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Oh what a beautiful morning

Tell me you don't love this weather? I thought that spring wasn't going to appear, and spring has once more made my lack of faith evident.

As always, Mother Nature has come through and rewarded us with a wonderful spring after one of the hardest winters on record.

After the cold and ice, after days spent without lights or phone, we see the scars of winter covered with the soft greens of new life.

Has there ever been a spring when the iris were more beautiful? Yellow, wedgewood blue, dark purple, they lift their stately heads to the vibrant blue of skies finally cloudless.

Ireland's famed "forty shades of green" has nothing on northeast Texas these days as our new sprung grass, leaves and plants burgeon with delicate variations of green.

Is there anything that feels better than that delicious spring breeze flowing across arms and legs newly bared to the spring time sun?

The sunshine doesn't have it's summer brutality, but is warm, friendly and welcome.

The nights still get chilly enough that cover feels good when windows are open.

And the mornings...oh the beautiful mornings. The sun comes up slowly, teasing the edge of darkness away to reveal a newly reborn world.

Squirrels scamper happily about their early morning chores, rabbits nibble at clover, and turtles...well, turtles are filled with a migratory instinct that is not in their best interests. The poor things scramble across to many lanes of highways, some surviving, some not.

People are as drawn outdoors to do chores as animals, spending as much time as they can working in the yard and generally "prettifying up the place" as possible.

It's almost May, spring was late in coming, but oh, it's absolutely fantastic now that it's here. Enjoy, and join all those other people you see sitting on their porches or in their lawn furniture just soaking up the springtime.



Springfest set for May 12th in Clarksville

Springfest is May 12, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Clarksville.

There will be food booths, games, children's entertainment and rides, talent entertainment, and the Court-house Players will be back by Popular Demand. This year's performance will be "Junior's Day in Court" at the Old Church Theater. There will be 3 performances, 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets for the play will be sold at Unique Touch, Barns & Yards (formerly Broadway Emporium) and the Carousel.

Additional, there is a need for antique cars to enter the show. Please contact the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 903-427-2645.

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THE CLASS OF 1951-was the honored class at the Talco School Homecoming this year. Those attending enjoyed seeing the school again, visiting, lunch and more visiting. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TBSI to host Bar-B-Que lunch May 11

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. will host a bar-b-que lunch on Friday, May 11, 2001 on the Talco Post Office parking lot beginning at 11:30 a.m. Karen Jones will be cooking brisket, ribs and chicken and team mothers will be providing potato salad, cole slaw, beans and bread. The lunch will include your choice of meat, choice of 2 salad, slaw or beans and white or wheat bread. Proceeds from the event will go to the Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. to help continue to provide summer fun for the area children from 4 years old through

18 years old. There will also be chances sold on a special Mother's Day cake. The proceeds from the cake will go to the Talco Chill, girls 13-14-15 years old. Chances will be \$1.00 each and the winning name will be drawn Friday afternoon.

To place your orders early call Patsy Smith at 379-2970; Marta Rhoades at work-379-3491 or home-379-5861 or Nancy Brown at work-632-5322 or home-379-4445. Everyone purchasing a meal or a chance on the cake will be appreciated.

"Cooking for a Cure" is May 3

A barbeque lunch with all the trimmings, beef, pork or chicken is being served at the Talco Post Office beginning at 10:30 a.m. Thursday (today).

The Talco Sugar Bakers "Cooking for a Cure" event is donating all proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

Plates are \$5.00 each with dessert extra but it's homemade by the best cooks anywhere. Choices are pecan pie, cream pies, chocolate cake,

pound cake, Italian cream cake, banana pudding and more.

Advance tickets call 379-5976 or any Sugar Baker. Deliveries outside of Talco will need to be for five plates or more.

Seating will be provided for those who would like to eat on site.

Everyone is invited to come out and help raise money for a very worthwhile cause, plus a wonderful meal.

Talco students to participate in Walk-A-Thon

On Friday, May 4, 2001 Pre-K through 5th grade students at Talco Elementary will be participating in a Walk-A-Thon at the Talco School track. These students will walk laps around the track for 1 hour that morning.

The Walk-A-thon will serve two purposes: fun and to help raise money for recreational equipment. The students will be raising money for playground equipment for the new elementary as well as basketball goals,

volleyball equipment and more for the junior high.

All of the Pre-K through 5th grade students will be encouraged to take an active role in raising money for things they will be proud to have.

Students will be working toward getting pledges beginning Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, May 2, 2001. Everyone's support will be appreciated. For more information call Stephanie Wright at 379-3841.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Department has even more new items, some of which are: working washer and stove, really nice

women's clothing, decorative items, some Home Interior, Office furniture, electric typewriters, tables, a set of 60 piece set of beautiful china, comforters, decorative copperware and many more items too numerous to mention.

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

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

RHS Athletic Booster Club to meet

There was a mistake printed on the date for the next RHS Athletic Booster Club meeting which was originally set to be Thursday, May 3, 2001.

The meeting will take place on Friday, May 4, 2001 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Rivercrest. Plans for the upcoming Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be made. All members are urged to attend.

Athletic Booster Club to meet May 5

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet on May 5, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. On the agenda for the evening is making final plans for the upcoming Athletic Banquet.

All applications for Booster Club scholarships must be turned in May

1, 2001 as well as Logos for next year's T-shirts. The winner's of scholarships and the logo contest will be announced at the end of year program in May. All members are urged to attend.

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.

