I have always looked at engagement and wedding announcements, obituaries, anniversaries and even birthday writeups as news. Admittedly they don't rank up there with international affairs or politics....except perhaps to the families of those people involved. It's known as soft news as opposed to hard news. We don't charge money for these items when properly submitted.

In the weekly newspaper business we know that our business is about people....people's joys, sorrows and everyday lives. Not earth shaking, but very, very important.

And, we have always viewed charging money for these write ups as one of two things....or a combination of both. The charges are aimed at making a little money, or at least covering the expenses that go with typesetting and the space they claim in a publication. And, the charges are perhaps designed to "thin out" some of the submissions larger papers may

Still, I don't agree with it, and we simply won't do it as long as we can pay our bills some other way. To keep from being overrun with these items, we have a standard, basic format for obituaries, weddings, etc. This keeps things from getting "out of hand" without costing our readers.

And, while I know the phenomenal amount that large papers like the Dallas Morning News or Houston Post charge for advertising, I really don't think I had grasped just how expensive something like an obituary could be in one of those publications!

Hearned last week that an obituary, not abnormally long and containing no photograph cost \$600 in a huge daily!

Six hundred dollars, I'll write it out for you so you won't think I've

made a misprint on the amount. While I know that big dailies have lots of expenses and lots of weddings, engagements, anniversaries and obituaries to run, I also know they have the luxury of much more space and income in proportion. Why, then, cannot they specify the length on these items and charge a modest amount for them if they charge at all?

I'm horrified at that kind of expense for a grieving family!

They can run their business as they choose, of course. And we will continue to run our the way we choose. And we choose to continue to try and focus on what is the reason for our being here....people, and their lives.

#### Early voting begins April 1

The first day for early voting in the Democratic Primary Run-off Election will be april 1. The last day will be April 5. Early voting will be held at the County Clerk's office. Hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Candidates on the ballot are: United States Senator; John Bryant, Victor Morales, U.S. Representative, District 1; Max Sandlin, Jo Ann Howard, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Gary Taylor, Charles Holcomb and District Judge, 6th Judicial District; Jim D. Lovett, Deane A Loughmiller.

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#### Lions Club discusses Crime Stoppers

The Bogata Lions Club met March 21. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Neil Rozell, and the invocation was given by Raymond

After a covered dish dinner, the meeting was called to order by Club President, Coy Coker, who turned the meeting over to Johnny Ragsdill, who gave a presentation on the Crime Stoppers program. Sheriff Bob Edrington gave some points on different phases of the Crime Stoppers program and told how it would help his department. It was emphasized that it is a County and Community involvement, that it will take work. A statement was made by

County Attorney Jack Herrington about the program. It was a general consensus of the group that Johnny Ragsdill should head up a committee to gather all the information about the program and organize members from other Red River County Civic organizations who will be willing to participate in the activities of the organization. Mr. Ragsdill accepted this position and will be working toward this goal. If you are asked to help please do so in the interest of cutting down crime in our county

The meeting was attended by several representatives from other Red River County Civic organizations, everyone's being involved to make it interested citizens and elected offi-



**CRIME STOPPERS Program** Presented-Red River County Sheriff, Bob Edrington pre-

Judy Screws)

#### Plants ready at Rivercrest

Tomatoes, cucumbers and squash are now available by the Rivercrest Horticulture Department.

Other vegetables incude Jalepeno peppers, bell peppers, banana peppers, watermelons, canteloupe and more late tomatoes, but they will not be ready until a couple of weeks. We will be holding a plant and flower sale on April 13, 1996 and no plants other than vegetables will be sold before the 13th. For more information call Kenny Swinford at 632-

#### Birthday celebration planned

A party is planned in honor of Dixie Strtingfellow who will turn 75 on March 28. The party will be on Sunday, March 31 at the home of Dan and Vicki Tabb in the Miro Community. Guests are asked to call between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

sented a program at the Bogata Lions Club on the Crime Stoppers program. (Staff Photo by

#### Car Wash planned at JMBC

Young people at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will hold a car wash Saturday, March 30 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church. The price to wash a car and vacuum it out

Come on out and help these young people earn money to go to a TUF Week end retreat.

#### Bogata Senior Citizens Center now open

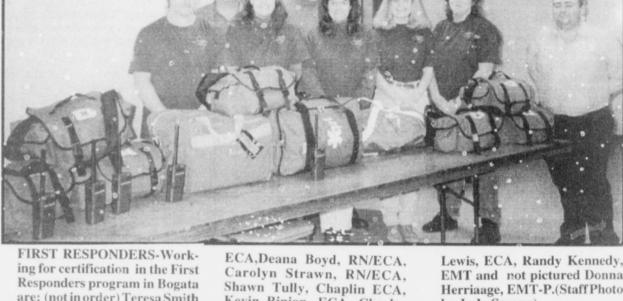
The Bogata Senior Citizens center is now open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday weekly from 8:30 a.m. until after lunch.

Anyone 60 years or older and their spouses are eligible for the center's

For more information contact Mrs. Betty Kildahl at 903-784-2580.

#### Get your Bulldog cap

Get your Bogata Bulldogs Cap!. You can buy one for \$5.00 at Buckman Drug, Rosalie Store, Huddleston Grocery or by calling Glenda Corbell at 632-5460.



are: (not in order) Teresa Smith EMT, Sharon Greer, RN/

Kevin Binion, ECA, Charles

Lewis, ECA, Randy Kennedy, EMT and not pictured Donna Herriaage, EMT-P.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



NEW MEMBERS- Recently inducted into the Rivercrest Beta Club were; (not in order) Eric Aldridge, Derek Belcher, Kim Brown, Katie Connell, Dustin Cook, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Jennifer Roberts, Lisa Shirley, Dustin Wolfe and not pictured Lee Miller.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

#### Studies and implementation plans extensions granted on toll-free calling efforts

Extensions on the deadline of cost studies and implementation plans because of the blockage of facilities have been granted to GTE by Public Utilities Commission of Texas, Martha Hare, one of the prime promoters of expanded toll-free calling in the

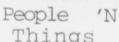
Bogata area, reports. GTE has requested two 30 day extensions and has been granted them and the deadline for filing cost studies and implementation plans is now

April 8th.

A Federal Judge has approved the five expanded toll free calling areas of Clarksville, Talco, Winfield and Mt. Vernon and Winnsboro recently.

Mt. Pleasant, which is Southwestern Bell, has not yet been ruled on.

The possibility of laying twenty miles of fiber optic line may delay the project somewhat. However, plans and studies continue and it hoped that the additional towns can be added in a reasonable amount of time.



Thursday, March 28 Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 will meet at the lodge hall in Bogata.

#### Plan Ahead April 13, 1996

The Bogata High School class of 1961 will have a 35 year reunion at the home of Donna Rozell in the afternoon. Classmates from first grade through 12, teachers, parents and friends from other classes are cordially invited to attend. For more information call 632-4780, 632-4543 or 632-5322

Bogata High School Class of 1941 will meet at Bogata Assembly of God Church for visiting and will have lunch at the Rosalie Store from 12-1:00 p.m.

Bogata High School Class of 1938 will have lunch in Mount Pleasant at Western Sizzlin'.

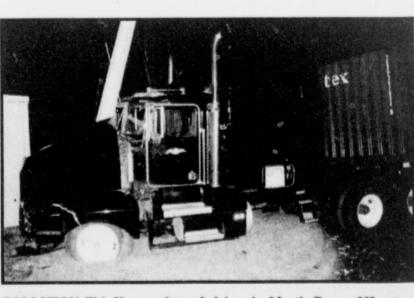
FOUND-tour keys on a rign. Found at Bogata Community Center. Contact Coy Coker at 903-632-4605.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High boys and girls track teams will travel to Hughes Springs for their Invita-

tional Track Meet. The Talco-Bogata Junior High District Track Meet will be held April

4 at Rivercrest. The Rivercrest Lady Rebels softball team will travel to Cooper for a District game Friday March 29 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support

our Lady Rebels as they compete in District play. The Rivercrest Rebel baseban team will begin District play Friday March 29 at 4:00 p.m. at Rivercrest against Cooper. Come out and support our Rebels as they compete in District



COLLISION-This Kenworth truck driven by Martin Perez of Houston struck a 1998 Dodge Ram driven by Kelly McCuller at the intersection of Hwy 271 and FM 71 Sunday evening. After hitting the vehicle, the truck was thrown into a light pole. Both drivers were taken to Titus County Regional Hospital for minor injuries and observation.



