Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols To paraphrase Bob Seger's song ... "Just about the time I feel like screaming, and finding me a wall to punch right through, I look up and I just can't believe it...it's sunshine!"

Mother Nature took pity on me and the rest of the folks who had winter doldrums and gave us enough of a taste of springtime to get us over the hump and on into the rest of winter.

Cross, grumpy, tense and cabinfeverish, I woke up the other morning to feel a change in the weather that wiped my slate of irritations clean.

I was able to spend the day walk ing, weeding, trimming and generally making prepartions for spring time. Most of them may not have been really necessary, but any excuse for a stay outside was used.

From the sunny southern corners of walks and old buildings the swollen, yellow- dipped buds of daffodils appeared.

Old japonica bushes sprouted delicate pink blossoms.

Overhead the sunshine poured down onto winter-weary bones.

A drive around showed people everywhere doing exactly the same things I was.

Those who didn't do yard work were sitting on their porch or patio. Everywhere doors and windows were opened to let in some fresh, sun washed air.

Lines of laundry sprang up in clean tent cities, even around homes with clothes dryers.

A scrutiny of pastures revealed cattle stretched out flat, soaking up that delicious warmth. Horses pranced and galloped

tossing their heads in joy. The sky was gorgeous, the only

BOGATA NEWS

83RD YEAR, No. 44 **BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS**

Beverly White Announces Her Candidacy for County Treasurer

Beverly White of Bogata has an- Paris until her marriage in March nounced her candidacy for County Treasurer of Red River County. Whitehas held this position since October 1993 and was Assistant County Treasurer prior to that.

Sharon Ruthart of Paris, Texas. She was born and raised in Lamar County, attended schools there and graduated from Paris High School in 1987. She continued her education at Paris Junior College majoring in business administration.

Upon completion she was employed by Lamar National Bank in

1992 to Wade White of Bogata. They owned and operated the Tip-Top Cafe in Bogata for 2 years. "I have had experience in public

White is the daughter of Eddie and relations, banking, bookkeeping, and owning and operating a business. I feel that I can use this knowledge and experience to hold the office of County Treasurer adequately and efficiently. I feel I am very qualified to carry out the duties of this office and I look forward to serving the people of Red River County."

February 26 Is New Date Set For Candidate Forum Stew Supper

When the Bogata Lions Club met at Bogata Community Center on February 3, it was necessary to set a new date for the stew supper planned at the previous meeting to let the area candidates present their platforms for the residents. The previous date conflicted with the Community Center's Schedule. The new date is February 26. All candidates who are on the ballot for the March 8 Primary are invited to come and present their cases to the public, who is also invited. There will also be a pie auction. The food and festivities will begin at 6:00 P.M. The candidates will speak at 7:00 o'clock. W.T. Harbison will act as Master of Cere-

monies. President, Johnny Ragsdill, called the Lions meeting to order. After the Pledge to the flag, Rev. Marc Jones

such. Wood Funeral Home has donated enough metal markers to take care of 25 trees.

Bogata Healthcare Center asked that instead of giving a birthday party with birthday cakes, the club just donate \$25.00 and let the residents play bingo. The money would be used as prizes for the Bingo. The cakes have proven to be a problem for residents who shouldn't eat them. Dr. Robert White said that Ronnie Wright would like to speak to the group on the subject of starting a Boy Scout Troop in Bogata since there is none. The group agreed to have him speak at his convenience.

The Lions Club will have a breakfast at 7 a.m. on March 1, at the community center for the purpose of helping the area churches organize a community prayer circle. The public is invited to attend the breakfast.

A donation was given to St. Jude's

Hospital for the Bike- a- thon to be

held April 16, and a donation was

There were 25 present at the meet-

given to help a local family.



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Beverly White

Bogata VFD To Host Stew Supper

The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department will host a stew supper on February 12, at the Bogata Gym, at 5 P.M. There will be a cake walk starting at 7 p.m.

If you purchase a \$2.00 bowl of stew, your name will be put in a hat and at 7:00 p.m., a drawing will be helt for \$50.00 in groceries from Huddleston's Grocery. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win the groceries.

Dixie Youth Baseball League To Have Meeting

There will be a meeting for the Red ing baseball season. All current of-

Lions Club Offers Flag Program For 1994

Thursday, February 10, 1994

The Bogata Lions Club is again offering the flag program for 1994. The cost of one year's service is a

\$15.00 donation to the Lions Club. If you are interested in becoming a member of the flag display program,

just fill out the form below an drop it in the box **INSIDE** the business section of the Bogata Post Office.

Name: Address:

Telephone:



Irene Bryant To Speak To **Bereaved Parents**

Irene Bryant of Blossom will facilitate for the February 14th meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group.

Irene is an R.N. and is currently employed at Cherry Street Annex in Paris. She resides in Blossom with her daughter Marleen. Irene has been an active member of the Support Group for over three years, following the loss of her son, Scott, in 1989 at seventeen years of age. In Irene's spare time, she enjoys flower gardening, sewing and reading.

The meeting will provide an open floor for discussion. Those who have lost a child or grandchild or a loved ficers are resigning their respective one are invited to attend, listen, or share. If anyone is interested in any of the The Bereaved Parents Support positions, contact your local league Group meets the second Monday of each month at the Paris Public Library, 326 S. Main St., 7:00 p.m. Help comes from sharing !!! Everyone is invited to participate.

The Lions will display a 3x5 foot American Flag at your residence or business on the folowing days during 1994:

> Memorial Day, May 30 Flag Day, June 14 Independence Day, July 4 Labor Day, September 5 Veterans Day, November 11

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clouds placed there for purely deco rative reasons.

Somewhere down deep in the mud frogs and turtles stirred and came up for a brief sojourn in the sunshine.

In every gully and creek delicate "crawdads" not over and inch and a half long skittered around, so just-hatched as to be almost transparent.

Three days of this glorious weather has armed me to accept the biting cold they say is coming.

It came, as usual, just in the nick of time, just before my cabin fever became unbearable.

It is not a false spring, it is only a harbinger that the yearly miracle of rebirth is, indeed, on it's way.

Book Fair A Success

Bogata School Library just completed its most successful book fair ever. Students and teachers purchased \$1,928.65 worth of books, posters, bookmarks, etc. The library was able to keep over \$200.00 worth of books for placement on the library. Also, a profit of \$340.25 will be used to buy new books for the library. Everyone seemed to enjoy the book fair this year more than they ever have.



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offered a prayer.

In new business, Linda Eilers was introduced as a new member. Dr. Robert White gave a report on the American Flag project which is sponsored by the Lions Club. The program will work the same as last year. Mary Colflesh reported that 10 new trees are planted in Thomas Park. For a donation of \$15.00, trees can be planted in the memory of a loved one, and markers can be put up signifying

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ragsdill and Rev. and Mrs. B.G. Bowden provided a meal of baked turkey and ham, corn, sweet praline potatoes, salad, rolls, and banana pudding.



APPOINTED BY GOVER-NOR- John M. Howison has been named to the Board of the Sulphur River Basin Authority.

Bogata Mayor Issues Proclamation

Many veterans of America's Armed Forces, who have served their country in war and peace, are now hospitalized and separated from their families and friends. We must not forget the sacrifices of these veterans who served with valor and loyalty to protect our country.

We must find appropriate ways to honor and pay tribute to these men and women for their service and dedication. Through ceremonies, activities, and visits to veterans hospitalized in VA Medical Centers, Service Hospitals, nursing homes, and local hospitals, we can show our gratitude for the sacrifices made by these courageous individuals.