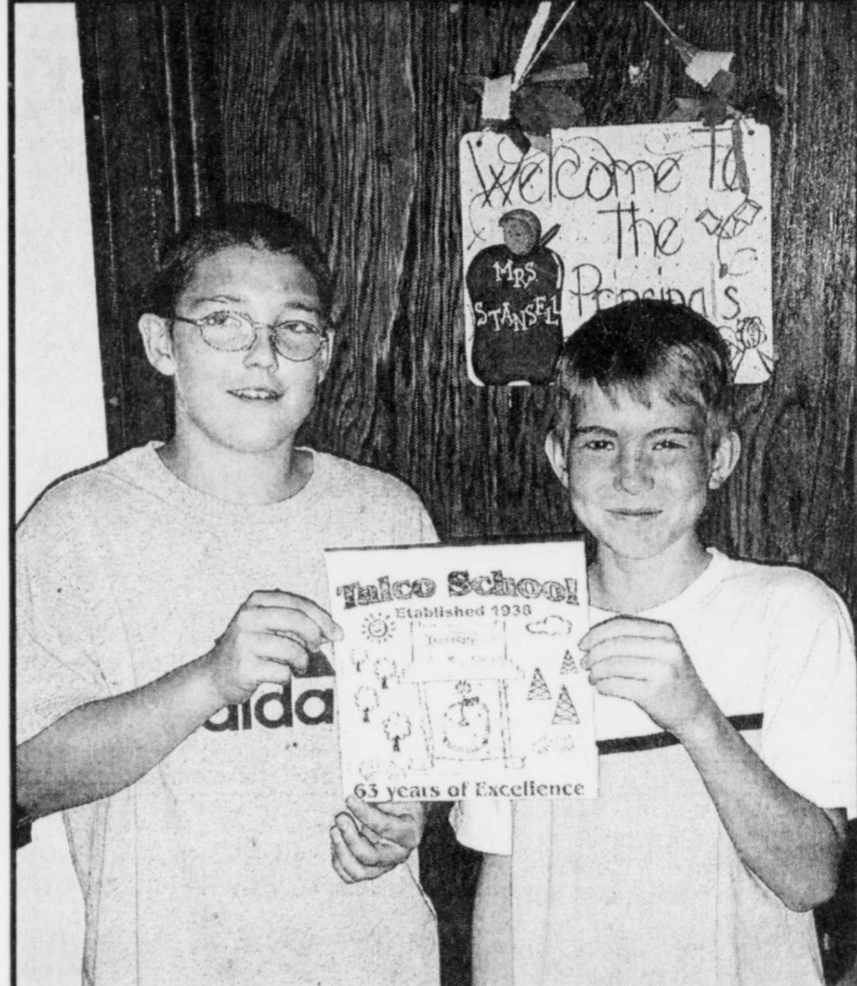
Sunshine Club to meet May 8, 2001

The Talco Sunshine Club will meet at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church on May 8, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for a special covered dish lunch and day.

The day will be "Bring a Friend" and Bar-B-Que brisket, chicken and pork tenderloin will be provided. Karen Jones will be the host cook.

Door prizes will be awarded and everyone is asked to bring side dishes and desserts and join the Hoe Down. For more information contact Bro. Jackson at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church.

DID YOU KNOW
Volunteer Fire Departments that have First Responders have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are now Medical



BEST ART WORK-Cole Birchfield and Josh Stephens are pictured with their winning design for the Talco School T-Shirts. The shirts will be sold for \$10 each from May 1 through May 7. Anyone wishing to purchase one may do so at the Talco School Office. All orders must be prepaid. For more information call the school at 903-379-3841. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Rodeo Queen contestant sign up open

Any young lady within a 50 mile radius of Bogata, Tx. interested in running for Bogata Rodeo Queen should contact Tina Williams at 903-632-4922 or 632-9972 for details on this year's contest.

Queen of the 52nd Annual Bogata Rodeo which will be held June 28-29-30, 2001.

The Queen will be crowned on Friday night at the rodeo. Deadline for entry will be May 21, 2001.

Girls must be age 13-19 to run for



JANE HOLMES AND GRACE HEARRON-were on hand at the Talco School Homecoming Saturday not only to share the reunion but to invite guests to visit the Talco Historical Museum. The ladies were also glad to take donations toward the museum. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Thunder Prairie wins awards at North & East Texas Press Convention

Thunder Prairie Publishing has won two second place awards and one third place awards and place fourth in column writing at North and East Texas Press Association's annual convention held this past weekend in Burleson.

The Deport Times won second place for a photo by Mike Francies taken from the top of a ladder down on CPR training. The judges said that the photo was "informative and visually exciting".

The papers also captured second place in Sports Coverage. The judge's

comment was "Good coverage-you even give the Pee Wee Groups coverage. Good overall community representation!".

The third place award was for two feature stories. The comment was "Good writing, unique stories". Nanalee Nichols' "Nichols Worth" was ranked fourth in the contest for Division 6.

All entries were in Division Six, Weekly newspapers.

All entries were judged by Texas A&M -Commerce, Lamar Bridges, Acting Head of the Journalism Department.



Mr. and Mrs. Coy Coker

Cokers to celebrate 50 years

On May 5, 1951, Coy D. Coker and Dorothy L. Cruise were joined in holy matrimony in Bogata, TX. Fifty golden years later, their children, Judith Gail Harris and Steven D. Coker will be hosting a come and go celebration at the Coker's home in Bogata between 2 and 4 p.m. on

Saturday, May 5. The Cokers request the only gifts be a big smile and friendly handshake. All family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate with old friends.

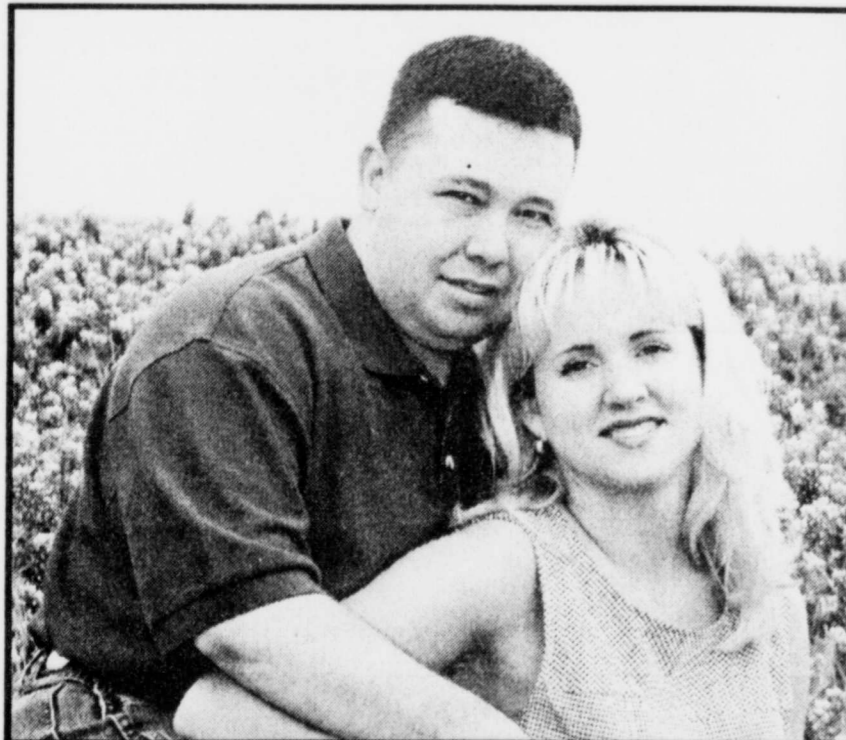


Charles and Valree Guest

Charles and Valree Guest honored

Charles and Valree Guest were honored with a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party at the Fish Fry in Paris on April 14, 2001. Attending and helping the couple celebrate were; Lindy and Tana Guest, Cody Guest and Susan Robinett, Lori, Bradly and Bowdy Guest, Greg, Susie, Jerad, Colby, Jaynee and Colton Guest, Danielle Easterling, Don and Wanda Smith, Roger and Blondie Smith, Emily

Rector, Ray and Shirley Earley, Steve, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Chris, Misty, Landon, Lexie and Layna Earley, Pete and Peggy Belcher, Clinton Cheatwood, Jerald and Jo Ann Smith, Mark, Jerri Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Lori Beene, Chad and Keitha Chalupa, Eddie, Karen and Brodie Belcher, Chance Belcher, Shirley Smith and Sherry Smith.

