

By Nanalee Nichols It's Confession Time, after more than 30 years

It's been a long, long time since my first Prom, and my first formal. And I suppose now I'm mature enough to tell a story pubically that I never even told my mom back then.

The prom dresses in 1967 were a lot like some of the current styles, A-line, simpleand sleeveless. The main difference is that they were all long. No one went to the Prom in a short dress.

My first formal was cream colored, with a band of green embroidered leaves around the waist and running around to the back, where it culminated in a small bow with long, elegant streamers.

I had my hair fixed up in one of those hideous "bee hive" creations that made me cringe even back then. For once, though, I joined the crowd.

I had on nearly white, iridescent lipstick (cutting edge, that) and was about as dressed up as I have ever been, before or since.

So, Prom night was going beautifully. I had danced, visited and drunk a few cups of punch.

As the evening proceeded, the punch caught up with me and I, along with several friends proceeded to the restrooms. (remember when you never went alone? Why was that?)

Well, when I turned around the ribbons on my gown fell into the toilet. I wasn't used to long fluttering things at my back.

I immediately took off for the sinks, using the old pink liquid soap and scrubbing away. The only problem was, that was not a washable fabric, so my lovely streamers ended up shriveled and wizened and limp. I tried to remove them, but they were firmly stitched in place.

For some minutes I wouldn't even go back to the Prom. I simply stood there, lost in humiliation and the embarrassment only a teenager can feel

Eventually Islunk back into the dance to stand with my back to the wall. I even refused one dance because I was sure that everyone in the room would be staring at me!

Finally I realized that this was really, really stupid, and began to have fun once more.

But, that night, as I lay in bed recalling the evening in detail, as teens do, I would find myself flushed with embarrassment once more.

For some reason it was one of the most agonizingly embarrassing moments of my

The next year, when it was time for us to go shopping for another dress my mother couldn't figure out why the first thing I looked for was whether or not the dress had thing trailing behind!

Remembering that incident helps me to remember how different the worlds look from the eyes of a teenager. It seems pretty silly now. It wasn't back

### 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 hall at (work) 632-4968 or

632-0105.

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## One killed in accident May 14

elected to Rivercrest Board of Trustees

was killed Sunday afternoon May 14, 2000 after the vehicle in which he was a passenger drove into White Oak Creek and overturned, according to reports form the Department of Public Safety. Pogue was pronounced dead at the scene.

According to reports, Pogue was the passenger of LaDarryl Ray Savage, 22 of Talco, in a 1972 Oldsmobile which was heading north on Hwy. 271 when he apparently tried to pass several northbound vehicles. Reports indicate that as Savage approached the bridge, he met an on-coming vehicle. Due to a number of vehicles in the northbound lane he was unable to get back and drove west off the road-

Franks/Brown/Rose

In the May 6, 2000 election incum-

bents Ricky Franks and Nicky Brown

were re-elected to the Rivercrest

Board of Trustees. Joe Rose who was

unopposed filled the position left open

by former board member, Molly

Election results were as follows:

votes in the Bogata box; 91 votes in

the Talco box for a total of 461 votes.

Nicky Brown-100 early votes; 270

Johnny Jones-21 early votes; 82

votes in the Bogata box; 123 votes in

tatorian-Candace Davis, third

ranked-Tiffani Cooksey and fourth

Jamie Lynn Wilson, daughter of

Dwayne and Sue Wilson of Talco

will represent her class as Valedicto-

rian with a grade point average of

6.5. Jamie is the granddaughter of

Chuck and Janie Hinson and George

and Mendy Campbell of Mt. Pleas-

ant and Eddie Wilson and late

MaeBelle Wilson of Talco. While a

students at Talco Jamie has partici-

pated in UIL events, the Titus County

Fair Academic Rodeo, Lady Rebel

athletics and served as Student Coun-

cil representative. Jamie has received

various academic awards and was

chosen as Christmas Queen. She is a

member of the Church of the

Nazarene in Mt. Pleasant. Jamie will

receive an academic jacket as an

Salutatorian for this year's class is

Candace Dianne Davis with a grade

point average of 6.4. Candace is the

daughter of Mary Meade and Tho-

mas Davis. She is the granddaughter

of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cameron. While

at Talco Candace has been active in

the Student Council for 3 years,

honor student.

ranked-Ashley Redfearn.

Elliott Allen Pogue, 25, of Talco way, down an embankment and into White Oak Creek where the car over-

turned and sank, DPS reports stated. Savage managed to free himself from the submerged vehicle and tried to get Pogue out of the car too. Passing motorists also stopped and attempted to free Pogue from the vehicle, which had its windows down a the time of the accident according to

The Talco EMS and Mt. Pleasan Rescue responded to the call. and Pogue's body was retrieved. Pogue was the son of Vickie Sue Pogue of Talco and the grandson of Nola Savage and the late Elmer Ray Savage of

the Talco box for a total of 226 votes.

in the Bogata box; 111 votes in the

Talco box for a total of 489 votes.

Joe Rose-94 early votes; 284 votes

Leslie Wright-13 early votes; 93

Ricky Franks-115 early votes; 264

The canvasing of the votes was

votes in the Bogata box; 125 votes in

the Talco box for a total of 231 votes.

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held on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at

Talco Junior High announces top students

The Talco Junior High honor stu-served as Junior High Cheerleader and granddaughter of Lloyd and Joetta

dents for the 1999-2000 school year and participated in Lady Rebel athlet- Ashley and Bob and Peggy Redfearn

have been announced. They are: ics. She has participated in UIL events all of Mt. Pleasant is fourth in her

Valedictorian-Jamie Wilson; Salu- and the Titus County Fair Academic class with a grade point average of

Rodeo. During her 7th grade year she

participated in a Careers in Engineer-

ing for Women Conference held in

Austin where she and her teammates

received honors. She was elected as

Class Favorite and is a member of the

Calvary Baptist Church youth group

in Talco. She will receive an aca-

daughter of DeLane and Greg Seykora

of Talco and Ronnie Cooksey. She is

third in her class with a grade point

average of 6.2. Tiffani will be giving

the benediction at the graduation ex-

ercises. She has served on the Student

Council and is presently serving as

Secretary, has been a Junior High

Cheerleader and will continue that position next year on the Rivercrest

Junior Varsity Squad. She participated

She has received many honors and

in Lady Rebel athletics, UIL and the

also participated in the week long

conference, Careers in Engineering

for Women where she and her team-

mates were honored. She is a member

of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Ashley Redfearn is the daughter of

Mark and Glenda Redfearn of Talco Ok

Titus Co. Fair Academic Rodeo.

Tiffani Megan Cooksey is the

demic jacket as an honor student.

Rivercrest High School

### Memorial Day service to be held

Editor's Quotes

It's good to have money and

the things that money can

buy, but it's good too, to

check up once in a while

and make sure you haven't

lost the thing that

money can't buy.

George Horace Lorimer

The Region VIII Education Service Center is hosting a patriotic service for the observance of Memorial Day on Friday, May 26, 2000, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the service center located on FM 1734 (2230 North Edwards Avenue) in Mt. Pleasant,

The service will include: a keynote address by Representative Tom Ramsay, music and entertainment by

area students and soloist Mrs. Vickie Sinclair, notations by area veterans and the presentation of the colors and a 21 gun salute by the Jefferson VFW Organization.

The public is cordially invited to attend with a special invitation to area veterans. There will be a small reception with refreshemts following the service. For information call Patty Shipp at 903-572-5047.

