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Now THIS is more like it! Hey, we finally have proof that the sun is actually up there. There have been some glorious, gorgeous, fabulous days of spring time. After floods and endless gray days the sunshine has lifted the spirits and hearts of even "mole people" who like cloudy skies and rain.

After the past winter I have had serious doubts that the sun actually existed. I knew that it was still up there, but had reached a point where my faith was weak.

Now, spring time is creeping in and Mother Nature has given us the reward of that golden light.

It's impossible not to enjoy the burgeoning green shoots of grass and clover, the daffodils splattering drops of brilliant cheer far and wide and the sight of brilliant blue skies.

Sadly, the ice storm will not leave us for years to come, and most of us have not adjusted yet to the sight of trees festooned with broken branches hanging uselessly, like injured arms.

Pine trees are going to suffer, but now it's time to overlook the problems and just bask in the God-given joys of springtime.

Birds, squirrels and rabbits are happily running and twittering, as are children who have been enjoying spring break.

It's a good sight to see kids playing in the mud, now that they don't look in danger of being swept away in some

flood!

The mud is still pretty awful, the county roads are, understandably, in bad shape, but, I repeat, these things don't matter. It's joyous, beautiful spring time.

Geese are going northward, the days are slowly lengthening, skies are lightening and the trees are greening.

I know it'll rain again soon, but bless us all, isn't it wonderful to have that beautiful, tantalizing glimpse, smell, feel of spring!

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'M READY.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I share your enthusiasm for volunteerism, and hope your column on the subject will encourage others to enrich their lives by volunteering. The column is another example of the Thunder Prairie press' dedication to community service.

John Howison

Booster Club to meet April 2

The Rivercrest Booster Club will hold their next meeting Monday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. to vote for officers for the upcoming year and make last minute plans for the April 6 track meet.

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Talco First Baptist to host revival services

The Talco First Baptist Church will host revival services March 25-28, 2001 beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Visiting evangelist will be Bro. Doyle Rust.

Youth night will be Tuesday night

with a pizza supper for the youth beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Pastor, Keith Blankenship and the First Baptist Church congregation invite everyone to attend and share the word of God.

Bar-B-Que lunch fund-raiser set for April 6

A bar-b-que lunch will be sold on the Talco Post Office parking lot as a fund-raiser for the Talco Park Committee on April 6, 2001.

The lunch which will consist of brisket, chicken or pork tenderloin with all the trimmings will cost \$5.00 per plate. Deliveries will be made to those who pre-order or call in within Talco. The meat will be cooked by

Karen Jones and members of the Park Committee will provide the trimmings and dessert. Proceeds from the event will go toward this year's Annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt.

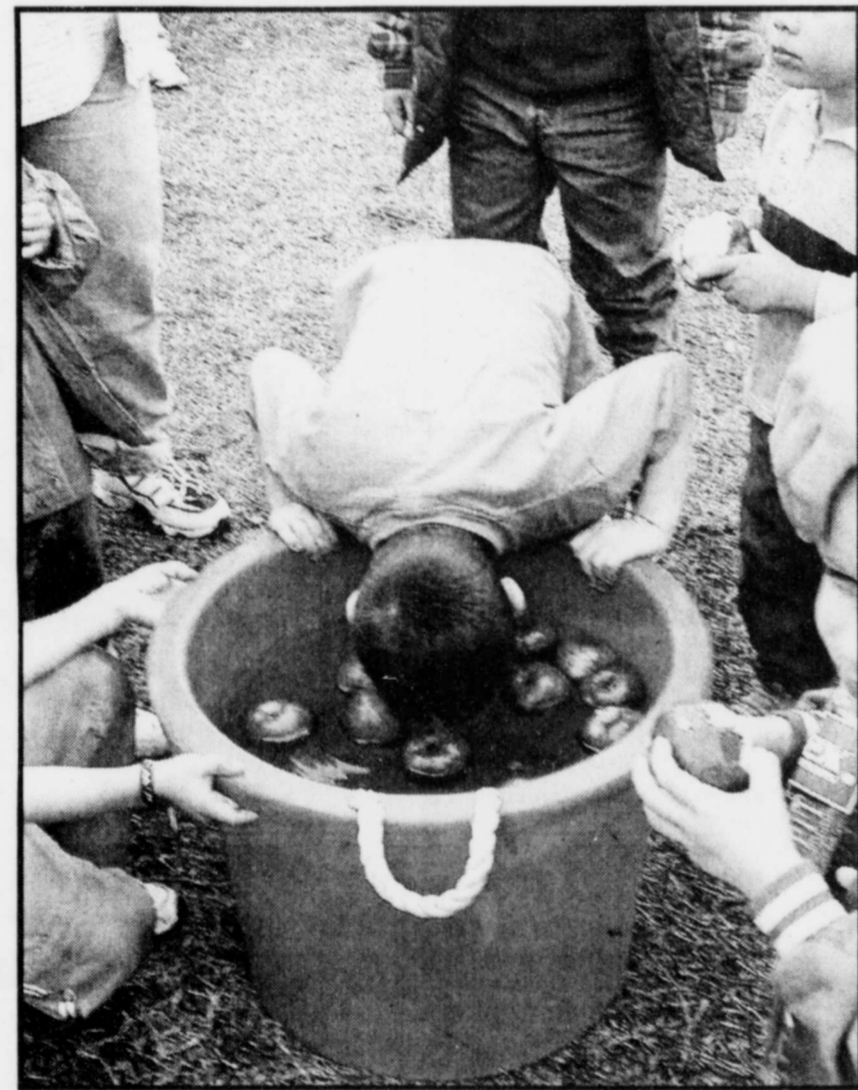
To place your order early contact Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. Enjoy a wonderful meal while providing eggs and prizes for the local children.

SHARP course offered for women of local area

A free one day S.H.A.R.P. (Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention) seminar to equip girls and women to recognize, avoid and if necessary protect against aggravated assault will be offered in Bogata at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, March 31, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The program presented as a public

service by the First United Methodist Church Bogata and the Bogata Area Taekwondo Club will be taught by Mark Hale. Mark grew up in Talco and is a 4th degree black belt in Taekwondo and a trained S.H.A.R.P. instructor. All area girls and women are invited and urged to attend. The lesson learned could be life-saving.



