

**Nichols
Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols

Do you listen to the words to songs?

Some of them are pretty amazing, some of them are pretty trite...and some really do make a point.

The other day, while diligently painting the barn wall, I began to think about and consider some of my all-time favorite lines.

Consider these: from a Bon Jovi song, "Lately I've been dreaming 'bout all the movies they won't make about my life when I'm dead". I love it! Talk about a novel way of expressing those feelings of futility we all have on occasion!

Then there is a Bryan Adams verse which has the peppy refrain "If you're gonna leave...can I come too?" That one makes it's point pretty well.

What about the Alabama song "I'm in a hurry to get things done...I rush and I rush until life's no fun. I'm in a hurry and I don't know why, all I really have to do is live and die - but I'm in a hurry and I don't know why".

Totally self explanatory, isn't it? And it fits most of us.

Bob Seger has a few classic lines too. From "Against The Wind" comes "Wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then".

Bob also has a line from "Like a Rock" about "I stood proud and I stood tall, high above it all, I still believed in my dreams" that I'm fond of.

Then there is the old Eagles wry line about "I tried every ill to find the cure" which brings a smile when one recalls the impetuous acts of youth.

Elton John's haunting song tugs at the heartstrings with "I never thought I'd lose, I only thought I'd win" as does Eric Clapton's "there are no tears in heaven".

In "On a Downtown Train", Rod Stewart's description of how he feels upon seeing a certain girl "I'm shining like a new dime" always makes me smile.

Willie Nelson's old song "Here I sit with a drink and a memory...but I'm not tired, and I'm not hungry and I'm not lonely" also brings a smile to my face with it's twist away from the ordinary theme.

The list could be even longer, as there are so many "good lines" from songs.

Next time you're working on one of those projects that require action but little thought, run through your favorite songs...and you can make up your own list of all time great lines!

Arts & Crafts Space Will Be Only \$5 At Chili Cookoff

Just how often does one see a price rollback? Not too often, but one has happened for those wishing to sell their arts and crafts at the Deport Chili Cookoff April 10th.

The fee in the past has been \$15, but as been dropped to only \$5!

There will be no commission or other fees, either.

Anyone wishing to reserve a space can contact Nanalee Nichols at the Deport Times, 652-4205 or at home at 652-5823.



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Talco-Bogata School Board Tours Talco Campus

Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School Board met on March 15th at 6 p.m. and made a tour of the Talco Elementary/Junior High Campus and convened at 7:00 p.m. in the Talco School Library.

The board acted on the consensus agenda items. They approved the minutes of the previous meetings, financial report, cafeteria report, tax report, monthly bill payment and May 1st budget amendment.

Principal Jimmy Lee who serves as Text Book Custodian for the District presented recommendations from the District Text Book Committee on new adoptions of text book sets for the 1993-94 school year.

Recommendations were accepted and approved unanimously.

The board then cast votes for two director's positions for Region VIII Educational Service Center.

The board discussed ways to pay for new technology in the school system.

They discussed the advantages and disadvantages of "Pay as you go" and Lease/Purchase systems.

Considering instability of public school finances at this time they decided to stay with the pay as you go plan.

They heard a report from architect Gerald Foster concerning final plans and specifications for additions to Bogata Junior High.

After discussion they moved to advertise bids for construction and set deadlines for receipt of the bids as April 8, 1993 at 10:00 a.m.

In order to review the bids they set a special meeting to be held on April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the board room at Rivercrest.

The board then approved wording on new term contracts. This new word-

ing was made necessary because of some question as to the opening date of the 1993 school year.

This question has been raised due to the financial condition of public schools in Texas.

The board went into executive session for the purpose of evaluating personnel. Personnel evaluated includes classroom teachers, instructional aides, counselors, librarian, tax office personnel, business office personnel and campus secretaries.

A special meeting was called for noon, March 22 to discuss legal matters concerning contracts was called by the board.

The next regular Talco Bogata CISD board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bogata Cafeteria. Prior to the regular meeting the board will tour the Bogata campus at 6:30 p.m.



Mark Hawkins,
School Board Candidate

Several School Board Posts Contended

Candidates for May 1st Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees Election as of 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 1993 were:

Position 6, Bogata, John Ward and Mark Hawkins.

Position 3, Talco, incumbent Eddie Brown.

Positions 2, Talco, incumbent Sandra Ingram and Bobby Kuhl.

Deadline for filing was March 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Drawings for ballot positions will take place on Thursday, March 18th.

Editor's Quote Book

Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing.

Schiller

Hawkins Signs Up For School Board Election

Mark Hawkins of Johntown has signed up to run for Position #6 on the Talco-Bogata School Board.

He is a 1981 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a four-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, including a tour in the Persian Gulf and is employed by Red River County Precinct #1 County Barn and an is an active member of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church where he plays guitar for the choir and song service.

He is married to Jana Vay Gibbs Hawkins, who is employed by

Peoples National Bank of Bogata. They have twin daughters, Haley and Heather, five years old, who are about to finish kindergarten at Bogata Elementary.

"If elected, my goals would be to continue to provide the same quality education, sports program, agriculture programs, and U.I.L. programs, which along with the excellent faculty, have put Talco-Bogata ISD a leader we can all be proud of," stated Hawkins.



STUDENT COUNCIL-The Talco Student Council recently purchased four metal picnic tables for the school. Students and staff have enjoyed eating lunch outside on the few nice days so far this spring. The

council consists of, right to left: president, Maria Prado; vice-president, Sara Stanley; secretary-treasurer, Nicholas Castle; eighth grade representatives, Craig Combs and Justin Smith;

seventh grade representatives, Kristi Hines and Deidre Brown; sixth grade representatives, Joey Taylor and Courtney Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO PIRATES defeated the Talco Eagles Saturday at Talco.

The Little Dribbler season officially ended for most teams.

(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Stated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30.

The Talco Ladies Tennis League will begin to play April 26. Everyone is invited to join the group. Games will be played at Rivercrest on Monday evenings. The last date to sign up is April 12. For more information, contact League President Patty Kuhl at 379-7371.