6.0. She recently moved to Talco

from Mt. Vernon where she was a

member of the National Jr. Honors

Society, was in honors English, Math

and participated on the volleyball

team. She is a current member of the

All Star Cheer of Northeast Texas

competitive cheer team. Ashley at-

tends the South Jefferson Baptist

7th grade class serve as ushers at the

graduation ceremony. This year those

students are Cassie McCuller and

Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill and the

granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James

Via of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie

McCuller of Mt. Pleasant. She is the

great granddaughter of Bill Via of

Talco, Lucille Childers of Johntown

and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Rothwell of

Brad and Wanda Vandever of Maple

Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley

Vandever of Sugar Hill. He is the

great grandson of Cleatus Goates of

Mt. Pleasant and Carl Penley of Ada,

Clinton Vandever is the son of

Cassie is the daughter of Kelly and

Each year the top students in the

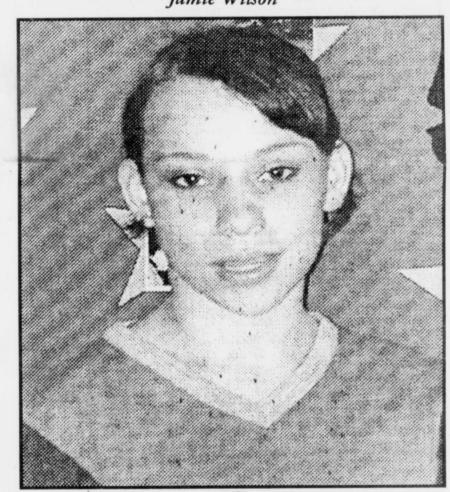
Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Clinton Vandever.

Lake Cherokee.



Talco Junior High Valedictorian Jamie Wilson



Talco Junior High Salutatorian Candace Davis

# 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 King-

dom" 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

> People Things

May 20

ration held at the Binion Cemetery in Talco on Saturday, May 20 starting at 9:00 a.m.

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 per-

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 brymelho@peoplescom.net

Dear Editor:

As president of hte Talco Ex-Students Association 2000, I want to thank you very much for the wonderful coverage in the Talco Times of our homecoming held April 29.

As usual, obvious special attention was given to all the items presented to you by our secretary-treasurer, Mary Katherine Cotten, and others of the honors classes.

A special thanks to Nancy Brown for producing several pictures

throughout the gathering. These annual homecomings provide an excellent reunion to renew our heritage of friendships that go back over 60 years. This time we had a great turnout of over 250; the cool weather was great; our scholarship recipient was special; and the Times keepsake coverage memorialized the occasion beautifully. Sincerely,

Ralph Parsons

Tiffani Cooksey, Jamie Wilson, Candace Davis and Ashley Redfearn

There will be a work day and deco-

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.

sons are invited to attend.

# Country Cooking

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This week's cooks come to us from the Deport Elementary Kindergarten class of Diane Minter and Traci Free-

Each year they surprise their moms on Mother's Day with a cookbook they make at school.

Since they do try to keep it a secret, we like to publish it the week after Mother's Day.

The parents are asked to send a recipe of something their child especially likes them to fix at home and the children are asked at school what their favorite recipe is.

The cookbooks include recipes that were sent by the parents and the child's version of their favorite recipe. The child's recipes include ingredients and preparation steps.

The cookbooks can be enjoyed and at the same time be very useful. They are also a memorable keepsake that

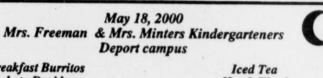
used as well as a few just for fun! Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Davidson. Potatoes-Lindsey Mashed

Murdock. Carrots-Colton Reynolds. Doughnuts-Katie Morrison.

From Mrs. Minter's class comes:

Hamburgers-Toby Arnold.



Breakfast Burritos Dakota Davidson

eggs heese

Get the egg from the store. Put a little oit of flour to make the tortilla. Cook the eggs in a skillet and add ham and cheese. but some on a flat tortilla and roll up. Cook in the oven for 9 minutes. Take out of the oven and eat it. Drink some Dr. epper with it.

Potatoes Mixed with Carrots Lindsey Murdock

Put the potatoes in the fridge. Take hem out and cook them in the oven. Cook the carrots, then put the carrots nside the potatoes. Take them out of the oven and eat it.

Carrots

Colton Reynolds Go outside and pick some carrots from he garden. Take the carrots inside and wash the dirt off of them. Get a pan and put hot water in it. The put two carrots in at a time until you get them all in. Let them cook for 3-4 minutes. Eat them! I love carrots!

Doughnuts Katie Morrison

sticky stuff

First get the doughnuts. Get some sugar and put it on the doughnuts. Then put the sticky stuff and the frosting. I would heat it up a little. Then drink some hocolate milk and eat the doughnuts.

mom can treasure for a long time.

We have chosen a few that can be

From Mrs. Freeman's class, we

Breakfast Burritos-Dakota

Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies-Heath Elrod.

Broccoli with Cheese-Sarah

Cake-Kate Benfer.



Heath Elrod

Put hot water in a pan and put the tea i it and let it boil. Put it in a jar and pour it

> Brownie s Sarah Golden

Get chocolate and the box and you bake it and eat it! Hamburgers

Toby Arnold

pickles

Cook the bread and put some pickle on it. Then you get the cheese and the put on the meat. I like french fries, but don't know how to fix them. You just buy the package.

Cake

2 eggs frosting

We get 2 eggs, put a little milk in it and stir it and mom pours it in the thinks to make cake. Then she flattens it ad puts i in the oven and then takes it out and put frosting on it. That's how she does it!

Clarence Otho Green, age 82 of Clarksville died Friday, May 12 at his residence.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 15 at the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial was in Albion Cemetery under the direc-Home, Deport. tion of Wood Funeral Home in

Mr. Green was born Februarry 28, 1918 in Durant, OK, the son of Hollister S. and Berdie Buena Gregg Green. He married Nellie Marie McClure on November 20, 1940 in Clarksville. He was a World War II veteran and waws a logger and sawmill operator.

Clarence Otho Green

dies May 12

Surviving are his wife; nine daughters, Dorothy Thornburg, Linda Adams and Barbie Ponz, all of Athens. Helen Seaton of Cookville, Brenda Duffee, Mary Lou Green, Debbie Ozornea, Glenda White and Daphene Espinoza, all of Clarksville; six sons, Elmer Green of Bogata, Ricky Green of Turnertown, Billy Joe, J.C., Glenn and David Green, all of Clarksville; two brothers, Carl Green of Irving and Loyd Ray Green of Oregon; one sister, Willa Mae McAnelly of Jacksonville; forty-four grandchildren and thirty-two greatgrandchildren.

### Jimmy Leon Marion dies May 13

Jimmy Leon Marion, age 24 of Paris died tragically on Saturday, May

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

He was born September 22, 1975 in Athens, a son of Jimmy Loyd Marion and Debbie Payton.

He is survived by his wife, Shawna Marin of Paris; sons, Justin Woods and Christopher Marion; and daughters, Brittany Woods and Taylor Marion, all of Paris; his father, Jimmy Loyd Marion of Athens; his mother, Debbie Carter of Lancaster; three brothers, Terry Allen Payne of Arlington, Mikeal Preston Marion of Big Springs and Christian Davis of Corsicana; and one sister, Leanna Marion of Tyler.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Michael J. Horton on June 17, 1994 and one sister, Brandy Jo Marion on July 28, 1974.

### Margaret Bell dies May 14

Margaret Isabelle Martin Griffin Bell died May 14 in Deer Park.

Burial will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family will receive friends May 18 from 1-2:30 p.m. at Wood Funeral

She was born December 16, 1913 to W.B. and Stella Latham Copley Martin in the Martin community. She graduated from Deport High School and Paris Junior College with honors, was a member of Theta Kappa.

In 1934 she married Harold V. Griffin. They had two sons, Dr. Harold W. and James Gary (Jimmy) Griffin, who are deceased. She taught school in Lamar County and moved to Dallas where she was employed at East Dallas Hospital and Presbyterian Hospital. She retired in 1983 from Presbyterian Hospital and moved to Deer Park to be with her

Surviving are her daughters-in-law. Patti L. Griffin and Debbie Sanders; grandchildren, Kimbra Lynn Marcus, Elyse Griffin Webster, Stacy Lynn, James Harold, Ashli Nicole Griffin, Kandi Griffin Cobb; great-grandchildren, Caitlin and Justin Cobb.