Our nation is eternally grateful for

the contributions our hospitalized veterans have made to the cause of world peace, and it is fitting that we pay special tribute to these outstanding men and women.

Bogata Mayor, Mildred

Eudy. (Photo by Judy Screws)

Therefore, I, Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor of the City of Bogata, do here by proclaim the week of February 13 through February 19, 1994 as "Salute To Hospitalized VeteransWeek," in Bogata, and I in co-operation with VFW Post 8187 and their auxiliary, urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 8th day of February, 1994, Mildred F. Eudy, Mayor.

River Dixie Youth Baseball League on Sunday, February 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the Detroit City Hall.

This will be an organizational meeting to elect officers for the com-

John Howison Is Appointed To Board By Governor

positions.

Governor Ann Richards has named John McCoul Howison, of Bogata, to the Board of Sulphur River Basin Authority. Howison is the first resident of Red River County to be named to the six member Board.

The eleven-county Sulphur River Basin Authority (SRBA) has jurisdiction for the six river segments of the Sulphur River, except for the portion of the Sulphur River Basin in Fannin County. The Authority's area, extending from Lamar county to Texarkana, includes a population of 160,000 and 3600 square miles, of which less than 4 per cent is urbanized land.

The SRBA was created by the Texas Legislature nine years ago, largely on the initiative of current Senator Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleas-



ant. It seeks to assure that the Basin's water resources will be developed for the economic benefit of the local area, and that the quality of these resources will be protected.

president and come to the meeting.

Almost 93 percent of the basin consists of open land use, including grassland, cropland, and woodland. Industries of economic importance to the SRBA area include chemical production, petroleum production, lignite mining, paper products, fabricated metal products, food products, dairies, and agriculture.

Some of the water quality concerns, of the past have led to the upgrading of municipal wastewater facilities in the area. At present 46 permit holders are allowed to discharge 28 million gallons of waste water per day. Approximately half of this water is discharged in the Texarkana area.

For more information, call Bertha Grimes at 784-7635 and Russell & Louise Stewart at 785-4356.



Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the 4th Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Dept. of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security Number if it is available.

The RosalieCommunity Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out Every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

Sunday, February 13, Lake Chapel Church will have a 47th Anniversary celebration. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m., Morning Worship services are at 10:45 a.m. and evening worship services are at 7 p.m. Lunch will be served after the morning services and Reverend A.T. Blankenship will bring the evening message.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED-Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy. and Zelma Mauldin, representing the auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187, appear with the hospitalized veterans proclamation ssued by Mayor Eudy (Photo by Judy Screws)

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COUNTRY COOK-Leisa Chapman, of Pattonville, is the featured cook in the Country

Cooking column. (Photo by Judy Screws)



Saturday of her daughter, Kay Osburn, in Paris.

Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers had supper Sunday with Betty Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga had supper Monday evening with her.

Karen Baker visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney are Ethel Epps.

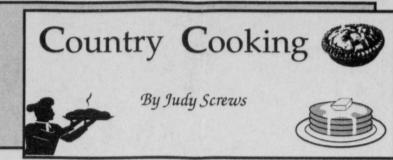
Mrs. Jimmie King was a guest having a new home built near their home now

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps, Dana and friend, Clsint of Rosalie, Mrs. Carol Brown, Daniel and Justin had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove were visitors Sunday of Jimmie King.

Bernice Conlan of Clarksville had lunch Saturday with her sister, Mrs.





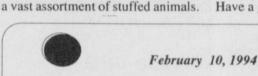
Thursday, February 10, 1994

Leisa Chapman, husband, Jeff, and daughter, Brittany live in Pattonville. Leisa works at WalMart, in Paris, Jeff works for a TU Electric Contractors Crew, and Brittany goes to school at Blossom. She is in the third grade.

I asked Leisa to let me feature her in my column quite a while back, and she agreed, but we were slow in getting together. Okay, I was slow in getting together. You see, I could have written the column without visiting with her, but I wanted her picture and her recipes, so I needed to see her.

Leisa was one of those "play 'til you drop" athletes. I had some of those at my house, so Leisa's family, and our family's paths crossed long ago. I can still see that long legged kid standing there throwing one softball after the other from the pitcher's mound. Sometimes it was in the hot noonday sun, and sometimes it was at 2 o'clock in the morning. Her pace never changed.

The Chapman's little house is perfectly co-ordinated, throughout. Leisa says she loves to decorate. I believe they have the longest couch I ever saw. It cover two walls. She and Brittany were getting ready to put together a Snow White Puzzle, complete with glitter. They were going to glue it on a posterboard when it was finished, so when I went to look at the puzzle, I also got to see Brittany's room. It's a typical kid's room, with



Chocolate Oatmeal Drop Cookies by Leisa Chapman 1/2 cup milk 2 cups sugar 1 stick butter pinch of salt 4 Tbsp. Cocoa 1 cup peanut butter 2 cups oatmeal 2 tsp vanilla Cook first 5 ingredients until mixture boils at a full boil for about 3 minutes. Add oatmeal, peanut butter, and vanilla. Drop by spoonfuls on wax paper. Unusual Corn Casserole 1 egg, beaten 1 cup sour cream 1/2 cup margarine, melted

I understand that she has many other stuffed animals at Grandma's house, so she will have room to live in her room. On through Jeff and Leisa's room the colors are still matching, straight on through to the bathroom. Some of the decorations are made from things purchased at craft stores

and some are made by using sentimental objects and turning them into something pretty. When I asked Leisa about her hobbies, she said that she enjoys keeping house and doing things with Jeff and Brittany. She also loves to

dance. When she was still at home, he mom let the kids dance under her carport to keep them off the streets. She says that she likes to go to dances, and never sit down, the whole night.

Leisa enjoys cooking sweets. She says that Jeff is a good cook. She has learned to make Jeff's Grandmother's biscuits, so they can have them for Sunday breakfast. She didn't give me a recipe for them. She also enjoys cooking Gumbo, Pepper Steak, and Pork Chops. She also didn't give me a recipe for them. Leisa says that most of the time she uses a recipe for the things she cooks, but Jeff can just go into the kitchen and throw something together, and it will be good.

I had a really nice time visiting with Leisa and Brittany. I'm afraid I outstayed my welcome once again.

Have a good week.

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1-6 oz. pkg. Toll House Morsels

1 stick butter, melted and cooled to room

Whipped Cream or Ice Cream (optional)

bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Add flour,

sugar, and brown sugar. Beat until well

blended. Blend in melted butter. Stir in

morsels and walnuts. Pour into pie shell.

Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

Original Green Bean Casserole

2 cans cut green beans, drained

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 1/2 cups Durkee Fried Onions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In large

1/2 cup all purpose flour

1 cup chopped walnuts

one 9 inch unbaked pie shell

1/2 cup sugar

temperature

3/4 cup milk

1/8 tsp. black pepper

Obituaries

Mae Welch **Dies February 6**

Mae Welch, 67, of Detroit, died Sunday, February 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held at 2 p.m. Tues-

day, February 8 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.W. Sims and the Rev. Morris Nelms officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Mrs. Welch was born November 22, 1926 in Pinhook, a daughter of Wesley and Susie Knighton Barnett. She attended Tudor Street Mission and married Walter Martin Welch September 15, 1941.

Surviving are her husband; a sister, Evalee Smith of Detroit and a brother, Lorenzo Barnett of Paris. She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Wayne and a daugher, Beverly Inez Welch.

Bearers were Ralph Crews, J.D. Crews, Clyde Crews, Billy Wear, Charles Wear and Bobby Wear.

