

I Think we are Balloon Challenged

I think we are helium handicapped or balloon challenged! It started back when the Deport fire department decided to sponsor a dance during homecoming one hot July a year or so ago.

Members of the fire depart-ment, the Bucket Brigade, and other volunteers arrived that evening to fill balloons. Hundreds of beautiful red, white and blue balloons were inflated with helium, tied off and red, white and blue streamers attached. They floated gently in the bay of the fire department, creating an almost magical effect.

Next day, there they all were, scurrying around on the ground like a pitiful flock of birds that had their wings clipped!

No one told us that helium filled latex balloons won't stay buoyant overnight! Well, it took some hustling,

but enough balloons got filled to make a nice enough display. It was a far cry from the original decorations, though.

Well, Saturday afternoon we decided that it would be nice to have balloons to give to youngsters during the stew/chili supper and auction.

Deport Florist was kind enough to donate the ribbon and helium, so on Friday I wrestled the helium tank into the office for use Saturday. We had learned ... don't try and fill those balloons the day before!

Thomas and I diligently inflated balloons. We tied them off, put on the ribbon and when we had about 25 of them filled up. Thomas took them to the truck

His truck has a fiberglass 'cap" on the back.

was shutting everything down when I heard what sounded like an attack by machine guns! I rushed to the back door in time to see the last balloon collapse! Every one was popped. We couldn't figure it out. All Thomas had done was put the bouquet of balloons into the back of the truck, yet every one had exploded! Nothing was back there except my big pot of chili !



SOGATA

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

1937 Bogata Bulldogs Pep Squad

Come home to Bogata April 13!!!

Can you recognize these girls? Sarah Agnes Gray. Fourth row: a book that will also be available op row, from left are Marcelle Virginia Pike, Aline Kahl, Marie at homecoming this year. The Top row, from left are Marcelle King, Dorothy Wilkinson, Williams. Yea bulldogs! Virginia Mildred Hancock, Frances Parks, Pike Coates is still the cheerleader an individual book of the Bogata Virginia Suggs, Edith Smiley, every year at Homecoming. She Viola Morgan, Myra Faye hasn't forgotten how. Stanton, Helen Lee, Mary Helen Flake, Mary Ellen Allen, Edith Rugh Garrett, Helen "Sweetie" Howison. Second row: Aliene of Bogata, Bogata School and the Horner, Sara Faye Damron, Willie Louise Anderson, Helen Ruth Hancock, Lois Moore, Hazel Gray, Joyce Ford, ??, Billie Mac Gibson, Ruth Harden, Catherine Lowery, Edwina Grogan, Mary a reprint done and will have cop-King, Helen Chandler, Wilma ies available at homecoming this lowed by a short business meet-Lois Bell. Third row: Dorothy year. The book is 125 pages long ing and a few minutes of Branson, Dorothy Dean Gifford, and will be \$10.00 per copy. Ruth Everhart, Tedd Craddock, Harvey Dee Caviness, Patricia spent several years cataloging all Taylor, Katherine Fuller, Mildred of Red River County cemeteries Cooper, Robbie Gene Wilkinson, and compiled their information in April 13!!

91st YEAR, No. 42

The graduating class of 1957 was host for the Homecoming in surrounding communities. The white paperback spiral book was sold at the homecoming and everyone was pleased. The Bogata Public Library/Museum is having

Lawrence and Sue Dale have

book swill be \$22.00. They have Cemetery with a map for each section numbered and all names alphabetized. Lawrence and Sue also researched all funeral home 1997. They put together a history records and information in different sources at the county library and have added more than just dates and names off the markers.

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

served from noon until 2 p.m, fol- odist Church of Bogata. entertianment followed by all afternoon visiting.

Spring concert is upcoming

The clock is ticking for the Bogata Community Choir's spring gospel concert. The song books have been prepared, everyone is tuning up their voices and the first practice is less than two weeks away. A list of 33 "greatest hits" songs have been selected. Tim Wood, director, and Anaya Phillips, accompanist, have been working out the last of the details and James Wood, host and master of ceremonies, has been working on his jokes and monologue.

Thursday, March 14, 2002

This will be the third concert performed by the choir and given the success of the first two, this will be a very special evening of wonderful gospel singing and entertainment for the entire family

There is no admission, the event is being done as a benefit for the Bogata Lions Club.

50¢

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

The Bogata Community Choir will perform Saturday, March 30 at 7 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.



Doors will open at 10 a.m. for GETTING READY-Ralph Cawley and Darnell Davis are getanyone who wishes to come early ting ready for the first Community Choir Rehearsal scheduled this year. A catered lunch will be for Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Meth-

Bogata approves new computer

So, he accused my chili of being strong enough to burst balloons!

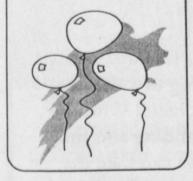
Finally, though, we figured it out. The fiberglass camper cap had just enough of those tiny spun glass ends to destroy all our work!

It was back to the office to fill some more balloons. These went down to the school inside the truck cab. When I carried them inside, the wind was blowing so hard that it braided the ribbons together instantly

So, finally, I managed to sit down, untangle and hand the balloons over to some one else!

That's it...we are helium handicapped and balloon challenged. It just doesn't' work.

It's another one of those things in life that ought to be simple...but isn't! Oh, well, we're living and learning all the time.



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votes to Russell Jones' 945 votes.

Weldon Dale Tyler received 235.

Jerry Neal Conway received

2,238 votes. Glenda Garrison re-

ceived 2,058 for County Trea-

surer; Lorie Taylor Moose re-

Bentsen received 919 votes; Ron

Kirk 686; Victor Morales 594;

Incumbent U.S. Rep. Max

Gene Kelly 156; and Ed

Sandlin received 1,875 votes for

U.S. Representative. In the guber-

natorial race, Dan Morales re-

ceived 1.154 votes while Tony

Sanchez received 983. John Sharp

received 1,835 in the Lieutenant

Cunningham 130.

Governor's race.

In state-wide races, Ken

In uncontested races, Sheriff

Democratic primary names winners in Tuesday's election

Results from the Tuesday, bent J.R. Lewis received 1,634 March 12 Democratic primary in Red River County are as follows:

For Red River County Judge, incumbent Powell Peek received 1,931 votes while Michael Garretson received 798.

In the Red River County District Clerk race, Janice Bivins ceived 2,054 for County Clerk. Gentry received 1, 429 votes over Wendy Butler Faulkner who received 1,381.

The Red River County Commissioner Precinct #2 race gave M.D. Whittle, Jr. 351 votes, while David Barnett received 240. Steve Carey received 159 votes and Jerry D. Thompson received 51.

Red River County Commissioner Precinct #4, Mark Megason got 545 votes and Mikael Kelsoe got 308.

For Justice of the Peace, incum-

No, these papers haven't had a huge price increase!

Don't panic, it's not that high! We sent out our subscription re- Bogata Cemetery met Wednesnewal cards this week, and our day, March 6, 2002, for the annual circulation manager had some help meeting in filling out the renewal amounts on the cards. Our office manager wrote in \$20, or \$22 in the blanks Unfortunately, her "twos" were a little small, and we have had several calls asking if the papers had Brooks were welcomed as new actually gone up to \$70 a year!

