

The most litigious society! I've always known we live in the most litigious society anywhere. But it has absolutely gone too far if the courts allow this suit to be filed! How many of you read about the convicted

sex offender up in Maine? Here he is, already a convicted sex offender, and he is approached by a Deputy to be arrested for a parole violation.

This scion of society...this outstanding citizen, apparently didn't want to go to jail...so he broke and ran into the woods.

Now it's cold in the woods up near Bangor, Maine. Especially in February. It's very cold. And there's lots of snow up in those north woods, too.

Mr. Offender was finally arrested three days later. He spent those three days in the woods, apparently.

His problem, he says from his hospital bed (undoubtedly paid for by tax dollars) is that he suffered some frostbite and lost two or three toes. He didn't know exactly how many toes were gone because he "didn't want to look at them".

Well, this man is threatening to file a law suit against the law enforcement agencies because they didn't catch him quick enough!

That's right. It's the deputy's fault that he fled into the woods and lost some toes

Mr. Offender is quoted as saying "if the deputy had done his job efficiently, I would have gone to jail that day and this wouldn't have happened"!

Oh, yeah, that's right, it's all someone else's fault!

But what bothers me about this whole story is this. Will he actually find an attorney who will take this case? And will any of the court's time be wasted considering whether or not this

is a frivolous lawsuit? I nope not. I nope we haven t degenerated that far. Law suits with a basis this weak need to

be thrown out in a hurry. And oh, one more thing. Given the fact that this man

is a convicted sex offender, I have only one last thing to say. Am I the only person who thinks it's a shame that it's just the man's TOES that turned black and fell off from frost-

Bake Sale is March 30

The Red River County Humane Society will host its Annual Bake Sale on Saturday, March 30, 2002 beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the sidewalk at the Clarksville Wal-Mart

Volunteers for the event are needed as well a bake good donations. Cash donations will also be accepted. To donate a baked good, cash or for more information contact Terri Henneise at 966-2000.

Blood drive Dis March 21

Stewart Regional Blood Center and East Texas Medical Center and Lennox Health Resource Center will hold a community blood drive on Thursday, March 21 at ETMC in Clarksville from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Lennox Health Resource Center from 2 until 6 p.m.

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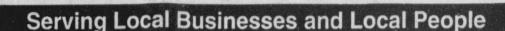
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"COME HOME to Bogata" says the Bogata Bulldog as it "carries" the Bogata City Limit Sign!. Bogata Homecoming is April 13th. The bulldog is one of the designs from past annuals, and the city limit sign is the current one.

Choir working towards fantastic gospel singing!

Bogata community Choir's spring gospel concert. The song books have been prepared. Everyone is tuning up their voices. The first practice is less than two weeks. A list of thirty-three "Greatest Hits" songs have been selected. Tim Wood, the director and Anaya Phillips, the accompanist have been working out the last of details. James Wood, the Host and Master of Ceremonies, has been working on his jokes and mono-

This is the third concert performed by the choir, and given the success of the prior two, this will certainly be a very special evening of wonderful gospel singing and entertainment for the entire family. There will be no charge for

The clock is ticking for the admission to the concert but it is being done as a benefit for the Bogata Lions club.

The Bogata Lions club provides a variety of service to our community and Bogata has been deeply enriched by the good deeds of both the organization and its members. At the concert cash donations will be accepted for the Lions Club. In addition to valuable cash donations, boxes to collect old eyeglasses will also be positioned at the doors. The eyeglasses are refitted with new lenses and are used to help people that cannot afford to purchase eyeglasses.

The Bogata Community Choir will perform on Saturday, March 30 at 7 P.M.. In the RHS auditorium. We hope to see you there!

Come home to Bogata!! Homecoming is April 13

Lunch will be catered from 12 with friends. noon to 2 p.m. A short business one wishes to stay.

Bogata is the place to be on

Bogata Bulldogs will be getting Saturday, April 13. Come home, together for lunch and fellowship. everyone is anxious to be together

Pictures of more graduates will meeting will follow, along with a be forthcoming next week. Any short time of entertainment with questions, write Class of 1953 visiting to follow as long as any- Homecoming Host, Box 476, Bogata, TX 75417.

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club to meet March 18

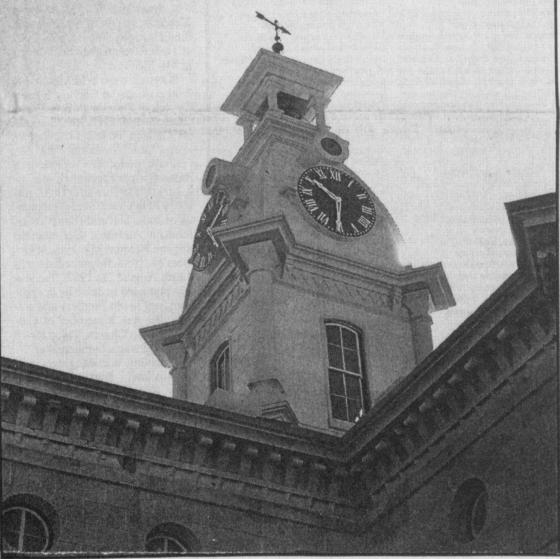
at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking

room at Rivercrest High School. Plans will be made for the track meet consession stand on April 5,

which is the District Meet. All members or anyone wish-

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster ing to become members are urged Club will meet on March 18, 2002 to please come out. The help is greatly needed for this special

track meet. Also under discussion at this meeting will be this year's scholarship awards and the athletic



THE BELL tower on the Red River County Courthouse is completely rebuilt of new materials. The clock has new faces and will be back in service soon. The old weight driven mechanism has been replaced with an electrically driven mechanism. Red River Countians can look forward to hearing the bell ring on cue. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

MIKAH BASSHAM AND JEFFREY ABERNATHY display their jackets earned and received at the Texas Club Calf Associaiton Heifer Awards held February 22 in Houston, Tx.

Local students attend awards program in Houston

Jeffrey Abernathy of Bogata attended the Texas Club Calf Association Heifer Awards reception held in Houston at the Radisson on Friday, February 22, 2002. Mikah finished 5th in the Red Angus breed and Jeffrey finished 6th in the Polled Hereford breed. Both received jackets as members

of the top ten. Mikah is the daughter of Mark and Kim Bassham of Cooper. Jeffrey is the son of Buddy and Cindy

Cooper High School.

