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Out Of Court Settlement Reached In Ambulance Suit

The class action lawsuit filed on behalf of Loyd Ambulance Service subscribers against the service has been settled out of court over the weekend.

The suit had been scheduled for jury trial in the 102nd District Court during the week of April 27th, but a spokesman for Jim D. Lovett, attorney for the subscribers, stated that settlement for an unspecified

amount had been reached over the past weekend.

The suit was filed in August of 1979 by a committee consisting of Duane Benson, Olen Douglas, Bobby Brem and James Wood, who had retained Clarksville Attorney Jim D. Lovett as counsel.

The action, which had included virtually all the members of the Loyd Am-

bulance Service as plaintiff's charged the service with deceptive practices, and asked that Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Loyd, operators of the service either refund the fee charged to subscribers or fulfill the service for the year.

It was estimated that 2800 citizens of Red River County had been members of the commercial ambulance

service, and those memberships had ranged from \$20 for an individual to \$30 per family.

The service had located in Red River County in the summer of 1978, and after a year of operation conducted a massive membership drive in the summer of 1979, and then abruptly discontinued the service in the county in September of 1979, leaving

the county without an ambulance service, and the subscribers without services for their money.

The settlement provides for a monetary payback of the funds that had been paid to the service.

Since the discontinuation of services by Loyd's Red River Ambulance Service, a non-profit corporation has been organized, and is now serving the county.

Water Well Will Provide For Needs

The City Council of Bogata looked to the future recently, and let a contract for the drilling of a second water well to provide water for the city of Bogata.

The well will provide extra water for the present, and

will also be sufficient to keep the city from suffering a future shortage as the town grows.

During the scorching hot month of July last summer

the motor on the present well burned out. For four or five

days only small wells were available, and the shortage of water nearly became a problem. If during that period there had been a large

fire, controlling it would have been impossible.

The city at that time began consideration of a new, large well, which would provide a backup system, and also help to handle increasing water needs in the future.

The well is now in the process of being drilled, and so far reports look good that

it will be able to provide plenty of good water for the city of Bogata, both now and in times to come.

Rivercrest Math Students Compete

Twenty Rivercrest Math students recently took the annual High School Mathematics Examination. This was the second year for Rivercrest students to be involved in this testing program.

Rivercrest competed against all classes of schools from AAAAA to A. The top three students scores were combined to give a team score. Rivercrest had the highest team score for any AA school in Texas. Also, only one AAA school was higher than Rivercrest. Rivercrest outscored several

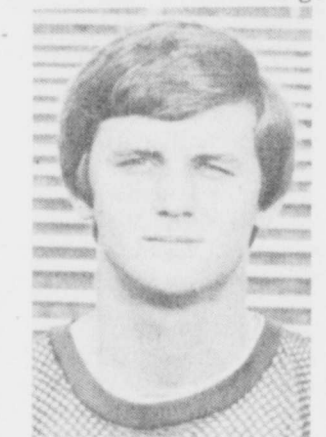
AAAAA schools in the testing program also.

There were a total of 21,320 students in Texas that took the exam.

The three top scoring students for Rivercrest were Timmy Daniels, Lisa Thompson, and Pam Mauldin. Several other Rivercrest students were close behind these three.

Transfers May Be Picked Up

Requests for transfers for 1981-82 school year need to be filed by May 1, 1981. Forms may be picked up at the



Jimmy Via

Talco-Bogata CISD Business Office at Rivercrest or at either of the elementary schools.

Via Initiated Into Pi Kappa Alpha

Pi Kappa Alpha, a men's social fraternity at East Texas State University would like to announce the initiation of Jimmy Via into the Theta Xi Chapter. The initiation took place Saturday April 25 at the campus of East Texas State. Seven new members were added to the chapter.

One of the highlights of this semester's associate member education was a trip to the National Headquarters of Pi Kappa Alpha in Memphis, Tennessee in

March. During this educational trip, the Zeta Class toured the museum of Pi Kappa Alpha which houses historical items since 1868. The two day learning session was to give the new members a first hand experience of history of Pi Kappa Alpha. Among other accomplishments of the Zeta Class was a car wash to raise money for the chapter and a fund raiser for the Hunt County Chapter of Big Brothers - Big Sisters of America.



MOTHER-The Bogata Kindergarten members

dressed up as parents and spelled out the poem

"Mother" as part of the variety show night held at

Rivercrest High School Friday night. (Staff Photo)

by Linda Tabb

Charlie Lewis Honored By Continental Telephone

Bogata resident Charley Lewis was recently honored by Continental Telephone for his participation in and support of community activities in the local area. Lewis, an installer-repairman for the firm, was a recipient of the company's Public Affairs Citizenship Award for his outstanding community involvement during 1980.

The award was presented to Lewis at a luncheon held

at K-Bob's in Sulphur Springs. Making the presentation was district customer services manager Jerry Teague and local customer services manager Ann Logan. Bogata area supervisor Kenneth Jeffrey was also present for the ceremony.

The firm's recognition of Lewis is based on his leadership and involvement in a number of community

organizations. He is currently troop leader of Boy Scout Troop 135 in Bogata and serves as a board member and umpire for the Bogata Little League. Lewis is also the Second Fire Chief of the Bogata Fire Department.



Charley Lewis

ment and a member of the Red River County Ambulance Board. Well respected in the community, Lewis is also an elected member of the Bogata City Council. In presenting the award, district manager Jerry Teague said, "Charley is an example of the dedication Continental employees show to the communities they serve. Our company believes in employees working to improve the quality of life in their towns, and I'm proud to be able to recognize Charley for his efforts." Area supervisor

Kenneth Jeffrey noted that Lewis' involvement was on his own time and an example for all company employees to follow. "I think Charley Lewis demonstrates that one man can have a positive impact on his community, and I'm proud to be associated with him," Jeffrey said.

Lewis was presented with a framed award certificate signed by Continental Telephone of Texas President James Miles. The awards have been presented annually since 1977 to deserving employees.

Students Honored During Awards Night

A Bogata Resident and a former resident were among students honored during the annual Awards Night on Tuesday, April 21, at Paris Junior College. The program is held annually to recognize PJC students for their achievements during the school year.

Gayle Reeder of Bogata, an art major, received the

Edna R. Fagg Art Scholarship given to PJC art student, and Sherrie Taylor of Paris, graduate of Rivercrest, was named one of the outstanding members of Phi Beta Lambda, business fraternity at PJC.

