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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
It's Really NOT Necessary

The medical profession isn't going to appreciate me this week, but that's our bad. We all have a right to our opinion.

Thomas had to go for some tests the other day, and it took the whole day. While I was waiting for him I picked up a magazine. Written neatly on the back of the publication were the words "Had a 10:00 a.m. appointment. It's now 4:30 p.m., still no Doc. Guess they really want you to feel at home since they leave you here until you forget you have any other home".

I laughed. A man across the room asked what was so funny, and I read the note to the entire waiting room. They laughed, and then began to go on about how many times they had waited for hours on end.

I left for a few minutes, and when I came back was going to show Thomas the message. Lo and behold, the receptionist had come out and ripped the back cover off of the magazine! Apparently they didn't like having the waiting room know that hours of waiting wasn't out of the ordinary!

It's ridiculous. At a recent book club meeting our roll call was to be answered with a "negative experience at the doctor's". Virtually every member of the club had a story about the long waits in the doctor's office.

Once, at a clinic I began comparing appointment times with other patients waiting. It turned out that four of us had the same appointment time, followed by four more fifteen minutes later.

ANYONE knows that won't work. I don't think many doctors care. It isn't their problem that people have to be off work for these appointments. They don't pay attention to the fact that people have children to pick up, jobs to go to and besides, if you are very sick a two or three or four hour wait isn't a great thing. Many times doctor's offices say that the doctor had an emergency. Sometimes it's even true. But I am not convinced that every doctor at every office across the nation has an emergency five days a week....and that seems to be the case. For heaven's sake....even a dermatologist's office is always behind. What is it, did he have an emergency outbreak of diaper rash?

Not all doctors overbook. Sometimes there are genuine reasons for delays. After all, if I'm being operated on I don't want my physician rushing to finish because he can't be late for a routine appointment.

But all too often I believe the reason for these delays is a callous disregard for the fact that other people have lives too. Well, we do!

There, I got that off my chest! And I'll bet most of you readers can relate a similar tale of wait, wait and wait. Come on out there, let's do better!



Editor's Quotes

I find the great thing in this world is, not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving
Goethe

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Lions to sponsor Political Rally March 11

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a political rally on Saturday, March 11.

Stew will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. If you think the stew is excellent, put a \$5.00 bill in the donation box, if it is so-so, put in \$3.00, and if by chance you don't like it at all, take a \$1.00 out. Donations are for the stew only.

At approximately 6:30, the candidates will be allotted five minutes maximum each for their speeches. The Lions Club club only furnishes the candidates a forum to express their views. Hopefully the candidates will give their qualifications and what they expect to accomplish during their tenure of office. Speakers will in-

clude and are not limited to:

Sheriff: Bob Edrington, Bob Storey and George White.

County Attorney: Jack Herrington and Val Varley.

Tax Assessor: Leslie Nix, who is running unopposed.

County Commissioner Precinct #2: Ricky Daniels, who is unopposed.

State Representative District #2, Tom Ramsey and Sarah Bailey King.

Judge: Jim Dick Lovett, who is unopposed.

