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I just can't wax poetic this week!

My friend Jayne King swears that other people live normal lives, quite unlike mine. I'm beginning to think she is correct!

I wanted to wax poetic and eloquent about something this week...I think it was a column of "what we mark the success of our lives by". The idea was there...but I'm too tired to write it.

It started last week. Nancy Brown, our Bogata News office manager and Bogata and Talco editor had the chance to take a free trip to Colorado. I told her "sure, go for it".

She almost didn't make it because lightning fried virtually everything in their home! But, she did get off.

We thought we had someone lined up to keep the Bogata office open this week. We were wrong...and that's a long story we aren't going into right now. Suffice it to say that it was a case of missed communications.

Then there were my MRI results. Have I told you that I tore my rotator cuff in the shoulder? Have I told you how?

Well, I'd love to tell you that I did it doing something dramatic like saving a life as a First Responder, or climbing up on a vehicle to take a prize winning photograph. Nope. I did it in my sleep, by rolling over and having something go "pop" I screamed and did a nifty little levitation over the bed. And, for the past few months I've been babying it, trying to prove the doctor wrong and having torn cartilage HEAL. It doesn't, so I had my MRI and can now look forward to shoulder surgery only a few weeks after my husband's knee surgery! Ahhh the joys of getting older!

But, all seemed to be in hand until Monday. That's when Cindy, our copy setting whiz, came down with this respiratory ailment that is laying folks low. Not only was she unable to come to work this week...we told her we would shoot her on sight, so she couldn't possibly infect US!

So, that was two people down and a paper to go.

It's nearly 9:00 P.M.. I'm still at work, typing away. My crippled shoulder hurts, and I'm feeling distinctly unpoetic.

So, cut me some slack this week, guys. If it isn't in the paper this week, we'll get it in next week. If this column isn't funny or poetic...I'll give it a shot next week.

This isn't as bad as the flu was ten years ago...and it isn't as bad as the back injury...but I just can't summon up the strength to do any more than say "patience guys, things are gonna be better". I love my readers, I really do!

Spring mowing is started at Bogata Cemetery

It is that time of year again, with the spring rains and the warmer weather the grass is growing rapidly in Bogata, Texas. This is very true in the Bogata Cemetery. If you have family members buried in this cemetery, and have not made a donation lately, you might want to consider doing so at this time.

The Board of Directors would like to keep the cemetery looking its best, but we need your financial support in order to do so. If you want to help at this time, please send your donations to Bogata Cemetery, c/o Alice Ann White, Rt. 2, Box 314, Bogata, TX. 75417

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Rivercrest Education Foundation finalizes banquet plans

The trustees of the Rivercrest Education Foundation met on April 15, 2002, at Rivercrest High School. The purpose of the meeting was to finalize plans for the first benefit banquet set for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at Rivercrest Elementary cafeteria.

All committee chairpersons gave reports on the progress of their committee. The banquet, catered by Texas Belle, will consist of a choice of two entrees, vegetables, salad, roll and a dessert. The decorating committee has planned a patriotic theme to be carried out through all table decorations with special help from the elementary students. Senior class members will be servers for the evening meal and valet parking will be available.

Entertainment for the evening will be some of the finest from our area. The Rivercrest Fine Arts

department will be presenting their one-act play and the Rivercrest concert band will perform. Also, some of Rivercrest's own former graduates will present musical entertainment. They are the DJ and Cuthand Bottom Boys; Donna Jo and Stanley Jesse, Jim Purviance, and Gary Cheatwood. The finale for the evening will be another Rivercrest graduate, Wade White.

Over 100 items from local businesses and artisans have been pledged for the silent auction. They range from the very small and unique to the very large. There is guaranteed to be something for every taste and price range.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at Rivercrest high school or from any trustee. For more information call 632-5150 or Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

History of Talco Homecoming, Up to April 27, 2002

The dictionary has a lot of definitions for History. 1-all recorded events of the past. 2-Something important enough to be recorded. Most of them say RECORDED. We do not find much about our Homecoming that has actually been recorded, and with most of us having limited memory, it makes it hard to reconstruct. The early years are the hardest. We find that the class of '40 tried to have a reunion, very few came. This was about war time and rationing. In the late 40's there were reunions. The meeting began on football Friday, having lunch in the cafeteria, pep rally, and game that night. Then on Saturday there would be a banquet followed by a dance. The dance was in the Humble rec hall; Talco skating rink; Mt. Pleasant Country Club and Holiday Inn. Everyone who belonged paid dues. Some of the guest speakers remembered were: Cecil Johnson, former THS great and a coach; Mr. Flewharty, former Principal; B.E. Dunigan, former Superintendent; and Guy Lemmond, former Principal. This type reunion continued until the consolidation and then ended for about 15 years.

In 1981 the class of '61 held a 20 year reunion and included anyone else who was an Ex. They presented a wonderful program and a large crowd attended. A covered dish lunch was the noon meal. Coordinators were Royce Weisinger and Susan Ryan Marquess. This Pepped everyone up and the Homecoming was born again!!

That reminded several local Ex's what a good time we had always had and they gathered a group to reorganize. This started our summer meetings as they are in 2002. The gathering starts at 9:00 a.m., but many are there shortly after 8:00. Lunch is a catered meal in the old cafeteria, and sometimes the crowd is so large you have to wait for a seat. These are always on Saturday and the date has changed several times from July (too HOT), to June and is now held on last Saturday in April. In the early 90's we started honoring the classes of 5 and 10 years with the big one being for 50 year members. Imagine, the

last 50 year class will celebrate in 2115!

Many new things were started in the 90s Memorial list; collection of commencement programs (which are now in the Talco museum). Ex's annual Scholarship program which started in 1998 with a \$500 Scholarship awarded. The current Scholarship was increased to \$1000 in 2002 due to generous donations and memorials and will be awarded Saturday at the reunion. President, Joe Riley's class of '60 was instrumental in starting the fund. One unique thing happened during the '80's. We had a computer expert (let's call him a geek), Bud Barrett from the class of '40 made a computer program for the organization. Several things that can be done with this program; address labels for annual letter; print class roster for those working on special years; keep list of meal reservations; update address changes and print registration books by alphabet. There are over 800 names and addresses which receive the annual letter. We are very fortunate to have this for our organization. And THANKS again Bud.

