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At Our Best

I had a glimpse of the human race at it's finest Sunday night...something that is easy to lose sight of in today's world. The fact that this glimpse was clothed in a sorrow that was almost touchable makes it even more haunting.

A missing four year old in Deport that night brought out people in large numbers to search vacant lots, old buildings, culverts, creeks and every other place anyone could think of.

As the hours progressed, places were searched and searched again. More people came to help. The parents became more desperate. Searchers became more fearful.

Finally, at a green and murky swimming pool enclosed by a metal surround, flashlights revealed what all of us had hoped and prayed wouldn't come to light. Everyone's worst fears were realized. A child, practically a baby, was gone from this world.

A young man went into the dark water and with a reverence and compassion I have never witnessed before brought the cold, tiny body out.

Instead of putting the little boy down he simply stood there, cradling him to his chest. Every motion, every attitude of this man's body was a prayer. His grief, his compassion, his love, was as palpable as a shining light. His agony reflected that of everyone there.

Fire fighters went for a blanket while paramedics checked and rechecked for what they knew wasn't there...a sign of life. Tenderly and carefully this child was wrapped in the blanket. Veteran law officers, paramedics, fire fighters and citizens wept or simply stood with bowed heads.

As word spread the sounds of weeping did too. People who had never seen this little boy grieved for and with his family.

We were united in a common grief, a shared sorrow.

In the midst of such tragedy it is, perhaps, a comfort to realize that in those moments humanity was as beautiful as it can ever be. Within great loss is once again the lesson we are shown over and over...the lesson of hope that we can be better...that we are truly capable of greatness.



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Bogata citizens meet with TXDOT on highway four lane proposals

Steve Ekstrom of TXDOT addressed questions concerning the proposed routes of Hwy. 271 through or around the city of Bogata Tuesday night. Members of TXDOT attended a called town meeting at the request of Mayor Jack Crane. For the past weeks local business owners have expressed their concern to City Hall about moving the traffic that now follows U.S. 271 away from their businesses if a loop around the city was built instead of going through the city.

TXDOT spokesman Steve Ekstrom explained to a standing-room-only group of concerned citizens that the three proposed routes are possibilities.

"We are placing a lot of weight on the city's wishes to determine where the four lane section through Bogata city limits are located", Ekstrom stated.

The cost and feasibility of each route was discussed. The type of four lane to be built was also discussed. According to Ekstrom the cost of the project to build a four lane from Paris to Mt. Pleasant will carry a price tag of \$130 million.

Considering the cost of the project divided by the estimated number of vehicles using the highway helps

establish some consideration as to the best route to take.

Ekstrom pointed out the fact that if the four lane Hwy. 271 was built through the city following the present route of 271 and using the railroad right of way the city would be responsible for 10% of the cost.

The estimated total cost of the city's responsibilities after utility costs and the displacement of businesses and residences is said to be in the neighborhood of \$660,000-\$670,000.

The cost of building up portions of the land and building bridges on the South route makes it not feasible, most likely.

Mayor Crane stated a resolution was passed by the city council in 1998 to build the south loop, but he feels like a north loop would be best for the city.

"As of now the city is faced with the task of finding funding for the City Police Department. I don't know how we could ever raise \$600,000 to pay the city's part of the four lane project" he stated.

The possibilities of raising the funds through grants available to the poorer cities and counties was discussed. Ekstrom stated he couldn't remember any grants being received by other cities to help with such ex-

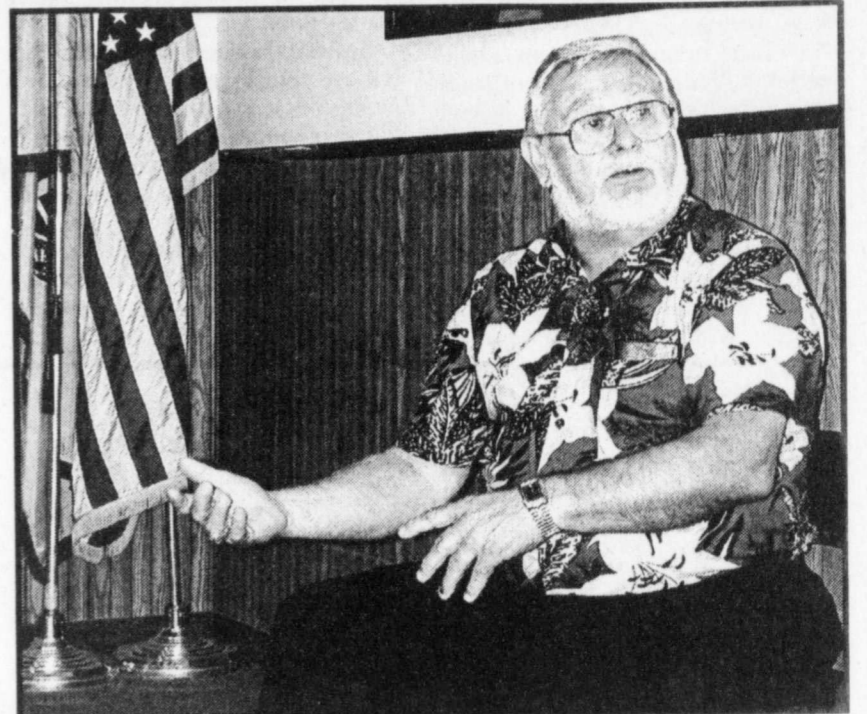
penses. Business owners expressed their fears that their businesses would lose as much as 10% to 30% of their income if either of the loops were built.

One Bogata resident stated that looking around the room it appeared to him that in ten to fifteen years 80% of the people attending the meeting would not still be alive anyway, so why worry about how it got paid for. Mayor Crane stated that many accomplishments have been realized from past Mayors, and he feels like it is his responsibility to plan for what the city can afford now as well as in the future.

The possibility of a low interest loan from the state to the city to help cover the expenses the city would incur as a result of building the four lane was discussed.

If a loop was built the county would be liable for 10% of cost of utilities and displacement, but Bogata business owners stated they are concerned with saving the businesses through the city which in turn helps the city's growth.

A resolution from the city endorsing one of the three proposed routes is expected to be voted on at the next city council meeting in May.



HOW ARE WE GOING TO PAY FOR IT? Bogata Mayor Jack Crane asked concerned citizens of Bogata how he could pay for the city's part of an estimated \$660,000 the city will be required to pay if the city passes a resolution to take 4 lanes of traffic through the city.

Photo Thomas Nichols)

Princess contestants needed!

Attention all young cowgirls! Have you ever dreamed of being a Rodeo Princess?

Well, here's your chance to make those dreams come true. The Bogata Rodeo Association, Inc. is once again sponsoring a Princess Contest for the 2001 Bogata Rodeo.

The contest is open to girls from the ages of five years through twelve years and it does not matter what town you live in.

Each contestant will be judged:

25% appearance; 25% personality; and 50% ticket sales.

Great prizes will be awarded to the top individuals.

If you are interested in wearing the crown of the 2001 Bogata Rodeo Princess, then go to www.bogatarodeo.org on the worldwide web and click on the Princess tab to learn more.

You can call JoAnn Evans at 632-5196. Deadline for entering the contest is May 15.

Queen contestants needed

Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night.

Ages are 13 through 21 for Queen

and 12 & under for Princess.

You may pick up applications at J.P. Harvey Motors in Clarksville. The form must be returned by 12 noon on May 18.

The fifth annual Clarksville Rodeo will be June 1-2.

Cunningham VFD to host fish fry

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department will host a Fish Fry Saturday, April 28, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A \$5.00 donation will buy you fish, beans, slaw, dessert and tea.

All proceeds will go toward supporting the Fire Department's First Responders Unit. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun and fellowship.

Bogata Lions Club to host CPR course May 12

The Bogata Lions Club will host CPR (cardio pulmonary resuscitation) classes on May 12, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The cost for the course will be \$11.00 per person and everyone is

invited to attend. Everyone from junior high school through any age adult should learn CPR. It can mean the difference between life and death. To enroll or for more information call 632-5668.

Cuthand VFD annual fish fry and pie auction set for April 28

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department have made plans for their annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction. The date set is April 28, 2001. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. and the pie auction will follow. The all you can eat meal will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12 years of age. Children under 6 years old may eat

free.

Live music will be provided by D.J. and The Cuthand Boys again this year. A \$100 bill will be given away during the pie auction. You must be present to win. Everyone is invited to attend and support the fire department while enjoying a good meal, good music and good friends.

Big weekend for Talco exes April 28

Talco ex-students (all classes) will gather on Saturday, April 28, 2001 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the school for a day of hugs and smiles at the annual homecoming.

There is always many out of town exes in attendance who would like to see not only those who still live in Talco but those who used to. Repeated every year is the love these people still have for the school and town. Reservations have already been taken from several who attended school in the 30's and early 40's who will be attending for the first time as well as members from the 50's and 60's.

Talco has seen an increase in activity recently with the forming of the Talco Historical Society which has worked hard to prepare a museum filled with items from Talco's past donated by individuals and the school. The new museum which is located in the Talco City Hall building on Broad St. will be open Saturday afternoon for guests to view. All are encouraged to stop by for a trip down memory lane.

The Talco Ex-Students Officers report a growing scholarship fund and hopefully will be increasing funds this year. This year's winner will be announced at the program which will

begin at 11:00 a.m.