The Bogata High School Class of 1958 is planning their 35th reunion, April 10, 1993 in the Bogata School cafeteria from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Wade White & "Plainlabel Band" To Perform At Dedication

Saturday, April 10 entertainment for the Thomas Park dedication will be provided by Wade White and his "Plainlabel" Band.

Wade and the band have been together for about a year and have performed in area clubs in and around the Bogata, Paris, Mt. Pleasant area.

Wade and his wife, Beverly, make their home in Bogata. Wade is a native of Bogata and is self-employed in entertainment. He is the singer and guitar player in the Plainlabel band.

Allen Huddleston, who plays lead guitar in the band, is from Deport where he and his wife, Stacey, own and operate the A&R Short Stop. Drummer, Mike Stinson, and his

wife, Sheryl, own and operate their own engine repair shop in Talco where they live.

Jarvis Watson, who plays bass guitar, is a native of Cunningham and is employed at Sears in Paris.

This group will be playing before and after the formal dedication ceremonies, beginning play around 10 a.m.

Bring the entire family out to the dedication to show Bogata how proud we are to have this beautiful park, listen to good music and enjoy free concessions provided by the Lions Club.

Remember, mark your calendar for Saturday morning, April 10.

Incumbents Sign Up For Talco City Council Elections

The city of Talco has called an election, set for May 1, 1993 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilmembers for terms of two years each.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be weekdays at city hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. starting April 12 and ending April 27, 1993.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Jone Clemmons, City

Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. They must be received no later than business close April 23, 1993.

So far the only ones who have signed up is K.M. (Mike) Sloan for the mayor's position and Craig Ingram and Ricky Nolen. All three are currently serving.



Wade White,
Singer and Guitarist in "Plainlabel Band"

Support Group Formed For Persons With Diabetes

A Diabetes Support Group has been formed, free of charge, for those interested in attending.

The group will meet Monday, March 22 at 6 p.m. at Nation's Bank, 1161 Clarksville Street in Paris at 6 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Dr. Lawrence Love, who will discuss eye care for the diabetic.

The purpose of the group is to dis-

cuss topics such as meal planning, medications and exercise and how they affect diabetes. A different speaker will be a guest every month, including physicians.

The meetings are free to anyone interested in attending.

For information, call Lisa James at 737-7300 or Diana Marshall at 737-3360.

Effort Made To Keep Six District Offices Open

State Representatives Barry Telford, D-DeKalb, and L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, are joining together in an effort to maintain six Texas Department of Transportation district offices, including offices in Atlanta, and Paris, scheduled for closure this summer. They have sponsored HB 195 which will keep in place the current 24 TDOT districts.

"The closing of these offices won't save the state money considering the logistics involved in maintaining our highway system," Rep. Patterson said.

During the first special session of the 72nd Legislature, a comprehensive bill was passed merging the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Department of Aviation to create the

Texas Department of Transportation. A provision in that legislation reduced the number of TDOT district offices from 24 to 18. The passage of this legislation stemmed from State Comptroller John Sharp's "Breaking the Mold" report which called for the restructuring of state government in an effort to reduce state spending. Realizing the effect of the district office closures, Representative Patterson, supported by other rural legislators, passed a resolution in a subsequent special session which directed the Transportation Commission to postpone the closings until June 1, 1993.

Rep. Patterson said, "I'm confident this legislation will pass during this regular session."

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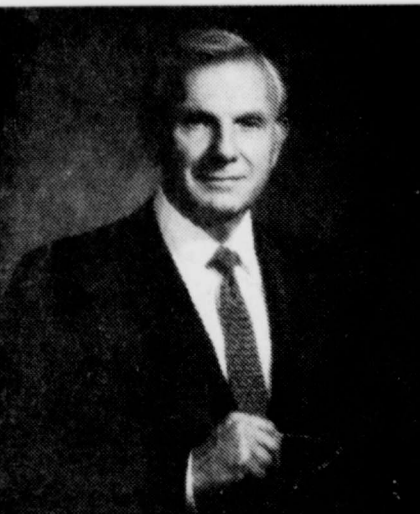
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Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week's featured cook is Linda Eilers who, along with her husband, James and daughter, Cami, lives at Cuthand.

Linda does mostly volunteer work. She is the director of both Acteens and WMU at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. She was also a Girl Scout leader for eight years. James works at Texas Utilities, and Cami is attending Paris Junior College. In August Cami will be entering The Air Force. Linda's favorite form of relaxation is curling up with a good book. She also does some craft work using plastic canvas. I had never heard of this before, so she explained to me that plastic canvas is used to make Kleenex box covers and many other pretty things. I made another grave error in judgement, one of many, by not insisting on a picture of my featured cook last week. I'm going to have to be sterner. Linda chose not to be photographed because of her hair. I'm really getting tempted to have pictures of my grandchildren. I'll hold off as long as possible.

Linda prefers to bake cakes and simple recipes are her favorites. She uses Girl Scout recipes frequently. She told me an interesting story about a friend who enjoyed entering recipe contests. It seems this friend called Linda a few years ago and told her that she had already entered a particular contest the maximum number of times allowed. She just wanted Linda to know that she had entered an eggplant casserole in Linda's name. Linda promptly forgot about it until, I'm sure you've already guessed, the prize committee called and asked Linda to come and cook her eggplant casserole for them. She called the friend and told her that she didn't know how to cook an eggplant casserole. The friend told her to not worry, she would cook it for her. She did. It won.

Three of the recipes Linda is sharing with us this week, the Easy Roast, The Hobo Dinner, and the Hawaiian Donuts are Girl Scout recipes. The Pecan Pie recipe belonged to her Aunt Zela Mayes.

March 18, 1993

Easy Roast
 By Linda Eilers

Layer:
 2 slices bacon
 3 lbs. roast
 2 slices bacon

Pour on one bottle Italian Dressing. Wrap in foil. Cook in slow oven, 250, 2-3 hours or until done.