We hesitate to mention names, as we know many will be missed, but the following is a list of former Presidents and some Secretaries, which serve as two year term: Presidents, Max Womack, Dale Watts, Bud Welborn, Bud Barrett, Jerry Jones, Mary Kathryn Cotten, James Clark, Bob Parker, Joe Riley, John Hambrick, Ralph Parsons, and Gerald Ben Morris. Several of these have served several terms. We have also had secretary/treasurers who have served several terms; Mary Kathryn Cotten, Wanda Vickers and Jo Anschutz. There are no dues now, the meal reservation takes care of the extra expenses of the organization.

The common bond that has held the Homecoming together is the closeness of the small town, small school, strong parenting relations, eagerness and fortitude of many Ex's to do whatever it takes to continue these annual meetings in spite of difficulties. BE THERE-SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2002!!!

Christian Cowboy fund helps those injured

A bull and bronc riding event was held at the Bogata Rodeo arena last weekend.

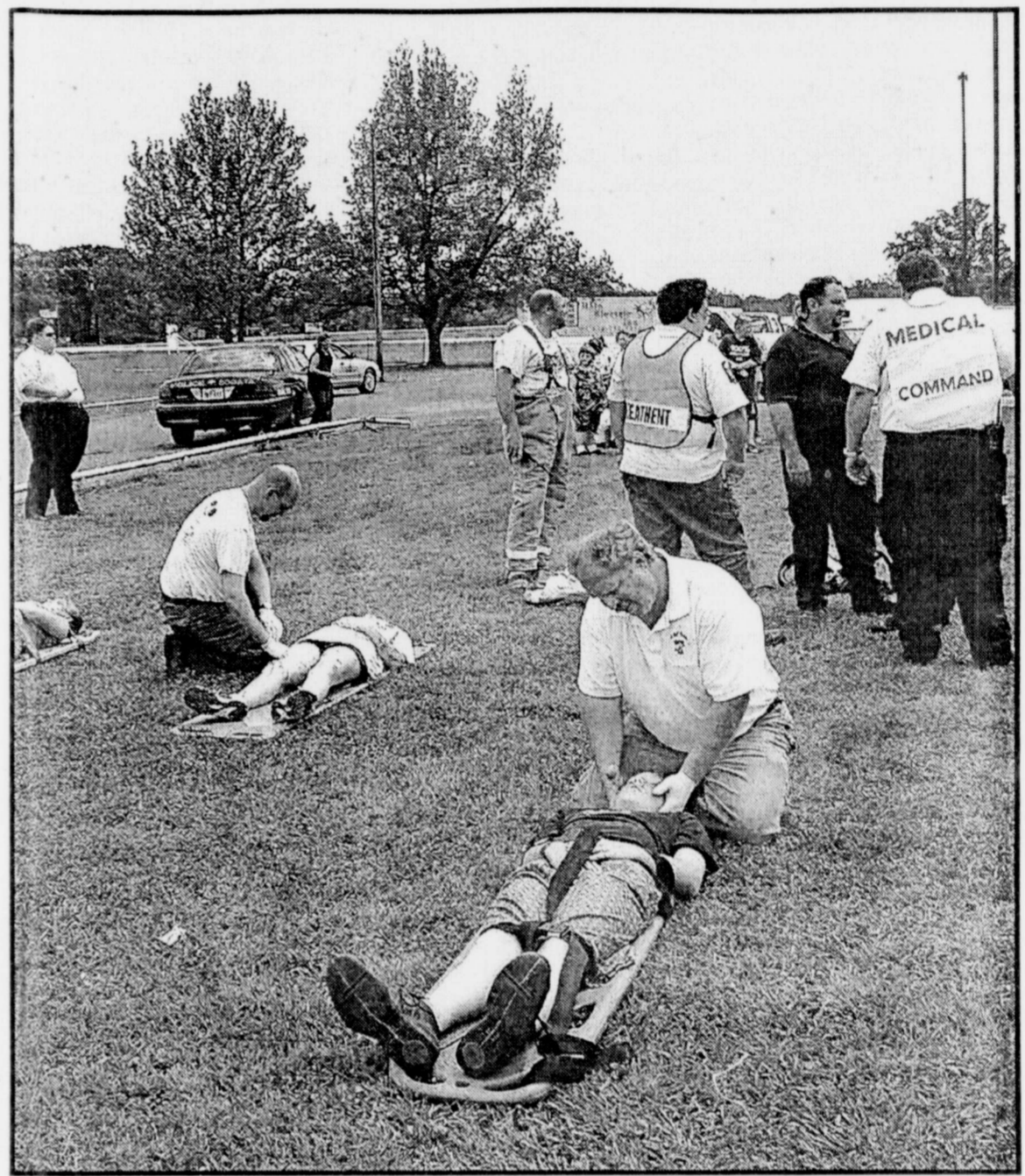
Thirty bullriders and eighteen bronc riders participated in the event to raise funds for the Christians Cowboy Crisis Fund.

The funds raised at events like this one in bogata go to help Cowboys in the North East Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas area with medical bills.

Anyone can still donate to the fund. For more information call 632-5196 and ask for Mark.

Cuthand VFD to host 13th annual fish fry

April 27, 2002 is the date set for the annual fish fry for the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. through 6:00 p.m. with a pie auction following. Line music will be provided by D.J. and the Cuthand Bottom Boys. A \$100 bill will be given away during the pie auction. You must be present to win.



BOGATA FIREFIGHTERS attend to "patients" at the triage area where students and teachers at Rivercrest School were "treated" last Saturday during a simulated Mass Casualty incident held for training purposes. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Mass casualty training held at Rivercrest

What to do "What If" was the valuable training held Saturday at Rivercrest High School when a make believe explosion causing severe damage to the gymnasium at the school was the cause of 31 "injuries" and on death.

The scenario was directed by Leslie Allen of the Bogata VFD to

Relay for Life set

The Relay For Life 2002 would like to invite everyone to join them for a celebration of Life at Sam Parker Stadium in Mt. Pleasant on May 3rd and 4th beginning at 6:00 P.M.. And finishing at 10:00 a.m. Live entertainment, food and just plain fun will be available. The Candlelight Ceremony will begin at 9:00 P.M. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact 577-6299.

Transfers

Parents interested in transferring students to Rivercrest ISD for the 2002-2003 school year should pick up transfer forms in

the Superintendents Office at Rivercrest High School by April 26, 2002.

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train personnel from Bogata, Avery, Pine creek, Annona and Lone Star VFDs how to deal with mass casualties. Paramedics trainers from N.E. Texas Community College, members of the Texas Forest Service, members of the Texas Department of health, and members of the Red River County Sheriff's Department, ETMC and Bogata Police Department also

participated in the training exercise.

