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By Nanalee Nichols
I Can't Resist

I just cannot stand it. I have to tell. It may jeopardize my relationship with my niece and nephew-in-law permanently, but I just have to tell this story.

My niece and her husband and two boys live in Flower Mound, and because Scott travels a lot, they are very familiar with DFW airport.

They have always told us to leave our car with them and they will drop us off and pick us up at the airport. We've tried not to inflict that on them very often, but when we decided to fly to California for vacation, it was just too good of an offer to turn down.

So, our dear niece took us to the our gate, insisting on walking inside with us, and seeing us off into the wild blue yonder.

I gave her a copy of my flight information and we chatted about exactly what we were going to do in California.

When we returned 11 days later there she was, along with my great-nephew, smiling and waiting.

After we got in the car she made her confession.

It seems that on the day she thought we were to come home she called her husband at work and checked to see if he was ready to leave.

"If you don't mind, just swing by the airport on your way and pick up Thomas and Nanalee" she said.

Scott complied, and found himself confused upon arrival. There was no such flight arriving.

He called Marsha back, and she couldn't find the copy of the flight information.

Scott knows we use Paris Travel Consultants, so he called information (on his cell phone), then called Paris, Texas. They had to check it out, because it was over and done with, and was not in the computer at that time.

In the meantime he kept circling, and circling and circling the roundabouts of DFW.

Finally, Marsha called Scott back on his cell phone and announced "Uhhh, Scott, they're not coming in until NEXT Monday".

He hung up on her.

It's a good thing Scott is one of the most forgiving and amiable of people. Over an hour cruising around the airport confines is cruel and unusual punishment to begin with!

We really appreciate them both. We appreciate Scott for not giving in to the urge to strangle my niece!

Now.....I hope they both forgive me for printing this!

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Talco Times

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Talsi Christian Choir

Talsi Christian School/Choir visit Talco

The Talsi Christian School and Choir of Talsi Lativa, once part of the Soviet Union, visited in Talco and surrounding area recently. 24 students and teachers held services at Rivercrest High School, Pittsburg, NTCC and have visited throughout the state singing and giving their testimonies. One statement made about the group's visit to Rivercrest was "They will touch your heart".

The group will revisit Talco at the Calvary Baptist Church on May 14

for a special Sunday School presentation from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the blessing with this wonderful group.

The group stayed in the homes of Talco residents while here. Those making a special place for them in their homes and hearts were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby and Bro. and Mrs. Rex Jackson.

Mistake made in ad last week

There was a mistake in an ad about the Bogata City Council election in last week's newspaper.

In the middle of the ad, where it should have switched from Council person Tracie Osborne's voting record to Council person W.T. Harbison's record the words "W.T. Harbison voted" were left out.

This resulted when the computer the ad was being typeset on "crashed". A portion of the ad was lost, and in the recreation attempt that line was inadvertently left out.

We apologize for any problems this may have caused. It was not the fault of anyone placing the ad, nor was it an intentional mistake on anyone's part.

Party to honor Kay Kennedy

A retirement party honoring Kay Kennedy will be held on May 23 at the Fish Fry in Paris at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by May 19 to Janice at 632-5205.

Work day and decoration to be held

There will be a work day and decoration held at the Binion Cemetery on May 20, 2000 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The cemetery is cared for by the Maple Springs Church.

Anyone wishing to join in the clean up, decoration and share a covered dish lunch is welcome to attend. For more information contact Tonya Hawkins at 379-4503.

Blood drive

The Red River Health Fair Blood Drive sponsored by Red River have Healthcare and Lennox health Resource Center will be held at the corner of Hwy 271 and Hwy 37 in Bogata on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The mobile unit will be in the parking lot at Red River Haven.

Donors are encouraged to eat before giving blood and each donor should bring their driver's license. Each person donating will receive a T-shirt and cholesterol screening. There will be free refreshments and door prizes. All adults are encouraged to Give the Gift of Life.

RHS Athletic Booster Club to sponsor Athletic Banquet May 16

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will sponsor this year's Athletic Banquet at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

This year the meal will be catered by Carlisle Catering and will include fish and chicken with all the trimmings. Tickets for the meal will cost \$7.00 per person and advance tickets

must be purchased in order for the group to provide enough food.

Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased at the school or at Guaranty Bank in Bogata or Guaranty Bank in Talco. Everyone is invited to come out, share a good meal and help the club honor the accomplishments of the Rivercrest athletes this school year.

Census workers needed

The US Census is seeking to fill positions as census takers and crew leaders in Red River County and surrounding counties for part time and full time employment.

The group will be hiring through June and the jobs will pay \$9.25 per hour and up and .32¢ per mile. All applicants must be 18 years of age and older. To apply call 1-888-325-7733.

RR County to offer nutrition series

The Better Living for Texans Nutrition Series will be held in May and June, starting May, 9, 2000. Nutrition sessions will be held on May 9, May 15, May 22, June 6, June 21 and June 26th.

The series will be held at the Texas Department of Health in Clarksville at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sessions will be held every 30 minutes, starting at 9:00 a.m.. The May 9th session will

cover information about the "Eating Right is Basic" program and "Starting With the Basics-Food Equipment and Knowledge".

This series is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service/ The Red River Country Better Living for Texans program and WIC (Women, Infants, Children). Participants will learn basic nutrition. For more information, call 427-3867 or 427-4139.

Editor's Quotes
If we would read the secret history of our enemies, we would find in each man's life sorrow and suffering enough to disarm all hostility.

Talco Church of Christ to host Ladies Day June 10

The Talco Church of Christ located on the corner of 5th and Lide Streets in Talco will host a Ladies Day, "Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom".

The activities will begin at 9:30 am with a welcome and registration. From 10:00 to 10:45 introductions, prayer, singing and the speaker will give a lesson: Sarah Fallis "Drama of Redemption, Part 1".

At 11:00 to 11:45 am the lesson: Sarah Fallis "Drama of Redemption, Part 2" will be given.

Lunch break will be from 12:00 to

1:30 pm.

At 1:30 to 2:15 pm the lesson: Cherie Vestal "The House That Christ Built".

There will be a break from 2:15 to 2:30 and then the group will have the lesson: Cherie Vestal "The Seasons of Life".

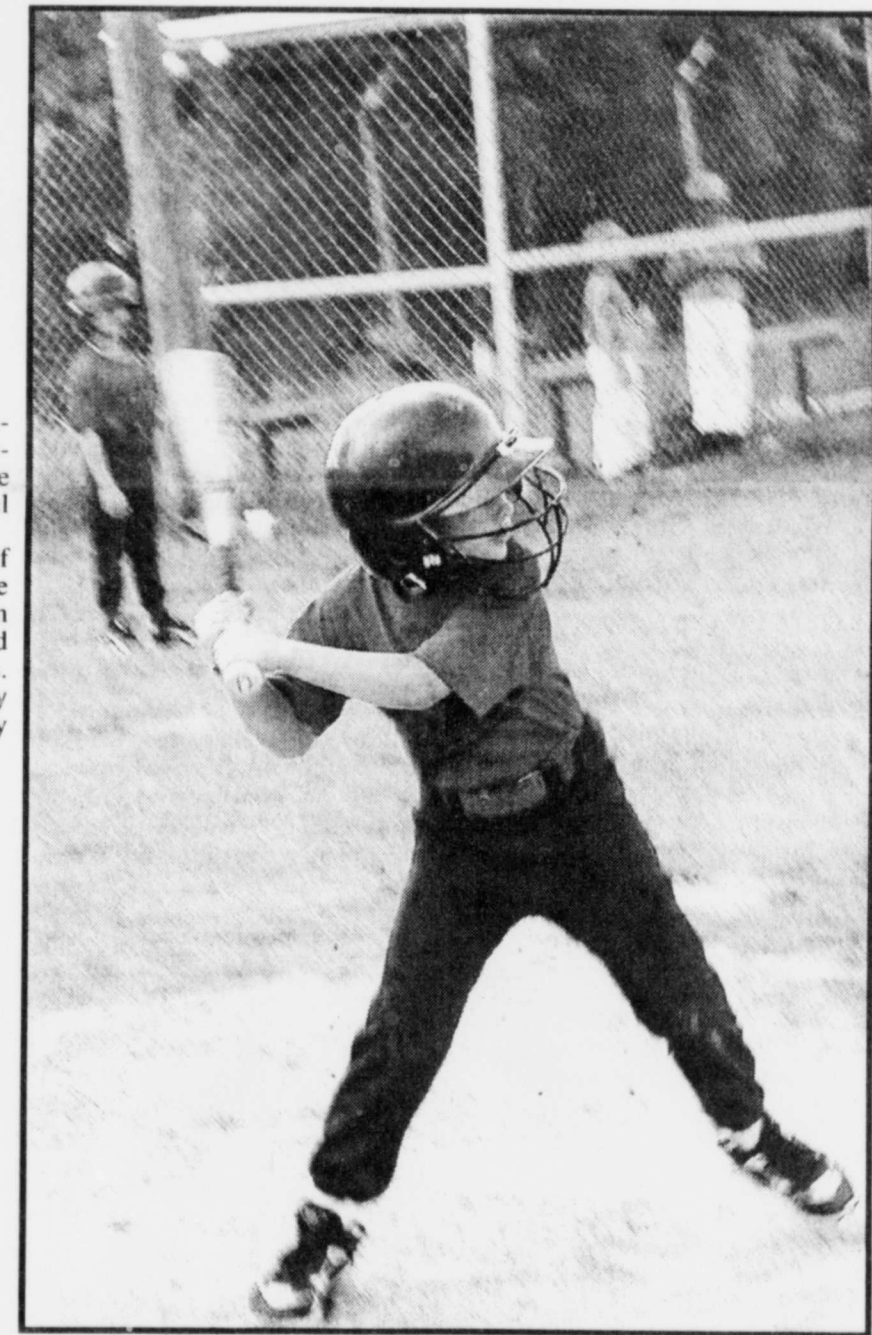
All ladies are invited to attend and are asked to please RSVP by June 7, 2000. Replies can be made at 903-379-2113, 903-379-2582, faxed to 903-379-9521 or email-brynelho@peoplescom.net

Sugar Hill community meeting May 15

The Sugar Hill community meeting will be held on Monday, May 15, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

All interested members need to be present as the group discusses pos-

sible amendments to the bylaws, reports the status of the volunteer fire department, hears a building committee report and makes plans for a community park.