Hobo Dinner
 1 chicken leg or 1 hamburger patty
 1 large potato, sliced
 1 carrot, quartered
 salt and pepper

Wrap in foil, cook 30-45 minutes at 350.

Hawaiian Donuts
 Cut cake donut in half. Use 1 slice pineapple to look like sandwich.

Sprinkle with 1 tsp. brown sugar. Spread on 1/2 tsp. margarine. Bake five minutes at 300.

Pecan Pie
 3 eggs
 3/4 cup sugar
 1/8 tsp. salt
 1 Tbsp. vinegar
 3/4 cup white Karo
 2 Tbsp. butter
 2 tsp. vanilla
 1 cup pecans

Beat eggs until lemony. Add sugar, syrup, butter, salt and vinegar. Beat well. Add pecans and vanilla. Pour in unbaked pie shell. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.

Card of Thanks

Words fail us when we try to express our heartfelt gratitude for the beautiful tribute paid to Ed at the time of his short illness and death, but we'd like to try to thank the following: R ed River General and St. Joseph Hospitals for the professional services administered, the friends and relatives for the calls, prayers, cards, visits, and the many beautiful flowers, Geneva Norwood, for her music and songs, Reverend Bob Bush for his consoling words, for all the food at my home and at the church, and the ones who served the lunch. We also thank the friends who served as bearers, and Bogata Funeral Home for a beautiful service we will always remember.

Helen Williams and All the Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, and food since I have been confined to the bed. May the Lord always bless and keep you.

Horace and Opal Benham

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who has shown love and concern for me during my illness. We will remember you by doing unto others as you have done unto me.

Raymond Franklin

FmHA To Hold Public Meeting

"Red River County does have a housing shortage," said Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration. "Yet at the same time," according to Stroud, "there is a housing surplus in some areas."

"This paradox can possibly be explained by the lack of adequate information and misconceptions, that the general public has concerning the various Rural Housing programs con-

ducted by the Farmers Home Administration," prompted Stoud.

This brings us to the purpose of this news article. There will be a public meeting to explain fully the requirements to prove up a housing loan and the responsibility incurred by acquiring an FmHA rural housing loan. This public meeting will be held in Clarksville at the Chamber of Commerce building on Friday, March 26, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

"Any individual or groups wishing to find out more about FmHA rural housing loans to purchase, build, or repair a house are encouraged to attend," says Mr. Stroud.

For further information, you may call the FmHA County Office at 1-903-427-5646, or come by our office at 1608-A East Main, Clarksville, TX.

Obituaries

Lucille Kokernot Dies March 14

Lucille Kokernot, 79, of Longview, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, March 14.

Services were held at the Lakeview Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Chuck Warnock officiating. Burial was in Garden of the Good Shepherd at Lakeview Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Kokernot was born February 3, 1914 in Bogata and moved to Longview in 1939. On September 3, 1937 she married Walter H. Kokernot in San Antonio. He preceded her in death in 1942.

Mrs. Kokernot graduated from Bogata High School, attended Paris Junior College and Nursing School in San Antonio. She was a retired Registered Nurse and a former employee of Good Shepherd Hospital and Red River Nursing Home. She was a Methodist.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Stanley, Karol Ann Utterback and Sandra Jo Fain, all of Longview; one brother, Carl Lindsey Ward of Bogata; three sisters, Pauline Hutson of Bogata, Virginia Wright of Carlsbad, NM and Doris Murphy of Eastland; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Walter B. Meuir Dies March 9

Walter B. Meuir of Princeton died in Parkland Hospital on March 9.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie Meuir of Princeton; four sons, Jimmie Meuir and Bennie Meuir, both of Las Vegas, Nevada, Larry Meuir of Grand Prairie, Norman Meuir of Princeton; two daughters, Cecilia Hannon and Reta McCARD, both of Princeton and nine grandchildren; two brothers, Dave Meuir of Gilmer; and one sister, Pearl Whitsell of Deport.

Mary Elizabeth Norris Dies March 2

Mary Elizabeth Norris, 68, of Paris died Tuesday, March 2 at her home.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 4 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Merle Parker officiating. Burial was in Mount Tabor Cemetery.

Mrs. Norris was born August 22, 1924 in the Cottonwood community, a daughter of Johnny and Alverta Carroll Raper. She married Jimmie Norris on November 22, 1943. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Rita) Haynes of Paris, Elizabeth Norris of Detroit; two sons, Timothy Norris of Paris and Richard Norris of New Boston; a sister, Johnnie Geraldine Jankowski; a brother, Elbert Raper; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Mike Head, Jimmy Head, Mark Buster, Tommy Parker, David Buster and Gordon Hogue.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thanks to everyone who showed their love and concern at the time of Buck's sickness and death, weather it was by prayer, food, visits, phone calls, flowers, words, or just being there or whatever way it might have been. To Bro. Chief Warden for his comforting words, the Davidson Sisters for the music and songs, the pallbearers, Dr. Brooks, the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital and the Grant Funeral Home staff, thank you.

Robbie Slaton, Boyd and Billy Slaton and our relatives

Vera E. (Jack) Fodge Dies March 10

Vera E. Fodge, 85, of Detroit died Wednesday, March 10 in Heritage Care Center, Paris.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 12 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Kenneth Ashlock officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Fodge was born in Clardy July 13, 1907 to John Milton and Mary Edna Phelps Vickers. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Detroit.

Surviving are three sons, Robert William Fodge of Rockwall, Charlie Mack Fodge of Detroit and Douglas W. Fodge of Rockville, MD; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Kenneth Vickers, Billy Vickers, Jerry Vickers, Wilford Fodge, James Miller and Dale Miller.

Jess Travillion Dies March 12

Jess Travillion, 87, died Friday, March 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. at Lindeman Chapel with Joe Blakeney officiating. Burial was in New Shamrock Cemetery. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Born June 22, 1905 in Broadway, TX, he was the son of Thomas and JoAnnie Perryman Travillion.