No, we haven't gone up that for in-county, or \$22 elsewhere. Please check your card for which you need. We are sorry if anyone was confused by this. Please, renew your subscription, we haven't lost our minds.

EDITOR'S QUOTES

If the only way you can get to be "somebody" is by tearing others down you are already 'nobody''.

Everyone is anxious to be together at home in Bogata. See you

Red River Valley Dixie Girls Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, De- mayor kennedy. troit, Deport and Talco.

coach for the team at 903-632-0572.



Bogata Cemetery Board of Directors meet

The Board of Directors of the revised. Everyone is reminded that

These officers were elected: President, Frances R. Rozell; Vice-President, Neil Rozell; Secretary/ Treasurer, Alice Ann White.

Duane Bryson and Dr. E.E. members of the board.

The rules and regulations for high. The price will be either \$20 the cemetery were reviewed and

mowing season is here and all flower arrangements and any decorations on the graves must be placed out of the way of the mower.

With mowing season, also comes the most expensive time of the year for the cemetery. If you would like to make a donation, please mail it to Alice Ann White, Route 2 Box 314, Bogata, Texas 75417. All contributions are appreciated.

greatly needed for this special track

Also under discussion at this

meeting will be this year's schol-

arship awards and the athletic ban-

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club to meet March 18

quet.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster ing to become members are urged Club will meet on March 18, 2002 to please come out. The help is at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking room at Rivercrest High School. meet. Plans will be made for the track

meet consession stand on April 5, which is the District Meet. All members or anyone wish-

system for Court Clerk Mayor Randy Kennedy pre- of the Community Center, and

sided over the regular council they voted to renew the contract meeting on Monday, March 11 at for trash pickup with B&B Equip-7 p.m. held in the Bogata Com- ment for another five years. munity Center. for Red River County Firefighters

Four councilmembers were present with Brian Strickland be-Softball Association is searching ing absent. Nineteen guests were for girls to form a 16-18 year old present, including seven employteam for the league from Avery, ees. The invocation was given by

Minutes of the previous meet-Any girls interested in playing ing were approved as well as bills are urged to contact John Carlisle, and final water bill accounts. Chief Clegg gave his report and thanked Preifert Trailers of Mt. Pleasant for the donation of a dog kennel. Fire Marshall Wayne Martin gave his report, which included two structure fires and a tire fire. Water Superintendent Wendell Davis reported 60 work orders, including four leaks, one water tap and a culvert installed. Cost for repairing the pump at water well #6 is \$32,925, and the electric motor at water well #4 burned out last Sunday, cost unknown at this time. Eleven dogs were picked up with one being returned to the owner.

A report of the jury trial and Municipal Court was given by Municipal Judge Mike Garretson. He reported 11 cases to be tried and about 40 prospective jurors showed upon February 12, but the trial was cancelled because all defendants pled guilty and about \$2,200 was received in revenue.

No action was taken on an ordinance concerning unattended big trucks parked in City Limits. Council also voted to table action on two security lights at each end

Court Clerk was approved and council made no changes on terms of renting the Community Center. Jerry House and Wayne Martin were approved as appointees to the Crime Control board. Council went into Executive Session at 8:30 p.m. to discuss a

month.

real estate transaction. They reconvened in regular session at 8:40 p.m. and voted to take no action. Mayor announced that \$22,932.55 has been repaid to the Division of Emergency Management because of de-obligation as a result of the final review of the December 2000 ice storm.

The placement of an antenna

Association on the water tower

was approved, and council voted

to repeal the Standard Plumbing

Code-1994 Edition referenced in

Ordinance #95-05. They voted to

table action on PILOT (payment

in lieu of taxes) from Bogata

Housing Authority until next

Council approved an employee

working five days a week for four

weeks before Father's Day to

make up for time of in June. Coun-

cil voted for Mayor Kennedy to

handle the appointment of elec-

tion judges and their rate of pay.

according to the budgeted amount.

A new computer system for the

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

County clean-up day is Saturday, March 16

tion Committees of the countywide resource team and PRIDE are sponsoring a series of three county wide clean-up days. The first will be Saturday, March 16 from 7:30 to 4 p.m. This will be a littler only pick up day. The second day will coincide with Texas Trash off on April 6 and the third day will be May 4.

Everyone is invited to participate. Bring gloves, rakes, brooms,

The Beautification and Educa- garden tools, paper stickers and water bottles. Trash bags will be furnished. Meet at the designated areas below

> In case of inclement weather, the clean up day will be rescheduled.

In Bogata: Contact Randy Kennedy or Wendell Davis at City Hall

In Clarksville, town square. In Detroit, City Hall.

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Thursday, March 14, 2002

Obituaries

Kathleen Oliver

dies March 7

Memorial services for Kathleen Oliver, age 83 of Pryor, OK were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 11 in the First United Methodist Church of Pryor. Rev. Charles Stewart officiated and services were under the direction of the Key Funeral Home of Pryor.

Mrs. Oliver was born February 17, 1919 in Fulbright. She died March 7, 2002 in Pryor, OK.

In 1963 she and her husband Doyle with son Gene, moved to Pryor to purchase the Allred Theatre then owned by Mrs. Lee Allred. Retiring from the theatre business in 1975 allowed the Olivers to enjoy traveling. She was active in the Discovery Club of Tulsa which gave her many opportunities to travel in the United States and abroad. Kathleen was also a member of the following organizations in Pryor; the Garden Club, the Writers Club, Friends of the Library, and the Historical Society. She was an active member of the United Methodist Church of Pryor, she organized the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group in 1963 and participated in the activities of the United Methodist Women. Kathleen was very instrumental in Gene's returning to Pryor and the remodeling and rebuilding of her beloved Allred Theater for her community to enjoy for years to come.

Surviving are a daughter, Joye Tripson and husband Robert of Victoria; a son, Gene David Oliver of Pryor; a granddaugher, Leann Tripson of Victoria; two greatgrandchildren, Riley Madison Seay and Trevor Adrian Seay.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle one brother; one sister and her parents.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Pryor or the Pryor Public Library.

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry Smith would like to thank you for all the cards, telephone calls, food and most of all your prayers during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Deport Nursing Home and all of the staff, Dr. Stephen Burns Hospice, Faith Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout, David and Kathy Gillean and Lorri Nixon for the beautiful music and Wood Funeral Home.

May God bless you, Virginia & Robert Farris

Mrs. Mabel Pearson dies March 5

Graveside services were held at 12 noon Saturday, March 9 at Highland Cemetery in Deport for Mrs. Mabel Marie Pearson, age 83 of Marshall. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 8 in the Travis Street Chapel of Sullivan Funeral Home in Marshall with Dr. Don Laughlin and Rev. David Jochum officiating.

Mrs. Pearson died March 5, 2002 at her residence in Marshall.