The training covered everything from the initial call to recovering bodies and moving them to desig-

nated areas marked off on the front lawn of Rivercrest High School. Firemen were banded out in full gear, searching dark rooms of the school for victims. The victims were tagged with string tags with the type of injury marked on the tag. Rescuers had to deal with the patient according to their "injuries".

All students and teachers were rescued, taken to triage for classification and transporting to area hospital in a time frame of forty minutes.



Sue Easley and Paul Miller
Talco Class of 1952

Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to have meal before Athletic Awards program

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will again sponsor an All-U-Can eat fish and chicken dinner before the Athletic Awards Program on Tuesday, May 14th. Carlisle Catering of Pittsburg will again furnish fish, chicken and fixings. Serving will begin at 6:00

P.M.. In the Rivercrest Cafeteria at a cost of \$8 per plate. Advance tickets will be available at Guaranty Bank in Bogata and Talco as well as at the high school.

Plan to come out, enjoy a delicious dinner and honor our athletes for this accomplishments this year.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



As Spring hits the area, folks begin looking for those fresh fruits and vegetables to grace their tables. With area rains so abundant this year, the waiting may be a little longer than usual. Most area gardens are still muddy and unable to be planted....but warm weather will be here and none too soon! Then, we will be complaining about the hot weather and where is the rain? We can never be pleased.....can we? One of the first fruits to make its appearance in our area is the strawberry.....none better.....but that is my opinion! Whether they are baked in pies, cakes, muffins, poured over ice cream, shortcake or whatever.....they are the best. Stores around seem to have an abundance of the berries and at a reasonable price also. So what better way to lead out a column than with some strawberry recipes! Did you know that American Indians were already eating strawberries when the Colonists arrived? They crushed the berries and mixed them with cornmeal and baked them into a bread. Of course, the Colonists had to be one up on the Indians and devised their own form of the recipe and

came up with strawberry shortcake. In Greek and Roman times the strawberry was a wild plant and spread throughout by birds as they consumed the wild berries and passed the seeds from country to country. The English strawberry come from the Anglo-Saxon word "stroeberie", not spelled in the modern fashion until 1538. The strawberry was a symbol for Venus, Goddess of Love, because of its heart shape and red color. The first documented botanical illustration of a strawberry plant appeared as a figure in Herbaries in 1454. The strawberry is a member of the rose family and is unique in that it is the only fruit with seeds on the outside rather than on the inside. Many medicinal uses were claimed for the wild strawberry along with its leaves and roots. So if you have an attack of melancholy, fainting, all inflammations, fevers, throat infections, kidney stones, halitosis, attacks of gout and diseases of the blood, liver or spleen. crack open a case of strawberries and see if they will cure you! I hope your not allergic to them though! Enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their show of kindness in cards, visits and phone calls during my Russell's stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Ganguly, Dr. Muthappa and the 3rd floor nurses for all their wonderful care and thoughtfulness. Words can not be found to express our feelings, and until we do, a simple thank you will have to do. Thank you so much. Russell and Inez Gill And daughter Collette

Card of Thanks

The family of Morris Lawler would like to thank everyone for all the nice things they did for us during the illness and death of Morris. A special Thanks to the Deport Nursing home Staff for their wonderful care, you made our stay there much easier. Special thanks to Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Ted Willis for their comforting words and Tim Wood and Martha Glover for the beautiful music. Thanks again to all our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, memorials, food, calls, cards and visits. Thank you, Wood Funeral Home for the nice service. God Bless each of you. Mary Elaine Lawler Mattylu Upchurch



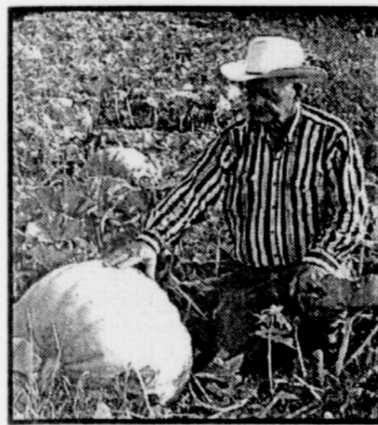
Haskell Bratcher

Haskell Bratcher dies April 17

Haskell Bratcher, 84, of Paris died Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital North. Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2002 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Haskell was born November 5, 1917 in Lamar County, a son of John Perry and Arrie Trapp Bratcher. He married Elaine Ferrell October 4, 1942 in Dallas, Texas. Haskell served his country in the Army serving in the 744th Tank Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, then transferring to Camp Hood until he was honorably discharged after a tank accident in which he lost the fingers on his left hand. He was retired from Red River Arsenal where he was supervisor of transportation. He and his wife of 57 years, Elaine, who preceded him in death in 2000, were avid antique dealers selling in several auctions in the area, and was also known for growing large watermelons and pumpkins. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Bratcher and wife Linda of Powderly, Larry Bratcher and wife Wynell of Blossom; three grandchildren, John Bratcher and wife Alishia, Sarah Upchurch and husband Dale, Matthew Bratcher and fiancée Randi Hunt; four great-grandchildren, Caleb Bratcher, Cody, Sara Beth and Charlie Upchurch; a sister, Imogene Tomblin of Paris and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard, Red and Bill Bratcher and a sister Dovie Byas. Pallbearers Gerald Byas, Kenneth Osborne, Ronnie Bratcher, David Bratcher, Tracy Bratcher and Greg Bratcher.



Card of Thanks

Thank you for your presence, your cards and your best wishes that made our 50th anniversary celebration so very special. Our love to all of you. James & Faynell Cooper

Card of Thanks

The family of Charlie Boren would like to thank those who expressed their sympathy to us during our time of sorrow. Your many acts of kindness will remain in our hearts forever. A special thanks to the staff of Deport Nursing Home for their loving care of our "Pa" and your show of support to our family. To Mr. Ben Holland and the staff of Bright-Holland Funeral Home--your courtesy far exceeded our expectations. Also, many thanks to Bro. Bill Draper, Bro. Roger Pugh and Bro. Danny Naron for the inspiring service in words and song. We will forever be grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Card of Thanks

For each and everyone that shared in our housewarming, we thank you. Special thanks to our hostesses: Tricia Bradley, Linda Eilers, Kim Fields, Margie Garrett, Linda Gray, Tana Guest, Belinda Mauldin and Zelma Mauldin. Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer

Obituaries

Louise Mauldin dies April 19

Louise Mauldin, age 60 of Bogata, died on Friday, April 19, 2002 in the Pittsburg Nursing Center. Graveside Services were held at 2:00 P.M. April 22 in the McCrury Cemetery. The family received friends beginning at 7:00 P.M. at Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

She was born in Griffin Lake, near McCrury, Texas on September 15, 1939, the daughter of Jessie Edward and Mauna Randall Kidd. She had worked for several years as a Medication Aide in Red River Haven Nursing Home, and had also worked for some time as the Secretary for the Bogata Elementary School Campus.