Another cruise is in the works and information will be provided at the reunion. A report of the last cruise taken by Talco exes will also be given.

A representative of the Talco Times will be on hand to take pictures and subscriptions to the paper will be available. Also anyone wishing to have a copy of the paper with this year's homecoming write-up may purchase it early for \$2.00 which includes the price of the paper and mailing.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and make this year's homecoming a success.



BOGATA CHIEF OF POLICE Charlie Clegg and Helen Williams visit with Patsy Sheffield at the Bogata Housing Authority Open House held Thursday. Patsy, who is an employee of the Housing Authority shared pictures of the before and after renovations done to the offices. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Open House held at Bogata Housing Authority

Thursday, April 19, 2001, the Bogata Housing Authority hosted an "Open House" to give the community an opportunity to see their re-decorated offices. Twenty-two guests attended.

A renovation of the interior was completed in early April. The office space has been updated with furniture, fixtures and paint. New carpet and tile was also installed.

The centerpiece and source of great pride is a drawing by Tallie Moore Bush, well known artist and former Bogata resident.

Among the guests attending was Glen White, former Board member. All enjoyed refreshments, viewing the drawing, renovations and visiting with the staff.

Bake sale to benefit humane society

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on May 5 in the Wal-mart store from 8:30 a.m. until sold out.

Proceeds will be matched by the Wal-Mart Foundation and all funds collected will be used for spay-neuter assistance.

Bogata VFD to hold BBQ May 5th

The Bogata Volunteer Fire department and Rescue Department will hold a fund-raiser on May 5, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. there will be an All You Can Eat Barbecue meal served. Adults will cost \$5, children under age twelve will eat free. There will also be a Pie Auction. The event will be on at the fire department.

The department is also selling tickets on a beautiful afghan donated by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston

for \$1 a ticket. The drawing for the winning name will be held at the Bogata Rodeo in June.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Fire Department or Rescue Department.

Donations will also be appreciated and can be mailed to Bogata Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 488, Bogata, TX. 75417.

City says "Thanks"

The City of Bogata, Mayor Crane, Council and employees, want to thank everyone who helped clean up Bogata during April 19-21.

It is hoped that the next clean up will have 100% participation.

Annual FFA Banquet to be held April 26, 2001

The Rivercrest FFA would like to invite the Talco and Bogata communities to attend the 2001 Annual Parent-Member FFA Banquet on April 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a bar-b-que meal served in the Rivercrest cafeteria prior



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Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,
It would be impossible to personally thank all of you who prayed, brought flowers, sent cards and brought food. A special thanks to ETMC and the staff at Red River Haven in Bogata for the many months of care.
Our Love,
The Fred Mead Family

Card of Thanks

Let it be known how grateful I am to those who remembered me in their prayers, cards, and telephone calls or that came by during my recovery after surgery.
Carl Williams

Card of Thanks

To everyone who participated in the recent Community Choir Concert, singers, musicians and those who attended, it was a very special evening. A special thanks to Tim Wood for his direction and to James, Denise and Dee Wood for their organizational support. The donations collected are already assisting persons in our community. Thank you everyone.

Kenny Dickson
Community Fund Coordinator

Card of Thanks

Recently, when my father suffered a heart attack at home, we were so impressed with the actions and caring concern of the First Response Team, the ambulance EMT's and the police officers who answered our 911 call. Not only were they alert to my father's every need, but also with our welfare.

Unfortunately, Daddy suffered another massive heart attack later at ETMC in Clarksville. However, just hours before he slipped away, he said never had he been treated any nicer than by the nursing staff at ETMC. Each of you have our heartfelt thanks.

A special appreciation goes to our dear Dr. Ganguly for all his kindness in caring for Daddy during his last days.

For all the flowers, cards of sympathy, telephone calls, food delivered to the family and prayers we are so very appreciative. In times of crisis, a person's true colors show through. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful, caring friends and neighbors. Your kindness has helped make an intolerably painful time more bearable.

God bless you all.
The Elbert Horn Family

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 15: Cattle complaint on FM195; cattle complaint on FM2118; disturbance in Bogata; female arrested in New Boston PD and transported to Red River County Jail on warrants for possession of controlled substance x2 and assault on public servant; female arrested on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on charges of assault family violence, public intoxication and warrant from New Boston PD on no liability insurance.

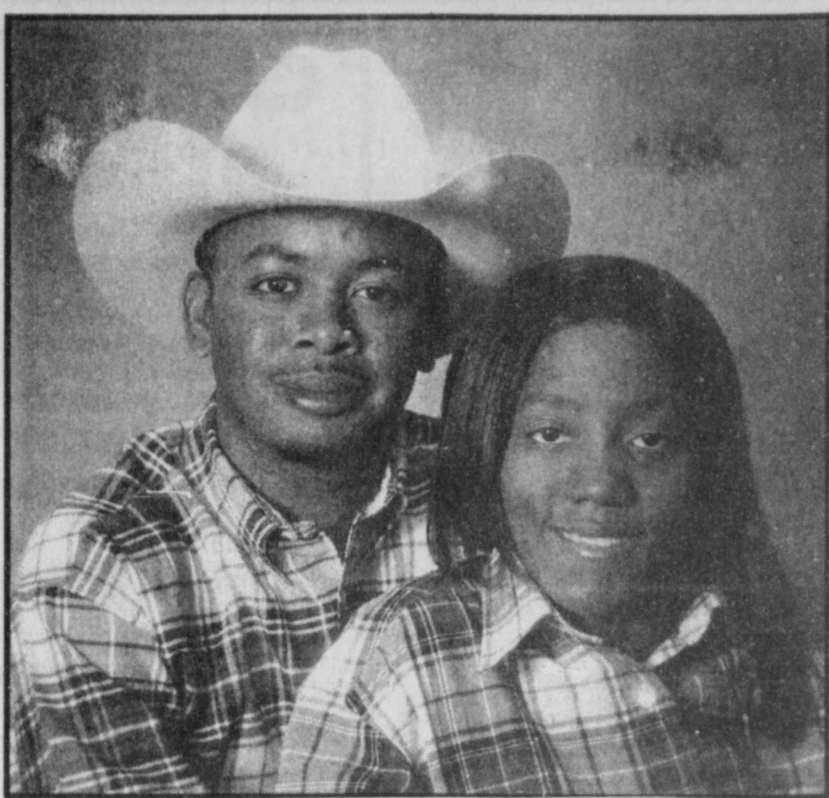
April 16: Burglary of a building; inmate transported to SAFF; male arrested on additional charge of retaliation; inmate released on bail bond.

April 17: Reckless driving on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata; welfare concern north of Clarksville; female arrested on charge of tampering with government records; welfare concern on FM44 south; male arrested for protective custody; suspicious person in Bagwell; miscellaneous incident at ETMC.

April 18: Male arrested on capias pro fine warrant; male arrested on charges of attempting to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on charges of attempting to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under 2 oz; male arrested on charges of attempt to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia; female arrested on charges of attempt to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia, Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke probation/theft; suspicious vehicle on CR1100; male arrested on warrant for DWI, third; cattle complaint on FM44 south of Boxelder.

April 19: Inmate transported to county on charge of deadly conduct; telephone harassment in Caneywell; male arrested in Upshur County on warrants for failure to appear, DWI and failure to appear/possession of controlled substance and transported to county jail; report of trailer block R.O.W. in alley in Annona; terroristic threat in Avery; telephone harassment in Avery; report of reckless driving in Detroit.

April 20: Cattle complaint in Detroit; inmate released to Fannin County; request of assistance from Clarksville PD; inmate transported to count on charge of assault; report



Simone Sinuel Giles and Sydney Duane Hines

Giles-Hines to unite in marriage

J.L. and Bobbie Giles and Charles and Mary Hines would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Simone Sinuel Giles and Sydney Duane Hines. The couple will be married on April 28, 2001 at seven o'clock in the evening at the Love Civic Center. Elder Rondle Williams will perform the ceremony.

Simone is the granddaughter of N.L. King and the late Aaron King and Cleophus and Offie Hodge and the late Lillie Hodge. She is a 1996 graduate of Paris High School, 1999

graduate of Paris Junior College and attended Texas A & M University, Commerce. She is employed at Maxey Funeral Home.

Sydney is the great grandson of Margaret Curtis and the grandson of James and Antonia Fulbright and the late C.H. and Dimple Hines. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College and Texas A & M University, Commerce. He is employed at Sears Automotive Center.

All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville

Somervilles to celebrate 50 years

John and Elza (Connie) Somerville of Bagwell will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception at the Bagwell Baptist Church.

Their children and grandchildren will host the affair on Saturday, May 5 from 2 until 4 p.m.

John Somerville and Elza Anderson were married May 5, 1951 in



Callie Easley

Callie Easley celebrates 4 years

Callie Easley celebrated her 4th birthday March 31, 2001 with a party at McDonalds.

Attending and helping Callie celebrate were her parents, Craig and Tiffany Easley; Grandparents, Tommie and Judy Easley and Scooter and Linda Parish; Great Grandfather, T.J. Williams, aunts, uncles, cousins and guests; Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Tommie D. Williams, Tim Easley, Scott, Nicole, Mason and Ashley Blalock, D'Renda, Kim and Brittney Croley, Kaitlyn Henry, Brittaney Walesiak, Joshua, Shelia, Claire and Caleb Johnson, Greg, Tracy, Riley and Alley Russell, Shawn, Nicki, Shelbi and Hunter Roberts and Lacie and Heath Hinton.