### Essie Mae Kerbow

dies May 13

Essie Mae Annie Lee Kerbow, age 90, formerly of Fulbright, died at her home in Lewisville on Saturday, May

Services were held Wednesday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fulbright Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Solice officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of the arrange-

ments. Mrs. Kerbow was born in Pattonville on August 21, 1909, the daughter of William Sterling and Queen Victoria Roberts Clarkson. On June 20, 1926 she married Johnnie James Kerbow in Paris. He preceded her in death August 22, 1991. Mrs. Kerbow was a charter member of the Fulbright Baptist Church and had

worked as a baby nurse. She is survived by her children and their spouses, sons, James Boyd and Katie Kerbow of Lewisville, J.W. (Dub) and Ruth Kerbow of Pine Grove, California; a daughter, Robbie Nell and Lester Fosen of Morris, Illinois; 13 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren and greatgreat-grandchildren.

A sister, Jewell Kelley, preceded her in death.

### Don Nolen

dies May 14

Don Nolen, age 73 of Bogata died Sunday, May 14 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18 at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit with interment to follow in Kermit City Cemetery.

Mr. Nolen was born October 18, 1926 in Cunningham, the son of Joseph Floyd and Maudie Lee Cooper Nolen. He married the former Billie Spears on August 30, 1947 in Kermit. He was retired from Bass Enterprises where he worked for over 20 years at a gang pusher in the oil fields.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Nolen of Bogata; a son and daughterin-law, Donald Nolen and his wife, Janice of Smithville; two grandchildren, Marvin Wayne and Cassie Lee Nolen; and three great-grandchildren C.J. Nolen, Patrick Lee Smith and Jacob Andrew Smith. He is also survived by a number of nieces and

### **Fulbright** News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Larann Denison of Rosalie had lunch Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver. Visiting in the afternoon were Mitsie and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Kimberly Pirtle and her friend of Arlington.

Melissa Arriaga took her mother, Betty Rodgers to Sulphur Springs Sunday. Later in the afternoon, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown came and they went to Clarksville for

Thursday afternoon, Jimmie King attended an 84 party in the home of Wootie Harville in Bogata.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday. Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Saturday evening and spent the night. They had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Wood-

Bro. Jerry Smith of Paris held services at the First Baptist Church Sunday while Bro. and Mrs. Larry Solice attended memorial services in Loui-

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow who died Saturday. She and her husband, Johnny, were longtime residents of our comunity. Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Baptist Church here.

### Robert Alton Westbrook dies May 10

Obituaries

Robert Alton Westbrook, age 82 of Dallas, formerly of Deport, died in the Veterans Hospital of Dallas on

Wednesday, May 10. Services were held Saturday, May 13 at 11:00 a.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, De-

He was born in Deport on July 30, 1917, the son of Tom and Kate Thompson Westbrook. In February of 1939, he married the former Ruby Cheatham in Deport. She preceded him in death on September 13, 1994. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Ted, Rip and Pete Westbrook.

He is survived by a sister, Willie Mae Spears of Deport; one brother, Austin Westbrook of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews; and many friends.

### Janita Richardson

dies May 1

Janita Hughes Richardson, age 72, died May 1 in Austin following a two month battle with cancer.

Graveside services were Saturday, May 6 in Mission Burial Park North in San Antonio.

Janita was born March 9, 1928 to W.T. and Mozelle Russell Hughes. She graduated Valedictorian of her class from Deport High School in 1944. After graduating from Texas State College for Women in 1948, she taught home economics in Junction. Later she taught fifth and sixth grade science and health in Angleton.

She married O.L. Richardson on July 10, 1949. Preceding her in death were her parents, an aunt, a nephew and her youngest son, John.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Richardson, MD, and his wife, Chris of Seattle and Dan Richardson, MD. of Austin; a daughter, Patti Strauch, DVM and husband John Henry of Sonora; four grandchildren, Jon Richardson of Seattle, Jillian and Emma Richardson of Austin and Sheryl Strauch of Sonora; a sister, Suzy Kelsey and her husband, Sam B. Kelsey, DVM of Deport and their children, Connie Dodd and Joe Travis Kelsey; a brother, Gaylon Hughes, DDS and wife Mary of Alvin and their daughters, Leigh and Amy Hughs; an aunt, Annie M. Wright of Cross Plains; several cousins and nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed retirement and time with her grandchildren.

The family requsts memorials be made to the American Caner Soci-

Opal Euphemia Coffman dies May 12

Opal Euphemia Coffman, age 82 of Mesquite, formerly of Detroit, died May 12 in Mesquite.

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Services were held Monday, May 15 at Bluff Cemetery with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coffman was born May 16, 1917 in Idabel, OK, a daughter g Seburn and Minnie Ragland Coffma She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Charles Chester Williams of Plano; a daughter, Marlanne Reiter of Mesquite: two grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

### Memorial scheduled for Myrtle Thomas

A memorial service was held for Myrtle Thomas on May 15 at the Lone Star Methodist Church at 10:00

Mrs. Thomas was born in Clarksville, TX on February 3, 1909 and died December 20, 1998 in Las

Vegas, Nevada. She is survived by daughters Louise Gore of Grand Prairie, Dorothy Borba of Las Vegas; four grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren. She was followed in death by two daughters, Kathryn Brubaker of Hemet, CA, Blanche Childres of the Lone Star Community and a granddaughter, Charlotte Bishop, also of the Lone Star Community

The Rev. Don Shovan officiated at the service under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

### Elliott Adam Pogue dies September 14

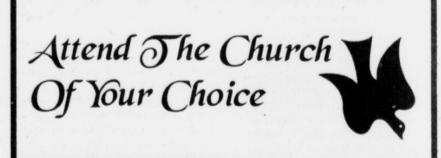
Elliott Adam Pogue died in an auto accident on Sunday, May 14, 2000. He was a resident of Talco.

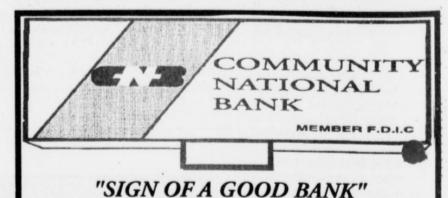
Mr. Pogue was born September 12, 1974 in Austin, Texas, a son of Vickie Pogue and Jimmy Morgan both of Mt. Pleasant.

Services wwill be held on thursday, May 18 at the Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ in Talco with Pastor J.E. Smith and Apostle L.K. McGill officiating. Burial will be in Piney Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Pogue was a constuction worker at Wright's S&W Construction in Talco, Texas. He attended Talco Elementary Schools and Rivercrest High School.

He is survived by his mother, Vickie Pogue, his father, Jimmy Morgan, a daughter, Myeshia Pogue of Talco, a borther and sister-in-law, Jason and Krista Pouge of Paris, Texas; his grandmother, Nola Savage of Talco, a niece, Kierra Pogue of Paris, Texas and his special friend, Tawana Sanders.