A retired machine operator, he was a member of the Eastside Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Oleta Travillion; and two sons, Ed Travillion of Clarksville and Larry Travillion of Riverside, California; a brother, John R. Travillion of Detroit; a sister, Norma Tackett of Clarksville; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Joe Rains Dies March 4

Joe Rains, 80, of Clarksville died at Clarksville Nursing Center on Thursday, March 4.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 6 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Stone's Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Rains was born August 21, 1912 in Red River County. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Betty Thomas of Deport and Dorothy Jo Jamison of Clarksville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alpha Russell Dies March 1

Funeral services for Alpha Flora Russell, 81, were held Wednesday in Gene Roden Funeral Chapel, with burial in Meadowbrook Gardens. The Rev. Ken Hamric officiated.

Mrs. Russell was born April 24, 1912 in McMinnville, TN to Clint and Maggie Nunnely Reeder and lived the past several years at Cherry Street Manor. She was an active member of Shady Grove Methodist Church and lived in Jennings.

The first married Sydney Harrison and lived in Garland, employed by Resistol Hat Factory for several years. On June 7, 1947 she married Heshel Moody Russell who preceded her in death on May 15, 1967.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Nancy Cannon Reeder of Garland, numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Bearers were Bobby, Ricky and Rodney Harrell, Garland and Phillip Lamb and Farrell Shelton.

Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Lana Harrison of Kennard and Mrs. Linda Salter of Brady. Also William Earl Stevens of Arlington on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and daughter, Robbie Nell Fosen and husband, L.J. of Morris, Illinois were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday. They were enroute home after spending a few days in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly.

Mrs. Jewell Kelly, former resident, is in a Paris hospital seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver attended the Kiwanis pancake supper in Clarksville Friday night.

Mrs. Marcella Wright, Marlene Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.

Travis and Jimmie King and Ethel Epps attended Ed Williams' funeral at the First Methodist Church in Bogata Tuesday.

Kay Osburn went to church and had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. They rode around that afternoon to Mt. Vernon, Lake Cypress and Winnsboro.

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Detroit To Hold Old Fashioned Street Fair

The Detroit Lions Club will sponsor and old fashioned Street Fair on the first Saturday in April, which is the 3rd.

An alternate date of April 10th is set in case of bad weather.

The street will be blocked off and booth spaces will be available to anyone in the area who would like to bring their crafts or whatever and set up shop.

Booth space is \$15. Anyone or church group that would like to buy booth space for bake sales or anything

else they may have for sale should contact Grigg's Emporium, Detroit City Hall or Detroit Propane.

Booth space will be reserved from now until March 31st, so everyone is urged to reserve quickly.

Entertainment will be provided throughout the day. Church groups or area entertainers who would like to participate should contact Grigg's Emporium, kDetroit City Hall or Detroit Propane.

Proceeds will go to the Detroit Lions Club to be used in Detroit.



Mrs. Julia Harper,
100 Years Old

Julia Harper Celebrates 100th Birthday

Julia Harper was honored Sunday, March 14th by her family and friends for her 100th birthday. Red River Haven Dining area was the party site, and forty-two family members and friends attended.

Special guest for the occasion was Lizzie McWilliams, age 96, sister of the honoree from Boy.

Cake, snacks, punch, coffee was served from a decorated serving area.

Other guests were Louise Smith, Linda Armstrong, Juanice and Stephenhane Clark of Dallas, Illa Mae Brown, Charlene and Chris Day, Patricia Blalock, Bobby and Mary Brown, Angela Brown and Bobby

Brown, Jr. of Mt Pleasant, Donald and Marie Francis, Lynn McWilliams and Daniel Dalton of Gilmer, Dink and Cleo Williams and Jeremy O'Neill of Boyd, Alma Mullin, Angela Edwards, W.B. Mullins, John and Nia Stoner, Delbert Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moulton, Lina Ward, Hazel and M.L. Brown, Howard, Deanna, Kacy and Lacy Harper, Barbara, Gerriann and Annette Harper, Micheal Thorpe, Chris Phillips, Helen Harper, and Nancy Phillips all of Bogata.

Mrs. Harper received an array of gifts.

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Red River Haven News

Visitors At Red River Haven

Recently were:
Ann Evans- Carl Wood, Gladys Peters from Lubbock

Oma McKinney- Ercelle Gooding, Allen Chrostowski, Ginger Chrostowski, Travis Hale, Rainey and Gayle McKinney

Howard Potter- Roy and Shirley Potter, Becky James, Corine and Carlos Potter, and Minnie Lee Burns

Wesley Hurley- Jo Gordon, Jewel Rice, Gladys Peters

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ML Cannon--Rob and Doris Cannon Dean Myrtle Katie Brown Kaye Dill Kathy Cannon Jr and Loin Moss

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and Kelsey

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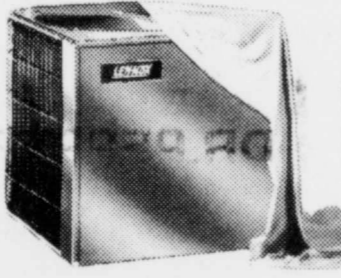

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Tuesday
 Tacos in bowl
 Salad
 Pork and Beans
 Milk

Wednesday
 Chicken Stew
 Crackers
 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
 Jello with Fruit
 Milk

Thursday
 Chicken Pattie
 Gravy
 Green Beans
 Mashed Potatoes
 Hot Rolls
 Milk

Friday
 Hamburgers
 Burger Salad
 Seasoned Beans
 Ice cream
 Chips
 Milk



LADY DEVILS of Talco defeated the Lady Hoops of Bogata Thursday at Talco after three

overtimes and a very exciting game. Little Dribbler coaches feel splitting the older boys and

girls into separate teams was a good decision, as both boys and girls have shown great improvement. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Johntown Locals
 By Jana Hawkins
 632-5174