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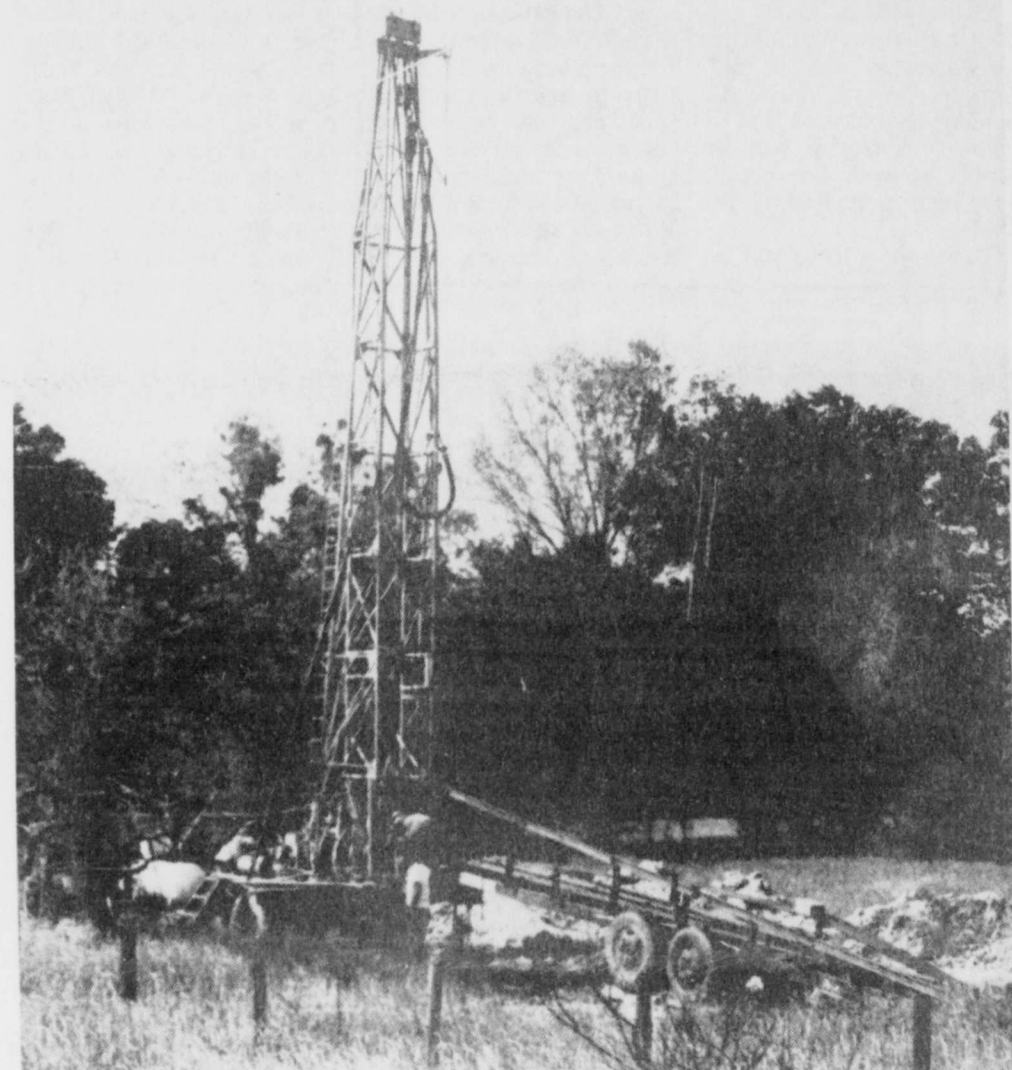
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NEW WELL—Bogata will have additional water to meet its needs when this water well, located just

east of Bogata, is completed. Tom Wright and Kenneth Waller are working on the drilling,

which is let by Don Dale, Inc. of Clarksville. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)

Talco-Bogata Board Organizes

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata Schools met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. The first item on the agenda was the reorganization of the new Board and the swearing in of newly elected members. Board officers for the year were elected as follows: John Ward, president; Gene Smith, vice-president; and Kenneth Jeffery, secretary.

Newly elected members Donald Ray Jones, Dr. E.E. Brooks, and Jerry Russell took the oath and were sworn into office.

The meeting was held at the Talco Elementary School for the purpose of touring the building and looking at the classrooms arrangements and use being made of the building as it might relate to

the proposed heating and air conditioning project which is under study. The Board was impressed with the use being made of the building in that many of the teachers are given double rooms which makes it possible to set up various study centers that creates a better learning situation. The feeling was expressed that an effort should be made to maintain the present use being made of the building if at all feasible to do so. The Board continued to discuss various factors related to the heating and air conditioning of the building with the hopes that some firm action can be made in the near future.

Tillman Hale, Rivercrest principal, met with the Board to present information and discuss some matters

concerning the high school program for next school year. In other matters, the Board adopted a resolution endorsing the Community Concept of education, approved a revised employee contract form, and approved the various financial reports.

An executive session was held for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Various auxiliary personnel were employed for the 1981-82 school year as recommended. In final action, it was agreed that the Board would begin meeting at 7:30 p.m. with the May meeting during Daylight Saving Time.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be on Tuesday, May 12, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest with the public cordially invited to attend.



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
For the third time a United States Flag has been stolen from the Veterans Park, located just across from the bank in Bogata.

Vandals have stolen the flag, littered the small park, or ruined plantings as if it were provided totally for their own amusement.

The park is not for anyone's amusement, it is kept by the Ladies Auxiliary

of the Bogata V.F.W. and they have worked hard to make it a place worth having. Veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict and the Viet Nam conflict are honored there, and it would be very nice if a flag could be flown over the monument to their valor.

The vandals cannot have a better use for an American flag than the use it is put to at the park, and it is to be hoped

that they would stop to think more carefully about the disrespect, they are showing.

Those who have worked hard on the park deserve consideration, not to mention that respect due to veterans.

It can only be hoped that those who have stolen the flags will consider in the future that what they are doing means little to them, but much to many others.



HEADING FOR STATE—students winning in the Regional UIL competition and advancing to the state meet in Austin on May 7 and 8

are: left to right, Dusty Damron, third in News writing; Yvette Bussell, alternate editorials; Mary Lynn

Horn, second Headlines and alternate in feature stories; and Sherri Cheatwood, third in editorials. (Staff Photo)

Red River Co. Horse Show Scheduled May 9

The Annual Red River County 4-H Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th.

The show will be conducted at the Bogata Rodeo Arena in Bogata, Texas. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the show will begin at 9:00 a.m. Trophies and Rosettes will be given through sixth place.

There will be Mare and gelding Halter classes, Showmanship and 12 performance events. There will be four age groups and a high point trophy will be given for each age group. Everyone is invited to attend.

At the show there will be three age groups plus four, eight and under classes. One high point trophy will be given in each age group. First place will receive trophies, with second through sixth place receiving rosettes. Plaques and 18" rosettes will be given for Grand, and plaques and 12" rosettes will be given for Reserve. Contestants must enter showmanship to be eligible for high point.

Halter classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. and there will be a \$3.00 per entry-per class charge. Classes are: Reg. Mares 4 yrs. and under; Reg. Mares 5 and over; Grade Mares-all ages; Grand and Reserve Mares; Reg. Geldings 4 and under; Reg. Geldings 5 and over; Grade Geldings-all ages; Grand and Reserve Geldings; Showmanship 9-12; Showmanship 13-16; and Showmanship 17 and over. Performance Classes will be one hour after Showmanship and \$2.00 per class are: Western Pleasure 9-12; Western Pleasure 13-16; Western Pleasure 17 and over; Reining 9-12; Reining 13-16; Reining 17 and over; Ride-A-Buck (open); Boot race 9-12; Boot race 13-16; Boot race 17 and over; Rings 9-12; Rings 13-16; Rings 17 and over; Poles 8 and under; Poles 9-12; Poles 13-16; Poles 17 and over; Straight-A-Way 8 and under; Straight-A-Way 9-12; Straight-A-Way 13-16; Straight-A-Way 17 and over; Cloverleaf 8 and under; Cloverleaf 9-12; Cloverleaf 13-16; Cloverleaf 17 and over; Potatoe race 9-12; Potatoe race 13-16; Potatoe race 17 and over; Flag Race 8 and under; Flag race 9-12; Flag race 13-16; Flag race 17 and over; Ribbon race (open); and Rescue race (open).