On Sunday, February 24, 2002 both Mikah and Jeffrey showed their heifers in the Junior Show. Mikah placed 5th in her Red An- is there only in memory. gus class and received a ribbon. Jeffrey placed third in his Polled Hereford class and received a ribbon. Every participant received a belt buckle as a keepsake. Congratulations to both Mikah and

Flashes.....Massey's Pit Bar B Q through Fulbright to Massey's. If The sign just off Highway 37, Bud Nobles only knew, at an early "PIT Q", is now old and weathage, driver's license or not, it was ered and partly hidden on one side pretty exciting for me to learn to by a small but growing cedar tree. drive on occasion on that road, In years gone by, the sign once behind the wheel of that old

> Anyway, I supppose Massey's was open on other days of the

> was Sunday. I remember pulling into that oval driveway and at times seeing Mr. or Mrs. Massey tripping out of the back door of their house which was located just about thirty paces beyond the carport from the restaurant. Going inside the restaurant front door, you quickly met up with the counter and the old cash register. Behind the counter were the obligatory chip rack and the old Coke wall menu proclaiming beef and pork by the pound or by the

Mrs. Massey, grandma-like and always smiling, usually handled the counter and the customer service, while Mr. Massey, always Pepper to our Massey's on Sunserious about his product, was busy in the pit. You don't find barbeque like the Massey's much anymore. The sauce was a deli-

cious, special clear vinegar based blend of spices and heavy on red pepper. It was sweet, yet with the right spicy bite. It was always

tough to choose between the pork and the beef, so we usually just

What made a trip to Massey's week, but our day for barbeque really special was the preparation of the "to go" order. Folks, it was pre-styrofoam times. Then, they packed both the sauce and barbeque in what we know today as those neat, white cardboard Chinese food boxes.complete with the little wire handles. Just drop those into a brown paper bag and you were on your way.

Once we got home with barbeque by the pound, Mother would toast "hamburger" buns to perfection with just the right touch of browned edges from an old black iron skillet. Those buns were good for mopping up the sauce that dripped off your sandwich. That was the best part. We just added chips and bottled Dr. day. That was all you needed to enjoy an old family tradition--one for days gone by supplied by the Massey's for our house.

Bogata News

Abernathy of Bogata. The parents Jeffrey on a job well done.

Mikah Bassham of Cooper and made the trip to Houston with their children along with Sam provide. The gravel, oval driveway Bettes, Agriculture Teacher at remains and the pit chimney and

> I was only a kid when I made my first trips from Deport to Massey's. It was practically a Sunday morning ritual for me and my daddy to crank up that 1954 Royal Blue Chevy pickup truck and drive the farm-to-market road

By Jack Ballard

proudly proclaimed the roadside

home of Massey's Pit Bar B Q

restuarant located just about mid-

way between Bogata and

last pound of beef brisket. The

small one room building of light

green shingles, three single win-

dows trimmed in white and a

white roof is now all but aban-

doned. No longer does the flap-

ping screen door invite customers

to come in and enjoy that special

flavor only Massey's knew how to

two smoke pipes still stand tall on

top of the fading building, but the

torn curtains hanging from the

windows tell you that pit barbeque

Massey's long ago cooked the

Clarksville.

Page 2

Our recipes this week deal with Key Limes. Those of you that don't know about Key Limes......well, here is a short extensively in Florida. The fruit history lesson. There are two principal varieties and they are the Key Lime or Mexican or West Indies Lime and the Persian or Tahiti commercial growers and is more Lime. The Key Lime was cultivated in the Indo-Malaysian region and made its way all around recipes this week and give some the Mediterranean by way of of them a try.....we will see you Christopher Columbus. Go Chris!

The lime or Citrus aurantifolia; Rutaceae family, was touted as the lifesaver of the British Navy in the content tends to give the pie an 18th century. It was discovered that a daily dose of lime juice reduced the incidence of scurvy which is a deficiency of Vitamin C. Thus they became know as

The Key Lime was spread to Southern Florida where it became an abundant crop for farmers, particularly in the Florida Keys, thus the name, Key Lime.

The Florida lime groves were destroyed by hurricanes in the early 1900's and most Key Limes now come from Mexico. They are about the size and shape of a golf ball, with a thin skin and are harvested while immature. This is when the acid is at its highest level. When the fruit turns yellow, the using Key Limes gives the acid levels drop and they become cheesecake an aromatic and sweeter. It is used for sauces, gar- citrusy flavor!

Key Lime Pie



nishes, syrups, preserves and the

Key Lime Pie.

The Persian Lime is also grown is larger with a thicker skin and is more durable than the Key Lime. This makes it more desirable to widely produced that the Key Lime. Ww hope you enjoy the in the kitchen!!!!!!

KEY LIME PIE-avoid using aluminum pans as the high-acid undesirable taste and can turn it a grayish color!

TROPICAL LIME CAKE-uses a lemon cake mix along with orange and lime juice!

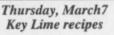
GARLIC LIME CHICKENmake extra as this is great sliced into chicken salad for later!

LIME SOUP-chicken stock, diced chicken and the juice of two limes makes a light and tasty soup to go along with a sandwich!

LIME BARS-this can also be doubled and made into a 9x13 baking dish!

STRAWBERRY SALSA-recommended for grilled fish, shrimp or chicken dishes!

KEY LIME CHEESECAKE-



10-inch graham cracker crust 14 ounce can Eagle Brand Milk

16 ounce Cool Whip In large bowl, combine milk & lime juice; mix well. Fold in Cool Whip, mix until smooth. Pour into crust, refriger-Tropical Lime Cake

l package lemon cake mix l package lime gelatin 5 eggs 1 cup vegetable oil 3/4 cup fresh orange juice 1/2 cup lime juice

1/2 cup Key Lime juice

2 cups confectioner's sugar Preheat oven to 350 degrees, prepare a 9x13 baking dish. In large bowl, stir together cake mix & gelatin. Combine eggs, oil & orange juice in blender and blend for 5 minutes. Gradually add blended ingredients to dry mixture, beat for 5 minutes. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 40-45 minutes or until center is done & springs back. For glaze, combine sugar & lime juice, beat until smooth. Pour over hot cake, let it soak

Garlic-Lime Chicken 1/2 cup soy sauce V4 cup fresh lime juice 1 tablespoon Worchestershire sauce 2 garlic cloves-minced 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

V2 teaspoon ground pepper
Mix all ingredients except chicken well. Pour marinade over chicken and refrigerate for 30 minutes or more. Drain and discard marinade. Grill until chicken is tender and done throughout.

Key Lime Soup I ounce butter 1 onion l tomato l small green pepper 1/2-l teaspoon minced chili 6 cups chicken stock

7 ounces diced cooked chicken Finely chop onion and peel and diced tomato along with pepper. Peel the zest or rind off of one lime and squeeze juice out of one half. Slice remaining lime thinly. In large saucepan, melt butter and add chopped onion and sauté for 3-4 minutes. Add tomato, pepper and chili and cook for another 2 minutes. Pour in chicken stock and add the lime peel and juice. Cover and simmer for another 5 minutes. Remove peel. Add chicken and heat through. Serve garnished with thinly sliced lime

Key Lime Bars I cup all-purpose flour 1/4 cup powdered sugar

1/2 cup butter or margarine Mix together & cut in butter until crumbly. Spread dough in 8x8 pan, bake at 325 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly brown. While crust is baking pre-

2 tablespoons fresh lime juice 1/2 teaspoon grated lime zest 1 cup granulated sugar 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour 4-5 drops green food color

In mixing bowl, beat eggs. Add lime juice, zest, sugar, flour & food color. Mix well & pour mixture over hot baked crust. Bake 20-25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from oven, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Cool & cut into small

Strawberry Salsa 1/2 medium red onion-thinly sliced l jalapeno pepper-diced 1/2 red bell pepper-julienned 1/2 yellow bell pepper-julienned 1/2 green bell pepper-julienned 1/4 cup finely shredded cilantro leaves 1/2 pint fresh strawberries-sliced 1/4 cup fresh orange juice 2 tablespoon fresh lime juice 2 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil

salt and fresh ground black pepper Place all ingredients in large mixing bowl, toss to combine. Cover & refrigerate at least 2 or up to 4 hours. Fifteen minutes before serving, remove & let dish lose some of its chill.