JACOB HARVILLE-took his turn bobbing for apples at the Talco Park Saturday. Although the day was cloudy and cold the children had a wonderful time

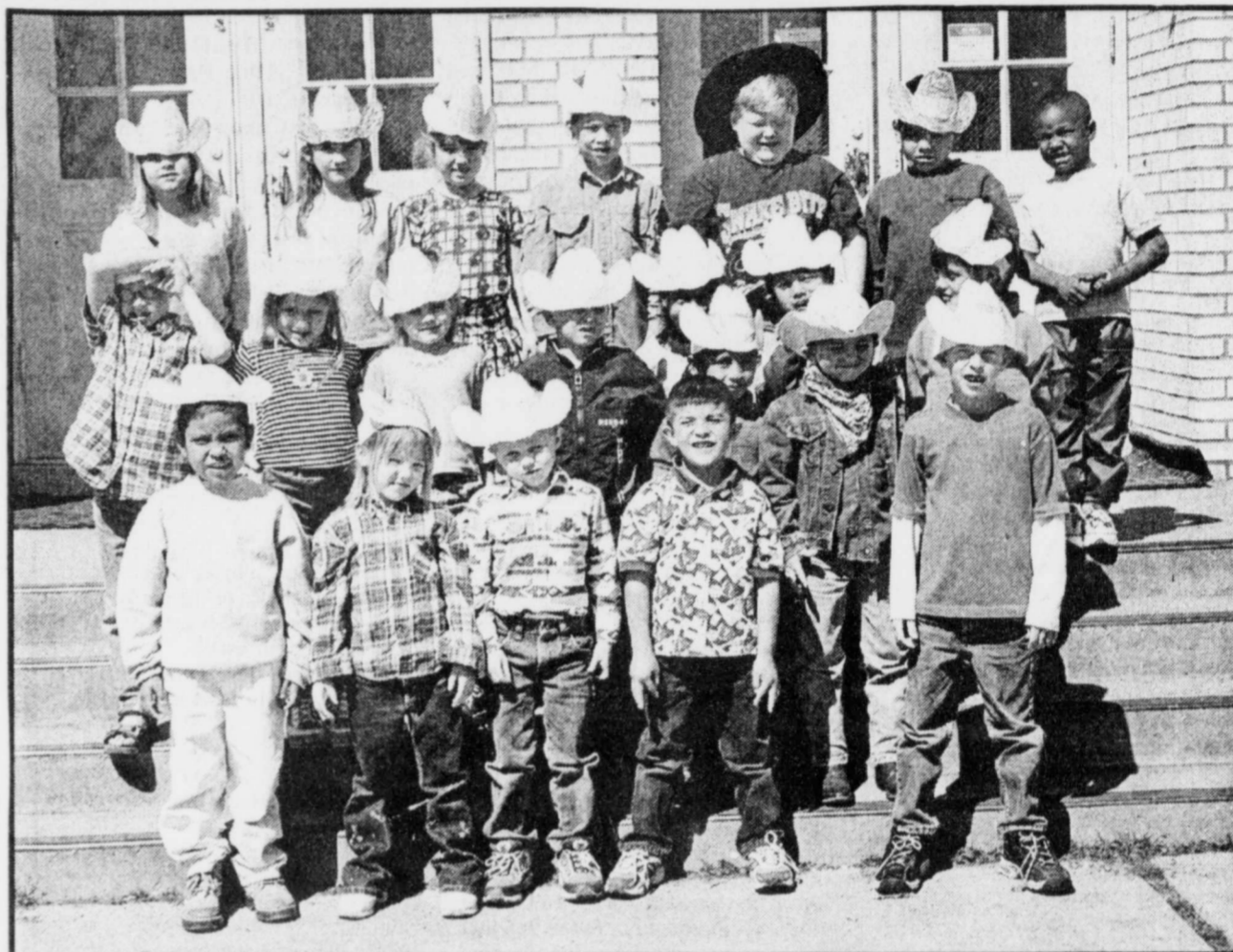
with various games as did the adults and food and fellowship were shared by all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



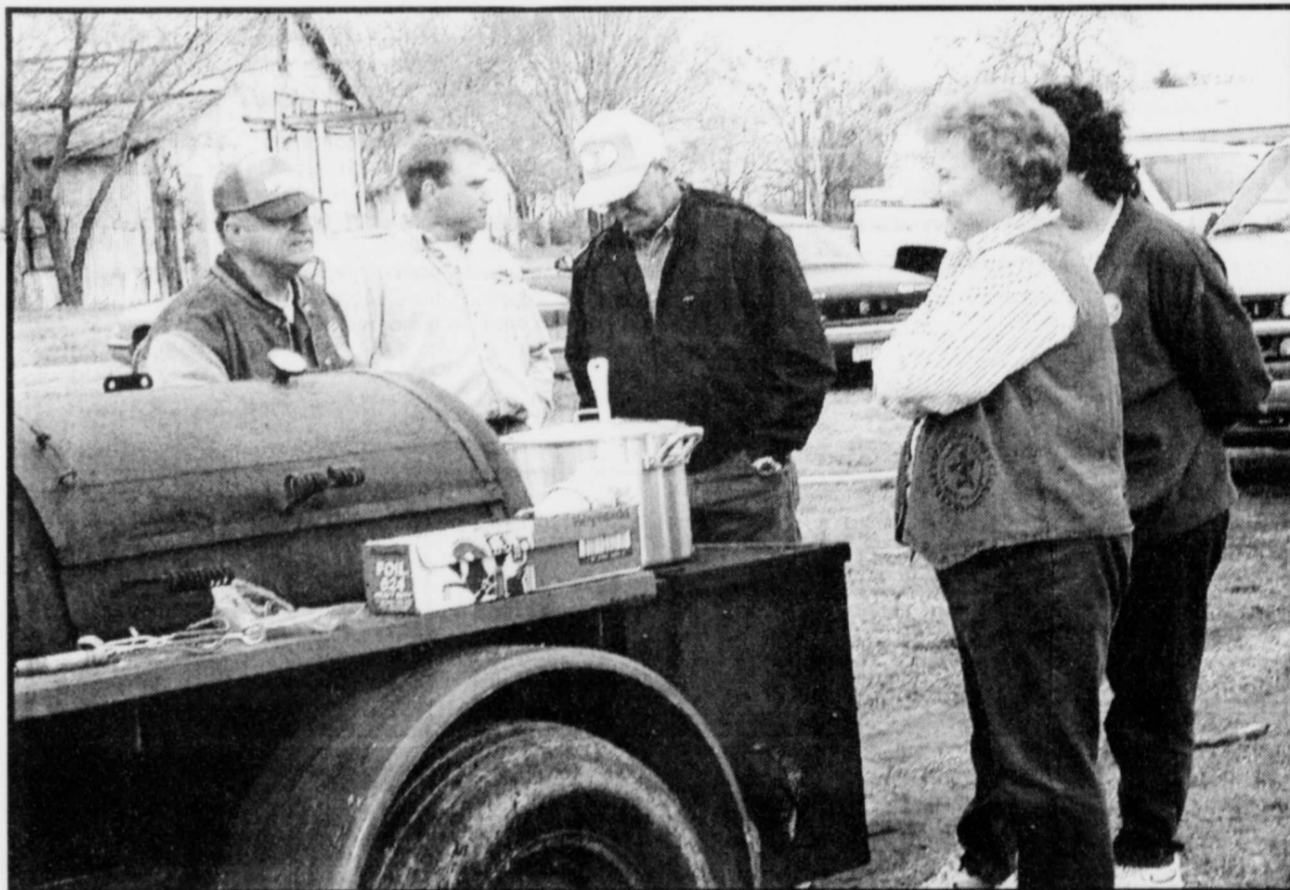
BRO. TROY BROWN-brought a short message to those in attendance Saturday for "A Day In The Park" at Talco. Everyone enjoyed the day filled with Bro. Brown's message, song, games, fellowship and food. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