She was born October 15, 1918 in Lamar County, a daughter of Sam and Margaret Sain Harvey. She married Norman Ellis Pearson on September 14, 1935 in Deport and he preceded her in death February 21, 1996.

She was a 1935 graduate of Deport High School. She was coowner with her husband of the East Texas Tractor Dealership in Marshall from 1968 until their retirement in 1979. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Marshall since 1952 and a charter member of the Alatheans Sunday School class where she held numerous offices.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall and Jim and Cathi Pearson of Los Angeles, CA; one daughtger and sonin-law, Beth and Mel Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, FL; grandchildren Melissa and Bob Fitzpatrick of San Francisco, CA and Scott Pearson of Dallas; great-greatgrandchild, Caitlin Fitzpatrick of San Francisco; four step-grandchildren and eight step-greatgrandchildren; one sister, Elizabeth Bell of Deport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband and two sisters, Corene Taylor and Lois Harvey. Memorials may be sent to the Hospice Longview, Inc., 1306 Pine Tree Rd., Longview, TX 75604. Honorary bearers were members of the Alatheans Sunday School Class.

Altis H. Denny dies March 13

Altis H. "Cowboy' Denny, age 85 of Bogata died Wednesday, march 13 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

March 15 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with burial in Bogata Cemetery. The family will Home from 8 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Napier, Bill Barker, Ted Grant

Donald Wilson

dies March 12 Donald Wilson, age 75 of Bogata died in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

Services will be held Friday, March 15 at 10 a.m. in the New Beginnings Church of Bogata with the Rev. Charles Austin officiating. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes

Family visitation will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born Jessie B. Donald Wilson on July 19, 1926 in Red River County, the son of Victor Britton Hugo and Cleada Ethel Kelsoe Wilson. He was a retired cement finisher and jewelry repair technician and was a two term U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater as a Military policeman

Surviving are his children, Mitzie Swinford of Bogata, Melana Wilson Murphy of Alvin, and Terry Dale Wilson of Lubbock; three sisters, Vergie Sheirey of Levelland, Betty T. Evans of Mt. Vernon and Joyce Cox of Bogata; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Hobert Daily Wilson, George Steve Wilson, Henry Olen Wilson; and three sisters, Mary Gladys Wilson Leweis, Ida Belle Wilson Elliott and Vivon Audrey Wilson Elliott.

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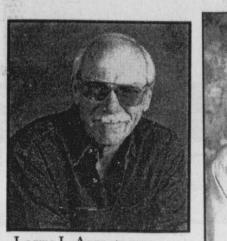
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Lydia Mae Hamilton dies March 6

Lydia Mae Hamilton, age 83 of Clarksville, died March 6, 2002 at Christus St. Michael's Hospital, Texarkana.

Services were held Saturday, March 9 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Services will be held Friday, Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James receive friends at Wood Funeral Faulkner, Ernest Witmer, Larry and Alan Hale. Honorary bearers



Larry J. Armstrong

dies December 24, 2001 Larry J. Armstrong, age 61, for- Larry Dean Salter merly of Talco and Deport, died Monday, December 24, 2001 at his home in Tularosa, NM.

He was born November 8, 1940 in Talco, the son of Sam Houston and Elzonia Story Bennett Armstrong. He married Sarah Stewart of Deport on June 6, 1964 in Talco.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in December,. 1990.

Surviving are his wife of Tularosa; two sons, Sam and Naomi Armstrong of Little Elm and Pride Armstrong of Denton; one daughter, Lisa Villarreal of Tularosa; one brother, Dick Bennett of Longview; two sisters, Doris Parker of Bogata and Charlotte Brumbalow of Talco; seven grandchildren, J.J., Charlie, Christopher and Allyn Armstrong of Little Elm, Isaac, Sarah and Gabrielle Villarreal of Tularosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Clyde Bennett of Paris; and one nephew,

Patsy H. White Lyle dies March 12

Patsy H. White Lyle, age 62 of Paris died in Christus St. Joseph Hospital North on Tuesday, March 12, 2002.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 14 at 1 p.m. in Wood Funeral Homes chapel with Rev. Robert D. Lyle and Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial Salter of Paris; one sister, Janet was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers were Jesse Chambers, Jason Castor, Jimmy Ballard, Billy Johnson, Doug Miller, Conley Hobbs and Sammy Allen.

She was born December 28, 1939 in Marshall, the daughter of H.H. and Barbara "Blossom" Johnson White. She was a member of the Bethel Temple Church.

Survivors include her husband,

Vera Morris Reinhardt dies March 5

Vera Oleta Morris Reinhardt, born December 14, 1919 in Bogata to Onie Pearson Morris and Clara Estelle Baugh Morris, died March 5, 2002 in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Billie Foster; and a brother and sister-in-law, Jess and Jewel Morris.

She is survived by her husband, Jake Reinhardt; a son, Dan Sullivan; a daughter, Verna Callan; grandsons, Ryan Sullivan, Chris Callan aned Joe Callan; greatgrandchildren, John Callan and Alexis Callan; brothers and their wives, Roy and Myrle Morris, William and Ruth Morris and John Paul and Pat Morris; a sister and her husband, Robbie and Clarence Wright; a brother-in-law, Marlin Foster; numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 9 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with Chaplain Brian Quinn officiating. Interment followed in Restland Memorial Park

Pallbearers were Ryan Sullivan. Chris Callan, Joe Callan, John Callan, Tim Hauter and Curtis Gilmore.

Memorials may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219 or to the charity of your choice.

School and attended PJC where Myra "Mikey" Reep dies March 7

Myra "Mikey" Reep, age 68 of Clarksville died Thursday, March 7 at her residence.

Services were held Friday. March 8 at 2 p.m. in Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. A.B. High School from 1970-86; and Kellam officiating. Arrangements served as Principal at Deport from were under the direction of 1986 through 2002, for a total of Clarksvile Funeral Home.

She was born in Detroit on Janu-Surviving are his wife; one ary 21, 1938, the daughter of daughter, Lori Deana and husband Leonard Lee and Mamie Eugenia Emil Luza of Bryan; two brothers, Honeycutt Edwards. Her husband, Steven Salter of Paris and Gaylon Tommy Reep, preceded her in death April 6, 1992, along with a and husband Britt Brown; one brother, James Edwards.

niece, Alexis Brown and one She was a homemaker and nephew, ColbiBrown, all of Paris. member of the First Baptist In lieu of flowers, the family Church. requests donations be sent to the

Surviving are sons and their spouses, Mark and Vicki Reep of Clarksville and Cal Reep of Clarksville; a daughter, Deanna and her husband Richard Mutina of Longview; a sister, Joy Wyatt

of Waco and five grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the

Jimmy Smith of Bogata.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone that called and sent cards and brought food during the loss of my dear sister, Vera. Thanks to Dayspring House of Prayer for the beautiful potted plant and for your comforting words.

You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all. May God richly bless each and every one of you. Robbie Wright

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, prayers, visits and food during my recent illness. Special thanks to Bro. Rick Holeman and my church family.

May God bless you, Loyce Huddleston

Card of Thanks

I would like to say Thank You to all of the people who have shown me support and for their contributions during this election. Thank you everyone for your kindness to me.