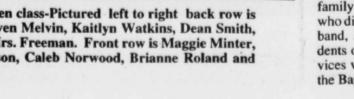
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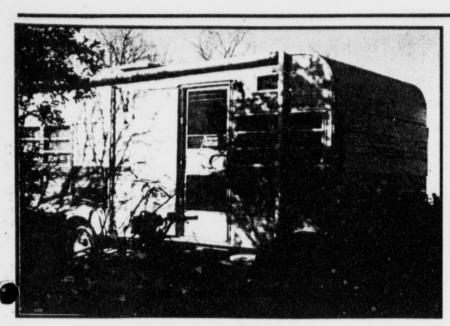




COOKS OF THE WEEK-Diane Minter's Kindergarten class-Pictured left to right back row is Heath Elrod, Dakota English, Meia Perry, Alecia Bailey, Kaylynn Patterson, Tessa Steffenson, Dylan Hensler, Sarah Golden and Mrs. Minter. Front row is Aaron Sullivan, Kate Benfer, Brittany Hines, Macee Mabry and Keaton Perry. Not pictured is Toby Arnold and Dustin Martin. (Staff Photo by



COOKS OF THE WEEK-Traci Freeman's Kindergarten class-Pictured left to right back row is Dustin Womack, Lindsey Murdock, Kastley Greer, Steven Melvin, Kaitlyn Watkins, Dean Smith, Jeremy Helms, Dakota Davidson, Cory Lemmons and Mrs. Freeman. Front row is Maggie Minter, Jacob Harris, Janet Smoot, Magen Bove, Katie Morrison, Caleb Norwood, Brianne Roland and Colton Reynolds. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Stolen Travel trailer, 1974 Mobile Scout. Red River Co. Sheriff's Dept. Photo

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Approximately 3:24 a.m. on May 4 at the residence of Beth and Jason Petty, Rt. 6 Box 280A, Clarksville on CR 3105 an attempted theft of a yellow Honda 4-wheeler occurred. His dog's barking awakened the owner of the 4-wheeler. He went outside and discovered that a white male was pushing his 4-wheeler out to the road. The suspect left the 4-wheeler in a ditch near the residence and fled the

Approximately 8:00 a.m. on the same date, Kenneth Yost discovered that his red Honda Rancher was missing. Mr. Yost advised that the last time he had seen his 4-wheeler was when he parked his truck after returning from church the evening of the 3rd. Mr. Yost was informed by his neighbors that a 4-wheeler had been heard driving down the road from his residence about midnight.

Buddy Parker who also resides on Rt. 6 Clarksville, discovered that his two 4-wheelers, which had been parked next to his residence, had been taken. The two 4-wheelers appeared to have been pushed out of the driveway and loaded onto a pickup or trailer. The two 4-wheelers were green in color, a 1995 Honda 300 and a

1997 Honda 400 that his red Kawasaki 300-C was bers in a safe place until such time as missing from his brother's residence, you may need them. which is located on CR 2123, Rt. 1

Box 380, Clarksville. The 4-wheeler was last seen at 7:00 a.m. and was discovered to be missing at 4:30 p.m.

May 4, Simms Williams discovered that a travel trailer belonging to Aubery and Lorena Talley was missing. He contacted the owners who came to Red River County Sheriff's Office to report the theft. The trailer was last seen on April 29. The trailer is a 1974 Mobile Scout, appears to be beige in color with a tan strip down the side. The trailer was parked on Private Road 6020.

May 5, John Robert Maynard discovered that his green Honda TRX 300 was missing at 4:30 p.m.. The last time he had observed his 4wheeler sitting next to the carport was on the 4th at approximately 8:30

May 5, Scott King discovered that his green 1998 Polaris Sportsman 500 was missing. Scott King resides at Rt. 1, Clarksville. He stated that at 11:30 a.m. was the last time the 4wheeler was seen. The vehicle was missing when he returned home at 10:30 p.m.

Due to the recent out brake of 4wheeler and trailer thefts, we strongly recommend recording the vehicle identification numbers, and photograph any motor vehicles or trailers you own. Place the photographs along May 4, Jerry Cabler discovered with the vehicle identification num-

> **Red River County** Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

The Bogata Police Department is requesting your help with the following cases: On the evening of April 20 or early morning hours of April 21, the Bogata Junior High School and the East Texas Medical Center were

Entry in the Junior High School and ETMC was achieved through a small window at each location. Damage to the school was in excess of \$450.00 as a result of the burglary.

Sometime between April 3 and 5, a Suzuki Quad Runner 160 was taken from a residence in Johntown. The

Suzuki belonged to Jana Hawkins. The vehicle is blue in color.

Crime Stoppers needs your information to solve these or any felony crimes. You could earn up to \$1,000 should your information lead to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for these crimes. Remember, you do not have to be identified and you do not have to testify. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477. Additional crime listings can be viewed at http;//www.crimestop.com/, search Red River County, Texas.

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**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR-**Anna Park, granddaughter of Mrs. William Rozell and member of the Blue Blazes drill team at Sulphur Springs High School, won the award of Outstanding Junior member of the organization. The award was presented to Miss Park at the annual year and spring show entitled "Blazes Rock", Saturday May 13 at the Sulphur Spring Civic Center. Anna and another member, Holly Stovall, were tied for this award which was presented to both girls. An outstanding member from each grade level is chosen by a vote of all team members. Anna also recently earned the office of Sr. Lieutenant of the Blue Blazes drill team for the 2000-2001 school year. Officers are selected by try-out which includes interviews, coreography and dance ability and leadership skills. Anna is the daughter of Mary Park and Keith Park.

### Isbell reuinion is upcoming

The Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 27 at the Deport American Legion Hall beginning at

A fee of \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children will include meal/ door prizes, etc. Bring your favorite dessert.

Make check payable to Virginia Isbell Schell, 6239 Overlook Dr., Dallas, TX 75227, 214-381-4168.

### **RRVCA**

meeting scheduled RRVCA will host Dr. Burt Smith

at the May 25 meeting. Topic will be low-cost beef cattle management practices and the raising and marketing of grass-fed beef.

RRVCA is an educational marketing, fellowship organization that is dedicated to improving the image, productivity, profitability and marketing attributes of the beef cattle industry in northeast Texas and southeast Oklahoma.





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

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### 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 hamburger lunch is welcome to attend. For more information contact Tonya Hawkins at 379-4503.

### Bell's to host senior celebration

The Rivercrest Seniors-2000 will be honored with a hamburger supper with all the trimmings on Tuesday, May 23, 2000 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the home of Regan and RueAnna Bell in Fulbright.

Those attending are urged to bring their swim suits, towels and lawn chairs for swimming plus games of volleyball and more.

### Wootie Harville host 84 Club May 11

On Thursday, May 11 the 84 Club met at the home of Wootie Harville for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Two tables were set up for the games and refreshments were served.

Attending were; Maurine Mankins, Bess Ruthhardt, Jettie Bond, Maggie Lee, Ethel Epps, Willie Clark, Helen Williams, Bonnie Sue Smith, Willie Mae Gray, Bertha McCall and Mrs. Lee King. Everyone enjoyed the af-

### Bake Sale set

for Saturday, May 20
The Talco Assembly of God
Church Missionettes will sponsor a

bake sale on Saturday, May 20, 2000 in front of the Talco Post Office beginning at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will go toward the group's mission

"Ladies Night Out" held

It was another exciting and successful evening at the United Methodist Church's Ladies Night Out. A total of 17 women attended. The dinner was taco salad, seven layer dip, salsa and chips. Strawberry shortcake and cheesecake were served as dessert. Kristi Purviance, Marla Ballard and Michelle Dickson provided the

Attending were Crystal Davidson, Denise Wood, Kathie Thompson, Michelle Dickson, Marla Ballard, Tina Gentry, Shaunda Lewis, Cathy Hays, Deborah Kelley, Sonya Hammonds, D'Ann Montoya, Leah Bull, Michelle Smith, Kristi Purviance, Donna Jo Jesse, Stephanie Purviance and Debbie Williams.

Winners were high scorer Crystal Davidson; low score, Leah Bull and most bunkos, Kristi Purviance.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21.

### Grady Rhodes honored on 75th birthday

The family of James Grady Rhodes honored him with a 75th birthday party Saturday, May 13, 2000 at. Johntown. His actual birth date is May 15. They also celebrated the 3rd birthday of Cody Dean Webb, Grady's great grandson.

Those attending were Grady's children, Tommy and Ruth Anderson, Jerry and Linda Rhodes and Carol and Charley Riggs, Cody's mother, Crystal Webb, his grandfather,

# 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.

Patrick White, Dena Brittany and Ryan Littrell, Bralon and Brooke Thomposn, Brad and Keith Reeves, Stormy and Erika Reeves, Lucille Childers, Dixie Stringfellow, Jan and Mac McCuller, Vicki Tabb, Don and Wanda Caldwell and Michael, Marla, Colby and Keith Howard.

It was and enjoyable afternoon for all attending and Grady and Cody received a nice array of gifts.

### Volunteers needed

at Terrell State Hospita.