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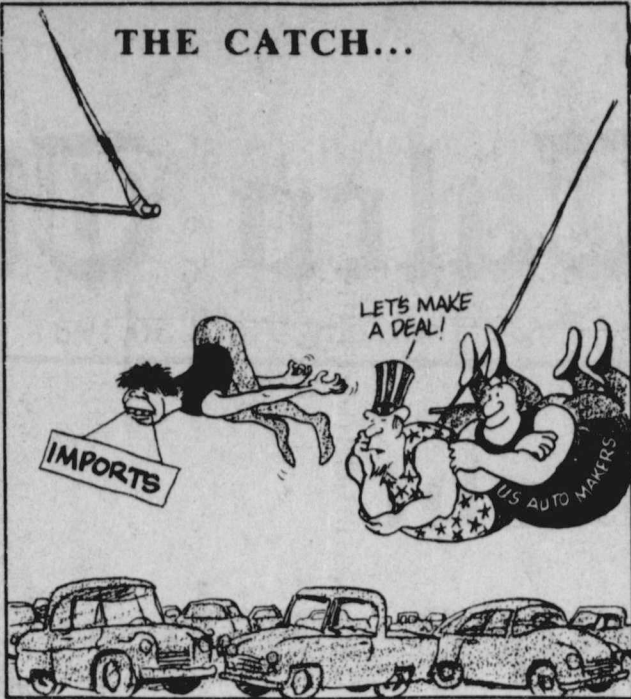
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Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt

Everyone is invited to attend a Youth Rally at the United Pentecost Church Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Narman Sain and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mrs. Goldie Bloomington and Mrs. Lena Black of Los Banos, Calif., visited Mrs. Ida Deshong, Tuesday.

Allie Rees was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Bulin of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor Saturday morning.

Joe Betterton of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashford and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Holder of Temple visited Rob Ashford during the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Soules and family of Kilgore spent the weekend here and he preached at the United Pentecost Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jow Bailey Williams spent Monday night with Hazel Deshazo of Paris.

Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Clement and Lisa Saturday.

Faye Black moved to Deport last weekend.

Darrell W. Smith, Steve Cherry and son Stevie of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley and Cindy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family, and Larry, Clista and C.D. Haskell of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Stacy and Randy of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Thursday night with Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trussell of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Velma Cox were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter.

Allie Rees with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas were here to attend the Junior Livestock show in Paris Thursday.

Davy Jo Williams of Greenville and Mrs. Mike Williams and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.

Ida Deshong who underwent surgery in the St. Joseph Hospital Thursday is home and recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.

Cara Gordon of Paris spent Wednesday night with Bernice Wyatt.

Charles B. Pynes of Paris and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Fair Shae and Kenneth III of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas spent from Friday

until Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Etta Bartlett and Pauline Chambers of Paris visited Ida Deshong Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Allie Rees.

Lena Black of Los Banos, Calif. left for Washington D.C. Thursday after spending several days with Bernice Wyatt.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson, Hazel Keshazo and Josephine Parrott of Paris, Ida Mae Cochran, Mrs. James Platt and Mrs. Wigley of Taylortown visited Ida Deshong Sunday.

Freddie Davis of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford of Dallas spent Tuesday night with Allie Rees. She accompanied them to Naples for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom are spending a few days in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Stacie Bell of Paris visited Ida Deshong Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hume and Paul and Herbert Hume and grandson Kent Whitaker all of Paris spent Sunday with Milo Hume and Stasha. Milo and Stasha Hume spent Monday with Mrs. Wanda Whitaker of Paris.

Obituaries

Tommie Massengill
Miss Tommie Massingill died at her home in Deport Wednesday.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at the Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. The Rev. Glenn Renfro officiated.

Miss Massingill was born in Fulbright, May 4, 1911, a daughter of Tom and Jorena Gullion Massingill.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Essie Fisher of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mildred Houston
Mrs. Mildred Couch Houston, age 32, was killed in a one car accident early Saturday morning near Jacksonville, Texas.

Her husband, George Michael Houston was the driver of the car, which left the roadway and overturned several times. He was slightly injured.

The former Mildred Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch of Deport, was a former Deport resident, and attended Deport School.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at the First United Methodist Church in Alto. O.T. Allen Funeral Home made burial in the Old Palestine Cemetery at Alto.

Mrs. Houston was born May 19, 1948 in Deport. She married Mike Houston in 1966.

She was a registered nurse, a supervisor at Medical Arts Hospital, in Houston, a former Alto resident and a Methodist. She was employed by Rusk State Hospital for twelve years.

Surviving are her husband, three children, Michael, Amy and Amanda all of the home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch of Deport; one brother, Marvin Wayne Couch of Pattonville; and one sister, Eva Nell Flenniken of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. J.M. Browning
Mrs. J.M. (Mary Elizabeth) Browning of Deport died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Gene Roden's Sons Directors of Funerals. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Browning was born April 23, 1892, in Hill County, Texas, a daughter of R.L. Watson and Amex Harriet Cox Watson. She married J.M. Browning in 1910. He died in 1952.

Surviving are two sons, Robert J. Browning of San Antonio and John S. Browning of Paris; two brothers, T.F. Watson of Blum and R.L. Watson Jr. of Covington; three sisters Mrs. Ester Burklee of Euleus, Mrs. Ida Smith of Cleburne and Mrs. Ruby Jensen of Cooper, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mary Whistler
Mary King Whistler, 57, of Dallas died April 21 at her home in Dallas after a long illness. Memorial services were held April 22 at Restland Memorial Chapel in Dallas with Chaplain Montgomery of the United States Air Force officiating, with burial there.

Mary King Whistler was born March 29, 1924 the daughter of Walter Grant and Nora Sloan King of Bogata.

Survivors include her husband Charles F. Whistler of Dallas, her Parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Bogata, two sons Dale of Dallas and Wayne of Raleigh, N.C., two daughters, Karen Whistler of Yukon, Okla., one brother, Robert Ed King of Katy and one sister Martha Seitz of Dallas and four grandchildren.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Ruby Chandler and Mildred Early of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eula Tucker in Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Norworthy of Sacramento, Calif. were Friday and Saturday visitors of Wayne Roberts. They also visited Betty Rodgers and children. They were on their way to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata visited Betty Rodgers and Melissa and Monte Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and children of Mt. Vernon, Stanley Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Ann Fisher entered Paris Regional Medical Center Monday for tests and surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate Jr. of Dallas were Sunday and Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport also were Sunday visitors.

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Anderson To Begin Basic

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enlistment program in February. He has selected training in the bomb- navigation specialist area after basic training. David is a grandson of Mrs. Laura Parker and his mother is the former Sue Parker.

Mrs. Swarts Honored

Mrs. Johnny Swarts was honored recently with a pink and blue shower in the Fellowship Hall to the First Baptist Church. Hostesses were Mmes. Willa Jo Mills, Patty Kuhl, Ophelia Hood, Pauline Jones, Zonetta Hawkins, Sandra Ingram, Peggy Barnett and Joyce Alexander.

On entering the honoree and her mother were presented lovely corsages. The tea table was covered with a lime green cloth with an overlay of white lace centered with an arrangement of yellow roses

and gladiolus.

Hostesses served yellow punch and white cake squares decorated in green and yellow.

The register was passed around the room for each guest to sign. After several games gifts were opened by the honoree and passed for each guest to view.

The hostesses' gift to Mrs. Swarts was a stroller.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Swarts mother, Mrs. Lenton Roach, her sister, Mrs. June Banks and Mrs. Bobbie Calhoun.



