Nichols Worth



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 "prettying 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.

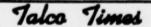


Springfest set for May 12th in Clarksville

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

There will be food booths, games, children's entertainmetn and rides, talent entertainment, and the Courthouse 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 contat the Red River County Chamber of Commerce at 903-427-2645.



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Thursday, May 3, 2001

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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

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 Nancy Brown at work-632-5322 or Baseball/Softball Inc. to help con- home-379-4445. Everyone purchastinue to provide summer fun for the area children from 4 years old through ing a meal or a chance on the cake will be appreciated.

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

To place your orders early call Patsy Smith at 379-2970; Marta Rhoades at work-379-3491 or home-379-5861 or

"Cooking for a Cure" is May 3

mings, 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 Soci-

extra but it's homemade by the best cooks anywhere. Choices are pecan pie, cream pies, chocolate cake,

A barbeque lunch with all the trim- 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

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

Everyone is invited to come out Plates are \$5.00 each with dessert and help raise money for a very worthwhile cause, plus a wonderful

Talco students to participate in Walk-A-Thon

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 morn-

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,

On Friday, May 4, 2001 Pre-K 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 cor-

ner 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 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 the 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

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.

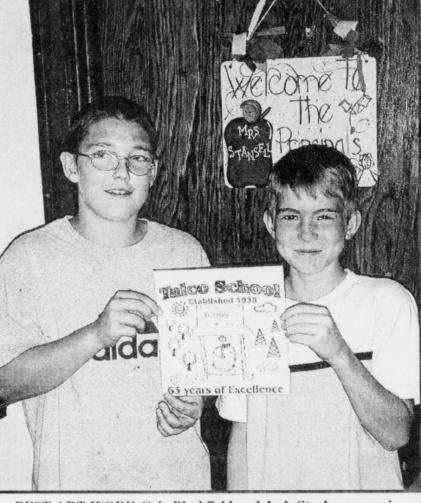
Sunshine Club to meet May 8, 2001

The Talco Sunshine Club will meet at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church on May 8, 2001 at 11:00 a.m. for a speical 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 though 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

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 Friday night at the rodeo. Deadline

this year's contest. Girls must be age 13-19 to run for

Any young lady within a 50 mile Queen of the 52nd Annual Bogata Rodeo which will be held June 28-29-30, 2001.

The Queen will be crowned on for entry will be May 21, 2001.



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 visu-

ally 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 De-

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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We have a treat for you this week! They are a little out of the ordinary... well maybe not if you lived back in the mid 1800's! They are the Chuckwagon Trio from Blossom, Texas, sponsored by Community National Bank of Detroit. This group of men formed a friendship that was forged over a half a century ago. They all shared an interest in the outdoors and an appreciation for generations past, their efforts to settle this area and form a better place to live. They are Sid Johnson, Harold Blackburn and Roger Daugherty, Sr. I spied them cooking stew at the annual stew cookoff at Prairiland's livestock show recently. Although they did not win, they cooked up some great tasting stew. . . . by the way, they used only charcoal briquets to cook with. Along with the stew, they had prepared fried pies, hot biscuits and of course I sampled everything! It was all delicious!

Sid's maternal grandmother came to Texas in the mid-1830's, receiving land grants from the Republic of Texas. She and her family settled in the Sylvan area. His paternal grandparents also came to the Sylvan area in the late 1800's. Sid and his wife Betty, live in Blossom and have three daughters. Lisa lives in Paris and teaches History at Paris Junior College. Pam lives in Cunningham and teaches at Deport. JoAnna is an Occupational Therapist at Longview. Sid is retired from Babcock and Wilcox and enjoys gardening, woodworking and cooking with the trio.

Harold and wife Emmy have three

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

cup warm water

/4 teaspoon soda

-1/2 teaspoon salt

cups buttermilk

1/4 cup sugar

3/4 cup vegetable oil

cups all purpose flour

teaspoons baking powder

Sid's Dutch Oven Biscuits

Sid Johnson

Dissolve yeast with water and add oil

and sugar; set aside. Sift dry ingredients

ogether and add to yeast mixture. Add

uttermilk and mix well. Cover bowl

with cloth and let rise until doubled in

size. Punch down and place in a one

gallon freezer bag and refrigerate. In a

12-inch Dutch oven, place biscuits that

have been formed a little larger than a

golf ball close together. Let rise until

almost double in size. Cook with 19

charcoal briquets on top of Dutch oven

lid and ten under bottom until biscuits

are golden brown. When cooked, add

butter, jelly and enjoy! This dough mix-

ture will keep up to a week in refrigera-

Dutch Oven Steak and Gravy Sid Johnson

pounds sirloin-cut into serving size

medium onions-diced

can cream of mushroom

1/4 cup picante sauce-optional

package Lipton onion soup mix large potatoes-chopped

bell pepper-diced

3/4 can water

COOKS OF THE WEEK are the Chuckwagon Trio sponsored by the

Community National Bank of Detroit. This trio of men travel around

and enter the various stew, chili or whatever cook-offs in the area. THey

use charcola for their cooking and baking. Pictured left to right is

Harold Blackburn, Sid Johnson and Roger Daugherty all of Blossom.