LOGAN WRIGHT-shakes the bat as he prepares to swing. Logan and his teammates met Clarksville at Talco on Tuesday night in a good baseball contest between 7 & 8 year old boys. Coaches for Logan and teammates are Kyle Hines and Leslie Wright. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Annual FFA Banquet to be held May 11, 2000

The Rivercrest High School annual FFA Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 2000 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a bar-b-que meal in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend and tickets for the meal will be \$5.00 per person.

Following the meal the program will be held in the school auditorium. Special honors will be awarded.

To purchase a ticket contact any FFA member or stop by the Rivercrest Ag. Department or call 632-5989 for more information.

RHS class of 1985 to hold 15 year reunion

The class of 1985 will have its 15 year reunion on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. Classmates, their families and teachers of the class are invited to arrive around 11:00 a.m. and to bring their picnic lunch for the noon meal.

The evening event for those who have reserved a meal will start at 7:00 p.m.

A program will begin around 8:30 p.m. and for this the class of 85' invites upper and lower classmtes to join in celebrating the memories and good times. Donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

Remember to bring your favorite music and a humorous high school story. A \$25.00 gift certificate will be awarded for the best tale.

May 26 deadline for rodeo princess sign-up

The Bogata Rodeo is just around the corner and young ladies interested in running for Rodeo Princess have until May 26, 2000 to sign up.

To enter the contest call Robbi Marshall at (work) 632-4968 or (home) 632-0105.

People 'n Things

First Mondays

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

May 17

The Talco PTO will meet on May 17, 2000 in the school auditorium at 4:00 p.m. Officers for next year will be elected along with all the end of year business. Everyone is invited to attend.

May 20

There will be a work day and decoration held at the Binion Cemetery in Talco on Saturday, May 20 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook this week comes to us from Deport and she is Sunny Whitney. Sunny is aptly named because she has a wonderful outlook on life and is never without a smile for everyone. Regardless of the adversities in her life, she is a joy to be around.

She and husband James will have been in Deport 2 years ago this July. Although James is a hometown boy, he left Deport to seek his fortune and wound up with Sunny!

Sunny is originally from Michigan, but has lived all over the states and settled in Las Vegas where James was employed. She really didn't like the dry, humid climate in the desert and is very happy in Deport.

She enjoys gardening, cooking, crafts and anything that keeps her busy.

She makes her own pastas, never buys any... makes her own bread, never buys any and makes her own pizza dough and other baked items... never buys any... just a lot of

flour!
Need a little pick-me-up... go visit with Sunny a little while and she will brighten your spirits and make you smile!

We hope you have enjoyed her recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Easy White Bread-how come when they say easy recipe, yours never turns out quite like that? Be sure to use **BREAD** flour!

Fruit Impossible Pie-the base is Bisquick and topped with your favor fruit filling!

Dump Cake-this one is hard to top. Fast and simple too!

Chocolate Chippers-doubles up on the chocolate chips and you have a cookie to die for!

Peanut Butter Crisscrosses-if you like peanut butter, this is the cookie for you!

Simply Scalloped Potatoes-bacon bits, ham or sausage may be added for that added flavor! A meal in it's self!

May 11, 2000
Sunny Whitney-Deport

Easy White Bread

- 4 cups milk
- 2 tablespoon shortening
- 12 cups Bread flour
- 2 packages dry yeast
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 teaspoons salt

Scald milk and add shortening. Set aside to cool. (baby bath temperature) In large mixing bowl combine 6 cups flour, sugar, salt and yeast. Beat in milk/shortening mixture. Gradually stir in remaining flour until dough is moderately stiff. Turn out on floured surface. Knead, adding flour until dough is elastic. Return to well greased bowl to rise to double. Punch down and allow to rise to double again. Punch down and divide into 4 on greased surface. Allow to rest while you grease 4 loaf pans. Knead and shape in loaves. Set aside to rise. Cover dough with damp cloth while rising. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Fruit Impossible Pie

- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup Bisquick
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1 can -21 ounces favorite pie filling

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Blend milk, eggs, bisquick, sugar, butter, and extract in blender for 15 seconds or beat with mixer 1 minute at high speed. Pour into greased 10 inch pie pan. Spoon filling over top. Bake for 25-30 minutes until golden brown.

Dump Cake

- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 box yellow cake mix-dry
- 2 sticks melted butter-oleo
- pecan pieces
- coconut

Grease a 9x13 pan. Pour ingredients in order given evenly, but do not mix. Bake for one hour at 350 degrees.

Chocolate Chippers

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1-1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips
- 1 cup nuts

Cream shortening, sugars, eggs and vanilla until light and fluffy. Sift together dry ingredients. Stir into creamed mixture. Blend well. Add chocolate chips and nuts. Drop from teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

Peanut Butter Crisscrosses

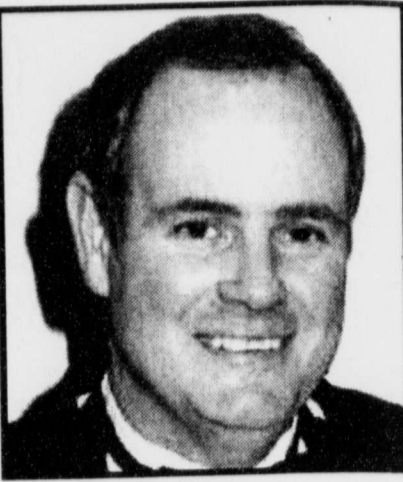
- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup sifted flour
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream shortening, sugars, eggs and vanilla. Stir in peanut butter. Sift dry ingredients; stir into creamed mixture. Drop by teaspoonfuls on ungreased cookie sheet. Press with back of fork dipped into a cinnamon/sugar mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

Simply Scalloped Potatoes

- 6-8 potatoes
- 1-2 onions
- 1 can creamy onion soup (Campbell's)
- 1 can milk
- bread crumbs

Peel and slice potatoes and onions. Parboil and drain. Add soup and once can milk. Reheat. Place in oven-safe dish. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and brown in oven. May add bacon bits, ham or sausage before reheating.



Joe Al Singleton

Joe Al Singleton dies May 9

Joe Al Singleton, age 48 of Clarksville died in Baylor Medical Center on Tuesday, May 9 after a 21 year battle with leukemia. He will lay at rest in Deport.

Services were held Thursday, May 11 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Singleton was born September 23, 1951 in Lawton, OK, the son of Thurman and Myrtle Ward Singleton. He was an Eagle Scout and a graduate of Killeen High School in 1969. In 1970, he married Bonnie Sue Hopkins. He attended Central Texas Junior College, Mary Hardin Baylor and East Texas at Commerce.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport serving as Elder, and has served as Choir Director, Sunday School Teacher and treasurer. He was active in the Blossom Boys Baseball Leagues in the 1980's and Prairiland Athletic Booster Club officer in the 1990's. He has served a three year term on the Board at Clarksville Country Club. He was a fisherman, golfer and friend to all.

He was employed at Earthgrain's for 26 years.

Surviving his his wife, Bonnie; his mother, Myrtle Singleton of Deport; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Amanda Singleton of Blossom; one daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Tracey Jones of Red Oak; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Martha Hopkins of Clarksville; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jerry and Peggy Scarbrough of Killeen and Gerald and Nancy Oates of Blossom; an uncle, Wes Ward of Sulphur Springs; and one aunt, Eulene Nicholas of Deport; a number of cousins, nieces and nephews and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ellenor Sue Singleton in 1944 and his father, Thurman Singleton in 1978.

Pallbearers were Randall Hilliard, Danny White, David Harris, Gerald Oates, Jerry Scarbrough, John Denison, Dick Gray and Gary Nixon. Honorary bearers were fellow workers at Earthgrains.

James Edwin Wells dies May 6

James Edwin Wells, age 67 of Joliet, died Saturday, May 6 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville.

Services were held Tuesday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born near Talco on July 15, 1932, the son of Roy Joe and Annie Mary Cabel Wells. He was a retired oil field worker and a Korean Conflict Army veteran.

He is survived by his father, Roy Wells of Deport; a daughter, Pam Charbonneau and husband Mike of Corpus Christi; a son, Preston Wells and wife, Jannell of Rockport; two brothers, Kenneth Wells of Mt. Pleasant and Glenn Wells of Joliet; two sisters, Mary Ann Miller and Linda Inmon of Mineola; six grandchildren, Matt, Kirsti and Sarah, Sean, Patricia and Cody.

Card of Thanks

The family of Cecil Stockton wishes to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors who were there to provide comfort and support during our recent loss. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ada M. Betterton would like to thank everyone who visited, called, brought food, flowers and words of encouragement during her hospitalization and passing. We owe a debt of gratitude to Marilyn Glover and the paramedics who responded so quickly.

Special thanks to all the residents of the Mustang Housing Complex who provided a great lunch for the family, complimented by many hugs of support.

To Tim Wood of Wood Funeral Home for being so gracious and accommodating.

To others that we don't know, thanks to you for showing how much you care. May all of you be blessed abundantly.