Faye Faulkenburg was recently a patient in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris. She was suffering from pneumonia and heart failure. Visiting her during that time were; Nelda and Bob Belzung, Linda Farris, Eddie Watts, and Thomas Farris. She also received calls from Jerry Dodd Jr. and Susan of Lovington N.M.
 Lyle Dodd is now working in Dallas. Until recently he has been at home with Faye Faulkenburg.
 Word was received here last week that Cyrena (Rena) Wright has suffered a stroke. She lives in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of Amos and Rebecca Wright.
 Mrs. Frances Thomas, of Johntown, Mrs. George Green and Carol Green of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Sain of Reno travelled to Kaufman, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knowles. The group then went on to Dallas to attend the funeral of Norma Oliver. Ms. Oliver was a niece and cousin to them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Monday Afternoon.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs.
 Enjoying the Boys Basketball State Playoff Tournament in Austin this week were Drue, Billie, and Clay Pirtle. On their way home, they stopped by Hillsboro to attend services at Walnut Street Baptist Church, with Brother and Mrs. Daniels.

Lana Pirtle will be spending this week in Dallas with Donna Strain and Donna's Sister, Tammy.
 Douglas and Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather Hawkins, Met Randy, Sheila, Stephanie Hawkins in Hopw, Arkansas Saturday to visit and attend a horse show and playday in which Stephanie and Sheila Hawkins Participated. Robbie and Douglas returned home Saturday night. Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather returned home Sunday.
 Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins enjoyed Pizza and Bowling and children Shelly, Matthew, Tony, and John Michael of Chalk Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Flanagan were also visitors in the Weisinger home on the return trip to Longview. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Lobue and Son, Devan Lane. After an enjoyable visit Mrs. Weisinger returned to her home Sunday night.
 Wednesday, Tommy Lee, Joyce, and Glenda Cox went to Euless to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson and Sean, returning home on Thursday.
 Andy Cox Visited with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox Friday night.
 Eugene Cox Visited Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox on Saturday.
 Stephanie, James Don, William Scott, White, and Kristi Eudy of Maple Springs visited with Nadine and Grady Rhodes on Tuesday. William Scott was released from Hopkins County Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He's doing just fine.

Math-A-Thon Goal Has Been Reached


Thanks to the students of Talco School, the goal of \$1000.00 has been reached. This is a fantastic achievement of which the students may be proud.
 As of 10:30 a.m., March 5, 1993, \$1,116.59 had been collected.
 This is a run-down of each class and how they participated.
 - Kindergarten - \$223.78
 - First Grade - \$166.00

- Second Grade - \$356.50
 - Third Grade - \$88.29
 - Fourth Grade - \$118.32
 - Fifth Grade - \$82.00
 - Sixth Grade - \$35.00
 - Seventh Grade - \$13.00
 - Eighth Grade - \$33.70
 - Total: \$1,116.59
- Everyone is thanked for their help with this very worthwhile project.

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 BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
 Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
 Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT
 Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

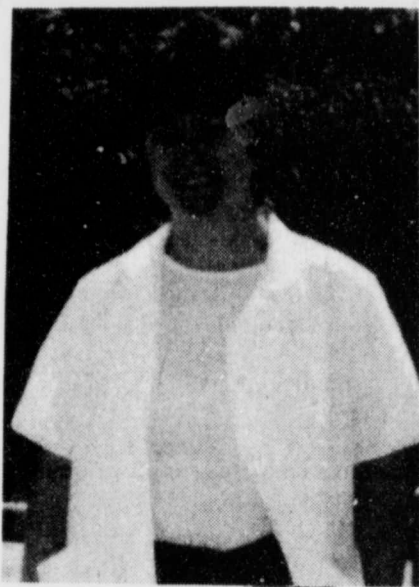
the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.
 The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
 "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."
 Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podra obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711
 Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS going on the PASF trip to San Antonio were: Misty Rodden, Ashley Ross, Rodney Elliot, Misty Deming, Emily Spencer. Second Row: Paty Lozoya, Julie Watkins, Lekeitha Savage, and

Melanie Woodle. Not pictured is Karen Harper. The students were joined by three sponsors: Pam Hays, Virginia Spencer, and Terry Watkins. The group travelled to three Spanish missions in addition to the Alamo.

There was also a re-enactment of the fight at the Alamo which was enjoyed by those who watched. The group also enjoyed the boat ride on the Riverwalk. PASF is the state Spanish organization. (Staff Photo)



SANDRA CAMPBELL is Associate of the Month for March at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata. Sandra has been a Certified Nursing Assistant since June, 1992.



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Sorting Fact From Fiction: The School Finance Amendments

In roughly 60 days Texans will go to the polls to vote on a series of proposed constitutional amendments that could change the ways Texas finances its public schools. Understanding what those amendments entail, what they do and don't do, is key to explaining the proposed amendments to the public. The following are some commonly asked questions about the proposed constitutional amendments and the May 1 ballot:

What will Texans be voting on on May 1?

In addition to local elections and the U.S. Senate race, Texans will be asked on May 1 to vote on three separate propositions to amend the state constitution. All three relate to school finance and public education: 1) equalizing school finance; 2) funding for future state mandates; and 3) financing school facilities.

At press time, the Secretary of State's Office had yet to assign specific proposition numbers to the three proposals.

How will the 'equalization' proposition be worded?

The most publicized proposed amendment is the "equalization" or "recapture": proposition passed by the Texas House and Senate in mid-February as SJR 7.

On the May 1 ballot, the equaliza-

tion amendment will be worded as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

What does the equalization proposition do?

The proposed amendment allows the state to do the following:

Permits the state to shift a limited

amount of funds from property wealthy school districts and redistribute those funds to property poor school districts to help equalize school district funding. The proposition allows the state to redistribute property tax funds directly on a statewide level, through the county education districts (CED's), or by some combination of the two. How the state chooses to redistribute funds will be determined by the enabling legislation, or school finance bill, which is currently under consideration by the Legislature.