ACCIDENT- According to the DPS on Sunday March 24 at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Fm. 71 a 1988 Dodge Ram pick-up driven by Kelly McCuller attempted a left turn and failed to yield the right of way to a Kenworth diesel truck driven by Martin Perez of Houston. Both drivers were taken to Titus County Regional Hospital for observation and treatment of minor injuries. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### FISH DAY Pond & Lake Stockers

Delivery Will Be By Fish Truck On Monday April 1 4-5 p.m. at Jim's Country Corner in Bogata **David Abney** 501/697-3550 after 5





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Teal '94 FORD XLT EXT. CAB

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Maroon 3-'93 CHEVY EXT. CABS White

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'92 CHEVY SILVERADO

'92 CHEVY SILVERADO Teal '92 CHEVY CREW CAB

Maroon

Red

**DOOLEY** '92 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4 LAREDO-Red '90 FORD EXT. CAB

'90 DODGE 1/2 TON 4x4-Gray '90 CHEVY SUBURBAN

White '86 CHEVY HD 3/4 Ton-Blue

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'95 CHEVY CORSICA Green

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15,000 miles-Green '93 GEO METRO ONE OWNER

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White '91 NISSAN STANZA

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'90 CADILLAC SEDAN **DEVILLE-Blue** '90 CADILLAC DEVILLE

Gray '90 MERCURY COUGAR LS Gold

'89 FORD THUNDERBIRD Blue '88 CHEVY CORSICA

Blue '87 CHRYSLER 5TH **AVENUE**-Silver

Maroon

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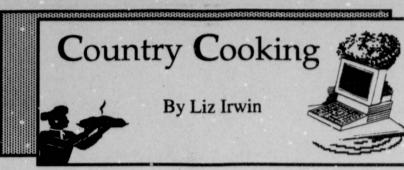
White '95 CHEVY CORSICA

Green '95 OLDS CIERA

Blue '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM

White '95 PONTIAC GRAND AM Blue





We invite anyone of our readers to submit recipes that they enjoy and recently received a note a two recipes from Lettie M. Fielden of Odessa, Texas. She tells me that Bogata was her hometown and is Coy Coker's aunt. Coy sends her the Bogata paper and she really enjoys reading it. She is submitting her recipes for Two Layer Coconut Cake and Peanut Butter Pie.

A lot of folks think our hometown newspapers are only "rinky-dink", but we send to subscribers all over the United States. Our coverage is county-wide and we try to cover as many upcoming events as possible, even though sometimes we are spread pretty thin! Even the Paris News has followed suit and started their own form of the "locals" on Sunday mornings. A lot of folks

enjoy the "locals" and pass them around for others to enjoy and even take them to work to show what is going on in their small community. So, a big "Thanks" to everyone who reads our "small home-town paper". We wouldn't want it any other way.

Oh, by the way... while some of you computer folks are "surfing the net", pull up the newspapers on your computer and along side some of the larger papers, you will find us under Thunder Prairie Publishing! Open us up and give us a look-see!

Ooops! Strayed off course againthe other recipes in this weeks column are some others that have been submitted or just sounded good from magazines or off the back of calendars, etc.

See you in the kitchen!

March 28, 1996

Two Layer Coconut Cake Box white Betty Crocker cake mix with sour cream or pudding in the mix. Cook as directed on box. rosting:

cup milk /4 teaspoon salt /4 cup flour

Mix until smooth and cook until thick and set aside until cold. Cream together:

cup Crisco

Beat until fluffy and add cold mixture and beat. Add t teaspoon vanilla flavorng and spread on cake and sprinkle with Peanut Butter Pie

1/2 cup powdered sugar 1/2 cup peanut butter 3 ounces cream cheese milk to thin Cool Whip Mix all ingredients and pour into gra-

nam cracker crust and refrigerate. Enchilada Lasagna pound graound turky or beef

can enchilada sauce diced onion ounce fat-free cheddar cheese ounces fat -free monterey jack 1/2 cup vegetable oil I package corn tortillas 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper 1/2 teaspoon paprika

Brown meat with onion and spices drain and set aside. Warm enchilada sauce adding 1/2 cup of the cheeses for flavor. Heat oil in small saucepan and dir tortillas in hot oil long enough to soften. Layer bottom of pan with tortillas, cover with meat, cheese, enchilasa sauce and repeat three times. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. This makes 8 servings with each serving 270 calories 12.8 grams of fat and 33.6 mg. choles-

Banana Pound Cake 1-1/2 cup Crisco 2-1/2 cups sugar 4 eggs 6 bananas(well ripened) l teaspoon vanilla 3 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoon soda pinch of salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and mash bananas and add. Mix well Add vanilla, flour, soda and salt. Bake l-1/2 hours at 300 degrees in a Pam-sprayed Bundt pan or I hour in 4 loaf pans.



## **Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Micah Halbert spent three days with his grandparents, Marla and Preston Crump recently. Micah is the son of Terry and Deana Halbert of Paris. Ty Crump also visited while Micah was there.

Marla and Preston Crump are the proud great-grandparents of Victoria Christine Cooper, born Tuesday, March 12. Victoria is the daughter of Heather Cooper who lived in Deport for a time. Grandparents are Don and Vickie Crump of Frankston.

Marla Crump attended a baby shower Saturday in the home of Glenda Mills at Wills Point.

J.D., K'Tina, Katarina and Bailey Halbert visited his parents, Marla and Preston Crump.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Thursday af-

Jimmie King, Ethel Epps and Loyd Cavender visited with Mable Austin of Clarksville Thursday night and played 42.

Card of Thanks

The Deport PTO would like to extend their thanks to the following businesses and people for their donations and help during our recent "bean and cornbread" supper/variety show. Allen's Food Mart, Circle S Foods, Ouickie, Brookshire's, Wal-Mart, Kay Peek, Arby's, Sonic, Grandy's; and singers, Heavenly Purpose, Carol Lampard, Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Stacy Musgrove and Treda Norwood for their comedy act.

And to all the parents who baked cakes/pies for the auction. Without the help we received, the night would not have been a success. Thank you. Pam McKee & Julie Norwood,

Co-presidents, Kathy Corso, Treasurer Becky Owens, Secretary



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Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Friday morning with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane King of Paris came Saturday afternoon and took Jimmie King home with them. They met Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and had dinner at the Elk's Lodge Saturday

Several relatives of Fannie Gullion of Dallas who died Thursday were here for the burial at Turner Cemetery on Monday. The funeral was held in Dallas.

Lunch was served at the Center for the family. She was a sister-in-law of Worth Baker. Our sympathy is extended to the family. Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon spent

Saturday afternoon with his mother, Ethel Epps.
Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga attended the barbecue supper at Tigertown Community Center Fri-

day night. Mrs . Fred Smith is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris with an injured back.

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped in raising funds for the lift of Cody Davidson. We appreciate each person who donated money and of their time selling tickets. A special thanks to the following persons and clubs for their donations: Jess and Jim Blassingame, Paris; Brannan's Bass Shop, Powderly; Nelson's Decoys, Detroit; Flying L Ranch, Detroit; Lonesome Dove Cafe, Deport; Lunch Basket, Detroit; B&D Pawn Shop, Paris; Odell Wortham, Detroit; Midway Extension Club, Detroit; Paris Kiwanis Club; Detroit Lions Club; Oak Farms Dairy, Paris; Country Boys Bass Club, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hulen, Dale Miller, Connie Somerville, Kelly Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill O'Neal, all of Detroit.

We want to express our appreciation to Jerry Whitley of Detroit for all the endless hours he spent making this event possible. Again, thanks to everyone.

Butch & Annette Davidson

"Thou...savest by thy right nand them which put their trust in thee." Psalm 17:7B

## **Obituaries**

#### Jimmy Keith Smith dies March 20

Jimmy Keith Smith, age 42 of Bogata died Wednesday, March 20,

at his residence in Cuthand. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 22 in the Cuthand United Methodist CHurch with the Rev. Glenn Martin and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

He was born November 24, 1953 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of Jerald Smith and Dorris Bennett.

Survivors include his mother, Dorris Parker of Bogata; his father and stepmother, Jerald and Joan Smith of Bogata; two sisters and their spouses, Jerry Marie and Mark Smith of Bogata and Jerry Ann and Mark Richardson of Denton; a brother and his wife, Pookie and Leslie Navia of Bogata; nieces and nephews, Lorry Milner of Honey Grove, Keitha Gillis of Magnolia, AR, Payden Franks of Denton, Blake Richardson of Denton and Jessie Navia of Talco; and a child he was raising, Tony White of Bogata.

Bearers were Kyle Bell, Smokey James, Jackie Maroney, Mike Fenner, Kenny Dearman, Randy Franks and Stan Runions.

#### Furman Woodrow Bell dies March 11

Furman Woodrow Bell, age 83 of Buellton, CA died at his home on Monday, March 11. A son of Reginal and May Bell, he was born March 6, 1913 and raised in Rugby, Red River County. He moved to California about 1940 and worked a career as a mechanic in the aircraft industry in the Los Angeles area.

He married Dorothy Ellen Summerfeldt November 30, 1940 and they had two sons. This marriage ended in divorce. He married Rosa Lee Sutton June 16, 1963 in Burbank,

He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Bell of the home; two sons, Gerald Edwin of Tujunga, CA and FRank Wayne of Atlanta, GA; a step-son, Jerry Sutton; a step-daughter, Peggy Lee Jackson; several grandchildren; three sisters, Vera Grogan of San Angelo, Doris Rollins of Lawndale, CA and Addie Carlton of Cleburne; and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him indeath were two sisters, Winnie Roberts in 1918 and Eva Nance in 1968; and two brothers, George in 1983 and Mack in 1991.

A memorial service was held in Bueilton, CA on Sunday, March 17. Following cremation, his ashes were scattered at Santa Barbara Channel Island.

#### Ollie Miller dies March 17

Ollie Miller, age 86, died Monday, March 17 at Physicians Regency Hospital in Wylie.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 21 in Allen Funeral Home in Wylie with Elder Tommy Hart officiating. Burial was in Harris Chapel Cemetery in Beckville. She was a member of Pleasant Grove Primitive Baptist Church.

She was born October 25, 1909 in Deport, a daughter of Elmus I. and Lillie Holland Roberts. She married Buford Miller on March 4, 1944 in Paris.