Thursday, May 3, 2001

Chuckwagon Trio-Blossom

2 ounces butter

1/3 cup cream

potatoes

onions

boiled eggs

celery seed

Italian dressing

Miracle Whip

kosher dill pickles

chopped ripe olives

I small onion-chopped

2 cloves garlic-chopped

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme

3 tablespoons port (wine)

3 tablespoons brandy

1-1/2 pounds chicken livers

Chicken Liver "Pate"

Roger Daugherty

12 ounces bacon-cut in small pieces

salt and cracked black pepper to taste

Fry bacon until crisp. Remove and

drain on paper towel; pour off grease.

Melt butter in same skillet and saute

onion until soft for about 10 minutes;

add garlic the last 1-2 minutes. Add

livers and cook, stirring until done, but

still slightly pink inside; about 10 min-

utes. Place bacon and liver mixture in

blender and puree. Add salt, pepper

thyme and cream. Deglaze skillet with

brandy and port over high heat. Cooking

until liquid has been reduced by nearly

half. Add to mixture and puree until

smooth. Pack mixture into a crock or

a minute or so and add more grease to

mold and chill. Serve on crackers. Potato Salad Roger Daugherty, Sr.

daughters, 2 grandsons and 1 great granddaughter. He is very active in community activities.

Roger has lived in Blossom for thirty years and married to Rita. They have three children and he is retired from the Teamsters Union. They spend much of their time attending the grandchildren's ballgames and love every minute of it!

We hope you enjoy this trio's recipes and look for them cooking at local fairs and cook-offs and we will see you in the kitchen!

Sid's Dutch Oven Biscuits-Sid Johnson-place these in a ziploc bag and refrigerate and use when needed for up to a week!

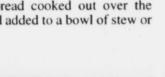
Dutch Oven Steak and Gravy-Sid Johnson-the steak comes out so tender, it will melt in your mouth with lots of juicy gravy for "soppin"!

Chicken Liver "Pate"-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-Roger enjoys cooking rare or odd dishes and this is one of them!

Tomato Gravy-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-I have always heard of this, but never had the nerve to try

Potato Salad-Roger Daugherty, Sr.-use your own judgement on the amounts...he uses no directions and prepares for whatever size group he has to feed!

Crackling Cornbread-Harold Blackburn-nothing better than a pan of cornbread cooked out over the coals and added to a bowl of stew or





*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 shuffle board are open to enjoy all the

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The V.F.W. men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to at-

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: John Latimer, George and Jean Smith, Donnall Ray O'Donnall, Mildred Eudy, Georgia Hudson and Melvin

*Happy Birthday to: Annie Moore

and Ressie Crow. *Best Wishes to the newly elected officers for next year: Commander-Jackie Rhodes and Auxiliary President-Phyllis Duffer and their officers. Please give these new officers all the help and support you can to keep the local VFW Post strong.

Poke Sallet festival and home tour is May 19

The Poke Sallet festival and home tour will be held Saturday, May 19 on the town square in Ladonia.

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. with the home tour at 1 p.m.

Storytelling, poke eating contest, dishes made with poke contest, food and crafts booths will be featured during the day.

Three homes to be shown are the Fulton House, the Leon Hurse home and the Pickard home at Pecan Gap.

Angie Essary Byous dies April 29

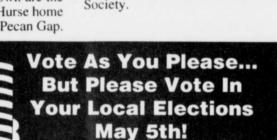
Angie Essary Byous, age 83 of Richardson, died April 29.

She was a member of the Elmwood United Methodist Church in Oak Cliff and the Loyalty Sunday School Class. Preceding her in death were her husband of 53 years, Harley Byous, and her daughter, Gayle Byous Brown, who died in 1984.

Surviving are grandchildren, Adam Brown, a student at Oklahoam State University and Erin Brown, a student at the University of Kansas; her cousin, Mack Holmes and wife Terri of Dallas; and her aunt, Rebecca Holmes of Dallas; and family members Fred and Brenda Brown and their daughter, Scholle of Dallas, and many beloved nieces and nephews and cousins.

Angie was born in 1917 to Henry and Elsie Essary in Pattonville and grew up in Shady Grove. She married Harley in 1940 and after several moves, settled in Oak Cliff. In 1958 she started Kiddie Ko-ed in Oak Cliff for pre-school children. She owned and operated the school or 18 years, teaching and nurturing several hundred children as they began their education. In 1976, she moved to Richardson but continued her association with her church and large circle of friends.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 2 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Rev. Rene Lawson and Dr. Charles Cook officiating. Interment was at Restland Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Elmwood United Methodist Church, 1315 Berkley Ave., Dallas, TX 75224 and the American Cancer



Fred Ramsey honored on 90th birthday

The East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church hosted a 90th birthday celebration for Fred Ramsey on Easter Sunday. His birthday was April 17, 1911. There were 22 of his nieces and nephews and families attending church with him.

Attending were John L. and Grace Smith, Willie Dean Shaffer, Linda

Ramsey Cole, Clyde and Charlene Champion, Fern Powell, Jackie, Susan and Kelli Risinger, Gina Croy, Bruce Ramsey, Dahlia and Thomas Ray, Johnny Sherry and Malfory Risinger, Latytresia Ramsey Jetton, Pat and Bobby Ramsey and Anna and Randall Crawford.

Bake sale to benefit humane society

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on May 5 in the Wal-mnart store from 8:30 a.m. until sold out.