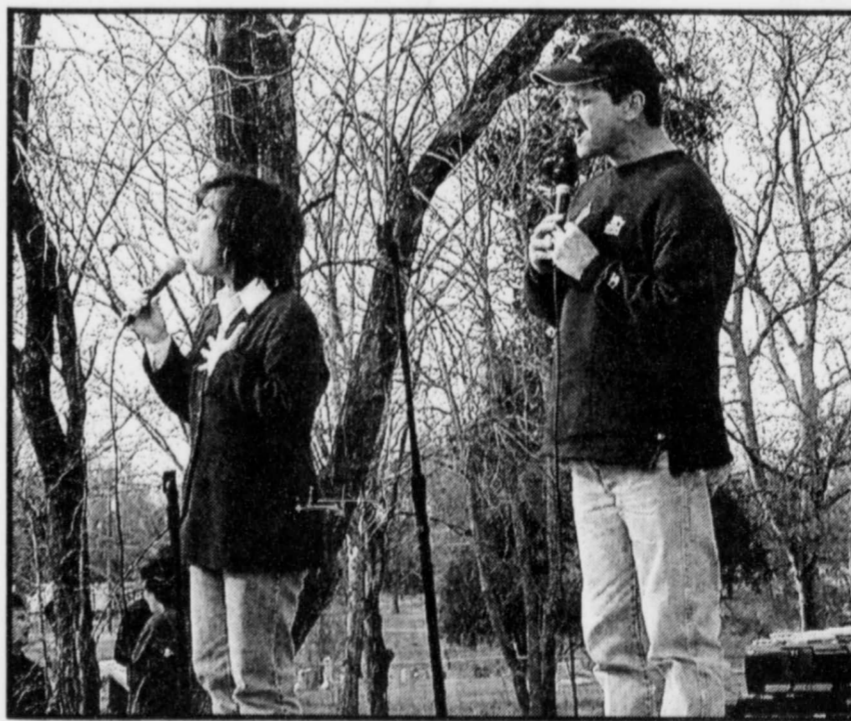
WASHER-competition was enjoyed at Talco Park on Saturday among many other activities supplied for those attending "A Day In The Park". Pictured taking his turn with a toss is Tyrone Sanders. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



COWBOYS AT THE RACES-The Talco Kindergarten enjoyed studying cowboys and Texas history this past week and made their own cowboy hats for the occasion. They also had a wonderful time with stick horse races in front of the school conducted by their teacher, Stephanie Wright and Custodian, Marcus Savage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KEEPING WARM AND VISITING-at the "Day In The Park" at Talco Saturday were; (from the left) Mr. Russell, Mr. Needham, Mr. Patton, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Hall. While the food provided was delicious, the heat from the cooker drew guests near. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WENDY DOWNING AND BRO. REX JACKSON-sang for those attending, "A Day In The Park" held at the Talco Park Saturday. The cold, cloudy day did not dampen the spirits of those attending and all enjoyed a day filled with fun, food, fellowship, song and a message brought by Bro. Troy Brown of Talco. Ms. Downing is from the Houston area and once worked with Bro. Rex. Everyone greatly enjoyed the songs sang by both. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco & Bogata PTOs to meet Monday

The Talco and Bogata PTOs will meet Monday night at 6P.m. at Rivercrest High School to make arrangements to merge.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

DID YOU KNOW
It is estimated that in One Year, in Texas ALONE, Volunteer Firefighters, if they were paid only minimum wage, donate \$32 million of their time!

Editor's Quotes
There were ten lepers healed, and only one turned back to give thanks, but it is to be noticed that our Lord did not recall His gift from the other nine because of their lack of gratitude. When we begin to lessen our acts of kindness and helpfulness because we think those who receive do not properly appreciate what is done for them, it is time to question our own motives.

Supper and dessert auction to be held at Sugar Hill Community Center

One more payment and its ours! The new community center at Sugar Hill is nearly paid for and to get the group over the top a Chili/Stew Supper and Pie/Cake Auction will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2001 at the center beginning at 5:00 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$5 per adult; \$3 per child 6 years to 12 years

and children 5 years and under free. The pie and cake auction will begin at 6:00 p.m. Also there will be a lady on hand to take free blood pressure checks. Everyone is invited to come out for good food, fellowship and help make the center truly belong to the community.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our cooks this week represent the Family and Friends of the Red River Healthcare group in Bogata. They have put together a recipe book by this title and they all sound just wonderful! Members of the staff have consented for us to use some of their recipes for this week and we hope you enjoy them.

Ruth Brown is a Social Worker and is married to Danny Craig Brown and they have 2 daughters. They are Hailey age 5 and Kaitlyn age 2. She has been employed by RRH for one year.

Darnell Davis is the Activity Director and is married to Richard Davis. They have 4 children. They are Leigh Fielder, Gavin Cain, Greg and Erick Davis. They also have five grandchildren, which include Alayna Danielle Fielder and Paige, Evan, Justin and Haley Davis. She has been employed for fourteen months at

RRH and has been activity director since June 2000.