Key Lime Cheesecake 3 cups graham crackers crumbs 2/3 cups sugar 2/3 cups butter-melted I cup fresh lime juice 1/4 cup water envelopes unflavored gelatin 1-1/2 cups sugar 5 eggs-slightly beaten 2 teaspoon grated lime rind I stick butter at room temperature 16 ounces cream cheese at room tem-

1/2 cup heavy cream-chilled To prepare crust stir in first 3 ingredients of crumbs, sugar & melted butter in medium-size bowl. Press over bottom & up sides of 9-inch spring form pan. For filling combine lime juice & water in small saucepan; sprinkle gelatin over top. Let stand for 5 minutes to soften. Stir in sugar, eggs & lime rind into pan. Cook, stirring over medium-heat until almost boiling about 7 minutes or thermometer reads 160 degrees F. Do not boil, remove from heat. Beat butter & cream cheese until well mixed. Gradually beat in lime mixture until well blended. Refrigerate, stirring occasionally, until mixture thickens enough to mound slightly when dropped from spoon, about 45 minutes. Beat chilled cream in small bowl until stiff peaks form. Fold in lime mixture. Pour into prepared crust & refrigerate until firm, 3-4 hours. Run knife around inside of pan & loosen sides. Remove from pan, garnish with whipped cream & lime



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slices if desired; refrigerate.

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Juanita Sparks, 652-4211 by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 14



Eneree H. Phifer dies March 2

Eneree H. Phifer, age 83 of Clay Melton Stafford, age 83 of Detroit, died Saturday, March 2, Paris died Thursday, February 21 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hos- at his home after a long illness. pital South.

Tuesday, March 5 at the Martin Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Fri-Memorial Methodist Church in day, March 1 with the Rev. Jim Burial followed in East Post Oak Cemetery. Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

School and married Otis Fay Phifer Church. September 25, 1937 in Detroit, he

Detroit; seven grandchildren, Me-Nacogdoches, Margie Burns and all of Detroit and Josh Paul Phifer of Gilmer; six great-grandchil-Bangs; sisters-in-law, Pauline Rodgers and Beatrice Phifer; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Buel Rodgers.

James R. Miller, Russell Carpenter and Morris Pratt.

Josephine Mankins dies February 28

Josephine Virgie Andrews of Anchorage, Alaska. Mankins, age 84 of Mt. Pleasant, died Thursday, February 28, 2002 sister, Wilma Griggs. at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

officiating. Burial followed in TX. Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mankins was born August 19, 1917 in Titus County, a daughter of Jodie bell and Hattie Vestie Johnson Andrews. She married Eugene Breaton Mankins on October 13, 1938. He preceded her in d eath August 21, 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and seven brothers and sisters. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Talco for 48 years and was a honmemaker.

Surviving are daughters and sons-in-law, , Barbara Jean and Jerry Russell of Mt. Pleasant. JoAnn and Donald Ray Gipson of Farmersville; grandchildren and their spouses, Joe Don and Alicia er Gipson of Wylie, Greg and Tracy Russell of Mt. Pleasant, Jerilyn and Greg Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant; great-grandchildren and of Wylie, Riley and Allie Russell of Mt. Pleasant and Rustyn Goolsby of Mt. Pleasant; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were O.B. Goolsby, Roger Dale Simmons, Tommy Franks, Bobby Fitch, Craig Ingram, Alvin Scooter Parish, Steve Hall, Russell Foxworthy, Dean Leake, Shane Wright. Honorary bearers were the men and ladies of the Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club.

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Clay Melton Stafford

dies February 21

Detroit with Rev. Don Shovan and Hollingsworth officiating. A pri-Rev. Ray Starnes officiating. vate burial was held in Detroit He was born Janaury 29, 1919 in Detroit, a son of Otto and

Mrs. Phifer was born March 3, Lillian Melton Stafford. He mar-1918 in the East Post Oak Com- ried Kathleen Morris on July 26, munity to Lonnie Martin and 1939. He graduated from Detroit Velma Eunice Dowell Rodgers. High School and was a life-long She graduated from Detroit High member of the First Christian

He owned and operated an audied July 3, 2001. Mrs. Phifer was tomotive repair shop in Detroit the lunchroom supervisor for the where he was a founding member Detroit School for over 20 years. of the Detroit Volunteer Fire De-She was a member of the Martin partment. He loved his hometown Memorial Methodist Church in and was active in civic and church work for 38 years before moving She is survived by two chil- his family to Midland in 1957. In dren, Bobby Phifer and his wife Midland, he continued working in Charlotte of Gilmer and Neita the automotive industry as a ser-Denison and husband Carroll of vice manager and later as a salesman for Hargrove Automotive lissa Taack and husband Keith of Wholesale Supply Company. He was instrumental in the start up husband Billy of Newport, NC, and development of the young Shane Phifer and Micah Phifer, company into a regional supply both of Paris, Heather Oney and company. He helped expand the husband Harold and Tiffany company's operation throughout Phillips and husband Benjamin, the vast West Texas and Southern New Mexico area. After 22 years of dedicated service he retired as dren; a brother and sister-in-law, vice-president and sales manager. Joe and Ilene Rodgers; a sister and He and his wife returned to Paris brother-in-law, Anita and Elvin in 1988 after 31 years in Midland.

He is survived by his wife of almost 63 years, Kathleen; a daughter, Brenda McDowell and husband Crosby of Tucson, Az; a son, Bob Stafford and wife Gail of Rodgers; and a sister, Doris Waxahachie; a grandson, Ryan McDowell and wife Julie of Colo-Pallbearers were Charles Fry, rado Springs, CO; two nephews, Seneca Cowan, Jr., Paul Coleman, Porter Griggs of Manchester and Edward Simpson of Dallas; niece Maxeene Brooks of Garland; cousins Jack Ellison of Austin, Joyce Covington of Detroit, Marjorie Strain of Hurst and Bobbie cook

He was preceded in death by a

If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Services were held March 3 at Christus St. Joseph's Home Health 3:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist and Hospice, 820 Clarksville St., Church in Talco with Bro. Glenn Paris, TX 75460 or the First Chris-Connell and Bro. Rex Jackson tian Church, 780 20th N.E. Paris,

> Mrs. Velsie May Jones dies March 2

Mrs. Velsie May Jones, age 91 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Titus Regional Medical Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held March 5 at 2:00 p.m. at the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Don Malone officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born March 13, 1910 in Heavener, OK. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Talco Assembly of God Church. Grandsons served as pallbear-

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Jones; a daughter, Billie Jean Jones; her parents, Henderson Story and Ada Ealey; spouses, Heath and Caitlin Gipson one grandchild and one greatgrandchild.

Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas Floyd and Frankie Jones of Greenville and Charles James and Betty Jones of Mt. Pleasant; daughters and sonsin-law, Bobbie Jean and Flint Hendricks of Talco and Juanita and Lloyd Westmoreland of Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; 33 greatgrandchildren and 27 great-greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Card of Thanks

I thank the doctors and nurses at Clarksville hospital and Red River Healthcare Center for their care and kindness to my brother, Pinky Langston.

I thank his friends and mine for their visits, cards, flowers and plants, memorials, food and many acts of kindness like lugging chairs, love and prayers.

I thank Brother Lee Everett and Brother Danny Robbins for their support and their part in the ser-

I especially thank my church family at Martin Memorial United. Methodist Church for always being there for me. May God bless

Ella Woody

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to the members of the Bogata VFW & Ladies Auxiliary for the benefit dinner held in honor of my mother, Mary Elrod. Special thanks to Ross

God bless you all. Mary Duke & Family

Obituaries

Albert Roach dies February 27

formerly of Paris, died Wednesday, February 27, 2002 in Parkwood Community Healthcare Nursing Home in Bedford.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Jimmye Newman officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Holmes, Wayne McFadden, James Paul Miears, J.A. Sparks, Buddy Taylor, Jay Spencer, Gene Stallings and Leston Maggard.

Mr. Roach was born January 2, 1918 in Minter community to Thomas Abner and Lillie Gunter Roach. He attended Freed-Hardeman College and East Texas State Univesity. He married Ruby Terry Edwards from Metcalfe County, KY on November 24, 1938. She died December 24, 2001. They lived in Lamar County until October 2000 when they moved to Irving to be close to their daughter, Terry Ann.

Mr. Roach was a member of the Church of Christ preaching for 20 years for the Cunningham, Deport, Bogata and Detroit congregations. He also taught Bible class and was an elder at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ for many years. Mr. Roach served as teacher, principal and high school basketball coach for the Cunningham schools during the 1940's. He had served on the board of trustees for the Deport School and was chairman of the board of Paris Milling Company. In 1956 he was named Outstanding Conservation Farmer and had been a recippient of the Texas Bank and Trust Company Area Award. He earned a Lone Star Farmer Degree from the FFA. He served as a reprsentative to the Resource and Conservation District RC&D. Among other awards he was given, he was awarded the

Viola Grant dies March 2

Viola Grant, age 80 of Blossom, died Saturday, March 2, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 5 at the Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with Rev. Buddy Greer officiating under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born April 27, 1921 in Blossom to Onie and Lona Kyser Davis. She married William E. (Billie) Grant on October 28, 1941 in Deport. Mrs. Grant was a homemaker and member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grant is survived by her husband, Billie of Blossom; two children, Tommy Grant and Peggy Anderson and her husband Don, all of Blossom; two grandchildren, Tera Anderson of Blossom and Clark Grant and his wife Melissa of Paris; two great-grandchildren, Amber and Casey Grant; one sister, Nancy Reeder of Garland and several nieces and neph-

Serving as pallbearers were Bradley O'Brien, Curtis Garrett, Dakota Wright, Clark Grant, Willis Monroe and Mike Wright.

Albert Roach, age 84 of Bedford, Hobletzelle Award for contribution to Advancement of Texas Rural Life, and Most Unselfish Service to soil Conservation by the Ft. Worth Chamber of Commerce State Award.

Memberships include the Lions Club of which he was a former director; the Chamber of Commerce of Lamar County of which he also served as director; Trustee on the board of Christian College of the Southwest; the Knife and Fork Club; the Soil Conservation Society of America; Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board; chairman of the State Soil Stewardship Committee; and a member of the National Terentaise Association serving as Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas-Oklahoma Tarentaise Association. In 1975, Mr. Roach was listed in Who's who in the South and Southwest; Men in Achievement; Who's Who in Ecology; and Who's Who International. He served as an executive member of the Arkansas-Texas council of Governments and the Texas Feed and Fertilizer board.

Mr. Roach is survived by his daughter, Terry Ann Roach Voelkle of Irving; a granddaughter, Lynnette Voelkle Magee and husband Kelly of Irving; a grandson, Al Voelkle and wife Rhea of Grapevine; two great-grandchildren, Jan and Thomas Magee, both of Irving; a sister-in-law, Lora Lousie Edwards Davis of Frankfort, KY; and two nieces, Helen Marie Roach Norman of Paris and Deanie Roach Merritt of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Hubert Roach on March

Memorials may be made to the Latch Key Program of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ 3535 Lamar Avenue, Paris, Texas

Elizabeth Luce Moore, dies February 9

Elizabeth Luce Moore, who was active in many philanthropic and educational organizations, died on Feb. 9 at her home on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. She was 98.

She was a sister of the publisher Henry R. Luce, who died

Mrs. Moore retired in 1999 after 63 years on the board of the Henry Luce Foundation, which finances projects in Asian affairs and other fields.

The organizations in which Mrs. Moore served included Wellesley College, her alma mater, and the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

She was the first woman to serve as board chairman of the State University of New York. She was chairman of the National Council of the U.S.O. during World War II, and a member of the Advisory Committee to the Marshall Plan.

Her husband, Maurice T. Moore, a partner in the law firm of Cravath, Swaine & Moore, died in 1986. She is survived by a son, Michael Moore of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.



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You might remember her as Mary Claire Johnston Richardson, lived in Branson, where she has who was Choir director at Clarksville High School in the 70's. She also played "Mame" in the first Paris Community Theatre Musical production.

After leaving the Clarksville Area, she ventured to Washington, DC area where she--Sang with the Choral Arts Society directed by Norman Scribner (Choral Director for the Kennedy Center) Sang with the Washington Opera Company in several Operas Sang concerts directed by Leonard Bernstein; Sang Contralto solo with Rostopovich conducting at the National Cathedral and at son.

Clair Richardson will be open- Carnegie Hall in New York on Rachmoninof's Vespers. Sang seven times on Christmas in Washington TV program; and has played several piano bars in the Washington area

The last few years, Claire has accompanied the Lennon Sisters on two programs; played for John Davidson to sing God Bless America; played Piano with the Glenn Miller Orchestra; played piano in the Bobby Vinton Show Orchestra; Plays several nights a week at the Chateau Hotel Bar; and Teaches Piano at College of the Ozarks.

Her old friend and former Paris resident, Bill Lancaster will join Claire for a few numbers.

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for the coming year were elected. They are: President-Virgil Jones; First Vice President-Joe Kelsey; Second Vice President-Kip Stansell; Secretary-Debbie Hare and Treasurer-Gena Gage.