Surviving are her husband of Hillcrest Manor Nursing Home in Wylie; a son, James and his wife, Ollis of McKinney; a sister and her husband, Minnie Ruth and Hobert Loven of Deport; a brother, Horace Roberts of Paris; a sister-in-law, Alma Roberts of San Angelo; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a niece, Sharon Gilliam of DeKalb and four nephews.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for the concern, money, flowers, food, cards, telephone calls and anything you have done during the illness and death of our loved one. Most of all, your prayers. May God bless you.

Francis Franklin Deloris Norwood & all the Family of Norma Jean Rheingans

Card Of Thanks

I want to express my love appreciation to my family, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

> Thanks again, **Agnes Leggett**

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You for all the calls, flowers, food, kind words and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our loss. You caring and concern made it

May God Bless you as he did us in our time of sorrow The family of David Mitchell

## Lorene Long

dies March 22 Lorene Long, age 71, of Detroit died Friday, March 22 at her resi-

Services were held graveside on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. in Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Draper

Mrs. Long was born September 1, 1924 in Chicota, a daughter of A.L. and Dollie Thompson Corn Lewis. She was a seamstress.

Surviving are sons James Long and Mark Long, both of Detrpot and Richard Wayne Long of Bagwell; daughters, Wanda Whitley and Peggy Rodgers, both of Detroit and Shirley McCoy of Paris; and brothers Larry corn of Corsicana and Lonnie Corn of Lamar Point; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bearers included Anthony Matthews, Benny Cogburn, Sonny Covington, Dale Miller, Vaughn Whitley and Stacy Long.

#### Mary Dee Roland dies March 20

Mary Dee Roland, age 72 of Blossom died Wednesday, March 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Cen-

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Friday, march 22 in Knights of Honor Cemetery

Mrs. Roland was born January 10, 1924 in Marlow, OK, a daughter of Viney and Gladys Dunlap Robinson. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse. She married Charles Robert Roland in 1944, He died April 6,

Surviving are two daughters, Claudine Allen of Blossom and Mary Lucas of Deport; four brothers, Ray Robinson of Grotten, CN, William Robinson of Libby, MT., Dale Robinson of Burleson and Arthur Robinson of Tyler; 10 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

#### Fannie Lou Gullion dies March 21

Fannie Lou Grogan Gullion (Sister), died March 21 in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 24 in Highland Oaks Church of Christ with Adair Chapman and Virgil Bentley officiating. Interment followed on Monday at Turner Cemetery in Fulbright.

She was born November 5, 1898 in Murray, KY. Her parents moved to Texas when she was young and settled in Fulbright, Red River County. There she grew up and married Ershel H. (Jack) Gullion, who died in 1939. She moved to Paris in 1944 where she owned and operated a tailor shop at Camp Maxey during World War II. In 1950 she moved to Dallas and worked in Volk Bros. Millinery Department, designing and making hats for a number of years. An accomplished seamstress, she later worked at Neiman-Marcus, Marvin Brown's Mens' Shop and Ches-Lee Ladies Shop where she retired in 1985. She was a faithful member of the High-

land Oaks Church of Christ. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five sisters and

two brothers. She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Connie and Lee Little of Mesquite, Alta and Jerry Murray of Dallas; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one greatgreat-grandson; a sister-in-law, Vera Grogan of San Angelo; a brother-inlaw, Worth Baker of Fulbright and a

number of nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to Way of the Cross, Box 72133, Dallas, TX 75372-1300.

#### Frank Smith dies March 22

Frank Smith, age 82, of Clarks-ville died Friday, March 22 in Paris. Servies were held Monday, March

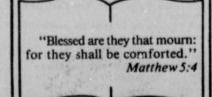
25 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Bob Bush and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born June 11, 1913 in Red River County, a son of Albert and Missouri Bateman Smith. He married Margaret Hayes on November 24, 1940 in Clarksville.

He was a member of the Lone Star United Methodist Church and was a shoemaker.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Jimmy Smith of Clarksville; a daughter, Brenda Jones of Texarkana; several nieces and nephews; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Ballard Holley, Weldon Smith, Earl Humphrey, W.J. Beers, Jack Phillips and Gary Hays. Honorary bearers were Carl Childres, Paul Jones, John Paul Humphrey, Ted Phillips, Harodl Verner and Gene Lampard.



#### Grayson 50 year highway vet

the state highway department, Houston had no freeways.

Baytown didn't have a tunnel crossing the Houston Ship Channel to LaPorte, much less a brand new sus-

Grayson this month is celebrating his 50th year with the Texas Department of Transportation, all time I'm off on a three-day week end she served in Houston. He is the department's senior employee statewide.

During Grayson's tenure, the number of vehicles registered in Harris County grew from 184,000 to 2.5 million. State highway funds spent annually in the county grew from \$1.8 million to \$420 million.

In a quiet reminder of all that's changed but all that's stayed the same, Grayson keeps his computer terminal on the same wooden drafting table he was issued in February 1946.

"I'm just a bulldog, I guess, Heck, time flies," he said, refusing to specify his age beyond "70 something".

When Grayson signed on with the then Texas Highway Department, he was fresh out of the Navy and made 75 cents an hour. Until the state Legislature changed it in 1951 the work week was 45 hours, including a session on Saturday that lasted until 1 p.m. Grayson recalls a 1950 trip to the marsh surrounding the former FM 528, now called NASA Road 1. "There was not a heck of a lot

there. Matter of fact, I wish I'd bought some dang land," He said.

a repaving job around a bend, Grayson employee statewide. had to lug books full of trigonometry

When James E. Grayson joined charts. That later evolved to a pocket calculator. Surveyors now can use global positioning satellites.

He has thought seriously on four occasions about staying home with his wife of 55 years, and now he's thinking about it again, perhaps in

"She'll want me to, but then when changes her mind," he joked.

"The keys to a long happy career are a dose of determination and an enjoyment of people", Grayson said. 'We're the best highway department in the world. I haven't run across anyone I didn't like", he said," It sure wasn't for the money.'

(Thepreceding article consists of excerpts taken from an article in the Houston Chronicle written by Dan Feldstein.)

Jimmy Grayson was born and raised in Bogata, he attended Bogata School and graduated with the class of 1942. He was a star athlete in school, playing football, basketball, and running track. He excelled in sprints in track and became the beat in the area. Jimmy married the former Tedd Craddock. They have been married 55 years. Tedd is the sister of Ruth Wood, a resident of Bogata. Jimmy is a cousin of Miriam Stephenson, also a Bogata native. He served in the Navy during World War II in the South Pacific and in the Philippine Islands. Jimmy is celebrating 50 years with the Texas Department of Transportation. That would In order to mark the center line of make him the department's senior

## Four States High School Rodeo to be held at Bogata

The Bogata Rodeo Association will host the Four States High School Rodeo Benefit on March 30 at 1:00 p.m. Senior participants grades 7-12 will perform in the events of bull riding, bareback, tie down calf roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, chute dogging, breakaway, ribbon roping and team roping. Junior (grades 1-6) participants will have barrels, poles, Junior steer riding, breakaway roping, ribbon roping and goat tying. There will be an admission charge and concessions will be

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Local senior members who will be participating will be from Bogata, Alan Hudson, ream and calf roping events, Brenan Russell, poles and barrels, Josh Belcher, chute dogging. From Talco is Michael Deming, Calf roping events and chute dogging. From Pattonville is Tammie Gibson. Junior members from Clarksville are Luke Bland and Jackie Hammett and from Bogata Camelia Mankins.

Any local youngsters interested in participating should call 903-838-



Paris, will entertain on Saturday night, Homecoming activities begin at School students congregate in the Bogata Gymnasium for Homecoming. Sister Act singers are Janet (Trout) Dodd, LeAnn Barbee and Yvonne Ballard. They are accompa-

April 13, when Ex Bogata High 5:00 p.m. when a bar-b-q dinner will be served in the school cafeteria, (plates ar e \$5.00 each) after which everyone will retire to the gym for a meeting, entertainment and visiting.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

-John Wayne



Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson married 50 years

#### Ralph & Ruth Wilson celebrate 50th anniversary

celebrated their 50th anniversary on February 15 by traveling to San Antonio, Laredo, Mexico, South Padre Island and Corpus Christi.

The couple is originally from California. They were married while Ralph was attending California Berkley University. They lived in the Bay area near Pinole, CA for 44 years and are the parents of three sons,

Ralph and Ruth Wilson of Talco Gary (deceased), John and Jeff; and these grandchildren, Aimee and Kristie, Jeanine and Jessica of Tahoka, TX; and Chris of Hershey,

Following retirement in California, the Wilsons bought a ranch and moved to Talco where they are enjoying country life and worshiping with the Church of Christ in Taico.

#### Drivers education classes to begin

Drivers education classes will begin on Monday, April 1,1996 at Rivercrest High School. The fee for the classes this year are \$180.00.

The student must be 15 years old on or before May, 1,1996.

There will be one session of afternoon classes and one session of evening classes. The dates for the classes will be April 1 through April 24. The afternoon class will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The evening class will meet from 6:00 to 8:00

Instructor for the afternoon class will be Tana Screws. Bobby Weddle will be immediately dismissed from will instruct the evening class. Both The class and will forfeit the cost of classes will meet in room 111 at the course. Rivercrest High School.

Make-up days for the class will be Thursday, April 25 and Friday April 26. The cost for make-up days will be \$5.00 per hour.