Janice Bivins Gentry

Bake Sale is

March 30 The Red River County Humane

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

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



Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association is searching for girls to form a 16-18 year old team for the league from Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, Detroit, Deport and Talco.

Any girls interested in playing are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903-632- Life" 0572.

Mr. Denny was born August 30, 1916 in Red River County near Rugby, the son of David and Nora Wicker Denny. He married the former Elzie Elizabeth Hunt on December 23, 1937. She preceded him in death December 19, 1992. He was a retired auto mechanic and a long time active member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by his children, June Stanley and her husband Carlton of Bogata and Larry Denny and his wife Shelia of Ouitman; three grandchildren, Kenny Stanley of Ashdown, Susan Odeh of Euless and Miranda Denny of Quitman; and five greatgrandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association.

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Wood Funeral Homes

The James Wood Family

414 N. Main

Bogata, TX

Nichols Reservoir

were Clyde Harvey, Joe Ford, Robert Shimpock, Paul Yates and David Wilkerson.

She was born December 3, 1918 in Delta County, a daughter of Will and Clara McGuire Worden. She was retired owner of City Drug in Clarksville and was a member of the Baptist Church and the Americna Legion Auxiliary Post 45.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hamilton on September 23, 1991; two sisters and three brothers.

Surviving are 12 nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hamilton was awarded the George Sunkel Award in 1996 and the Community Builders Award in 1997. She was a great help for many years to the Red River County Child Services Board and their annual fish fry, also the Red River County Fair and the Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Lyle of Paris; daughters, Venus Castor and husband Rickey of ments of victory Paris, Barbara Pinkston and husband Sammy of Paris, Karen Allen and husband Sammy of Paris, Vickie Upton and husband Donald of Paris, Sharon Palmer and husband Henry of Greenville; one son, Robert D. Lyle and wife

Karen of Asheville, NC; two brothers, Billy Johnson of Paris and Joey Johnson of Paris;16 grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

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Larry Dean Salter

Larry Dean Salter, age 55 of

Paris died Saturday, March 9, 2002

at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital

in Paris. Bright-Holland Funeral

Home had charge of arrangements.

morial services were held at 4

p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at

Prairiland High School in

Pattonville with Dr. L.C. Stout

Cleo Ruff and JoNell Short Salter.

He had lived in Paris for 40 years.

He married Annabee O'Brien on

Elementary Principals Associa-

tion; a member of the Army Re-

serves and was a Methodist. He

graduated from East Lamar High

he played basketball. After attend-

ing PJC for two years, he attended

ETSU for two years, graduating in the spring of 1968 with a busi-

ness education degree. He was

employed with East Lamar School

from 1968 through 1970; taught

business grades 9-12 at Prairiland

He was a member of the Texas

He was born August 5, 1946 to

Following a private burial, me-

dies March 9

officiating.

34 years.

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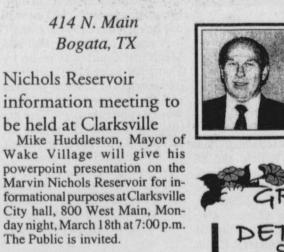
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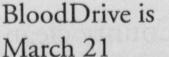
First Baptist Church of Clarksville or the American Cancer Society.



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The Public is invited.

A Blood Drive will be held March 21, 2002 in Clarksville, Tx. The Mobile unit will be in the parking area of ETMC Clarksville, 3000 Hwy. 82 W. from 9am to 1pm.

From 2pm to 6pm the unit will be on the square in Clarksville at the Lennox Health Resource Center, 114 N. Walnut.

All donators will receive a Tshirt. Please come by one of the locations and "Give the Gift of



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Happy St. Patrick's Dayor it will be on Sunday!.....you know...wearing of the green, leprechauns, 4 leaf clovers, kissing the Blarney Stone! Did you know that there really is a Blarney Stone?

Let me give you some information about it! The Blarney Stone is a stone set in the wall of the Blarney Castle tower in the Irish village of Blarney. Kissing the stone is supposed to bring the kisser the gift of persuasive eloquence.....or "blarney", we Texans know all about that!

Thousands of tourists each year tour the castle and to "kiss" the Blarney Stone. In order to do this though, they have to stretch to their backs and bend backward and downward, holding onto iron bars or someone that is handy in order to reach the stone.

Anyway, here are some recipes for St. Pat's Daycook up a few, watch a parade and drink something green! See you in the kitchen!

IRISH POTATO CANDY-actually there are no potatoes in this recipe you shape them into potato shapes!

IRISH SODA BREAD COOK-IES-all the flavors of Irish Soda Bread in acookie!

ZUCCHINI-OATMEAL COOKIES-these turn out green without using food coloring!

IRISH FLAG COOKIES-sugar cookies frosted to look like the flag of the Irish Republic!

IRISH FLAG FROSTINGfrosting recipe for above cookies! **BLARNEY STONE-KISSED** COOKIES-so you can't get to

Ireland......here is the next best thing!



Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Paul English

Thursday, March 14 St. Patrick's Day Recipes

Irish Potato Candy 1/4 cup butter-softened 8 ounces cream cheese l teaspoon vanilla 4 cups confectioner's sugar 2-1/2 cups coconut l tablespoon ground cinnamon

In a medium bowl. beat butter, cream cheese together until smmoth. Add vanilla and sugar and beat until smooth. Using hands if necessary, mix in coconut. Roll into balls or potato shapes and roll in cinnamon. Place on cookie sheet to chill to set. Roll in more cinnamon for darker color

Irish Soda Bread Cookies 2 cups all-purpose flour 3/4 cup white sugar 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup currants 1/4 cup buttermilk legg

1/4 teaspoon salt l teaspoon caraway seeds

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry ingredients in mixing bowl. With pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles meal. Stir in currants. Mix in beaten egg. Pour in milk and with a fork make soft dough. On floured board, knead dough lightly 5-6 times. Roll out and cut into squares and triangles. Bake 12-14 minutes.

Zucchini-Oatmeal Cookies

blend into butter mixture. Divide into thirds and shape into balls. Working with 1/3rd of dough at a time, roll out 1/4 inch thick and cut into rectangles 2 x 3-inches. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 12-15 minutes. Frost.

Irish Flag Frosting l cup confectioner's sugar 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon vanilla l tablespoon water 2 drops orange food coloring

2 drops green food coloring Blend sugar, salt and vanilla. Add just enough water to make frosting easy to spread. Divide frosting into 2 small bowls. Add ornage food coloring to one and grren to the other. Mix until each are colored evenly. Frost l-inch of the left side of each cookie with green and l-inch of the right side of the cookie with orange frosting. Leave middle inch unfrosted.

Blarney Stone-Kissed Cookies l cup butter-softened

l cup white sugar egg l teaspoon vanilla 1-3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/2 cup cocoa 1-1/2 teaspoon baking powder

Frosting

1/2 teaspoon salt 36 Hershey's Kisses exchange wedding vows Brandy Lynn Brantley and and the late Elbert Skinner. Grand-Kevin Paul English were united in parents are Rhoda Kay and the late marriage in a candlelight ceremony on February 2, 2002 in Eurkea Springs, AR.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Mitchell of Sulphur Springs

James Kay. The groom is the son of Debbie

English of Bogata and Paul English of Paris.