WINNERS—Science Fair winners were: first John Hines and Cassandra Dugger "Anatomy of a

Frog"; second Michelle Strain and Kim Reeder, "Insect Collection" and

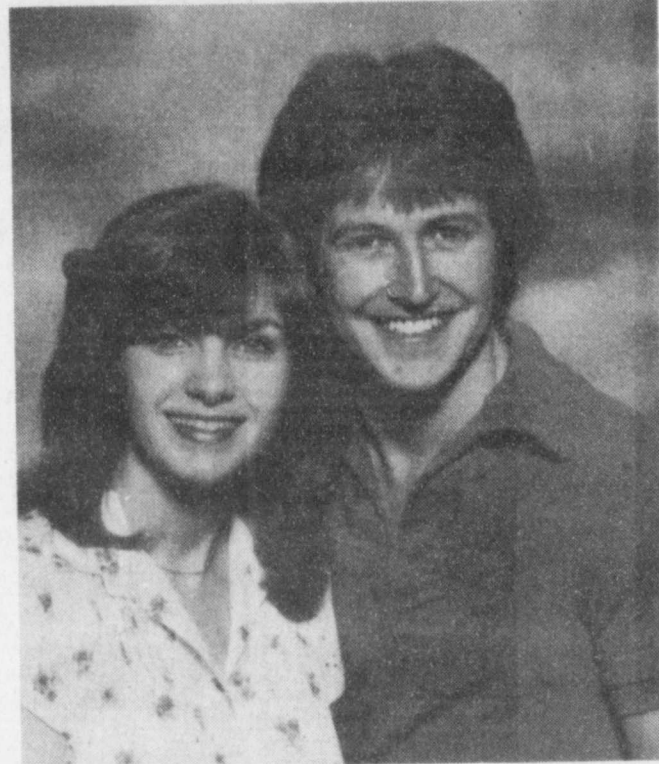
third Scott Brown and Stan Wood "Functions of Feathers". (Staff Photo)

Couch-Potter To Marry

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tresa Anita to David Chris Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter of Jothtown. The vows will be exchanged on June 5, at 8:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. Rev. Johnny R. Couch of Welch, La., Uncle of the bride will officiate.

The bride elect is a 1979 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is attending Paris Junior College. She is employed at Huddleston's Grocery in Bogata. The Groom to be is a 1978 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by Babcock and Wilcox in Paris.

No formal invitations will be sent but relatives and friends are invited.



Tresa Anita Couch and David Chris Potter

Owings-Smith Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings announce the marriage of their daughter, Cathy Lynn Owings to Donald Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Tosh of Mt. Pleasant. Smith is employed by Justiss-Mears

Oil Co. out of Jena, La. Mrs. Smith is presently employed by Carlton Manufacturing Inc. of Mt. Vernon.

The couple were married April 16 in Athens. They plan to make their home in Mt. Pleasant.

Stephenson To Speak At Bogata

Mark Stephenson, a senior at Austin College in Sherman will speak at the 11:00 a.m. services at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson. At the Sunday evening service Mrs. Johnnie Clayton and Mrs. Christine

Skaggs of Deport will show their three weeks study on slides of their recent trip to Prayer at this service. The public is invited to attend the Holy Land. The United Methodist Women will start both services.

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YHT Meets

With Mary Hudson

Mrs. Mary Hudson, representative of Hudson Enterprises, Blossom, Texas, presented the program during the April meeting of the Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas. She directed each member in the steps of facial care and make-up using Espree personal skin care products, and gave tips on caring for various skin types.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by vice-president Ginger Foster who led the group in the Opening Ceremony. Tracie Guest introduced the speaker and presented her with a gift of appreciation at the close of the program.

Frances Smith gave the report of the nominating committee and officers for 1981-82 were elected. They will be installed at the next meeting, which will include a salad supper and program on ceramics.

Plans were made for a concession stand featuring homemade ice cream and fresh lemonade on Frontier Day.

Refreshments of raw vegetable snacks, cheese and cracker, and V-8 juice were served by Mary Joblin

and Pat Cowan. The door prize was won by Pat Cowan.

"Little Miss"

Pageant Scheduled

The "Little Miss East Texas Pageant" is scheduled for May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall Auditorium in Atlanta, Texas. Rehearsals will be May 8 at 7:30 p.m. Five age divisions will be crowned. Ages one month through 18 years will be accepted. A talent contest will be held in the same afternoon at 2:30. Crowns, Trophies and banners will be awarded to the winners in each division.

For more information and entry forms contact: East Texas Pageant Association, Rt. 2, Box 3272, Texarkana, Texas 75501 or phone 214-796-4050 or 214-792-4190.

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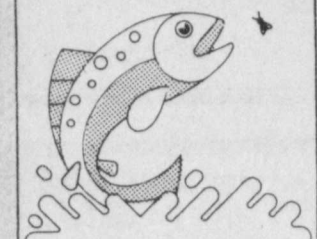
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Hill Descendants Have Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hill met Saturday April 25, at the Ramada in Paris for a reunion. The five children living attended, they are: Mrs. Ethel Fredenburg

Portales, New Mex., Mrs. Jewel McBride and Mrs. Hontas Petty of Bogata; Gene Hill of Dallas and Howard Hill of Anthony, New Mex. Others present were Mrs. Gene Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Marks, Robbie and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch of Dallas; Mrs. Howard Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill, Misty and Violet of Anthony, New Mex., Archie and Lonnie McBride, Linda Burns, Houston Pettit, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Babb, and Michelle of Bogata, Rhonda Myrick of Naples, Donna Suggs and Christopher of Paris, Dorothy Tolivar of Grand Prairie.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Don Welch of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Welch of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Calloway of Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Welch of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Graham and Mrs. Robbie Buchsenshuts of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Hill of Midlothian, Mrs. J.L. Hill, Steven and Mildred of Calero, Okla., Mrs. Alva Hill of Kingston, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor and sons of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Debbie, Lisa and Tracy Vernon Reynolds and Dana Hensley and Mrs. Tommy

Dinner was enjoyed by the officers and employees of the Talco State Bank. Attending were: Jerry and Dorothy Jones, Rusty and Donna Jones, Bill and Wanda Vickers, Tony and Jo Anschutz, Zenith Hargrove, Carla Mills, Bill and Amy Jones, and Barry Jones.

VFW Aids In Restoration

The Bogata Veterans of Foreign Wars helped out the Bogata Lions Club in their restoration of the Bogata Community Center and Park by presenting them with a \$100 donation for the project. The Lions had previously obtained funds for the project, but vandals damaged the center so badly that additional money was required to complete the restoration.

SANDY BROOKS with her horse Mr. Nero 6 proudly displays trophies and blue ribbons won at the Depot Riding Club 4-H Horse Show in Deport April 18th. She won first place in Reg. Geldings five and over. High point individual 9-12, first place potatoe race 9-12, second in Cloverleaf barrels, straightaway barrels, flag race and reining, third place Western pleasure, fourth place showmanship at halter.



Bell Descendants Have Reunion

The following descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kit Bell met at the Rosalie Community Center Sunday for a reunion: Jimmie, Mary Rita, Lisa and Darrin Stewart of Allen, Texas; Ronald, Dorothy, Stanley and Kahlayah Benson of Atlanta, Texas; Debbie and John Simms of Bedford, Texas; Woody, Ann, Denise, and James Duffer of Bells, Texas; Mac, Kaye, Jason, and John Bell, Hobert and Faye Bell, Reagan, RueAnna, LaTonya, and Crystal Bell, Eddy, Nancy, Todd, and Scott Denny, Norma Jean, Bill, and Ronnie White, Alta Bell, Alma Bell and John Lee Bell of Bogata, Texas; Floyd and Bonnie Beetle Elson of Carrollton, Texas; Terry Bell, Duane, Sandra, Jayson, and Kimberly Benson, Cullen and Opal Benson of Clarksville, Texas; Paul and Teida Swadeks of Farmers Branch, Texas; Sandra and Jerry Beatty of Houston, Texas; Linda, Clarence, Leslie, Kechen and Christopher Diggs of Lewisville, Texas; Don and Kathy Duffee, Danny and

Mary Bell, Billy and Marie Bell, Bill W. and Nancy Bell of Longview, Texas; Rick and Donna Tucker, Crayson and Susie Bell of Mesquite, Texas; Linda, Lori, and Jason Proffer, Merion and

Flora McCrary, Merlene Reaves of Paris, Texas; Myrn Zarate of Rowlett, Texas; Ronald and Sharon Bell of Sulphur Springs, Texas; Tom and Eva Riddle, J.O. and Etoile Sockwell of Wills Point, Texas; and Tom and Caroline Riddle, Pam, Randy, Bobby Tom, and Jimmy Russell of Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Alma Bell of Rosalie was the oldest present and the only living child or in law of the couple. It was voted to meet again the last Sunday in April 1982 at the Bogata Community Center.