All students will follow all school rules while attending drivers education classes. This includes adhering to the dress code, no food/drinks in the classroom, as well as all other school rules. Students will not be allowed to attend drivers education classes if they are not in attendance during the regular school day. There will be no discipline problems. Any student who fail to abide by all rules

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#### Lions Club Hosts Bingo

Bogata Lions Club sponsored Bingo games at Red River Healthcare Center March 19

Residents winning games were: Casey York, Jessie Hunter, Alma Lowry, Doris Skaggs, Bessie Arnett, Iva Carr, Oma McKinney, Dorothy Watkins, Vivian Westbrook, Dollie Carroll and Dude Lassiter.

Lions Club members helping with the games were Raymond Franklin, Coy Coker, Mary Colfflesh and Willie

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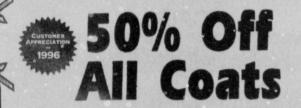


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WE WANT YOUR BLOOD-Rivercrest Beta Club members, (left to right) Sara Stanley, Dee Tabb and Jason Sears display posters and Tee shirts to be given at the Beta Club sponsored blood drive to be held by Stewart Regional Blood Center on Tuesday April 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Band Hall. Donors are always needed, so please come out and give the gift of life. Person interested may call the school at 632-5204 and speak with Virginia Spencer or Brenda Gunter to make an appointment. (staff photo

#### Rivercrest Betas to hold blood drive

The Rivercrest Beta Club will

sponsor a Blood Drive to be conducted by the Stewart Regional Blood Center to add to the blood bank that is established for Rivercrest students and the local communities on Tuesday April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Band Hall. Anyone over the age of 17 may be

eligible to donate. Donors will receive a Tee shirt as well as hemoglobin, temperature, blood pressure and pluse screening and an optional cholesterol screening. Persons wishing to donate may call the high school at 632-5204 and speak with Virginia Spencer or Brenda Gunter to make an appointment.

#### Rosalie Lodge 527 Honors widows

The Rosailie Lodge #527 honored the widows of past Masons with a covered dish dinner banquet on March 19. Widows attending were Gertie Choate, Ann Cody, Mrs. Fred Rodgers, Lucille Childers, Louise Bean, Dorothy Gill, Lou Ada Franklin, and Billie Bishop. District Deputy Grand Master Barry Hanna presented an appreciation speech.

The Lodge would like to give a special thanks to A.D. Stephenson.

Phillips half way through deployment in Persian Gulf

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class William R. Phillips, whose wife, Christina, is the daughter of Cecila A. Clark of Bogata, Texas, is currently halfway through a six-month overseas deployment to the Persian Gulf aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

Phillips is one of 323 sailors aboard the ship who have traveled more than 16,000 miles since departing Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Phillips has been operating in the Persian Gulf helping conduct maritime interceptions of merchant ships suspected of violating the international embargo again

On one routine boarding, Phillips' ship discovered an Indian flagged vessel transporting more than 200 tons of dates from Iraq. Exporting dates from Iraq is prohibited under the agreement.

Phillips' ship is one of the newest ships in the Navy, and with its sophisticated radar and combat system, it is coordinating air defense assets while in the Persian Gulf.

During deployment, crew members aboard Phillips' ship have been attending college courses at sea, while others have participated in exchange programs with foreign ships in the

Spending most of the deployment at sea, Phillips and fellow sailors also have visited Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates. Phillips was at sea, in the Persian Gulf, during New Years where the crew continued to work through the holiday, but they did have a chance to enjoy a special meal.

Phillips' involvement in the deployment is an example of how U.S. men and women are serving in the Navy and Marine Corps around the world in support of U.S. Interests. Whether projecting power ashore, delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique forward presence and crisis response option which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer need.

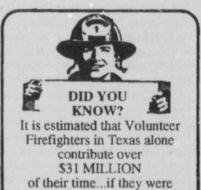
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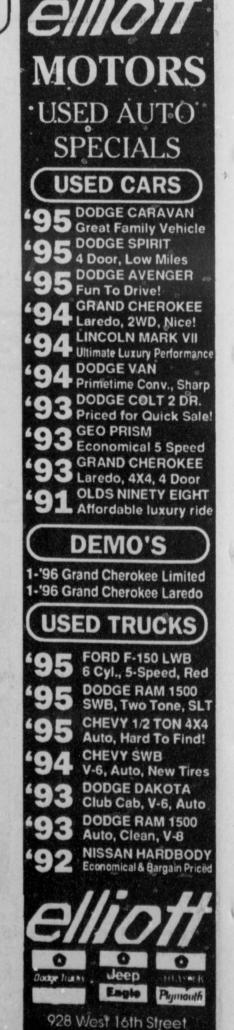


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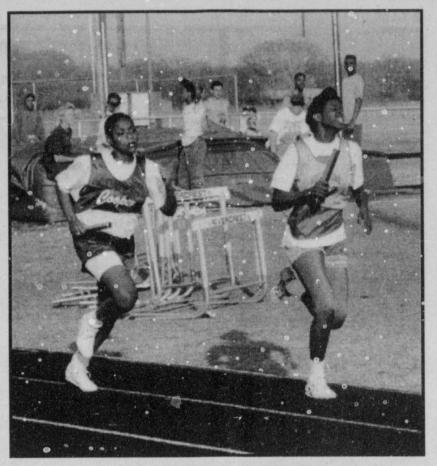


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READY TO ROUND THE BASE-Lady Rebel Tasha Brown is about to turn the corner for home as the Lady Rebels stomped the Lady Bears of Sulphur Bluff with a 25-0 win. (Staff Photo Nancy



STRAINING TO HOLD OUT-Lady Rebel, Karen Williams pushes herself to the limit as she heads for her team mate to make the hand off in the 1600 meter relay. The Lady Rebel relay team took third in the race and won second as a team.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### Fund to award \$500 to RN student

arship Fund is awarding \$500.00 to an R.N. student and \$150.00 to an L.V.N. student currently enrolled in a nursing program.

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Mary Ann Williams visited Gladys JoAnn Whitney.

Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Sinda Smith, Mary Ann Williams and Lester and Ella

Visiting Ruby Legate were Donovan Strain, Beryl Jean Miller, Inez Gill, Gerlyn Gray, Dora Thompson, Robbie Cooper, Linda Hodges, Beulah Fleming, Mary Ann Williams, Doris Glover and Connie Roach.

Rosie Kirk's visitors were Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock and Roy Tex and Lillie.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Jean Moore and Margie Lamaster.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Arol P. Kerley and Opal Kerley.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Branda Carroll and Mildred Bennett.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visitinng Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson were Louise Bean, Katie Brown and Mildred Tucker.

Jettie Minshew's visitors were Carl Wood, Jim G. Garrett, Ada Holmes, Margie Garrett, Geri Knowles, Nell Leatherwood, Cahty White, Lou Ada Franklin and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Doris Skaggs were Marsh Phillips Brown, Beverly Phillips and

Visiting Cora Newsome and Ida Gurley were Mary Ruth Miller and

Eulalah Roach visited George Hancock.

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Brother Kevin Clinton and Nina Hud-

Tom Foley visited Russel Lawler. Visiting Faye Gandy were Chuck and Alice Garner, Doug Alsobrook and Sandy Jarecki and Allen.

Visiting Donovan Strain was Inez

Visiting Oma McKinney were Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Laverne Black, Coy Coker, Nancy Bowden, Jean Cook, Inez Gill, Tony Watkins, Roger, Connie and Brent McKinney, Odella Cheatwood and Lillian Will-

Iva Carr's visitors were Bill and Marie Carr, Lance Black, Jason Morton, Lucille Moore, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Danny Morton, Merle Hughes, Loyd Cawley, Odella Cheatwood, Lillian Williams, Bob Bush and BIll and Marie.

Barney Alsobrook's visitors were Mary Ann Williams, Todd Williams, Beulah Fleming, Linda Hodges, Doug Alsobrook and Mark Jones.

Pauline Alsobrook's visitors were Carl Wood, Mary Ann Williams, Doug Alsobrook and Mark Jones.

Lillian Williams visited Jewel

Visiting with Opal Watts wre Peggy Watts and Bobby and June

Mary Parker's visitors were Inez Gill and John Harden.

Visiting Ocola Morris was Letha Visiting Elsie Hughes was Irene

Visiting Delbert and Julia Harper was Mary Strahan.

Mary Strahan visited Gene Smith. Irene House's visitors were Jodie Satterfield, Janie Moore, Larry Burns, Ralph Cawley, Patsy Vandiver, Mary Strahan, Ruby, Cindy, Clementine Black, Betsy Asagaba, Shane Leeson, Jeremy Morton, Alice Perry, Carmon Lisa, Catherine Rosser and Johnny

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Mary Strahan, Carlus Potter, Grady Rhodes. Mary Strahan visited Hobert Rob-

Carl Wood and Mary Strahan visited Paul Wood.

Mary Brown's visitors were Ruth Calguhoun, Odella Cheatwood, Tony Watkins, Mary Parker and John

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Lindsey and Ina Ward, Jerry and Paula Hutson, Juavané Carpenter, Priscilla Blair and Jerry Hutson.

#### Rebels receive all district honors

Rivercrest Rebel basketball players receiving District 18AA honors for the 1995-96 school year are; Unamious choice, MVP, Jeff Savage, Unamious choice, Defensive Player of the Year, Alvin Savage, Unamious choice, First team All District, Eric Waller, Unamious choice, Second team All District, Erric Martin, Sophomore of the Year, Broderick Fulbright, Honorable Mention All District, A.J. Lee and Academic All District, Dru Denison, Erric Martin and A.J. Lee.