Sue Thomas is the Assistant Director of Nursing and is married to David Thomas. Their children are Amanda, Kelly and Justin.

Alice Perry is the Dietary Manager and has been with RRH for twenty-three years. Hers sons are Rodney and Zachery; grandchildren Roshina and Alicia, 4 and 2.

Robin Harville is in Medical Records and she is married to Brian Harville. An eight year employee, she has two children Kyla and Jesse.

Bobbie Cawley is the Administrator and has been employed for thirty-three years. She and husband Ralph have two daughters, Becky Rolan and Kristi Cawley and two grandsons, Phillip and Aaron Rolan.

For your copy of this great recipe book, you may contact the Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata or call

903-6732-5756.

We hope you enjoy these "tried and true" recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Potato Casserole-comes to us from Sue Thomas. Sounds quick and simple to make!

Chicken Spaghetti-is one of Bobbie Cawley's favorites and everyone loves it!

Cottage Meatloaf-from the kitchen of Alice Perry. Everyone loves meatloaf!

Mexican Casserole-Darnell Davis tells us that this recipe was given in memory of Mary Pirtle.

Chocolate Chip Pound Cake-use a yellow cake mix and other added ingredients for a fabulous cake from Robin Harville!

Pluck It Cake-funny name for a delicious cake from Ruth Brown. ... could be because it is made from pieces of canned biscuits!



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE Staff members show off their new cookbook "From Family and Friends of Red River Healthcare". The book is filled with delicious recipes from the staff and residents of Red River Healthcare in Bogata. Books may be purchased at the center. Pictured left to right is Bobbie Cawley-administrator, Sue Thomas-Assistant Director of Nursing, Ruth Brown-Social Services and Darnell Davis-Activity Director. (Staff Photo)

Thursday, March 22, 2001
Red River Healthcare Staff

Potato Casserole
Sue Thomas

1 large package hash browns
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
1 cup grated cheese
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup melted butter

Thaw potatoes. Mix all ingredients, except butter. Put in 2-1/2 to 3 quart casserole. Pour butter over top of potato mixture. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour.

Chicken Spaghetti
Bobbie Cawley

1 chicken-boil and debone
2 boxes elbow macaroni
1 cup onion-chopped
1 cup bell pepper-chopped
1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
2 cans tomato soup
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
Tony's Creole Seasoning

Boil and debone chicken and set aside. In broth, cook spaghetti. Drain and set aside. In skillet saute onion and bell pepper. Add Ro-Tel tomatoes and soups. Add chicken and spaghetti to mixture. Season to taste with seasonings.

Cottage Meatloaf
Alice Perry

1-1/2 pound lean ground beef
1/2 cup tomato ketchup
1/3 cup tomato juice
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/8 teaspoon red pepper
2 eggs-beaten
3/4 cups fresh bread crumbs
1/4 cup finely chopped onions
2 teaspoons prepared mustard

Chocolate Chip Pound Cake
Robin Harville

3/4 cup oil
3/4 cup water
3 eggs
Duncan Hines Butter-flavored yellow cake mix
1 small box instant chocolate pudding
8 ounces sour cream
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup nuts

Mix all ingredients together and pour into a bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until toothpick comes clean.

Pluck It Cake
Ruth Brown

1/2 stick butter
1-1/3 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons vanilla
3 cans biscuits-cut into quarters

Melt butter and add all ingredients, except biscuits. Place one can of biscuits in well-greased bundt pan. Drizzle with 1/3 of butter mixture over biscuits. Repeat until all biscuits and mixture are used. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let cool in pan for 5 minutes before removing. Great for breakfast.

chicken mixture another layer of tortillas and the remainder of the chicken mixture. Top with cheese and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Bryan Clay, P.O. Box 684, Idabel, OK 74745. He is researching his great-great-grandfather, James Blackstone Wilkes, 1835-1891, and his first wife, Cyrena Washington Birdsong, who died in Heard County, GA. Mr. Wilkes, a West Point graduate and Major in the Confederate Army, later married Margaret Elizabeth Taaffe, 1838-1895, and moved to Texas. They had one daughter, Lydia D. Wilkes, born 1876 in Red River County. The community of Lydia, where the family lived, was named for her. Margaret Taaffe Wilkes was buried on the Wilkes farm, just north of Lydia community and James owned a farm in Lydia and was buried there. Some of the Wilkes family later moved to Camp County and others settled in Haskell County. Anyone with information on this Wilkes family is asked to contact Mr. Clay.

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

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. Pool tables and shuffleboard are open to enjoy all the time.

Card of Thanks

The Simmons Family would like to thank all their friends in the Bogata and surrounding area for the support, prayers and sympathy in the tragic loss of Carolyn Sue Simmons. A BIG thank you goes to the Cuthand Church members and community who fed the family and friends after the graveside service. It meant a lot to the family to know how much people cared, and to see how many lives Carolyn had touched. Thank you again with all our hearts!

The Family of Carolyn Simmons

Hospice training is April 3

Christus St. Joseph's Health System and its Ella C. McFadden Hospice will conduct a two class training series for hospice volunteers beginning Tuesday, April 3. Additional training sessions are also available. Working with terminally ill patients requires love, compassion, a joyful attitude, as well as a minimum amount of training. The training will be provided to anyone who is willing to provide the rest.

To register for the training, or for more information, call 784-1163.

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Bids will be opened and read at the Fire Station at City Hall, Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and waive any technicalities for the best interest of the Fire Department.

For additional information, call 903-379-3731.
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RWNT to meet

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Ellen Lawrence in Pittsburg.

Guest speaker is the Honorable Sam Griffith, Justice of the 12th Court of Appeals, will talk about the juvenile court system.

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Shady Grove Cemetery Association to meet

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Red River County needs you!

Now is the time to speak up, Red River County residents, the future of Red River County depends on you.

Do you have an interest in developing a positive plan of action in any or some of the following areas: agriculture, business, retail, industry, city/county government, economic development, chamber of commerce, recreation, law enforcement, emergency services, churches, civic groups, parents, senior citizens, youth, college students, educators, banking, financial planners, utilities, healthcare providers, social service providers, non-profit organizations, other.

Your ideas, concerns and time are needed Tuesday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafeteria.