Do you ever get the feeling that somewhere deep inside your garden, there are 2,000 seeds saying: "Heck no, we won't grow"?

Kathy Brooks

Accepted At Texas Tech

Kathy Brooks has been notified of her acceptance to Texas Tech University Medical School in Lubbock, Texas, which she will enter in August. Kathy was a 1977 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She also graduated from Paris Junior College, with highest honors, and was the recipient of the Albert Broadfoot Science Award.

She is presently attending Texas A&M University. Kathy is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks of Bogata.

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Bingo Held At Haven

In bingo at Red River Haven recently sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, 23 were present with 16 winning. The one game winners were Robert Hunter, Lily Mauldin, Oscar Elliott, Cora Whitaker, Minnie Harris; two games winners were, Mr. Hood, Hontas McDonald, Agnes King, and Alfred Kelley; three game winner was Pearl Moody.

Assisting the players were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mauldin, Blanche Mauldin and Rita, Misty and Lori Malone.

Noisy Cockroach

The 3-inch-long, horned Madagascar cockroach can emit wheezes, rasps, and hisses heard up to 12 feet away by pumping its abdomen and expelling air through modified breathing vents on its flanks.



SCOTTI Wood-Rivercrest Senior, place third in the Regional Golf Competition out of a field of 55 girls. On Monday she shot a score of 102 and on Tuesday a 88, for a two day total of 190. This is Scotti's first year to play golf. (Staff Photo)

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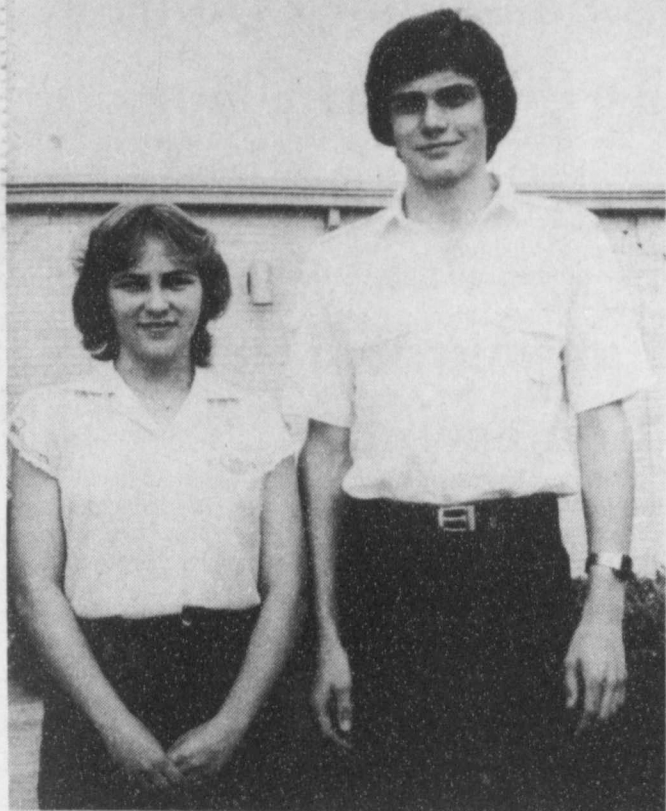
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Bogata Personals



STUDENTS of the month for April at Rivercrest High School are Bill Dixon and Dusty Damron. Dixon is vice-president of Allied Youth, secretary of the Drama Club, Program Director for Futures Teachers and

a member of the National Honor Society. Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron of Bogata. She is an FHA member and officer and involved in journalism and the National Honor Society. (Staff Photo)

Roberts Honored On Birthday

Gilbert Roberts of Reno was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner at the home of his sister Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar. Thirty two were present and the honoree received many gifts.

Jerry Sulsar of Mt. Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sulsar is in Athens this week for weeks school in connection with his job at Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legate spent several days last week visiting their sister Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Rainey of Lubbock. The Albert Legates also visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Wimberly and sons of Littlefield.

Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks attended the Paris Junior College Chorale Concert at the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris Sunday afternoon. Their daughter Staci is a member of the Chorale.

Mr. and Mrs. GERAL Fritz of Stevensville, Mich. spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. Nell Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vickers of El Paso spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Jim Vickers and other relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Josie Fennell were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dolan of Temple, Danny Dolan of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Simms of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Bell, Mike and Katy of Longview.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Alma Lowry to honor her birthday were her son Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom, her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Mrs. Burt West and children of Ashdown, Ark. and Mrs. Vivian Westbrook of Talco.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin were her children Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton of Lakewood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, J.J. Hancock and Robert Smith of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson, Jason and Kim of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith and Dorie of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Purly.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Adams were

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Micki and Michelle Lee of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montgomery had as weekend guests her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Kennon Schackelford and April Ann of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner visited Sunday with her sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Arlington. They were met there by Mrs. Don Buffo and children of Plano.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward were his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer of Mt. Pleasant.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby McClure were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and Mrs. Lola Seals of Wichita Falls. They all visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClure of Sulphur Springs.

Mary Lassiter, Truman Lassiter, Mrs. Hontas McDonald and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson were in Tyler Saturday with the latter's son Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkinson to honor Mrs. Bill Wilkinson on her 87th birthday.

Patrick Scoggins of Hollywood, Fla. has returned home after a two weeks visit with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins. Visiting the Scoggins this week are their daughter Mrs. Pat Lindsay of Charlotte, N.C. and Mrs. Ida Lewis of Bakersfield, Calif.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Cage were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Andy Douglas and Mike of Huntsville, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Cox of Asher, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday with her father and sister Bill Harbison and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith and Eddie and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Palm-dale, Calif.

Mrs. Marjory Myers, Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell and James Albert Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick DeBerry of Idabel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood of San Juan, Porto Rico are visiting his sister and brother Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmy Underwood.

Attorney Speaks To DAR

Mr. Billy Frank Hicks, Franklin County Attorney spoke to 24 members of the Martha Laird Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at their regular monthly meeting, Saturday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the community room of the Guaranty Bond State Bank. The topic of Hicks' program was genealogical research. He discussed the various methods and procedures available to trace ancestors through the use of Civil War records. A number of visual aids were employed to demonstrate how this type of study could be accomplished.

The business meeting was conducted in the usual manner with various officer and committee reports.

Mrs. Jack Firmin, Chairman of the American Heritage Committee, suggested that Chapter members begin a tradition of bringing early American crafts for display at meetings. She noted that such a practice would help preserve this vital part of American heritage.

Reports of State Conference were given by Mrs. John Austin, Mrs. Gerald Hampton and Mrs. Karl Raynar. Mrs. Hampton announced that Martha Laird Chapter had received awards for excellence in yearbook, public relations, service for veterans, and Constitution Week.

The meeting was adjourned by singing Faith of Our Fathers and praying the Mizpah.

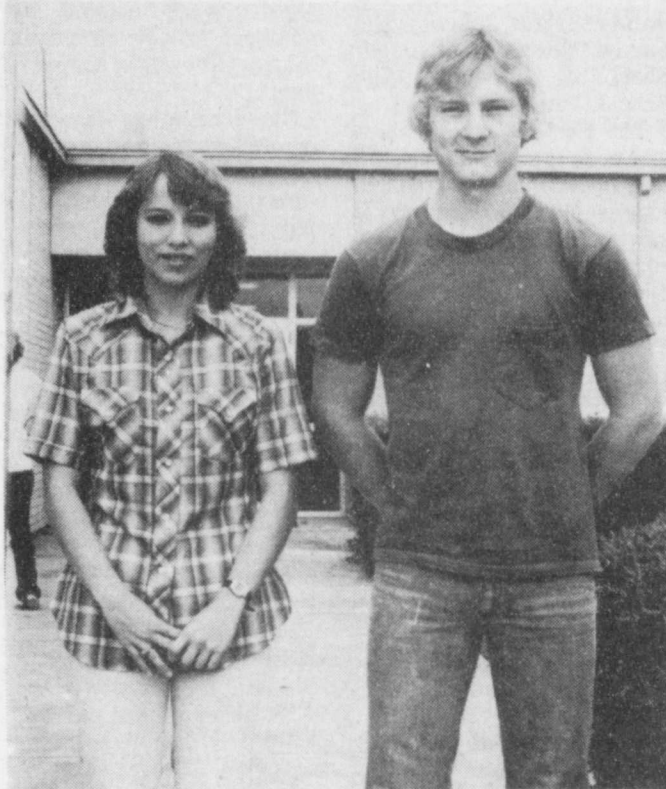
Hostesses for the occasion included Mmes. Winkle, Keeling, Vickers, Rolston, C. Davis, Drews, Kennemer, Glick, and Lawrence.