Receiving honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches were; Jeff Savage, First team All Region and Third team All State and Alvin Savage, Second team All Re-

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## Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club meets March 18

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club met on Monday, March 18, 1996 at the high school. President, Connie Giles called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Debbie Hare and ap-

proved as read. It was announced that the booster club would be in charge of both the junior high and high school district track meets concessions on April 4 and April 12 at Rebel Stadium. A concession stand committee was formed. Serving are; France Lee, Billie Hancock, Connie Giles, and Debbie Hare. Sign up lists were passed around to sign up duties. This will be a major fund-raiser for the organization. If you can work a shift on either of these days, please call 632-5150. Your time will be appreci-

The recommendation of the bylaws committee were addressed to the club. It was voted to accept the recommendation of this committee. The annual athletic banquet was

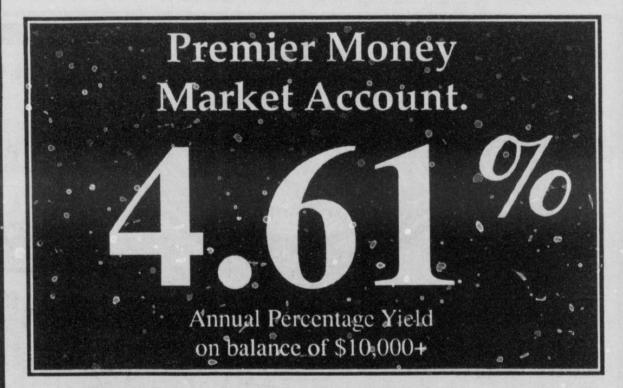
discussed. It was unanimously agreed that the booster club would provide assistance for the evening in serving and help with decorations if needed. The date of the event will be announced at a later date.

The nominating committee gave their report on nominees for officers for the 1996-97 school year. These

will be voted on at the next meeting in

Please come out and support our spring athletes. There are many sports in full swing right now. Rivercrest offers a wide variety of sports for it's students. The girls softball team and boys baseball team are playing sev-

eral games a week. Rivercrest will be hosting both the junior high and high school district track and field meets in April. The golf and tennis team have begun practice and will be playing soon. These young people need your encouragement; show it by attending some of these events.



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#### Red River County Democrats to convene

The Red River County Democraatic Party Convention will convene at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 30 in the Commissioner's Court room, County Courthouse Annex. Delegates will be elected to the State Convention to be held June 7-8 in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Convention Center. All county Democrats are invited to attend.



**Cunningham News** By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Lonesome Dove Cafe for lunch.

Life Tabernacle Church will host a 5th Sunday Singing on Sunday night. Also, the youth will present a reenactment of the Last Supper. Refreshments will follow.

Life Tabernacle Church will host a community wide clean up on April 5th, Good Friday. The young people of all the churches will be picking up on the side of the roads, in the ditches, and on church grounds. The adults will clean the buildings. Everyone is asked to clean around their property and help beautify the community. A hot dog lunch will be served at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship build-

The Cunningham Baptist Church is holding a revival this week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume to the Veterans Hospital in Bonham for a check-up on Monday.

Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite spent Friday night and Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Margaret and T.J. Fowler spent Saturday with Lucy Fowler.

On Saturday, Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap, Clyde and Bobbye Slusher met James and Geraldine Courtney and Mary Ann Stegall of Levelland, Branda Ross of Powderly and Johnnie Warren of Deport at the

Homecoming

April 13, 1996

Don't Miss It!!

Jane O'Neal honored her granddaughters Janee Jackson and Kara Palmer with a birthday dinner and party on Sunday. Those present were Karla Smith, Aaron and Andrea Palmer, Sue and Murray Jackson, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Geneva spent Monday through Wednesday in Austin at a Long Term Care Seminar

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday dinner with Geneva Norwood.

Georjeana Oats returned to school in Houston on Sunday afternoon following her spring break visit home.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight had Sunday dinner for Connie McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson.

Weston Drinnon spent Friday night with Jane O'Neal.

O'Neal Drinnon spent Friday night and Saturday with Jeremiah Jones. Weston Drinnon spent Saturday also. Saturday night Almer and Alma Norwood had the following visitors, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James Norwood, Danny, Sharon and Kenny

On Monday, Carl Buford and June Guthrie and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Sain. Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday afternoon. Tim and Imogene Claypool of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on

Wednesday afternoon. Dean Watson of Hondo spent from Thursday to Monday with Marie Watson. On Saunday they were joined for lunch by Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson.

Johnny and Nelto Musgrove had Sunday lunch for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, and Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Dameon White of Carthage visited Charles and Cindy Nichols on Wednesday night and Thursday.

On Thursday Charles and Cindy Nichols were in Tyler on business and visited E.J. and Barbara Nichols.

Wayne Williams of Deport had Saturday lunch with Velma Cox. Thursday Velma Cox spent the

day in Paris with Dora Hester. Flow and Wayne Williams visited Velma Cox on Sunday afternoon.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby



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Tuesday

**Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito Juice and Milk Lunch Chili Dog Potato Rounds Pork & Beans Milk

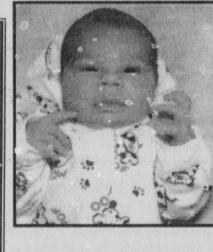
Wednesday

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Thursday

Breakfast Cereal& Toast Juice, Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Burger Salad Beans Chips Ice Cream Milk

Friday SCHOOL HOLIDAY



#### Lucus Cole Reeves

Lucus Cole is the name given to the son born January 15, 1996 to Bruce and Julie Reeves of Mount Pleasant. Lucus weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth. He was welcomed home by sisters, Erika and

Grandparents are Anne Randolph of Bogata, L.R. Randolph of Paris, Linda Reeves and the late Keith Reeves oof Mount Pleasant. Great Grandparents are Frances Griffin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Mount Pleasant.



Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. is pool night. Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7

Notice to members- The nomination of Bogata VFW officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 8, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Nominations from the floor and election of officers for the 1996-1997 term will be held at the regular meeting on April 22, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. Please support your VFW Post and attend these very important meet-



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#### Blair is Cheerleader

Kristin Blair, daughter of John and Stephanie Blair of Palestine, was recently selected as varsity cheerleader for the 1996-'97 Westwood High School Panthers. Kristen is a sophomore and currently Co-Captain of the Drill Team.

Kristen is the granddaughter of Margaret Blair, formerly of Talco and the late Barbara Davenport and Casey and Ruth Watts of Bogata.



Kristin Blair

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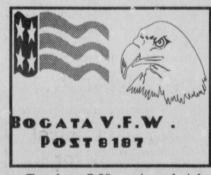
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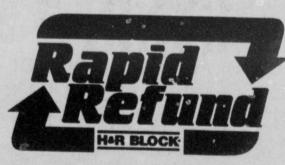
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#### Beta Club inducts new members

The Rivercrest Beta Club recently inducted twelve new members into the organization. The new Betas are; Eric Aldridge, Derek Belcher, Kim Brown, Katie Connell, Dustin Cook, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Jennifer Roberts, Lisa Shirley and Dustin Wolfe. Beta President, Dee Tabb presided during the induction. Other Betas assisting with the candlelight service were; Elizabeth Scott, Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Jason Sears, Erric Martin, Sara Stanley and Donna Harrison. Mr. Gary Vandeaver, Rivercrest Principal, gave the charge to the new members. In his speech he encouraged the Betas to continue the active as well as winning tradition established by the RHS Beta Chapter. He also challenged the 1996-97 officers, Jason Sears, Erric Martin, Sara Stanlev and Donna Harrison, to be leaders for their club. Miss Brenda Gunter, Beta Sponsor, presented inductees to receive their membership certificate and card and their Beta Club pin.

A reception honoring the new Betas was held after the service. Members assisting with the reception were; Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Maribel Prado, Karen Williams and Marla Williams. Photographers for the evening were Dru Denison and Susan Robinett.

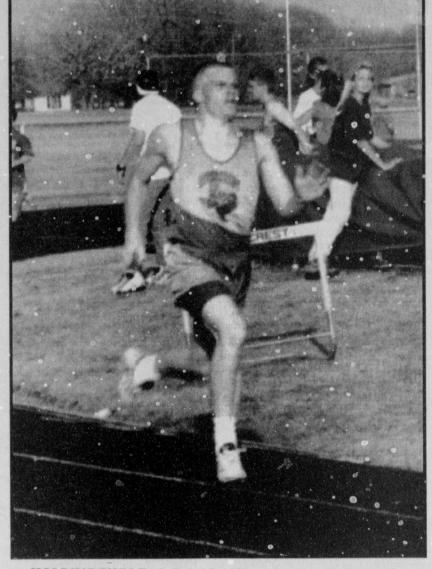
The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The Rivercrest Chapter was chartered in 1990 and currently has thirty-seven members.

#### Junior High Lady Rebels win third

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to Chisum Friday March 22 for track and field competition. The team received third place at the meet.