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Mrs. Robert Preston Berryhill

Stewart-Berryhill exchange vows

Fabiola Graciela Stewart and Robert Preston Berryhill, both of Frisco, were married at 4:30 in the afternoon on Saturday, March 3, 2001 in a candlelight ceremony at the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. Reverend Ryan Berryhill of Arlington, brother of the groom, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Joy Lovell of Irving, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Karyn Sheppard of Wills Point, cousin of the groom, who sang The Lord's Prayer during the lighting of the unity candle. Hector Areu of Port Richey, Florida, brother of the bride, played the guitar and accompanied his wife, Judith, as she sang The Wedding Song.

Escorted by her father, the bride chose an a-line gown of white bridal satin with a scooped neckline and cap sleeves. The fitted bodice and full skirt were accented with Alencon lace, bugle beads and pearls. The back of the gown featured bows and tiny buttons that extended to the cathedral train. The fingertip veil of illusion was trimmed with a band of white bridal satin. The bride wore pearl necklace, earrings and bracelet and carried a bouquet of white tulips and miniature calla lilies with touches of lavender freesia and blue delphinium.

Matron of Honor was Cynthia Garcia of Irving, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ruby Stewart of Killeen, sister of the bride, Heather Adkins of Denton, sister of the groom, Charity Lysen, Jennifer Marchant, Yuvie Reveles, Imelda Crawford and Angie Perez, all of Dallas. The bride's attendants wore two piece dresses of periwinkle satin, fashioned with long straight skirts and sleeveless tops that were embroidered with sprays of flowers embellished with pearls. The bridesmaids wore pearl earrings and carried bouquets of tulips, calla lilies, lavender freesia and blue delphinium. Danielle Garcia, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a long dress of white satin and tulle, accented with lace and pearls. She carried a white nosegay and wore a halo of baby's breath and lavender freesia.

Best Man was Andrew Meeks of Irving. Groomsmen were David Berryhill of Longview, brother of the

groom, Matt Sheppard of Clarksville, Ben Sheppard of Wills Point, Eric Riddle of McKinney, all cousins of the groom, Bill Meeks of Baton Rouge, LA, Jay Perez and Justin Smith, both of Dallas. Ushers and candlelighters were Shawn Marchant, James Schell, Shane Crawford, all of Dallas and Adam Garcia of Irving, nephew of the bride. Jason Perez was the ring bearer. The groom's attendants wore black tuxedos with white shirts, black vests and ties. The groom wore a black double-breasted tuxedo with white shirt, vest and tie. Boutonnieres were lavender freesia.

Immediately following the ceremony, the parents of the newlyweds honored them with a dinner and dance in the Whispering Oaks Room of the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Addison. The wedding cake, which was designed by the bride, was a three layer white cake with raspberry filling. The cream icing was decorated with white piping and icing fashioned as bows to resemble an elation gift. The groom's table held a chocolate cake decorated with chocolate curls and chocolate covered strawberries decorated to resemble tuxedos.

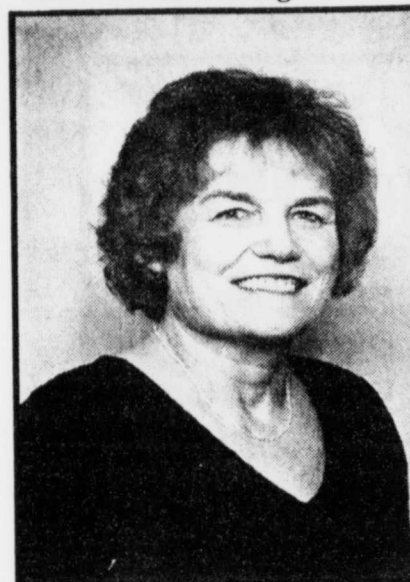
Talmadge and Grace Stewart of El Paso are parents of the bride. She graduated from Hanks High School in El Paso and the University of Texas at Dallas with a bachelor's degree in International Business. She is an assistant vice president and branch manager with Bank of America in Dallas.

Paul Berryhill of The Colony and Jim and Cheryl Adkins of Irving are parents of the groom. His grandparents are J.T. and Wilma Eason of Bogata, Ilene Eason, Grace and Howard Wright, all of Bonham and the late Clyde Berryhill. The groom graduated from Brown Deer High School in Brown Deer, Wisconsin and the University of North Texas with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He is a business specialist with Bank of America in Dallas.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on Friday evening at Pappadeaux in Dallas. Following a honeymoon in San Francisco, the newlyweds are at home in Frisco.



MELANIE SMITH, member of the Talco 4-H Club, participated in the District 4-H Fashion Show held March 10 at Texas A&M, Commerce. Melanie entered the Consumer Buying Division with an outfit she purchased and placed fourth in the junior, casual category. She had to give reasons to a panel of judges as to why she selected the outfit she was wearing.



DEAR FRIENDS & Former co-workers & former students. I will be in the Northeast Texas Area to close my house in Bogata March 30. I would like the opportunity to see as many of you as possible before returning the next day to Tampa, Florida, where I will be making my permanent home.

A place for us to gather will be announced in next week's paper, depending on the response to this.

Please RSVP as soon as possible or call 784-1840. If I am not available, please leave a message on the machine with your name and phone number and you will be contacted. I am looking forward to seeing you. It will mean a great deal to me to visit with those who have been close to me in the past. Patsy Kilmer 102 Jose' Gaspar Lane, Thonossassa, Florida, 33592



Alicia H. Bratton

Bratton chosen teacher of the year

Alicia H. Bratton, a bilingual teacher at Vivian Fowler Elementary in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. since 1989, was selected Vivian Fowler Teacher of the Year for 1999-2000 and Bilingual Teacher of the Year 2000-2001 for Region VIII. Region VIII awarded her a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to attend the N.A. B. E. (National Association for Bilingual Education) Convention February 21-25, 2001.

Alicia is also a trainer for NJWPT (New Jersey Project in Texas) and went to San Antonio, Tx. for their XIV Annual conference where she gave an hour presentation for recertification. She will conduct with Carolyn Mitchell their third NJWPT Institute in Mt. Pleasant this summer.

Drivers Ed classes to begin

Drivers Education classes will begin April 23 and run through May 16 at Rivercrest High School. Class times will be 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. The class will be held in Room 114 at the school.

The fee for the class is \$185.00 payable to Rivercrest High School and must be paid by the first class day which is April 23. For more information contact the school at 903-632-5204.