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance in the form of scholarships to qualified Rivercrest graduates to attend college or vocational school.

Virgil Jones informed the trustees that the Internal Revenue Ser-

The Rivercrest Education Foun-vice has approved the tax-exempt dation, Inc. board of trustees met status for the foundation. The truston Monday, February 25, 2002 at ees voted to give the president the Rivercrest High School Officers authority to open an account at Guaranty Bank to receive funds for the education foundation. Memorial donations may be made through this account

A scholarship banquet is being planned and will be held at Rivercrest Elementary cafeteria. The event is tentatively set for Saturday, May 4, 2002. The next meeting of the board of trustees will be March 18, 2002 at Rivercrest High



Claire Richardson performing at Old Church Theater

Support Group to hold round table discussion

The March 11 meeting of the Bereaved Parents will be a round table discussion focusing on healing after the loss of a loved one. Members will share coping mechanisms that helped them through each minute, hour, day, week, month and year.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at the TU Electric Building in Paris at 7 p.m.

Dogs have more love than integrity. They've been true to us, yes, but they haven't been true to themselves. ---- Clarence Day

Series of lessons to be held at Rivercrest High/Talco

Everyone is invited to a series of lessons on Evolution vs Creation at Rivercrest High School and the Talco Church of Christ April 5 through April 7.

The lessons will be conducted by Dr. Bert Thompson, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, where he earned a B.S. degree in biology. He is also a graduate of Texas A & M University, where he earned both M.S. and Ph. D. degrees in microbiology. Dr. Thompson is a former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University, where he taught for several years. While at Texas A & M University, he served as Coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program in Biomedical Science. Currently, Dr. Thompson is the Executive Director of Apologetics Press, and adjunct professor of Bible and science at Southern Christian Uni-

Friday, April 5 the lessons will be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will be: The Creation/Evolution Controversy: The Case for a Creator.

On Saturday, April 6, the lessons will again be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the Creation or Evolution: Which? (part 1). At 2:30 there will be a question and answer session. From 3:00 to 3:30 there will be a refreshment break. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. Creation or Evolution: Which (part 2) will

On Sunday the lessons will be held at the Talco Church of Christ beginning at 9:45 a.m. with Scientific Evidences for the Inspiration of the Bible and at 10:45 a.m., The Effect of Evolution on the Home, Church and Nation.

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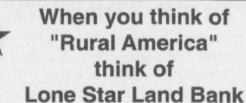
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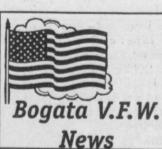
working the computer system. I am supported by the current County Clerk, Mrs. Clara Gaddis. I pledge to you the people of Red River County, that I will run the office of District Clerk with efficiency, honesty, fairness, friendliness and integrity and that I will continue the task of updating the office. Thank you for giving me (JANICE BIVINS GENTRY) The opportunity to fulfill my long-term goal of being District Clerk and to return home to work with the people of my county.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roberts on February 17, 2002 at 7:10 p.m. at Arlington Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs., was 19 1/2 inches long and has been named George Alton. He joins his 3 12 year old sister, Molly. Grandparents are Mr.. and Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco and Dr. and Mrs. Herman Schaffer of



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everyone who worked in such bad weather conditions to make the benefit lunch for Mary Elrod a success. The food was delicious and the help appreciated.

*Happy March Birthday to:

Georgia Hudson, Brenda Vickers, Linda Crow, Carla Belcher and Ray Butler.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Georgia Hudson, Steve Knowles, Bill Eudy, Betty Mullin, Daphne Pointer and Mary Elrod.

March

Childbirth Education Classes (Classes begin February 28. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.) Thursdays, beginning February 28, 7 p.m.- 9:30 p.m, TRMC Board Room

Big Brother/Big Sister Class (You must register at least one week in advance, call 577-6201) Saturday, March 2, 2002, 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Adult Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, March 5, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC cafeteria. Dr. Jonathan Lockhart, Psychiatrist Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

Better Breather's Club Wednesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Monday, March 11, 2002, 200 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, March 4, 6:00 p.m. TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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Genealogical society to meet

the regular monthly meeting of the Bryant is a former president of the Red River County Genealogical Texas State Genealogical Society Society on Monday evening, and conducts genealogical work-March 11, 2002 at the 7:30 in the shops on a regular basis. Red River County Library.

Springs whose topic will be "De- program.

Everyone is invited to attend ciphering Old Handwriting". Mrs

All persons interested in re-The speaker for this month will searching their family history are be Marynell Bryant of Sulphur encouraged to come and enjoy the

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ALEXANDER TYLER SMITH arrived at 7:50 a.m., January 30, 2002 weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Alexander is the son of Craig and Millissa Smith of Paris. Grandparents are Linda Sartor of Bogata and Martha Smith of Houston, Tx.

Lozoya wins scholarship

the University of North Texas, will Foundation. study language, history and culture of Peru. A 1996 graduate of Times were preserved on micro-Rivercrest High School, she has film as were numerous copies of received a \$25,000 Rotary Am- the Clarksville Times. A collecbassadorial Scholarship to study tion of previously filmed Detroit at the Pontifical Catholic Univer- and other local papers were pursity of Peru in Lima during the chased by the society and made 2002-2003 academic year. She available to local researchers. plans to study Latin American literature, history and anthropology Lamar County, researchers found as well as Quechua, the language a total of 2, 784 Red River County

She said the scholarship is an were interred in Lamar County. honor to represent the Rotary Club and the United States in a foreign be receiving a grant from the country where she can aid the Lennox Foundation this year, the community in humanitarian ser- genealogical society decided to forthcoming. The genealogical

She received her bachelor's de-1999. She was selected for Psi Chi psychology honor siciety and Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa academic honor societies. She regna cum laude and a graduate fellowship to earn her master's in counseling and student services.

After graduating from UNT this August, she will spend her year abroad before entering graduate school to earn her doctoral degree in educational administration.



Have A Nice Weekend



GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MOUNTS FUND DRIVE-Members of the Red River County Genealogical Soceity, from left, Sharon Black, Johnnie Lee, Miriam Stephenson and Gale Hervey, are asking for donations to preserve area newspapers. (Photo courtesy of Clarksvile Times)

Help needed for newspaper preservation work on the restoration project.

Red River County Genealogi-Patricia Lozoya, who is earn- cal Society began a newspaper ing her master's degree in coun-preservation project last year with seling and student services from a grant received from the Lennox

Though Deport is located in spoken by Peruvian Indian tribes. obituaries. Of this total, only 183

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Copies of the Bogata News, befilmed and are currently stored in the attic of that paper's building. The older copies are already yellow and brittle with age. A mis-

cellaneous collection of papers gathered from individuals and libraries and are ready to be filmed. Numerous years of the Clarksville Times no longer exist, however, other small town papers often reprinted items from the paper so some news from the lost years

may be salvaged.