Volunteers are needed to be part of a team to enhance the lobby areas and dorm rooms at Terrell State Hospital. No speical skills required. From painting murals to hanging wallpaper boarder, there will be something for everyone to do regardless of artistic abilities. Please call 972-551-8446 and volunteer to brighten the lives of the residents at Terrell State Hospi-

### Health Fair reported successful

Red River Haven and Lennox Health Resource Center hosted a community Health Fair at Red River Haven on Tuesday, May 16, 2000.

They offered free screening to over 50 people. Screening and educational materials were provided by Hometown Homehealth, Health South Rehab Hospital of Texarkana, Prevent Blindness of Texas, Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Northeast Texas, Cancer Prevention, Pro Care Systems. In addition to the health fair Stewart Blood Center was on hand to accept blood donations and give free cholesterol screenings.

According to Janice Martin and Laurie Pryor, event organizers, the event was a success and brought much needed health education to the community. Door prizes were donated by local businesses and were awarded to 10 lucky participants.

### RRC Genealogical Society meet May 8

Mr. Larry Banks showed slides and talked to the Red River County Genealogical Society at the May 8, 2000 meeting. His informative and interesting talk was about the Caddo Indians and their life style.

Mr. Banks is retied from the U.S. Corp of Engineers as Senior Archeologist. He has been research associate with the Department of Anthropology at the Smithsonian Institute. He has also served as Adjunct Professor at the University of Texas at

Arlington, Southern Metodist University at Dallas and at Wichita State University at Wichita, Kansas. He is currently in private research.

A large crowd was in attendance for this excellent program. The membership is reminded to bring their dues to the June 12 meeting held at the Red River County Library. Guest and visitors are welcome to attend the meetings held the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Help Us to Help You Have A Better Paper! If you have a suggestion for a Cook of the Week, A Feature Story, News or Photos Please Call Liz, at 982-5829 or Nanalee at 652-4205.

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NEW OFFICERS for the Bogata Book Club were installed by Eleanor McCluer (right) last Thursday night. From left they are: Mary Ann Williams, Treasurer; Billie Garrison, Recording Secretary; Nanalee Nichols, Vice President and Dawne Darden, President. Not pictured is Janie Dixon, Corresponding Secretary. (Staff Photo)

Vice President; Mary Ann Williams-

Treasurer; Billie Garrison-Recording

Secretary and Janie Dickson-Corre-

Sixteen members and two guests

were in attendance. The yearbook

planning session will be held June 8,

2000. The time and location will be

Special activities include a bike

rodeo on the parking lot, face paint-

ing and free KidCare Polaroid ID

camp and splish splash camp.

Red River Valley Girl Scout Coun-

cil serves 1,500 girls and 500 adults

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and Titus counties and Bryan,

Pushmataha counties in Oklahoma.

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sponding Secretary.

gifts for all visitors.

photos wil be taken.

announced at a later date.

### Weighdown session set for June 1

There will be another 12 week session of the Weigh Down Workshop seminars in Bogata. The orientation meeting for these sessions will be Thursday, June 1, in the Bogata United Methodist Fellowship Hall. If you have questions you may call Anaya Phillips at 632-5596 or the United Methodist Church office at 632-5610. There is no charge for attending this orientation meeting. There is a fee for the 12 week course.

### Homecoming will be July 1

Cunningham Homecoming will be Saturday, July 1 at the Commu-

nity Center. A barbecue meal will be served at 6 p.m at the cost of \$6.00. You may make reservatins 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-

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

### Bogata 8th grade enjoys class trip

ited Medieval Times.

While there they were entertained with various demonstrations of horseries was eaten in the medieval fash-

After the visit to Medieval Times, the students then traveled to Plano where they enjoyed games of Whirlyball and Lasertag.

### "Let's Talk About Sex' to be aired

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"Let's Talk Anbout Sex", a project of the SAVE Student Advisory Board, is scheduled to air live on Cox Cable on Monday, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The 30-minute TV program has a call-in/panel format, including a host, doctor and members of the Project SAVE Student Advisory Board. The "Question Hotline" number is 784-7500.

Hosting the show will be Jonathan Perry, a student at Texas A&M-Commerce. David Carpenter, MD will provide the medical expertise. Nikki Easter and Aaron Barnes, seniors from North Lamar High School will offer student advise to call-in questions as well as those from a studio audience.

The board meets weekly instead of monthly, and is planning to meet throughout the summer months to learn camera, editing and production techniques and film some short of dramatizations for airing in the tenschool district area served by Project SAVE. Students interested in serving on the board may call 737-0484 for more information.

### Horse theft prevention clinic scheduled

Area horse owners are invited to Wednesday, May 24 from 3 until 7

Information will be available to horse owners regarding preventative measures to take to prevent horse thefts. Jerry Dockray of Paris will be

cost of \$25.00 per horse.

The activity is sponsored by the Rough Riders 4-H Club, Red River County Sheriff's Department, Val Varley and the Texas Agricultural Ex-

take part in a theft prevention clinic p.m. in cooperation with the Animal Hospital in Clarksville.

available to freeze brand horses brought to the Animal Hospital at a

tension Service.

### The 8th grade class of Bogata Junof chicken, potatoes, bread and past-

ior High traveled to Dallas on Thursday, May 11, 2000. The students vis-

manship, jousting, riding tricks and other medieval types of battle. A lunch

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK-Matt Schaefer, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm spoke to Bogata Mayor, Jack Crane and guest before presenting Police Chief, Charles Clegg with a certificate of appreciation from Senator Gramm recoginzing the Bogata Police Department for its efforts in keeping the community safe and enforcing the law. Pictured are; Mayor Crane, Chief Clegg and Matt Schaefer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Bogata Book Club meeting held May 11

11, 2000 at the Rosalie Community

Center for the final meeting of the

club year. Following a covered dish

dinner Mrs. Joan Gannaway from

Winnsboro, Texas presented the Fed-

Eleanor McCleur used the wheel

as the theme for the installation ser-

vice. The following officers were in-

stalled for a two year term: Dawn

Center will hold open house Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The public is invited to tour the

facility and have free vision and hear-

ing screenings. There will be refresh-

Council will begin the summer program schedule with an open house at

Camp Gambill from 2 until 4 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and

Outdoor Adventure Camp will be

held June 6-8. Other programs in-

tour the camp and meet program

on Sunday, May 21.

Surgical center to hold open house

Scout Camp to begin season

eration program.

The Bogata Book Club met May Darden-President; Nanalee Nichols-

The Red River Valley Surgical ments of soft drinks and hot dogs and

The Red River Valley Girl Scout clude sports camp, sugar and spice

Choctaw,

Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP) hereby publishes notice that on or about March 31, 2000, it filed an application for proval of proposed tariffs that are to be effective on January 1, 2002, for its proposed transmission and distribution utility pursuant to Chapter 39, Subchapter E of the Texas Utilities Code with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (P.U.C.).

The primary purpose of this proceeding is to establish tariffs that will set the nonbypassable rates retail electric providers will be charged for delivery of electricity from the retail electric provider to the customer. The rates currently paid by the majority of customers will not change as a result of this proceeding prior to January 1, 2002. This proceeding may also establish other nonbypassable fees.

In addition to its application for approval of the above-referenced tariffs, TNMP has requested recovery of estimated stranded costs (\$194.4 million), recovery of expenses incurred in implementing energy efficiency programs in 2000 and 2001, and recovery of expenses incurred in connection with regulatory proceedings involving business separation and transmission and distribution utility tariffs. TNMP has also requested consolidation of the remaining portions of its proposed business separation plan (Docket No. 21955) and such other recovery and approvals as TNMP may show itself to be entitled during the course of this proceeding. As indicated in TNMP's Application, TNMP's requests are subject to possible modification to reflect impacts of various other ongoing regulatory proceedings and supplementation for corrections and to include specific details on performance-based

Affected persons potentially include all customers and classes of customers of 7.NMP.