Tildon, Kenneth and James Betterton
Ann B. and Dewey Lang

Obituaries

Geraldine Posey dies May 5

Geraldine Posey, age 72 of Clarksville died May 5 in Carrollton. Services were held Sunday, May 7 at 2:00 p.m. in New Haven Baptist Church in Clarksville with Rev. A.B. Kellam and Rev. Steven Hill officiating. Burial followed in New Haven Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born in Dimple on October 6, 1927, a daughter of Artis and Lillian Eubanks Raulston. She was a waitress and a member of the New Haven Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Clint Posey, Sr., of Clarksville; sons, Bobby Fines of Ivanhoe, Bruce Moore of Mesquite, James Posey of Clarksville, Clint Posey, Jr. of Clarksville and Randy Posey of Killeen; daughters, Kay Luevano of Killeen, Robin Starr of The Colony, Gina Mote of McKinney, Linda Martin of Clarksville and Angela Davis of Detroit; a sister, Shirlee Calaway of Iowa Park; a brother, Robert Raulston of Carrollton; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Carol Michael Tippit, Donovan Woolldridge, Zac Jones, Elton Jones, Shane Fines, Clint Posey, Jr., James Posey and Randy Posey.

Billy R. Walters dies May 2

Billy R. Walters, age 52 of Deport, died May 2 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Thursday, May 4 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Harry Burge officiating. Pallbearers were nephews.

He was born in Picayune, Mississippi on April 9, 1948, a son of Milton and Mildred Burge Walters. He was a truck driver and a Viet Nam veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Walters of Deport; daughters, Terri Lynn Miranda and husband Alfred of Houston, Loyce Evelyn Milligan and husband Bobby and Hettie Marie Walters, both of Deport; his mother, Mildred Waters of Picayune, MS; three brothers, Ronnie Walters of Gulfport, MS and Roger Walters and Jeff Smith, both of Picayune; two sisters, Wanda Smith and Betty Famulara of Picayune and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ada M. Betterton dies May 4

Ada M. Betterton, age 81 of Deport died in McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Thursday, May 4.

Graveside services were held Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport with the Rev. Dewey Lang officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born April 1, 1919 in Red River County, the daughter of James Riley and Mollie Amelia Massey. She is survived by her husband, Tildon Betterton of Deport; her sons, Kenneth E. Betterton of Paris and James D. Betterton of Deport; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Dewey Lang of The Colony; four grandchildren, Jeff, Jamie and Jennifer Lang and Angie Betterton; two great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Heather Lang; several nieces and nephews.

Joe H. Bell dies May 3

Joe H. Bell, age 89 of Pasadena, formerly of Cunningham, died Wednesday, May 3 at his home in Pasadena.

He as born October 9, 1910 in Cunningham, a son of Alex D. and Tempie Viola Temple Bell. He received his education in Cunningham, at Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce, majoring in education. He taught school in Lamar County, Oklahoma nad Houston for over 40 years.

He was married to Afton Crockett of Pattonville on December 24, 1940. She preceded him in death in November 1993.

Surviving are a son, James and his wife Susanne Bell; two daughters, Carol and her husband Paul Helton and Loretta and her husband Bill Tooley, all of the Houston area; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and one brother, Larry Bell of Paris.

He was preceded in death by a son, Joey; his parents; four sisters and two brothers.

Memorial services were held Friday May 5 at 1 p.m. at Forest Park Lawndale Chapel in Houston with Rev. Duane Temple officiating. Interment was in Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

My sincere thanks to the citizens of Bogata who voted for me in the May 6 Bogata City Council elections. I will do my very best to serve you in all ways possible. As your councilman, I will be open to any questions, comments or suggestions.

Charles Don Lewis

Richard B. Smith dies May 4

Richard B. Smith, age 57 of Clarksville, died Thursday, May 4 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Services were held Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic Church of Clarksville with Father John Peter and Father Anthony Alphonse officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. Rosary was recited at the funeral home on May 5.

Mr. Smith was born in El Dorado, AR on December 19, 1942, a son of Lloyd and Chris Anderson Smith. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and a retired rancher. He was a veteran of the Viet Nam war, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Surviving are his parents, Lloyd and his wife Katherine Smith of Clarksville; sons, Gary Benson of Bagwell and two grandchildren, Jacob and Raven Benson of Bagwell; a sister, Barbara Cook of Grand Prairie and brothers, Larry Smith of Clarksville, Steve Smith of Canton and Robert Smith of Paris.

Bearers were Paul Smith, Brian Cook, Mike Smith, Greg Smith, Kevin Smith and Reuben Puteet.

Roy Lee Hutson dies May 3

Roy Lee Hutson, age 79 of Bogata died Wednesday, May 3 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 5 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM had masonic rites at the graveside.

He was born March 1, 1921 in Red River County in the Shadowland community. He married the former Imogene Stephenson on October 5, 1945 in Deport. He was the son of Tim and Runi Windom Hutson. He was a World War II veteran serving in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant. He was a retired brick mason, was fire chief of Bogata for a number of years and was a member and past member of Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Imogene of Bogata; his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bill Bryson of Lone Star community; a brother, Tellas Hutson of Tacoma, Washington; one sister, Lois Pope of Paris; two grandchildren, Michelle Smith and her husband Richard of Bogata, Scott Bryson and wife Denise of Bogata; three great-grandchildren, Shelby Bryson, Latrel and Stanley Smith; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Ila Mae Brown dies May 7

Ila Mae Brown, age 75 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, May 7 in Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held May 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Tommy Horn and Bro. Johnny Mack Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

She was born March 12, 1925 in Bogata, a daughter of Jack and Julie Smith Harper. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene Brown; two brothers, J.D. and Delbert Harper and a sister, Louise Smith.

Surviving are sons and their wives, Ray and Elaine Brown of Marshall, Bobby and Mary Brown of Mt. Pleasant, Gerald and Angie Brown of Pittsburg; daughters and their husbands, Charlotte and Richard Day of New Boston; a daughter, Pat Blalock of Mt. Pleasant; 18 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jack Morsman dies May 7

Jack Morsman, age 86 of Detroit, died Sunday, May 7 at his residence.

A memorial graveside service was held Friday, May 12 at Detroit Cemetery with Rev. Mike Ryherd officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

He was born March 14, 1914 in Joplin, MO, the son of Charles and Nannie Humphries Morsman. He married the former Edna Larsen in 1952 in Reno, Nevada. She preceded him in death in 1976. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army Medic Corp. He was a retired truck driver with a record of 40 years accident free.

Surviving are three nieces, Charlene Miller of Detroit, April Larvin of Lewisville and Kar Hines of Detroit; six nephews, Darian Morsman of Nevada, Charles A. Morsman of Paris, Kado Cato of San Antonio, Bobby Miller of Detroit, Todd Miller of Detroit and Richard Miller of Portsmouth, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a sister, Myrtle Morsman; a brother, Charles Abram Morsman and a nephew, Charles Albert Morsman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to Detroit Cemetery Assocation.

Card of Thanks

The Loyd Cavender family would like to thank you for your kindness, phone calls, prayers and food, especially the Wood family, also the ladies of the Fulbright Baptist Church and the friends of Deport.

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COOK OF THE WEEK for May 11, 2000 is Sunny Whitney of Deport. Sunny enjoys making her own breads and pastas, gardening, crafts and just enjoys life. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Please Come To Our
Open House
Sunday, May 14th
from 2 to 4 p.m
DEPORT
NURSING HOME

In Observance of National Nursing Home Week



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
 *Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

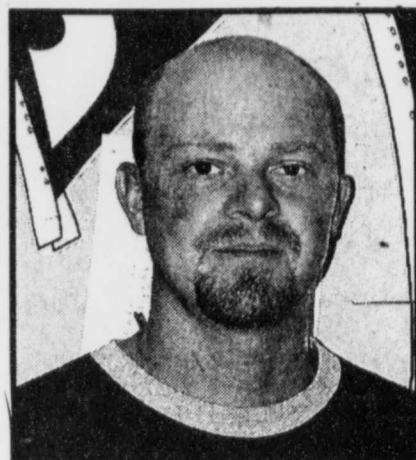
*A meal and program in honor of all veterans will be held Monday, May 29, 2000. Everyone is invited to attend.

*Glen and Deon McKeegan are retiring. Glen is the bar manager at the post. They are wished good luck and will be missed by everyone. The new manager will be Jim and Dorothy Smyth. They are welcomed in their new positions.

*Happy May birthdays to Ressie Crow, Annie Moore, Paul Taylor and Rich Gilliam.

*Sympathy is extended to the family of Roy Lee Hutson and Mann Hayes and family who lost Delean.

*Thanks to Don and Viv O'Donnell who planted the pretty flowers in the Memorial Park and to Dan and Barbara Kelley who donated the flowers. Everyone has enjoyed them and will continue to throughout the summer.



COACH OF THE YEAR- Rivercrest Rebel Coach Brandon Oats received the honor of District Coach of the Year for girls softball. The Lady Rebel team went undefeated in district 14AA, won the bi-district contest but were defeated by 1 point in the Area contest. Coach Oats also serves as the Junior High Rebel basketball coach and assists with the high school teams. He is the son of Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats of Cunningham. Congratulations!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Art is a human activity having for its purpose the transmission to others of the highest and best feelings to which men have risen.
 ---Leo Tolstoy

New Arrivals

Geoff and Amanda Baldwin of Lewisville are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Savannah Fay Baldwin on April 27, 2000. She weighed 6lbs. 12 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Ronnie and Fay Huddlestone and Mike and Tina Baldwin all of Corinth. Great grandparents are Ed and Lois Huddlestone of Bogata.



Births

Vernona Young of Bogata would like to announce the birth of her first great granddaughter, Kate Elizabeth Matthews, who arrived April 13, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud parents are Kim and Kevin Matthews of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Don and Betty Brock of Norman, OK. and Don and Evyone Matthews of Mt. Pleasant. Great grandmother is Fannie Sargent of Mt. Pleasant.



Duane King of Woodland came and took his mother, Jimmy King to Paris on business and they had lunch at Chilis.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the dinner sponsored by A.G. Edwards, Inc. at Paris Civic Center Thursday evening.

Bro Stotts, former pastor of First Baptist Church, celebrated his 85th birthday last week. We wish him a happy birthday and may he have many more.