Proceeds will be matched by the Wal-Mart Foundation and all funds collected will be used for spay-neuter assistance.



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Obituaries

Paul P. Woodle dies April 29

Paul P. Woodle, age 72 of the McCrury community, died Sunday, April 29 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 6 pm. Tuesday, May 1 at McCrury Cemetery with Rev. Bob Freeman officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Woodle was born December 3, 1928 in the Glendale community of Red River County, the son of Jim and Ima Chance Woodle. He married Velma Sigler on April 11, 1951 in Center. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict and was a retired heavy equipment operator in construction work. For several years he owned and operated a fresh produce stand at his residence on Highway 37 south.

Mr. Woodle is survived by his wife, Velma Wodle of McCrury; a son, Larry Paul Woodle and his wife Irene of McCrury; two daughters, Wanda Fincher and her husband, Roy of McCrury and Joyce Shelton and her husband Terry of Mt. Pleasant; eight grandchildren, Jeannia and her husband Jim Trussell, Melanie and her husband Steven Thomas, Matthew Woodle, Leahanne and Cuper Garcia, Joey Fincher, Danny Fincher, Wayne Woodle and his fiance Brandie Carter, Amy Shelton and her fiance Cory Conner; and three greatgrandchildren, Jacob Thomas and Ryan and Tori Garcia; a brother, Lawrence Woodle and his wife, Cecelia of Latch; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters and his parents.

Named as honorary bearers were Charlie Lewis, Robert Lewis, J.C. Abernathy, Jake Smith and Bill White.

The family requests donations be given to the McCrury Cemetery.

Allene Fennell Chandler dies April 29

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2 at Cochran Funeral Home Chapel in Livingston for Allene Fennell Chandler of Leggett. Mrs. Chandler was born February 23, 1921 in Deport, the daughter of Lum and Mary Anna Fennell. On Sunday, April 29 she departed this life to begin her new life in heaven.

She raised a family and retired as assistant Polk County Auditor. She was a faithful member of Jones Prairie Baptist Church for many years.

She is survived by a son, Arvel Chandler and wife, Millie of Saratoga; daughters include Anna Mae and husband, Milton Lee of Livingston, Martha and husband Wayne Wilkerson and Rita and husband Ronnie Hunt, both of Lufkin; sisters, Helen Williams of Bogata and Mary Campbell of Lamesa; ten grandchildren and numerous great-grandchil-

Cochran Funeral Home had charge of arrangements

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who called, came, sent cards and gifts to help make our fiftieth annivesary one to remember.

We would like to especially thank our family for their love and support. Ida Mae & Darold Norwood

Benton Junior Bishop dies April 26

Benton Junior Bishop, age 80 of Bogata died Thursday, April 26 at Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 28 at Bates-Cooper Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Frank Stringham officiating. Burial followed in Center Grove Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper Funeral Home.

Mr. Bishop was born October 16, 1920 in Somerville, Alabama. He was a mechanic-equipment operator and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are sons and daughtersin-law, Shorty and Teri Bishop of Weatherford and Bobby and Betty Bishop of Omaha; a daughter and son-in-law, June and Ken Sloan of Bogata; a brother, J.E. Bishop of Lawton, TN; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benton Bishop and Carrie Fortenberry Baird and a son, Jack Robert Bishop.

Named as bearers were James McGregor, Archie McGregor, Dawlton McGregor, Dane Brown, James Fuller, Steve Adkison.

Ray Bishop Fry dies April 24

Ray Bishop Fry, age 85 of Detroit, died Tuesday, April 24 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Mr. Fry was born April 6, 1916 in Clay County, TX, a son of John Terrell and Beulah Oliver Fry. He was a farmer and a member of the Midway Baptist Church. He married Fern Mahdeen Rater on August 11, 1938 in Shannon, TX. Mrs. Fry preceded him in death April 3, 2000.

Surviving are daughters, Billie Banks and husband Larry of Detroit and Becky Farris and husband Norris of Detroit; grandchildren, Stephanie McCollum, Nathan Banks, Rachel Lange, Mike Ramsey, Warren Ramsey and Polly Harp and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26 in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Graveside rites were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 27 in the Antelope Cemetery in Antelope, TX with Rev. Norman Fry officiating. Interment services were under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Special friends served as honorary bearers, Pete Ritchey, Claude Lewis, Gene LaFever, Otis Phifer, Larkin Gooch, L.V. Ladner and Herschel Smith.

Card of Thanks

There are no words to express our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, food, flowers, phone calls and words of love during the loss of our beloved Bob Johnson. Special thanks to the Deport Fire Department and Wood Funeral Home and the First Baptist Church of Deport. May God bless each and every one of you.