Limits the total amount of school district dollars that can be redistributed to 2.75% of total state and local revenue in the public education system. Currently, total public education revenue is about \$15 billion. Under this scenario, the proposition

would limit the amount the state can redistribute to 2.75% of that \$15 billion, or about \$410 million statewide. Currently, CED's are redistributing a total of about \$340 million.

Allows the Legislature to set a minimum tax rate or "Local Fund Assignment (LFA)." The proposition caps the rate the Legislature can set a \$1 per \$100 of valuation, unless a higher rate is approved by local voters. Currently, the LFA is set at 82 cents through the CED's, but that was scheduled to increase to \$1 in 1994-95 under SB 351.

Leaves the Available School Fund (ASF) alone, guarantee that property wealthy school districts will continue to receive their per capita distribution. The proposition prohibits changing the way the ASF currently is distributed.

Does this proposition repeal the prohibition against a state property tax?

No. The proposition does not repeal the constitution's prohibitions on a state property tax statewide appraisal of property.

Does the equalization amendment simply legalize CED's?

No. The proposition does not ratify CED's. Rather, it allows the state to redistribute funds through CED's, on a statewide level, or by a combination of the two, whichever structure the Legislature determines is best. The enabling legislation, or school finance bill, will detail exactly how school district funds are to be redistributed.

How will passage of the equalization amendment affect my school district and the amount of funds we receive?

Unknown. Until the Legislature passes a school finance bill (enabling legislation) to accompany the proposition and a state budget that shows how much additional state funding schools will receive, school districts can't tell exactly how they will be affected by the proposition.

As a general rule, school districts that currently are being recaptured through CED's would continue to have a portion of their local tax dollars subject to some form of redistribution.

If a school district is above the 95th percentile of wealth, they will be subject to recapture.

Does the proposition require local voter approval of school district tax rates?

No. During House floor debate on SJR 7 (the purpose equalization amendment), some lawmakers attempted to amend the resolution to 1) require local voter approval of school district tax rate increases, 2) create a publicly funded school voucher program, and 3) limit judicial review of school funding lawsuits. The House defeated all three measures, and none are included in the proposition.

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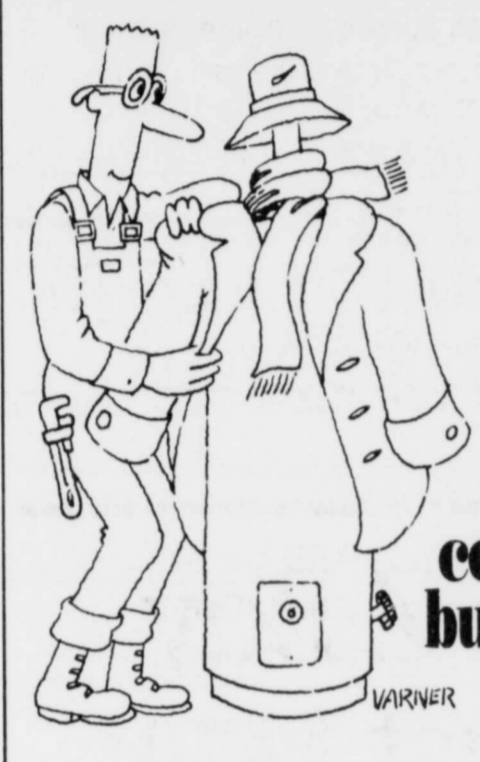
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**Talking About
Teachers**
A Brief Glimpse
At The Lives Of Those Who
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Craig Ingram Teacher At Rivercrest
**Craig Ingram Is This
Week's Featured Teacher**

Craig Ingram is the Agricultural Science, Meat Processing and Ag Mechanics Classes at Rivercrest High School.

He sponsors the Rivercrest FFA and the Junior Class and has spent twenty-four years as an educator at Rivercrest.

He says that what he likes the most about his job is working with the students, and what he likes the least is the paperwork that "does not mean anything".

He and his wife, Sandra have two sons, Chad and Brad.

Mr. Ingram likes gardening and building things out of metal.

He states his favorite foods as seafood, his favorite color as blue and his favorite movie star is Clint Eastwood!

Mr. Ingram is just one more of the fine teachers that the Talco-Bogata School system can boast of.

**Keylee Clemmons
Celebrates First Birthday**

Keylee McCall Clemmons celebrated her first birthday with a party at her home on February 6.

A "Beauty and the Beast" theme was carried out. Cake, ice cream and coke was served.

Helping her celebrate were her parents, Craig and Kristi Clemmons, her sister Kayla, Paw Paw and Nana, Russell and Betty Foxworthy, Pops and Grandmommie Jerry and Jone Clemmons, great-grandmother, Orva

Lou Easterling, aunt Nicki and uncle Shawn Roberts, aunt Misti Wilkerson, cousin Alan Wilkerson, uncle Kyle and aunt Robyn Clemmons, Andrew and Laura Deaton, Erica Moreno, Randy Randolph, Ian and Storey Brown.

Keylee had visits from her other great-grandparent, Mae Clemmons and Carl and Maggie Williams. She received many fun and useful gifts.



Keylee McCall Clemmons Celebrates First Birthday



have a nice weekend

To The Editor:

This article will offend the smokers who read this. This is an unusual article I dare say, but my Daddy, Milton Wooten, asked me to write this. I don't know how to really word it.

Approximately three months before my daddy passed away, my husband, Ross, my daddy and I had gone to the doctor in Clarksville, we had to take daddy because he was having a real hard time breathing. The doctor gave him a shot and this helped him breathe better, on the way home we stopped at the store, daddy and I were sitting in the pickup while Ross ran in to get a loaf of bread, while we were sitting there Daddy said fighting and gasping for his breath. "I just wished I had never picked up that first cigarette and smoked it and he asked me when I'm gone will you please write an article telling others not to smoke. I said "Daddy you know I can't write things like that", he told me just write anything to warn them. So I'm just trying to fulfill my daddy's wishes.

As I write this I think back to that day and I think you know I guess I thought one of my parents would never die as all of you who have lost your parents, we know they do.