Tanner and Kenley Day announce the arrival of their new cousin, Ashlin Nicole Johnson, born February 11, 2002 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 12 oz. and 19" long. Ashlin's parents are Ashley and Nicole Johnson of Deort Grandparents are Jimmy and

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Brantley-English

/2 cup butter 3/4 cup white sugar legg 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 1-1/2 cup grated zucchini 1-1/2 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda l teaspoon ground cinnamon l cup quick cooking oats l cup granola

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Stir in egg and vanilla and mix well. Stir in zucchini. Sift together flour, baking soda and cinnamon and stir into zucchini mixture. Stir in oats, granola and chocolate chips. Drop by spoonsful onto prepared cookie sheet and bake 12-15 minutes until done

Irish Flag Cookies l cup butter 1-1/2 cup confectioner's sugar legg l teaspoon vanilla 2-1/2 cup all-purpose flour l teaspoon baking soda l teaspoon cream of tartar In large bowl, cream together

butter and sugar. Beat in egg and vanilla; mix well. In medium bowl stir together dry ingredients and

3/4 cup confectioner's sugar 3-1/2 teaspoon milk 1/4 teaspoon vanilla 3 drops food coloring

Beat butter, sugar, egg and vanilla in large bowl until blended. Stir dry ingredient together and blend into butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Divide dough into half and place on separate sheets of wax paper. Shape each half into log with squared sides, about 7 inches long and 2-1/4 inches wide. Wrap each log in wax paper and refrigerate for at least 8 hours. Heat oven to 325 degrees and cut logs into 3/8 inch slices. Place onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 15 minutes and cool slightly. Cool cookies and remove wrappers from kisses. Stir the last 4 ingredients together well and add 3-4 drops of food green coloring until drizzle-consistency. Drizzle over top of cookie and immediately top with a chocolate kiss

Nancy Puckett of Bogata, Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris and George and Cindy Shirley of Blossom.

Bogata V.F.W. News

* The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 1:00 p.m until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

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

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

*The N2K Band will play for a dance Saturday, March 16 from 8pm to 1am. Come out and enjoy dancing to a really good band.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: Ross Griffin, Dennis Carr and Georgie Hudson.

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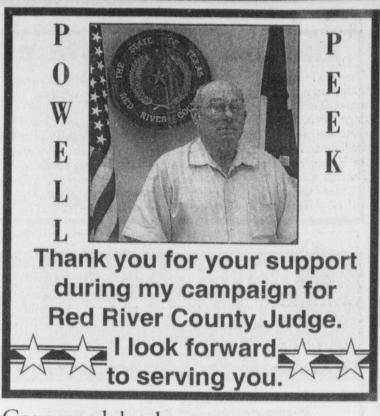
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Concerned landowners to meet

Landowners and concerned citizens of Red River County are invited to a meeting concerning the 113 square mile Marvin Nichols Lake which has been proposed to be built on the Sulphur River.

The meeting will be held Friday, March 15, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, Hwy. 82 E., Clarksville, Texas. Come and hear how the project may affect you.

Carol Kay Hilliard with fiance William Corey Gray Hilliard-Gray to exchange wedding vows Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hilliard Paris Junior College with an asproudly announce the engagement sociate of science degree. Carol is

and approaching marriage of their employed at Peoples National daughter, Carol Kay Hilliard to William Corey Gray.

The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, May 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Paris. Rev. Mark Gray of Leona, brother of the groom, will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Donald and Virginia Hilliard of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bobbie Hiner of Paris and the late Lemond Hiner and Mrs. Leon Hilliard of Paris and the late Weldon Hilliard. She is a 1997 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 2000 graduate of

March is Red Cross Month

Citizens of Red River County, Red Cross. All funds donated will

for the collection canisters placed throughout your community or stop by the Lennox Health Resource Center at 114, N. Clarks-

Church expects Easter attendance this Sunday

ing an Easter crowd at worship on Sunday, March 17, 2002.

"We are asking all our members to bring at least one friend with them to church March 17", said the Rev. Joe Gist, pastor of the church. "If each of our members is successful at that, we'll need to set up folding chairs in the aisles. We'll have a larger attendance than at either Christmas or Easter", Rev. Gist said. "Those two holidays traditionally attract the church's largest worshiping congregations", added Gist.

Beside the worship service at 11:00 a.m., the special schedule for the day includes a reception and meal for visitors, tours of the church building and Sunday school

Even though Easter is three classes at noon. "We want to share weeks away, First United Meth- what our church has to offer with odist Church of Bogata is expect- the people in the community who may not have a church home", Gist said. "In addition to worship, we offer classes in faith development, prayer groups for me women, youth and children, an adult choir and opportunities for community service.

Gist noted that more than 90 percent of all Americans say they believe in God, according to Gallup Polls. But only about 40 percent attend church in an average week. "We want to increase that percentage next Sunday in Bogata", Gist said. "We believe our visitors will find that being part of a church each week adds a great deal to the quality of their lives".

Series of lessons to be held at Rivercrest High/Talco Everyone is invited to a series ery, Alabama.

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

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

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

For more information please phone 379-2582 or 379-2113.

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Bank as a teller. Her fiance is the son of John and Donna Gray of Paris. He is the grandson of the late George and Vivian Morrison of Paris and the late Ardel and Mabel Chance Gray of Howland. He is a 1995