Survivors include her children, Sherri Sessums and husband, Al, of Bogata, Tony Mauldin of Lewisville, Terry (Butch) Mauldin of Bogata, Mark Mauldin and wife, Cristal of Paris and Pam Mauldin of Columbia, South Carolina; her mother, Mauna Kidd of Deport and 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Mike Garrettson, Kenneth Vickers, Damon Holmes, Robert Lewis, Frank Stubblefield, Shannon Rhodes and Neil Rozell.

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Raymond Hignight dies April 21

Raymond Hignight, age 94 of Deport, died in the Deport Nursing Home, Sunday, April 21, 2002. Chapel Services will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverends C.G. Renfro and Freddy Burden officiating. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements. The family will receive friends prior to service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Hignight was born on July 17, 1907 in Hoovertown, outside of Deport, the son of S.A. and Zona Bean Hignight. He married Aubrey Elizabeth Starks on November 29, 1929. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1998. Also preceding him in death were his parents, 3 sisters, Roxie Young, Mildred Shuford, and Dorothy Wood, and a grandchild, Clinton Carrell.

Surviving is his daughter, Sue Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Craig Carrell and wife Kim of Norman, and Carla Freemyer and husband Reg of Asheboro, North Carolina; 4 great-grandchildren, Katie and Drew Carrell and Erin and Evan Freemyer.

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508 Monroe Deport, TX

Randy Hancock dies April 10

Mr. Randy Hancock, age 51, of Garland, died at his mothers' residence in Bogata Wednesday, April 10.

Funeral services were at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, April 13 in First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family received friends on Saturday, April 12.

Mr. Hancock was born July 12, 1950 in Dallas, the son of James Robert (Bob) and Billie Thornton Hancock. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and worked for Universal Display and Fixtures of Lewisville. He is survived by his mother, Billie Hancock of Bogata, one son, Jay Hancock of Bogata, a sister, Bobra Heath of Wylie. His father preceded him in death October 31, 1992.

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414 N. Main Bogata, TX

Charlie L. Boren dies April 3

Charlie L. Boren, age 97, of Blossom died Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at Deport Nursing Home at which time Bright-Holland Funeral Home received him into their care.

Services were held on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper and Rev. Roger Pugh officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Boren was born April 22, 1904, in the Red Oak community to John B. and Sarah Ross Boren. He married Bertha Ellen Bell on Nov. 7, 1928 in Paris. She preceded him in death on Nov. 10th, 1998.

He was Methodist, a farmer, a rancher and was retired from B&W.

Survivors include a son, Carl boren and wife Robbie of Blossom, his daughter, LaVerta Westbrook of Deport; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren along with four great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law: Gar Westbrook, Ladell Hinton, Jerry Morton, Dale Hunold, Bruce Martin and Lynn Graham. Great-grandchildren served as honorary casket bearers.



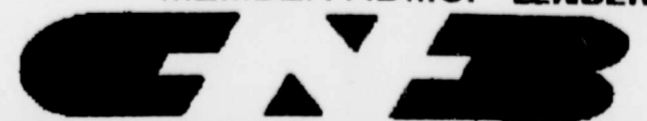
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STRAWBERRY MUFFINS-firm, fresh berries work the best, but when season is over you can substitute peaches, blueberries or other seasonal fruit!

STRAWBERRY-BANANA POWER SHAKE-need a little boost....try this for breakfast and quick and nutritious!

STRAWBERRY SALSA-can be used to top grilled chicken or fish.....you may just want to eat it by the spoonful!

STRAWBERRY-SPINACH SALAD-just loaded with vitamins A and C.....colorful salad with excellent flavor blend!

Thursday, April 25, 2002 Strawberry Recipes

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
8 ounces cream cheese-soft
3 cups ricotta cheese
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
6 tablespoons flour
1 pint sour cream
1 tablespoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients in order, adding eggs one at a time. Pour mixture into springform pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 375 degrees. When cake is

done, open oven door and let cool for one hour. Place in refrigerator at least 4 hours or overnight. Top with strawberry sauce or cut up berries.

Strawberry Sauce
2/3 cup sugar
1 pint strawberries-wash and hull
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place sugar and water in small saucepan and bring to boil. Simmer until sugar is completely dissolved. Allow syrup to cool. Place half of berries into blender, add lemon juice and cooled mixture; puree until smooth. Press through sieve if desired to remove seeds. Coarsely chop remaining berries and add to puree. Serve. Store in refrigerator up to four days.

Strawberry Muffins
2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup melted butter
2 eggs-slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pint fresh strawberries-hull & chop

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray muffin tins or line with paper muffin cups. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt; stir well until blended. In another bowl, whisk together

buttermilk, eggs, butter and vanilla. Make a well in middle of dry mixture and pour liquid in and the strawberries. Use large spoon and gently fold ingredients just until moist, do not overmix. Spoon batter evenly into muffin cups. Sprinkle each muffin with 1/2 teaspoon sugar if desired. Bake 20-25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

Strawberry-Banana Power Shake
1 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons wheat germ
1 tablespoon strawberry jam
1/2 cup sliced strawberries
1 small very ripe banana
4 ice cubes

Place all ingredients in blender and blend on high until smooth. Divide into two tall glasses and enjoy.

Strawberry Salsa
1 cup coarsely chopped strawberries
1 tablespoon orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 green onion-finely chopped top included
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons dried currants
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Mix all ingredients in bowl and chill. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

Strawberry-Spinach Salad
1 pint fresh strawberries
2 bunches fresh spinach



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Loye Trapp and Scotty Babb

Trapp and Babb to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Therman Trapp of Sawyer, Oklahoma and Mrs. Billy Babb announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loye, to Scotty Babb, the son of Ms. Gayla Babb and the late Billy Babb of Blossom, Texas.