Marie Hicks Phillips **Dies February 1**

Marie (Sug) Hicks Phillips, 86, of Detroit, died Tuesday, February 1 in Medical Plaza Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 5 in Union Cemetery at Detroit with the Rev. E.E. Furtch officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Longstreet Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Phillips was born November 23, 1907 in Red River County, a daughter of William and Minnie Boss Hicks. She attended Red River County schools and was a member of Union Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and secretary, a deaconess and member of the Mission Society.

Surviving is her husband, William Phillips.

Bearers were Billy Fulbright, Eugene Riley, Robert Curlee, Jack Berry, Travis Browner and Albert Harrison,

Lillie Dean Crawford **Dies January 31**

Lillie Dean Crawford, 85, of Leonard died Monday, January 31 at Leonard Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, February 3 at First Methodist Church in Leonard with the Rev. Joe Stabile officiating. Taylor Funeral Home of Leonard had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Crawford was born May 29, 1908 in Detroit, a daughter of Alford Dean and Jennie Lee Stapp Dean. She married Frank Crawford December 14, 1924 in Detroit. She was a member of the First Methodist Church

Tom Furgerson **Dies January 31**

Tom Furgerson, 89, of Gainesville. Florida, formerly of Deport, died Monday, January 31 in North Florida Regional Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 4 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

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Mr. Furgerson was born October 31, 1904 near Deport, a son of P.H. (Bud) and Clara G. Bogan Furgerson. He was a member of Deport Lodge No. 381 AF&AM, Scottish Rite in Yakimna, Wash.; Morocco Shrine Temple, Jacksonville, Fla.; Rob Morris Chapter No. 310 EOS; AARP in Gainesville, and was a Methodist. He was retired from Florida Rock industries.

Surviving are his wife, Lenna Shuman Furgerson; two brothers, Jim R. Furgerson of Pittsburg and Travis W. Furgerson of Pasadena; two sisters, Magdalene F. Scoggins of Bogata and Gladys F. Sykes of Garland; one sister-in-law, Juanita McDivitt of Lubbock; 10 nieces and nephews; 14 great-nieces and nephews; and 14 great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Mack and Henry Furgerson.

Shirley Bell Sylvester **Dies January 29**

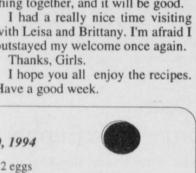
Shirley Sylvester, born in Deport January 30, 1918, died January 29 in Socorro, New Mexico.

Services were held Saturday, February 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Macy Center on New Mexico Tech Campus under the direction of Steadman-Hall Funeral Home in Socorro.

Ms. Sylvester was named for her father, Shirley Bell, and was raised by her mother and grandmother in Detroit, TX. She graduated as Valedictorian of her class at Detroit High School, entered Paris Junior College and graduated Salutatorian from Texas State Teachers College, now the University of North Texas in 1938 with a degree in Business Education.

She taught business and typing in MacAllen and Santa Rosa, NM.

She married Howard Sylvester in 1941 in Santa Fe, NM, and following his death in 1990, she maintained her home and remained active in local politics and volunteer work. She was an active member of the A.A.U.W., the Socorro Garden Club, the Socorro Hospital Auxiliary and the March of Dimes. A charter member of the Socorro Senior Citizens, she served as the group's first president and was instrumental in establishing the Socorro Senior Center, along with bringing the Good Samaritan Village to Socorro. She was among the original members of the Socorro Joint City/County Office on Aging and was president of the Good Samaritan Volunteers for eight years. The Socorro Chamber of Commerce named her Senior Citizen of the Year for 1981. Survivors include sons Pat Sylvester of San Acacia, NM; Howard Scott Sylvester of Canon City, CO, Stephen Grant Sylvester of Havre, MT, and Jon Graham Sylvester of Albuquerque, NM; daughters Shirley Louise Crowley of Sugarland and Beth Leigh Veale of Wichita Falls; and nine grandchildren.



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1 8 1/2 oz pkg jiffy cornbread mix Mix all ingredients well and pour into greased sasserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. **Toll House Pie**

1 8 oz. can cream style corn



Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey are pleased to announce the adoption of Carter Blaine Kelsey. The young man was born on February 2, and weighed in at 8 pounds; 2 ounces. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, of Bogata, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey, of Deport. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mrs. Reecy Kelsey, and Mr. W.T. Hughes.

Peyton Brooke was born Tuesday, February 8 to Jerome and Betsy Chapman of Paris. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. She joins brother Ty Merritt. Grandparents are Duane and Martha Glover of Deport and Pat Chapman of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Joe Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover, all of Deport.

Keaton Paul was born to Kevin and Klarissa Perry on January 28 at Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Perry of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Phillips of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keys of Deport. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Anna Mae Holt of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred Young of Deport and M.A. Keys of Deport.

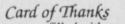
Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors in the Bogata and Deport area for your kindness at the death of our brother and uncle, Tom Furgerson.



2 quart casserole. Bake uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Top with remaining (3/4 cup) onions and bake 5 minutes longer.

Combine beans, milk, soup, pepper,

and 3\4 cup fried onions Pour into a 1 1/



Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of Jewel Baxter Morris. The long hours of sitting with us by family and friends meant so much. We would like to thank everyone for prayers, calls, food, flowers and memorials.

Thanks to the ladies of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church who served lunch. For the beautiful service by Reverend Bill Pirtle, the lovely music and songs by C.D. Glass and June Stanley, the untiring support of ministers Bob Bush, David Ham and James Brown. To the pall bearers and the James Wood family. Thanks Again

The Family of Jewel Morris

Card of Thanks

The members of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department would like to express our deepest thanks to all of the people who made the annual chili supper such a great success this past Saturday night.

Thanks to the auctioneers, thanks to the ones who donated the cakes, pies, quilt and other gifts, and thanks to all the people who bought tickets and the donations.

With these donations, the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department will be able to buy more badly needed equipment and to attend more training classes.

Again, we thank you very much.

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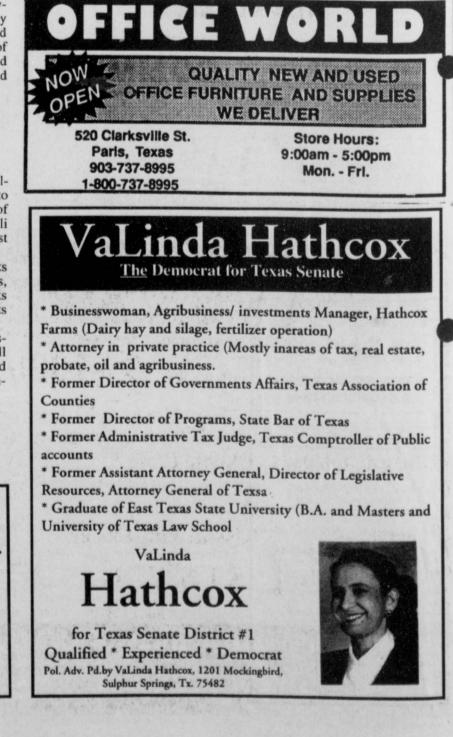
Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

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in Leonard and of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Dorothy Crawford of Bedford and Geraldine Morton of Plano; two sons, Billy Frank Crawford of Leonard and James Crawford of Denison; two sisters, Agnes Dean Brown of Atlanta, GA and Margaret Dean Drake of Lafayette, CA; one brother, Oliver Dean of Detroit; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Van Crawford in 1950.





Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, and here for the funeral of Jewel Morris were Kay and C.O.Magee, Jr. of Galveston, Roger Hawkins, of Corpus Christi, and Cinda Rivers Wright and her fatherin-law, John Wright, Sr. of Oklahoma, City. They all enjoyed visiting their Uncle, Jess Morris, and cousins, Stephen, of Naples, Florida, Sharla Simmons, of Cuthand, and John Morris, of Austin.

Thursday Nadine and Grady Rhodes went to Titus County Memorial Hospital to visit a new great grand baby, Kalene Renee, daughter of Jerry ynn and Diane Anderson, of Mt. asant.



Friday Nadine and Grady Rhodes met Tommy Dee and Ruth Anderson for breakfast at the Hot Biscuit Restaurant, in Mt. Pleasant.Friday night they visited Jeanie and Tim Th-

ompson, of Sugar Hill. James Don and Scott White spent the week end with Grandmother Carol Rhodes.

Toni Combest and Lucille Childers spent the day Saturday in Paris Shopping.

Tye Crump spent Monday with his great grandparents, Joyce and Tommy Cox. Angela and Derek came Monday night to visit and pick up Tye.

Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville visited Sunday morning with Nadine and Grady Rhodes.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed shopping Saturday night in Texarkana, and eating at Red Lobster.

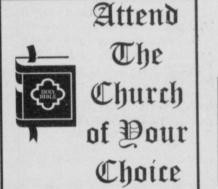
Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night Friday with Koren Hawkins.

Kyla Harville spent the night Friday with Haley Hawkins.

CORRECTION-the Parish Easley Wedding announcement last week should have read:

The groom was accompanied by Chad Parish of Sugar Hill as best man. Tim Easley of College Station, brother of the groom, ws groomsman

We apologize for leaving part of it out.



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Thursday, February 10, 1994



Tracy Lynn Martin and Gregory Dean Russell

Tracy Lynn Martin and **Gregory Dean Russell To Wed**

Bogata

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin of Tyler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Tracy Lynn Martin, of Savoy to Gregory Dean Russell of Denison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Russell of Talco.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hughes of Savoy. She is a 1989 graduate of Whitehouse High School and is presently attending Grayson County College, Sherman.

The prospective groom is the

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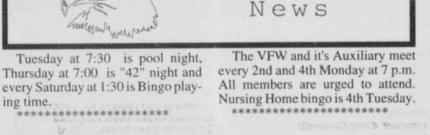
grandson of Josephine Mankins and the late Eugene Mankins of Mt. Pleasant and the late Charlie and Lois Russell of Talco. Greg is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1988 graduate of Tyler Junior College. He has been employed by Texas Utilities in Sherman since

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12, at the First Baptist Church in Savoy, with reception following. All friends

high school graduation.

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The Rebels started with their swarming half court trapping defense and caused Prairiland to turn the ball over several times early in the game. The win kept Rivercrest tied with Wolfe City for the district 1 st place spot. Coach Wood's Comments were," We came out hustling and determined to not let Prairiland get in their slow down offense. Prairiland likes to keep the game very slow paced and we did not want that. Our traps bothered them and caused them to turn the ball over a lot. We shot good and hit the boards good, which really helped. Eddie Williams has really begun to take control on offense. His shooting just puts so much pressure on the opponent's defense, and this opens it up more for our other players. This is shown by the fact that we had 5 players in double figures in the Prairiland win. We must continue to play very hard if we are going to win the championship. All three of our remaing district games are cruicial.

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MAPMAKER-Mary Colflesh, who is on the Thomas Park Trees committee, has made scale

Comptroller Representative To Offer Local Tax Help

By John Sharp State Comptroller

Wayne Brower of the Comptroller's Tyler field office will be available Wednesday, February 16, 1994 to assist local taxpayers in the Paris area.

Wayne will be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Paris Jr. College--Gabbert Bldg., 2400 ClarksvilleStreet, to discuss tax questions.

State taxes can be very complex and we understand that taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need answers to their questions. That's why we bring these free 903/534-0333.

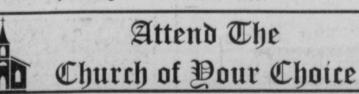
services to you.

(Photo by Judy Screws)

Wayne will be available to deliver quick and accurate information to all tax questions, assist with filing tax returns, collect on delinquent taxes and provide other valuable information.

Those who are unable to attend the Paris seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-5555 for additional assistance.

For more information about the seminar, call the Tyler field office at



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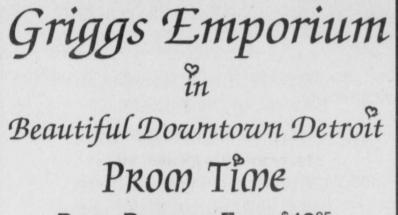
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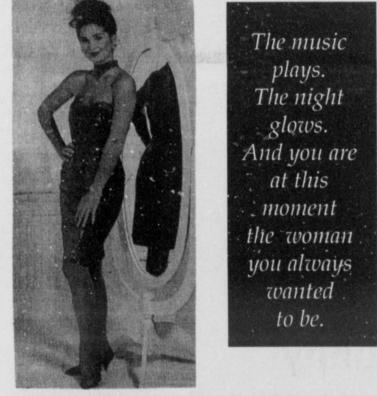
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Mrs. Rodney (Rod) Rodgers the former Daphney Carol Mayes Rodgers-Mayes

Exchange Wedding Vows

Daphney Carol Mayes and Bob Rodney (Rod) Rodgers were married December 18 at 6:35 p.m. at Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom. Arvie Stevens performed the formal double-ring ceremony.

Daphney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Mayes of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes of Rosalie and Mrs. Pauline Davis of Houston. Rod is the son of Mrs. Rodney Rodgers and the late Rodney Rodgers of Sylvan. He is the grandson of Mrs. Ruby Lee Rodgers and W.W. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony, all of Paris.

Wedding music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Welch.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Holley Tyler served as matron of honor. Roslyn Rodgers, sister of the groom, served as her bridesmaid and Courtney Tarrer served as flowergirl. Marla Brooks of Rosalie and Misty Garretson of Bogata presided at the registry table.

Following the ceremony a recep-

tion was held in fellowship hall of the

church. Members of the houseparty

included Kristi Brooks, Julie Shelton,

Amy Wright, Sara Upchurch and

Deana Luna and Melonese Bonner.

Mexican rehearsal dinner in the

church fellowship hall.

Mrs. Rodney Rodgers hosted a

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Sessums.

The bride and groom were honored with several parties prior to the wedding. A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Mary Lou Wall, Miss Paige Lyon, Miss Marisa Lyon, Ms. Alice Whitecotton and Mrs. Donnette Lyon at the home of Mrs. Lyon

A miscellaneous shower was given at Gene the Jeweler's Reception Hall by Miss Roslyn Rodgers, Mrs. Melonese Bonner, Mrs. Brenda Fleming, Mrs. Nell Boswell and Mrs. Kay Brown.

A Holiday Extravaganza shower was given by Mrs. Gwen Ann Shelton, Mrs. Denise Felty, Mrs. Billie Lou Duncan, Mrs. B.M. Felty and Mrs. Gay Spencer in the home of Mrs. Spencer.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Connie Kay Brooks, Miss Kristi Brooks, Miss Marla Brooks, Mrs. Marilyn Garresson and Miss Misty Garretson in the home of Mrs. Brooks in Bogata.

A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Gladys Jenkins and Mrs. Pauline Davis in the home of Mrs.