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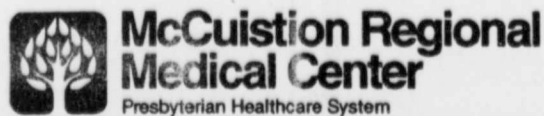


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Class of 53 will have reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1953 will have their reunion in the Methodist Church basement at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, the day of Bogata Homecoming. We hope everyone can come and be together for lots of good visiting.

Everyone can attend homecoming lunch at the school cafeteria and the program and visiting in the gym afterwards.

The class members of 1953 are: Harold Allums, Nancy Nell Alsobrook Castilla, Patsy Alsobrook Norrell, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan, Nelva Jane Bell Reed, Syble Bond Robinson, Joy Brumley Hesch, Billie Ann Cody Pierce, Sue Cothren Wicker, June Damron Freeman, Pat Hanson Welch, Imogene Hervey Lewis, Connie Mac Hobbs, Montez Marris Swaim, Harold Dean Mathena, Pansy Mayes Skaggs,

Frances Mayes Rozell, Freddie Miller, Peggy Smith Belcher, Thomas Stratton, Gary Bubs Swaim, Avret Vaughan and R.L. Williams.

Teachers and other friends are invited to join the class.

Deceased members are: Hazel Barnard, Glynn Harbison, Llynn Harbison, Dennis Pettit, Alson Porterfield, John Doughas Vaughan and Mickey Williams.

The year 2003 will mark the 50th celebration of Bogata Homecoming. It is time to start making plans now, deciding how many wheel chairs will be needed and who will be responsible for getting them there, where the group can meet so that everyone can get in and out with their walkers, and who can bring a P.A. system for those who can't hear much anymore.

We hope to see everyone on April 14, Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

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**Upcoming Events
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A Rivercrest senior parent meeting will be held following the Financial Aid Seminar Monday, March 19 to discuss Project Graduation Celebration. The meeting will begin approximately at 8:00 p.m. in the homemaking room at RHS.

Pre-registration for next year's Rivercrest Seniors will be Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Wednesday, March 21, 2001 next year's Rivercrest Juniors pre-registration will be held and Thursday, March 22 next year's Rivercrest Sophomores pre-registration will be held.

Pre-registration for next year's Rivercrest Freshman class will be held Monday, March 26, 2001 at Talco and Tuesday, March 27 at Bogata.

The RPTe (Reading Proficiency Test in English) will be given to all limited-English speaking students in grade 3-12 on Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

For more information on any of the March events contact Tiffany Easley, Rivercrest Counselor.

Pannell Fund to award scholarship

The Odessa Burrow Pannell Scholarship Fund is awarding a scholarship to R.N. and L.V.N. students currently enrolled in a nursing program. Applicants must be a permanent resident of Red River County.


Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need, but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicant's best typify the nursing ideas by which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.

Applications are available through the Nursing Department of East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Deadline for applications is April 10, 2001. Applicants must be available for interview on May 5, 2001. The recipients will be announced May 9, 2001.

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March 26-30**

- Monday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage pancake on a stick w/syrup
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- Lunch**
Pizza
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corn
brownies
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- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Breakfast burrito
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Texas goulash
peas
broccoli w/cheese
cornbread
fruit
milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Corn chip pie
pinto beans
potato rounds
Rice Crispy treats
crackers
milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Waffles w/syrup
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Chicken rings or nuggets w/gravy
cream potatoes
peas
hot rolls
milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal
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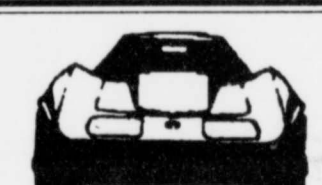
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Easter Egg hunt to be held at Thomas Park in Bogata

An Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 7, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Thomas Park in Bogata. In the event of rain the hunt will be moved to the First Baptist Church in Bogata. All area children are invited to attend. There will be lots of eggs hidden including prize eggs. And, a special guest is expected at the event.

Parents are urged to bring their cameras for those special pictures. For more information on the event contact one of the following: Linda Eilers-632-4530; LaTonya Miller-632-5885; Marla Bauard-632-0947; Paula Speir-632-4484; Jim or Stephanie Purviance-632-5281.

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-----Jack Smith



DUSTY TOWNES was recently selected as Red River County Ambassador. She will serve a one year term attending various functions within the county. Dusty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Townes of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Dusty Townes named Red River County Ambassador

Recently three students from Rivercrest High School, Dusty Townes, Charla Hines and Kayla Belcher, were nominated to compete for Red River County Ambassador by teachers at the school. Qualifications for the position are: a junior in high school, recommended by a teacher, someone who demonstrates citizenship at school, has participated in extra curricular activities and has good grades and deportment.

The girls were interviewed by the selection committee and Dusty was chosen to represent Rivercrest. She

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. meeting held

The newly formed Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc. organizational committee met Tuesday, March 13, 2001. The group adopted by-laws and are in the process of obtaining an IRS tax exemption status. Accounts will then be opened at Guaranty Banks in both Talco and Bogata for receiving deposits. A benefit banquet and silent auction is currently planned for the fall.

The purpose of the Foundation is to help fund scholarships for seniors graduating from Rivercrest High School. These may be used at any college or for technical/vocational training.

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forward to providing the best educational opportunities for our local graduates. Community support is the key to obtaining this goal. Please plan support this worthwhile organization.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

Kailee Jo Hervey of Frisco, Tx. spent last week with her grandparents, Buford and Gale Hervey. Kailee Jo, traci Woodward, Buford and Gale Hervey visited Bo and Sherri Hervey in Frisco over the weekend to watch Kailee Jo's soccer game.

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Lady Rebels place second

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On Saturday, March 17 the girls returned to finish the tournament meeting Prairiland in their first game. They were victorious and went on to play Atlanta and were again victorious.

In the final game the girls met Chapel Hill. Pitchers Jamie Daniels and Krystal Valenzuela were both on the injured list and Molly Hare had pitched the previous two games.

Rivercrest PTO accepting donations

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

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

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

Hypocrisy-- prejudice with a halo.

---Ambrose Bierce

will represent Red River County at various civic functions, in the Fair Parade, the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Open Houses for new businesses and other functions.

The selection is a great honor and Dusty will receive a scholarship from the Red River Chamber of Commerce upon graduation next year. Congratulations Dusty!!