On September 1, 1999, aniendments to the Texas Utilities Code went into effect which are designed to open the electric industry to competition. To facilitate this transition to competition, the Texas Utilities Code requires that traditional integrated electric utility companies separate their business activities into various component parts. After January 1, 2002, TNMP'scurrent customers will generally receive electricity and bills for electricity from a retail electric provider instead of TNMP.

Persons with questions or who want more information on this matter may contact TNMP through Larry P. Gunderson, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Phone (817) 731-0099 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the non-confidential portions of TNMP's filing may be viewed at Overton Centre, 4100 International Plaza, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

Persons who wish to participate formally in this proceeding, or wish to express their comments concerning this proceeding, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The deadline to intervene in this proceeding is July 10, 2000. A request to intervene or a request for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or tollfree at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) (800) 735-2989.



### Gramm honors local police department

ment in honor of National Police

Week on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. Matt Schaefer, regional director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, spoke about the significance of National Police Week. Mr. Schaefer presented Bogata Chief of Police, Charles Clegg and Mayor, Jack Crane with a

A representative of U.S. Senator certificte of appreciation from Gramm Phil Gramm made a special presen- recoginizing the department for its tation to the Bogata Police Depart- efforts in keeping the community safe and enforcing law. The ceremony was held at the Bogata City Hall at 1:00

National Police Week is May 14-20. Attending the presentation were; Frances Rozell, Donna Rozell, Nancy Brown, Julie Davidson, Chief Clegg and Mayor Crane.

### Fourth grades observe 100 point day

Bogata Elementary fourth grade classes observed their annual Accelerated Reading 100 Point Club Day on Wednesday afternoon, May 10, 2000. Those student earning 100 plus AR points for the 1999-2000 school year earned treats from the Armadillo Kwik Korner and an afternoon of free play at Thomas Park.

Mrs. Strawn accompanied these students: Wade Allen, Taylor Anderson, C.J. Asagba, Kristin Clark, Ja-

Mrs. Strawn's and Mrs. Purviance's son Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Lyzzette Gayton, D.J. Gentry, Christin Holand, Courtney Lemme, Destinie Hurst, Sarah Jean, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Lauren Maulding, Carmen Martin, Ethan Meredith, Kaylee McIntire, Aaron Rolen, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley, Jessica Thompson, Katelyn VanDeaver and Miriam Williams. Also reaching the 100 point goal but unable to attend due to illness was Dokota Davidson.

### 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 ( Cener. 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 ac-

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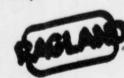
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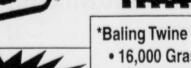
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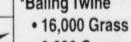
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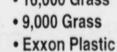
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### Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 10, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall for their regular scheduled meeting. Fifteen members

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and guest were present. Naoma Goodman gave the opening prayer and introduced the guest speaker, Juanita Sparks, whose message was titled "Who Are We? Why Are We Here? and Where Are We Going?" The scripture reading was taken from Isaiah 40:9-11, 41:1 and Mark 12:28-31. She stated that the answer to these questions comes from llowing God's way and having a

personal relationship with God, which is essential in understanding one's purpose in life. She said, "We are the women of the church, called by God to be a service to others, reaching out to all people and sharing God's love. We are assured by our faith which sustains us." She closed by reading the words of the hymn, "God O Grace and God O Glory"

Judy Marshall presided at the business session. The meeting closed with dismissal prayer. The next meeting will be held in September.



Do You Need Help? After a very successful trip last summer the United Methodist Army plans another visit to Red River County June 18-24. Those who are unable to and would like work done on their homes should complete the form below and mail it to:

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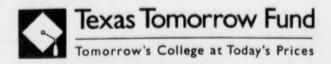
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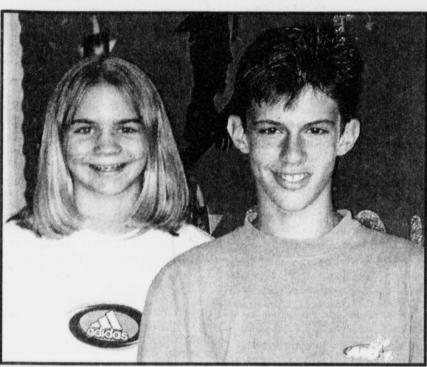
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Bogata Junior High Ushers Kacey Van Deaver & Terri Simmons



Talco Junior High Ushers Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever

Bogata Locals call 632-5322



Mother's Day visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Joe and Misty Stringfellow, Tyler and Darren Higgins. She received Happy Mother's Day calls from Wayne, Linsey and Jamie Stringfellow and Vicki Tabb and cards and gifts came from other family members.

Crystal Davidson is reported doing well after being bitten by a water moccasin recently

Donald and Judy Screws had lunch with Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra at Imperial China in Paris on Mother's Day. Mike, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Donald and Judy in the after-

Harold, Judy, Heath and Heather

Holt were in Lutkin on Friday and Saturday last week attending the Texas Logging Council Convention. They represented Chapter 5 out of Clarksville

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines, Harold, Judy, Heather and Heath Holt and Jessie and Willie Mae

Guests of Helen Williams for Mother's Day were Haletha and Granville Jones of Commerce, Patty Barton of Bagwell and George Hobbs of Huntsville who spent the weekend. They enjoyed lunch at the Lonesome Dove Restaurant in Deport.

# ture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

When hail battered and bruised one producer's cotton fields - to the point that yields were cut by some 25 percent he was at a loss, literally. His loans on irrigation pivots needed to be refinanced, and he was in dire financial straits.

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From value-added processing to water conservation to recovering from natural disasters, TAFA finance programs provide guidance and backing to Texas producers. This particular producer qualified for thousands of dollars to purchase water conservation equipment and for natural disaster relief. He was able to refinance eight irrigation pivots, equipped with conservation devices, and he purchased four new pumps

Facing low commodity prices and ongoing drought conditions, Texas producers are in the market for low-interest loans and opportunities to diversify. Finance programs reach out to producers to give them the boost they need to stay in operation.

Whether it's producing an alternative crop or refinancing existing debt, TAFA programs create partnerships between farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and lenders. This not only boosts spirits and strengthens pocketbooks, but also helps the overall agricultural industry and rural communities of Texas.

### Lady Dragons to have Basketball Camp

A Lady Dragon Basketball Camp for girls will be held at the Paris Junior College Hunt Center from June 12 through June 16.

Camp director and Lady Dragon basketball coach Jeff Jenkins said the camp is for girls ages 10 through 17, or fifth through eleventh grades.

Instruction in all phases of basketball will be taught by Jenkins, assistant coach Mandy Cluley and some Lady Dragon players.

Camp fee is \$60 for the 5-day session, which will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Campers can register by writing Lady Dragon Basketball, Paris Junior College, 2400 Clarksville St., Paris, TX 75460. Registration will also be available on opening day.

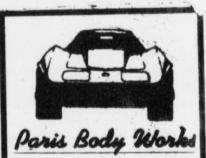
# Rivercrest golfers make strong showing at Regionals

team recently traveled to Stephenville to compete in the Region II golf tournament. Sissy Meredith, Jill Foster, Allison Foster, Kaylan Bell and Nicole Hervey competed in the girl's tournament and Colby Guest represented Rivercrest in the boy's tournament. Both tournaments were twoday thirty-six hole events with over 80 athletes competing in each. Both tournaments were held at Legends

Country Club in Stephenville. The Lady Rebel team turned in a team score of 415 on the first day and was in 5th place. The girls came back the second day and lowered their score by 11 strokes to 404, for a two day total of 819. Jill Foster shot 98 and 98 for a total of 196, which placed her 17th individual overall. Sissy Meredith shot 98 and 102 for a total

The Rivercrest High School golf of 200, which placed her 23rd overall. Allison Foster, Kaylan Bell and Nicole Hervey showed great determination in the second round by shaving a total of 32 strokes off their first round score. Allison shot 108 and 98 for a total of 206 which placed her 31st overall; Kaylan shot 111 and 106 for a total of 217 which placed her 42nd overall and Nicole shot 126 and 109 for a total of 235 which placed her 56th overall. Calisburg and Van Alstyne placed first and second with scores of 757 and 759 respectively, to represent Region II in

the state tournament. In the boy's tournament, Colby Guest played hard and shot a 118 both days on a very tough course. The regional tournament caps off a very successful season for the Rivercrest



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### Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445 or 632-5322



Carol Laing and Bill Newman traveled to Bridge City, Tx. Saturday to attend Carol's son and daughter-inlaw, Josh and Connie Abshier's baby shower. Carol reports the couple received many nice and useful gifts. As a Mother's Day gift Carol received a photo frame holding an x-ray negative of her soon to be born, first grandchild. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Cordell Alexander and daughter, Nelda Parrish recently returned from a week long vacation in Kimberly City and Branson, MO. They report a wonderful time.