Loye is the granddaughter of Ms. Nettie Slaton and the late Elijah (Slim) Slaton of Valliant, and the late W.H. and Velma Trapp of Fort Towson. She is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education. She will receive a Master of Education in Educational Technology in May 2002. She is presently teaching com-

puter at Antlers Middle School.

Scotty is the grandson of Ms. Ruth Babb and the late John Ferd Babb of Paris, and Jerry and Inez Helm and the late Neal Helm of Paris. He is a graduate of Paris Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science in Electronics Technology. He is presently employed at Lamar Power Partners in Paris as the Plant Electrical and Instrumentation Technician.

The wedding will be held at Richard Drake's ranch in Powderly, Texas at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 25, 2002. An alternate location in case of inclement weather will be at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, Texas.



Lindsey Gail Taylor

Lindsey Gail Taylor selected All District Goalie

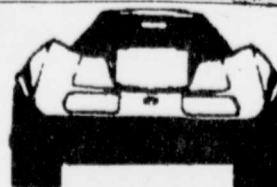
Lindsey Gail Taylor daughter of Larry and Gail Taylor of Red Oak, Texas has been selected First Team All-District goalie in soccer from District 13-4A Lindsey is a senior at Red Oak High School. Her team went 10-0 in District. They received a bye in Bi-District and then beat Whitehouse 6-1 for Area. They then advanced to the Regional Quarter Finals they lost to Denton 0-4. Lindsey started playing soccer as a Junior when she was selected Newcomer of the Year in District 13-AA received 2nd team all district goalie. She was selected as one of the captains of her soccer team this year.

As a freshman Lindsey played volleyball and basketball and served as captain in both sports.

Her sophomore year she played basketball and served as a captain of her team. Then as a junior she played basketball and soccer.

Lindsey has been nominated by school officials for Who's Who in Sports and also to serve as a sports ambassador in volleyball, basketball and soccer.

Lindsey is the granddaughter of Barbara Ward White and the late Dean Ward and Pete and Lillian Taylor, all of Bogata.



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Class of 1949 Reunion

The graduating class of 1949 met at 10:00 AM, April 13, for the 53rd year class reunion. The booklets that had been compiled were distributed. These booklets contained information of each graduate the class could locate. Names, addresses, name of spouse, children and grandchildren, places lived since graduation, military service and occupation were included in the booklets. Classmates, deceased members, class information, teacher's names and

obituaries were included in the booklets also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brumley traveled from Berea, KY to attend. They were unable to attend the 50th year reunion due to ill health. They had the distinction of traveling the most miles to attend.

Refreshments of coffee, cookies and cold drinks were available for attendees. Booklets were sent to graduates and teachers that were unable to attend.

Herriage and Campbell to exchange vows april 27th

Donna Kay Herriage and Tim Campbell are proud to announce their upcoming marriage. The couple will exchange vows Saturday April 27th at 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Donna Kay is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mauldin of Clarksville.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Campbell of Brownwood, Texas and the late Sharon Campbell all friends and relatives are invited to attend this joyous occasion. Dress is casual.

Fairview Cemetery Memorial Homecoming May 5th

The annual Memorial Homecoming for the Fairview Cemetery in Franklin County will be held at the Fairview Church on Sunday, May 5, 2002. A business meeting will be held beginning at 10:30 A.M. followed by memorial services.

There will be congregational singing led by Doris Mitchell and family to open the service. The pianist will be Nancy Smith. Bro. Charles Moore of Sulphur Springs will bring the memorial Service.

John Fitch and his group are on the afternoon program. You don't want to miss hearing this group.

As we all know, interest rates are very low on our permanent fund. Everyone is urged to help keep the cemetery in the condition as it has been kept in previous years.

Donations to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Route 1, Box 135, Talco, TX 75487 or to the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457

84 Club meets with Helen Williams

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday afternoon with Helen Williams as hostess at her home. One table was arranged for 42 and one for 84. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Donnie Smith, Wootie Harville, Jettie Bond, Shirley Allums, Ethel Epps., Maggie Lee, Bertha McCall, Maurine Mankins, Mary Ellen Kain and the hostess.

The May meeting will be with Wootie Harville as hostess.



NEIL ROZELL AND ROBERT GURLEY enjoyed a trip down memory lane at the annual Bogata Homecoming held Saturday, April 13, 2002. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest FFA banquet set for May 2nd

Everyone is invited to attend the 2001-2002 Rivercrest FFA Banquet. The date has been set for Thursday May 2nd at 6:00 P.M. The banquet will start with a catered meal by Blalock's Bar-B-Que followed by the program. All FFA members should buy their ticket and a ticket for each of their parents during their Ag Classes.

All other guests and visitors should RSVP by calling the Ag Department at 632-5989. The tickets will be \$5 and must be purchased by Tuesday April 30th. There will be no tickets sold at the door so that Blalock's will have an estimate of food needed prior to the banquet.

May CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Childbirth Education Classes*** Session begins Thursday, May 2. Classes on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9:30 p.m. (You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.)
- Big Brother/Big Sister Class** Saturday May 18, 2002, 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. (You must register at least one week in advance, call 577-6201)
- Adult Diabetes Support Group** Tuesday, May 7, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC cafeteria. Topic: Heart Disease and Diabetes, Presented by Dr. Ronald Van Buskirk. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.
- Better Breather's Club** Wednesday, May 22, 2002, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.
- American Heart Association Stroke Support Group** Monday, May 13, 2002, 200 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.
- Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group** Monday, May 6, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. Membership is free. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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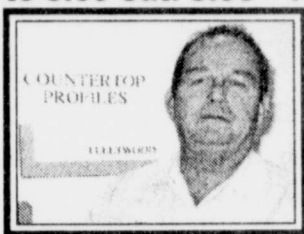
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Minter Cemetery Donation
The Minter Cemetery recently received a donation from Carlos and Melba Lad for maintenance.

Annual RSVP Recognition Dinner Held

The 29th annual RSVP Recognition dinner was held April 9th at 6:00 PM at the Paris Junior Col-

lege Ballroom. The event was to recognize and thank all volunteers. The theme this year was Celebrate the American Spirit - Volunteer. Belinda Peek, City Manager of Clarksville, presented Red River

County Awards. Red River County Volunteer Station of the year went to the Bogata Library/Museum. Eleanor McCluer, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson accepted the award for the group. There were sixteen members of the workstation present for the dinner.