Kristin Magee Is On Dean's List

Kristin Magee's name has been placed on the Fall 1993 Dean's list as a result of achieving a grade point average of 3.46 for the semester. A student enrolled in full time study who has earned a semester grade point average of 3.2 or better on a 4.0 scale is eligible for this scholastic recognition

Kristin is a student of The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, School of Nursing. The daughter of Kay and C.O. Magee, of Galveston. Granddaughter of Mr. Mrs.C.O. Magee, Sr. Hawkins of Johntown. Her Great Grandmother is Mrs. E.E. Gilmore, of Bradenton. Florida.

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Menus For The Week

Enchiladas & Cheese Sauce

February 14-18

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Chicken Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Crackers

Corn

Milk

Pizza

Salad

Jello

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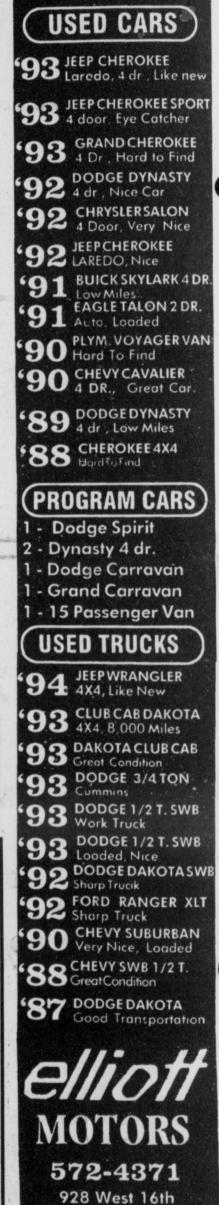
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Rice bags were distributed by Jenkins in Houston. Rebekah Crenshaw and Holly Bear.

A brunch and recipe shower was Russ Rodgers, brother of the given in the reception hall of Fellowgroom, served as best man and Randy ship Baptist Church by Mrs. Lynn Mayes, brother of the bride, served as Crenshaw and Mrs. Wynelle groomsman. Ushers were Kevin Bratcher. Anderson, Shane Kienast and B.A.

A personal shower and rice bag shower was given by Mrs. Holley Tyler and Mrs. Frankye Sessums at the home of Mrs. Tyler.

A Come and See The Gifts Tea was given for all the hostesses by the bride and her mother in the reception hall of Fellowship Baptist Church.

After a wedding trip to Branson, Mo. the couple make their home in Paris.

Stockton On Honors List At Texas A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1993 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.7 grade point ration (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

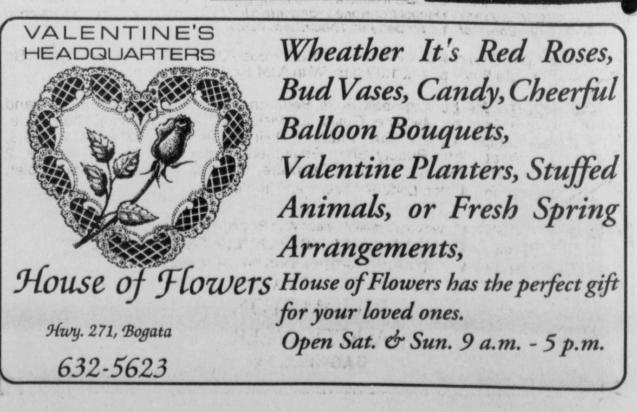
A second designaion, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPR.

University Honors signifies that a student has completed 36 hours of Honors Course credit within specific areas of the university's Honors Program.

Among those recognized were Donna Michelle Stockton, of Bogata.



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Rebels Will Travel To Wolfe City

The Rivercrest Rebels will travel to Wolfe City this Friday night to try to gain a share of the District 17AA Championship.

A win by the Rebels would give them the sole possession of first place in District 17AA.

Wolfe City and Honey Grove would be tied for second and they. will play each other Tuesday night at

Team ..

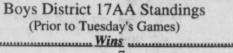
Honey Grove.

Coach Wood's comments, "I hope we have our side packed at Wolfe City. Our kids just play a lot better if the stands are full. I do expect a large following to be there supporting us. We will have to play hard and do what it takes to win. Our players want this one badly. I'm sure you will see a great ballgame and a great effort by

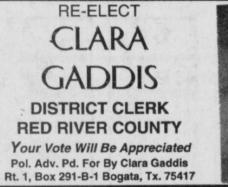
Losses

We will have to contain Bradberry, their 6'6" post and stop their two guards from penetrating our defense. They have three fine three point shooters, so we must stop them on three pointers also. I know our players will rise to the occasion. Come out and help the Rebels win their third straight District Championship.

THE Rivercrest Rebels stunned the Honey Grove Warriors with a 57-52 victory last week. The action was fast and furious and kept the crowds on the edge of their seats. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Rivercrest	7
Wolfe City	61
Honey Grove	
Prairiland	
Chisum	
Cooper	0
Tuesday's Games	
Chisum at Rivercrest	
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Cooper at Honey Grove	
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Rivercrest at Wolfe City	
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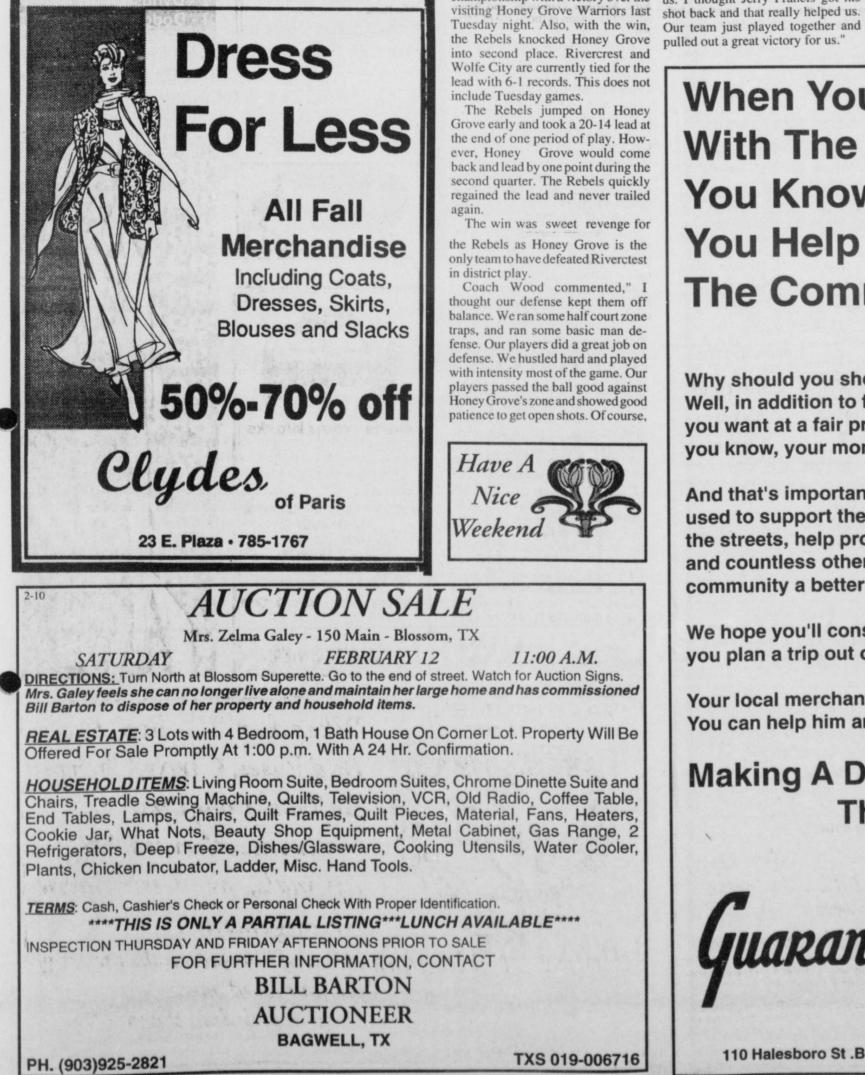


