-time gain on sale of securities of \$266,000 during the first quarter increased \$115,000 to \$992,000 or 13.1%

Shareholders' equity was \$30.5 million at March 31, 2001. Total capital was equal to 7.23% of assets.

On an annualized basis, the company realized a return on assets of 0.72% and a return on equity of 9.90% versus 0.58% and 7.70% respectively.

Operating under a community banking philosophy, the company seeks to develop broad customer relationships based on service and convenience.

Scharlach added, "Guaranty continues its plan to leverage relationship baking with improved technology in niche markets by providing additional products and services to new and existing customers. Guaranty has been able to sustain good growth in loans an deposits due to the strength of the target markets and the focus on exceptional staff and personal service. WE are now concentrating on improving efficiencies, maintaining high asset quality and controlling expenses in order to accomplish a stronger return for stockholders.'





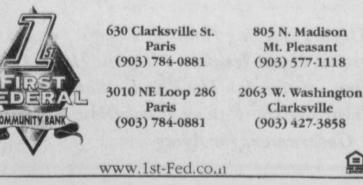
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Heather, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley and Mary Ann Clancy.

Resident Vivian Fail-Lynn and Ann Fail, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Edgar and Elsie Kennedy, Roger and Eddie.

Resident Billie Hancock-John Hawks, Sam and Helon Latimer and Shirley Smith.

Resident Gladys Garretson-Beverly and Bill Copel of Houston, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola, Daniel, Hanna and Shelby Louderman of Mineola.

Resident Geraldine Ogg-Gerry Merritt and family, Jackie Knight, Velma Watson, Doris Watson Morris, Tom and Loydene DeBerry, Brandy, William and Allie Brown.

Resident Gladys Tucker-Floyd Maynard, Nelda Tucker, Shawn, Nina and Kelly Beck, Donnie, Ethan, Erica and Clifton Tucker.

Resident Nina Hudson-Dorothy Jones

Resident Leila Whitehead-Ed and

Resident Lucy Jenkins-James Jenkins Residents Floyd and Bonnie Elson-

Mary Carson and children.

Linda Elson Diggs, Ronald and Dorothy Benson and Opal Benson. Resident Robert Ashford-Bobby

and Shelby Kennedy Resident W.A. Kelly-Mary Sims. Resident Kathrine Claypool-Frances Thomas, Darrell Green and Delores Potter.

Resident Mary Brown-Eva Watkins.

Resident Shelia Gibson-Betty Gibson.

Resident Ovie Lee Patterson-mary McKelvey and Mary Carson and children.

Resident Ollie Redwine-Ralph Parsons

Resident Doris Glover-Sue Henry. Resident Aubry Herring-Caron Herring and James Jenkins.

Resident Grady Williams-Edna Mitchell.

Resident Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.

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High School seniors and juniors was Saturday, May 5, 2001 and Mark Evans was ready to attend. Mark looked very handsome in his dress wear and was told by more than one person, "You sure clean up nice, Mark". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RHS BAND AWARDS-The Rivercrest Rebel Band held its annual Awards Banquet Saturday, April 28,2001. Receiving awards were (left to right) Tiffany Giles, Most Improved Junior High student; Ashley mankins, Most Improved High School student; Jessica Forsyth, Leslie Trout Memorial Award and Cody Winniford, Outstanding High School student and not pictured, Kacey Van Deaver, Outstanding Junior High student. Also receiving awards (not pictured) were members of the Beginners Band, Kelly Shade, Most Improved Beginner and Rachel Smith and Carissa Carroll, Outstanding Beginner students. Congratulations to all of these students!!

MARY HELEN'S DRESS SHOP Clarksville Hwy. 2825 S. of the Hospital MOTHER'S DAY SALE Through Saturday, May 12 20% To 40% Off 9:00 a.m. - - 5:00 p.m. 903-427-3595 Casual & Dressy dresses - Pant & Capri Sets, Separates, Tee Shirts , Purses & Jewelry -Free Gift Wrapping Plus Sizes



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Oops

Last week when I wrote up the Lady Rebels Bi-District Softball win I, from habit, wrote in Jamie Daniels as the teams first baseman. Jamie has been out due to a back injury and Rachel Case has been filling the position and doing a fine job I might add. Please accept my apology Rachel for my oversight and may I wish Jamie a speedy recovery.

Nancy Brown

RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class. of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233. Andent Melvin Ter-Da

Free video



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offered by PJC

"Professional Supervision Skills" will be presented Wednesday, May 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the Alford Center at PJC.

In this free video presentation, you will learn how to avoid the five most common pitfalls of new supervisors, ten techniques for managing your

time and minimizing interruptions, how to interview for insights, specific techniques for handling reprimands and terminations, what really motivates people, the five stages of team development, plus more.

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Smith and Josh Allen. Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt went to Shreveport Saturday.

Norwood were host for an early

Mother's Day cookout. Their guest

were Canard and Delores Norwood,

Francis Franklin, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith and Kelty Mowery.

Kelty Mowery enjoyed a movie

with Jerry, Marlene and Miranda

Shop Jon's Junk in Blossom on U.S. Hwy, 82 West or call 903-982-7000. May Special -Bedroom Suites Tables, Chairs, Livingroom Suites.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Jon says "We have just about

anything you could want for the home, shop or office. If you

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Cruise graduates basic

Army Pvt. Douglas D. Cruise III reading, tactics, military courtesy, has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.