The next meeting will be Saturday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Mt. Pleasant.



STUDENTS of the month for May are Kathy Earley and John Hines. Earley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Earley and Secretary of the Future Teachers while Hines is the son of the late Mr. and

Mrs. C.H. Hines. He is active in the athletic program, on the Student council, a class favorite, and president of the Sophomore class. (Staff Photo)



DECEMBER STUDENTS of the month, which are just now being published since one of the students was ill, were Stan Wood and Sandra Dunn. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wake Wood, active in athletics class favorite, on the student council, National Honor Society, a member of the Drama Club and One Act Play, and the Coin Club. Dunn is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Mt. Pleasant. She is a Rivercrest senior. She is the senior class reporter, vice-president of the Future Teachers of Rivercrest, vice-president of the coin club, secretary of Allied Youth, Program director of the Drama Club, and a member of the paper staff. (Staff Photo)

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Area IV Conservation Awards Given

Thirty-five soil and water conservation districts in the East Texas region of the state which covers a 51 county area will hold their third annual Region IV Texas Conservation Awards Program in Nacogdoches, Texas on May 4.

The purpose of the awards program which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center Building, Stephen F. Austin State University, is to acknowledge, recognize and honor individuals who have dedicated themselves to the

conservation and wise use of renewable natural resources on their private lands or who have contributed time and talent of promoting sound soil and water conservation in their communities.

Receiving the award of "Outstanding Conservation District" for the most progressive conservation program during the past year is the Red River County SWCD headquartered in Clarksville. Members of the board of directors of the honored district are: James

E. Pearce, chairman, Clarksville; David T. Jackson, Clarksville; E.H. Hausler, Clarksville; W.H. Hammer, Clarksville and Jack Franklin, Bogata.

The Red River County SWCD which is a political subdivision of state government was established to assist farmers, ranchers, and local communities within the boundaries of the district solve soil, water and related resource conservation problems through local initiative and voluntary assistance programs.

Two educational categories, an essay contest and poster contest, have enabled students to demonstrate creative artistic and writing skills relative to the conservation of soil, water and related resources.

In the essay contest students 18 years and under demonstrated research and writing skills on the subject "Conservation-Our Best Insurance." First, second and third place winners in respective order are: Terri Robinson, Center High School, Center, Texas; Kemuel Wiley Black, Big Sandy High School, Big Sandy, Texas; and Arthur Sheppard, Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg, Texas.

The Poster Contest which was open to students 12 years and under enabled students to present impressions on the subject, "Resource Conservation." First, second and third place winners in respective order are: Stacy Taylor, Bogata Elementary, Bogata, Texas; Leigh Schuster, Fairfield Intermediate School, Fairfield, Texas; and Amy Crowder, Coston Elementary, Lufkin, Texas.



KICKING UP their heels were the Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders,

who performed a precision routine at the Rivercrest Varsity Show

last Friday night. (Staff Photo by Linda Tabb)

Sheriff's Report

The Franklin County Sheriff's Department is sponsoring a benefit music show on May 4, 1981, at 8:00 p.m. at the Mt. Vernon High School in Mt. Vernon, Texas. All advance tickets for the benefit will be sold by members of the Franklin County Sheriff's Department.

The department is sponsoring the benefit in order to help them to raise the necessary funds which will enable them to purchase some additional law enforcement equipment. If the Franklin County Sheriff's Department is successful in raising the funds, they will be able to provide even more service than they are providing for the area at the present time.

Red River County Sheriff's Department daily activities from April 20-April 27 were: two reports of assault, one report of criminal mischief, two reports of disorderly conduct, three reports of theft, two reports of burglary of coin operated machines, one report of burglary of residence, one report of driving while intoxicated, and one report of burglary of a business.

There were two arrested for public intoxication, one arrested for assault and turned over to juvenile officer, one arrested for driving on wrong side of roadway and driving while intoxicated, two arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks from Red River J.P.'s office, and one

arrested for disorderly conduct.



NEXT YEAR—The varsity cheerleaders for the next school year were selected recently at

Ambassador's Quartet

To Perform In Talco

The Ambassador's Quartet from Atlanta, Ga. will be in concert at the Assembly of God Church Tuesday night May 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The Ambassador's are no

strangers to this area having performed at the civic center in Mt. Pleasant and at several churches.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Fairview Will Have

Homecoming

The annual homecoming of the Fairview Cemetery will be held Sunday, May 3, 1981 at the Fairview Church.

A business meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. and all interested persons are urged to attend. There will be an election of officers. The treasurer will give an annual report with a complete analysis of cost of recently completed restroom facilities. Perpetual care or an alternative will be discussed.

At noon, there will be a

basket lunch so bring yours and join others in eating and visiting with old friends. After lunch, there will be a singing.

Anyone, wishing to make a contribution to Fairview Cemetery may do so at the homecoming. You may also mail donation to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457, or to Helen Biggerstaff, Rt. 1, Box 133A, Talco, Texas 75487.

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Rivercrest. They are: Sandra Spencer, head cheerleader, Marla Martin, Kim Reeder,

Tessa Morgan, Stacey Spencer and Leilani Barnette. (Staff Photo)

Early Registration Underway At PJC

Early registration is underway for the first and second semesters at Paris Junior College, announced Max Mabry, director of counseling at PJC.

Students may register for either or both summer terms by seeing a counselor in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Those enrolling

early must pay all tuition fees at that time, Mabry explained.

Summer sessions will begin on June 2 and July 8, and courses will be offered in a variety of academic and technical-vocational areas. Complete course schedules are available at PJC.

Among courses scheduled during the first term are photography, German, music appreciation and individual musical instruction, engineering drawing, college reading, camping, backpacking and bowling, agriculture, biology, chemistry, mathematics, English course, government, history, learning skills, machine shop, physical science and sociology.

Baptist WMU Meeting

Mrs. Vola Ward led the Bible Study when the Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Bogata met Monday morning at the church. Mrs. Jim Bankston opened the meeting. Mrs. Ann Culpepper led the

opening prayer. "Gift of the Holy Spirit" was the theme for the lesson. Mrs. Edie Stogner read the Prayer Calendar and Matt. 28: 11-20. Mrs. Emmie Mitchell led the benediction.

Johntown News

By Mrs. Francis Foster Mrs. Edd Childers was a over night visitor Friday night in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCuller of Mt. Pleasant. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Askins and Brandi and Ty of New

Orleans, La. Mark and Tim Askins of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estell and Bruce of Ft. Worth, Vicki Askins of Oklaa. City, Mr. Jim Brockhalter of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey of Midlothian were recent visitors in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.