The society does not currently have enough money to film these papers and they will continue to deteriorate until the money is begin a fund drive to continue society has no funding other than

its yearly membership dues. which is used to print and mail its ginning in 1909, have not been quarterly publications for the most

The Red River County Genealogical Society was established in 1986 and has been a tax exempt organization since 1991. All dofrom various years has also been nations to the society are tax deductible. A separate fund has been created for donations that are made to the newspaper preservation project and those funds may not be used for any other purpose. A request for donations that was recently sent out via e-mail has already resulted in several dona-

> To make a donation, send to Newspaper Project, RRCTGS, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX

gree in psychology from UNT in Rivercrest Relays held Thursday, February 28

Rivercrest Rebel Boys Track Coach, Terry Hill reported the Rivercrest Relays were a success ceived her bachelor's degree ma-Detroit out by 1 point to receive for the Rebel team who edged the 1st place trophy.

The Junior High teams as well as the Lady Rebel and Rebel High School teams competed in 45 degree weather with 10-15 mile per hour winds. The Lady Rebels, although a small group, made their presence know in every event they entered. The Junior High teams also did well with the Lady Rebels taking 2nd place in the meet. Teams competing came from: Detroit, Cumby, Chisum, Trenton and North Hopkins. Individuals from Rivercrest placing in each division were as follows:

Junior High Girls: High Jump-Torrie Grissom 1st and Mandy Crawford 2nd.

400m relay-Rivercrest team 1st. Discus-Monique Savage 1st; Tiffany Giles 3rd and Misti Richeson 6th.

800m-Brooke Hale 2nd and Rachel Smith 6th.

Shot Put-Tiffany Giles 2nd; Monique Savage 3rd and Misti Richeson 6th.

100m hurdles-Courtney Merchant 1st and Kirby Needham 4th. 100m-Whitney Savage 2nd and

Kirby Needham 5th. 800m relay-Rivercrest team 1st. Long Jump-Mandy Crawford

400m-Kaitlin Moore 3rd and

Torrie Grissom 5th. 300m hurdles-Courtney Merchant 1st and Katie Ward 2nd. 200m-Cassandra Norman 3rd.

1200m-Brooke Hale 4th and Ashley Shew 6th. 1600m relay-Rivercrest 2nd.

Junior High Boys: Shot Put-Adam Horn 2nd. 400m relay-Rivercrest team

High Jump-Troy Morris and Andrew Deaton tied for 5th. Discus-Bradley Rollen 4th.

800m-Jake Needham 1st. Long Jump-Bradley Rollen 2nd. 110m hurdles-Bradley Rollen 2nd, Jeremy Moore 4th and Cole

Birchfield 5th. 100m-Williams Vaughn 5th. 400m-Andrew Deaton 3rd. 300m hurdles-Bradley Rollen

2nd and Jeremy Moore. 200m-William Vaughn 5th. 1200m-Aaron Palmer 2nd and

Troy Morris 6th. 1600m relay-Rivercrest team

High School Girls:

Discus-Danielle Varner 3rd. Shot Put-Danielle Varner 3rd. Long Jump-Charla Hines 1st. 100m hurdles-Cassie McCuller 2nd and Kendra Birchfield 4th.

400m-Charla Hines 1st. 300m hurdles-Kendra Birchfield 2nd and Cassie McCuller

1600m relay-Rivercrest 2nd. High School Boys: High Jump-Chance Crawford 3rd and Heath Hinton 4th. Long Jump-Heath Hinton 5th.

Robert Jones 5th. Pole Vault-Cody Cheatwood

Shot Put-Zach Ward 1st and

Discus-Josh Cabell 2nd and

Chase Sloan 3rd.

Triple Jump-Jordan Edge 5th and McKenzie Ellis 6th. 400m relay-Rivercrest 3rd.

800m-Brandon Buchanan 1st and Keith Perry 2nd. 110m hurdles-Chance Craw-

ford 3rd and Heath Hinton 4th. 100m-James Rolfe 4th.

400m-Brandon Buchanan 3rd and Keith Perry 4th. 300m hurdles-Chance Craw-

ford 1st. 200m-James Rolfe 5th and

Jonathon Ridens 6th.

1600m relay-Rivercrest 1st. Coach Terry Hill said, "L.A. Stewerdson of Detroit ran a 5:41 1600 meters, an excellent time for this time of the year. Stedham of Chisum metaled in 5 events and the Rivercrest Junior High girls took 2nd place behind North Hopkins. We saw some really good competition at this first meet of the season and expect the see the Rivercrest students, as well as their competitors, steadily im-

The Rivercrest High School teams will compete at Paul Pewitt March 9. Come out and cheer our Lady Rebels and Rebels on!



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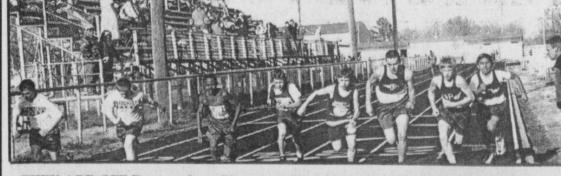
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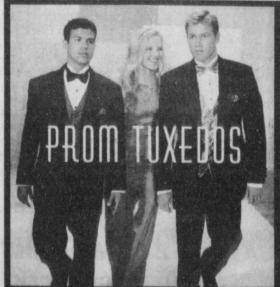
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M*A*S*H puppets to visit Rivercrest Elementary School

M*A*S*H puppets will visit the Rivercrest Elementary School on Friday, March 8, 2002 giving 3 performances of "Don't Cry Over Spilt Milk". A performance will be held at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parents are welcome to bring their pre-school students to any of the performances.

Rev. Bill Higgins has worked in children's ministry for over 20 years. He has ministered in churches and at church camps in the United States and Mexico. For

The Rev. Bill Higgins and his the past 2 years, Rev. Higgins has conducted puppet shows at state and county fairs throughout the United States with the "Grandpa Cratchet Puppet Show".

Prior to this, he served for 8 years as the Children's Pastor at Paris Church of God in Paris, Tx. He currently is administrator of "Kids Power Team Ministries" and director of M*A*S*H Puppets... His goal is to incorporate the use of puppets while teaching values (Manners, Attitudes, Safety and Health) to children.

Talco Locals Please call your locals news in to 379-4445

Sympathy is extended to the lunch at the Sirloin Stockade in

family of Velsie Jones. A welcome to the community is sent to Mindy Chase who recently

Rivercrest Junior High. Happy February Birthday to Weldon Hawkins.

Jimmy Via was taken to Titus day and transferred to Tyler Mediillness. He is reported doing much better and requesting to come

surgery last week. He is reported doing well.

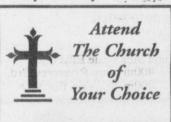
Dianne Duffie of Colorado visited with her mother in Mt. Pleaswere Marta Rhoades, Nancy Brown and Cindy Watts.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Michael Todd West.

berly Anderson, Rachel Smith, Carl E. Smith II, Katy Cabell, Tracy Galloway, Dillon McQueen

and Kayla Morgan. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown visited Jack and Jaden Brown in Powderly. They all met day. Jennifer Brown for lunch at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris.