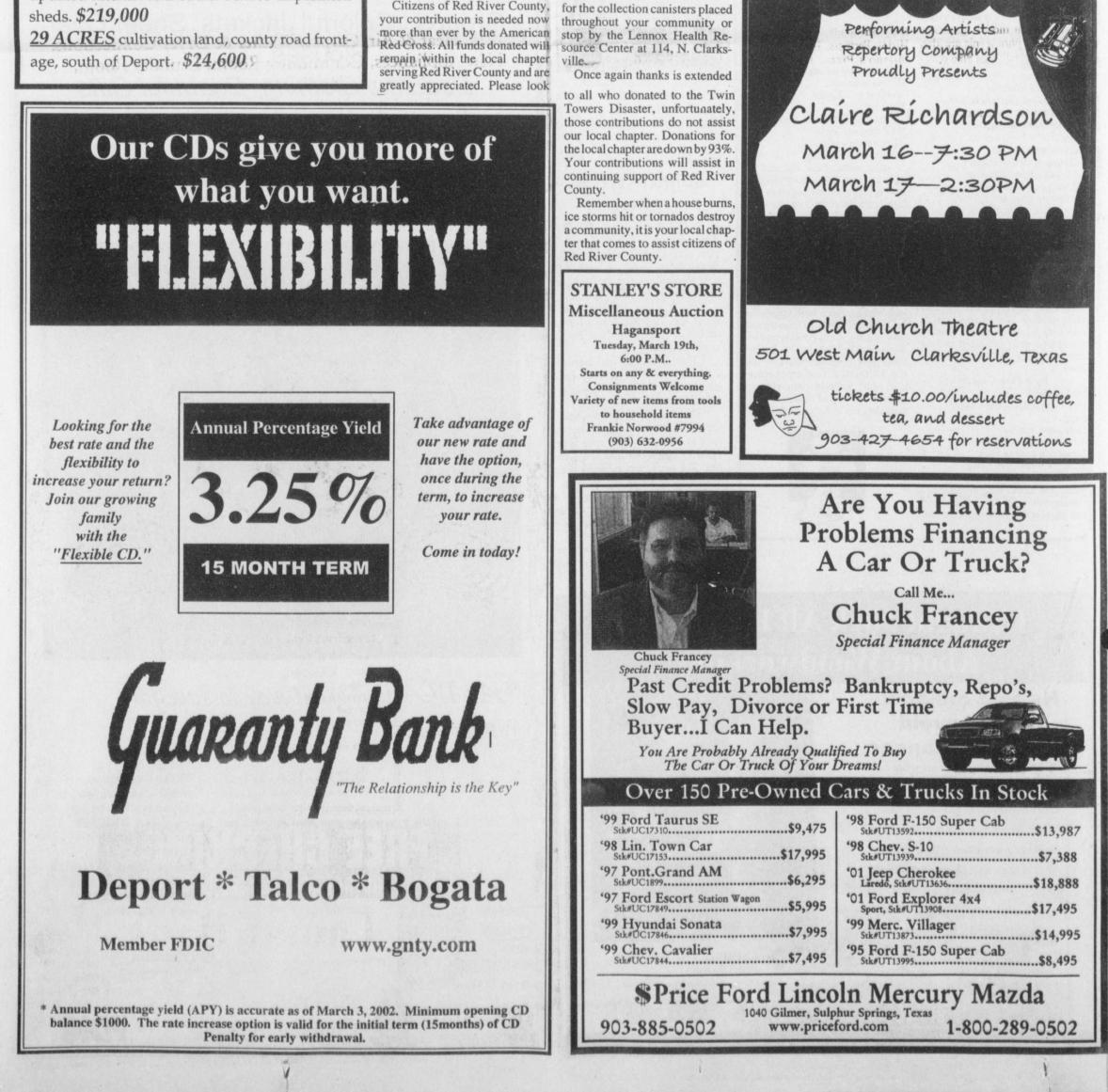
graduate of North Lamar High School and attended Paris Junior College and Sam Houston State

University. He is employed by Crazy House Western Wear in Reno as a sales associate. The bride and groom invites all of their family and friends to attend the wedding. Reception follows at Love Civic Center.

of lessons on Evolution vs Cre-

ation at Rivercrest High School and the Talco Church of Christ April 5 through April 7. The lessons will be conducted by Dr. Bert Thompson, a graduate

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





SERVING AS OFFICERS this year for the Red River V alley Dixie Girls Softball League are; (from the left) Connie Giles-Treasurer of Bogata; Rusty Anderson-Vice President of Deport; David Duley-President of Detroit; Loretta Dodson-Clarksville Representative and Erica Gibson-Clarksville Representative. Not Pictured is Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco. (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**)

Red River Valley Dixie Softball meeting held

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball League met Sunday, March 3, 2002 at the Bogata Community Center. President, and on March 10, 2002 at the David Duley called the meeting to order.

First on the agenda was ordering yellow softballs. Mr. Duley took the number of balls wanted from each town and will place an order that will save each league over half on the price of the balls.

Next the group discussed weather or not to play Blossom. Blossom representatives were present. Games played with Blossom do not count as wins or losses for the Red River Valley teams, however, do count as games played. Following a short discussion the group voted to play the date were discussed. Teams will Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Blossom teams.

groups attention that they needed to have an umpire clinic. All agreed Detroit High School Cafeteria one will be held. All possible umpires from each town and the coaches from each town are urged to attend. The Umpire Clinic will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will hopefully be given by Steve Evans of Mt. Vernon.

Each town was reminded that there would be no end of year closing ceremony. Each individual town will hold its own ceremonies, however, trophies will be purchased and distributed by the league Treasurer, Connie Giles. Scheduling date and starting

Mr. Duley brought it to the be scheduled at the Bogata Community Center on March 20, 2002 beginning with the 7 & 8 year old girls at 6:00 p.m. and continuing through the 13-14-15 girls. All teams league fees will be due at this time and if possible roster's for the coming season. Play will begin the first week in April. No games will be scheduled during TAAS week, banquets or graduation nights.

At the next meeting each town is to bring a list of coaches and their telephone numbers in order to make a master list for each town and coach. Motion was made and second to adjourn at 4:28 p.m. The next meeting will be March 20, 2002 in the Bogata Community

Bogata 1949-50 Rebel golf umbrellas on sale

The graduating classes of 1949 and 1950 will meet April 13, 2002 at 10:00 a.m, at the Bogata Housing Authority community room for their class reunions.

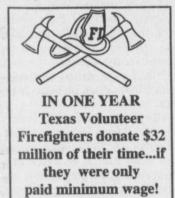
The class of 49 is compiling a booklet. Teachers, graduating students and classmates have completed information sheets that will be published for the reunion.

Two graduates have not been loacted after extensive searches. Graduates have expressed a desire to attend and the committee is expecting a large crowd. Graduates, spouses, teachers and friends are welcome for the upcoming event.

Bogata class

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

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



reunion planned The Rivercrest Junior High the form and money must be The graduating classes of 1949 Cheerleaders and Pep Squad are turned in by Tuesday, March 19, taking orders for Rivercrest Rebel umbrellas. The umbrellas are a large 60 inch arc with a metal shaft and wooden handle. They are blue and white and will have the Rivercrest emblem on them. The cost will be \$12.00 each.

will all Rivercrest students and

2002 to Becky Carlisle, Junior High Cheerleader sponsor, at the junior high campus. All proceeds will go toward items needed for the junior high cheerleaders and pep squad. Your purchase will be appreciated. For more informa-Order forms will be sent home tion contact Becky Carlisle at Rivercrest Junior High 903-372-3841.



I would like to thank everyone that supported me in my run for **Red River County** Justice of the Peace. I look forward to continuing to serve the folks of **Red River County.** Thanks again, J.R. Lewis

Hailey Screws is State Candidate

a State Candidate in the Miss ner and crown. Texas National Pre-teen Program to be held in Waco March 15-17.