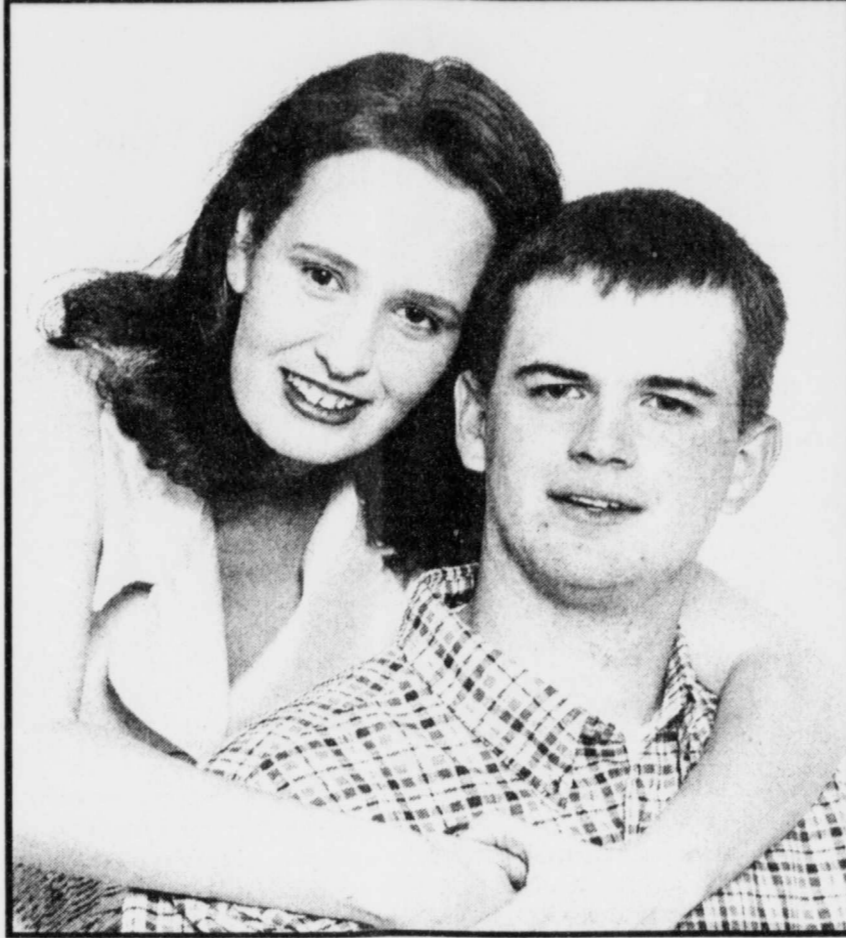


Susan Annette Robinett and Brian Cody Guest

Robinett-Guest to wed June 2, 2001

Georgia Robinett of Arlington and Bill and Leta Robinett of Manchester are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Annette to Brian Cody Guest. The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Bogata, Tx. Bro. Park Robertson will officiate. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Russell and Mary Robinett of Manchester, Mary B. Parsons of Katy, Tx. and Ben Parsons of San Benito, Tx. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M Uni-

versity-Commerce and is employed by LBK Management Services in Irving as an accountant. The prospective groom is the son of Lindy and Tana Guest of Bogata and the grandson of Charles and Valree Guest of Bogata, Bobby Dean Massey of Fulbright and Loyd and Helen Chandler of Paris. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M University-Commerce and is employed by TXU Services in Ft. Worth as a senior computer programmer. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend.



Christopher Steven Block and Anda Jane Whitten

Whitten-Block vows to be said May 26

Randy and Mary (Betsy) Whitten of Conway, AR announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anda Jane Whitten of Conway, to Christopher Steven Block of North Little Rock, AR, son of Linda Block and Steven Block, both of North Little Rock. Miss Whitten is a granddaughter of Jane Davis and late Sammie Davis and the late Clovis and Ann Whitten, all of Bogata. She is a graduate of Conway High School and attended Petit Jean College. She is employed at Wee-Care Centers in Conway. Mr. Block is the grandson of Ken and Bertie Downing of North Little

Rock and Andy and Victoria Block of Maumelle. He is a graduate of North Little Rock High School and received an associate degree from Pulaski Technical College and attends the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, where he is majoring in finance. Mr. Block is an accountant at National Travelers Recreational Vehicle Center in Sherwood. First United Methodist Church at Greenbrier will be the setting for the couple's 4 p.m. wedding on Saturday, May 26. A reception will follow the ceremony. Friends and family are invited.



KIMBERLY D. SHIRLEY - a senior at Rivercrest High School, was awarded a Presidential Scholarship to Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia. The four year scholarship includes resident tuition as a full time student and room and board in the University residence halls. Kim serves as vice-president of the National Honor Society. She is a member of Youth for Christ and the Rivercrest Student Council, participates in track, basketball, cross country and softball. She plans to major in education/athletic training. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Jothtown.



MOST UNIQUE - Brady Kennedy came up with the Most Unique Instrument created by Mrs. Neva Oats music classes recently. The recycled instruments were made in observance of Earth Day.

Relay for Life team to meet

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Team Captain's meeting will be Tuesday, May 8 at the Western Sizzlin' restaurant in Mt. Pleasant at noon. All team captains are encouraged to attend or send a representative. The Relay for Life event will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 at the Mt. Pleasant High School track, beginning at 7 p.m. The candlelight service will begin at 9 p.m. For information, call David Edwards at 563-4401.



FIVE GENERATIONS gathered at Barbara Clark's home in Talco recently for a large meal and family reunion. All had a great time with family and friends. Pictured are (left) Mary Elrod, great-great grandmother, Barbara Clark (behind her) great-grandmother, (right) Peggy S. Clark, grandmother, (middle back row) her son, David R. Taylor and (front) great-great-granddaughter, Charity Paige Taylor, daughter of David and Cassandra Taylor.

Queen contestants needed

Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night. Ages are 13 through 21 for Queen

and 12 & under for Princess. You may pick up applications at J.P. Harvey Motors in Clarksville. The form must be returned by 12 noon on May 18. The fifth annual Clarksville Rodeo will be June 1-2.

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BOGATA TAEKWONDO-members Joe Francis, Gala Francis, Josey Francis and Kenny Dickson recently competed at a regional tournament in Mesquite, Tx. Seven out of a possible 14 trophies were brought back to Bogata. The students are taught by James Hale of Talco.

Bogata Taekwondo happenings

On April 21, 2001, 7 members of the Bogata Taekwondo School attended a regional tournament in Mesquite, Tx. The Bogata members joined over 500 other students from schools all over Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas for the competition.

The Bogata students brought home 7 out of a possible 14 trophies in form and sparring competition. Winners included Joe Francis, 2nd in Sparring and 1st in Form; Gala Francis, 3rd in Sparring; Josey Francis, 2nd in Sparring; Caleb Newby, 3rd in Form; Joshua Newby, 4th in Form and David Rosson, 2nd in Sparring. Class members are currently preparing for belt testing in May.

Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday at the Bogata Community Center and at the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in joining may call Bro. Kenny Dickson, First United Methodist Church, 632-5610 for information.

Volleyball camp will be June 4-7

The Lady Patriot volleyball camp will be held June 4-7. Camp Director is Frankye Sessums with other instructors, Felicia Taylor and Vickie Chapman. Camp fee for junior high is \$40.00 and will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; eight and ninth grade is \$35.00, and will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Contact Frankye Sessums at 982-5935 or 652-5681 for more information.

All Police Rodeo is June 2

The Lamar County Crime Stoppers thirteenth annual All Police Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Paris Rodeo & Horse Club arena in Paris.

Advance tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the gate. Children under 6 are free.

Proceeds fund/benefit Lamar County Crime Stoppers.

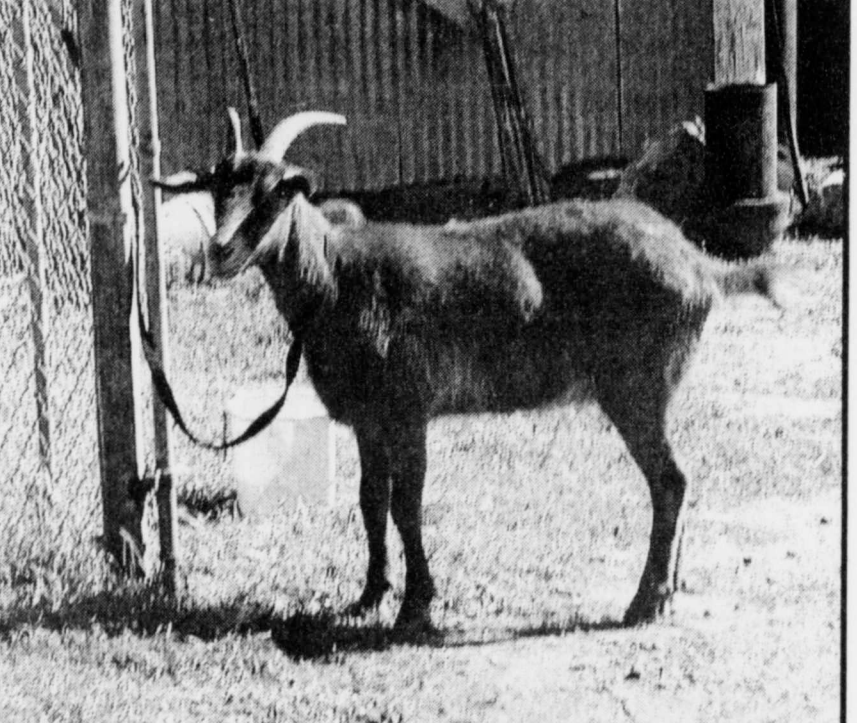
The event will feature the "Thin Blues Line" band, calf scrambles, bull fighting and bandana pulls.

For more information, call Todd Varner at 737-4111.

Tickets are available at the Paris Police Department, Cavenders Western Wear, Bo-Mart, North Star Super Stop, Crazy House Western Store, First Federal Community Bank, Noble True Value Hardware and Lamar County Sheriff's Office.



GAVIN ALYNE AND GARRETT ABRAM RODDEN- arrived March 28, 2001 at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview with (left to right) Gavin weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs and 20 1/2 inches long and Garrett weighing 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and 20 inches long. Proud parents are Brannon and Shannon Rodden of Omaha. Grandparents are Mike and Pam Fenner of Talco and Hollis and Paulette Suttle of Naples. Great Grandparents are Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield of Bogata, Mary Fenner of Mt. Pleasant, John and Evelyn Suttle of Lake O' the Pines and Faye Loan of Longview. Great Great Grandmother is Rossie Porterfield of Mt. Pleasant.



HARDENED CRIMINAL-City of Bogata employee, Wendell Davis reported the capture of this hardened criminal Wednesday morning. The culprit was helping herself to a local resident's flower bed for the second time. She was captured recently and sent to the country but apparently liked town living because she returned to the treats town flower beds offer. She has been sentenced to life with Barry Hanna who owns more of her kind until a rightful owner is found. Mr. Davis also reported a wild rooster chase last week. Although the raging rooster was not caught, his life as an escapee ended this week when he was found dead under a local resident's home. Was there howl play? City employees removed the carcass for the resident. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TNMP's weatherization assistance offered to low income customers

Texas-New Mexico Power Company and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs continue to provide weatherization services for eligible low income customers. The joint program gives priority to qualifying households with elderly and/or disabled individuals and households with children six years of age or under, who are most vulnerable to the high cost of energy for home heating and cooling. TNMP has partnered with TDHCA on this program since 1998.

TNMP provides the funding for weatherization, and TDHCA is responsible for the actual delivery of services. TDHCA also is responsible for screening applications to make sure customers are eligible for the assistance and meet income guidelines.

The weatherization program begins with an energy audit to determine which services will be most effective. based on the results of the audit, TNMP funds are used to purchase and install the following items:

- Compact fluorescent lights, water savers, in limited cases, replacement of inefficient room or central air conditioners, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking, customer education.

To learn more about or apply for this service, contact the local TNMP office or call TDHCA's toll free line at 1-877-399-8939.

PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- *the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- *the unequal appraisal of your property
- *the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- *any exemptions that may apply to you
- *the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- *the taxable status of your property
- *the local governments which should be taxing your property
- *the ownership of property
- *the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- *any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

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Review by the Apriasal Review Board
 If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, TX. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court
 After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment
 If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information
 You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, TX 903-427-4181. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline
 On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause. Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines
 For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the dead-




line is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you. If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed on the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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Happy May wedding anniversary to Clint and Amy Franks.
Judy Stevens and Sis Case visited

Laura Stevens in Plano Saturday. They had lunch at the Cheesecake Factory Restaurant and visited the Framers Market in downtown Dallas.
Lee Antone underwent surgery in Tyler this past week. She is reported improving.