Bro and Mrs. Larry Solice's daughter, and husband of Greenville attended church Sunday and he brought the message.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mr. and Mrs Duane King had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmy King.

Marla and Prston Crump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane and brother, James, Sunday and helped her dad celebrate his 85th birthday. They live in Alvarado. They also visited Nina Gatlin of Grandview.

Betty Rodgers, Melissa Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers had dinner at Furr's in Paris Sturday evening.

The Church of Christ held revival services Wednesday through Sunday with good attendance each evening.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during my campaign for re-election to the Rivercrest Board of Trustees. I will continue to serve to the best of my ability to see that the students of our district get the best education possible.
 Sincerely,
 Nicky Brown

Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to everyone who voted and supported Johnny and Leslie's candidacy for Rivercrest School Board.
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Higgins-Stringfellow wed May 5

Misty (Huff) Higgins of Paris and Joe Dean Stringfellow were united in marriage Friday, May 5, 2000 in Hugo, Oklahoma.

Jacob Stringfellow and Tyler, Darren and Brent Higgins will make their home in Paris. Joe is the grandson of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

2000 recipients named to scholarship fund

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Committee of East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville, announced that two RN scholarships in the amount of \$900.00 each, have been awarded to Tonya Earley of Clarksville and Virginia Spencer of Bogata.

Two LVN scholarships in the amount of \$600.00 each have been awarded to Demetric Coulter and Kindra Michelle Inman.

Virginia attends Northeast Texas Community College and will graduate in May, 2001.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports results

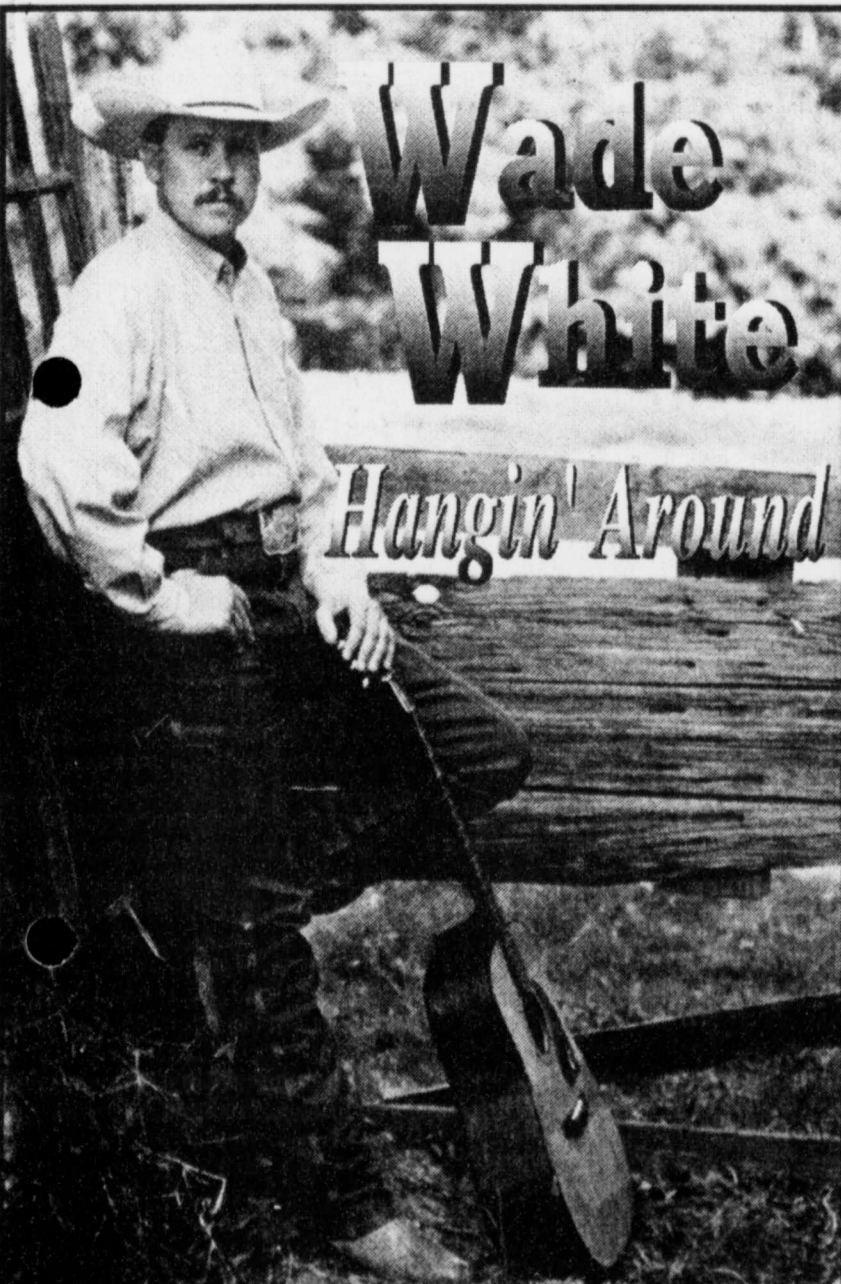
Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. parent company of Guaranty Bank, reported first quarter earnings of \$543,000 or basic dilutive earnings per share of \$0.17. Net interest income increased \$612,000 or 24.6% due to a growth in average earning assets of \$89.3 million for the first quarter 2000 over the first quarter 1999.

Non-interest income increased for the first quarter from \$662,000 in 1999 to \$875,000 in 2000, or 32.2%.

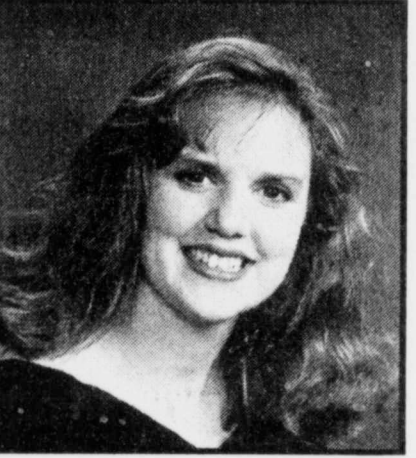
Non-interest expense increased \$892,000 or 40.1% for the quarter ended March 31, 2000, over the same period of 1999. Salary and benefits expense increased from \$1.3 million in 1999 to \$1.8 million in 2000. Full time equivalent staff increased from 133.5 at March 31, 1999 to 189 at March 31, 2000.

Shareholders equity was \$28.7 million at March 31, 2000. Total capital was equal to 7.45% of assets.

For the first quarter ended March 31, 2000, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of .58% and a return on equity of 7.70% versus .97% and 10.95%, respectively for the first quarter ended March 31, 1999.



UPCOMING PERFORMANCE- Wade White and his Plain Label Band will be performing at a dance in Deport Friday night, June 2nd. The event is part of homecoming for Deport and will be held at the Deport Fire Station. There will be no alcoholic beverages permitted. Soft drinks and concessions will be for sale.



Haley Griffin graduates May 6, 2000

Mahaley Annette Griffin, daughter of Boyd and Kay Griffin of Bogata and granddaughter of Nettie Moore and the late Ennis Moore of Bogata and David and Edna Griffin of College Station, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas on May 6, 2000.

Attending the ceremony were her parents, Boyd and Kay and brother, Josh all of Bogata, Mike, Wanda and Charity Griffin of Garland, Linda, Johnny and Misti Fair of Waxahachie and Brian Lux of Kileen.

Haley will be teaching high school English at Waco High School next fall.



FOOT NOTES

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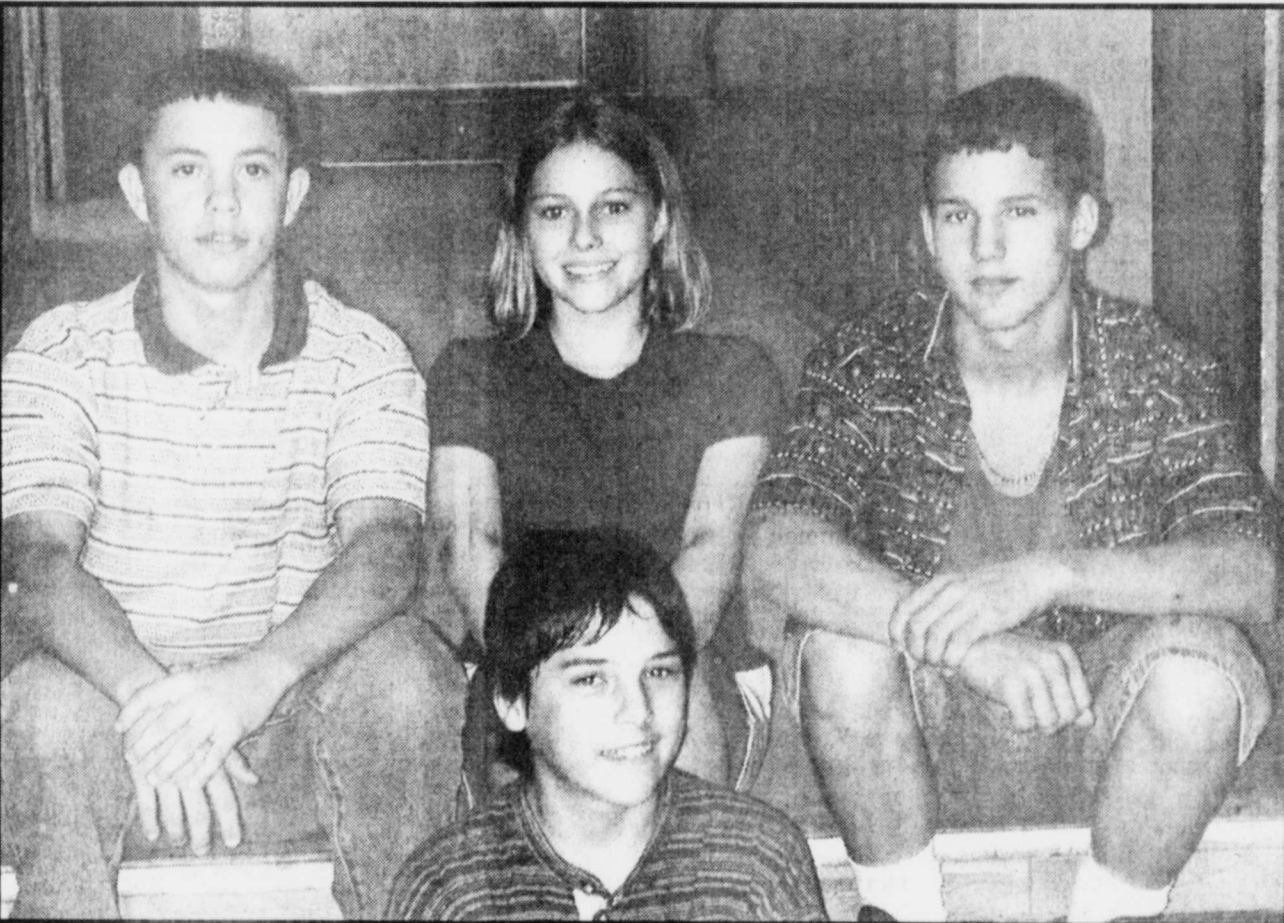
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ALL DISTRICT-Lady Rebel softball team members receiving All District honors are; (back row from the left) Jennifer Hays, Laci Taylor, Tiffany Prentice and Tina Carder and (front from the left) Erin Stansell, Kim Ross, Kim Shirley, Rachel Case and Missy Carroll. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOGATA SECOND GRADE-students participated in a cooking activity upon the completion of their story "Thunder Cake". Each child took part in the preparation of the cake and all were anxious to find out if the secret ingredient (tomatoes) would change the flavor. The students are pictured with their teachers Sandra Stockton and Stacy Weddle.