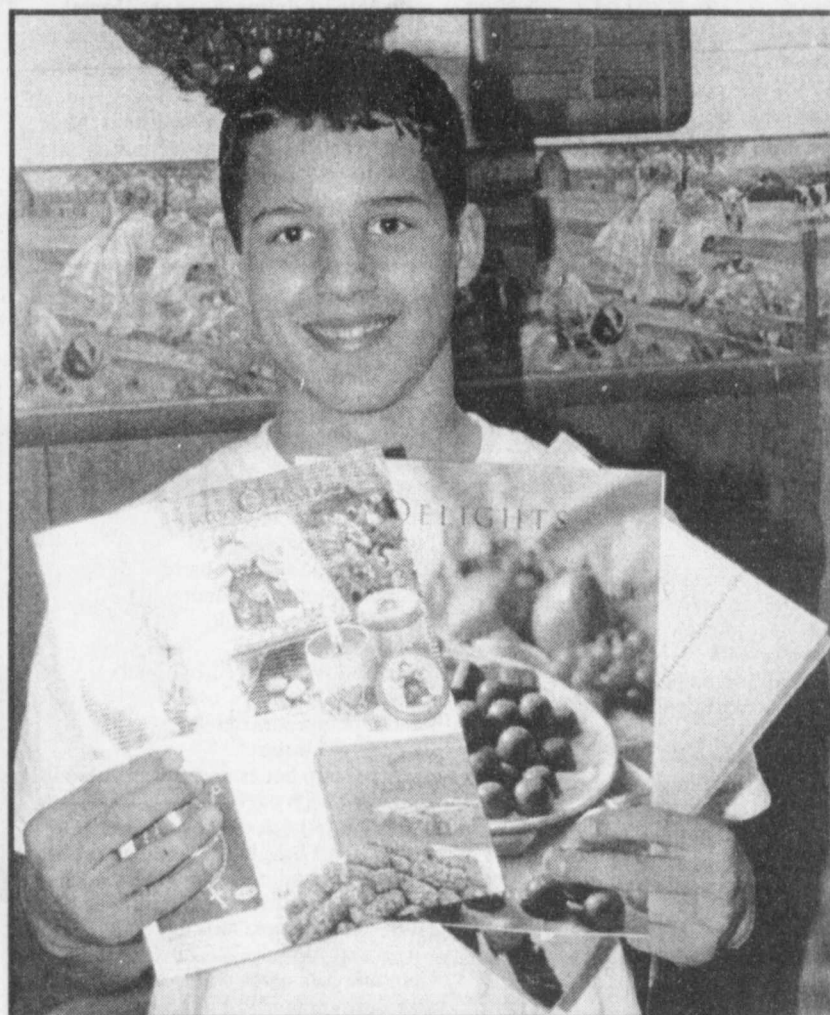
A cake and pie auction will follow the speakers.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the event to be held at the Bogata Community Center.

RSVP to have coffee at Bogata Library

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program invites persons 55 years of age and over to a Volunteer Coffee on Tuesday, March 7, 1000 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Bogata Library and Museum, Bogata Texas.

Guests will have a chance to meet other RSVP Volunteers, learn about volunteer opportunities from RSVP Volunteer Stations and get acquainted with the new Bogata Library and Museum. The library is a great asset to the community and we would like to have you celebrate this great accomplishment with us.



JUSTIN TUCKER-of the Bogata 8th grade class displays folders with various items for sale. The class is holding the fund raiser to earn money for graduation activities. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Oak Ridge Boys concert tickets go on sale this Saturday, March 4

This Saturday, March 4th, is the big day for ticket sales for the upcoming Oak Ridge Boys Concert at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

Tickets will go on sale at 9:00 a.m. at the Civic Center and are \$40 each. Credit cards, cash or checks will be accepted.

After March 4th tickets can be ordered by using Mastercard, Visa or Discover card by calling from 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. at 903-652-4059 or 903-652-6476 or by coming

by Prairiland High School to pay for and pick tickets up.

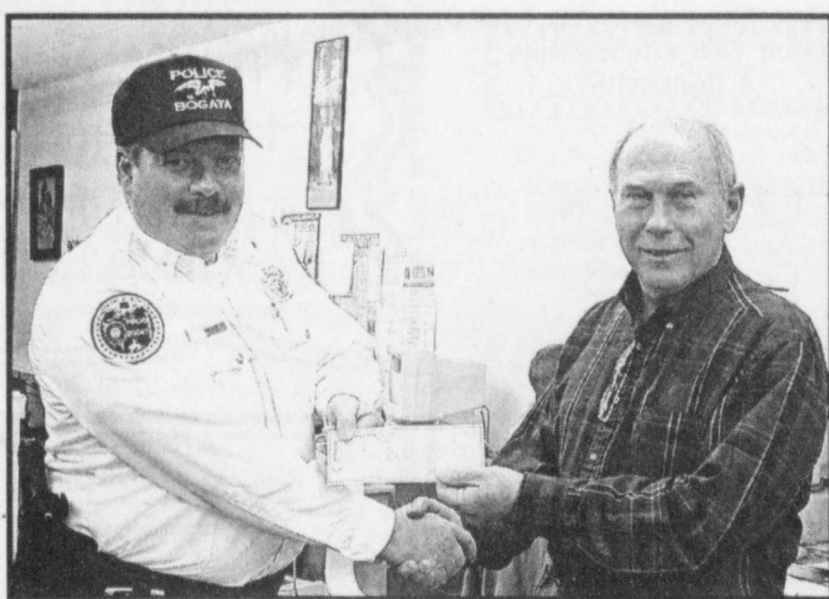
The Oak Ridge Boys will be in concert at 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Saturday April 15th and both performances will be opened by Stacey Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band.