Jean Anne Kelly of Sweeney spent Tuesday with Sis Case. They toured Paris since Jean Anne had not been there since the 60's. They enjoyed lunch at Chili's Restaurant.
In honor of Rayford and Vera Pittman's 54th wedding anniversary and Charline Black's 85th birthday a

celebration was held at the Pittman home on Saturday. A hamburger cookout was enjoyed by all, as well as cake, gift exchanges and reminiscing. Those in attendance were: Thelma and Al Westerman of Talco, Frankie and Jesse Brown, Frankie and Maxine Harrell, Jackie and Katy Stinson, Jackie Crowley all of Maple Springs, Butch and Harrolyn Black of Garland, Tommy, Linda and Shari

Wisinger of Sugar Hill, Reagan, Terry and Cody Howell of Longview, Mark and Carla McClanahan of Dallas, Chris, Haley and Jacob Eudy of Shreveport, L.A., Ray Lou and Kristie Damron of Bogata, Bobbie and Stephanie Davis and boys, Mike Pittman and Joshua Roberts of Mt. Pleasant.
T.G. Temples of Mexia visited with Eddie Brown Friday. He and wife, Jo Ann also visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Bobby Cox and family.
Marilyn Graf Thompson, her daughter, Lisa Stephenson Clark and granddaughter, Chelsey of Sulphur Springs and Garland attended the Talco School Homecoming Saturday.
Visiting with Nancy Brown Friday were Jennifer and Jaden Brown, Stephanie Allmon and Carl and Pam Allmon. They spent the afternoon at Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.
Zenith Hargrove is reported improving following surgery in Tyler Tuesday.
Carl Antone and Aaron of Arizona visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Antone and family. Carl was a member of Sydney Hines' wedding party on Saturday.
Sympathy is extended to the family of Ricky Smith.
Carl Antone, Jack Brown and Sydney Hines spent the day fishing Wednesday.



NO, NO!-Kim Ross of Bogata's parents grieve after identifying her "body" at the Prom Night enactment held recently in Clarksville. DPS trooper Kevin Gray watches. The yearly event helps teach high school students the dangers of drinking and driving and hopefully will prevent a real accident from occurring. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



THE LADY REBEL-softball team began their season in the cold and have made it through to the play offs again this year. They are pictured gathered around coaches Brandon Oats and Karl Whitehurst getting the game plan. The girls have won the Bi-District title and are headed to the Area play off in Howe vs Rio Vista on Thursday. Go Lady Rebels!!!

Lady Rebels to enter Area playoff Thursday

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball team placed 3rd in the District and played Harleton in Hughes Springs on April 27 for the Bi-District title. Molly Hare was on the mound for the Lady Rebs and after two innings the score was 0-0. Lady Rebels Eric Williams, Molly Hare and Rachel Case had been left on base.
In the bottom of the third Molly Hare reached base on a fielder's choice and was driven home by Kim Ross. The third out came leaving the Lady Rebels up 1-0.
In the fourth the Lady Rebs held Harleton scoreless with a throw from Cheryl Griffin in right field to Jamie Daniels at first for one, a throw from Daniels at first to Ashley Beers at second for two and a fly out to Tina Carder in center field for three. In the bottom of the inning the Lady Rebels had Rachel Case make base on a Harleton error. Case was moved and scored on hits from Michelle Bryant and Ashley Beers. Score 2-0 Lady Rebels.
The fifth inning saw no scores for either team and Harleton was held in the top of the sixth. In the bottom of six Cheryl Griffin, Rachel Case, Michelle Bryant and Tina Carder scored as the Lady Rebels as the team put their bats to work bringing the score to 6-0.
The seventh and final inning saw Harleton work hard and force an error to make base. A two base hit scored the on base runner and steals sent the batter in to score. But, throws from Kim Ross at short stop to Jamie Daniels at first, Erica Williams at catcher to Daniels and Ashley Beers at second base to Daniels ended the Harleton drive and the game. Molly Hare sent 4 batters to the bench on strike outs and the Lady Rebels team had only 2 errors.
The team will play for the Area Championship on Thursday vs Rio Vista at Howe, Tx. Game time will be 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels as they travel the road to the State Championship. Go Lady Rebels!!!

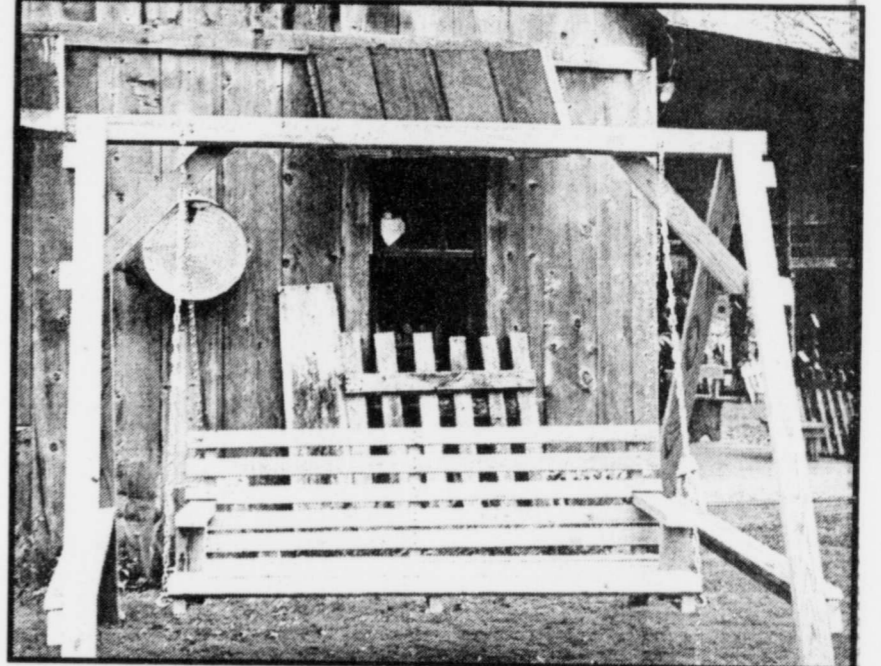
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Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu
May 7-11

- Monday**
Breakfast
Cereal
toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Taco salad
refried beans
fruit
milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
Breakfast burrito
juice & milk
Lunch
sliced ham
sweet potatoes
beans
bread
milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Goulash
beans
okra
fruit
milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
juice & milk
Lunch
Corndogs
mac & cheese
peas
fruit
milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal
toast
juice & milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
seasoned beans
burger salad
chips
ice cream
milk

School named in honor of Robert E. (Ed) King

Bogata resident, Robert E. (Ed) King has been informed that a new elementary school building in Katy, Texas ISD has been named in his honor. This building and another opening at the same time will be the twentieth and twenty-first elementary schools in that district.
The one hundred fifteen thousand square foot building will have a capacity of 1200 students in grades kindergarten through five.
Mr. King spent twenty-seven of his thirty-four year career in the Katy Schools. His first, served as a Junior High Math teacher and after eight



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CLASS FAVORITES-Chosen Class Favorites this year from the Talco 6th, 7th and 8th grade classes are; (from the left back row) 7th grade Troy Morris, sixth grade Destry Nolen and 8th grade Ryan Winniford and (front from the left) 7th grade Heather Presley, 6th grade Alex Wright and 8th grade Cassie McCuller. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



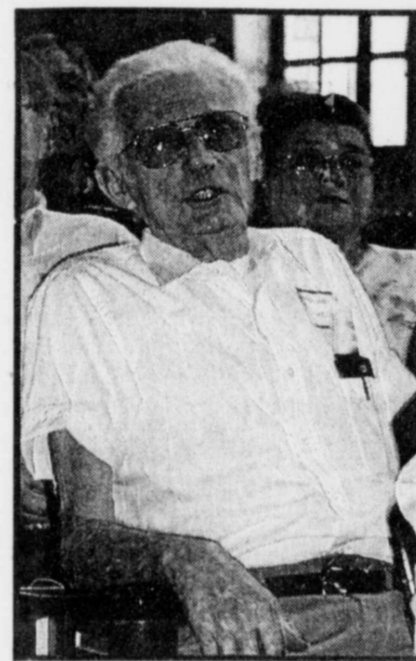
MARY KATHRYN COTTEN-is pictured with Virginia Gafford, class of 1948, LaVerne Gafford Noles, class of 1943 and her husband, Albert who attended the Talco School Homecoming for the first time this year. Mary got in touch with LaVerne through the Internet at Classmates.com. As children the girls had played together and they were excited to see one another after so many years. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



PLANTING-The Talco 7th grade students and science teacher, Leah Bull, worked on the flower beds in front of the school Monday putting out a variety of flower seed that will beautify the school in the coming months. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.