Vallejo, California. They have two children, Tim and his wife Marcelle Somerville of Detroit and Pam and her husband Jimmy Pellett of Bagwell. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please.

If you brought food in January to Scott Ward's Family, and are still missing a dish or pan, please call 632-5489. (4-26nc)

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Lajuan Boyle, 420 Esther, Wake Village, Tx. 75501. She is a descendant of Shadrack F. Stewart (1826-1897) and wife Lucy Ann Davis, who died in 1911. Several of his family is buried in the Old DeKalb Cemetery. She would like to locate any relatives of Archibald or Bluiet Stewart, who were closely related to Shadrack. Some of the Stewart family made their homes in Bowie County and some were early Red River County residents. Arch Stewart and wife, Caroline are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Red River County. His brother, Bluiet, arrived in Bowie County in 1839 and he died in 1857. His wife and children are recorded on the 1860 census in Red River County. Shadrack Stewart had a brother named Edward, and they were in Red River and Bowie County area in the 1830s as were Archibald and Bluiet.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Boyle, please write to her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

of disturbance in Detroit.

April 21: Request of assistance from Bogata PD; shots fired in Hopewell Community; deadly conduct on FM1699; 4 wheeler disturbance in Annona; report of vehicle fire; domestic disturbance on CR3281; report of aggravated assault victim at ETMC.

Red River County Jail currently holds 45 inmates.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Adams

Marshall-Adams exchange vows

Mrs. Morris Adams of Fulbright announces the marriage of her son, Billy M. Adams of Deport to Martha C. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Marshall of Mt. Pleasant.

Billy is a retiree of Texas Utilities at Monticello. He has two sons, Jeff Adams, who resides in New York City and Cliff Adams, who resides

in Austin. Martha is a nurse and former resident of Pittsburg. She has three children, Tony Rozell, Kimberly Rozell and Tina Hefner, who all reside in Pittsburg.

The ceremony took place in Paris on April 10. Judge Ken Ruthardt presided over the ceremony.

Vote As You Please... But Please Vote In Your Local Elections May 5th!

Nelda Tucker honored April 11

Nelda Tucker, bride-elect of Floyd Maynard was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 in Clarksville. Employees and friends at MHMR

hosted a breakfast for the honoree. She received many lovely and useful gifts. The couple exchanged vows on Saturday, April 21, 2001 at the Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

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Bailey Alyse Sheffield was born February 21, 2001 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Bailey's proud parents are Lonny and Sheri Sheffield of Cuthand.

House family reunion held April 14

Saturday, April 14, 2001 family and friends met at the Bogata Community Center in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. House. Lunch was served at noon and music, games and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Attending were; Mrs. Jennette and Angelina Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles House, Walker and Shandra, A.G. and Britney House, Mr. and Mrs. Clay mayo, Cason and Caylie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Currie, Joe Currie and Isaiah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald House, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burson and Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Gage, Hunter and Seth, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, Mr. and

Mrs. Roy Hill, Dillon and Shannon, Lee Ann McCuller, Molly and Erin, Carla Elliott, Keni and Sara, Dan and Reabeth Abbott, Ross and Linda Bond, Mr. and Mrs. David Bond, D.J. and Haylei, Doug and Jettie Bond and Shyanne Mofle, Dr. Keith House, Rachel Meanly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry House, Gena Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Mr. and Mrs. Dale House, Mrs. Linda Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eudy, Mr. J.W. Mauldin, Mrs. Bess Ruthardt.

The next reunion was set for Saturday, March 30, 2002. All family and friends are encouraged to make plans to attend.



Joshua McGee

Josh McGee celebrates 13 years

Joshua McGee was honored on his 13th birthday with a Tropical party. Guests enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers and frozen drinks. They were also treated to a fruit bowl, birthday cake and all received lei's.

Everyone was encouraged to come dressed for the occasion. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed. All participated in games of skill. Attending were: Shane, Kim and Mychaela Murray, Ray and Sandra Parsons, Joan and Roger Weatherall, Hazel Northcutt, Ricky and Sue Nolen, Jessica and Jerica Weatherall, Whitney Savage, Monica and Monique Savage, Heather Presley, Cyndi Blankenship, Amanda Baird, Misti and Leslie Richeson, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman and Troy Morris. Josh received many great gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

Bogata Book Club meeting held

The Bogata Book Club met April 19, 2001 at the home of Mary Kathryn Cotten with Gale Hervey serving as co-hostess. Miriam Stephenson led the collect and Mary Margaret Vaughan led the pledge to the American and Texas flags.

Nanalee Nichols presented a very informative and interesting program about first responder volunteers. A question and answer program followed. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.



Kate Elizabeth Matthews

JUST DUCKY was the theme for Kate Elizabeth Matthews' first birthday party. She turned one year old on April 13, 2001. The duck theme was included on the invitations and cake. Kate enjoyed singing "Old McDonald Had A Farm" and quacking like a duck with all the guests.

Lemon and orange cake and orange punch were served. Kate received many fun gifts and enjoyed the party with her family and friends. Her parents are Kevin and Kim Matthews of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Don and Evyone Matthews of Mt. Pleasant, Don and Betty Brock of Norman, OK. Great grandmothers are Fannie Sargent of Mt. Pleasant and Vernona Young of Bogata.

Fairview Cemetery Homecoming May 6, 2001

The Board of Directors of the Fairview Cemetery Association Franklin County has set Sunday, May 6, 2001 for the annual memorial homecoming to be held at the Fairview Church. A business meeting at 10:30 a.m. will precede the memorial service. This is election year and terms of all board members will be voted on.

Bro. Randy Sinclair will conduct the memorial service. His wife, Vicky, will sing and lead the singing, John Fitch and the Gospel Heirs are guests for the afternoon.

There will be the usual basket lunch

at noon followed by the Gospel singers in the afternoon and possibly more old-time singing and fellowship.

The winter rains have damaged the cemetery particularly recent burials. Some have been repaired by our president, Murray Collins. The board is grateful to Don Thompson for the volunteer work he has given the cemetery recently and in the past.

Contributions to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1, Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457.

Jana Weatherall honored with wedding shower

Jana Weatherall, bride-elect of Kevin Williams was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday, April 21, 2001 at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 pm.

The refreshment table was covered with a mauve cloth with a white lace overlay and was centered with a bouquet of flowers in the bride's colors of burgundy and mauve. It held an assortment of cookies, nuts and mints and delicious pink punch served from a crystal bowl.

The gift table was covered with a mauve cloth overlaid with a hand embroidered white cloth decorated with colorful butterflies. Special guests were the bride's mother, Joan Weatherall and grandmother, Elsie Weatherall and the groom's mother, Kathy Williams and grandmother, Ellen Tuck.

Hostesses for the occasion were Judy Easley, Jerry Ann Via, Linda Wisinger, Zonetta Hawkins, Wanda Graf, Frankie Brown, Jackie Crowley, Maxine Harrell, Robbie Beville, Sharon Price, Linda Parish and Rhonda Taylor. Approximately 35 attended. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them. ---Aristotle (384-322 BC)

York family reunion planned

The descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295. All family members are urged to make plans to attend.

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Re-count complete!
After a re-count of ballots at Cuthand City Hall concerning the Cuthand Mayoral election it has been officially verified that Peggy Belcher has received a majority of votes and will retain her current status as Mayor/City Manager of the greater Cuthand area. Any questions concerning the re-count will be answered at Cuthand City Hall located at the intersection of FM 910 and FM 1487 in Cuthand.

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above the call of duty. It is beautiful to
see this entire area respond to an
emergency with such dedication.

Thanks to ALL the
Volunteer Fire Departments, Life Net,
Law Enforcement, Red River Haven
Employees, and every Private Citizen
who took time to help in the search.
Thanks to the radio stations and any-
one who helped in any way.
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Rebels compete in District track and field events

The Rivercrest Rebel Track and Field teams traveled to Paul Pewitt to compete in the District meet. Boys placing were as follows:

- Varsity:
 400 meter relay-Myron Ellis, Chance Wolfe, Nathan Carroll and C.A. Middleton-5th place.
 1600 meter relay-Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll, C.A. Middleton and Chance Wolfe-4th place.
 110 hurdles-Heath Hinton-3rd place.
 110 hurdles-Brandon Davis-4th place.
 400 meter run-Chance Wolfe-5th place.
 300 meter hurdles-Heath Hinton-3rd place.
 300 meter hurdles-Brandon Davis-5th place.
 800 meter run-Brandon Buchanan 3rd place.
 800 meter run-Marcus Deming-6th place.
 Shot Put-Zach Ward-3rd place.
 Triple Jump-Keith Hines-2nd place

and a qualifier for the Regional Meet.