Bryan and Susan Jones will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 31, 2000.

Caley Francis visited over the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall. On Sunday Bryan Jones and Crystal Rivers, Chasity and Clay Francis joined the Hall's and Caley and they met Jabo and Merry Robertson at Vaughans Catfish Restaraunt for a Mother' Day

Wayne and Jelu Binion will celebrate their wedding anniversary May

Happy May birthday to; Gene Smith and Bryan Hodge.

Overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday were Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Monica and Monique Savage. Also visiting during the evening was Susie Ontiveros and Marcus Savage.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Evelyn Cupler and Elliott

Clay and Chasity Francis celebrated their wedding anniversary May 3,



of commendation as a Distinguished School presented by the Texas **Education Agency at the Association for Compensatory Educators** of Texas' spring workshop held in Austin. Rivercrest received the honor for creating an environment that accelerates the learning to a level where the following standards have been achieved; Exemplary or Recognized in 1998-99 and for the previous 2 school years. May 8-12 was National Teachers Week and the award was appreciated by the Rivercrest ISD staff. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Biggest tomato in Texas sought Texas Gardener magazine is on its mentions will receive gifts form

2nd annual hunt for the State's largest tomato. Fair warning to all gardeners because the race is on. Take care to fertilize and protect your tomatoes from all those dreadful pest and perhaps you will have bragging rights to the largest Texas tomato this

The rules are easy. All entries must be unaltered and grown in Texas. Gardeners may submit more than one specimen, but only the biggest can compete. The deadline for entry in the Great Texas Tomato Contest is August 1, 2000.

Gardeners throughout Texas are eligible to enter the contest (sorry, no Yankees need apply). Prizes include a White Outdoor Tiller, Mantis Composter, Little Wonder Tiller and Honda Spring Trimmer. Honorable

Little's Good Gloves, Medina, Spray-Grow, Carl Pool and Harmony.

To enter, simply select the largest tomato from your garden, complete the entry form (available at the address below or on the official contest website-www.texasgardener.com and mail or bring both to the Texas Gardener judging office (10566 N. River Crossing Road, Waco, Texas

Winners will be announced in the November/December 2000 issue of Texas Gardener magazine. Sorry, entries can not be returned. For contest entry form write: Texas Gardener Magazine, P.O. Box 9005, Waco, Texas 76714 or visit www.texasgardener.com or call for more information: 254-84809393.

> WONDER WHAT THE THOUGHT WAS?-Bianca Savage studies the tee closley before making her swing as the Talco

> T-Ball teams played on Saturday morning at Talco. Both teams did a wonderful job. (Staff

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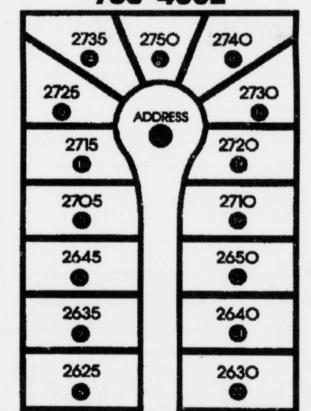
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RIVERCREST PRINCIPAL-Keith Brown displays a certificate

### Rules clarified by Red River Valley Dixie Boys Association The Red River Valley Dixie Boys up players in their age group to keep

Baseball Association has clarified some rules in the local league play. There had been some question in the 9 & 10 year old age group as to weather runs scored after the 7 run limit were to be counted. The board ruled they do not. All scoring stops and positions change when a team scores 7 runs.

Also discussed and clarified was when a team with only 10 players loses players due to uncontrollable circumstances such as accident, moving, surgery etc., that team may pick Bogata and Detroit.

the team from folding. But, the players who replace those lost will not be eligible for All Star play and can only be added if it means the team would

This rule was clarified due to the Talco team who had only 10 players and lost one to injuries received in a car accident and the other to unexpected surgery

The Red River Valley Boys Board is made up of President, Victor Wells and a representative from Talco,

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AMANDA LARUE-of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of North East Texas was on hand at the Health Fair held at Red River Haven in Bogata on Tuesday. Ms. LaRue is pictured discussing the program with Charlie Riggs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RANDY PENNY-of Health South Rehab. Hospital of Texarkana visits with Charles Riggs at the Health Fair held on Tuesday at Red River Haven. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CARRIE BETHEA-of the Cancer Prevention program was on hand at the Health Fair held at Red River Haven in Bogata on Tuesday to dispense information on prevention and treatment of cancer. She is pictured discussing the various flyers with Helen Williams of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



### **Cunningham News** By Jane ONeal

Cunningham Homecoming will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at the Cunningham Community Center. A barbecue meal will be served at 6:00 pm. The meal ticket will be \$6.00. You may make reservations by sending your money to Jane O'Neal at Rt 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, Tx 75435 of calling 903-652-6062 or call Pat

Norwood at 903-652-2672. Joe Howard Bell, a former resident of Cunningham, died in Houston this week. Sympathy is extended to his

DeAnna Merrill, daughter of former Life Tabernacle pastor was married Saturday night in Carrolton. Those attending the wedding from here were Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie bgan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Scottie Norwood, Brad Barrentine, Tonya and Harry Crawford. Amber was maid of honor and Caleb was ring bearer, Frankie pronounced a

blessing on the couple. Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood and Ray Martin.

Georjeana and Brad Nutt visited Andrea and Craig Slakey in Cooper on Sunday.

L'wanda and Pete McKnight visited Murray Jackson in St. Joseph Hospital and Suzie Norwood in on then attended the Art Fair Pat Norwood kept Lacy and Kelby

Cole this week end and attended the Art Fair in Paris.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole

had Sunday lunch with Pat and James Norwood.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Shelia Norwood in Denton this past week.

Visiting Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday were Dell, Zack and John Walker, John's friend visited also. John is living in Dallas now.

Murray Jackson is recuperating following bypass surgery this past week. He is reported doing well.

Lynn and Betty Holman of Durant, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. Betty had a booth at the Art Fair in Paris. Zarinska Morton and Marie Watson joined them for

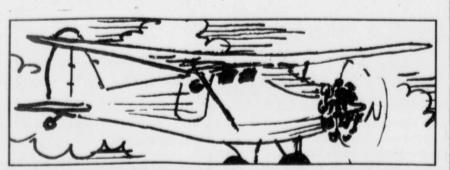
Stacy and Linda Musgrove went to Chicago this weekend with Alice McPherson from McAlester. Stacy and Linda ministered in music at a church there while Alice was the

Leonard and Billie Ford and Lillian King visited Thomas and Patricia King of Brookston on Saturday and enjoyed a fish fry.

Sunday Billie and Leonard Ford visited Tracy Kendall and children.

Having Sunday lunch with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy and Jeff, Zack, Taylor and Asa Kennedy. Visiting with them in the afternoon were, Taylor Ladd, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Melba Baker and Christi and Anna Baker.

Jane O'Neal had Sunday lunch for Karla, Aaron and Kara Palmer, and Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston



Charles Lindbergh was not the first man to fly across the Atlantic. he was the 67th. He was the first, however, to make the flight alone.