--Unknown



CURTIS SIKES-a member of the honor class of 1951 at the Talco Homecoming was paid a special tribute at the program held Saturday morning. Mr. Sikes joined the Navy following high school and was a POW during the Korean War. Upon his return he was released from service and to his surprise was drafted by the Army!! After cutting through the red tape, Mr. Sikes did not have to give more time to his country. His and every armed forces member, present or past are appreciated.



REGISTERING GUESTS at the Talco School Homecoming Saturday were, from left, Melba Hearron, Charlene Collier Hearron and Norma Clark. The ladies were kept busy as over 200 attended this year's reunion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO SECOND GRADERS-from Mrs. Grissom's class display their recycled instruments made in observance of Earth Day recently in Mrs. Neva Oats music class. The students came up with some very original ideas.

May CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered * Call 577-6400 at least one week in advance.)	May 3 - 24, Thursdays 7:00 p.m.	Board Room
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered *)	May 12, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Why Weight Community Weight Loss Support Group Dr. Anwar Ahmad, "Heart Disease and Cholesterol"	May 3, Thursday, 6:00	Back Cafeteria
Adult Diabetes Support Group Group Discussion, "A Case to Study"	May 1, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Back Cafeteria
Stroke Support Group Dr. John Wojcik, "An Overview of Stroke"	May 14, Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Colon Cancer Detection & Prevention - Dr. Jon Tompkins	May 22, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.	Back Cafeteria
Better Breathing Support Group	May 23, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium

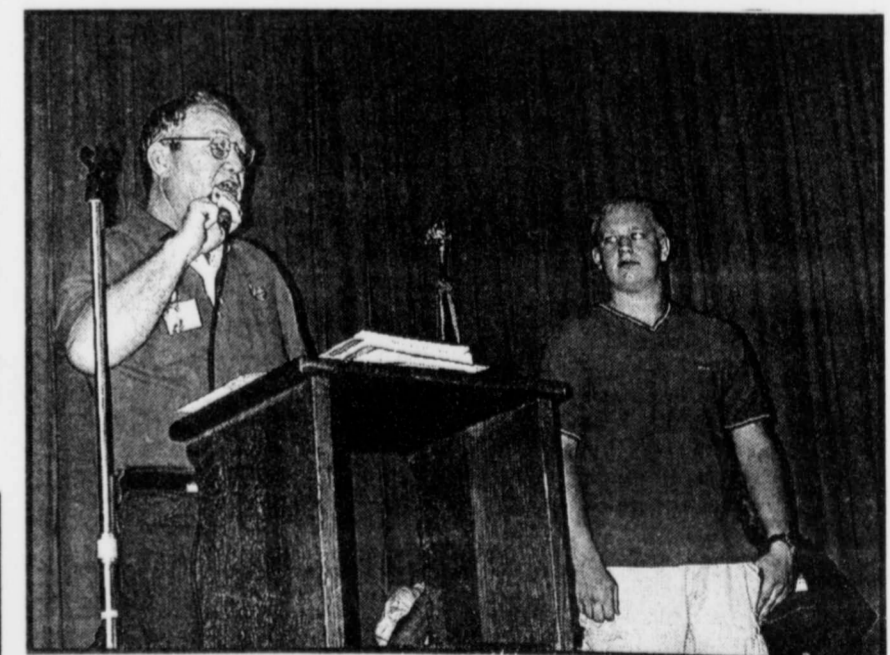
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VIRGIL JONES was proud to present the Talco Scholl Exes Scholarship to Eric Posey this year at the Talco School Homecoming held Saturday. Eric is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco who both attended Talco School. He is an honor student at Rivercrest High School and will begin college in the fall. Congratulations Eric!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Lovett awarded Governor's Award

Judge Jim D. Lovett of Clarksville has been awarded the Governor's Award for Historic Preservation for the year 2000.

His nomination for the Commission's most prestigious award, was unanimously approved by the Texas Historical Commission at their meeting on April 19.

The Commission also recognized Lovett's leadership in not only providing inspiration for the restoration of the Red River County Courthouse through the authorship and publica-

tion of The People and Economics of Red River County, but also through the donation of the proceeds of the sale of the book to the restoration of the Red River County Courthouse and the organization of a county wide effort to raise matching funds for the project.

Lovett will be contacted in the future to identify several dates over the next several months on which he will be available to coordinate his schedule with that of Governor Perry.

Bogata Locals

Happy May Birthday to: Vicki Tabb, Dan Tabb, Grady Rhodes, Buddy Damron, Bobbie Damron, Eddie Belcher, Ray Lou Damron, Julie Harrison, Vada Austin, Sharron Duffee, Carlos LeClaire.

Tana Screws was in Tyler last week to attend the Regional High School Tennis Tournament with her players from Chapel Hill High School. She also visited with Opal Stringer while there.

Saturday evening Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines attended the Fish Fry at the Cuthand VFD. The weather was perfect and the food was great. Jerry visited with Tony Miller whom he had not seen since graduation in 1958 and Tony left to enter the U.S. Navy.

Recent visitors with Judy and Donald Screws were Mike Screws of Deport, Jerry, Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Bren Cobb of Paris.

Enjoying a family dinner Sunday, April 15 at the home of Lindy and Tana Guest to celebrate Easter, birthdays and anniversaries were Charles and Valree Guest, Greg, Susie, Jaynee

and Colton Guest, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest, Cody Guest and Susan Robinett and Ike and Dorie Roach.

Betty Joy Puckett of Denton spent part of last week in the home of her sister, Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd. Thursday, Betty, Edna Earl, Dixie Stringfellow and Jan McCuller had lunch in Paris. Friday, Betty, Edna Earl and Dixie visited their sister, Lucille Childers in Pittsburg. Saturday, Betty attended the Talco School Homecoming and later she, Edna Earl and Dixie met with the McCuller family at the home of Bob and Lesa for a delicious meal. Betty spent Sunday night in Mt. Pleasant with Jan and Mac McCuller and returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell visited their mother, Helen Williams, Saturday.