All proceeds will go for scholarships for Prairiland High School students.

The Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation is the event's sponsor.



BOGATA 4TH GRADE TEACHER-Kristi Purviance is pictured welcoming Ricky, Ferby and Lillian Baird who presented a program on the Civil War to Bogata students Monday afternoon. Mr. Baird wore a Confederate uniform and Mrs. Baird and Lillian were dressed as the women of the era would have been. The program was very informative and was enjoyed by everyone. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington presents Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg with a check for \$2,000 to be used for the Bogata PD radio system.

Repeater donated to Bogata Police Department

Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington presented Bogata Police Chief Charles Clegg a check in the amount of \$2,000 to purchase a repeater for the police department radio.

The \$2,000 donation comes from drug forfeitures in Red River County, and it is intended to be used by the police department.

The repeater will be located at the tower at the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and when an officer of the Bogata police department keys a radio in the Bogata area the transmission will go to the repeater and then to Clarksville.

According to Chief Clegg, the repeater will provide better service to the citizens of Bogata and provide better safety for the officers. In some areas of Bogata it is almost impossible to get out to the Red River County Sheriff's Department or the City of Clarksville Police Department reliably.

"We are very grateful to Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington for this donation and for all the help that he has provided for the Bogata police Department and the citizens of Bogata in the past" said Chief Clegg.

6th District Court hands down 10 indictments

According to County Attorney Jack Herrington, the 6th District Court Grand Jury met February 24. Ten indictments were handed down. Herrington said arraignments are set for March 20.

Those indicted were: Christina Fanning, forgery; Bradley Bench, burglary of habitation, burglary of a building; Curtis Carl Gibson, burglary of habitation; Steven Paul Presley, delivery of a controlled

substance; Ricky Minter, burglary of a building, theft, burglary of habitation, theft; Eddie Ray Wright, sexual assault.

Herrington also stated that Pam Richardson had her probation revoked in County Court before Judge Williamson. Herrington requested that the maximum sentence be handed down. Judge Williamson sentenced her to the maximum of six months in Red River County Jail.

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

On Sunday night, January 9, I called 911 because my husband was having severe abdominal pains. We live in Johntown, 2.5 miles off Hwy. 271.

He was in such pain we could not wait for the ambulance. I was asked what I could be driving and told to turn on my flashers and the ambulance driver would watch for us. Before we could reach the highway, we met the First Responders. It is really a comfort to have their support until the ambulance could get there. Thank you so much for being there when we needed you and for the lady who dispatches.

I cannot remain calm in a time of crisis and she really helps a lot. First Responders have been there for me. More than once when my dad was ill and have always been great. They certainly deserve our support.
Barbara Kelley

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Texas New Mexico Power Company for giving us such good support during the ice storm. Our power went off and they were able to get it back on quick enough that we did not lose any plants. We have greenhouses and when the power goes off, we have no heat and small seedlings do not last long with no heat.

We only lost four houses out of 104 due to the weight of the ice and snow.
Dan & Barbara Kelley



Community Youth Revival to be held March 13-14-15

On Monday a kick off for the Community Youth Revival, "Jesus Impact" which will be held at Rivercrest High School was held at noon. Bro. and Mrs. Gabriel Griffin of Mt. Olive Church in Mt. Pleasant and Bro. and Mrs. Shelby Allen of Shiloh Church in Atlanta held a short service for the Rivercrest members of Youth for Christ in Mrs. Hays room and following the service the group enjoyed a pizza lunch.

On Sunday, March 12 a group of youth from Gateway Baptist Church in Houston and their sponsors will arrive to hold the revival which will begin on March 13 at 9:00 a.m. at Rivercrest for students in grades 6-12. Lunch will be served at Rivercrest provided by the area churches. The days activities will end at 4:00 pm. At 6:00 p.m. supper will be served to all those who attended that day and at 7:00 a youth led service will be held in the Rivercrest auditorium.

On March 14 the youth will again meet at 9:00 a.m. and the day will be Community Project Day. Repairs will be made to area homes including yard work, painting and other needed repairs free of charge. The work will be done by the youth for elderly, one

parent households or those financially unable to make such repairs. The work will be overseen by the youth sponsors. In the evening supper will be served at 6:00 at Rivercrest for all those who attend and services will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday the group will hold Day Camp for students in grades K-5th from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. Following lunch the group will hold a Fun Day for students in grade 6 through 12. Supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. for those that attend and the final service will be held at 7:00 p.m. The evening services will be open to all ages and everyone is encouraged to attend.