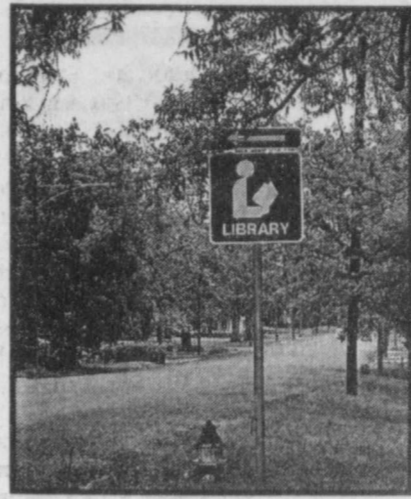
- High Jump-Michael Galloway-1st place and a qualifier for the Regional Meet.
 Junior Varsity:
 1600 meter relay-Steve Shade, Calan Wilcox, Justin Tucker and Keith Perry-4th place.
 110 hurdles-Chance Crawford-1st place.
 100 meter dash-Justin Tucker-6th place.
 400 meter run-Calan Wilcox-8th place.
 300 meter hurdles-Chance Crawford-4th place.
 800 meter run-Steve Shade-2nd place.
 800 meter run-Keith Perry-3rd place.
 High Jump-Chance Crawford-6th place.
 Pole Vault-Cody Cheatwood-1st place with a jump of 10'6".
 Coach Terry Hill is proud of every boys efforts this season.

Theford Homes enjoy Easter service

The recreation room of Theford Homes was decorated in an Easter theme by Nancy Phillips for the church service on April 3, 2001. The group enjoyed visiting over a covered dish lunch. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Helen Harper and her son, Charles, who have birthdays the same week. Announcements were made and prayer requests were taken. The gospel singing included "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels" by Nadine Gore and Sarah Fleming and "Who Am I" by Dorothy Johnson.

Bro. Charles Harper preached from Matthew 2 on how Christ's life and death gives us victory. At the close of the service surprise door prizes were given out.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 1, 2001 and will honor the mothers. Bro. and Sis. Jim Richardson of Detroit will be the guest speakers. If you are a resident or friends of Theford Homes you are cordially invited to attend.



NEWSIGNS-The City of Bogata has placed new signs up this week one of which is for the Bogata Library Museum and directs visitors off Main St. to the Library. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels set to begin playoffs

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels softball team has placed 3rd in the district after losing a tie breaker to Chapel Hill by a score of 1-0 Monday.

The girls exact playing time, place and opponent was unsure at press time, however, it was possible their first game would be this Saturday, April 28, 2001 in Daingerfield.

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4445

Frankie and Maxine Harrell, Charline Black and Jackie Crowley enjoyed an RV/camping trip to Lake Sam Rayburn near Lufkin over the weekend.

Happy May birthday to: Carla Minor, Charline Black, Melanie Smith, Miranda Mauldin, Misty Deming, Pete and Joanie Swarts.

Recent visitors with Frankie and Maxine Harrell were their daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Mark McClanahan of Dallas.

Steve Hall underwent knee surgery in Tyler Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

Jackie Crowley met her daughter, Jolee Barrett of Portland, Oregon in Dallas on Wednesday. They visited with her son and family, Justin and Gina Kirkland in Plano and spent Thursday shopping in Dallas. Jolee then returned to Talco for Easter weekend.

Petty Officer 3rd Class, Ryan Case

was home visiting over the weekend with his parents and sister, Bruce, Tammie and Rachel Case. They all attended the funeral services for their uncle, I.H. Hare.

Visiting Easter weekend with Charline Black, Jackie Crowley, Frankie and Maxine Harrell were Faye and Waylon Perdue of Kilgore, Butch and Harrolyn Black of Garland, Damon and Heidi Black of Dallas, Cathy McMullen and Tyler Christian of Irving, Justin, Gina and Jonathan Kirkland of Plano, Danny Black of Paris and Jolee Barrett of Portland, Oregon.

Stephanie Allmon and Jaden Brown of Paris visited with Nancy and Eddie Brown and Marta Rhoades Friday.

Visiting Charline Black Friday afternoon were Thelma and Alford Westerman of Talco, Penny and Brad Boudreaux of Louisiana and Frankie Brown of Maple Springs.

People 'n Things

Third Tuesday of each month
 Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Every 1st Sunday monthly
 The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
 The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

April 28
 The Rivercrest Band Banquet will be held April 28, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. A catered meal will be served followed by an awards program and dance.

April 29
 Tasha Brown, bride-elect of John Bell will be honored with a wedding shower on April 29, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

April 30
 The Talco/Bogata Gifted and Talented students will go on a field trip to Arlington on Monday, April 30, 2001. For more information contact Counselor, Karla Palmer at either Talco or Bogata School.

May 3
 Bogata Elementary students will enjoy a Puppet Show performed by Bill Higgins beginning at 9:00 a.m. outside the school. Parents are invited to attend and bring their smaller children for the show.

May 4 & 11
 Rivercrest ISD students will be dismissed early May 4 and May 11, 2001. Classes will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Parents are urged to make arrangements for their children.

May 5
 The Rivercrest 8th grade students will attend Career Day at NTCC.

The Rivercrest Junior/Senior Prom will be held May 5, 2001 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

May 13
 Everyone is invited to attend the Rivercrest Band in Concert on May 13, 2001. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.

Bogata Locals

Happy April Birthday to: Dustin Adair.

Gerlyn Gray was in Dallas last Thursday and spent the night with Jennifer and Riley Reeder. Friday Riley accompanied Gerlyn back to Bogata as Jennifer had to be out of town on business. Riley enjoyed playing with his cousins, Heather and Heath Holt and Marli Hines most of Saturday and Sunday. Jennifer was home Sunday afternoon and she and Riley returned to Dallas late Sunday evening.

Ania Rust and Buddy Rogers of

Allen, Tx. and Tommy Childres had lunch with Leon and Molee Huddleston Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Junior Hare.

Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow visited Dixie Stringfellow Sunday. On Monday, Maggie Richardson visited.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder enjoyed a grilled steak lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632-5174

Weekend visitors of Lan and Mary Kathryn Cotten were; Larry and Carolyn Cotten of Frisco, Ryan, Krissy and Candyce Cotten, Amanda Cotten and David Galloway of College Station. They all attended Decoration Day at Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Activities included unveiling of a new Historical Marker for the cemetery.

People 'n Things

Judy Easley and Joy Easley have been leaving the ACS flamingos at area homes, working in the rural area first, but they should be in the city soon. Don't forget this donation goes for a very good cause, all money goes to the American Cancer Society.

A drawing will be held May 12 for a Cutting Edge Scooter. Donations of \$1.00 allows you one chance. For information or to get tickets call Judy Easley at 379-9185 or Chasity Frances at 632-9117.

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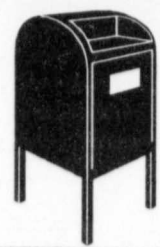


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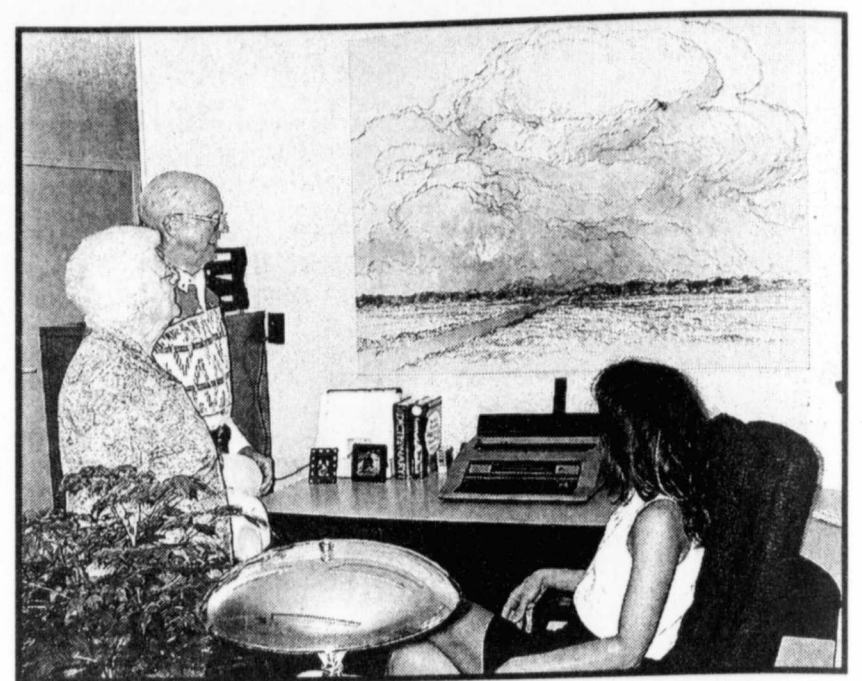
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Good morning Nancy,
I want to make one comment about last week's paper. I find it sad to see our Publisher needs to write a letter of apology for the item or items she failed to get in the newspaper occasionally. I feel our paper is "Fantastic" and we are very fortunate to have Publishers so willing to put as many "Free" articles in the paper as they do. I love getting the paper each week, and I can vouch we have subscribed to it for around 35 years if you count the years Willie Mae sent it to us when we lived in California.
Have a good week!!
Gerly Gray



ADMIRING THE ART WORK-Guests Wootie Harville and Glen White along with Housing Authority employee, Patsy Sheffield admire the wonderful Open House held Thursday at the Bogata Housing Authority Drawing House held Thursday. Guests were served refreshments and enjoyed seeing the office's new look. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Dear Editor,

On the night of Tuesday, April 17, 2001, we at Red River Healthcare had some disturbing excitement. At supper time, we discovered we were missing one of our residents. He had last been seen sitting on the front porch which was his usual routine. He had never been known to leave the facility grounds before. After a thorough search of the building was unsuccessful, we knew we needed more help. At this point, the local police was notified. As well as police assistance, our local Fire & Rescue team responded also. They quickly established a command center and coordinated teams to search. As the public became aware of our problem, the response was immediate and heartwarming. All told there were approximately 160 searchers and 9 responding communities. We had private citizens, off duty staff, firemen and their wives, and local radio stations helping. These folks used their own vehicles and stayed for the duration. One of the searchers had recently been hospitalized with a heart problem and when concern for him being there was voiced, his response was, "We have to find this man". Our story did have a happy ending. Two hours and forty minutes after he was discovered missing, our resident was found. He had managed to walk approximately a mile where he slipped on some gravel and fell down. A Talco citizen found him. He had minor abrasions and bruises and was taken to ATMC Clarksville via ambulance and later returned to the facility. While we would have been just as worried over any resident, this particular one was one of our favorites and we were frantic to find him. AS always, God was watching out. The temperature had just begun to drop and night was coming when he was discovered.