The Bob Johnson Family

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egg-slightly beaten Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease -inch square baking pan. Stir dry ingrefients together with milk, egg and butter. Add cracklings or bacon. Pour atter into pan and bake for 25 minutes.

tablespoon butter

salt and pepper to taste Boil potatoes with jackets on; peel in 14-inch Dutch oven, saute onion ind bell pepper; set aside. Roll steak in and dice. Add chopped pickles, onion, egg, olives and celery seed. Coat all flour and brown in hot oil. Add steak to with dressing and add Miracle Whip pepper and onions. In separate bowl, mix soup, water, picante sauce and dry and salt and pepper. Best made day onion soup mix and pour over steak. before. Tomato Gravy Add potatoes. Cook with 12 charcoal Roger Daugherty, Sr. briquets on bottom of oven and 10 on top of lid until done. 15 ounce can stewed tomatoes Crackling Cornbread bacon grease Harold Blackburn sausage grease cup cornmeal salt and pepper cup flour Get the tomatoes nearly to a boil and 3 cup sugar /4 teaspoon salt add I tablespoon bacon and sausage grease. Sprinkle in flour until it gets cup buttermilk cup crisp-cooked bacon-diced or crackpinkish; stirring all the time. Cook for



Mr. and Mrs. Coy Coher

Cokers to celebrate 50 years

On May 5, 1951, Coy D. Coker Saturday, May 5. and Dorothy L. Cruise were joined in holy matrimony in Bogata, TX.

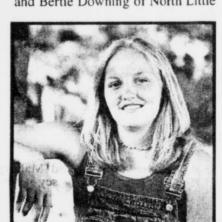
Fifty golden years later, their children, Judith Gail Harris and Steven D. Coker will be hosting a come and go celebration at the Coker's home in Bogata between 2 and 4 p.m. on

The Cokers request the only gifts be a big smile and friendly hand-

All family and friends are welcome to attend and celebrate with old

> all of Bogata She is a graduate of Conway High School and attended Petit Jean College. She is employed at Wee-Care

Mr. Block is the grandson of Ken





Charles and Valree Guest

Charles and Valree Guest honored

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

Charles and Valree Guest were 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

Bill and Leta Robinett of Manchester are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Annette to Brian Cody Guest.

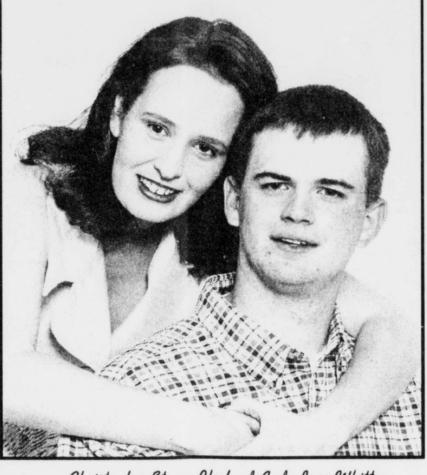
The couple will be married at six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, June 2, 2001 at First Baptist Church in Bogata, Tx. Bro. Park Robertson will officiate.

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-

Georgia Robinett of Arlington and, 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 nd Anda Jane Whitten

of Maumelle.

He is a graduate of North Little

he is majoring in finance.

Isbell reunion

ginning at 9:00 a.m.

\$5.00 for children.

p.m. following the reunion.

Center in Sherwood.

Whitten-Block vows to be said May 26

Randy and Mary (Betsy) Whitten Rock and Andy and Victoria Block of Conway, AR announce the engagemet 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,

Centers in Conway.

and Bertie Downing of North Little



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 Johntown.



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 GENERATONS 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, greatgreat 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

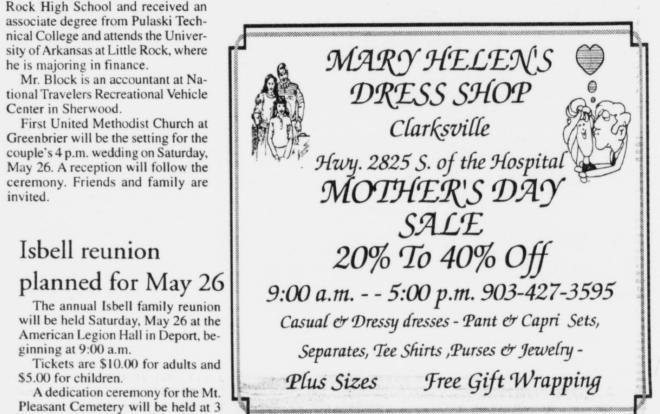
Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night.

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.

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*the market or special appraised value placed to present evidence or you may send notarized



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 ring; Caleb Newby; 3rd in Form; 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 Spar-

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 in-

Volleyball camp York family 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 informa-

mas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295. All family members are urged to make plans to at-

The descendants of the late Tho-

reunion planned

All Police Rodeo is June 2

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

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

The event will feature the "Thin

Proceeds fund/benefit Lamar

Blues Line" band, calf scrambles, bull fighting and bandana pulls.

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

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!

Horse Club arena in Paris.

County Crime Stoppers.

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

Lamar County Sheriff's Office.



HARDENED CRIMINAL-City of Bogata employee, Wendell Davis

reported the capture of this hardened criminal Wednesday morn-

ing. 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 fowl play? City employees removed the

carcass for the resident. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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 Roddeno f Omaha. Grandpar-

ents are Mike and Pam Fenner of Talco and Hollis and Paulette Suttle of Naples. Great Grandparents are Donald and Mary Jo

Porterfieldof 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.

pany 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 an 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 sure customers are eligible for the assistance and meet income guideTH

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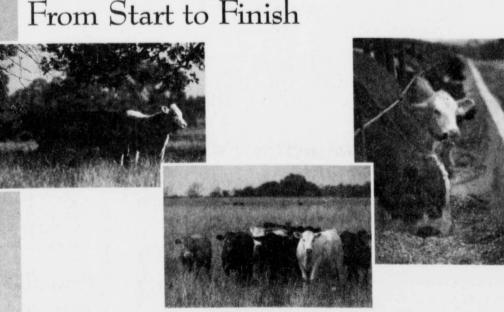
Compact fluorescent lights, water savers, in limited cases, replacement of inefficient room or central air conditioners. insulation, weatherstripping and caulking, customer education.