Placing and earning points for the team were; Sixth place, long jump, Demetrice Threadgill, Third place, 400 meter relay, Demetrice Threadgill, Tiffany Prentice, Erin Stansell and Valerie Morgan, Third place, 200 meter dash, Demetrice Threadgill, Third place, 100 meter hurdles, Erin Stansell, Third piace, 1600 meter relay, Erin Stansell, Tiffany Prentice, Kasey Crawford and Nicole Hervey, Fourth place, long jump, Tiffany Prentice, Fourth place, triple jump, Tiffany Prentice, Second place, 2400 meter run, Carolina Prado, Fourth place, 800 meter relay, Carolina Prado, Valerie Morgan, Michelle Lum and Kim Shirley, Fifth place, 1600 meter run, Carolina Prado, Sixth place, 400 meter run,, Cara Morgan, Second place, discus, Ashlei Moles, Fifth place, 200 meter dash, Michelle Lum, Fifth place, 800 meter run, Jill Foster, Second place, shot put, Jamie Daniels, Fourth place, 400 meter run, Kasey Crawford, Sixth place, high jump, Missy Carroll and Third place,

300 meter hurdles, Missy Carroll. The girls and boys will travel to Hughes Springs for competition Fri-



HOLDING THE LEAD-Rebel Jay Hancock jumped out and gained a large lead for the Rebel 1600 meter relay team as they competed Saturday at their own Rebel Relays. The relay team made up of Hancock, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage and Mitch Ellis won first in their race. The Rebel team took an overall first place. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Jane Savage and Jerry Curtis was hospitalized with pneumonia this past week. He is reported home and doing

Mark and Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris.

Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall, Chasity Calvin and Camen and Jo Robertson and family. On Saturday they all enjoyed a picnic at the Talco

Karen Jones, Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant.

Lorena, Ronny and Kimberly have in Ft. Worth. moved to Utah. They will be missed in the community.

Shawn Alisa Mercer celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at the Gladewater City Park Saturday. Attending from Talco were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail. Shawn Alisa is the great granddaugh-

Jamal Curtis infant son of Mary ter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail of Talco and Mrs. R.D. Crowston of Hagensport.

The Talco Assembly of God Church reports a good turn out for revival services this past week. Following Friday nights service, a covered disii supper was enjoyed and a Rock and Roll night. Youth and adults brought their rocking chairs and earned donations for rocking throughout the night. All proceeds from the event will go to missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Friday in Dallas where Mr. Harris underwent tests at the V.A. Hospital. He is reported doing well.

Jo Robertson is visiting this week Ron and Jeannie Parker, Delores, her daughter, Betty Jones and family

> Tommie Williams of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family Sunday and Mon-

Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

#### Homecoming committee finalizes plans

ized plans for the 1996 Bogata High School Homecoming when they met in Sulphur Springs Saturday, March 23, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds.

The group also celebrated the birthday of Wanda Lou Bradley with plenty of cake, punch and green and white balloons.

Those present were Colleen Eudy

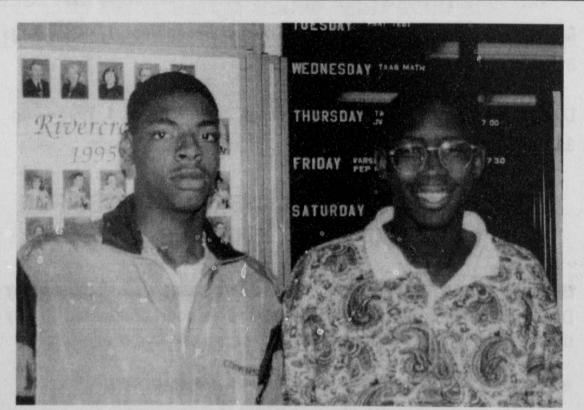
Members of the Class of '54 final- of North Richland Hills, Boyce and Eva Flenniken of Paris, Virgil Hudson of Blossom, Frank and Gayle Haynes of Murchison, their daughter and granddaughter, Becky and Shania Calloway, Wanda Lou Bradley of Red Oak and Tommie and Glenda Corbell of Bogata.

The group has had many happy times together the past year planning the homecoming.





We Congratulate Rivercrest Students Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage For Honors They Received



Congratulations to Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage for honors they received from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Jeff received first team All Region and third team All State. Alvin recieved second team All Region.

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#### Talco-Bogata Rebels win second Austin, Fifth place, 300 meter hurdles,

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels traveled to Chisum Friday March 22 for track and field compe-

The team received second place in the meet for their efforts. Placing and earning points for the team were; Second place, pole vault, Shawn Austin, Second place, discus, Mitchell Jean, Second place, shot, Andy Pollien, Second place, 1600 meter relay, Brodie Belcher, Keith Hines, Cody Wolfe and Paul Billingsley, Second place, high jump, Keith Hines, First place, discus, Andy Pollien, First place, pole vault, Scotty Goodwin, First place, 110 hurdles, Paul Billingsley, First place, 300 meter hurdles, Keith Hines, Sixth place, 200 meter dash, Coleman Brown, Sixth place, 3200 meter run, Shawn

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Cody Wolfe, Third place, 400 meter relay, Brodie Belcher, Keith Hines, Cody Wolfe and Paul Billingsley, Sixth place, high jump, Coleman Brown, Sixth place, high jump, Cody Wolfe, Sixth place, 1600 meter run, Ryan Case, Fourth place, 3200 meter run, Ryan Case, Fifth place, long jump, Keith Hines, Sixth place, 400 meter run, Sam Stanley, Fifth place, 800 meter run, Sam Stanley, Fifth place, triple jump, Paul Billingsley, Third place, 110 hurdles, Coleman Brown and Fourth place, 1600 meter run, Scotty Goodwin.

Coach David Murry said,"I am very proud of our team, they behaved well, competed well and are a pleasure to me as their coach.'

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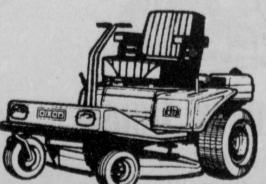
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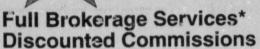
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#### Rains will help late wildflowers

With the recent rain in north Texas, wildflower enthusiasts may still get their yearly dose of lemon mint, winecups and sunflowers.

'Our typical early spring wildflowers-the bluebonnets and Indian paintbrush-may not be quite as good statewide this year due to the lack of rain", said Craig Steffens, Texas Department of Transportations' director of landscape design. "They'll be good in some areas and, since we've gotten some rain, there's still time for a great season of the late spring wildflowers. And in Texas, even an off-year for wildflowers can still be spectacular,"

Wildflowers lure thousands of Texas and tourists to the road each spring and to help in that search, TyDOT has begun its Wildflower Reporting Service. Wiidflower seekers can call TxDOT's toll-free travel information hotline, 1-800-452-9292, the Travel Information Center in Denison at 903-463-2860 or the Paris District of TxDOT at 903-737-9244 for directions to the best places to see

The service is one way we try to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers", said Doris

Howdeshell, Travel and Information Division director. Last year, more than 6,400 calls were logged in on the service from March 13 through May 7.

Howdeshell added that wildflower lovers can also check them out in the April issue of Texas Highways magazine, which will feature a spectacular wildflower layout.

Hotline callers and information center visitors can also get the scoop on East and Central Texas' wildflower trails and festivals. Most include food, music, crafts and of course, wild-



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PREPARING TO SLIDE-Lady Rebel, Joanie Swarts gets ready to go down as the Lady Bear of Sulphur Bluff stretches to catch the ball. The Lady Rebs took an easy win of 25-0 over the Lady Rears. On Monday the team won both games of a double header against Prairiland at Johntown. Way to go Lady Rebels!!!(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### ady Rebels take second in Rivercrest Relays

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels track teams played host to area schools at their Rivercrest Relay track meet Saturday March 23. The Lady Rebels took second place in the meet. Placing and earning points for the team were; First place, 400 relay, Courtney Jones, Kristi Hines, Joanie Swarts and Candias Nickerson, Second place, 800 relay, Deidre Brown,

Joanie Swarts, Karen Williams and Kristi Hines. Third place, 1600 relay, Courtney Jones, Joanie Swarts, Karen Williams and Candias Nickerson, First place, 200 meter dash, Kristi Hines, Sixth place, long jump, Kristi Hines, First place, 100 meter dash, Candias Nickerson, Third place, long jump, Candias Nickerson, First place,

100 meter hurdles, Amber Spencer, First place, high jump, Amber Spencer, Third place, triple jump, Amber Spencer, Sixth place, 300 meter hurdles, Amber Spencer, Fifth place, 800 meter run, Sara Stanley, Sixth place, high jump, Sara Stanley and Sixth place, triple jump, Karen Wil-

## Rebels win first place in Rivercrest Relays

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels track teams played host to area school at the Rivercrest Relays held Saturday March 23. The Rebels took first place in the meet. Placing and earning points for the Rebel team were; First place, 400 relay, Michael Allen, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Jay Hancock, First place, long jump, Joseph Fleming, First place, discus, Joseph Fleming, First place, pole vault, Joseph Fleming, Second place, shot put, Joseph Fleming, First place, shot put, Jason Giles, Second place, discus, Jason Giles, Fourth place, discus, Kenny Rector, Third place, high April 85.

Region VIII

#### Service Center to hold workshops

Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring the following workshops for the months of April and May that might be of interest to school staff and parents who work with children and disabili-

\* Attention Deficit Disorders, April 9, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. There is no

\* Reaching the Tough to Teach, April 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m. No Charge \*Cooperative Discipline, April 24-

25, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. a \$10.00 fee \*Technology Assessment for VI Students, April 29, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No Charge

Teachers and Assistants, May 9, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. No Charge \* Regional Planning for VI Teach-

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ers, May 10, 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. No

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jump, Eric Waller, Second place, triple jump, Eric Waller, Fifth place, 400 meter run, Eric Waller, Fifth place, high jump, Jay Hancock, First place, 200 meter run, Jay Hancock, Fourth place, triple jump, Justin Smith, First place, 800 meter run, Justin Smith, First place, 1600 meter run, Justin Smith, Third piace, pole vault, Todd Barker, First place 3200 meter run, Joseph Lindsey, Fifth place, 1600 meter run, Joseph Lindsey, Second place, 200 meter dash, Alvin Savage, Third place, 200 meter dash, Jody Gray, Second place, 100 meter dash, Jody Gray, Fifth place, 100 meter dash, Michael Allen; Third place 110 hurdles, John Ross, Fourth place 300 hurdles, John Ross, Third place 400 meter run, Jeff Savage, Third place, 100 meter dash, Bobby McLeod, Second place 800 meter run, Mitch Ellis, First place, 1600 meter relay, Jay Hancock, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Mitch Ellis.