During this type of crisis in long term care we have to notify state investigators and our corporate people. They were all amazed when we told them of the wonderful public response our emergency generated. Most of these and can't appreciate the things we here take for granted. How wonderful it is to be allowed to live in a small town.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for coming to help us in our time of need. Once again Bogata has been validated as a community of love.

*Vickie Bryant RN, DON
Bobbie Cawley, Administrator &
all the staff of Red River Health-care*

Dear Editor:
As you know, the Class of 1950 was host for the Bogata Homecoming this year. The class honored my mother-in-law, Frances R. Rozell and me. When they called our names and asked us to come forward, we were so surprised we could hardly walk. Our grandchildren Mallory, Morgan and Cody escorted us. Claude Earl Reynolds and Tudor Hobbs were conducting the meeting. I was in such a state of shock I didn't even thank them and the other class members. I want to do that now, "Thank You Class of 1950 for the wonderful sweet honor you gave us". I want to say to them and everyone else who was at the homecoming how wonderful it is each year to be together with friends who love each other so much and who LOVE TO COME HOME TO BOGATA. Let our love only grow stronger until we are together again at the Bogata Homecoming 2002. Thanks again Class and thank you Nanalee and the Bogata News for all you always do to support our Homecoming.
Frances Mayes Rozell



LOOKING OVER THE MAP OF PROPOSALS- Alice Ann White, Donald and Mary Jo Porter looked over a map provided by TXDOT showing the three routes under consideration to either loop or go through the city of Bogata. (Photo Thomas Nichols)

Duffer is half-way through deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd M. Duffer, son of Phyllis B. and Kenneth B. Duffer of Bogata, is halfway through a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

While on deployment, crewmembers from Duffer's ship participated in damage control olympics, a competition designed to train the crew to properly handle a crisis at sea. The events included a firefighting gear race, a hose manning competition and a protective suit dressout and desmoking compartments.

Duffer is a 1970 graduate of Rivercrest High School and joined the Navy in August, 1997.

Bogata Class of 1953 holds reunion

The class of 1953 of Bogata High School met in the basement of the Bogata Methodist Church April 14th for a visit before going to the homecoming lunch and program. Twelve graduates of the class were present: Rev. Harold Dean Mathena of Bethany, Ok.; Nancy Nell Alsobrook Castill and her husband, Rene' of Irving; Syble Bond Robinson of Willsboro; Patsy Alsobrook Norrell of Deport; Connie Mac Hobbs of Deport; Billie Ann Mayes Skaggs of Arlington; Peggy Smith Belcher, Marcus Allums, Avret Vaughan, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan, Frances Mayes Rozell and her husband Neil, all of Bogata.

Visitors were: Thelma Steward Anderson of Roxton; Mervin and Genette Childers of Arlington; a classmate Jack O'Brien who moved away before the graduation year and his wife Gretchen of Kingsland. Plans were made to get together next year during Bogata Homecoming and Big Plans were made for the year 2003 for the classes 50 year celebration. Yea Bulldogs.

Rivercrest Athletic

Booster Club to meet May 5

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet on May 5, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. On the agenda for the evening is making final plans for the upcoming Athletic Banquet. All applications for Booster Club scholarships must be turned in May 1, 2001 as well as Logos for next year's T-shirts. The winner's of scholarships and the logo contest will be announced at the end of year program in May. All members are urged to attend.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

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| <i>Monday</i> | |
| Breakfast | Cereal toast juice & milk |
| Lunch | Spaghetti w/meat sauce beans okra potatoes milk |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | |
| Breakfast | Cinnamon rolls juice & milk |
| Lunch | Turkey and rice salad fruit milk |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | |
| Breakfast | Sausage biscuit jelly & butter juice & milk |
| Lunch | Pizza corn salad fruit milk |
| <i>Thursday</i> | |
| Breakfast | Sausage pancake on a stick w/syrup juice & milk |
| Lunch | Chicken rings w/ketchup cream potatoes green beans hot rolls w/honey milk |
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| Breakfast | Cereal toast juice & milk |
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Bogata High class of '43 reunite

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1943 met on April 14, 2001 in celebration of their 58th year as graduates. Following a prayer by Mervin Childers, lunch was served at the Lonesome Dove Cafe to the following: Mervin and Gennety Childers of Arlington, Joyce Seaman Clark of Houston, Burton Conine of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Mary Jane DeBerry Lowry of Blossom, Mary Fleming East and Glenn of Ft. Worth, Betty Jo Gibson of Bogata, Rosalie Petty Legate of Paris, Dot Wilson Betty of Irving and guest Carmen Wilson Whiteman of Paris, Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata, Betty Ruth Ward Terryn and Fred of Hurst,

Lawrence and Helen Vaughan of Overton.

Special guest were Mrs. Allene (Loven) Hulen of Sulphur Springs. Miss Loven was the first grade teacher to some of the students. Also, her son and his wife, James and Pat Hulen, who are professional photographers attended and took pictures of the group.

Following the luncheon, a fun time of visiting and renewing friendships was enjoyed by the group. It was also decided at this time that a donation would be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association with monies left over from the groups yearly dues.

5th six weeks honors

announced at Talco School

Students receiving honors for the 5th six weeks at Talco School are as follows:

Pre-K morning class-Citizenship awards; Miceal Lewis and Ashton Smith.

Perfect Attendance; Austin Brooks, Savanna Martin and Bianca Savage.

Pre-K evening class-Citizenship awards; Jacob Thompson and Kristen Harville.

Kindergarten-Citizenship awards; Mason Nichols and Jessica Lewis.

Perfect Attendance; Nidia Alvarado, Ruben Hernandez, Candace Stansell, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Christopher Horton and Jonathan Moore.

First grade-Citizenship awards; Sean Semple and Juan Leija.

All A; Jordon Smith and Jacob Wright.

All A & B; Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Isabella Rivera, Shelby Steen and Stormi Tully.

Perfect Attendance; Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge and Juan Leija.

Second grade-Citizenship awards; Montanna Martin and Sarai Martinez.

All A; Kyle McCuller and Haley Steen.

All A & B; Aaron Blankenship, Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Kelsi Thompson.

All B; Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, sarai Martinez and Morgan Buchanan.

Perfect Attendance; Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Nataly Hernandez, Haley Steen, Kelsi Thompson and Kyle McCuller.

Third grade-Citizenship awards; Garrett Carroll and Kelsey Franks.

All A; Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully and Amber Via.

All A & B-Joshua Moore, Brand, Via, Jerica White and Lacey Bryan.

Perfect Attendance; Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully and Amber Via.

Fourth grade-Citizenship awards; Chris Nolen and Emily Rector.

All A; Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Stephen Jackson, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via.

All A & B; Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Dayka Presley, Saul Vasquez, Brook Wilson, Jordan Wright and Cody Cox.

Perfect Attendance; Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris and Jordan Wright.

Fifth grade-Citizenship; Alex Savage and Megan Savage.

All A; Laura Bevill and Emily McCuller.

All A & B; Cortney Blankenship, Jessica Kay, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith and Aaron Watson.

Perfect Attendance; Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey, Alex Savage, Susan Smith and Ramon Alvarado.

Sixth grade-All A-Andrew Deaton.

All A & B-Carissa Carroll, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore and Alex Wright.

Seventh grade-All A-Misti Richeson.

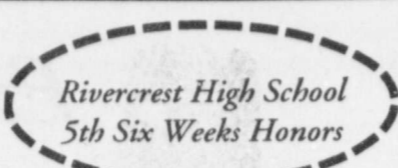
All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith.

Eighth grade-All A-Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever.

All A & B-Cyndi Blankenship, Chad Davis, John Ed Graf and Lacie Hinton.

All B-Ryan Winniford.

Receiving the Junior High Citizenship awards were Troy Morris and Dellavee Waller.



Students receiving honors for the 5th six weeks at Rivercrest High School are as follows:

Freshman-Tiffany Cooksey, Candace Davis, Cody Estrada and Jamie Wilson.

Sophomore-Ashely Beers, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Christy Freeman, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Megan Horn, Ashley Kuhle, Dayna Mauldin, Kissryn Munns, Jessica Rose, Misti Simmons, Lori Stiles, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley White, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger.

Junior-Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Mark Evans, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, April Lester, Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Pearl Ponthieux, Kayla Sears, Steven Shade, Kessa Smith, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes, Misti Tucker, Melissa Waller, Jerry Ward and Ashley Williams.