Emma Upchurch and daughters of Richerson visited Saturday in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Odie Hervey and Mrs. Arrita Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins returned home Wednesday after spending the Easter holidays in Corpus Christi. While there they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins and sons, Jeremy and Aaron. On Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and Mike and were met there by these relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crane, Cidy Roberts, Reesie and Clinton, Omar and Cheryl Garcia, Betty McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hawkins, Randy and Rexann, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hawkins and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hawkins, Jason and Jennifer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawkins, Brandon, Gretchen and Heidi. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs visited the Gene Hawkins on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. K.O. Shoulders visited Friday in the Glendale Community with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

Glenda and Cinday Cox of Commerce spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox.

Dorothy Foster was a dinner guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of the Bridges Chapel Community.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Saturday in Talco in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and family.

Gross Sales Are High

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday reported that gross sales in Texas during the final quarter of last year surged to \$89.8 billion.

Sales in the final three months of 1980, as reported by 341,539 outlets, outstripped third quarter sales by \$24.1 billion, Bullock said.

Total gross sales figures for 1980 in Texas reached \$281.1 billion, according to Bullock, compared to gross sales for 1979 of \$213.8 billion.

"The numbers speak for themselves," Bullock said, "showing most Texas companies closed out the year on an economic high note."

Bullock said the expanding Texas business picture was also partly responsible for the rapid increase in reporting outlets—up by nearly 100,000 from the third quarter to 341,539 at year's end.

Bullock also released a computer analysis showing reported sales for each of the state's 254 counties and a sales tax analysis broken down by the state's Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Fourth Quarter gross sales in Lamar County were 121,157,603 and for Red River county were 35,930,145.



Good marriages are like a man's beard. They keep right on growing despite the number of close shaves they have.

Weekly Agriculture Briefs

By Paul d. Payne MILO DEMONSTRATION PLANTED

A 16 variety milo demonstration has been planted on the Webb Farm which is located between Blossom and Pattonville. Cooperators are Melvin and Mark Webb with expert veteran farmer in the Byrdtown Community.

The demonstration is located west of Webb's home on the oil top road, and it will be marked later so farmers can follow the progress of the various varieties.

Varieties included are Golden Acres TE Y-101; HHarpool 9703 GR; Oro G Extra; Conlee Top Hand II; Ring Around 807; DeKalb 57; Pioneer 8680; Golden Acres TE 66 B; Harpool 6203-GR; Conlee Top Hand TA; Pioneer 8311; Ring Around 733 GB; DeKalb DK42; Paymaster DR 1125; TE Bird-a-Boo II; and Paymaster Gr 1089.

Seed were furnished by Tide Products of Deport; Harpool Seed Company of Denton; R.C. Young Seed and Grain Company of Lubbock; Garth Yeager of Pecan Gap; Cooper Farm & Seed Center; Ring Around Products of Tyler and James Gordon of Taylortown.

LIMOUSIN SALE SUCCESSFUL

The First Annual Lamar County Limousin Breeders Association Sale was termed very successful by Fulton

Stephens, president. The sale, held Tuesday, saw 87 lots sell for \$112,025 for an average of \$1288. A standing room only crowd was at the Cattleman's Livestock Commission Company for the sale.

The top animal in the sale was a purebred Limousin cow and heifer calf pair consigned by Little's Hilltop Ranch of Mt. Pleasant. The successful buyer was Brian Payne of Paris, who gave \$2600 for the pair. Brian, a Reno 4-H member, plans to show the heifer.

A fullblood 20 month old bull consigned by Jack Greek Cattle Company of Chattanooga, Oklahoma brought \$2500. He was purchased by Crowe Brothers of Sherman.

Buyers from as far away as Miami, Oklahoma and Winters, Texas made purchases. However, a large percentage of the cattle found new homes in the Northeast Texas and Southeast Oklahoma area. Association members were particularly pleased that so many of the cattle found homes with new breeders in the area.

Sale averages by category were as follows: Eight purebred cow pairs-\$1541; four bred purebred cows-\$1119; four open purebred heifers-\$919; four purebred bulls-\$1919; seven percentage bulls-\$1330; 29 three-quarter cow pairs-\$1312; 12 halfblood cow pairs-\$944; 15

bred percentage cows-\$886 and three open percentage heifers-\$1092.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

David Bull Injured

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin of Ft. Worth were here Sunday to visit her son, David Bull who received a crushed heel, caused when a casting fell on him at work. David is employed by Texas Steel Co. He is in St. Joseph Hospital and is doing well.

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Public Notice

An ordinance creating a user charge system for the treatment of domestic wastewater; establishing user classification charging for excessive strength wastewater; providing for the annual notification to wastewater treatment service charge of billing; providing for the annual review of operation and maintenance charges; requiring adequate record keeping; providing for charges on extraneous flows and toxic pollutant; taking precedence over inconsistent agreements; and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Deport, Texas as follows: Section 1: A user classification is hereby established for all users of municipal wastewater facilities, as follows: User Classification Class A- Residential Users, Class B- Commercial Users.

Class A users shall include all residential type users including, but not limited to, residences, apartment units with individual meters, trailer court units with each trailer having an individual meter, duplexes, or any other service primarily intended for domestic or residential type use. The City may include small office buildings, churches and other low volume (similar to domestic volume) users in Class A.

Class B users shall include commercial users, such as, but not limited to, restaurants, cafes, car washes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, offices, hotels, motels, laundries, grocery stores, department store, apartments with a master meter, trailer court units with a master meter, etc. not included in Class A.

In future, City may establish other user classifications, as necessary, to meet local, state, or federal regulations, or the general needs of the area.

Section 2: All users of municipal wastewater facilities shall be charged a minimum of \$4.50 per month of the first 1,500 gallons of metered water consumption for use over 2,000 gallons. The water consumption per month to be billed for Class A users shall be to a maximum of 10,000 gallons in order not to account any water used during months for purposes such as lawn and garden watering from which water is not returned into the wastewater facilities. The water consumption per month to be billed for Class B users shall be the actual water consumption recorded each month for the purpose of water bill. In case of users not on a metered basis, the City shall establish an estimated water consumption based on a comparison of the non-metered user with a metered user of similar class.

Section 3: Review and Revision: The User Charge Ordinance shall be reviewed annually regarding the wastewater contribution of users and

user classes, the total costs of the operation and maintenance of the treatment works, and its approved user charge system, the charges for users or user classes shall be revised to accomplish the following: (1) maintain the proportionate distribution of operation and maintenance costs among users and user classes. (2) generate sufficient revenue to pay the total operation and maintenance costs necessary to the proper operation and maintenance (including replacement) of the treatment works. (3) apply excess revenues collected from a class of users to the costs of operation and maintenance attributable to that class for the next year, and the rates shall be adjusted accordingly.

Section 4: Toxic Pollutants and Excessive Strength Charges Each user that discharges any toxic pollutants which cause an increase in the cost of managing the effluent or the sludge of the treatment works shall pay for such increased costs. For any user, when the BOD exceeds 300 mg/l. or the suspended solids exceeds 300 mg/l. or when other pollutant concentrations exceed the range of concentrations of these pollutants in normal domestic sewage, a surcharge shall be added to the basic charge. This surcharge shall be calculated by the following formula: $Cs = \frac{Bc(B) + Sc(S) + Pc(P) + Vu}{Bc(B) + Sc(S) + Pc(P) + Vu}$ (Based on Model No. 2, 40 CFR 35, Appendix B). Symbols and Definitions: Cs- surcharge for wastewater of excessive strength. Bc-O&M cost for treatment of a unit of biochemical oxygen demand (BOD). B- concentration of BOD from a user above a base level. Sc-O&M cost for treatment of a unit of suspended solids (SS). S- concentration of SS from a user above a base level. Pc-O&M cost for treatment of a unit of any pollutant. P- concentration of any pollutant from a user above a base level. Vu- volume contribution from a user per unit of time.

Section 5: Notification: Each user shall be notified at least annually, in conjunction with the regular bill, of the sewer use rate and the portion of the user charges which are attributable to wastewater treatment services. Costs shall be broken down to show the operation and maintenance costs attributable to that user.