BILLIE HANCOCK AND PATRICIA WRIGHT-are pictued getting a visual check-up from Prevent Blindness Texas, East Texas Regional Branch at the Health Fair held on Tuesday, May 16 at Red River Haven in Bogata. Running the eye checks were Julie White and Lydia Johnston of the association. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SUE THOMAS-of Red River Haven spent her time at the Health Fair held at the facility on Tuesday, May 16 taking blood pressures. She is pictured checking Buddy Damron. (Staff Photo Nancy



RESIDENTS-of Red River Haven enjoyed a balloon lift-off to start National Nursing Home Week. Special activities and programs have been planned for each day. Everyone is invited to come by and join in the fun with the residents and staff at the facility located at the junction of Hwy. 271 and Hwy 37 in Bogata.



JANICE MARTIN-registered guest at the Bogata Health Fair held at Red River Haven on Tuesday. She is pictured getting information from Nadine Ward. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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phant, and the cat. He has no

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-Pablo Picasso

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ing other things.

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JANICE MARTIN OF RED RIVER HAVEN AND LAURIE PRYOR OF LENNOX HEALTH RESOURCE CENTER-display some of the door prizes given away at the Health Fair held at Red River Haven in Bogata on Tuesday, May 16, 2000. The fair was well attended. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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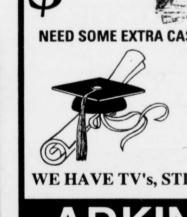
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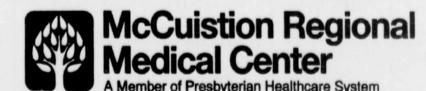
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RIVERCREST REBEL-Beginner band members earned a second place trophy; Excellent rating at competetion at Sandy Lake in Dallas recently. Members are; (back row from the left) Monique Savage, Courtney Blankenship, Monica Savage, Dustin Perry, Keith Perry, Sarah Hare, Tiffany Giles, Tony Nicks and Josh Cox; (middle from the left) Josh McGee, Whitney Savage, Erica Martinex, Miranda Mauldin, Wendy Stewart and Keith Williams and (front from the left) Erica Moreno, Callie Stafford, Latrel Smith, Heather Presley, Katie Ward and Bailie Spencer.

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not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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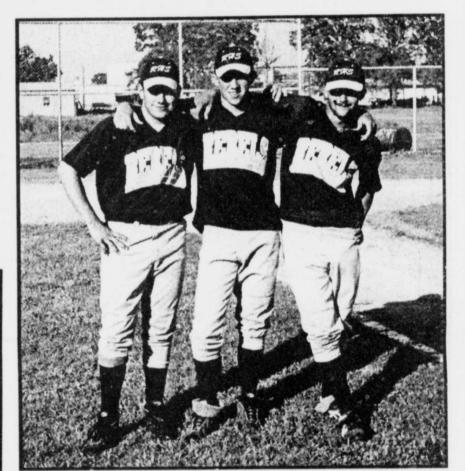
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REBEL SENIOR-members of the Rivercrest baseball team this year are; (from the left) Brandon bell, Bubba Abernathy and Bryce Watkins. The team ended the season with a defeat over Prairiland.

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Chiles, Matilda Darnell, Charlene

Connie Murchison. Recognized for ten years of service were Ollie Alexander, Tommy Bowman, Pam Cooper, Doris Elmore, Noreen Foster, Beverly Roddy, Tena McCoo, Donna Sikes,

Whitted. Five year pins were awarded to Beth Adams, Ann Foster, Jerry Allen, Kelly Anderson, Julann Boatner, Deana Boyd, Linda Bryant, Nancy Corcimiglia, Pete Dalrymple, Unika Ellis, Khristi Fussell, Katherine Hargis, Aaron Howington, Gwendolyn Robinson, Ronald

Michael Murphy and Vickey

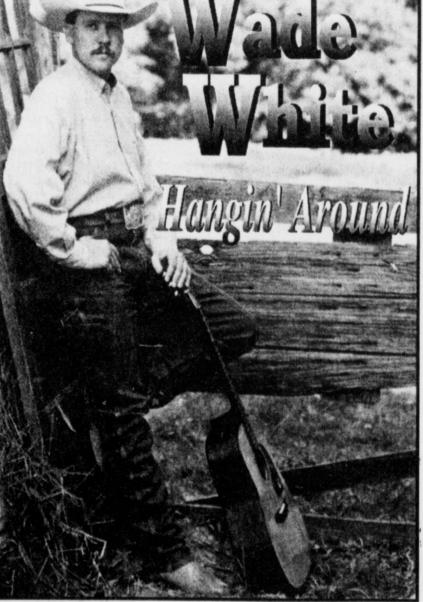
Willison and Carolyn Jackson. Other five year employees honored were Amy Knowles, Pam Maroney, Lyndell McFadden, Kimberly Miller, Graham Pitcock, Peyton Spangler, Becky Norment, Nancy Oates, Ramona Perry, Mearlene Washington, Miralda Pollard, Ercell Roden, Teresa Sansing, Rebecca Teubner, Nighat Uddin, Lorrie Webster and Doris William

The banquet culminated a week of special activities honoring McCuistion employees for their commitment to the hospital's mission of improving the health of the people in the communities they serve.

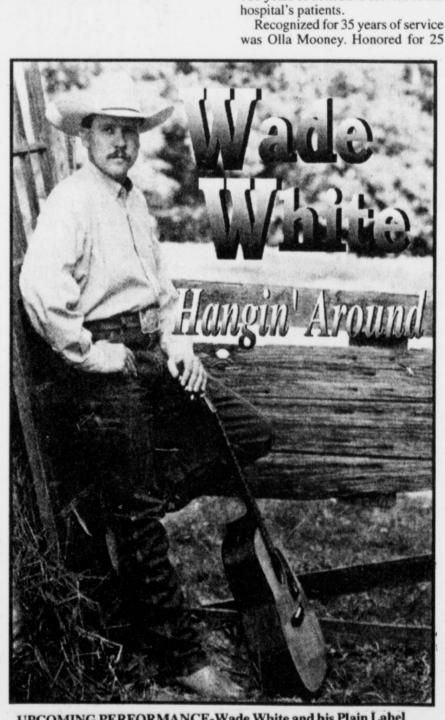
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JOSH COX-received an Out-

standing award at the River-

crest Band Banquet held last

week. Josh is an 8th grade stu-

dent at Talco and is the son of

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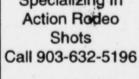
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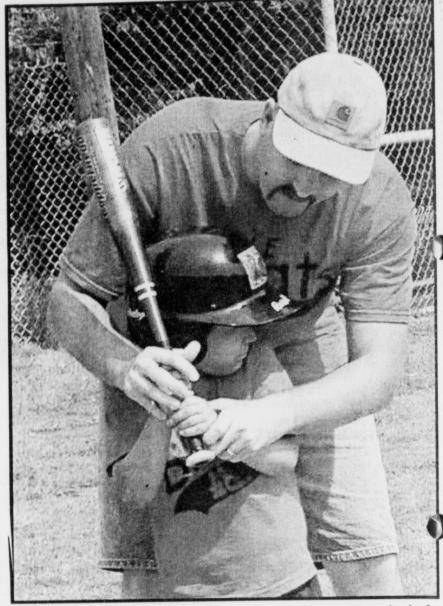
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McCUISTION REGIONAL Medical Center's Environmental Services staff Janet Bills, left and Donna Robinson collect recycled paper, aluminum cans and plastics from Susan Bellene, RN at McCuistion's Wound Car Center. Bellene and other departmental staff contribute to the success of the hospital's recycling program.



JUST A LITTLE STICK-Teresa Alford of Hometown Health Care checked glucose and oxygen levels in those brave enough to take that little stick on Tuesday at the Health Fair held at Red River Haven. Her patient, Barbara Ward received a good result from her test. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



A LITTLE HELP FROM THE COACH-was needed as the Talco T-Ball teams hit the field on Saturday morning. Pictured is Coach Clint Franks and one

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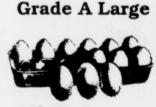
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