Senior-Jamie Andrews, Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Michael Galloway, Kris Hall, Jennifer Hays, Keith Hines, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Rebecca Stewart and Bronson Vasquez.

Fifth six weeks honor roll announced

Bogata Elementary and Junior High have announced their list of honor students for the Fifth six weeks of school. Those making the honor's list are as follows:

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class: All A & B-Tyler Easley, Lauren Healy, Kolton Stringer, Haley Strunc and Brittany Walesiak.

First Grade, Mrs. Ross's class: All A-Jed Burge, Angela Douthitt, Trevor Jessee, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield, Jordon Thompson and Samantha Thompson.

All A & B-Camen Calvin, Darian Dodd, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Angelikamaria Ramirez, Brian Sessums and Dana Williams.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class: All A-Carmen Allen, Brady Kennedy and Jesse Ross.

All A & B-Dillon Cortez, Haley Lemme, Sammy Newsom, Shala Ridens, Jessica Smith, Taylor Stafford, T.J. Stahley and Kari Taylor.

All B-Kirston Weddle.

Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class: All A-Jordan White.

All A & B-Amanda Ashworth, Haley Bivins, Becky Galyean, Ali-

son Mauldin, Tamara Moore, Ashley Thuresson and Amber Whitney.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class: All A-Jessica Jesse, Brittany Littrell and Chase Richards.

All A & B-Callie Anderson, Joey Dazart, Aaron Haley, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Kaitlan Perkins, Garrett Sheffield, Lucas Speir and Michael Strunc.

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class: All A-Ty Crump, Clay Rose and Kaley Stringfellow.

All A & B-Aaron Burns, Dakota Earley, Ryan Kennedy, Alec Moreno, Hailey Screws and Heather Story.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance's class: All A-Tara Cunningham, Matthew Haynes and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B-Corey Branch, Jarod Davidson, Tara Raulston and Jimmy Schmidt.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class: All A-Kaimbri White.

All A & B-Seth Hawkins, Jessica Bassett, Glen Cruise, Niki Lewis, Staci Whitaker and Kayla Whitney.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class: All A-Kristen Clark, Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire and Katelyn Van Deaver.

All A & B-Jason Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Lyzzette Gaytan, Destinie Hurst, Carmen Martin and Miriam Williams.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class: All A-Lauren Mauldin, Ethan Meredith and Jessica Thompson.

All A & B-Wade Allen, Taylor Anderson, Colt Crawford, Justin Lyles, Aaron Rolen and Jordan Stafford.

Sixth Grade All A-Lauren Beers and Lee Jordan.

All A & B-Cortney Merchant, Kaitlin Moore, Kirby Needham, Julie Pirtle, Lila Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

Seventh Grade All A-Bailie Spencer.

All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Jacob Needham and Aaron Palmer.

Eighth Grade All A-Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver.

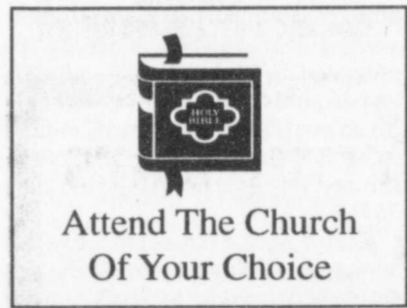
All A & B-Holly Brunson, Eric Daniell, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Nikki O'Donnell, R.C. Pitts, Matthew Ross, David Rosson, Jill Shirley, Cameron Utley and Saleena Whitaker.

Ladies take Rivercrest 5-0

Kara Screws pitched a two-hit shutout over cross-town rivals Rivercrest on Tuesday, April 17, 2001. The ladies turned double plays in the 4th and 6th innings to keep the Lady Rebels off the boards.

Brittany Ballard went 3-for-4.

Amy Hicks and Megan Graham each had two hits. Although the ladies have been eliminated from the playoffs, the win was a sweet loss over the Lady Rebels, to avenge an earlier loss in the season.



Vote As You Please... But Please Vote In Your Local Elections May 5th!

Legislature rallies for victim compensation

Three statewide Texas crime victim advocacy organizations, Texans For Equal Justice, People Against Violent Crime, and Justice for All, are rallying together in the hope of preventing victims of violent crime from being further robbed of compensation funds by the Texas Legislature. In 1989 the people of Texas spoke loudly when they passed by a 73 percent margin, an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would guarantee basic rights to Texans who become victimized by violent crime. In 1997, Texas passed a measure to constitutionally protect the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to prevent it from being allocated for purposes other than that of providing compensation and assistance to victims of violent crime.

During the 76th Texas Legislature, \$1.4 million dollars of Crime Victims' Compensation Funds were appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fund Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs (BIPP). BIPP programs are most often administered by local domestic violence programs. BIPPs include counseling for offenders who batter to teach them a nonviolent lifestyle in the hope of lessening revictimization of their victims. While this is a worthy effort, funding these programs with Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Funds is clearly a violation of the Texas Constitution. The Texas Constitution and related statutes clearly defines a victim of a violent crime and spells out the purposes for which CVC funds can be used.

Texas legislators are proposing to up the ante for BIPPs his Legislative Session by seeking to appropri-

ate \$2.5 million dollars of the almost CVC Fund to increase money for offenders. Most crime victims and their advocates across the state are this. Sandy LeRoy, Texans For Equal Justice president stated, "There are hundreds, if not thousands of Texans fit the legal definition of "victim of a have not received legitimate compensation for what a criminal act has cost them". "Instead of appropriating Funds to other programs, especially those that benefit offenders, we need to look at ways to insure that these funds and the compensation process is more accessible to those it is legally mandated to assist - innocent victims of crime", LeRoy stated.

CVC funds help to compensate victims of violent crime by providing limited funds (\$50,000 maximum) for expenses incurred as a di compensated include: medical; psychological counseling; funeral and burial; lost wages; crime scene clean-up; relocation expenses for domestic violence victims; among other things. "The \$2.5 million dollars of CVC funds the Texas Legislature is proposing to give to offenders would have much more positive impact by providing, as intended, compensation for victims", stated Diane Clements, president of Justice for All. "It's simple," stated Clements, "The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is just that. To compensate victims - not for prevention or intervention programs."

Rivercrest PTO accepting donations

Rivercrest ISD PTO is accepting donations for playground equipment for the new elementary school.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of someone will have their name and the person in whose memory the gift was made engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the school.

Donations may be mailed to Lori Franks, Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1 Box 253, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or to Linda Brown, Guaranty Bank, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.

84 Club meets

The monthly meeting of the 84 Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Helen Williams in Bogata.

Tables were arranged for games after which refreshments were served to the following members: Maggie Lee, Woodie Harville, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Bonnie Smith, Maurine Mankins, Mary Ellen Kain, Willie Clark and the hostess.

Isbell reunion planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.

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Bogata School Library reports donations

Many donations have been made to Bogata School Library during recent years. Donations made this year are as follows:

"Angels Don't Know Karate" in memory of Mable Hale from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The Case of the Deadly Ha-Ha Game" in memory of Myrtie Wilkerson from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"Clifford Keeps Cool" in memory of Alma Norwood from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The Music Teacher from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Alma Nowood from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Amelia's War" in memory of Mable Hale from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch.

"Pigs" in memory of Mable Hale from Carter Kelsey.

"Curious George Goes Camping" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton.

"Trick or Treat Little Critter" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Case of the Saddle House Robbery" in memory of Pauline Hutson from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell.

"The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce" in memory of Myrtie Wilkerson from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Berenstein Bears' Trouble with Pets" in memory of Mable Hale from Gayle Reeder.

"Bigmama's" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"A Mouse in the House" in memory of Pauline Alsobrook from Mr. and

Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter.

"Double Jeopardy and While My Pretty One Sleeps" in memory of Pauline Alsobrook from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Just a Nap and Merry Christmas Mom and Dad" in memory of Ann Cody from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton.

"A Cry in the Night and On the Run" in memory of Ann Cody from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Clifford's Word book and Clifford The Firehouse Dog" in memory of Brit Phillips from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and sons.

"Clifford's First School Day and Clifford's Riddles" in memory of Marilyn Paris from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and sons.

"Where's Fifi; Polly's Pet and Mickey's Alphabet Soup" donated by the Daisy Girl Scout Troop members Hailey Brown, Tiffany Moore and Biley Rhodes.

"Little Critters' The Best Present" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and sons.

"Clifford Grows Up" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ross and sons.

"Clifford Goes to Hollywood" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton.

"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" in memory of Lee Bauer from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan, Courtney and Lee.

"Henry and Mudge and Annie's Perfect Pie" in memory of Derrel Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy and family.

"The Case of the Raging Rottweiler" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"I'll Be Seeing You" in memory of Agnes Guess from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The School Bus Driver from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Agnes Guess from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Carolyn Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Legend of the Easter Egg" in memory of W.H. Jackson from Lila Simmons.

Other donations have been made recently for which books have not yet been purchased. They are as follows:

In memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jessee and family.

In memory of Carolyn Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family.

In memory of Ronnie Price's sister, Janice from Lila Simmons.

In memory of Mouser, beloved cat from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan, Courtney and Lee.

In the near future the library will attempt to publish lists from previous years. Every donation is deeply appreciated by the students and staff and is an excellent way to honor a loved one. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Linda Gray, Bogata School Library, P.O. Box 607, Bogata, Texas 75417.