The Miss National Pre-Teen Achievement Program seeks to award honor students ages 9-12 for their excellence in school and community activites. State Candidates compete in interview, academics/achievement, personality Hawkins, Cuba Ewton, Peggy projection and formal presentation. Optional competitions in talent, sportswear modeling, public speaking and photogenic are also held. State Candidates also compete for recognition in academics through the citizens Scholarship pair, Paris Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Foundation awards. National fi- LaBotique Dress Shop, Cindy nalists for these awards qualify to Penn Photography, LaRue Tracapply for scholarship money when tor, Inc., Charles Don Lewis, they become high school seniors. ceive her flight and entry paid to Neading, David Rozell, Martha compete at the Miss National Pre-Teen National Program to be held durign Thanksgiving week in Or- Florist. lando, Florida. She will also re-

Hailey N. Screws of Bogata is ceive a cash award, trophy, ban-

Runnersup qualify for the Miss National Pre-Teen Princess Program. They and many others will receive awards at the State Program

Hailey is sponsored by Teresa L. Galyean, Cecil and Willie Doyle, Michael Meredith, Jana Burge, Howard Harper, Robin Smith, John Davis, Donnie String, Billy Stringfellow, Dustin Adair, Hiring Partners, Inc., Reno Tire, Milano's Pizza, James Hodge Motor Company, Hay's Auto Re-Anita Couch, Angie, Nikki and The State titleholder will re- Michael Burges, Ernie and Kay McCall, Joe Rose, Dorie Roach, Mollie Williams and Main Street



Kim Shirley



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Guaranty Bank-Talco holding "Pot 'O Gold" contest

Guaranty Bank-Talco is having a "Pot O' Gold" contest. Anyone can come in, sign up and guess how many pennies in a jar and they could win \$25 Sakajaweh dollars!

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Kim Shirley recognized at UC

and Susan Shirley of Johntown, was notified that she had been named a Presidential Scholar and to the Dean's List for the fall 2001 semester at the University of Central Arkansas with a 4.0 grade point average.

ercrest High School and was the Valedictorian of her class.

In addition to maintaining her

Kim Shirley, daughter of Ray

Kim is a 2001 graduate of Riv-

grade point average, Kim also was a member of the women's basketball team, the Sugar Bears, at UCA. The team finished the year last weekend with an overall 24-7 winloss record. They placed third in the Gulf South Conference Tournament held at Tupelo, Mississippi, which qualified them to participate in the NCAA South Region Tournament in Cleveland, Mississippi last weekend. They placed second, losing only to Florida Tech in the final game of the series. Congratulations Kim!!

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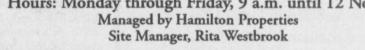
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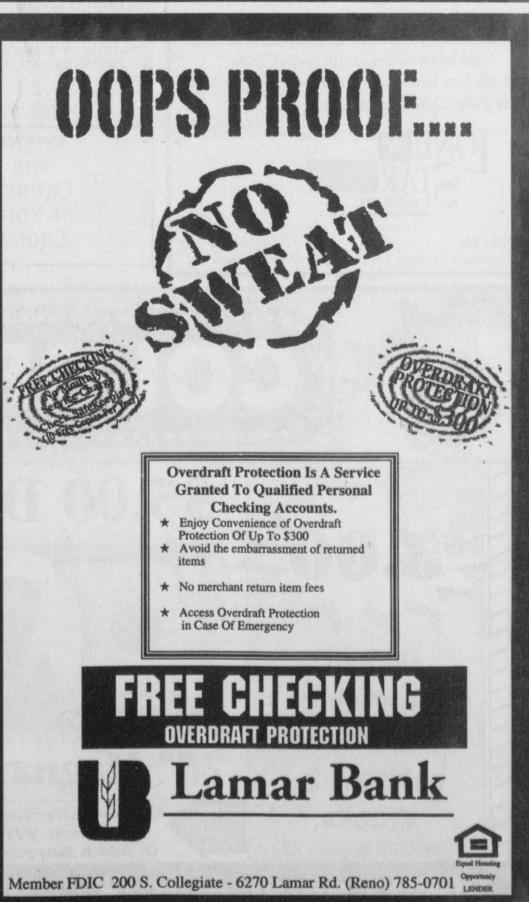
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Happy March Birthday to: Gavin Strickland, Jessie Gray, Jimmie Northcutt, Shawn Bishop, Mary E. Brown, Ruthie Sheffield, Jesse Hanna, Chrystine Baker. Virginia P. Coats, Sam Latimer, Highland Village. Loyce is also Regina Whitley, Susan Shirley, Avret Vaughan, Breann Lewis, Brad Branch, Stacey Embrey, Colton Simmons, Ronald Simmons, Kenzi Tuka Allen, Conner Pirtle, Teri Speir, Kathie Thompson, Kelsey Clark, Tiffany Shupp, Judy Holt, Cindy Abernathy, Margaret Smith, Lindsey Stringfellow and Bubba Stringer.

Jerry Mauldin of Hurst visited with his mom, Zelma Mauldin and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Ethan and Eric Williams of lis Duffer over the weekend were Manchester visited over night their daughter, Tricia Bradley and Monday with Lindy and Tana Guest.

Happy March Anniversary to: David and Deanna Vickery, James and Margie Walker, J.C. and Margaret Smith, Chris and Maudine rett, Zelma Mauldin, Todd Duffer Beaton, James and Dee Wood and Ernest and Iva Williams.

Jerred Guerra of Paris visited Vickers. with his grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the weekend.

Niki Lewis visited over night with Jillian Sloan in Talco Monday.

Chrystine Baker received a phone call from Virginia P. Coats Saturday. The 1939 classmates and wishing each other Happy Birthday.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines had fun throwing rocks.



RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are: Talco School Rivercrest Junior

High-903-379-3841 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204

Rivercrest Elementary School-903-62-5214.

Tuesdays

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

Purchase Early

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

March 15

Red River County concerned citizens and landowners will meet Friday, March 15, 2002 at 7:00 pm in the American Legion Hall located on Hwy 82E. in Clarksville, Tx. to discuss the possible effects of the proposed Marvin Nichols Lake. Everyone is invited to attend.

April 16-19

Rivercrest students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the annual TAAS test April 16-19. All classes 3rd through 7th will test Tuesday and Wednesday while the 8th grade class will test for all 4 test and eat a good breakfast prior



Public Notices

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION To the registered voters of

the City of Deport:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2002 for the voting of one (1) Mayor; two (2) councilperson positions for the City of Deport.

Location is 201 Main Street, Deport City Hall. March 20, 2002 is the last day

to file for a position on ballot. Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted

each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. until April 30, 2002.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sharon Francis, City of Deport, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, Texas 75435

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2002. Issued this 12th day of March,

2002. Charles Foster, Mayor 3-14

NOTICE The City of Bogata has contracted with a collection agency to collect delinquent water bills. If you owe a delinquent water bill, you will be contacted by the collection agency. Their col-lection fee will be added to your water bill and must be paid to

clear your delinquent account. 3-14



Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Brenda Lindy and Tana Guest visited over the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Cody and Susan Guest in Arlington. Recent visitors with Dixie

Stringfellow were Danny Tabb, Kenneth York, Michael Tabb, Billy and Kason Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb. Monday afternoon also both March birthday girls Dixie visited with Edna Earl and enjoyed a good phone visit and M.J. Dodd and Betty Joy Puckett in the Dodd home.