First of all, I'd never make a commercial for a cigarette company. I know you smokers are probably saying, "Oh, cigarettes won't kill you," but I'm here to tell you they do because the general surgeon wouldn't put the warning on the package to be wasting their time and we had three doctors tell us that was what caused daddy's emphysema.

My daddy smoked for several years before he gave the cigarettes up, but by that time the damage had been done. To see someone die from emphysema is a terrible thing to see, you see them each day fighting for their breath, they gasp and gasp for just one good breath of air, every day and night they fight for air, they can't walk maybe ten feet without sounding like they've been running for a mile, after they've walked the ten feet they're usually so dizzy because they can't get the air they need so badly and you have to catch them so they won't fall and hurt themselves, and it's terrible when their heart gets so bad from the emphysema that they have to wear nitroglycerin capsules all day just to stay alive and it doesn't get any better toward the end. My daddy lived a good long life which I'm thankful for but I just think if he just hadn't smoked, it could have been a less painful life.

I know some of you probably are thinking this is an odd article but I'm just fulfilling my daddy's wishes, I know I've probably offended you smokers to that I'm sorry but by chance if this could save just one person from having to die from emphysema, it's all worth it.

Linda Eilers

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THOMAS PARK FOUNTAIN- Peoples National Bank of Bogata, represented by Mr. Cochran, left, presented Ed Huddleston, center, and Con-

nie Kay Brooks, right, with the necessary funds for obtaining the water fountain in Thomas Park in Bogata. The fountain has a plaque inscribed with the donor's name. (Staff Photo)

Red River County Sheriff Report
Week of March 7

March 7: Department of Public Safety Trooper Burns arrested one male on Lamar County warrant for failure to appear and motion to revoke probatio theft.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Drabble arrested one male on view on charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Conway arrested one male on view on charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense, no drivers license, no liability insurance and resisting arrest.

Tobacco Alcoholic Beverage Commission Officer Davis arrested one male on view on the charge of unlawful carrying a weapon.

Department of Public Safety Trooper Drabble arrested one male on view on charge of driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Deputy Clarke arrested one male on view on charge of no operator license.

Investigator Derington responded to report of theft of a motor vehicle in Bagwell area.

Game Warden Shelton responded to report of animal complaint in English area.

Annona Fire Department responded to report of grass fire on FM 44 south of Annona.

Deputy Abston responded to family dispute on FM 909.

Deputy Clarke recovered stolen vehicle.

Deputy Clarke responded to report of animal complaint on FM 2118.

Deputy Clarke assisted stranded motorist on State Highway 271 South.

Deputy Abston arrested one male on view on charge of driving while intoxicated.

Deputy Perkins responded to request for extra patrol.

March 8: Investigator Finley transported one male to Hunt County to catch TDC bus.

Investigators Penny and Derington responded to disturbance and intoxicated person in Detroit.

Investigator Derington responded to report of reckless driving in Annona area.

Investigator Derington responded to report of suspicious vehicle off FM 412.

Deputy Abston responded to criminal mischief in Fulbright area.

Deputy Abston arrested one male on view on charge of public intoxication and warrant #2417, disorderly conduct.

March 9: Deputy Clarke responded to report of burglary in Annona.

Deputy Spangler responded to report of reckless driving on Highway 82 West.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on warrant #13,502, violation of probation, driving while intoxicated while in Red River County Jail.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on warrant #13,341, capias pro fine while in Red River County Jail.

Investigator Derington took report of theft of livestock on Highway 37 north.

Investigator Derington responded to report of disturbance in progress in Bogata.

March 10: Deputy Clarke responded to report of intoxicated driver on Highway 82 East.

Investigator Finley responded to report of theft in Bogata.

Jail Administrator Jenkins arrested one male on 30-day commitment order from County Judge on the charge of theft.

Sheriff Edrington, Investigator Derington, Constable Byndas re-

sponded to report of activated alarm in Bogata.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on capias pro fine #12793 and Dallas County warrant bond forfeiture assault, family violence.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Trammell arrested one male on Bowie County warrant #93191, issuance of bad checks.

Deputy Spangler responded to report of reckless driving on Highway 82 East.

Deputy Spangler arrested one male on view on charge of driving while intoxicated.

March 11: Deputy Spangler responded to animal complaint on Highway 271 South.

March 12: Deputy Perkins and Constable Shimcock responded to family disturbance on FM 911.

Deputy Spangler responded to animal complaint.

Investigator Derington responded to report of theft in Detroit.

Clarksville PD officer transported one male to County Jail on charge of parole violation.

Deputy Clarke arrested one male on capias pro fine.

Deputy Abston responded to report of disturbance in Avery.

Deputies Clarke and Abston responded to report of activated alarm in Avery.

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Lion members would place a 3'x5' cloth American Flag on display five

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The times would be:
Memorial Day, May 31
Flag Day, June 14
Independence Day, July 4
Labor Day, September 6
Veteran's Day, November 11

The program would cost only \$15.00/year. If you would like to see

such a program in the community, please complete the following coupon, tear it out and place it in the "Flag Box" inside the Post Office. This is simply a survey and no one will be obligated to participate.

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The Fourth Annual Deport American Legion and Volunteer Fire Department Chili Cookoff has been dedicated to Sammy Wilkerson this year.

Sammy, a long-time CASI cook who was much loved by the people in

this area and on the "Chili Cookoff Trail" died this year.

Sammy was one of the original group that donated so much time and effort into bringing a sanctioned Chili Cookoff to Deport.

It is fair to say that without his help, no cookoff would have ever begun in Deport.

He will be missed and remembered when the fun starts this year!

And, the fun is going to start on Friday night, April 9th, as the event kicks off with a 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. chili and stew supper. Price for a full meal, complete with dessert, tea or coffee and all the trimmings is only \$3. Children under 6 years of age eat free.

At 7:30 p.m. on that same night the auction will begin at the fire station.