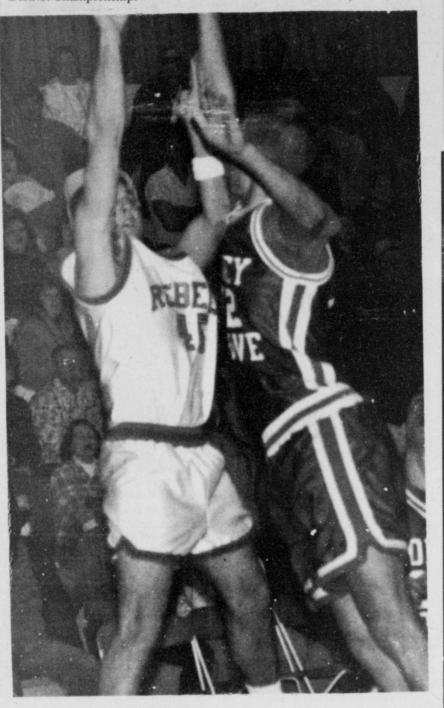


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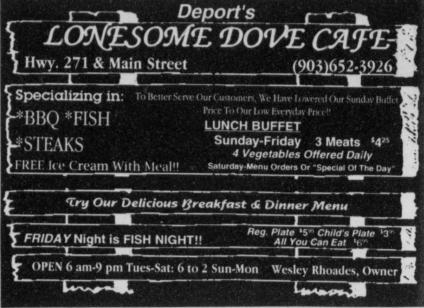




Rebels Stun Honey Grove 57-52

The Rivercrest Rebels pulled into Eddie Williams' strong shooting in first place tie for the district 17-AA the first quarter opened things up for championship with a victory over the us. I thought Jerry Francis got his pulled out a great victory for us."

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The FmHA minimum bid is \$22,950.00. The property is located at: 405 West 7th St. Clarksville, TX 75426 For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646, Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, **Farmers Home Administration**



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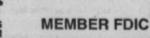
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The FmHA minimum bid is \$18,700.00. The property is located at: 1703 S. Delaware St., Clarksville, TX 75426 For further information contact FmHA at (903) 427-5646, Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration





LADY REBEL Kathy Hinsley controlled the ball in action against Honey Grove last week. The Lady Rebels were defeated by Honey Grove Lady Warriors. The Lady Wariors The Lady Rebs took a victory Tuesday night against Chisum. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest 9th Grade Wins 59-55

The Rivercrest Reb 9th grade team traveled to Prairiland Friday, Feb. 4, to play the JV Patriot team.

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In the third quarter the Pats made a strong move for the lead, bringing the

score to 46-42 Rebels. Fourth quarter action was giveand-go, with the young Rebels holding their slim lead. Final was 59-55

Rebels. Scoring for the Rebels were Alvin Savage - 21 points, Mitch Ellis - 10, Eric Martin - 9, Clint Gage - 9, Dru Deinson - 6, and Kyle Hines - 2.

Talco-Bogata Jr.High Rebels Win One, Lose One

The Talco-Bogata Jr. High Rebels hosted Wolfe City at Bogata Monday, February 7.

The 7th grade boys began the game with only five players. The young Rebels held their own and stayed close to the Wolves throughout the game. After Chad Holland and Aaron Martin were lost to fouls, the remaining three boys did the Rebel team proud, holding a one-point lead with only 10 seconds left on the clock.

The Wolves were forced to return their starting line-up to the game to

take the win. Final was 51-50 Wolfe City.

Franklin, Taylor and DeVane did a good job playing three vs. five and the final game of the season was an exciting one.

The 8th grade boys took the court and thoroughly controlled the Wolves. The young Rebels went on to take a 32-point win.

Coach Connie McGuire has had a successful year with the two teams. It's on to track season for the Jr.High teams.





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The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebels The girls took an 8-5 lead in the first seventh and eighth grade teams traveled to Wolfe City on Monday, February 7.

The seventh grade team took the court for a slow start. The first quarter saw the little Lady Rebs with a 6-4 lead.

The second quarter saw the team net only two points while Wolfe City posted three points. Halftime found the score 8-7, Lady Rebels.

Coach Gerry Foos built a fire under the ladies and the third quarter ended with the score at 22-8.

The final quarter was another slow one for the Lady Rebs, but good defense held the lead. The final score was 25-14, Lady Rebels.

Scoring for the team were Katie Hare 6, Andrea Palmer 6, Dani Brown 6, Courtney Jones 3 and Joanie Swarts and Candias Nickerson, 2 each.

The eighth grade Lady Rebels arrived on the court ready to post a win.

quarter and by the half had a 14-7 score.

As with the seventh grade team, Coach Foos sent his team into the third quarter with determination. The Lady Rebels scored, while playing good defense and ended the third quarter with a 20-11 lead.

In the final quarter, Wolfe City made a move for the win, but the Lady Rebs held strong to take the win 24-19.

Scoring were Kristi Hines with 8, Deidre Brown and Maribel Prado 6 each and Sara Stanley and Tabitha Martin, 2 each.

The girls were treated by their parents to sandwiches, chips, drinks and sweets on their wsay to the final game of the season.

Following the game, the teams were treated to a stop at McDonald's in Commerce.

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Franklin County DPS Trooper handler, Deputy Ricky Jones. Marko Willie Drabble made what may be the largest seizure of drugs based on a traffic stop in Texas Saturday when he stopped a U-Haul truck loaded with furniture and appliances.

The truck was found to contain 873 pounds of cocaine, with an estimated street value of approximately \$39,110,400.

Drabble stopped the truck after the driver refused to pass him, no matter what the speed he drove, and was following too closely.

When the Hispanic man and woman in the truck acted very nervously and told different stories abou ttheir destinations, Drabble became suspicious and called fellow troopers Scott Lee and Murl Whitley for back

The couple gav etheir consent to search the truck, which was filled with used furniture, appliances and other household goods.

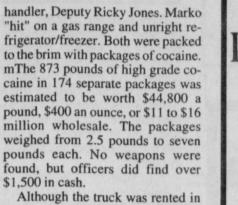
The troopers first found a clothes dryer which was stuffed with packages of cocaine. The couple was placed under arrest and the truck was taken to the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and searched further. A field test of one of the packages indicated cocaine which was more than 80% pure, according to Franklin County Investigator Gerry Allen.

Marko, one of Franklin County's drug dogs, was called, along with his

JV Lady Rebs Take Win, Lady Rebels Lose To Honey Grove

The JV Lady Rebels were low in numbers due to the flu bug. With only eight girls suited out for thegame the enabled the JV girls to down Honey Grove 34-28. The Young Lady Rebs were led in scoring by Julie Lawings with 11. Other Lady Rebels to show Tosha Nickerson and Brandi Easterling. The JV Lady Rebels that game were Julie Lawings with 11 points.

the Lady Rebels. The Rivercrest girls were led on defense by Sophomore Karen Williams and freshmanJana Weatherall. LaQuitta Norman had 12 points to lead the Lady Rebels in scoring. Other Lad Rebels who put points on the board were Karen Williams, Jana Weatherall, Jenni Bond,



Ft. Worth, officers are still unsure of where the drugs were loaded and where the couple was taking them.

Arrested were Jorge Martinas Cardenas, age 25, who had a California driver's license with a San Bernardino address, and a passenger Omega Sanchez, age 30, who had a Texas driver's license with an El Pso address.