Visiting during the day Satur-

day and enjoying lunch with Ed

and Loyce Huddleston were their

granddaughter and husband,

Annette and Mark Hudson of

reported feeling much better after

Donald and Judy Screws vis-

Boand Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth

ited their son and family, Mike

and Lila Screws, in Deport Sun-

visited with Chrystine Baker Sun-

day. They enjoyed lunch at the

909 Diner and visited the Bogata

Cemetery in the afternoon. The

Yale's also visited with Tommy

and Glenda Corbell before return-

grandsons, Corey and Casey of

Bismark, Arkansas, Robert and

Debbie Hill and Andrew of Ft.

Worth, Kenneth and Mandy

Kelley and children, Margie Gar-

and Rachell, Amos and Beverly

Visiting with Kenneth and Phyl-

her recent hospital stay.

day afternoon.

ing home.





Phi Theta Kappa to induct local students

The spring initiation of 79 new Phi Theta Kappa at Paris Junior College will be held in the ballroom of the McLemore Student Smith, Dana Aaron Stowell. Center at 7 p.m. on March 26.

Beta Zeta Chapter officers will Stewart. conduct the initiation of new members at the event. Officers include, Ginger Brown, president; David Fox, vice president; and Mandi Moses, treasurer/historian.

Keynote speaker for the event members of Beta Zeta Chapter, will be Betty Swasko, PJC mathematics instructor.

From Blossom: Joshua S.

From Bogata: Rebecca A.

From Detroit: Heather Dawn Smith.

From Pattonville: Linda LaNell Melton.

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Christus St. Joseph's

The Board of Directors of Christus St. Joseph's Health System has approved implementation of along term acute care hospital within one of the existing campuses in the near future.

Dubuis Health System, a subsidiary company of Christus Health, will own and operate the much needed service for the aging population in the Paris area.

According to Monty McLaurin, president/CEO, Christus St. Joseph's, an LTACH focuses on acute care patients who require extended hospitalization. Such

sevices will include diagnostic and medical treatment or rehabilitation to patients who currently are required to remain in medicine/surgical units. Patients with ventilator dependency, respiratory Mr. and Mrs. Tim Logan; Mr. and disorders, medical complexity, Mrs. Cecil Bevill and Mr. and post surgical extended care, re- Mrs. Jack Brown. habilitation, cardiac conditions or oncology treatment are all candi-

dates for LTACH services. Dubuis could be operational in Paris as soon as July 2002, and is and Jackie Crowley over the weekexpected to be located on the end were Jolee Kirkland of Dallas North Campus.

to PTK, a student must have com- istration and faculty of PJC will pleted one long-term semester at be present to congratulate the new Paris Junior College, have accu- Beta Zeta members, their famimulated 12 semester hours and a lies and guests, who are invited to grade point average of 3,5, and be attend.

within the upper scholastic ten percent of the regularly enrolled student body.

A reception honoring the members of Beta Zeta will follow the initiation service. Regents, admin-

Jones, Randy Nolen, Jimmy Tay-

lor, Rachel Smith, Phillip Snelson,

Happy March Anniversary to

Karen Jones was in Tyler last

week for tests. She will undergo

and doing well following back

Brooke Hale and Kelsey Clark.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

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

Happy March birthday to Luke surgery. Smith, Johnny Swarts, Johnny

Jimmy Via has returned home from his recent hospitalization at Tyler. He is reported improving daily

and Robert Caul Saturday evening were Nancy Brown, Jackie, Sarah and Chance Ashley and Cole Birchfield.

Carla and Mark McClanahan of Dallas visited with Carla's parents, Frankie and Maxine Harrell

Kim Anderson spent Monday through Wednesday in Dallas attending school.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

Evolution or Creation?

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Are you a descendant of an ape-like creature that lived millions of years ago? Did your forbears swing through the trees on some remote island a few million years ago? Can you trace your "roots" back to some primordial slime that evolved, by chance an environmental pressure, into the human being you are today?

We see television specials and read textbooks on the "history of man" in which we see mankind move from the swamp on all fours, straighten up, shed his tail, grow hair and learn to move and think. We see this al-leged scenario almost daily through such magazines as National Geographic, Time, Natural History and others.

Is this really what happened? Are you the end product of billions of years of evolutionary change? Are you the result of spontaneous generaion that took place a long time ago, only to find its culmination in Homo

Or, did God specially create you "in His image?" Did He, as the Bible indicates, create mankind "male and female" (Matthew 19:4)? Are we, as the psalmist wrote, "fearfully and wonderfully made" (Psalm 139:14)?

What does the evidence say? It is not enough for someone to offer a mere opinion. What we need here is evidence adequate to the situation. Is there any? Indeed there is!

The fundamental law of biology is the Law of Biogenesis. The law, (and there are no know exceptions to it in nature) states that all life comes from preceding life of its kind. As Dr. McNair Williams said some years ago in an Oxford University Medical publication: "Modern medicine and surgery are founded on the truth enunciated by Pasteur, that life proceeds only from life, and only from life of the same kind and type." Evolution postulates spontaneous generation, life arising from non-life. Yet all available scientific evidence establishes beyond the shadow of a doubt that spontaneous generation simply does not occur. Experiment after experiment has shown that only life can give rise to life. All the while we are asked to believe that somehow, sometime, somewhere spontaneous generation did occur, and here we are as a result of it.

Evolution postulates an ever-increasing upward trend in complexity. We are told that nature moves upward, from disorder to order, from the simple to the complex, and that this is how evolution has actually occurred. Yet this is in direct contradiction to one of the most basic, most fundamental laws of science, the Law of Entropy. This law (also known as the Second Law of Thermodynamics) states categorically that all systems move toward higher entropy. That is to say, all systems go from order to disorder, from complex to simple. All things are becoming more and more random, not structured. And eventually, if the University lasts long enough, the Earth will die a "heat death" because energy is becoming less available for use as time goes by

If you would like to take an in-depth look at organic evolution versus creation, we invite you to attend a seminar being held at Rivercrest High School Auditorium. The seminar, titled Science and Nature: Two Votes for God is an examination of both organic evolution and special creation. The seminar will be Friday, April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 1 until 5 p.m. The lessons on Sunday will be presented at the Talco Church of Christ at 9:45 a.m and 10:45 a.m.

There is no charge whatsoever for the seminar. In addition, there will be free handout materials on the topics covered, as well as question and answer sessions after most lecture period. Everyone is invited. The speaker is Dr. Bert Thompson, former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. Join us as we investigate these important

FOUR GENERATIONS-On Saturday, February 24, the Greer house hosted four generations with the addition of Tyler Ray Greer, born January 25, 2002, weighing 5 lbs. 10 oz., son of Kenneth and Tanya Greer. Danny Greer is grandfather and Jesse and Dixie Greer are great-grandparents. Great-aunts are Maggie Williams and Bell Thomas, aunts are Vickie Long and Linda Ramsey. Pictured, from left, Kenneth, Jesse (holding Tyler) and Danny.

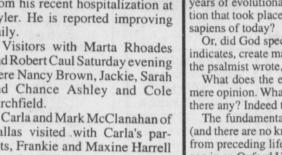
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over the weekend.

back surgery Friday of this week. Visiting with Charline Black and Jonathan Kirkland of Plano.

Bruce Case is reported home