Jo, Kim and Jammie Timpa spent the day with Leon and Molee Huddleston Saturday.

Sunday Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines ate lunch and visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Jane Davis and her son, John Rooster Davis, were in Conway, AR recently visiting the Whitten family. While there, Jane attended a bridal shower honoring Christopher Block and Andra Jane Whitten.

"Think Child Safety Fair" is May 6

Lennox Health Resource Center, Clarksville is sponsoring the "Think Child Safety Fair" on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Red River County fairgrounds.

Activities, food, games and fun for all will be featured throughout the day.

Children are encouraged to come and meet firemen, volunteers, law enforcement, EMT's and game wardens and learn about gun safety, water safety, sun safety, bicycle safety, car safety, traffic safety, senior safety, healthy teeth, infection control, poison control, inhalant abuse and lots more.

McGruff the Crime Dog, Zigster and Ready Teddy will be present.

A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading Achievement award winners

Bogata School Library is proud to announce the students who earned the A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading Achievement Award for 2000-01. Students earn this award which is sponsored by Paris Junior College and Region VIII Education Service Center by reading ten books and passing an Accelerated Reader test on the computer over each book. The books must be of the following types: five fiction, two biography, 1 American History, one Texas History and one non-fiction. The program is designed to encourage students to read a wide variety of books and is available to all students in the third through eighth grades.

Students who earned the award for the first time traveled to Paris Junior College for a tour of the Aikin Archives and the Learning Center on Thursday, April 5, 2001 during National Library Week. They were able to view the names of the students who earned the award in a book which is a part of the public records kept in the Archives as well as a replica of Senator Aikin's Senate office and many of his awards and honors. After the tour, they went to Braum's for a snack.

Students who have earned the award more than one year traveled to Clarksville on Monday, March 26, 2001 for a Red River County Historical Tour conducted by Mr. Jim Clark, a local historian. Mr. Clark explained many interesting facts about sites all around Clarksville. On the square, students viewed the Confederate soldier statue and historical markers commemorating the stagecoach stop, a circuit riding preacher who was one of the first in the area and the Confederate Congress. Then students walked to the Charles DeMorse home and the location where Mr. DeMorse published The Northern Standard, one of Texas earliest newspapers. Students visited the Courthouse, the World War I & II, Korean and Viet Nam Memorial to those who died, the Andrew Thompson home which showed unusual architecture for the area, the Courthouse Inn Bed and

Breakfast, the Jail, the Hanging Tree at the cemetery and the burial place of Charles DeMorse. A special treat was a tour of the Lennox Home. Students enjoyed lunch at McDonalds and Dairy Queen. Those at Dairy Queen were privileged to meet two Japanese exchange students who demonstrated the Japanese art of paper folding called Origami. After lunch, students returned to Thomas Park for an afternoon of games and fun.

Students who earned the award for the first time this year are: Aaron Burns, Ty Crump, Dakota Earley, Dustin Gentry, Ryan Kennedy, Jeffrey Martin, Alec Moreno, Clay Rose, Hailey Screws, Heather Story, Kaley Stringfellow, David Waymire, Callie Anderson, Joseph Brown, Joey Dazart, Travis Emeyabbi, Aaron Haley, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Brittany Littrell, Kaitlan Perkins, Chase Richards, Garrett Sheffield, Luke Speir, Michael Strunc, James Don White, Josh Bryson, J.R. Lankford, Justin Lyles, William Morgan, Maranda Martin, Kayla Morgan, Deanna Taylor, C.J. Kerr, Jennifer Morgan and Bradley Rollen.

Students who earned the award for the second year are: Renee Asagba, Jessica Bassett, Glen Cruise, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis, Ricky Reeves, Nathan Taylor, Matthew Thompson, Anthony Watkins, Staci Whitaker, Kaimbri White, Kayla Whitney, Corey Branch, Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes, Blake Kelley, Tara Raulston, Bille Rae Reeves, Jimmy Schmidt, Valerie Vaughan, Joshua Walker, Cheyenne Williams, C.J. Asagba, Dakota Davidson, Christin Holland, Destinie Hurst, Miriam Williams, Demetric Fulbright, Joseph Williams, Danielle Fulbright, Julie Pirtle, Christ Watts and Kati Ward.

Students who earned the award for the third year are: Wade Allen, Taylor Anderson, Colt Crawford, Jeff Douthitt, Kyle Duffie, Jesse Hanna, Colby Horn, Sarah Jean, Courtney Lemme, Lauren Mauldin, Ethan

Meredith, Aaron Rolan, Chris Shirley, Jordan Stafford, Jessica Thompson, Kristen Clark, Jason Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Lyzette Gaytan, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin, Kaylee McIntire, Amber Sullivan, Ethan Tucker, Katelyn Van Deaver, Kirby Needham, Danielle Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt, Kelsey Taylor, Matt Ward, Jake Needham, Callie Stafford, Kelly Shade, Jeremiah Story, Katherine Brink, Ace Reynolds and Vikki Schmidt.

Students who earned the award for the fourth year are: Lillian Baird, Lauren Beers, Jesse Harville, Lee Jordan, Cole Sheffield, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Shyla Burns, Brad Haley, Micah Haynes, Brian Hays, Courtney Merchant, Callen Morgan, Ashley Shew, Krystal Smith, Melissa Brown, Josh Nailling, Brandon Williams and Holli Bush.

Students who earned the award for the fifth year are: Mandy Crawford, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Crystal Howerton, Amanda Middleton, Erica Moreno, Aaron Palmer, Dustin Perry, Bailie Spencer, Micah Upchurch, Keith Williams and David Rosson.

Students who earned the award for the sixth year are: Chris Cannon, R.C. Pitts, Kerri Simmons and Saaleena Whitaker. These students are to be commended for earning the award every year they have been eligible to.

All these students will receive a certificate at the awards assembly at the end of the year. Students earning the award for the second year will also receive a blue ribbon. Those earning the award for the third year will have their names engraved on a plaque which hangs in the library. Each year after the third year, students have a star engraved beside their name on the plaque.

Classes which had 100% participation this year are: Mrs. Reeder's Third grade, Mrs. Holeman's and Mrs. Purviance's Fourth Grades, Mrs. Scott's Fifth Grade and Miss Alsup's two Sixth Grades.

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BOGATA SECOND GRADERS from Mrs. Stockton's class display their recycled instruments made in observance of Earth Day recently in Mrs. Neva Oats music class. The students did a wonderful job of turning trash into unique instruments.

Recycled Instruments

The Talco and Bogata Second grade Music classes made recycled instruments in observance of Earth Day recently.

Their assignment was to create an instrument from something in the trash. The students created some very

unique instruments that sounded like drums, maracas, bass and a rain stick. Brady Kennedy of Bogata received the Most Unique Instrument award. All the students had great fun and used their creativity well. Mrs. Oats was very proud of their efforts.