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evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD reprsentative 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

You or a designated agent may appear in person

can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal *the local governments which should be taxing 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 *the change of use of land receiving special apmembers to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB *any action taken by the chief appraiser, ap-

praisal district or appraisal review board that ap-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 If you can't resolve your problem informally with order.

the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may Tax Payment

have your case heard by the appraisal review board If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the The ARB is an independent board of citizens that portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the reviews problems with appraisals or other con- amount of taxes due on the property under the cerns listed above. It has the power to order the order from which the appeal is taken. CAD to make the necessary changes to solve prob- More Information

lems. If you file a written request for an ARB hear- You can get more information by contacting your ing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, appraisal district at 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll re- TX 903-427-4181. You can also get a pamphlet deceive written notice of the time, date and place of scribing how to prepare a protest from the apthe hearing. If necessary, you may request a hear- praisal district or from the State Comptroller's ing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

have a concern about:

*the unequal appraisal of your property

*any exemptions that may apply to you

*the taxable status of your property

*the ownership of property

plies to and adverseley affected you

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*the inclusion of your property on the appraisal

*the qualification for an agricultural or timber

on your property

your property

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

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. Con- a protest until the day before taxes become delintact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed about whether a required notice was mailed to you that you are losing agricultural appraisal be- you. cause you changed the use of your land), the dead-

line is before the 30th day after the notice of the

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 quent (usually February 1)., The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence

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

Happy May birthday to: Jesse Brown, Charline Black, Jared White, Carolina Prado, Nicky Thompson, Ricky Grubbs, Lori Franks, Kyle Clemmons, Felina White, Blake Kelley, Coleman Brown, Betty Rollins and Bruce Case.

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 Dal-

Lee Antone underwent surgery in Tyler this past week. She is reported improving.

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

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 White hurst getting

the game plan. The girls have won the Bi-District title and are headed to the Area play off in Howe vs

Talco Locals

call your news in to the Talco Times at 379-4449

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 Resstaurant.

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

Wisinger of Sugar Hill, Reagan, Terry and Cody Howell of Longview, Mark and Carla McClanahan of Dallas, Chris, Haley and Jacob Eudy of Shreveport, LA., Ray Lou and Kristie Damron of Bogata, Bobbie and Stephanie Davis and boys, Mike Pittman and Joshua Roberts of Mt. Pleas-

T.G. Temples of Mexia visited with Eddie Brown Friday. He and wife, Jo

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

Ann also visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu May 7-11

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

Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage biscuit jelly & butter juice & milk Lunch Goulash beans okra fruit milk

milk

Thursday **Breakfast** Cinnamon rolls juice & milk Corndogs fruit

Friday

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



Bobby Cox and family.

Marilyn Graf Thompson, her daughter, Lisa Stephenson Clark and grandaughter, Chelsey of Sulphur Springs and Garland attended the Talco School Homecoming Satur-

Visiting with Nancy Brown Friday were Jennifer and Jaden Brown, Stephanie Allmon and Carl and Pam Allmon. The spent the afternoon at Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Zenith Hargrove is reported im-

proving 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

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.

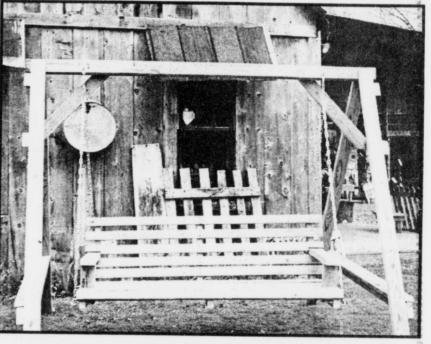
The one hundred fifteen thousand square foot building will have a capacity of 1200 students in grades kindergarten through five.

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

years was appointed principal of Katy Elementary School where he served for fifteen years. In 1978 he was assigned to a new eleven hundred student school where he served until his retirement in 1982.

Mr. King was born in Bogata and graduated from Bogata High School.

His parents were Walter G. and Nora King. He and his wife, the former Novell Dodd, returned here in 1982 to care for his widowed mother. The couple have three sons, James of Overton, Harold of Denton and Richard of Katy. Congratulations Mr. King!!



YOU COULD BE THE OWNER-of this beautiful swing being given away by the Talco Sugarbakers. The swing, donated by Cackleberry's and Attention Collections, will find a home May 12. 2001 when the drawing is held. Chances are \$1 each and may be purchased from any of the Sugarbakers. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. For more information contact Judy (Mrs. Tommie Easley) or Joy (Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley) in Talco.