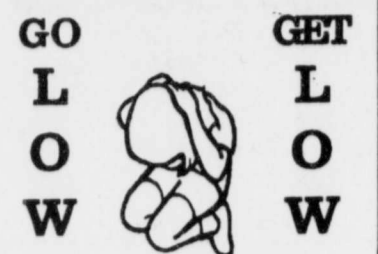


RECEIVING-Most Outstanding and Most Improved awards at the Rivercrest Band Banquet held on Friday night were Bogata School band members (from the left back) Keith Perry, Baillie Spencer, Justin Tucker and (front) Tony Nicks. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Real peace comes from struggle that involves such things as effort, discipline, enthusiasm. This is also the way to strength.
—explorer Richard E. Byrd

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If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way,
Grieve not, nor speak of me with tears,
But laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come-I'd come, could I but find a way! But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved, please do not let the thought of me be sad...
For I am loving you just as I always have...
You were so good to me!
There are so many things I wanted still.
To do-so many things to say to you...
Remember that I did not fear.
It was just leaving you that was so hard to face.
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Brittany Bull

Brittany Bull receives honor

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Brittany LaNae Bull of Bogata has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brittany, who is a Sophomore at Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Pam Hays, a Spanish teacher at the school. This year Brittany was a member of the Lady Rebel basketball team, tennis team, power lifting team, winter guard, varsity cheerleader and the Pan-American Student Forum (Spanish Club). She was also selected as an UCA All Star Cheerleader and competed in the University of Interscholastic League's Oral Reading where she placed 6th. Brittany will serve as varsity cheerleader during the 2000-2001 school year. She is employed by Sears in Paris, Tx.

Brittany will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Lewis Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin of Bogata and Mr. Kenneth Bull of Edgewood. She is the great granddaughter of Lucille Morgan of Deport.

RHS class of 1985

to hold 15 year reunion

The class of 1985 will have its 15 year reunion on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. Classmates, their families and teachers of the class are invited to arrive around 11:00 a.m. and to bring their picnic lunch for the noon meal.

The evening event for those who have reserved a meal will start at 7:00 p.m.

A program will begin around 8:30 p.m. and for this the class of 85' invites upper and lower classmates to join in celebrating the memories and good times. Donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

Remember to bring your favorite music and a humorous high school story. A \$25.00 gift certificate will be awarded for the best tale.

Service held at Thedford Homes

The church service held May 2, 2000 for the Thedford Homes residents began with a covered dish lunch. Prayer was made for the sick and bereaved in the community.

Special songs were sung by Darren Moore, Charlotte Brumalow, Dorothy Johnson, Karen Forsythe and Bessie Nell Jones. Ethel Moulton sang "Born to Serve the Lord", then preached a message, "The Master's Beautiful Flowers", based on Psalm 8:4.

Tuesday, May 16 is the next scheduled service. Bro. Park Robertson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Bogata will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



ENTERTAINING-at the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department fish fry held last week were; (from the left) Gary Cheatwood, Jim Purviance and Stanley Jesse. The fund-raiser earned the group over \$10,000 that will be spent on needed equipment and necessary items. (Staff Photo Tim Wood)



On Saturday, April 29, the Rivercrest Beginner band received an Excellent rating on their prepared music at the annual Sandy Lake competition. Their program included Regal March and Rockin Robin. For their efforts, the students received a commemorative trophy marking their participation in this event. Afterward, as a reward for all of their hard work this year, the group enjoyed some downtime at Crystal's Pizza having pizza and playing video games.

Last Friday night, May 5, 2000, Rivercrest Band honored its own at its annual banquet. Director of Bands Clayton Taylor presented awards to students who have shown the most improvement throughout the year as well as those who showed exceptional musicianship all year long. Trombonist Josh Cox of the Talco campus and Tubist Tony Nicks of the Bogata campus were presented awards in the Most Improved Beginner category. Tubist Justin Tucker was presented a Most Improved award in the junior high category and percussionist Laurissa Borders was presented the Leslie Trout award for her improvements this year.

Trumpet player Cyndi Blankenship of the Talco campus and flautist Baillie Spencer of the Bogata campus both received the Outstanding Beginner award. Percussionist Keith Perry was recognized as the Outstanding Musician at the junior high level. Senior Kirk King was honored for his contributions to the program as well as receiving Outstanding Musician and a Rivercrest Band

Boosters Scholarship of \$250. "The hardest part of my job is actually recognizing an "outstanding" or "most improved" musician," says director Clayton Taylor. "To me, the entire program is deserving of these awards. The students have come an extremely long way since the beginning of August not only in their musicianship but also as people. I am very proud to be their director."

On Saturday, May 6, 2000, students from the Rivercrest Band participated in the annual Redwater Solo & Ensemble contest held at Redwater High School. This contest is designed to recognize the efforts of the musician on a smaller scale whether it be in small ensemble or solo performance. Miranda Mauldin received an Excellent rating for her saxophone solo. Whitney Savage, Monica Savage and Monique Savage received a Superior rating for the clarinet trio of "Tisket a Tasket." Baillie Spencer received a Superior rating for her flute solo and Jessica Forsyth was recognized for her clarinet solo. Krisha Allums and Jonandrea Crane were also recognized for their clarinet duet. Stephanie Carroll, Kissryn Munns, Pearl Ponthieux and Kristy Riffle received an Excellent rating for their woodwind quartet. Kerri Simmons, Kristen Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver and Danielle Varner received a Superior rating for their saxophone quartet of the old spiritual, "Joshua". Congratulations to all of these students, the entire band and Mr. Taylor on a good year for the Rebel Band.

All District Softball honors announced

The All District 14AA Softball honors have been announced and Rivercrest Lady Rebels who won the district and made it to the area play-off received many.

Making the First Team Academic All District were Kim Shirley, Jennifer Hays and Missy Carroll. Receiving Most Valuable Player of the year was Jamie Daniels, Lady Rebel pitcher and Defensive Player of Year went to Erin Stansell, Lady Rebel 2nd baseman. Coach Brandon Oats received the title of Coach of the Year.

Receiving First Team All District Outfield honors were Missy Carroll and Tina Carder and First Team All District Designated Hitter, Tiffany Prentice.

Receiving Second Team All District Third Base honors was Laci Taylor and Second Team All District Short Stop-Kim Ross and Second Team All District Catcher-Erica Williams.

Receiving All District Honorable Mention were Rachel Case and Kim Shirley. Congratulations Lady Rebels and Coach Oats!!



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Wednesday, May 17 in Ben Wheeler and Paris.

Thursday, May 18 in Gilmer, Lonview and Logansport.

Friday, May 19 in Lufkin, Athens and Jacksonville.

Saturday, May 20 in Daingerfield, Longview and Lone Star.

People spend a great deal of their time preparing for things. We save money in order to buy a house, start planning and shopping for Christmas presents sometime a year in advance, we plan ahead so that we will be financially able to do things so we can better afford them. But more often than not we never think about planning for our funerals until we are faced with death, and sometimes it catches us unprepared. To save your family the financial stress of paying for your final expenses, start preparing today. A prearrangement guarantees that your expenses are taken care of; that your family will have one less responsibility at the time of your death; and that your funeral service can be handled according to your wishes.

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Tuesday
Breakfast French toast sticks w/syrup juice & milk
Lunch Chicken vegetable stew assorted sandwiches pickle spears fruit crackers milk

Wednesday
Breakfast Sausage & biscuit w/jelly juice & milk
Lunch McRib sandwiches baked beans potato salad jell-o milk

Thursday
Breakfast Waffles w/syrup juice & milk
Lunch Sliced turkey w/gravy green beans cream potatoes rolls milk

Friday
Breakfast Cereal cinnamon toast juice & milk
Lunch Hamburgers seasoned beans salad chips ice cream milk

Truth is one forever absolute, but opinion is truth filtered through the moods, the blood, the disposition of the spectator
—Wendell Phillips

Ryan Case represented Talco Fire Department at the 16th Annual Fire School in Mt. Pleasant recently. Aly Anschutz, infant daughter of Marc and Cynthia Anschutz is reported doing well following recent surgery. Nancy Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Sunday. They traveled to Titus County Regional this past week. She is reported improving.