The meals each day will be served by the area churches and congregation members are encouraged to check with their pastor to see when they can be of help with serving or sending food. The young ladies from Houston will also be needing a place to stay and church members are encouraged to open their homes to the visiting youth. The young men and their sponsors will be staying at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Bogata Homecoming to be held Saturday, April 8, 2000

The Bogata Homecoming will be held on Saturday, April 8, 2000 and is planned around lunch. Lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. No reservations are necessary.

The gym will be open at 10:00 a.m. for those who wish to meet before lunch. Following lunch there will be a program, business meeting and visiting in the school gym. Hosts for this

year are classes of 1952 and 1953. For more information you may call: Mary Ann Alsbrook Williams at 632-4013, Frances Mayes Rozell at 632-5752 or Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan at 632-5221.

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend for a fun day of seeing old friends, making new friends and sharing a good meal.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cooks this week comes to us from some of our area readers. From time to time, we are sent recipes that they have enjoyed and they want to share them with our readers. I certainly enjoy hearing from everyone and anytime anyone has a compliment or complaint... just send it on!

Let me take this time to say "thanks" to all of you that faithfully read the column. Again, if you have someone that you would like to see in the column... just give us a hollar!

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

Mother's Chocolate Cake-this recipe sounds like one of the old-fashioned chocolate cake recipes!

Almond Joy Cake-look out sweet tooth!... this one is a dandy!

Avocado Orange Salad-this is topped with a Citrus Dressing that sounds really so good!

Taco Plate For Two-this recipe is just right for two people and tastes delicious!

Mom's Beef Stew-the weather is still cool enough for this recipe loaded with lots of delicious ingredients!

Snack Popcorn-this is great in front of the TV with your favorite movie!

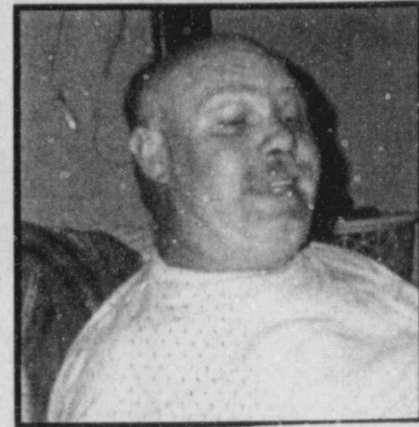
Fresh Tomato Salsa-this is made from fresh or canned tomatoes and just hits the spot!



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187
News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.
*Happy Birthday to Neva Harvill, Marie Carr, Ross Griffin, Helen Barnette, Jackie Gray and Carolyn Coggins.
*Get Well Wishes are sent to Margie Garrett, Mildred Eudy, Jean Smith, Melvin and Daphney Pointer and Bill Farris.
The lucky winner of the meal for two at Two Senoritas in Mt. Pleasant was Rabbit Wisinger. We wish everyone who bought a ticket could have won.

Obituaries



Dan Carl Sullivan
dies December 24

Dan Carl Sullivan, who was born June 11, 1949 in Cleburne, died December 24.

He was a son of Hubert Carl and Juanita Angela Sullivan.

Surviving are his mother, Juanita Dobbs of Macdonia; a brother, Keith Sullivan of Columbus; two sisters, Pam Dubose of Splendora and Angie Gibbs of Fresno.

He will be missed by all his family and friends.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Eudy
dies February 24

Mrs. Fannie Mae Eudy, age 88 of Bogata died Thursday, February 24 in Presbyterian Hospital of Winnsboro.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, February 27 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born October 1, 1911 in Red River County, the daughter of William and Martha Evelyn Lumpkin. After her first husband, Floyd Lemmons died, she married Gaylon Eudy on December 9, 1933 in Cuthand. He died December 22, 1989. She was also preceded him death by two grandsons.

She is survived by her son, Richard Eudy of Bogata; two adopted grandchildren she raised, Rex Wade Smith and Carol Cooper of Clarksville; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and a number of great-great-grandchildren.

Jewell McLaughlin
dies February 22

Jewell Honeyman McLaughlin died February 22 in Red River Health Care Center, Bogata. She was 87 years old.

Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie, where she had lived before moving to Joliet and Bogata. She was born in Hopkins County on April 30, 1912.

She married Jack McLaughlin June 28, 1928 in Altus, OK. She was a member of the Stoneburg Missionary Baptist Church where her husband was pastor until 1989.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Jack McLaughlin, on July 2, 1994.

Surviving are two sons, Billy Jack and his wife Robbie of Joliet; Alfred A. and his wife Margaret of Arkadelphia, AR; nine grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, food, cards and flowers sent and calls and visits made during my illness. Your concern and kindness was appreciated.

God bless you.
Ola Bryson

Card of Thanks

The family of Jewell McLaughlin wishes to thank everyone who helped to care for her at Red River Healthcare Center the last 1 1/2 years. Our thanks go to all our relatives and friends for their concern and prayers. We also thank everyone for the lovely cards and flowers. It would have pleased her.

God bless you.
J and wife Robbie
Alfred and wife Margaret

Card of Thanks

Bogata has the greatest Response team and Ambulance service. They were both here to assist us when we called. We thank and appreciate both teams and ask the Lord's blessings on them.

Velma Hill and family

March 2, 2000
Just Recipes!

Mother's Chocolate Cake

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
3 eggs
1/2 cup cocoa
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup boiling water
2-1/4 cups flour
1 cup sour milk

Mix all ingredients and bake in a 9 x 13 pan at 350 degrees until center is done.

Almond Joy Cake

1 box milk chocolate cake mix with pudding
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup sugar
20 large marshmallows
14 ounce package flaked coconut
1-1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1 stick butter
1-1/2 cup milk chocolate chips
1 cup chopped almonds or pecans

Mix and bake cake mix according to directions in a 13x9x2 pan. In a sauce pan mix 1 cup milk, 1 cup sugar, marshmallows and heat until marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips and coconut. Pour this mixture over warm cake. Bring to boil 1-1/2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup evaporated milk and butter. Remove from heat and add chips and stir until melted. Add nuts and spread over cake. White chocolate chips may also be used.

Avocado Orange Salad

2 cups torn salad greens
1 navel orange-peeled & sectioned
1 large ripe avocado-peeled & sliced
1 small onion-chopped

Place prepared vegetables on bed of torn greens. Top with dressing below.

Citrus Dressing

1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon celery seed

Combine ingredients and mix well. Chill.

Taco Plate For Two

1/2 pound ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup taco sauce
1/4 cup chopped green chilis
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup broken tortilla chips
1/2 cup shredded cheese

In skillet, cook beef and onion over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain. Stir in taco sauce, chilis and salt. Cover and cook over medium heat for 6-8 minutes or until heated through. Spoon over chips and sprinkle with cheese.

Mom's Beef Stew

2 pounds meaty beef soup bones, beef shanks or short ribs
6 cups water
5 medium potatoes-peeled & cubed
5 medium carrots-chopped
1 medium onion-chopped
1/2 cup medium pearl barley
1 can plum tomatoes-undrained
1 to 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 garlic cloves-minced(optional)
1 bay leaf-optional
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 cup cold water

Place soup bones and eater in a soup kettle or Dutch oven. Slowly bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 2 hours. Set beef bones aside until cool enough to handle. Remove meat from bones and discard bones. Return meat to broth. Add the next nine ingredients and cover and simmer for 50-60 minutes. Combine cornstarch with cold water and mix until smooth. Stir into stew; bring to a boil and cook for 2 minutes while stirring or until thickened. Yield 10 servings.

Popcorn Snack


3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup oleo
3 tablespoons corn syrup
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
8 cups popped corn
1 cup peanuts

Combine brown sugar, butter, corn syrup and salt over low heat until butter is melted. Cook without stirring for 3 minutes. Add the baking soda and vanilla. Pour over popcorn and peanuts and mix until evenly coated. Bake 15 minutes at 300 degrees on cookie sheet. Break into pieces.

Fresh Tomato Salsa

1 quart tomatoes-packed
1 onion
hot pepper to taste
garlic to taste
salt to taste
vinegar to taste
green and red bell peppers-optional

Process vegetables. Add salt and vinegar. This will keep up to three weeks in the refrigerator. May be cooked and canned in jars.