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condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Crispitos w/cheese
refried beans
rice
peach parfait
milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast
Donuts
condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Sliced turkey w/gravy
creamed potatoes
green beans
rolls
milk

WEDNESDAY

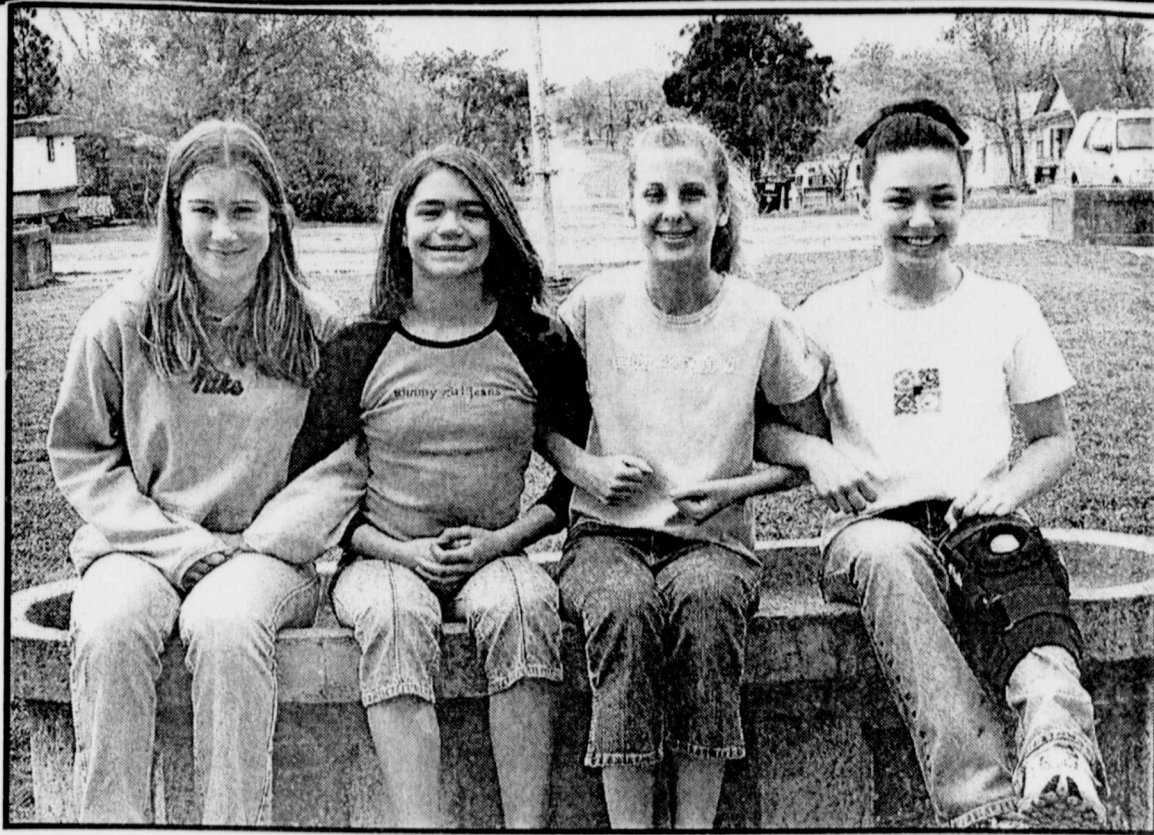
Breakfast
Sausage & biscuit
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juice & milk
Lunch
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tator tots
baked beans
fruit bars
milk

THURSDAY

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condiments
juice & milk
Lunch
Pizza
corn
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fruit
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FRIDAY

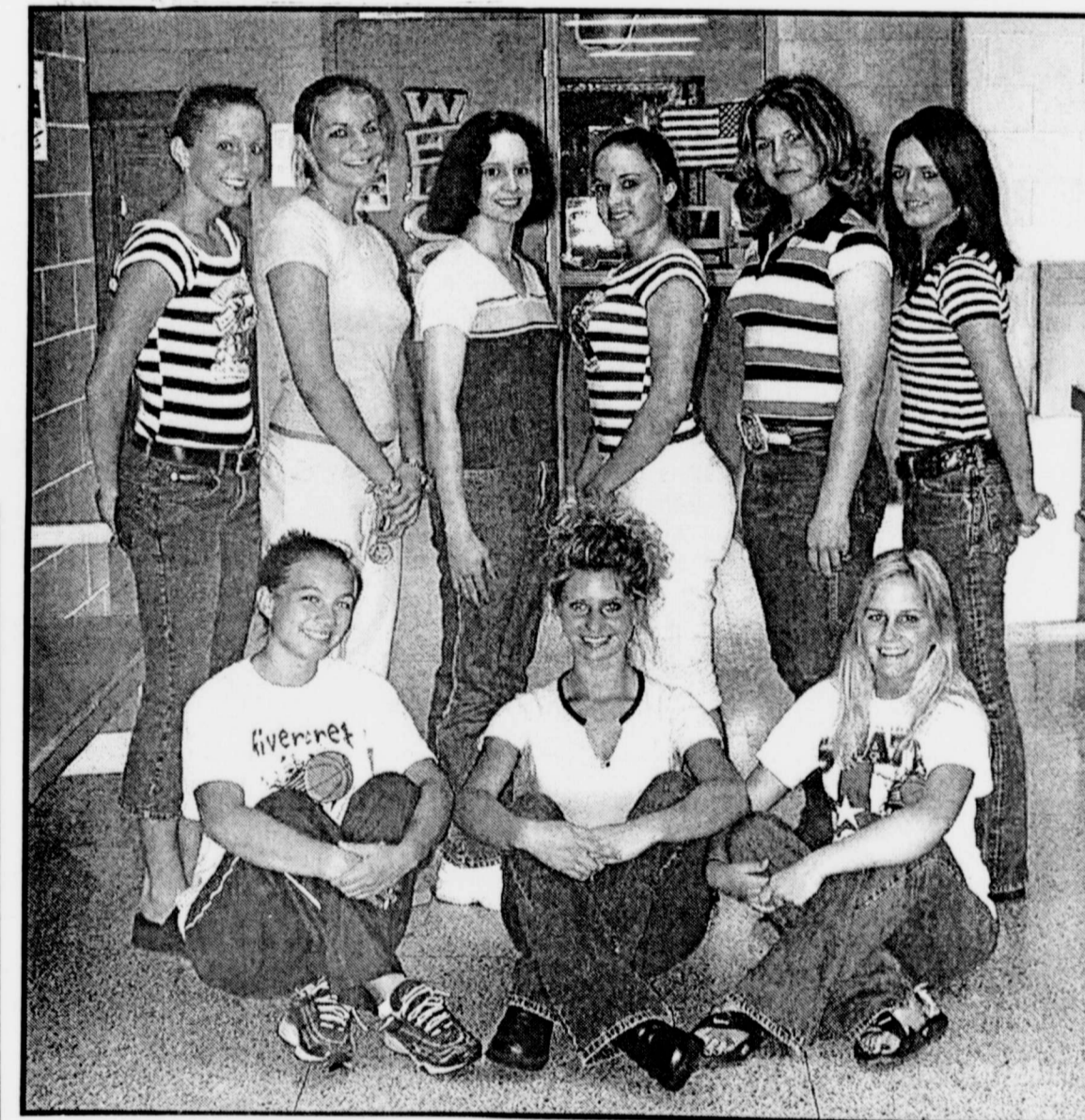
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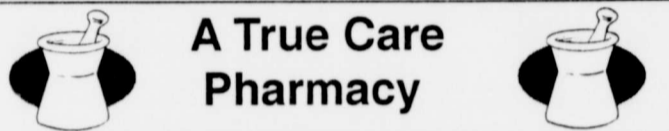
2002-2003 7TH GRADE CHEERLEADERS-Saturday was try out day for the Rivercrest cheerleaders. Chosen from the 7th grade were (from left to right) Jessica Thompson,, Emily McCuller, Laura Bevill and Taylor Anderson. Jessica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Bogata; Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly McCuller of Sugar Hill; Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bevill of Maple Springs and Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