Bogata Locals
By Nancy Brown
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Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin and Josh attended graduation ceremonies for their daughter and sister, Mahaley Annette Griffin, on May 6, 2000 at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas.

Larry and Tresa Sessions of Ft. Worth visited Sunday with Chrystine Baker and with Bill and Mildred Eudy.

Judy Screws of Bogata and Mike Screws of Deport were in Tyler last Wednesday to attend funeral services for Lelan Stringer. Also attending the service were Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Beth Spray of Blossom, Conrad Hobbs of Halesboro and Chase Collins of Paris. Tana Screws visited with the Stringer family on Tuesday.

Ed and Lois Huddleston visited over the weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Ronnie and Fay Huddleston of Cornith. They enjoyed getting acquainted with their newly arrived great granddaughter, Savannah Fay Baldwin.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Beverly Siler, Danny Tabb and Judi Maddux.

Junior and Doris Neal of Dallas and Kenneth and Marilyn Welch of Houston visited with Billie Welch of

Blossom over the weekend. They were here to attend the Hill family reunion. Donald Screws spent the day with his daughter, Chris Anna Guerra, in Paris Wednesday.

Happy May birthday to Vicki Tabb, Grady Rhodes, Dan Tabb and Christopher Guerra.

Helen Williams attended a retiree party at the Sears store in Paris Sunday evening.

Ed and Lois Huddleston were in Dallas on Monday where Lois had a doctor's appointment. She received a very good report.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin last week was her son, Jerry Mauldin of Hurst. Also visiting with Zelma and Jerry was Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Thursday with Chrystine Baker. They enjoyed lunch and visiting at the Co-Vix Restaurant.

In Tyler during the illness, death and funeral of Lelan Stringer were John and Cokie Roach, Jenny Asbery, Michael Roach, Kathy and Johnny Tippit, Ty Figueroa, Mrs. Francis, Dawn and Donnie Dardin and Rev. James Benfer. Mr. Stringer was the father of Cokie Roach.

Judy Screws was hospitalized in Paris Wednesday night through Saturday morning. She is reported home and doing well.

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ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Lady Rebel softball players earning Academic All District honors for District 14AA are; (from the left) Jennifer Hays, Kim Shirley and Missy Carroll. Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ANNUAL STAFF-The 1999-2000 Rivercrest High School Annual Staff did a wonderful job on this year's Sabre which arrived last month. Staff members are; (from the left back row) Kendall Stansell, Kara Palmer, Wendy Gentry, Cortney Jordan, Kim Shirley and Jill Foster and (from the left front) Kayla Belcher, Co-Editor-Ashlei Moles, Co-Editor-Nicole Hervey, Co-Editor-Cara Morgan and Jennifer Hays. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE-Rivercrest Band students receiving 1st place at the Red Water Solo and Ensemble contest held last Saturday are; (back from the left) Kacey Van Deaver, Kerri Simmons, Kristen Simmons and (front left) Danielle Varner who received 1st place in the Saxophone Quartet Division and (front right) Baillie Spencer who received a 1st place for her flute solo. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN

Video Fun Up At Bat

(NAPS)—It has been estimated that 50,000,000 people in the U.S. play softball and a new video game is expected to score home runs with many of these softball fans.

That's because the Sammy Sosa Softball Slam game features high-scoring softball excitement and action that adults and kids can enjoy on a PC or Playstation.

Designed to appeal to all ages and skill levels, this video simulation of the popular American game can be played in less than half an hour.

The game is filled with non-stop arcade action, plus such visual and audio effects as flaming softballs and player taunting. Also, games feature 24 unique teams (male, female and co-ed).

Gamers can create their own character likeness, as well as their friends, for a completely original softball team or add Sammy Sosa to their roster.

Made by the 3DO Company, the game sells for \$39.99 for the PlayStation Game Console and \$29.99 for the PC.

Great thoughts come from the heart.

—Luc de Clapiers

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to the ones who made phone calls and supported me in any way during my re-election to the Rivercrest ISD School Board. Your votes and support were greatly appreciated.

Thank you,
Ricky Franks

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Rylandere launches final phase of "Texas Tomorrow"

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander kicked off the final phase of the current enrollment period for the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's pre-paid college tuition program.

Enrollment ends June 5. For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund, call 1-800-445-GRAD.

You can't no more do what you ain't prepared for than you can come back from where you ain't been.

—Robert Henry

Homecoming will be July 1

Cunningham Homecoming will be Saturday, July 1 at the Community Center.

A barbecue meal will be served at 6 p.m. at the cost of \$6.00. You may make reservations by sending money to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 or calling 652-6062 or call Pat Norwood at 652-2672.

Please call everyone in your family or friends that might be interested in attending.

The world of funeral service is constantly changing. Many of family owned funeral homes have given way to corporations that for whatever reason fail to give the individual service that has long since been the trademark of the funeral industry. Casket stores & burial societies have tried to place the emphasis on ways of saving you money with no thoughts to service and the personnel that provide them. Long after a funeral is ended it won't be the type of casket or how nice the funeral home was decorated that will be remembered by the family. What will be remembered is the caring service offered by a compassionate staff that allowed the family to express their grief in a way that was healing for them. That is something that you can't put a price on—something that cannot be discounted.

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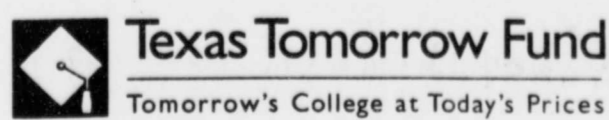
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Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander, Chairman
Texas Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program

Red River Haven News

Visiting Georgia Miller was Sherlee Collins.
 Alice Craig was visited by Inez Gill.
 Doris Scaggs was visited by Inez Gill.
 Pauline Alsbrook, was visited by Sue Martin.
 Leonard Fuller had Irene Fuller as a visitor.
 Ada Holmes was visited by Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
 Vivian Fail was visited by Marilyn Presley.
 Bonnie Gamble was visited by Patti Pugh.
 George Tucker was visited by Nelda Tucker.
 Rudy Topping was visited by Carrine Alford.
 Pauline Alsbrook was visited by Mary Ann Williams.
 Leonard Fuller was visited by Jimmy and Ruth.
 Irene House was visited by Berniece Beers and Carolyn Beers Larey.
 Ann Cody was visited by Billie Pierce and Harold Pierce.
 Stasha Hume was visited by Weldon Hume.
 Melvin Pointer was visited by Daphne Pointer.
 Billie Hancock was visited by Willie Mae Gray, Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith and Bob Guess.
 Lucy Jenkins was visited by James Jenkins.
 Mary Brown was visited by Eva Watkins as was Dorothy Watkins.
 Ann Cody was visited by Janette Brooks.
 Vernona Young was visited by Jalen Foster, Erica McDonald and Carol Young.
 Billie Hancock was visited by Sandra Benson, Jackie Thompson, Shirley Smith and Darian Smith.
 Ova Lee Barham was visited by R. Swart.
 Stasha Hume was visited by Joe Richards, Ina Ward and Lindsey Ward.

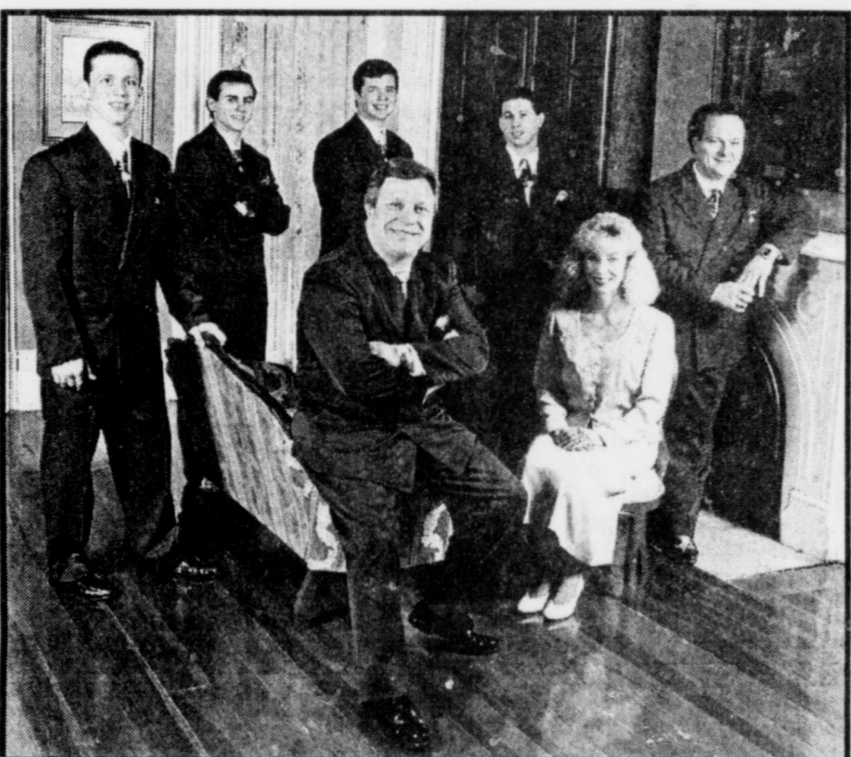
Gladys Tucker was visited by Nelda Tucker.
 Nettie Moore was visited by Donna, Mack and Brooke Ward.
 Beulah Pierce was visited by Dawn Elliott.
 Vernona Young was visited by Ruby Jordan and Neetie Moore was too.
 Eula Marlin was visited by Gwendolyn Bowen as was Jimmie Duffey.
 Beulah Pierce, Alice Craig and Sheila Gibson were visited by Inez Gill.
 Ovie Lee Patterson was visited by Sallye Mills.
 Ada Holmes was visited by Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.
 Vernona Young was visited by Kim and Kate Matthews and Betty Brock.
 Pauline Hutson was visited by Jerry Hutson.
 Gladys Tucker was visited by Nelda Tucker.
 Lula Scoggins and Eula Cawley were visited by Jerri Jeffries.
 Percy Topping was visited by Nell Barkley, Mr. Pettit and Corrine Alford and Claudia Allen.
 Stasha Hume was visited by Ina Ward.
 Ann Cody was visited by Janette Brooks.
 Fred Clemmons was visited by Mae Clemmons and Jone Clemmons.
 Georgia Miller was visited by Paul Miller.
 Vivian Fail was visited by Grace Hearnon.