This year's auction will be shorter in length than it has been in the past, with about 25 cakes and pies, and bigger, better auction items.

Saturday morning will begin with

Booths for arts and crafts will cost only \$5. A variety of stuff is expected

to be on sale during the day.

A concession stand will be open to provide food, drinks, custom designed Chili Cookoff Tee shirts and to sell raffle tickets and duck race tickets.

The Duck Race will be at 2 p.m. with tickets on sale and that Saturday for \$5. First place will be \$150, 2nd place \$75 and Third place \$25.

At 2:30 p.m. there will be a bed race. The bed race, new last year, was the highlight of the afternoon. Five person teams will compete for \$100 and \$50 in prize money. Entry fee is \$5 per person, making an entry cost \$20. The contestants will push iron bedsteads down the street while wearing wacky night shirts and caps.

Chili judging will be from 3 until 4 p.m. and awards will be given at 4 p.m.

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1993, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two (2) councilmembers for terms of two (2) years each.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Talco City Hall, 400 West Broad, Talco, TX between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending April 27, 1993.

Application for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Jone Clemmons, City Secretary, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this 16th day of March, 1993.
K.M. (Mike) Sloan,
Mayor
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INVITATION TO BID

The Talco-Bogata CISD will receive bids from General Contractors for construction of "Additions to Bogata Junior High School."

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, April 8, 1993. The bids will be opened and publicly read aloud in the Board Room at Rivercrest High School. Those interested in bidding should contact either:

Freddy Wade-Superintendent
Talco-Bogata CISD
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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. May 1, 1993, for voting in general election to elect three trustees, Talco-Bogata CISD.

Location(s):
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Bogata Elementary Cafeteria
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993, with exception of April 9 and April 12 which are Easter Holidays for the district.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
Virginia Spencer
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BOGATA RESALES: Open March 5-6 and 19-20. Dinettes, dressers, glassware, appliances, toys and guitars. MA 3-18

MOVING SALE: Friday and Saturday. Earl Martin home on Rabbit Lane, Bogata. 3-18

GARAGE SALE: 111 Circle Drive, Bogata. 8 to 2, Saturday, March 20. Toys, furniture, clothes, many things to choose from. 3-18

YARD SALE: Saturday, March 20. Bogata Housing Authority, Apt. 12. 8 a.m. 3-18

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Wanted:
NURSES ASSISTANT class, March 1-18, 1993, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, Red River Haven Nursing Home, Bogata. Call (903) 632-5293 for information. MA 3-18

WANT TO BUY: Boat motor, 10-25 horsepower outboard. Prefer Mercury or Evinrude. Must be in good condition. Contact Bobby at (903) 674-5715. MA 3-25

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Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel, enjoyed eating at the Red Lobster in Longview on Friday.

Sandra Parsons, Bo McGee, Linda Smith and Michael spent March 5-9 visiting Buford Nolen and family in Oklahoma City, OK.

Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Temples of Mexia visited with Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Cox and family this week.

The Trinity Singers of Mt. Pleasant sang at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday, March 14. Everyone enjoyed the program and the refreshments that followed. A good crowd was reported.

J. W. and Kassie Stinson of Forney are visiting grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry, this week.

Tina Nolen, Destry and Christopher and Judy Sloan, Chase and Jillian enjoyed the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Tuesday.

Patty Kuhl and Kristin and Beverly Taylor and Joey enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Goosbee, Colby, Natasha, Keegan and Asa visited with Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Jones and Shaunda over the weekend. They also visited with many other friends while here.

Peggy Benfield, Stacey, Rusty & Christine and Patty Kuhl and Kristin enjoyed the movies in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Patty Kuhl and Kristin and Vickie Howard and Callie enjoyed lunch with Mrs. Ruby Horn Saturday. They visited with Mr. & Mrs. Linden Horn in the afternoon.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. Neil Minor of Henderson, and Mr. & Mrs. T. G. Temples of Mexia.

Tawala Padgett spent Sunday - Saturday skiing in Winter Park, Colorado. She made the trip with the First Baptist Church group of Mt. Vernon.

Celebrating March birthdays are: Judy Sloan, Jimmy Ottinger, Pat Bond, Robert Jones, Dustin Wolfe, Rhonda Schumate, Eddie Joe Thompson, and Buford Nolen.

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan & Kevin enjoyed shopping and the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler this past weekend.

Mae Clemmons has returned home from a recent hospital stay. She is reported doing well.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail were Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore. They all attended services at the Talco Assembly of God Church. Joining them for lunch were Marilyn Presley and Elizabeth Ewing.

Odell Belcher has returned home from visiting daughters Dale and family in Corpus Christi and Bonnie and family in San Antonio.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian visited family in Ashdown, Arkansas over the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry spent Wednesday in Lancaster, where Mr. Fry had a check-up at the Veterans Hospital. He is reported doing well.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Friday were Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts and Jaime, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Julie & Jody, Patty Kuhl & Kristin and Jeremy Weatherall.

Bobby Kuhl, Mr. James Via and several other friends attended the boys' State Basketball play-offs in Austin this past weekend.

Monday visitors at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Fail were Mr. & Mrs.

John Mercer, Kevin and Shawn Alisa of Mooringsport, Louisiana, and Mr. & Mrs. Bub Fail & Ashley of Kilgore.

Jerilyn Russell is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, during her spring break from Texas Tech in Lubbock where she is a junior Interdisciplinary Studies major.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gipson of Wylie and their son, Joe Don from Sachse, Greg Russell from Denison and friend Tracy Martin from Savoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell and Josephine Mankins when they attended funeral services of their uncle, Herman Andrews of Mt. Pleasant.

During spring break, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell vacationed in Hot Springs, AR.



Bogata V.F.W. News

March 20 is VFW 8187 Dance. The Southerners Band begins playing at 8 p.m.. Admission is \$3.00 each. Must be 21 years old. Due to illness they were not able to play last month so come on out and enjoy dancing this Saturday night.

Bingo is every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

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