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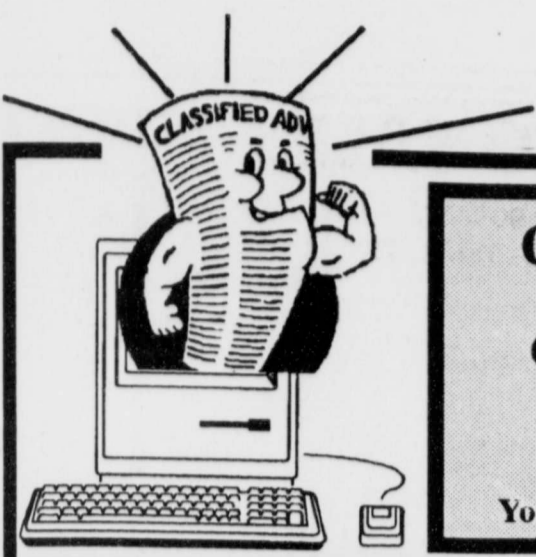
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GARAGE SALE: 316 Church, Deport, across from school. Little bit of everything. Cleaning out store rooms. Everything must go. Come by Friday after 5 or Saturday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. 5-3nc
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, 177 4th St., Deport. Lots of clothes, shoes, dishes, pots, pans, bed linens, home interior. Home of Kenneth Burks. 5-3

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MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c
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EIGHT FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Dishes, sheets, towels, what-nots, junk, extra large clothes and clothes of all sizes. Real cheap. 294 N. Jeffus, Deport. Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday. 5-3
MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, new and used clothes, all sizes. Lots of miscellaneous. House next to Mary Helen's Dress Shop on FM2825 south of hospital in Clarksville. 5-3
YARD SALE: Thursday and Friday, May 3-4, 308 N. Main, Bogata. We will have a yard full of good stuff, new (including tools) and used. Lots of baby and children's clothes. Too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow. 5-3
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. to ?? Odds and ends, plus size clothes, some mens clothes, boys infant 2-3T, girl infant 12 mo., 1965 red MG Midget ragtop convertible, not running but just needs minor repairs. 335 S.W. 5th, Bogata, one block north of rodeo arena. Marty and Rachel Ward (Barbara Ward's old place). 632-4728. 5-3
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FOR SALE: 2/1/1 frame house, includes stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer, ceiling fans. 232 Circle Drive, Bogata. 632-9114. \$23,000.00 or best offer. MA 5-3
HOUSE FOR SALE on 2 lots, corner of S. Howison & 6th, Bogata, across from rodeo arena. \$15,000. 903-632-5503 after 6 p.m. MA 5-10
ADORABLE 1BR, 1B house in Paris to be moved. 4 years old, fresh paint. \$20,000. 903-784-3599 or 782-0349. MA 5-10
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LOST DOG: 4 lb. solid white, long haired male Maltese; also 5 lb. female, short white hair. Reward. 903-632-5476 or 632-0294. 5-3nc
FOUND on April 30 at rest area 5 miles west of Clarksville, small female poodle mix dog. Please call 427-5435 to identify and claim. 5-10nc
Garage Sales
CAKLEBERRY'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 t/c
THIRD ANNUAL Farm & Horse Auction: Saturday, May 5, Hagansport. Farm & ranch equipment sell at 10 a.m.; horses auctioned at 2 p.m. Cab tractors, lots more farming equipment, too many items to list; 100+ horses consigned by local ranches and others. For information, call Jody Stanley, 903-632-5458. Frankie Norwood, Auctioneer #7994. 5-3

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Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 22-28

April 22: Male arrested on charge of assault; inmate released with time served; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; report of gas drive off in Annona; two male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

April 23: Male arrested on warrant for tampering with governmental records; report of burglary; report of fraud in Annona; report of reckless driving in Annona; report of structure fire on CR1331.

April 24: Domestic disturbance on CR1305; male arrested on Lamar County warrants for motion to revoke/possession of marijuana under 2 oz., violate promise to appear and no safety belt; report of arson in Dimple; male arrested on court order for DWI; report of unauthorized use of vehicle on FM410 south; report of family disturbance on FM911 south.

April 25: Inmate released per judge; female arrested on Oklahoma felony warrant; report of theft on FM114; terroristic threat on FM195; criminal trespass on CR4450.

April 26: Request of assistance from other agency in Clarksville; inmate transported to county jail on charge of unlawful carrying a weapon; male arrested on warrant for assault on public servant; stolen trailer on Hwy. 37 north; report of cruelty to animals; report of telephone harassment in Annona; inmate transported to county jail on charge of forgery; report of missing juvenile in Bogata; report of road hazard; report of juvenile disturbance in Jolntown.

April 27: Report of noise disturbance in Bogata; missing person runaway in Bogata; female arrested on additional charge of failure to appear/possession of marijuana; male arrested on warrant for attempted capital murder of public servant; male arrested on additional charge from Lamar County of theft; report of located juvenile runaways.

April 28: Report of theft on FM114; report of possible telephone scam; report of 4 wheeler disturbance in Annona; report of animal complaint in Detroit.

Red River County Jail currently holds 47 inmates.



JO ANSCHUTZ was presented a plaque of appreciation from Talco School Homecoming President, Gerald Ben Morris Saturday at the reunion for all the work she has done from the first to the present homecomings. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Spring rains bring clogged ponds

Low water levels last year promoted the growth of aquatic plants, from algae to lily pads to moss. As water levels increased during late winter and early spring, ponds and lakes are now full or brimming over and become choked with weeds.

Moreover, the weed problem will be made worse if pondowners follow their normal management program.

Aquatic plants come in all sizes and shapes, but generally fall into one of four categories: algae, submerged plants, floating plants and emerged plants. In most instances, the aquatic plants are beneficial. They help filter the water and are as a sign the pond is healthy and fish friendly, but when explosive growth interferes with the use of the pond or lake for recreation, irrigation or livestock watering, it's time for action.

The key to controlling aquatic vegetation is proper identification. Guessing can be expensive when you don't know what you are trying to control. Fresh samples may be submitted to your local county extension agent or fisheries biologist for identification and control recommendations.

Pondowners have three options for control: chemical, biological and mechanical.

Chemical control involves the selection if one or more approved herbicides to control targeted species. Pondowners should closely follow label directions, as with the use of any pesticide. Severely infested ponds should be treated in sections with a week resting period between treatments. Too much decaying vegetation over too short a time may result in oxygen depletion.

Biological control usually refers to triploid grass carp. Grass carp, when stocked at the proper density, primarily aid in the control of the submerged plant or mosses. By state law, grass carp must be permitted through Texas Parks and Wildlife before being purchased. They may only be purchased from a fish farm holding an exotic Species Permit.

Mechanical control involves the use of weed harvesters, seines or even hand removal. This technique is usually of limited value in typical farm ponds.

There are three major reasons why aquatic weed control efforts fail to be successful: incorrect identification of the target species, inaccurate calculation of the area or volume of the site to be treated, and improper application of the control technique.

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