Class of 1990 is planning reunion

The Rivercrest High School class of 1990 is having their 10 year reunion on Saturday, June 17 at the Rosalie Community Center.
 A hamburger lunch with all the trimmings is planned for noon with visiting, dominoes, cards, volleyball, horseshoes, washers and more planned for the afternoon.
 All classmates are encouraged to bring their families and spend an afternoon reminiscing. Please RSVP to Tonya Hawkins at 379-5021 or Kevin Binion at 632-4623. The planning committee needs a count in order to prepare enough food.
 Efforts have been made to contact all alumni of 1990, however, help is needed in locating the following:
 Amy Gladden
 Jason Lankford
 Bobbie Merchant
 Jeffery Paxton
 Brad Waller
 Royce Williams
 Donald Combs
 John Hudgeons
 If you have any information about these ex-students please contact Kristi Purviance at 632-4469.



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Singing Echoes

Gospel Jubilee will be May 12

The Paris Gospel Jubilee will be Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. at the Paris First Church of the Nazarene, featuring special guests the Grammy nominated "Singing Echoes" of Cleveland, Tennessee.
 Also appearing will be recording artist Jerry Stroud of Mt. Vernon and other local talent.
 There is no admission charge but a free will offering will be taken.
 Everyone is invited to attend. For information, call 784-2883 or 784-1654.

Pointers For Parents

Avoiding Pillow Problems

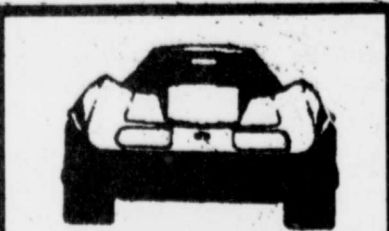
By Dr. Jodi Mindell
 (NAPS)—Pillow problems are not only pillow fights, they can include sweat, dust mites, mold and mildew.
 Interestingly, pillow problems are not always easily recognized, with many Americans using the same pillows for years before replacing. Here are some suggestions that may help:



In a study it was found that nearly half of Americans surveyed never wash their pillow.

- Since drool, sweat, mildew and bacteria can permeate pillowcases, it's imperative to wash pillows in hot water (130 degrees F.) every three to six months.
 - It's also important to inspect your pillows twice a year, for example the first day of spring and the first day of fall. Wash stained or discolored pillows, and replace pillows that are flat, lumpy or torn.
 - Consider replacing your pillows every one to three years.
- A helpful booklet on sleep hygiene, *How To Know When To Throw Your Pillow Away...And Other Tips* has been created by Dupont Sleep Products. The booklet is available free by calling 1-800-54-SLEEP. Additional information can be found by visiting www.dupont.com/sleepproducts.

Dr. Mindell is a professor of psychology at St. Joseph's University and of neurology at MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine. She is a nationally recognized sleep expert.



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CITY OF DEPORT HOMECOMING

You are cordially invited to attend

The City of Deport Homecoming 2000
 June 2-3, 2000

Friday, June 2, 2000: Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall. Stay for visitation and coffee and donuts. There will be a dance Friday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Fire Station. Other activities will be held at the Legion Hall including a noon meal of catered barbeque on Saturday June 3rd. Serving will begin at 12 noon. For reservations for barbeque meal please send payment of \$8.00 per person to Juanita Sparks, P.O. Box 156, Deport, TX 75435 by May 15th 2000.

For more information please call:
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Public Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Harrison, Walker & Harper, LP, as Construction Manager for Rivercrest ISD invites qualified bidders to submit bids for:
 PROJECT: New 49,925 sq. ft. elementary school, US Hwy 271, Johnstown, Texas. Work will include a pre-engineered metal building; earthwork, termite control, drilled piers; concrete foundation, concrete and asphalt paving; masonry; metal fabrications; rough and finish carpentry; architectural woodwork; thermal and moisture protection; HM doors and frames and wood doors, storefront, hardware and glazing; drywall and acoustic ceilings; ceramic tile, resilient flooring and carpeting; fabric wall panels; tectum wall panels; parquet wood flooring and resilient sports flooring; playground surfacing (rubberite); painting; building specialties; food service equipment; athletic equipment; and all related mechanical and electrical work.
 BID PACKAGE: May be obtained with \$150 refundable deposit by contacting Brenda Elmore at Harrison, Walker & Harper, 800-442-8326 or John Thornbrough at Southwestern Blueprint Co., 972-250-1414 on or after April 28, 2000. Plans may also be viewed at Dallas Dodge Room (214-630-6111); Tyler Dodge Room (903-581-7466); or Longview CMD-AGC Plan Room (903-236-7979). Bidders may mail their completed bid proposal packages to Dr. Gary VanDeaver, Superintendent, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417, or deliver to Superintendent's Office, US Hwy. 271, Johnstown, Texas. Fax bids are acceptable

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Project No. TDHCA #720069
 Project: Wastewater Collection System Improvements
 Owner: City of Blossom
 Sealed bids for the unit price general construction contract for the construction of approximately 5,400 LF of 8" and 6" gravity sewer, manholes, service transfers and associated appurtenances will be received by the Honorable Mayor and City Council at the office of City Hall until 4:30 p.m., June 5, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 The Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
 City Hall, 1240 West Front Street, Blossom, TX 75416
 Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 SE Loop 286, Paris, Texas 75460, Telephone 903-785-0303
 CMD/Texas Contractor, 11101 Stemmons

Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75229

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from Hayter Engineering, Inc. at the above address upon the payment of \$70 (payable to Hayter Engineering, Inc.) for each set. The ENGINEER shall refund \$25 per complete set of Contract Documents that are returned in good condition to the ENGINEER within 30 days after the date bids are received. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any r all bids. Each BIDDER must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, from and subject to the conditions provided for information for Bidders.
 Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the CONTRACTOR must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. This project is funded in part by a grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
 All bids submitted shall be good for 90 calendar days and no BIDDER may withdraw his bid within 90 calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.
 City of Blossom
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas
 County of Red River
 Detroit Independent School District
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 3rd day of June, 2000, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees which is a part of this notice for all purposes and reads as follows:
 A RESOLUTION ordering a bond election to be held in the Detroit Independent School District, making provision for the conduct of the election and resolving other matters incident and related to such election.
 WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Independent School District hereby finds that an election should be held to determine whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said District in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter identified, now, therefore:
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 SECTION 1: An election shall be held on the 3rd day of June, 2000, in the Detroit Independent School District, which date is forty-five (45) or more days from the date of the adoption hereof, and the holding of the election on such date rather than on a uniform election date is hereby found to be in the public interest. At such election, the following measure shall be submitted:
 "SHALL the Board of Trustees of the Detroit Independent School District in Red River County, Texas be authorized to issue bonds of the District in the principal amount of \$1,475,000 for the construction, acquisition and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites

therefore; and shall there be pledged and levied, assessed and collected annually ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District sufficient, without limits as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due; said bonds to mature serially or otherwise not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued in one or more series at any price or prices, and to bear interest at such rate or rates (fixed, floating, variable or otherwise and not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law at the time of issuance of the bonds) as in its discretion the Board of Trustees shall determine?"
 SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into four (4) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by references as a part hereof for all purposes.
 Each Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) or more than three (3) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.
 On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 The Detroit Independent School District Administration Office, 210 Garner, Detroit, Texas 75436, is hereby designated the main early voting place, and Anita Whitley is hereby appointed Clerk for early voting. Early voting for this election shall begin Wednesday, May 17, 2000 and end Tuesday, May 30, 2000 and the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such main early voting place shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and official State holidays.
 For purposes of processing ballots cast in

early voting, the election officers of Election Precinct No. 1 shall also serve as the early voting ballot board for this election.
 SECTION 3: Paper ballots shall be used in this election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with V.T.C.A., Election Code, and permit electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid measure which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:
 "THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,475,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"
 SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the V.T.C.A. Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.
 SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day in the bulletin board used for the posting of notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.
 Passed as approved this 27th day of March, 2000.
 President, Board of Trustees
 Detroit Independent School District

School District Election Precinct	Exhibit A	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
Number 1 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #13 lying within the District)	Poling Place: Detroit High School Cafeteria FM410 North, Detroit, Texas	Gary Stuart	Beulah Doyle
Number 2 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #14 lying within the District)	Bagwell Community Center FM2573	Patty Barton	Barbara Black
Number 3 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #18 lying within the District)	Manchester Fire Station FM 195 North	Dana Grizzle	Laura Berry
Number 4 (consisting of all or part of Red River County Election Precinct #17 lying within the District)	Woodland Methodist FM 410 North	Donna Farris	Mary L. Edwards

AVISO DE ELECCION PARA BONOS EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDAO DE RED RIVER DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT

A LOS RESIDENTES CON DERECHO DE VOTAR DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT:
 AVISO DE que una eleccion tendra lugar en EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT el dia 3 de junio de 2000, de acuerdo con una resolucio aprobada por la Junta Directiva la cual es parte de este Aviso para todo objeto practico y se lee como sigue:
 UNA RESOLUCION ordenando una eleccion para bonos a tener lugar dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, estableciendo medidas para dirigir la eleccion y resolviendo otros asuntos incidentes y pertinentes a dicha eleccion.
 VISTO QUE, la Junta Directiva del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, por este medio llega a saber que se debe llevar a cabo una eleccion para determinar si se deba autorizar a dicho cuerpo gubernativo a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por un total y con el fin identificados mas adelante; por consiguiente, ES RESUELTO POR LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE DETROIT:
 SECCION 1: Una eleccion tendra lugar el dia 3 de junio de 2000, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit cuya fecha sea cuarenta y cinco (45) o mas dias despues de la fecha de aprobar esto, y el llevar a cabo de la eleccion en dicha fecha en vez de la fecha regular para eleccion es por este medio decidido a ser en el interes del pueblo. En dicha eleccion, se presentara la siguiente medida:
 "SE DEBERA autorizar a la Junta Directiva del DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE de DETROIT del condado de Red River en Texas, a emitir bonos de dicho Distrito por la cantidad principal de \$1,475,000 para la construccion, adquisicion, y el equipo de edificios escolares en el Distrito y la compra para estos de los terrenos necesarios; y se caucionaran y recaudaran, tasaran y cobraran

anualmente suficientes impuestos ad valorem a todo bien imponible en el Distrito, sin limite en cuanto a la tasa o cantidad, para pagar el principal y el interes de dichos bonos cuando los mismos venganz; dichos bonos a vencer en serie o do otro modo, por un periodo a no sobrepasar CUARENTA (40) anos a partir de la fecha, a ser emitidos y vendidos en una o mas series al precio o precios y a degenar intreres a la tasa o tasas (figa, flotante, variable o de otro modo a no sobrepasar la tasa maxima permitida por ley al emitir los bonos) como sea determinado a voluntad de la Junta Directiva?"
 SECCION 2: Se dividira el Distrito en cuatro (4) recintos electorales para esta eleccion y se mostraran los lugares para votar de cada recinto electoral y las personas nombradas a servir de juez actuante y juez actuante suplente en el Exhibicion A anadida a esto e incorporada aqui dentro por referencia como parte de esto para todo objeto practico.
 Cada juez actuante nombrara no menos que dos (2) ni mas que tres (3) oficiales calificados para trabajar y ayudar en llevar a cabo dicha eleccion; con tal que si el juez actuante particular aqui dentro nombrado desempeñe sus funciones, el juez actuante suplente sera uno de los oficiales.
 Durante el dia de eleccion, los lugares para votar estaran abiertos desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la noche.
 La Oficina de Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit, 210 Garner, Detroit, Texas 75436 se designa por este medio lugar principal para los primeros votos y se nombra a Anita Whitley escritora para los primeros votos. Los primeros votos para esta eleccion empezaran el miercoles, 17 de mayo de 2000 y terminaran el martes, 30 de mayo de 2000, y las horas nombradas para registrar los votos hechos en persona en dicho lugar principa para los primeros votos seran desde las 8:00 de la manana hasta las 4:00 de la tarde todos los dias con la excepcion de los sabados, domingos y los feriados del Estado.
 Con el fin de revisar las balotas hechas en los primeros votos, los oficiales de eleccion del recinto Electoral Numero 1 tambien serviran de junta para los primeros votos de esta

eleccion.
 SECCION 3: Se emplearan balotas electorales de papel en dicha eleccion y se prepararan cuyas balotas de acuerdo con elCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. de manera de permitir a los electores votar "EN PRO" o "EN CONTRA" a la antedicha medida que se presentara basicamente de la siguiente forma en la balota:
 "LA EMISION DE BONOS POR UN TOTAL DE \$1,475,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION, ADQUISICION, Y EL EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y EL GRABAMEN DE LOS IMPUESTOS EN PAGO DE ESTO"
 SECCION 4: A todos los residentes con derecho de votar del Distrito se les permitira votar en dicha eleccion y el dia de la eleccion, dichos electores votaran en el lugar para votar nombrado recinto electoral del Distrito Escolar en donde tienen su domicilio. Se llevara a cabo esta eleccion y esta eleccion tendra lugar de acuerdo con las estipulaciones delCodigo de Elecciones, V.T.C.A. fuera de las modificaciones hechas por las estipulaciones en elCodigo de Educacion de Texas; y como sea requerido por ley, se imprimiran los materiales de la eleccion y los procedimientos para esta eleccion tanto en ingles como en espanol.
 SECCION 5: Una copia fiduciaria de esta resolucio servira de aviso adecuado de dicha eleccion. Se publicara dicho aviso, incluyendo una traduccion al espanol de esto (i) al menos una vez en el periodico de amplia circulacion en dicho Distrito no mas que treinta (30) dias ni menos que diez (10) dias antes del dia de eleccion y (ii) fijado no mas tarde que 21 dias antes de la eleccion y quedandose fijado continuamente, hasta el fin del dia de eleccion en el tablon de anuncios que se usa para figurar anuncios de reuniones de la Junta Directiva del Distrito.
 ACEPTADA Y APROBADA, este dia 27 de marzo de 2000.
 Presidente, Junta Directiva
 Distrito Escolar Independiente de Detroit

Recinto Electoral Del Distrito Escolar

Numero 1 (consta de todo o parte de los recintos Electoral #13 del Condado Red River situado dentro del Distrito)
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THE CITY OF BLOSSOM, TEXAS HEREBY solicits bids for the following contract services: MONTHLY WATER METER READER: Water meters must be read monthly between the 23rd and the 28th of each month. Respondents must be reliable, have a dependable vehicle, have a regular helper 18 years or older, must have a valid Texas drivers license, and provide proof of liability insurance. Bids for the above contract services must be on a per meter basis (approximately 585 active meters) and must be received at the Blossom City hall, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas 75416, prior to 4:00 p.m. DST, May 22, 2000. For additional information, contact 903-982-5900. 5-11

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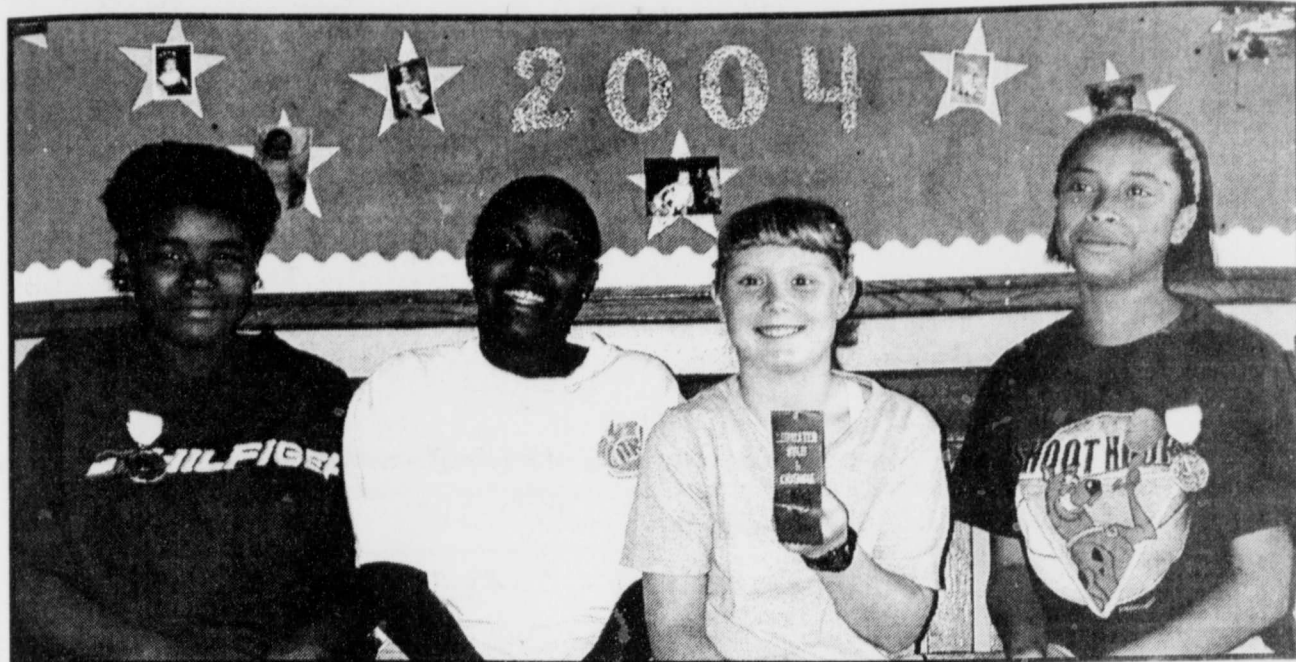
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RHS class of 1985 to hold 15 year reunion

The class of 1985 will have its 15 year reunion on Saturday, May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center. Classmates, their families and teachers of the class are invited to arrive around 11:00 a.m. and to bring their picnic lunch for the noon meal. The evening event for those who have reserved a meal will start at 7:00 p.m. A program will begin around 8:30 p.m. and for this the class of 85' invites upper and lower classmtes to join in celebrating the memories and good times. Donations will be accepted to help defray expenses. Remember to bring your favorite music and a humorous high school story. A \$25.00 gift certificate will be awarded for the best tale.



BEGINNER BAND STUDENTS-Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Miranda Mauldin and Whitney Savage received honors on Saturday at the Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Red Water. Monica, Monique and Whitney received 1st place medals and Miranda received a 2nd place ribbon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The facilities for the program will be located on the second floor of the ETMC-Clarksville campus. Included in the equipment will be a recumbent step machine, a bicycle ergometer an arm ergometer, a treadmill, weights and resistance trainers for strength training, mats for stretching exercise and steps for step aerobics. Participants with heart problems will be monitored by telemetry through all of their activities and the professional staff is always in attendance to encourage the participant and insure a safe workout. If you have any further questions or need further information, please feel free to call the Program Staff at (903) 427-6418. Ask for Gary Rodriguez, Pulmonary Health and Rehabilitation Program Coordinator or Randy Grunau, Director of Cardipulmonary Services.

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—George Bernard Shaw

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Week of May 15
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 Friday: Barbeque

Week of May 22
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