Patsy and Cindy Watts enjoyed



Paris Thursday. In some of the Little Dribbler action this past week the River- Baker to Paris Friday where she moved to Talco and is attending crest Rattlers took a slim win in an had a doctors appointment. exciting game at Harts Bluff Saturday. The team is coached by Kip Stansell and Nicky Brown. The Rivercrest Starz won on Friday County Regional Hospital Thurs- night but were defeated on Saturday. The team is coached by Nancy cal Center with an undiagnosed Brown and Chuck Graf. The Rivercrest Shooters lost on Friday in a very exciting game by only 2 points. The team is coached by

Bruce Case underwent back Cleveland Cannon. The Rivercrest Lady Rebels were defeated Friday night. The team is coached by Bobby Thompson and Charles Don Lewis. These teams plus the 3rd ant last week. Visiting with them and 4th grade girls and boys still have several games left in their season as a part of the Chapel Hill/ Harts Bluff and Winfield League. Everyone is invited to come out on Happy March Birthday to: Kim- Friday nights and Saturdays and support the Rivercrest teams. Next weeks games for 5th and 6th graders will be played at Chapel Hill.

Doris Parker and Charlotte Brumbalow enjoyed lunch at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris Thurs-

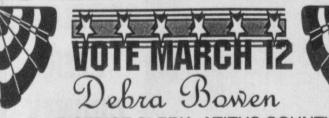
Paul and Kim Anderson enjoyed shopping in Paris Sunday.

Visiting Joy Easley Thursday and Friday was her sister, Mary Staton of Foreman, AR. Mary came to help Joy and Judy with the chicken soup luncheon.



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I sincerely believe I am the best qualified candidate for District Clerk. Your consideration and vote in the March 123, 2002 Democratic Primary Election will be greatly appreciated. If elected, I will continue to serve the citizen o Titus County to the very best of my ability.

Pol. Adv. Paid For by Debra Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 2230, Mt. Pleasant, TX. 75455





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Wednesday Billie Welch of 3lossom visited with Chrystine Sam and Ann Barnard.

shopping in Plano Thursday.

Chrystine Baker on Saturday. Pam Winton took Chrystine

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten



RIVERCREST ISD PHONE **NUMBERS**

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are: Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841

Rivercrest High School-903-Rivercrest Elementary School-

903-62-5214.

Tuesdays

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

Purchase Early

Sales of \$1.00 chances on a special Easter Basket to be given away at the annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt will begin January 14. The fund-raiser is sponsored by the Talco 4-H. Chances may be purchased form any member or at the Talco Guaranty Bank or Gotta Have It located down-

March 9

Dustin and Susie Hearron . will be honored with a baby shower on Saturday, March 9, 2002 from 2pm to 3:30 pm at the home of Tiffany and Craig Easley in Talco. Family and friends are invited to attend. The couple have made selections at Wal-Mart, Mt. Pleasant; Toys R US and Kasseigh's Kollage. March 10

Kevin and Jana Williams will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, March 10, 2002 from 2-4 pm at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. All family and friends are invited to attend.

March 11-15 Rivercrest ISD students will enoy Spring Break March 11-15. Make plans for a fun week now!

April 16-19 Rivercrest students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the annual TAAS test April 16-19. All classes 3rd through 7th will test Tuesday and Wednesday while the 8th grade class will test for all 4 days. Parents and Guardians are urged to see that their students get plenty of rest the nights before the test and eat a good breakfast prior to school on test days.

The Grief Support Group For Widows meets twice a month. The group will be eating out this Thursday, March 7, meeting at the Bogata United Methodist Church at 5:30 pm to go to the China Star Restaurant in Paris. The next meeting after that will be Thursday, March 28 at 3:30 pm at the Bogata United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in the meetings or having questions, please call632-5596 or 632-5781.

A dessert theater production of "Grace and Glorie" will be presented Friday, March 22 at the South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant with proceeds going to build a church in the City of Moscow.



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Happy March Birthday to: received word from their son Larry that his late wife, Jerri Cotten, will be honored through a softball field in Frisco, the Jerri Cotten Field. Jerri was a counselor at Rogers Elementary School in Frisco and was beloved by her students. She died after a 2 year fight with can-

cer. Larry and his family are very

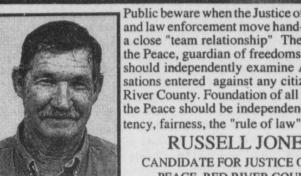
proud to have the field named for

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Happy March Anniversary to: Russell and Elizabeth Rozell; Tommy and Julie Childres; Dameon and Denise Driggars and

Visiting with Donald and Judy Tana and Judy Screws enjoyed Screws recently were Mike, Lila and Hali Screws of Deport, Tay-Tommy Corbell visited with lan Cobb of Deport, Jerry, Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra of Paris.





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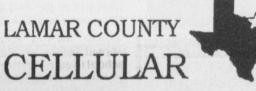
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RIVERCREST LADY REBEL track team members, back row,

Paige Boyd, Kendra Birchfield, Cassie McCuller and front row,

Charla Hines, Danielle Varner and Nikki Jones, competed in

the Rebel Relays held last Thursday and took two first place,

three second place, three third place and one fourth place

medal and ribbons. The team was short due to a Lady Rebel

softball game scheduled at the same time. However, the six pack

FIRST PLACE-Zach Ward of Rivercrest won 1st place in the

Shot Put at the first track and field meet of the year held at Rivercrest last Thursday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

GET DOWN-Leslie Richeson hits the dirt as the Lady

Rebels played Linden-Kildare for the championship in the Chapel Hill hosted softball tournament held last

weekend at Hertiage Park in Mt. Pleasant. Leslie, a

freshman at RHS and a first time Lady Rebel softball

player not only scored in the game but contributed on the

defense from her short stop position. Leslie is the daugh-

ter of Susan and Keith Thompson of Talco and Mark

Wade and Missy Richeson of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy

did a great job. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Council announces agenda

The Bogata City Council will cember 11, 1995 or employ a meet Monday, March 11 at 7 p.m. plumbing contractor inspector; at the Bogata Community Center. The preliminary agenda in-

cludes the following: Staff reports; ordinance concerning unattended big trucks parked in City Limits; bids re-

lights at each end of the commusolid waste collection from renting community center. Duncan Disposal; either repeal the standard plumbing code, 1994 edition referenced in Ordinance 95-05 which was approved De- Survey.

pilot (payment in lieu of taxes) from Bogata Housing Authority, last payment Sept. 2000 for year ending 9/30/99; allow Kay Neading, Asst. Sec. to work five days a week for four weeks preceived concerning two security ceding Father's Day to make up days she will be off; appoint elecnity center; renew/extend contract tion judges and set rate of pay; with B&B Equipment for another purchase new computer system five years; consider proposal for for court clerk; define terms of

In Executive Session, the council will discuss acquiring abstract A0560, Tract 222, W.G. Miller



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Dr. Carl Bush

The Fulbright Baptist Church

will hold a weekend revival March

15-17 with Bro. Karl Bush

preaching each evening and Sun-

day morning services. Friday and

Saturday services will begin at 7

p.m., Sunday morning service will

be at 10:50 a.m. and Sunday

furlough from the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Bap-

tist Convention. They have served as missionaries to Mali, West Africa. Before serving with the For-

eign Mission Board, Bro. Bush

Bro. Bush and family are on

evening will be 6 p.m.