Bond was set by Justice of the Peace Paul Lovier at \$5 million each. They remain in the Franklin County Jail on charges of possession with intent to deliver over 400 grams of cocaine.

Assistant District Attorney Al Smith, whose office will be prosecuting the couple, said the local officers had prepared an excellent case.

The traffic stop was made at 4:50 p.m. February 5 at the 145 mile marker of I-30.

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Bogata Locals

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Bren, Kara, and Hali, from Deport.

Carol Baker, of Mt. Pleasant and

Chrystine Baker were in Clarksville

Tuesday to visit their mother, Ruby

Corbell, in the Regency Nursing

Denton visited Chrystine Baker,

Thursday and they visited Ruby

Posey and Chrystine Baker were in

Paris shopping on Monday.

wish her a speedy recovery.

Nina Pybus and Doyle Smith of

Lucille O'Donnell and Dorothy

Peggy Yale, of Ft. Worth, had

surgery at All Saints Hospital on

Wednesday. She is recuperating at

home and is reported doing well. We

Happy Birthdays to Linda Eilers,

Ed and Loyce Huddleston were in

Mildred Mauldin, and Neva Dell

Lewisville over the week end. They

visited with their son, Ronnie Hud-

dleston and Family, grandchildren,

Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and fam-

ily, Mark and Annette Hudson and

family, and with their son in law,

Lore Roach spent 2 weeks with

Tommie Lanier and Peggy, in

Midlothian. Peggy took the two sis-

ters shopping in Dallas. Mrs. Lanier's

son, Earl Dean Burrow, of Ft. Worth

and his family, and her daughter, Gay

Jerry Benham, of Paris, and Earl Gresham, of Deport, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham Saturday. Nellie Kyle and Daughter, of Paris, visited with the Benham's Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Benham spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan, of Mt.Pleasant, and Logan carried Mr. Benham to Dallas to the eye doctor.

Tom Watters, of Winnsboro, and Harold Watters, of Duncanville, were in Bogata Sunday to attend church at the Bogata Church of Christ, and to visit Buddy Watters in the nursing home.

Tana and Judy Screws were in Paris Friday evening to visit with Chris Anna Screws and family. They also met Donald Screws at Popeye's for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana attended the basketball games of Bren and Kara Screws in Deport on Saturday. During the interval between the games they picked up Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, and they all went to TaMolley's for lunch.

Donald Screws had dinner with Chris Anna Screws and family in Paris on Tuesday night.

Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Michael Don Screws, Lila,

Bogata Cemetery Is In The Red

How to overcome the deficit of nearly \$2000.00 in 1993 was the focus of the meeting of the Bogata Cemetery Association on February 3. The Board of Directors of the Association met at the home of Mrs. Glen White under the Chairmanship of Mrs. William Rozell, President.

The 1993 deficit would have been even larger if dry weather had not reduced the number of times the Cemetery needed to be mowed.

Directors speculated that contributions and memorials had fallen off on the basis of inaccurate rumors the Cemetery had received a legacy that

Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler Report

The Talco-Bogata Little Dribbler teams began play on Saturday, February 5.

Winners of the games played in over the Hot Shots. Talco were: Eagles over Little Mus-

Lady Rebs, JV Lady Rebs Take Wins Over Chisum

The J.V. Lady Rebels defeated the Chisum Lady Mustangs Tuesday night at Rivercrest 33-32. The young Lady Rebels started slowly only scoring 4 points in the first half. Norma Jasso exploded from the three point line with 3-3's in the Third Quarter and one in the fourth quarter. The score was tied at the end of regulation time 29-29. The Lady Rebels outscored the Lady Mustangs 4-3 in overtime. The Lady Rebels were led in scoring by Norma Jasso who had 22. Other Lady Rebels who scored were Tosha Nickerson, Julie Lawings,

reduced needs. The contrary was true: the bequest that led to the rumors had been applied to paying for additional land. Maintenance costs rise as the Cemetery grows.

years as well. It is also hoped that supporters will remember the Cemetery in their wills, leaving unre-

tangs; Pirates over the Lil Cowboys;

Mustangs over the Blue Stars; Rook-

ies over the Hornets; and Lady Hoops

Gilbert, of Midlothian, came to visit Mrs. Roach while she was there. Peggy took Tommie and Lore to Hurst to visit a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford. On Saturday they went a Gospel Opera in Cedarville, and on Sunday, they went to the Church of God Church that Mrs. Lanier and Peggy attend. Mrs. Roach came home on Friday with Wanda Bradley. Mrs. Bradley visited with her mother, Mrs. Nina Hale in the Deport Nursing Home while here.

Mrs. Dora Thompson went with her niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman, of Lake Kiowa, to Brownsville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spalding.

Billie Faye Nolan and a friend visited Nina Ward Hudson Sunday afternoon. She also visited Louella Swaim in the Nursing Home.

Jennifer and Rusty Reeder, Danny and Jessica Hines, Judy, Harold, and Heather Holt visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray over ther week end. Jessica and Danny Hines are staying with the Grays this week until Danny goes to Dallas on Friday for more tests.

Sunday night Jessie and Willie Mae Gray had Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Danny and Jessica Hines, Judy, Harold, and Heather Holt, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, and Shirley Sturdevant for dinner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scoggins Friday were Jim Furgerson of Pittsburg, Mrs. Gladys Sykes of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Furgerson of Pasadena, Pat and Billie Lindsey of McCrury, Dean and Betty Scoggins of McCrury, Rob and Evelyn Furgerson of Victoria, Kim and Karen Sykes, daughter Amber of Garland. Everyone attended graveside services for Tom Furgerson in Deport on Friday at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lindsey of McCrury had as weekend guests Mrs. Gladys Sykes of Garland. She attended Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham with Mrs. Lindsey on Sunday and they drove her back to Garland that evening.

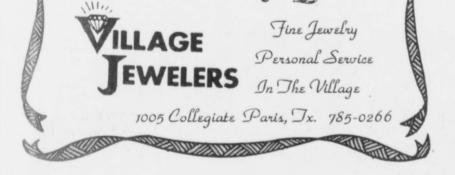
The Senior girls were honored at their final game Tuesday night against Chisum. Receiving roses were LaQuitta Norman, Kathy Hinsley and Ashley Ross.





Lindy Penn and Brandi Easterling. The Rivercrest Lady Rebels defeated the Chisum Lady Mustangs

It was decided that the Board should emphasize to supporters of the Cemetery that contributions can be made either as gifts or as memorials. Memorials are sometimes made by family and friends at the time of death, but are made in later



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We Salute Our Rivercrest Girls 9th Grade Basketball Team



Rivercrest Girls 9th Grade Basketball Team Members Are: Left to right, back row: LaTosha Nickerson, Tawana Sanders, and Nikki Hammonds. Front row: Amber Spencer, Kelly Anderson, Lindy Penn and Coach Gerry Foos.

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41-34. The Lady Rebels were led by Laquitta Norman on offense who had 15. Other Lady Rebels who scored were Kathy Hinsley, Ashley Ross, Karen Williams, Shaunda Jones. The Lady Rebels were led in rebounds by Karen Williams who had 7. Other Lady Rebels who worked hard for rebounds were Ashley Ross, LaQuitta Norman and Kathy Hinsley. The Lady Rebels wil finsih the season on Friday at Wolfe City. The JV Lady Rebels start the acation at 4:00 p.m.