Section 6: Charges for Extraneous Flows: The costs of operation and maintenance for all flows not directly attributable to users (such as infiltration-inflow) shall be distributed among users on the same basis as operation and maintenance charges.

Section 7: Records: A record keeping system shall be established and maintained by the City to document compliance with federal regulations pertaining to the user charge ordinance.

Section 8: Validity: all ordinances or

parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part of parts. The user charge system shall take precedence over any terms or conditions of agreements or contracts between the City of Deport and any of the users which are inconsistent with applicable federal regulations regarding user charge system.

Section 9: Billing: users will be billed on a monthly basis with payment due ten (10) days after the date of billing. Users on metered water service will be billed on the same notice as water charges and will be designated as separate entry. Users of the wastewater system not on metered water service will be billed monthly on an individual notice for wastewater service at the rate established by the City. Users with delinquent accounts of fifteen (15) days will be notified in writing by the City that water and/or wastewater services will be terminated unless the account is paid in full. The City will utilize its law enforcement divisions required in the control and management of the user charge system.

Section 10: Ordinance in Force: an immediate necessity existing for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety. AN EMERGENCY is hereby declared to exist by reason of which this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication. Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Deport, Texas on the 13 day of April, 1981.

Charles Foster Mayor

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"Those interested in programs for the deaf or hard of hearing, in sign language or music, will find the program educational and entertaining," said Harold B. Norris of Blossom, president of the association.

The choir, which has a membership of ten, is from Christ for Nations College in Dallas, a non-denominational institution. No charge will be made for the program.



TRACK TEAM—the Talco-Bogata team are first row, left to right: S. Burson, L. Armstrong, M. Savage, L. McGee, T. Hale, K. Anshutz, A.

Hood, S. Early, second row, W. Clark, A. Stockton, S. Taylor, N. Smith, K. Jones, C. Belcher, K. Walker, K. Lederer; third row, M.

Brooks, T. Gibson, J. McCain, T. Howerton, S. Baker, D. Damron, J. Smith, B. Brooks; fourth row, T. Duffer, D. Moore, D. Sessums, R. Burns, K.

Anderson, C. Woods, J. Gray, J. Ward, fifth row, M. Foxworthy, P. Hanes, J. Hnaks, K. White, V. Cannon and T. Mitchell. (Staff Photo)

Talco Locals

Mrs. Gladys Garretson returned home Saturday after spending the week in Winfield with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Houston and in Mt. Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garretson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Gieger, Andy, Brad and Sharon of Everman visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geiger.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Georgia Eastel.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Georgia Easterling have returned home after visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and family in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner, Lori and Lance of Garland were Easter weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner.

Also Gary Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cross of Dallas were here for the day on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peters and family.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Terry Barnett and Gavin attended the Fellowship District WMA meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Brenda Barnard and baby of Granbury accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Bert Lewis of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thornton of Lakewood, Calif. Mrs. Betty Jones and granddaughter, April of Norwalk, Calif. Mrs. Mary

Ruth Sikorsky of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Alexandria of Longview have returned to their homes after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brown of Clarksville visited Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Sidney Frugia Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett accompanied Rev. Lloyd Cashion, Rev. Mike Gauntt and Mrs. Bob White of Mt. Pleasant to Biloxi, Miss. where they attended the National Baptist Missionary Association of America which convened there Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Cathy and Timmy in Houston over the weekend to help their daughter and family move here.

Mr. and Ms. Wayman Alexander, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Garretson of Mt. Vernon were in Mineola Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn and Lea and Shelly and to help Lea celebrate her 4th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Mr. and Ms. Al Cargile of Grand Prairie were here during the weekend to be with their mother, Mrs. R.L. Clark who suffered a heart attack Friday night and was taken by ambulance to the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Cargil remained for the week.

Mrs. John Northam has returned home after a two week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lou Ree Stuart of Grannis, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Welch and children, Russ and Rob of Ft. Worth visited their uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch Friday.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook joined Mrs. Diann West and children of Ashdown, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Lowry of Blossom at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alma Lowry in

Bogata Sunday for a family get-together.

Tuesday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Gladys Garretson were her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lona Mae Garretson and Mrs. Ethel Crooks, her nieces, Mrs. Billie Jo Grant and granddaughter, Jill, and Mrs. Murle Brazir and Mrs. Brazie's sister-in-law Mrs. Reese Brazir all of Avery. Jamie Swartz is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Roach of Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. and Ms. Gerald Foshee

of Bethan, Ok. spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Foshee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch.

John Collins, a representative of TANE was guest speaker at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco Sunday morning.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell were Mrs. Irene Johnson and granddaughter Shara of Dallas and Mrs. Cladwell's grandson, Chad Dodd of Garland.



By John W. Hood

Over the weekend I ate a hamburger and drank a coke, and got to back when I was small and my brother and myself would be given a quarter by my Dad and we would go to town on Saturday. That quarter each of us had would buy us a coke and hamburger, and then we would go to the picture show to see if our hero had survived the week.

The hero was always left in some spot where it did not seem he would possibly

return alive, but somehow he always did.

The hamburgers we got were cooked on a grill with lots of grease on it so that the burger would be good and juicy. They had mustard, onions and pickles and the meat and bun. They only cost a nickel, the coke a nickel, and that left us with 15 cents to spend on the show. That was also five cents, so we still could go to the grocery store and look over the candy or we could buy us a ice cream cone.

About two dollars is what a burger costs now, not counting anything to drink! And to my mind they aren't as good anyway.

My brother back in the old days couldn't eat as fast as I could, when I had finished my burger and coke I would beg Jack for some of his. He would share with me! He's still a great brother, but I don't get his hamburger anymore, as I don't eat near as fast as I did back then.

As kids we shared a lot of things. I always tried to lay the things off on him that were going to get me in trouble. That didn't always work.

Of course, when I give things consideration, I don't suppose that hamburger, brothers, or shows were any better than they are now, but they sure seemed to be. Perhaps those were the best days of our lives because they were the easiest.

Clinic Set In Bogata

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations.

The clinic will be conducted at the Bogata City Hall, on May 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Future clinic dates will be announced.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all children, preschool and school age, beginning at two months of age. Immunizations to be offered include Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (DPT) and Tetanus-diphtheria (Td). All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record if it is available.

The Tetanus-diphtheria (Td) vaccine is also available to adults.

Thin Skin

Although Earth's crust is about 25 miles thick in places, it makes up only about one percent of the planet's volume, the National Geographic Society says. If the Earth were an apple, the fruit's skin would equal the thickness of the crust.

FHA Members To Attend State Meet

Representatives of the Rivercrest Junior and Senior Chapters of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1981 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America along with over 7,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Putting It All Together" is the theme of the meeting which will be held at the Convention Center, San Antonio, April 30-May 1.

Attending from Rivercrest will be Staci Parrish, Stacy Spencer, Kelli Holmes, Pam Ward, Lelani Barnett, and Sabre' Burson. They will be accompanied by the advisors Anita Stubblefield, Bonnie Gage and Mr. Gage.

Speakers will include Dr. Robert Lindberg, University of Texas at San Antonio, who will focus on the family, and Brian Hall from Texas Tech who will send FHA'ers home with a new outlook on the future.

posed of 130 Future Homemakers will perform during the meeting. Installation of the 1981-82 state officers will climax the Friday evening session.

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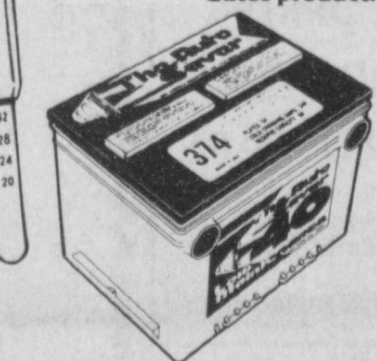
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