2002-2003 8TH GRADE CHEERLEADERS-Saturday was try out day for the Rivercrest cheerleaders. Chosen from the 8th grade were; (from the left) Cortney Merchant, Kirby Needham, Danica Easterling and Lauren Beers. Cortney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merchant of Bogata; Kirby is the daughter of Debra Kelly of Bogata and Charles M. Needham of Bogata; Danica is the daughter of Teri and Eric Cabell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Easterling of Pittsburg and Lauren is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beers of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



2002-2003 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS at Rivercrest High School will be, back row: Casey Hammonds, Cassie McCuller, Nikki O'Donnell, Dawn Wilson, Lacie Hinton and Mascot, Ashley Randle. Front row: Danielle Easterling, Shari Wisinger and Alison Foster. Try outs were held Saturday at Rivercrest. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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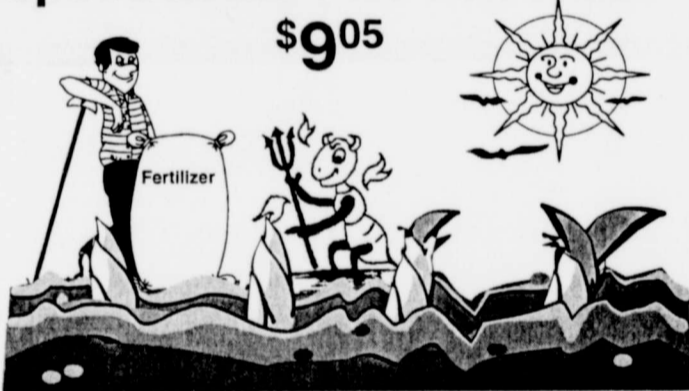
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-Albert Einstein



A LOT OF VISITING and Reminiscing was done by these members of the Bogata High School Class of 1962 during their recent 40th reunion. They want to remind all Bogata Ex's to mark April 12, 2003 on their calendars as they will be hosting the BHS Homecoming next year. Class members are: Back Row: Mary ann (Vaughan) ward, Nancy (Wood) Clayton, Sandra (Anderson) Lu, Betty Sue (Guess) Watts, Margie (Moore) Walker, Dorothy (Parker) Benson, Linda ann (McCall) Allums, Martha Jo (Smith) Bryson, Lou ann (Prater) Elliott. Front Row: Nina Jo (Bivens) Holt, Mary Ann (Wells) Miller, Johnny Adams, Odetha Clark, Joe Cruce, Betty Marie (Gill) Castleman, Sharon Sue (Reynolds) Davison.



THE KIDS at Kid Stop Day Care in Bogata are enjoying their new playground equipment purchased through the sale of candles sold by the children and their parents. The fund-raiser earned them the fun equipment and a sand pile to play in

Deport Trades Day coming up fast, make plans to attend!

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is having a Trades Day on May 4th.

Anyone wishing to have a booth on Main Street may do so at no charge. All sales are the booth holder's to keep and set up is on a first come, first serve basis.

A number of booth holders are already committed, including a "balloon" game that charges children a small fee to give them the chance to win prizes, several crafters and flea marketers.

There will be coffee and sausage and biscuits for sale at the Fire Station that morning, and at lunch there will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale at the Fire Station.

In addition, there will be an enormous garage sale at the Fire Station, which is located at the north end of Main Street in Deport. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The drawing will be held to award the painting done by Dr. T.H. Glover at noon that Saturday. Anyone wanting to may make a \$1 donation to the Deport VFD and earn the chance to win this beautiful painting. A table will be set up for people to make those "last minute donations" before the drawing is held.

Money raised from the fire department sale and food sales and painting will go to benefit the department.

Everyone is welcome to come and sell their items, or to come out and shop!

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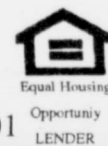


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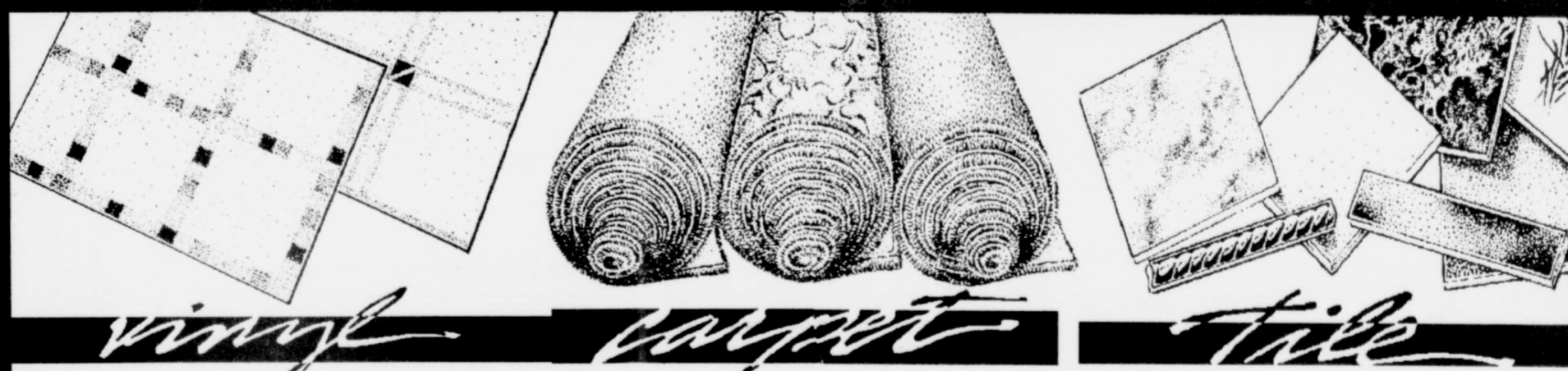
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All documents are on display at the Housing Authority in Deport, Texas Monday Through Friday, during the Hours of 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 P.M..

Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT

No. 10065-001

APPLICATION City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10065-001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022322) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 332,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Morrison Branch, thence to Little Mustang Creek, thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 1, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Bogata at the address stated above or by calling Anita Couch at (903) 632-5315.

Issued April 18, 2002

CITY OF BOGATA ORDINANCE NO. 02-05

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SERIOUS INJURIES-Laurissa Borders played a critically injured student waiting to be rescued as part of a Mass Casualty Training program held at Rivercrest Saturday. Make up made the injuries very realistic. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Class of '43 holds reunion

April 13th, 2002 the Class of 1943 Bogata High School Graduates met for their 59th Reunion. A buffet luncheon and visitation at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport, Texas was enjoyed by former classmates traveling from as far away as Riceville, Tennessee. Those in attendance were: Finner & Katy Bell, Mervin & Genetty Childers, Mary Jane Lowry, Mary and Glenn east, Betty Jo Gibson, John Paul and Murl Hawks, Martha and Glenn Seitz, Rosalie Legate, Lawrence and Helen Vaughan, Betty Ruth and Fred Terryn, Dorothea Petty, Rodney Grayson, and Jonnie and Bill Bowden. Other guests were Betty Jo Gibson's granddaughter, and Dot Petty's sister, Carmen Whiteman.

Before the meal, Mary Jane Lowry led the group in prayer. All were admonished to make special efforts to attend next year's 60th anniversary celebration.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
February			
12	James Bowie Scrimmage	Away	4:30
15	Yantis Scrimmage	Home	4:00
19	Open		
22	Saltillo	Away	4:00
26	Yantis	Away	4:00
March			
1	Saltillo	Home	4:00
5	Roxton	Away	4:30
8	Avery	Home	4:00
12	Hughes Springs*	Home	4:00
15	Sulphur Bluff	Home	4:30
19	DeKalb*	Away	4:00
23	Chapel Hill*	Home	4:00
25	Chisum*	Away	4:00
29	Prairiland*	Home	4:00
April			
2	Paul Pewitt*	Away	4:00
5	Hughes Springs*	Away	4:00
9	Bye		
12	DeKalb*	Home	4:30
16	Chapel Hill*	Away	4:30
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Rivercrest High School Track & Field 2002

February		
28	Rivercrest	Boys & Girls
March		
9	Paul Pewitt	Boys & Girls
23	New Diana	Boys & Girls
28	Mt. Vernon	Boys & Girls
April		
10	Paul Pewitt, District	Boys & Girls
19	TBA	Boys & Girls
26-27	Palestine Regional	Boys & Girls
May		
3	TBA State	Boys & Girls
10-11	Austin State	Boys & Girls

Junior High Track & Field 2002

February		
28	Rivercrest	Boys & Girls
March		
22	Hughes Springs	Boys & Girls
28	New Diana	Boys & Girls
April		
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Bogata News

Nancy Brown has been on vacation in Colorado. Her substitute to keep the office in Bogata open didn't work out, and we apologize. Anything not included in this week's paper will appear next week.

Collette Conlan and her husband Mutt visited her parents, Russell and Inez Gill. Collette stayed the week with her mother, until they saw her father settled in a facility to receive therapy after a severe burn.

Tuesday Marach 9th Russell Gill was severely burned when the leaves he was burning caught his pants and sock on fire. Unable to put it out with his hands, he lay down and rolled it out in the damp grass. His nephew, Donnie Strain, took Russell and his wife to the Clarksville hospital where he was admitted for a week. He received second and third degree burns.

Friday, Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson met Dee Richardson in Rockwall for the weekend to attend the Spring Blow Out where Dee was a contestant. Afterward Maggie returned home with her

mother after a week with her grandparents here.

Sunday, Dixie Stringfellow accompanied Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox to Rockwall where they met Vickie, Dee, Maggie and Judi's mother, Sharon Bagly, for lunch.

Resent visitors with Zelma Mauldin was her children, Jim and Sue Mauldin, from San Antonio; Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, Susie Fowler from Blevins, Ark.; Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer, Tricia and Casey Bradley from Bismark, Ark., also Lorene Duffer from Irving.

JOHNTOWN

Aubrey Cooper and daughter Marilyn of Mesquite visited with B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin and Faye Faulkinburg on Friday. B.J.'s daughter, Judy and husband Jeff Duke of Bowie visited the McLaughlins over the weekend.

Cancer Society to have Survivor Lap Ceremony

The American Cancer Society of Franklin, Morris and Titus counties would like to invite all cancer survivors and their families and friends to participate in the 2002 Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Lap Ceremony. The Relay will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th at Sam Parker Stadium in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:00 P.M.. A small gift will be presented to each survivor. To help us prepare for the event, all survivors are asked to call 577-6299 to register.



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FLY IN FOR THE RESCUE-Lifenet helicopter took part in a Mass Casualty Training experience at Rivercrest last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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A HELPING HAND- Red River County Sheriff deputy Brandon Neil helped this Rivercrest student out of the school building for medical help in a safe area during the staged mass casualty incident held Saturday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PTO To Meet

The Rivercrest PTO will meet on Monday April 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria to nominate officers for the upcoming school year. Anyone interested in serving as an officer needs to be present at the meeting. Another meeting will follow on Monday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. to elect officers. Please plan to attend both of the meetings.

Bogata VFW

The Bogata VFW extends Get Well wishes to Maragie Garrett, Daphney Pointer, Georgia Hudson, Melvin Pointer, Dorothy Smyth, Betty Mullin.

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