Rivercrest representative last year for the position was Kasey Crawford who did a great job representing Red River County last year and will be receiving a scholarship this year.

Coach Brandon Oats went to Kim Ross and Kendall Stansell for the final game but Chapel Hill's bats were hot and the Lady Rebels were defeated but were proud to bring home the 2nd place trophy.

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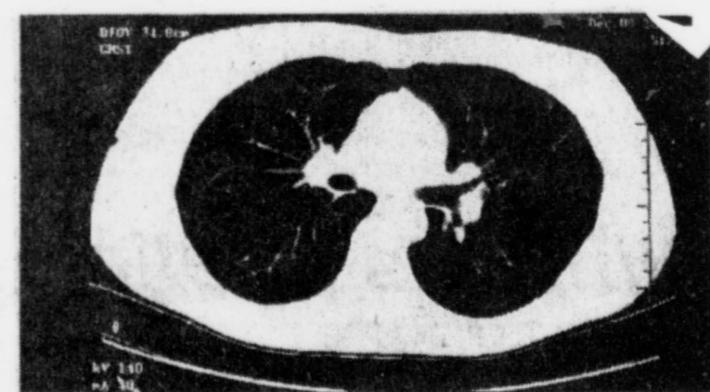
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Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson and Nancy Brown recently enjoyed a Friday night supper at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant near Mt. Pleasant.

Melanie Smith participated in the District 4-H Fashion Show in Commerce at Texas A & M recently where she placed 4th in her division. Melanie is the daughter of Russell Smith of Talco and Sally Dunn of Lufkin. She is the granddaughter of Arthur and Patsy Smith of Maple Springs.

Judy Tate of Alabama visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan recently. She, Wanda and Katherine traveled to Arlington and visited with Murray and Joy Feldman Saturday through Wednesday. They enjoyed shopping and a home cooked sea food meal while there.

Sherry Hollis, Shelly, Robyn, Grandpa Hollis and Quinton Anderson were uninjured in an accident on Hwy. 271 south of Talco last Sunday. Sherry's car apparently hydroplaned off the road between White Oak Creek and the slough bridges.

Happy March Birthday to; Kayla Morgan, Rachel Smith, Mary Jane Savage and Kara Palmer.

Matt Newman of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his dad, Bill Newman, Carol Laing, Josh and Hanna Abshier.

Jimmy Doyce and Rhonda Taylor spent the weekend in San Antonio where Jimmy was playing golf. They enjoyed sight-seeing and shopping also.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch in Paris Thursday.

Last Sunday Arthur Smith and Melanie picked Aaron Smith up in Kilgore for a week's visit during his spring break. Sally and Leon Dunn visited Sunday before returning home with Aaron.

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball wrapped their season up last Saturday with a Pizza Party at Rivercrest High cafeteria. The teams enjoyed their meal and receiving their trophies.

Bro. Brian and Melinda Hodge, Jasmine, Jasper and Chloe recently visited with Brian's mother, Wanda Hodge who was hospitalized in Houston. Melinda's father was also hospitalized in Dallas during the same time. Both are reported improving.

Area residents enjoying supper at Hershel's in Mt. Pleasant Friday evening were; Eddie and Nancy Brown, Burl Johnson, Mark Hare, Kay Ross, Johnny, Andrea, Kendra, Cole and Kayla Birchfield, Evie Waldrum and daughter, Joyce.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Saturday. They all visited with their parents and grandparents, Eddie and Nancy Brown in the evening. Jack participated in the 3 on 3 basketball competition at the Talco Park play day where he, Shane Wright and Leslie Richeson won 1st place.

Attending the Lady Rebel softball game at Mt. Pleasant Saturday morning were; Eddie and Nancy Brown, Patsy and Melanie Smith, Katherine Graf, Rachel and Susan Smith, Megan Savage, Camill Wright and Jasmine Hodge. Nancy, Patsy, Katherine and the girls enjoyed lunch at Pizza Hut before returning to Chapel Hill for a Little Dribbler's game.

Wendy Downey of Houston visited over the weekend with Bro. and Mrs. Rex Jackson and family. She sang for those attending the play day held at the Talco Park on Saturday.

Carol Laing attended her son, Coach Jeremy Abshier's junior high track meet at East Chambers last Thursday and visited with son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Josh, Connie and Hanna Abshier. Hanna returned home with her for a visit. Josh came home Sunday and he and Hanna stayed through Tuesday morning. On Saturday, Carol and Hanna and Joyce Franks met Stephanie Wright and Layton, Melanie Tidwell, Marley and Caitlin, Brantlin, Amanda and Trevor and Brantlin's mom in Paris where they had the children's pictures made and enjoyed shopping and lunch at Cici's Pizza.

Sue Nolen enjoyed shopping in Longview Saturday.

Thanks to all who showed their concern during my recent illness. I am thankful to have such good friends. *Nancy Brown*



SONG IN SIGN-Kristen Jackson sang as Candace Davis relayed the song in sign language for guests attending "A Day In The Park" at Talco Saturday. The girls did a wonderful job. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebel/Rebel junior high win Running Rebel Relays

The Junior High Lady Rebels placed first with a total of 152 points Friday at the 2001 Running Rebel Relays. Due to all the rain, no field events occurred but everyone enjoyed watching the running events.

Placing for the Lady Rebels were: 2400 meter run-4th-Nikki O'Donnell; 5th-Crystal Howerton; 6th-Sarah Hare.

400 meter relay-2nd place team, Cassandra Norman, Mandy Crawford, Whitney Savage and Johna Ingram with a time of 58:30.

800 meter run-1st-Kerri Simmons with a time of 2:56; 3rd-Jill Shirley with a time of 3:02 and 4th-Leslie Richeson with a time of 3:04.

800 meter relay-1st place team-Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Mandy Crawford with a time of 2:03.

100 meter hurdles-1st-Cassie McCuller with a time of 17:70; 2nd-Kacey Hammonds with a time of 18:20 and 4th-Kendra Birchfield with a time of 19:46.

100 meter dash-5th-Jessica Griffin; 6th-Holli Bush.

400 meter run-1st-Johna Ingram with a time of 70:87 and 6th-Tracy Galloway.

300 meter hurdles-1st-Cassie McCuller with a time of 55:95, 2nd-Kendra Birchfield with a time of 59:08 and 4th-Kerri Simmons with a time of 60:08.