The team standings for the day were; Rivercrest-226 points, Cooper-106 points, Chisum-79 points, Prairiland-48 1/2 points, James Bowie-33 points, Detroit-20 1/2 points, Como-Pickton-7 points and Saltillo-5 points.

## Rebels take second place

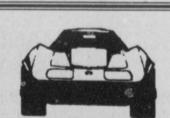
The Rivercrest Rebel baseball team traveled to Yantis Friday March 22 for tournament play.

The team won on Friday and returned on Saturday to make it into the finals, playing for first place against Alba-Golden. The Rebels took a close 10-7 loss and received second place in the eight team tournament.

Coach Wake Wood said," You must do three things to win in baseball; pitchers must not walk batters, fielders must make routine plays and batters must not strike out. Our pitchers struggled in the game against Alba-Golden and we made some routine mistakes but I see improvement in the team and feel we will challenge the teams in our district for a top

The boys will host Cooper on Friday March 29 at Rivercrest beginning at 4:00 p.m. for the first District game of the season.





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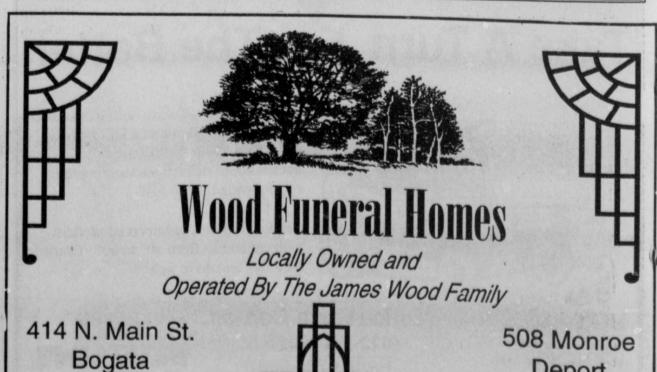
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LEADING THE PACK-Rebel Justin Smith holds a slim lead and Rebel Joseph Lindsey trails four men back as they competed in the 1600 meter run Saturday. Smith took an easy first place and Lindsey came in fifth. The Rebel team took first place in the overall scoring.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### "Colors Beautiful" is theme for flower show

1996 Lady Rebels Softball Schedule

----Area Certification--May 2-4-----Regional Semi-Final Certification May 6-11-----Regional Certification-----

North Hopkins(D.H.) \*-----Here 4:30 p.m

theme for the Paris Council Garden Clubs' Standard Spring Flower Show in the home of Mrs. Orleta Coston, 620 26 S.E. and open to the public from 2 until 4 o'clock with no admission charge, Saturday, April 20.

Mrs. Leo Parsons, president, says garden club members will make the 24 designs to be displayed throughout the home and they will be eligible for the National Creativity Award. The public is welcome to enter the Design Division Invitational Class with reservations necessary by April

The public is also invited to enter Horticulture Division I, bringing large container plants Friday afternoon, April 19 from 2 until 4. Smaller plants and flower specimens may be entered Saturday morning from 8 until

-Saltillo \*-

May 17-18----State Tourney----

"Colors Beautiful" will be the 9:30. Judging by National Flower Show Judges begins at 10, with top awards including Horticultural Excellence, five Awards of Merit, Arboreal, Collectors Showcase and Sweepstakes. An Educational Award and Awards of Appreciation are also offered.

The Invitational Section, "Colors For You, Too!" and all classes in Horticulture Division are open to non club members.

The Althea High School Garden Club Division includes sections for design and horticulture. Two educational exhibits will be displayed; an exhibit by the Chisum Elementary School First Grade Class and a Commercial exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Castlebury of their day lily







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*Apr.19	Cooper Var.	There	4:30 p.m
*Apr.23	Honey Grove Var.	Here	4:30 p.m
Apr.26	Chapel Hill J.V.	Here	4:00 p.m
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BIRTHDAYS- Kelsey and Luke Clark were honored for their birthdays with a swimming party in Mt. Pleasant at Glen's Fitness Center Tuesday. Attending were; mom, Mayra Clark, Jesi Navia, and Justin Clark, Marta and Robert Caul Khoades, Kay Henry, Shelia Wright, Joanie, Camill and Logan, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Janice Savage, Whitney and Alex, Tina Nolen, Destry and Chris, Taylor Phillips, Morgan and Malorie Wright, Joseph, Mariam and Jeannie Williams, Riki Perez, Dena Richeson, Josh and Shalina. Everyone reports a good time and Kelsey and Luke received many nice and useful gifts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Letter To The Editor

Dear Newspaper Editor,

I was just writing to say my greatgrandparents had their 60th wedding annivrsary. Their names are Jackie and Woodrow Cooksey adn their anniversary was on March 18. I am very proud of them, because that is a long time to love someone.

I love "Pappy and Gaga". Sincerely, Tiffani Cooksey Fourth grader, Talco

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We agree with Tiffani. Sixty years of marriage is a very special anniversary. Best wishes to the Cookseys!





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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City has scheduled a third public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 1996 at City Hall, 128 North Main Street to discuss the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer improvements in the southeast section of town. The proposed application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to attend this hearing and make their views known. General information on the Texas Community Development Program will be available at this meeting. Comments on housing and community development needs may be delivered to City Hall at any time prior to the public hearing.

After the close of the third public hearing, the City Council will make a decision on the amount of funds to be requested and the proposed projects. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Mayor Mildred F. Eudy at the City Hall at (903)632-5315.



The City of Bogata, Texas will receive bids for 1995 TCDP Project No. 715071 Street Improvements until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 1996 at the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, 128 N. Main, Bogata, Texas 75417. Bids are invited for the several items and quantities of work as follows:

1. Approximately 19,000 s.y. of In-Place Pavement Mixing and Subgrade Treatment

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Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 6000, Longview, Texas 75606.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$35.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 5 days following the bid opening.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bogata of or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a

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The City of Bogata reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the City of Bogata for a period not to exceed 90 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract award.

City of Bogata Mildred Eudy, Mayor



SHOOTING A GRADE-Randy Hollis checks the grade on the Talco ballfield at the work day held Saturday March 23. The group were able to get major dirt work done on the field, plus painting and welding work. Everyone who attended and helped by providing equipment and supplies were greatly appreciated. (Staff Photo

## During the depression

By Jack Dodd

It appears people like to read and hear about the depression, but few speak of it personally. The depression was sort of a personal thing to each of us, sort of like World War II. When we heard about someone else's problems during the depression it seemed to make our problems a little easier and made us realize that maybe we really didn't have it so tough after

At the old home place in Rosalie is where we worked during the depression. The times of the depression vary from family to family. No, there is no set date for depression years. Bill Bell and I had a good thing going at Rosalie Store. Babe Gibson would pay us one cent for chicken eggs. Bill and I did very well until our mothers told us no more eggs for candy. It was about this time we got the bright idea to sell M. Babe some setting hen eggs. Mr. Babe started getting complaints so he started candling our to eat. I was on the back porch and eggs. Put us both clean out of busi- knew things were about to happen ness. When you candle the eg can see the little chick inside. Babe time. Gibson was one of the smartest men I ever knew

I remember the day Mr. Babe told me to take Birt (my mother) the first loaf of sliced bread. I wasn't about to take mother sliced bread when she sliced her bread herself. In about a week we tried some. Then in about 6 months we started buying it. I thought for a long time Babe was slicing that bread himself.

Our house was on the old Bogata Clarksville Highway. In fact the only Bogata Clarksville road at that time during the depression. It seems each person crossing the country would come to the back door, hat in hand asking for something to eat. Mother always kept extra ham, sausage, eggs, biscuits, etc. in the old wood cookstove for such occasions. The request was always the same, "May I have something to eat?" and the answer was always the same," Go to the barn, wash up and sit under the big black walnut tree there with the little

table and chair and I will try to find

Everything always went well until one day. Those of you who knew Birt Dodd know that she was a large strong woman. She kept a tow sack behind the kitchen stove to wrap around kerosene lamps that had fire burning down in the bowl. She would wrap the towsack around the lamp, holler for me to open the screen door on the back porch and she could throw that tow sack and lamp plumb into the middle of the field. After a while I would go up and bring the lamp back to the house. Well! One day this young man asked rather curtly, as Mother put it for something to eat. Same thing, barn-wash up-sit under the black walnut tree. Things didn't quite go that way. The young man did go to the well by the barn and wash up, but he marched right into the kitchen, sat at Daddy's place at the table and proclaimed that he was ready even though I wasn't sure what at the

At first Mother was surprised, then confused, but not for long. Mother used a big broom with heavy silks and double stitching. That thing must have weighed 15 pounds. She calmly reached behind the wood stove, got her broom and with one swoop hit that young man on the right side of his head knocking him halfway across the kitchen floor. She tore into him with that broom and he was on his all fours trying to make it to the back porch door. After about 40 licks with that broom he was standing up in the middle of the back yard looking surprised and scared all at the same time. He tried to apologize in his own way and started toward the road. Mother called after him-"Your plate is ready when you sit yourself down under the big black walnut tree". Sit he did and the likes of eating I never saw before or since. Wonder how he told that story for his grandkids. I hope he has to opportunity.