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Rio Vista on Thursday. Go Lady Rebels!!!!

and played Harleton at Hughes

Springs on April 27 for the Bi-Dis-

trict 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

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

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

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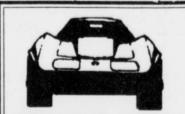
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Lady Rebels to enter Area playoff Thursday Daniels at first to Ashley Beers at ror to make base. A two base hit ball team placed 3rd in the District second for two and a fly out to Tina scored the on base runner and steals Carder in center field for three. In the sent the batter in to score. But, throws from Kim Ross at short stop to Jamie bottom of the inning the Lady Rebels had Rachel Case make base on a Daniels at first, Erica Williams at catcher to Daniels and Ashley Beers Harleton error. Case was moved and scored on hits from Michelle Bryant at second base to Daniels ended the and Ashley Beers. Score 2-0 Lady Harleton drive and the game. Molly Hare sent 4 batters to the bench on strike outs and the Lady Rebels team The fifth inning saw no scores for

had only 2 errors. either team and Harleton was held in the top of the sixth. In the bottom of The team will play for the Area Championship on Thursday vs Rio six Cheryl Griffin, Rachel Case, Vista at Howe, Tx. Game time will be Michelle Bryant and Tina Carder scored as the Lady Rebels as the team 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebels put their bats to work bringing the as they travel the road to the State score to 6-0.

Championship. Go Lady Rebels!!! The seventh and final inning saw Harleton work hard and force an er-It is better to be hated for what you are than loved

> for what your not. --- Andre' Gide



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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 (from the left) 7th grade Heather Presley, 6th grade Alex Wright and 8th grade Cassie McCuller. (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



Childbirth Education Classes May 3 – 24, Thursdays 7:00 p.m. Board Room (Must be pre-registered.* Call 577-6400 at least one week in advance.)

Big Brother/Big Sister Class May 12, Saturday, 1:30 p.m. (Must be pre-registered*)

May 3, Thursday, 6:00 Back Cafeteria

Weight Loss Support Group Dr. Anwar Ahmad, "Heart Disease and Cholesterol"

May 1, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Back Cafeteria

Adult Diabetes Support Group Group Discussion, "A Case to Study"

Why Weight Community

Stroke Support Group

May 14, Monday, 2:00 p.m. Auditorium

Dr. John Wojcik, "An Overview of Stroke"

Colon Cancer Detection & May 22, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

. Back Cafeteria

Auditorium

Prevention - Dr. Jon Tompkins

Better Breathing Support Group

May 23, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.

Auditorium

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class. To register for these classes, call 577-6400 one week in advance.

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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)



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 surpirse 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.



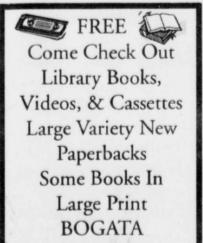
REGISTERING GUESTS at the Talco School Homecoming Saturday were, from left, Melba Hearron, Charlene Collier Hearron and Norma Clark. The ladies were kept busy as over 200 attended this year's reunion. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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.



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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)

In the year 2001 Help Us to Help You Please call your news, feature ideas, cooks or just your local news or even photo ideas in to us. Call Nancy at 632-5322 or 379-4445 or Nanalee at 652-405

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.

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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

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, Bradly 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 Anda 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.

Acitivites, food, games and fun for all will be featured throughout the

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

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

A.M. Aikin Jr. Reading

Achievement award winners

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 nonfiction. 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

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

Bogata School Library is proud to 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

> 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 Dauzart, 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, Nathon 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, Demetrice 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 Rolen, Chris Shitley, 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, Cortney 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 Saleena 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 wiff 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.



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

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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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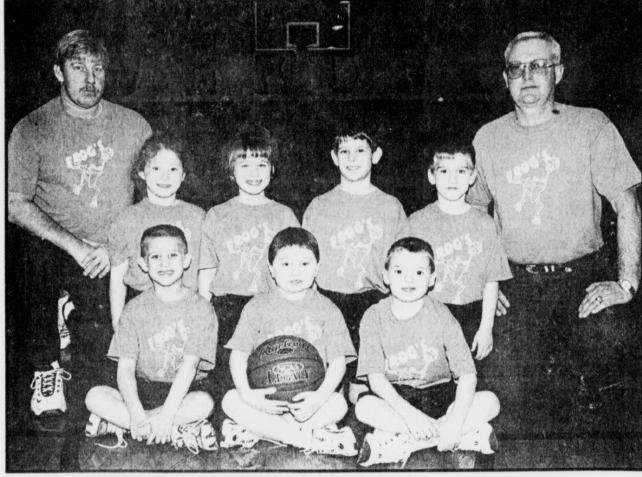
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FROG'S-Members of the Bogata Frog's Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (7 & 8 year old boys and girls) are; (back from the left) Coach Bobby Thompson, Alison Mauldin, Camen Calvin, Jordan White, Jordan Thompson and Coach Joe Kelsey; (front from the left) Trevor Jesse, Jacob Harville and Carter Kelsey.



MAGIC-Members of the Bogata Magic Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (7 & 8 year old boys and girls) are; (back) Coach John Easley; (middle from the left) Tyler Easley, Brian Sessums, Brady Kennedy and Jake Sheffield and (front) Brittany Walesiak, Becky Galyean and Ashley Thuresson.