The solider received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the son of Douglas D. Cruise Jr. of Bogata and Mitzi Cruise of Greenville.

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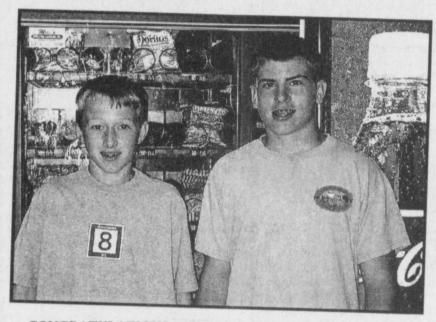


LESLIE ALLEN-prepares to begin the pie and cake auction Saturday at the Bogata VFD Bar-B-Que Supper. The event was well attended including Lt. Governor and Mrs. Bill Ratliff. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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CONGRATULATIONS-to (from the left) Aaron Palmer and Adam Horn who have qualified to participate in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This program is aimed at 7th grade students who possess high academic ability. The students were invited to take the SAT or ACT Assessment. These assessments are primarily designed for above average high school students in eleventh and twelfth grades. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Public Notices

NOTICE

The Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting bids for replacing a roof on one work site. Scope includes pull up, haul off, and replacement of new shingles. Bids must be presented by May 17, 2001. For more information or to present your bid, our office is located at 165 West Deport Street in Detroit, Texas or send bid to P.O. Box 139, Detroit, Texas 75436. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-10

POSTING OF JOB NOTICE Red River County Precinct Two is accepting applications for a full time, permanent position with the road and bridge maintenance crew

Job qualifications include: experienceusing heavy equipment preferred; must possess a current commercial drivers license or must obtain a CDL within 90 days of employment; must pass drug testing; must be able to move weights of 50 pounds or more; must be able to work in adverse conditions; must use safety equipment provided by Pt. 2

Salary: \$7.50/per hour

Benefits include: paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, enrollment in retirement program after three months, with group health insurance being available after six months.

Applications may be obtained from the County Treasurer's office, Court-house Annex, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX Red River County is an equal oppor-

tunity employer. 5-17

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Detroit Housing Authority will hold a public hearing and take comments concerning the Five Year Plan and Annual Plan on June 28 at 11 a.m. in the office located at 165 Deport Rd., Detroit, TX

The Draft Plan will be available for public inspection from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the office listed above, up until the public hearing date. 5-10

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Some names of exes attending the Talco Homecoming held April 28, 2001 were left out of the homecoming write-up. I hope these persons will forgive my oversight: Max Womack of Atlanta; James Mills of Ennis; Wanda Williams Wood of Arp;

Fred Rodgers of Austin; Virginia Gafford, Martha Fuller Gibson and Curtis and Mollie Sikes of Winnsboro and Patricia Hankins Gilmore of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Nancy Brown

People 'n Things

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

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Every 1st Sunday monthly

The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

May 12 Lisa Shirley bride-elect of Ryan Case will be honored with a wedding shower Saturday, May 12, 2001 at the home of O.B. and Barbara Goolsby south of Talco from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend. May 13

Everyone is invited to attend the Rivercrest Band in Concert on May 13, 2001. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the RHS auditorium. May 24

Rivercrest Junior High graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 24, 2001 at 8:00 p.m in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium. May 25

Rivercrest High School graduation exercises will be held Friday, May 25, 2001 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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Thursday, May 10, 2001

Red River County Sheriff's Report April 29-May 5

April 29: Report of 4-wheeler disturbance in Bagwell; report of vehicle fire on CR3145; request of assistance from EMS; report of reckless driver; report of abandoned vehicle on CR3230.

April 30: Cattle complaint on CR3115; littering on CR4315; male arrested on two warrants for sexual assault and two capias warrants; male arrested on bench warrant; male arrested on charge of contempt of court; inmate transported to county jail on charge of driving while license suspended; family disturbance on FM44 south of Annona; inmate released on bond.

May 1: Report of 911 hangup call south of Annona; inmate transported

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to county jail on bench warrant from Bradshaw State Jail; trespassing in Bagwell.

May 2: Request of assistance from Clarksville PD; male arrested on Gregg County warrant for theft by check over \$20; criminal mischief on CR1275; possible intoxicated driver on FM410 north; report of activated alarm; male arrested on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle, no drivers license, no vehicle registration and three warrants for no liability insurance; three warrants for no drivers license when unlicensed; report of 911 violation in Boxelder; family violence in Boxelder.

May 3: Report of sexual assault; activated alarm in Avery; incident on Hwy. 82 east of Annona

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May 4: Report of structure fire in Detroit; activated alarm in Detroit; inmate released to adult probation. May 5: Disturbance on CR2120; male arrested on charge of unauthorized use of vehicle, public intoxication, resisting arrest; 4-wheeler complaint in Annona; inmate released on bail bond and arrangement to pay fines; male arrested on warrant for burglary; male arrested on warrant for burglary; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; five Franklin County inmates transported to Red River County for housing. Red River County Jail currently

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holds 56 inmates.

Rivercrest Independent School District

Dear Parent or Guardian:

This school year is quickly coming to a close. Plans are being made for the 2001-2002 school year. We need your help in making plans for bus routes to transport students from Bogata and Talco to Rivercrest Elementary and Rivercrest High School.

Please answer the following questions and return to the school by your child as soon as possible.

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Will your school age children ride a school bus to and from school? Yes No

List the school age children in your household.

Name	Age	Grade (next year)
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You physical address is:

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