Each donation is recognized with a book plate stating who made the donation and in whose memory or honor it was made. Donations of books or cash are acceptable.

Talco "Chill" open season with wins

The Talco "Chill" girls 13-14-15 opened their summer league softball season last week at Blossom. In the first inning of the game at bat 3 outs came leaving Cassandra Norman on base. The Dixie Chicks of Blossom took the lead 2-0 in the bottom of the inning.

The second saw a change. Chill members Rebecca Sanders, Cassandra Norman, Whitney Savage, Leslie Richeson, Monica Savage, Misty Richeson, Suzy Ontrivos and Rachel Smith scored on hit after hit. Cassandra had a home run in the inning. The team batted around to the 6th batter before outs were made. In the bottom they allowed the Dixie Chicks to score 6 runs to bring the score to 8-8.

The top of 3 saw the Chill bats go to work to score 9 runs from scores by Sanders, Norman, Whitney Savage, Richeson, Monica Savage, Tracy Galloway, M. Richeson, Smith and Monica Savage. Score 17-6. The Dixie Chicks sent 3 up and Chill sent 3 down to win the game 17-8.

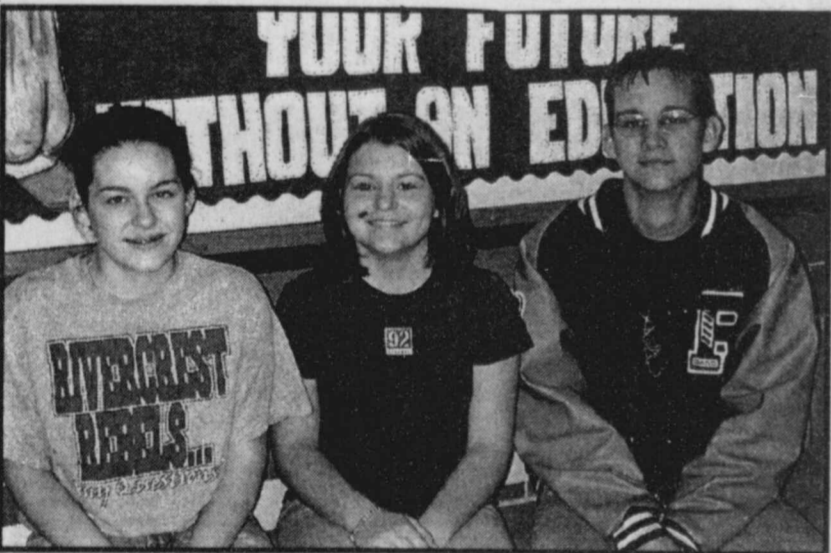
On Tuesday night the team traveled to Deport to meet the Twisters. In the first inning Cassandra Norman scored before 3 outs came. The Twisters matched the score to end the inning 1-1.

In the top of the second the Talco girls put their bats to work with Norman, Whitney Savage, Leslie Rich-

eson, Misty Richeson, Tracy Galloway, and Suzy Ontrivos scoring to go up 7-1. At bat the Twisters hopes ended on 2 strike outs by pitcher Cassandra Norman and a fly to Norman.

In the third Norman, Whitney Savage, L. Richeson, Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Rachel Smith and Cindy Livingston scored and Jennifer Morgan was left on base. Rebecca Sanders went to the pitcher's mound in the bottom of inning to strike out one batter and a throw from Navia at second base to Monique Savage at first got 2 outs. The Twister's had a batter make first on a Chill error but she was the third out on a throw down from catcher, Leslie Richeson to Whitney Savage, short stop, covering second base for the tag.

The top of the 4th saw Chill leave Morgan on base after scoring Norman and W. Savage. Score 16-1. In the field Jennifer Morgan went to th pitcher's mound. An error put a Twister batter on base but 2 outs were made on a Morgan to M. Savage at first base and a W. Savage at short stop throw to M. Savage at first. The final out for the win came on a throw down from L. Richeson at catcher to W. Savage covering second base. Final 16-1 Chill. The team is coached by Nancy Brown, Katherine Graf and Susan Thompson.



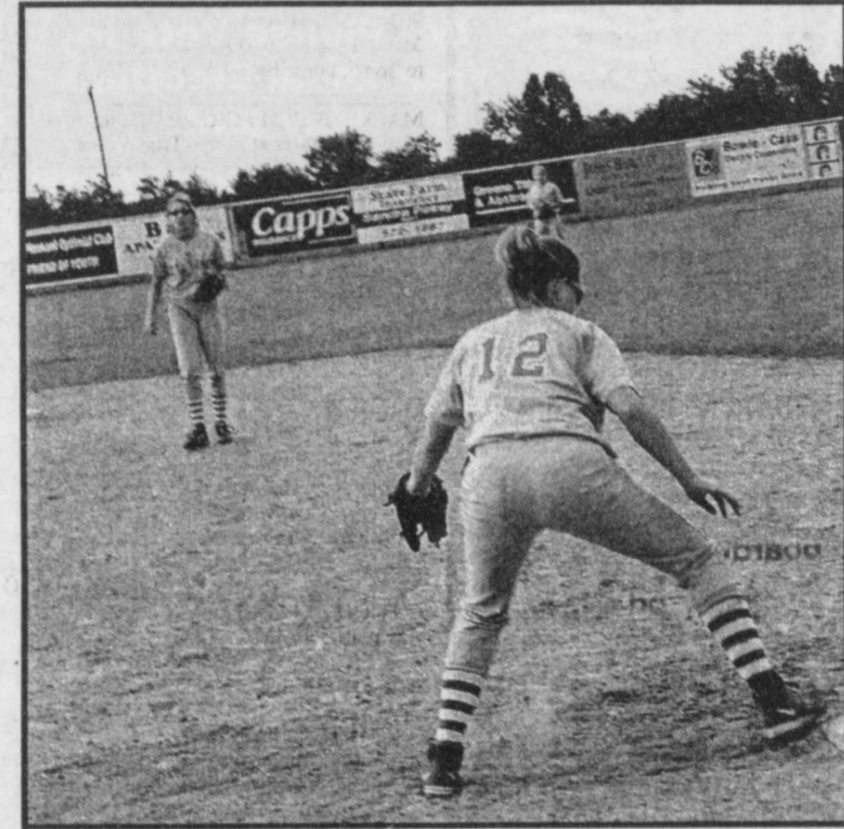
UPWARD BOUND-Three students from Rivercrest High School were chosen to participate in the Upward Bound Program at PJC this year. They are (from the left) Ashley Withe, Megan Horn and Cody Winniford. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students chosen for Upward Bound program

The Upward Bound staff has been reviewing the many applications that were received for the 2001-2002 Program. Many well qualified students apply for the program and it would be nice if all could attend. Unfortunately, the budget restrictions allow a total of only sixty students, twenty-two coming from the local nine area high schools.

Chosen to participate in the pro-

gram this summer from Rivercrest High School were; Cody Winniford, Ashley White and Megan Horn. The students will spend their summer in school at PJC and will earn college credits for their time spent in this extra schooling program. Also serving as a counselor for the program will be Rivercrest graduate, Katherine Graf. Congratulations to these students and Katherine.



FEELING FOR THE BASE-Lady Rebel first baseman, Rachel Case uses her foot to feel for the base while awaiting the throw for an out from pitcher, Molly Hare as the Lady Rebels played Chapel Hill in a district tie breaker Monday at Chapel Hill. The Lady Rebels were defeated 1-0 to end the season in 3rd place. The girls will enter the playoffs later this week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest students compete at Regional UIL

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, a group of 11 Rivercrest students competed at Tyler Junior College at Regional UIL competition. Going to Tyler were; Candace Davis for Prose reading, Kendall Stansell for Ready Writing, Mark Jackson and Kessa Smith for Literary Criticism, Eric Posey, Kara Palmer, Mark Jackson and Brandon Davis for Mathematics,

Kim Shirley, Kara Palmer and Sara Hollands for Number Sense and Eric Posey, Kara Palmer and Kayla Belcher for Accounting.

Larann Denison, Ginger Foster and Pam Hays accompanied the students. The sponsors were very proud of the competition and are already making plans for next year at district.

Election is cancelled

The City of Bogata's election has been cancelled this year due to no opposition.

New councilmembers will be

Randy Kennedy and O.E. (Edd) Spencer, incumbents, and Roland J.R. Screws.

Wide variety of items will be for sale Saturday, May 5th in Deport!

Deport's Big Bi-Annual Trades Day is coming up May 5th, so get your stuff together, come on down, set up and sell, or get your pocket book ready and come buy! Either way, you're bound to have fun.

There is no charge for having a sale on Deport's Main Street, just set up and have fun. In the past there have been knife salesmen, stone ground meal, bake sales, hand crafted and painted items, and much more. The more the merrier, just come sell your stuff!

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade Auxiliary will have their big sale at the fire station, which is just around the corner at the north end of Main Street.

Some of the items they already have had donated that will be for sale include: Office furniture, electric

typewriters, tables, a set of china, chalk ware, 40s and 50s collectibles, nice, clean clothing for men and women, storage containers, bike helmets and pads, novelties, windows, hall tree, color tv, 50s style chair, typewriter stands, tea cart, shoes, purses, books, light fixtures and many more items too numerous to mention.