People Things

Third Tuesday of each month Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Every 1st Sunday monthly The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

May 5 The Rivercrest 8th grade students will attend Career Day at NTCC. May 5

The Rivercrest Junior/Senior Prom will be held May 5, 2001 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

May 5

The Talco Eqalizers, boys baseball team, will host a bake sale Friday May 5, 2001 beginning at 8:30 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. Proceeds will go to help the boys buy equipment they would like to have and to help them pay for meals when they travel. Come out and get your weekend desserts while helping the boys earn their way.

May 7 The Talco 4-H will meet on Monday, May 7 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Talco School cafeteria. All members are urged to attend.

May 13 Everyone is invited to attend the Rivercrest Band in Concert on May 13, 2001. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.

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The Board of Directors of the at noon followed by the Gospel sing-Fairview Cemetery Association Franklin County has set Sunday, May 6, 2001 for the annual memorial homecoming to be held at the Fairview Church. A business meeting at 10:30 a.m. will precede the memorial service. This is election year and terms of all board members will be voted

Bro. Randy Sinclair will conduct the memorial service. His wife, Vicky, will sing and lead the singing, John Fitch and the Gospel Heirs are guests for the afternoon.

There will be the usual basket lunch

ers in the afternoon and possibly more old-time singing and fellowship.

The winter rains have damaged the cemetery particularly recent burials. Some have been repaired by our president, Murray Collins. The board is grateful to Don Thompson for the volunteer work he has given the cemetery recently and in the past.

Contributions to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1, Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Tx.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Bogata is taking applications until May 11, 2001 for a full time Assistant City Secretary. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, some college helpful, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main.

NOTICE

The Detroit Housing Authority is presently accepting bids for replacing a roof on one work site. Scope includes pull up, haul off, and replacement of new shingles. Bids must be presented by May 17, 2001. For more information or to present your bid, our office is located at 165 West Deport Street in Detroit, Texas or send bid to P.O. Box 139, Detroit, Texas 75436. We are an Equal Opportunity Em-

Another successful homecoming for Talco High School Exes

Invitations with a lot of informa- of the "Golden" 1951 class. Mr. Sikes tion on the scheduled homecoming were sent out early and this generated a large atendance at the April 28, 2001 reunion. Activities started on Friday afternoon with a larger group there to help prepare for the Saturday reunion. The regular workers greatly appreciated all the help. Also several special classes had meetings on Friday evening. Registration started at 9:00 a.m. in the entry hall of the school building. Eveyone was greeting and hugging and it was hard to take tim out for anme tags, meal were among those mentioned. tickets, and registering. The program started in the auditorium at 11:00 a.m. with the President, Gerald Ben Morris, giving the welcome. All stood to sing the school song and "America the Beautiful", directed by vice-president, Bob Parker and accompanied by Ralph Parson, Fred Foeh and Jeff Tidwell, all of the class of 1947. Recognition of classes from 1937 through 1965 was made. First time attenders were recognized of which there were two, Virginia Gafford and LaVerne Gafford Noles. Past teachers were recognized, including Na-

dine Caldwell who asked for her stu-

dents to please stand. Over half the

auditorium arose. Bob Parker was the spokesman for his class of 1951, which was the "Golden" 50 year group. The original class had 28 members, equally divided with 14 boys and 14 girls. A good representation was in attendance. Gerald Ben conducted the business session and made a presentation to Jo Anschutz for her many years of service to the organization. Jane Holmes made a short talk about the new Historical Museum and invited all to come have a look immediately following lunch. Several brought items to donate and share with the museum. Virgil Jones, chairman of the Scholarship committee, gave a report of activities and status of the

fund. He announced that the class of 1948 had made a contribution of \$8,000.00. He introduced the 2001 reecipient, Eric Posey. Eric has attended Talco School and his parents, Bruce and Marie Posey attended as well as grandparents, Leola and Parker Posey and Shirley and Roy Whitney. Eric has a 3.95 grade point average and plans to attend NTCC. a discussion was held about how much longer the group will be able to use the building for the annual get together. One group was overheard later mentioning that maybe they could convert the building into an "old folks" home. However, one spoke up and said, "We would probably have to get

permission to go down the hall!" Bob Parker, with help of everyone, keeps the memorial list current and he read the names of those who died since the last meeting. They were: Donna Moss Pittman, Reuben Jeff Molen, J.E. Sloan, Ira Leon Hall, Laverne Joice Tower, Linden E. Horn, Bobby Sosbee, Billy Dunagan, Eugene "Jeep" Hargrove, Gilbert Blackmon, Donald Ray Brown, Robert Giddens, R.C. Gibson, Manual Allison, Ruby Hawthorne Adams and Frank May (Adrian Cole). Silver Taps played by Fred Foeh and Jeff Tidwell followed the reading.

Gerald Ben recongized Curtis Sikes

was a POW during the Korean War and Gerald couldn't resist showing special appreciation to Mr. Sikes and also telling a little of his life story. It seems after serving in the Navy and being a POW, Mr. Sikes returned home only to be drafted by the U.S. Army. After much confusion, he was not forced to serve our country yet again. Gerald Ben also gave special thanks to those who have helped all year in preparing the reunion, Tilman and Norma Clark and Jo Anschutz

The invocation was given by Rev. Charles Russell, class of 1946. The group then retired to the cafeteria for the annual barbeque lunch. One unique thing that happened was the meeting was one hour long and was uninterrupted by a cell phone!