Bogata class of 1962 to reunite

The Bogata High School class of 1962 will be holding their 40th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalie, Tx.

The reunion will start at 9:30 a.m. and all classmates, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.

Fulbright Baptists in revival was pastor of the Bagwell Baptist

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Bogata 1949 class reunion planned

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A committee met for a planning session recently. All graduates, students that attended at any given year and teachers of this class will be sent an information sheet to complete. The sheet will be used to compile a booklet to be given at

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For additional information, please contact Mike Farris, transportation director, at 903-674-2434 or to arrange to inspect the buses. All bids are to be mailed to Curtis B. Barnett, Superintendent, Route 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 754536. No faxed bids will be accepted

and all submitted bids need to be marked "Bus Bids" on the envelope. Final day for bids to be accepted is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2002. Bids will be opened and tabulated

at 4:30 p.m. on April 5, 2002. Bids will be accepted/rejected by the Board of Trustees at the regularly scheduled meeting of the school board on Monday, April 8, 2002. The Board of Trustees reserves

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An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002 from 7 a.in. to 7 p.m. to elect four (4) trustees (three regular terms and one unexpired term) for the Detroit ISD. Location of polling places: Bagwell Community Center, Detroit High School, Manchester Fire Department Woodland Methodist Church. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Administration Office at 210 Garner St., Detroit, TX from April 17, 2002 and ending April 30, 2002. Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Anita Whitley, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 5436 no later than the clsoe of business on April 26, 2002.

CITY OF BOGATA ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing two council members to two year terms.

A special election is hereby or dered to be held on May 4, 2002, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two council members to fill unexpired terms of one year. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 128 N. Main, Bogata, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 2002, and ending on April

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Anita Couch, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, TX 75417. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of

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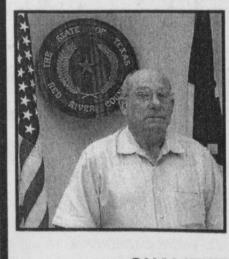
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If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout and wish to place an order, you may call the Girl Scout office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-0975, or your local cookie managers, Susan Grantham in Red River County at 632-4997; Carla Filkins in Deport at 652-4702 or Audra Lane in Blossom at 982-6489.

God-Is He Or isn't He?

"In the beginning was matter, which begat the amoeba, which begat the worm, which begat the fish, which begat the amphibian, which begat the monkey, which begat man, who imagined God. This is the genealogy of man." So stated Charles Smith, former president of the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism, in his booklet, Godless Evolu-

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." So stated Moses in the first chapter, the first verse, the first book of the Bible-Gen-

Who is right? Is there a God, or isn't there? Is Exodus 20:11 correct when it asserts:"For in 6 days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day ... "? Or did organic evolution, the result of spontaneous generation billions of years ago, produce all that you see before you today? What is the answer?

This is a situation of intense proportions and tremendous magnitude. Either there is a God, or there is not. There is no middle ground. Any attempt to remain neutral is automatically synonymous with unbelief. Whatever decision you reach, it is an important one. and who among us makes important decisions without first gathering, sifting, examing scrutinizing and weighing all the facts of the case? The question then arises, what is the evidence offered for God's existence? Who is right? Is there a God, or isn't there?

If there is a God, then there is an eternal heaven to be gained and an eternal hell to be avoided. If there is a God, then nothing else really matters; if there is no God, then nothing matters at all. IF there is no God, then the atheistic creed of life, with the grave as the end and a life to be filled with pleasures of the moment is entirely satisfactory. If there is no God, there is nothing to stop us from living by atheism's golden rule: "Do your own thing; if it feels good, do it." On the other hand, if there is a God, and if the Bible is His inspired word to man as Christians claim it to be, then we are faced with an entirely different situation. Suddenly we come face to face with the stark realization that mankind was created with a purpose, and a lifetime to fulfill that purpose. To succeed means joy forever with God in eternity; to fail is to fail throughout all eternity.

If you would like to examine the evidences of God's existence, we invite you to attend a three day seminar titled Science & Nature: Two Votes for God, being held Friday, April 5, 7-9 p.m.; and Saturday, April 6, 1-5 p.m. at Rivercrest High School Auditorium; and Sunday, April 7, 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. at the Church of Christ in Talco. The seminar will deal with such issues as scientific evidences for God's existence, a scientific examination of the theory of evolution, the Bible's inspiration, and

There is no charge whatsoever for the seminar, all sessions are free. Numercus handouts will be made available, free of charge to each participant. The speaker is Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the college of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University, and currently professor of Bible and Science, Southern Christian University in Montgomery, Alabama, everyone is invited.

Notice

To the parents of girls who played on the 7 & 8 year old Bogata girls softball team, "Stars" in the 2001 season: If you have not yet turned in your daughters uniform (shirt, shorts, sox), please bring it to the Bogata Community Center on Sunday, February 24, 2002 at 2:00 p.m.

A \$25.00 fee must be paid for all uniforms not returned in order for the team to get replacement uniforms for the upcoming team. For more information call Jim Ann Ward at 903-632-0237.

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Fertility testing set March 20

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Lunch will be served at noon, sponsored by AgriLand Farm Credit and Lone Star Land Bank. At 12:30, participating sponsors will have the opportunity to discuss product information.

All area producers are invited to bring bulls and/or attend the program.

Rebel golf umbrellas on sale

Cheerleaders and Pep Squad are taking orders for Rivercrest Rebel umbrellas. The umbrellas are a large 60 inch arc with a metal shaft and wooden handle. They are blue and white and will have the Rivercrest emblem on them. The cost will be \$12.00 each.

will all Rivercrest students and ercrestJuniorHigh 903-372-3841.

The Rivercrest Junior High the form and money must be turned in by Tuesday, March 19, 2002 to Becky Carlisle, Junior High Cheerleader sponsor, at the junior high campus. All proceeds will go toward items needed for the junior high cheerleaders and pep squad. Your purchase will be appreciated. For more informa-Order forms will be sent home tion contact Becky Carlisle at Riv-

PRAYER IN SCHOOLS

Governor Rick Perry is interested in finding out what Texans think about putting prayer back into texas school. You may call Governor Perry's office at (1-800-252-9600) and let them know if you support the idea of putting prayer back in

Texas schools. You have have to hold for a minute, but you will speak with a live person! It is fast and easy.

If you support this pass it on and please call today.

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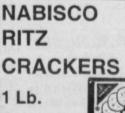




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