Genealogical Society To Meet

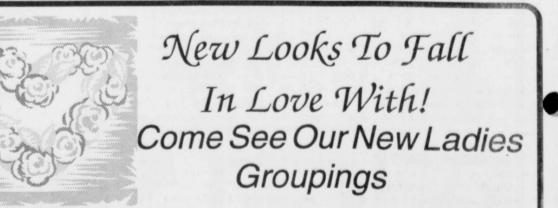
Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Larry Hunt of Blossom. He will team

up with a friend and they will come dressed in Civil War uniforms. A program dealing with the Civil War will be presented.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.





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by Judy Screws

I am always in a state of confusion when I go to the polls to vote. I wonder what the person who is elected will do once he takes office, how much he makes, and how long he will be in office. The voting booth is not the place to find out how you want to vote. I have been known to just put a mark by a name, because it was a woman, or because I liked the way the name sounded. This is no way to vote. I decided to at least find out about the duties and salaries of the elected officials in the upcoming Red River County Election. When I go to the polls on March 8, to vote, I'll be a little better informed, and as you

have probably already guessed if you read this far, so will you. I'll not print how much each official's salary is, but it is a matter of public record, so you can find out if you like. The following is an overview of the results of my investigation. When I list the candidates, the number beside their name is the position they will hold on the ballot.

When a person decides he or she would like to run for public office, they must register with their party chairman by the appointed date and pay a filing fee. All positions on the ballot this time paid a \$600.00 filing fee, except the Justice of the Peace

NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

The City of Bogata, Texas, intends to undertake water and sewer improvements for residences in the eastern part of the City. This program will provide improved water and sewer service for low and moderate income families. This project is located in the 100 year flood plain. Proposed water and sewer improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location as costs would exceed available program resources. Failure to provide the water and sewer improvements would result in the continued unsafe and unhealthy living conditions for these families. It is the City's judgement that the improvements to the water and sewer facilities outweigh consideration of Executive Order 11988 and 11990.

A more detailed description of the project and the FEMA flood maps are available for citizen review at the City Hall, Bogata, Texas.

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Confusion On Election Day

Thursday, February 10, 1994

Candidates, who only paid \$300.00 each. The party chairman takes that filing fee, and with it he pays for election supplies, election judges' salaries, printing of ballots, and rents polling places. He takes for his part 5 % of the election expenses and any money left is deposited in the state party fund. This money is held until the county needs it for election expenses

The Texas Constitution makes a county a legal subdivision of the state; as a result, the powers and duties of a county are limited to those specifically allowed by the constitution and laws of Texas. Counties cannot create their own laws, but because of the difficulties of providing effective government services in more urbanized areas, many counties have been granted limited ordinance authority for special situations such as health care, vicious dogs, and massage parlors. The following is a list of positions up for re-election this term, who is running for the position, and what their duties will be if elected:

County Judge-The County Judge is the presiding officer and a voting member of the commissioners court. He or she oversees all county government departments through the court's responsibility for approving annual budgets for the entire county. County courts also probate wills and have jurisdiction over misdemeanors other than official misconduct and in those cases on which the highest fine may be imposed is \$500.00 or less. In mental illness and guardianships, and juvenile cases, the county judge has jurisdiction. He also conducts marriages and acts as a coroner when necessary. A county judge is not required to be an attorney but should be well informed. Running for county judge in the March 8 Primary are (1) L.D. Williamson and (2) H. Drue Pirtle.

County Clerk-The County Clerk is responsible for all county docu-

ments, supervises county elections, issues warrants for fines, records births and deaths, assists in the Democratic and Republican Primaries, is secretary is to the commissioners court, and collects criminal fines and those assessed in county court. (1) Mary Hausler is unopposed in the race.

District Clerk-District Clerks are elected to serve particular judicial districts which may be comprised of several counties. The Red River County District Clerk serves 106th and 6th districts, and courts of appeals. The district clerk is the record keeper for all documents and evidence before the district courts. Clerks also swear in juries, track judicial files, and issue legal papers at the direction of the judge. Running for District clerk are (1) Mac Varley and (2) Clara Gaddis.

County Treasurer-The county treasurer deposits all revenue collected by the county; signs and registers all county warrants; disburses funds on the order of the commissioners court, keeps accounts of all receipts and expenditures of county funds, and the retirement system. (1) Beverly White is unopposed as county treasurer.

County Commissioner-Four commissioners are elected in each county from individual precints. They serve four year staggered terms. Every two years at the general election, two commissioners are elected for four year terms. The commissioner and county judge make up the county commissioners court, the governing body of the county, responsible for county matters not assigned to other elected officials. Many people mistakenly believe the main

job of the county commissioners is road and bridge building and upkeep. In the past, those were their major responsibilities, so county commissioners were commonly called "road

commissioners." Today, county commissionerts may be properly seen as a member of the board of directors of the county's biggest corporation. Responsibility for voting on the budgets of each county department means commisioners must be familiar with all county functions.

Constitutional and statutory duties of the commissioners court include dividing the county into commissioner and justice of the peace precints, establishing and maintaaining roads, providing necessary county buildings, and managing public lands held by the county. On the March 8 ballot for commissioner are; Precinct 2- (1) Bob Cornelius (2) Melvin Raulston (3) Tommy Richardson (4)Ronnie D James (5) Arthur Castleman(6)Ronnie Hart(7) Larry Smith. -Precinct 4 candidates are; (1) Alton Peek (2) Jimmy D. Cox.

Justice of the Peace-County wide Justices of the Peace have original jurisdiction in criminal misdemeanor cases which are punishable by fine only; exclusive jurisdiction in civil cases when the amount in controversy is \$200.00 or less; and other forming. It helped me.

February Concert At The Old Church Theatre

Host Sponsor, Perry Brothers Variety Store and the Old Church Theatre, in Clarksville, have put together yet another dazzling show for culture-loving concert goers.

On February 19, Harmonica Wizard Paul Harrington, popular with Old Church Theatre patrons, returns, accompanied by guitarist Tim Orsburn, for a light heartted, nostalgic performance of classic tunes.

Listeners will be delighted with melodies from the Thirties, Forties, and fifties, as well as a few of Paul's favorite contemporary classics.

After working on jingle contracts for companies such as Whataburger, Chevrolet Trucks, Shell Oil, and

Owens Country Sausage/Breakfast Biscuits, Paul moved to Dallas to pursue a career in the performing arts.

Since moving to Dallas from Aspen, Colorado, Paul has performed with many dynamic artists. Paul has also opened for several well-known acts such as B.B. King, George Strait, Michael Martin Murphey, The Lettermen, Keith Whitley, Roy Clark, and the list goes on.

Included on the intermission buffet are; Anne's Broccoli Cheese Soup, Chicken Salad Finger Sandwiches, Relish Tray, German Chocolate Chess Squares, coffee, and tea.



tices of the peace are ex-officio notary publics, may perform marriages and can act as coroners to determine why someone died. Additionally, justice courts have jurisdiction of civil matters in which exclusive jurisdiction is not in the district or county court and in which the amount in controversy is not more than \$5,000.00, cases of forcible entry and detainer; and foreclosure of mortgages and enforcement of liens on personal property in cases which the disputed amount is within the court's jurisdiction. On the March 8 ballot for Justice of the Peach are(1) James "Cotten" Davis (2) Dale Halyard (3) J.R.Lewis (4) Darlena Shimpock (5) Wilt Brown.

jurisdiction as provided by law. Jus-

The only other position for election on the ballot is democratic chairman-This position is sought by Mrs. Sadie Halyard. This is the only elected position in which a write in vote counts, so don't waste your votes by writing names on the other positions. I hope this helps you be a little

more informed, if you needed in-