Registering attendance were: from Mt. Pleasant: Dorothy Agan, Claude and Norma Boyd, Ray Buchanan, Christele Cato, Tilman and Norma Clark, Mary Jerene Chapman Flanagan, Mary Ruth Walker Good, Wanda Chapman Greene, Bud and Doris Hanks, Bill and Amy Jones, Clifford and Jean Jones, Eddie Chapman McCarty, Robbie and Jan Hawkins McCuller, Gerald Ben and Kay Morris, Bill and Peggy Ramey, Melba Hearron Rose, Tommie J. Sinclair, Glen and Martha Chapman Slaughter, Jimmy Sloan, Stephen Buchanan, James and Celia Clark, Shirley Freudenthal, Darrell Morris, Jerry and Barbara Russell, Dorothy

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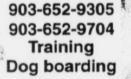
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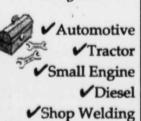
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HOUSE FOR SALE-2BR, 1B, utility and carport. 223 S.W. 2nd, Bogata. 903-632-5890. MA 5-10

FOR SALE: Lake house at Pelican Bay, Lake Cypress Springs, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility room, living room, kitchen with dining area. Deck, storage building, car and boat ports, 2 lots, 1/2 mile to private dock and ramp, recreation building, olympic size pool, for residents only, available immediately, asking \$30,000.00. Will negotiate. 903-652-5283 or 342-1018. MA 5-3

FOR SALE: 2/1/1 frame house, includes stove, refrigferator, 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

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2BR apt. in Talco, 2 bath, new brick building, microwave, C/A, laundry room. \$350.00, \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161. MA 5-17

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2B, 1B close to Rivercrest HS. 903-632-9100. MA 5-17 Livestock

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HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

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FOR SALE: Show lambs, born February March. 903-632-4803. MA 5-10

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FOR SALE: Two tractor tires and tubes, 13"-6-28. \$100 for both. 903-652-5728. *MA 5-17*

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WHO HAS a 2 bedroom house for rent in the country? Clean, responsible adult wants to rent in Detroit, Blossom or Pattonville area. 903-982-7071. MA 5-3

WANT TO RENT heifer pasture near Deport. 903-652-4352. MA 5-3

WANTED: Border Collie puppy, male, with or without papers. 903-632-5269 or 632-5174. 5-10nc

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.

LOST: Female Chow, answers to "Sassy". Light brown, red collar with her name on it. Reward if returned. Last seen at Ken's Conoco on Hwy. 271 in Deport on April 4. Please call Stephanie, 652-6085. 5-3nc

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

CACKLEBERRY'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. *MAtfc*

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

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE at Lone Star Church, Hwy. 37 north of Bogata. Friday and Saturday, May 4-5. 7 a.m. Knick-knacks, household items, miscellaneous. 5-3

GARAGE SALE: May 4-5-6, till noon each day. 3 families, something for everyone some collectibles, fishing gear, men and women clothing. 3 miles west of Bogata on Hwy. 271, Coffin residence.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, 8 until?? Corner of College & Monroe St., Deport. Odds and ends, prom dresses, all size girls/tean clothes and much more. 5-

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5 only, 8 a.m. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous. Hwy. 271 between A&R & Deport School. 5-3

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

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 5, 8 a.m. until ?? 383 Monroe, Deport. 5-3

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

THREE FAMILY YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 4-5, starts at 8 a.m. 7 miles north of Bogata on FM909. Furniture, appliances and lots of miscellaneous. 5-3

BIG GARAGE SALE: May 4-5. No sales before 8 a.m. Furniture, trailer 8x4, whirl-pool, area rugs, clothing, shoes, tools, exercise equipment, knick-knacks, lots of goodies. CR1835 off 271 in Talco, 3rd house on right or off 71E in Talco, Crawford Lane or NW 5. Lindsey house.

<u>Vehicles</u>

FOR SALE: 1989 motor home, 4 new tires, new awning, microwave, TV and VCR. Onan generator. 44,000 miles, great shape. Days 427-5703 or evenings, 632-5652. MA 5-3

FOR SALE: 1985 camper trailer, 27' long, good condition, selfcontained. Solid oak dining room suit, set of oak end tables, 4 pieces & queen size oakbedroom suite w/new mattress. 632-4152. MA 5-10

FOR SALE: 1991 Terry Resort fifth wheel, 26', good condition, real clean. Charley Lewis, 903-632-5387. MA 5-17

FREE

FREE PUPPIES: Lab/Catahoula mix puppies. 903-379-9041. 5-3nc

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed breed, will be medium sized, really cute. 903-632-4260. 5-10

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Sheepdog mix, male. Very friendly and well behaved. 903-652-5212 after 5 p.m. 5-10nc

FREE PUPPIES: Mixed breed medium sized puppies, Very cute and playful. 903-632-9556. *5-10nc*



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BOGATA

Red River County Sheriff's Report April 22-28

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; in-

April 22: Male arrested on charge mate 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 Johntown.

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 the ft on FM 114; report of possible telepone scam; report of 4 wheeler disturbance in Annona; report of animal complaint

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)

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 recommenda-

Pondowners have three options for control: chemical, biological and

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 form 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 be treated, and improper application of the control technique.

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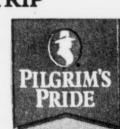


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