FINISHING A TOUGH RACE- Lady Rebel, Courtney Jones heads for the hand off as the Lady Rebel 1600 meter relay team competed at Rivercrest Saturday. The Lady Rebs took third in the race and a second place in overall standings. (Staff Photo Nancy

#### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOGATA

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bogata has recently completed Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Texas Community Development Program activities under its 1992 TCDP Contract #702031. One public hearing will be held to allow citizens an opportunity to comment on the completed project activities, amount of funds spent and the amount of funds spent on activities that benefited low/moderate income persons. Specific information on the TCDP program will be

The public hearing will be held at City Hall, 128 North Main Street at 5:00 p.m., April 1, 1996 to review the City's program performance including the actual use of the TCDP funds. The City encourages individual citizens and citizen's groups to make their views known at this public hearing and welcomes the full participation of its citizens in the close-out and completion of this TCDP contract. Written complaints and grievances regarding this TCDP contract and project activities will be received until 5:00 p.m., April 1,1996 and will be responded to in writing within fifteen (15) working days. Citizen comments may be delivered to City Hall at any time. Groups representative of persons of low and moderate income may request technical assistance in developing comments by contacting the person listed below.

A copy of the City's Project Completion Report and Certificate of Completion will be available for inspection at City Hall after the hearing. Handicapped individuals who may have difficulty in attending this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.

For further information, contact Ms. Anita Couch at City Hall at (903)632-5315.

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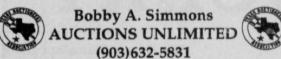
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Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL

ELECTION Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will

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p.m. on May 4, 1996 for voting in

p.m. beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Ann Ebbs, City of Blossom

P.O. Box 297 Blossom, TX 75416 Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, Issued this the 5th day of

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March, 1996.

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FOR SALE: 4-wheel trailer running gear. Heavy duty 5th wheel type. \$150.00. Call (903)652-4205 or 652-5823. *MAnc* 

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YARD SALE: Saturday, March 30, W. 5th & N. Howison St., Bogata. 8 to 5. Miscellaneous household items, clothes (7-13), some children's clothes. 3-28

INSIDE SALE: April 5-6, R.B. Davis house on 909 E. of Bogata where Pine Branch sign is. Second white house on ght, west of store. Nice butane Magic Chef cookstove, room heater, bath heater, table, cookware, dishes, pressure cooker, water cookers, TV and stand, sewing machines, nice chair w/foot stool, old quilts & old tools and many more things. 4-4

LARGE STORAGE ROOM SALE: Thursday-Friday-Saturday, March 28-29-30. Bivins residence in Maple community. From Bogata take 909 to Pine Branch, turn right at Corner Store, go to Cuthand, take right on Spur 1487. Hwy will turn into oil road, follow approx. 3 miles. Sale on left. Furniture, appliances, AC, toys, books, all size clothes for men, women, children & toddler. 3-28

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 148 Depot St., across from cotton gin, Deport. Old tins, dishes, clothes and lots of miscellaneous. Cancel if raining. Saturday only, 7:30-2:30. 3-28

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#### **Red River County** Sheriff's Report

March 17: Animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; structure fire on Hopewell Road; one arrested for public intoxication; one transported to Red River County on offense of violation of probation and issuance of bad checks; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; illegal dump-

ing off Hwy. 410 south.

March 18: Disturbance in Bogata; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; one arrested on warrant of revocation of probation; criminal mischief in Avery; one transported to Red River County on warrant of indecency with a child; one arrested on violation of probation; inmate released on bond; disturbance off FM 2120 and Hwy. 37; welfare concern in Avery

March 19: Disturbance north of Bogata; assault in Avery; one arrested for issuance of bad checks; disturbance in Avery; one transported to Red River County on warrant for assault; disturbance in Avery; inmate released with arrangements to pay

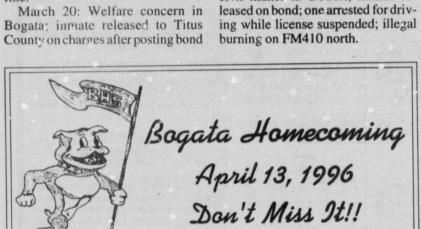
Bogata; inmate released to Titus

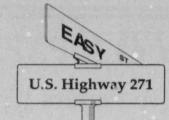
on Red River County charges; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west of Clarksville; animal complaint in Bogata; welfare concern and disturbance near Kanawha; harassment in Avery.

March 21: Minor accident in Pogata; one arrested on warrant violation of probation two counts, transported to Red River County Jail; illegal burning on Hwy. 37; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 West; welfare concern in Rosalie; report of theft on

March 22: Prowler in Avery; welfare concern in Detroit; illegal burning on FM21187 and FM195; illegal burning on Hwy. 410 north; illegal burning on Hwy. 82 east; one arrested for driving while intoxicated.

March 23: Assault in Bogata; minor accident on Hwy. 410 north; one arrested for driving while intoxicated; minor accident on FM412; stolen vehicle in Avery; welfare concern on FM44 South; inmate released on bond; shots fired on FM44 south in Annona; assault on FM911 north; civil matter in Detroit; inmate re-





## Bogata Locals

Call 632-5322

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were Virginia Wright and Cindy Elkins and girls from Lubbock. On Thursday Joe Ray and Mary Nell Hollingsworth from Bossier City, Louisiana had lunch with the group. They are cousins of Cindy Elkins.

Mary Colflesh, Priscilla Blair and her friend Geneva Williams of Terrell spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting Mrs. Goldie DeBerry in Idabel, Oklahoma.

Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Carol Baker of Athens visited with Chrystine Baker on Saturday.

Enjoying a cook out with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray Saturday were Margaret Davis, Rusty, Jennifer and Riley Reeder from Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines from Clarksville and Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt of Cuthand.

Heather Holt spent the night Friday with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. They and Margaret Davis had dinner at Lupe's in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana have been attending their son and brother, Mike Screws, who has beeen in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.



Monday

Breakfast Cereal Toast Butter and Jelly Juice, Milk Lunch Fish **Tator Tots** Catsup Cornbread Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast Waffles & Syrup Juice Milk Lunch Pizza Corn Fruit Milk

Wednesday

**Breakfast** Sausage Biscuit and Jelly Juice& Milk Lunch Chicken Enchilada Casserole Pinto Beans Hot Rolls Milk

Thursday

Breakfast Cereal, Toast & Jelly Juice, Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers with chips Pickles Seasoned Beans & Salad Ice Cream Friday

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

#### Phi Theta Kappa Initiation held

The Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta the regularly enrolled student body. Kappa at Paris Junior College held its annual initiation ceremony last Thurs-

Eligibility in the honor society requires a student to have completed one regular semester at PJC, have accumulated 12 credit semester hours, have a grade point average of 3.5, and be within the upper scholastic 10% of

Area students being initiated into the chapter are:

Pamela Smith of Bagwell; Felishia Lemonds and Angie Poole of Blossom; Dorie Smith of Bogata; Marsha Sessions of Deport; Patricia Woodall of Pattonville; and Stephen Hall of



**JOHNTOWN** LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins

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Heather Hawkins spent the night Friday with Morgan Meredith. Also there were Jill Shirley and Kerry Simmons.

Haley Hawkins spent Friday night with Robbie Hawkins in Paris and went to work with Robbie on Satur-

Lisa, Samantha and Lane Allen visited with Lucille Childers on

Wednesday. Lucille Childers received phone calls from Cheryl Rogers of Irving and Melanie Combest of Longview

on Saturday. Last week Jan McCuller tock Lucille Childers for her check up in Mount Pleasant.

Last Sunday Toni and Butch Combest attended church with Lucille Childers and after chruuch all ate at GJ's Restaurant in Johntown. Also enjoying lunch were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Pawkins and Douglas Hawkins.

Sunday Sean Holland spent the night with Mitchell Jean.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Sean Holland, Ray, Susan, Chris, Jill, Lisa and Kim Shirley and Debra Janes, Darla, Holly and Allix Brunson, David Vaughan, David, Adam, Megan and Colby Horn all enjoyed eeating at Milan's Pizza in Bogata Sunday night after church.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night Saturday with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Friday night supper guests of Mark and Jana Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins and Douglas Hawkins.

Last Sunday Cookie Foster had lunch with Dorothy Foster..

Roger (Bubba) Edge and Sabrina, Misti and Justin Tucker enjoyed going to Six Flags over Texas on Satur-

Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson spent the week end with Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox.

Traci, Kalli and Anthony Frye are spending the week with Victor and Pat Cox.

Eugene and Pat Cox had lunch Sunday with Joyce and Tommy Cox. Victor Lynn and Dustin Cox and Kalli Frye visited with Joyce and

Tommy Cox on Saturday.

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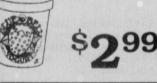
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Hostess **SNACK** CAKES **59**¢

Parade 12oz. Can HOT DOG

> **BUNS** County Fair 8 Pk.

**BISCUITS** Parade

BREAD **County Fair** Lg. Loaf



39¢ Lb. APPLES 49¢ Lb. ORANGES

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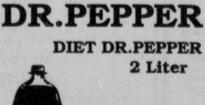
**POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag **BELL PEPPER** 5/\$1

CABBAGE

29¢ Lb.

SUGAR

**Imperial** 4 Lb. Bag



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