200 meter run-4th-Cassandra Norman.

1200 meter run-4th-Tracy Galloway with a time of 5:14 and 6th-Sarah Hare with a time of 5:26.

1600 meter relay-1st place team-Jill Shirley, Kendra Birchfield, Johna Ingram and Kacy Hammonds with a time of 5:01.

The Lady Rebels will compete Friday in the Mustang Relays at Hughes Springs.

The young Rebels also took first place in the meet, however, event times and places were unavailable at press time.

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Class of 1961 is planning reunion

The graduating class of Bogata High School, 1961, is planning a class reunion on Saturday, April 14.

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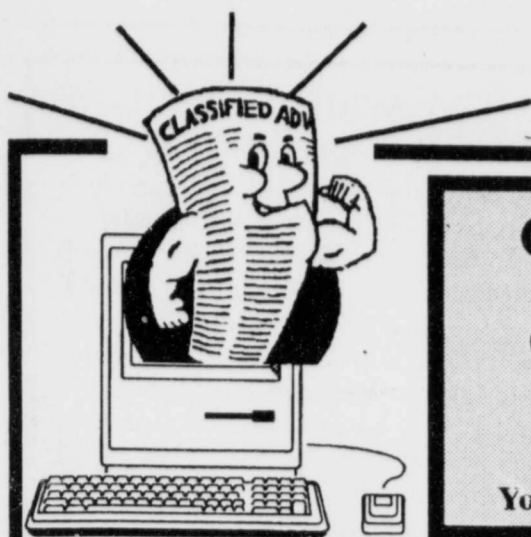
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THE DETROIT INDEPENDENT School District is posting the following positions for the High School: High School Teacher/Coach (Varsity Girls Volleyball, Basketball, Softball); Teaching field Secondary Certification 9-12. One may apply by sending a resume to Fax: 903-674-2206; Mail: Kathy Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436, or calling for an application at 903-674-6131. Deadline for all applications is April 30, 2001 at 3:30 p.m. 4-26

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LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

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ACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

FIVE FAMILY sale, Thursday-Friday and Saturday, March 22-23-24, 1 mile west of Woodland on FM195. Gas cook stove, tool box for small p/u, elec. hot water heater, children's toys, stuffed animals, computer printer and lots of miscellaneous. 674-5712. 3-22

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Furniture, books, clothes of all sizes, hunting & fishing items, odds and ends. Close out on Christmas and gift items from Lorie's Gifts & More. Between Bogata Auto Parts and Hays Garage, Hwy. 271, Bogata, Friday, 7:30 a.m., Saturday, 8 to 12. 632-5763. 3-22

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, March 24, 8 a.m. until ?? 4 miles south of Talco junction Hwy. 271 & FM1896. First house on the right. 3-22

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, March 23-24. Antiques, antique dishes, lots of miscellaneous. Cancel if raining. 2 miles west on 1501 off 1503, Deport. Follow signs. 3-22

Vehicles

MUST SELL: 1996 Pontiac Sunfire, very economical. \$7,000. 632-2057. MA 3-29

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Rivercrest Lady Rebels compete

The Rivercrest Relays were held Friday, March 16, 2001. There were no field events at the meet this year due to the wet ground conditions. Competing and placing for the Lady Rebel team were: 400 meter relay-3rd place-Brittany Bull, Charla Hines, Molly Hare and Paige Boyd. 800 meter run-3rd place-Kim Shirley. 800 meter relay-3rd place-Brittany Bull, Charla Hines, Molly Hare and Jessica Rose. 300 meter hurdles-2nd place-Michell Bryant.

200 meter run-3rd place-Charla Hines. Competing in the 100 meter hurdles were Paige Boyd, Jessica Rose and Michelle Bryant who placed 5th; 100 meter dash-Brittany Bull and Danielle Varner; 400 meter run-Krystal Valenzuela, Rachel Case and Shari Wisinger; 300 meter hurdles-Paige Boyd and 200 meter run-Jessica Rose. Coach Debbie Williams was proud of every girl who participated and will helping the girls work to improve their times and places.

Yankees to sponsor car wash

The Bogata Yankees, boys 9 & 10, baseball team will sponsor a car wash on Saturday, March 24, 2001. The fund-raiser will be held in front of the Bogata Guaranty Bank

from 10:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and have their car cleaned while helping the team earn funds for the upcoming season.



Kristin Bray and Luther Whitaker

Whitaker-Bray to exchange vows

Mary Amos and Steve Ray, parents of Luther Whitaker of Bogata are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their son to Kristin Bray, daughter of Wanda and Pat Bray of Clarksville. The future groom attended Rivercrest High School and is presently a directional driller. The bride-elect attended Clarksville High School and is employed at Milano's Pizza in Bogata.

The couple will be united in marriage Friday, March 30, 2001 at six o'clock in the evening at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Bro. Billy Daniels will officiate. The couple will make their home in Bogata. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Bogata V.F.W. Post. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

WANT A GREAT PAPER? HELP US TO HELP YOU!
If you have an idea for a future, cook's column, news article, photo or anything else you would like to see in this paper just call Liz Irwin at 982-5829 or the Dept office at 903-652-4205
Thanks so much.

TEXAS BUSINESSES HAVE APRIL 16 DEADLINE FOR FILING PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS

(AUSTIN)-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 16. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 2001. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value. This ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Comptroller Rylander said. "They ensure that the appraisal district has their correct address so they will receive notice of any actions that affect their property or tax bills." Even if the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus late payment penalties.

Businesses annually report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property. Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner doesn't render, the chief appraiser estimates the value of the business property. While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers-may render their property with county appraisal districts.

Since the regular rendition deadline of April 15 is on a Sunday this year, property owners have until Monday, April 16, to render.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office. One appraisal district may appraise a property for county tax purposes, while a neighboring appraisal district may appraise the same property for school taxes, if the school district is in both counties.

Comptroller Rylander also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 16 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1, 2001.

Property owners who can show good cause may ask the chief appraiser to extend the rendition deadline to April 30. The chief appraiser must grant owners of property regulated by the Public Utility Commission to the Railroad Commission a filing extension to April 30, and may extend the deadline another 15 days if the owners request it in writing and show good cause.

Taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office for rendition forms, or they may e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at ptd.cpa@cpa.tx.state.us. Or, call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for general property tax information.

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