There will biscuits and sausage and coffee for sale that morning, and at lunch hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale along with soft drinks and desserts. The fire station kitchen will be available so that people can eat in comfort. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

For more information call 52-4515 or 652-4205. Money cleared from the sale at the fire station and from the breakfast and lunch menu will go to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.

Expanded Classifieds..

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Bogata is taking applications until May 11, 2001 for a full-time Assistant City Secretary. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, some college helpful, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main, 5-3.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CITY OF DEPORT
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 5, 2001 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main St., Deport City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 18, 2001.

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.

Issued this 9th day of April, 2001. Charles Foster, Mayor 4-26

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FOOT NOTES
Dr. Austin Roman
SWEATY FEET
Several factors may contribute to excessively sweaty feet. Called hyperhidrosis, the condition is relatively common, especially on the soles of the feet and between the toes. Stress, nervousness, and a fever can cause hyperhidrosis. Teens and young adults are particularly prone to this type of sweating. Certain medical conditions, like anemia, low blood sugar, and an overactive thyroid can lead to sweaty feet. Sometimes the affected area appears pink or bluish white. The skin may be cracked, scaly and soft. Some people get a double dose of trouble when a foul odor or bromhidrosis, accompanies their sweating. This occurs due to the bacteria in sweat gland secretions. Other areas affected by hyperhidrosis may include the palms, armpits and groin.
Listen to your feet. They often have lots of things to tell you, including giving you clues about the rest of your body's well being. When your feet tell you there's trouble, as your podiatrist, we will work as a team with you and other health care providers if appropriate, to keep you and your feet healthy and pain free. From aging feet to baby's little toes, we offer foot care for the family. Please call us for an appointment, DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC, 784-5585.
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SECOND PLACE-The Rivercrest Horse Judging Team of (from the left) Mindy Riffle, Billie Ann Hammonds, Kasey Crawford and Christie Crawford recently won second place in the district competition. Ag. teacher, Jimmy Rogers will take the girls to the State competition in Lubbock this weekend. Congratulations and Good Luck Girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Young farmers urged to participate in survey

AgriLand, Farm Credit Services is urging farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 35 and those with less than 10 years of experience to participate in an internet-based survey of young and beginning farmers and ranchers in the United States. The survey, which was launched in early March by the Farm Credit System Foundation, will provide data to policy makers involved in making recommendations for the next farm bill. Survey participants who choose to provide their contact information will be eligible to win an all terrain ve-

hicle of their choice, valued at up to \$6,000. The USDA census, last conducted in 1997, collects information on young farmers and ranchers, but it does not focus on beginning farmers and ranchers. Those wishing to participate are asked to fill out the confidential survey by June 1. Participants can find the survey by going to AgriLand's website at www.agrilandfcs.com and clicking on the Young and Beginning Farmer/Rancher Survey icon on the home page. Those who do not have internet

access may complete the survey at any office of AgriLand, FCS. Branch offices are located in Bonham, Paris, Clarksville, Sulphur Springs, Willis, Pint, Athens, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Fairfield and Winnie. **It is better to be hated for what you are than loved for what you are not.** ---Andre' Gide

Talco Equalizers equal up

The Talco Equalizers, boys 11 & 12 met Clarksville 1 in their first game of the summer league season last week at Talco and were defeated by their own errors in the field and failure to hit the ball.

On Monday the team traveled to Clarksville to play Clarksville 2. Prior to the game the team, coaches and parents enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut.

The first 3 innings of the game saw no Equalizer scores. Dewayne Sanders sent 6 batters down on strike outs but the Clarksville team were able to cross home plate 2 times in the third inning.

In the fourth inning the Equalizers left 2 batters on base. Alex Savage went to the pitcher's mound to strike out 1. A fly to Robert Caul Rhoades at first and a throw from pitcher, Savage to Rhoades at first got the remaining 2 outs.

At bat in the 5th Josh Stephens took a walk and a 3 base hit from Justain Norman scored Stephens before the 3rd out. Score 2-1 Clarksville. In the bottom of the inning Clarksville scored another run on a Equalizer error. Savage struck out 3 to end the inning.

In the top of the 6th Drew Godwin got the base hit and Derek Morris took a walk. A 1 base hit from Troy Morris scored Godwin and his brother, Derek before the third out to tie the game. Justain Norman went to the mound to strike out 3 batters and send the team into the 7th with a 3-3 tie.

The Equalizers could not score but neither could Clarksville. Norman struck out 2 and a tag at third made by Troy Morris got the third out.

The two teams went into an over-

time 8th inning. The cold wind had blown in bringing new life to the Equalizers. Alex Savage and Robert Rhoades made base on walks, Derek Morris hit a 2 base to score Savage and Rhoades. Troy Morris and Dewayne Sanders took a walk to load the bases and a 1 base hit from Justain Norman scored D. Morris and then the hit of the evening came off the bat of Drew Godwin who sailed one over the fence for a home run scoring T. Morris, Sanders and Norman. Score 10-3 Equalizers!! All that was left to do was hold Clarksville to no scores. Norman struck out 2 and T. Morris at third took the throw from Sanders at catcher to make the tag for the final out. Equalizers win 10-3. The team is coached by Cleveland Cannon, Marc Anschutz and Nancy Brown.

The Equalizers will host Bogata at Talco on Thursday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come out and cheer your favorite team and enjoy our young athletes performances.

In other action thus far this season the Talco Bluejays, girls 9 & 10 coached by Ricky and Lori Franks and Chuck Graf have 1 win and 1 tie under their belts. The Talco Lady Bugs, girls 7 & 8, coached by Michelle Godwin, Gary and Holly Steen have 1 loss and 1 win. The B/T Cruisers, a combination of Talco and Bogata 11 & 12 year olds, coached by Bobby Thompson and Eric Cabell have 2 wins and 1 loss and the Talco 7 & 8 boys and T-Ball teams have yet to begin play.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Talco field to enjoy a game and support the local children in this all important summer activity.

Cemetery Board of Directors meets

The Board of Directors for the Bogata Cemetery Association met Thursday morning at the Bogata Cemetery. The purpose of the meeting was to assess damage done by the January ice storm and recent lightning storms.

A large amount of damage was suffered from the ice storm. Extensive clean up was done as soon as possible. Several of the big old cedar trees still have many dead limbs hanging in them. These limbs will fall in time. The danger of limbs falling and breaking a tombstone is great. Some of the old cedar trees need to be taken down. They are just about completely dead.

A lightning storm last Friday night took down one of the cedars. It splintered some of the tree. There is a very large trunk still standing that will have to be removed. Fortunately this tree missed tombstones when it fell.

The clean up project will be expensive. The Bogata Cemetery operates on donations and memorial donations. If you have not made a donation in a while, now would be a good time to do so. The Board would like to keep the cemetery as beautiful as possible and feels that the removal of these trees is necessary at this time.

If you would like to help with the expenses through a donation, please make your donation to: Bogata Cemetery; % of Alice Ann White, Rt. 2 Box 314, Bogata, Tx. 75417. Your help will be appreciated.

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<p>PORK ROAST \$1³⁹ Lb.</p>		<p>EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Doz.</p>		<p>VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. 2/79¢</p>		<p>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. \$1⁶⁹</p>	
<p>VIVA PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99¢</p>		<p>RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 Oz. 2/79¢</p>		<p>WOLF CHILI 26 oz. \$1⁸⁹</p>		<p>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. \$1⁸⁹</p>	
<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM All Flavors 1/2 Gal. \$2⁹⁹</p>		<p>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM & YOGURT 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3²⁹</p>		<p>KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2²⁹</p>		<p>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1</p>	
<p>FRITO LAY SNACK CRACKERS 8 Pk. \$1⁶⁹</p>		<p>SNICKERS CANDY BARS Reg. Size 2/\$1</p>		<p>FAMILY STYLE BREAD Lrg. Loaf 79¢</p>		<p>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2⁷⁹</p>	
<p>PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER Creamy Or Crunchy 18 Oz. \$1⁶⁹</p>		<p>WHEATIES CEREAL 18 oz. \$2⁷⁹</p>		<p>KRAFT COOL WHIP Reg. & Lite 8 Oz. 99¢</p>		<p>FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>	
<p>TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 10 Oz. \$1⁷⁹</p>		<p>HIDDEN VALLEY RANCH DRESSING MIX 1 Oz. 99¢</p>		<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1⁴⁹ All Kinds 99¢</p>		<p>DORITOS CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3²⁹ \$2⁶⁹</p>	
<p>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. All Kinds \$1⁷⁹</p>		<p>GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 40 Ld. WITH BLEACH 31 Load \$4⁹⁹</p>		<p>NABISCO CHIPS AHOY COOKIES 16-18 Oz. \$2⁴⁹</p>		<p>PRODUCE</p>	
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p>		<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1³⁹</p>		<p>CHEERIOS & HONEY NUT CHEERIOS 15 Oz. \$2⁷⁹</p>		<p>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</p>	
<p>GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1</p>		<p>COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.</p>		<p>RED GRAPES Seedless 99¢ Lb.</p>		<p>DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER</p>	
<p>TOMATOES 79¢ Lb.</p>		<p>FRUIT & VEG</p>		<p>2 Liter \$1¹⁹ 3 Liter \$1⁷⁹</p>		<p>12 Pk. \$3⁴⁹ 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2⁴⁹</p>	