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mr. Webster T. Miller, 400 Ferrara Ct., Apt. 107, Pomona, CA 91766-0963. He is researching his great grandfather, Isaac Miller, who is a slave. The name is sometimes listed as Izick Miller. He was born in 1835 in Texas and married Hannah McIntosh (born about 1837/40 in the Creek Nation of Indian Territory). Their children were Celia, York, Abe, Port and Thomas "Tom", all born in Texas. Red River County records show that one Isaac Miller lived in the county in the 1860's and 1870's, but whether it was the same man is not known.

If you would like to write Mr. Webster, please write him at the above address.

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

Continuing education classes offered

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will offer a varied selection of classes during the month of March.

Included in the selections are: Computer; CPR/First Aid; Defensive Driving/Driver Training; Financial Planning; Songwriting; Food Protection Management Certification; Kids Hurt Too; Medical/Allied Health; Professional/Career Skills; Real Estate; Special Interests; Substance Abuse Counseling Program; Truck Driver Training.

For information on these classes, call 782-0447 or 782-0445.

People 'n Things

The Dixie Girls Softball District Meeting will be held in Mt. Vernon at the Franklin National Bank on Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 p.m. All coaches and representatives of Red River Girls Softball League are encouraged to attend to hear new rule changes, special dates and other important information. Red River Softball League includes: Avery, Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit and Talco.

Celebrity Donkey Basketball to be held

The Detroit Junior Class will be holding their annual Donkey Basketball game on Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. These funds will go toward the spring Prom.

Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults

James Luther Price
dies February 25

James Luther Price, age 90 of Titus County, died Friday, February 25 in Red River Health Care Center, Bogata.

Services were held Monday, February 28 at 10:00 a.m. in Bates-Cooper Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Pleasant with Bro. Everett Logan officiating. Burial followed in Greenhill Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Price was born March 28, 1909 in Titus County, the son of Walter and Sarahetta Moon Price. He was a member of Harris Chapel Baptist Church and was retired from the City of Dallas Water Department.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bertha Thompson Price; daughters, Tattie Riddle Martin and Marcie Riddle Vinson; brothers, Leonard Price and Lewis Price; sisters, Opal Logan, Bessie Lilley and Alice Morris.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Sharon Price of Talco; daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Arther Smith of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren Charles Collins of Denison, Ronald Collins of Mt. Pleasant, Gary Collins of Spring, Sandra Price Cox of Plano, Vickie Mezzacappa of Denison, Randy Price of Talco, Jeffery Frankland of Paris, Janna Melvin of Bells, Bradley Smith of Elysian Fields, Jimmy Smith of Arlington and Russell Smith of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Roy Price of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Cora Mae Autrey of Ft. Worth; 23 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Charles Collins, Gary Collins, Ronald Collins, Jeff Frankland, Randy Price, Bradley Smith, Jimmy Smith and Russell Smith.

Card of Thanks

The Searls family wishes to thank everyone for their help and kindness in our time of need. We thank you for all you have done, it means a lot. We would like to thank Abundant Life Church for the service. Thank you to the Corso family and the whole town of Deport.

The Family of Vicky Sue Searls

Card of Thanks

Thank you everyone for your cards, food, prayers and for just thinking of us during Dan's illness. He has been in the hospital since January 9 due to a rupture in his esophagus. McCuiston first, now Baylor. If all goes well, he will come home to continue his healing before going back for more surgery.

We love everyone of you for your support. Continue to remember us in your prayers.

Barbara & Dan Kelley and Family

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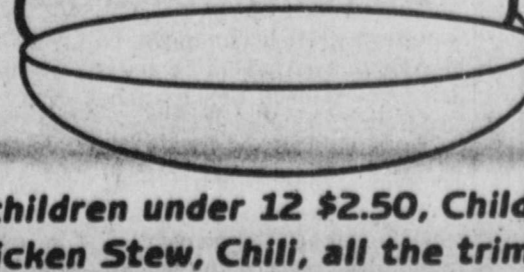
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Sulphur Springs to host Riverdance

The Civic Center in Sulphur Springs, Texas will be hosting the Riverdance; "Spirit of the Dance-The New Millennium" the next dimension of Irish dance. The show is one of the most successful ever to come out of the U.K. Four sold-out world tours, award-winning choreography, a best seller-video and a hit CD have all contributed to the success of this incredible theatrical production.

The program will be held on March 1, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale now at the Civic Center Box Office or charge by phone at 903-885-8071. There is a \$1.00 per ticket handling charge on all credit card orders.



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**Mr. and Mrs.
A.D. Stephenson
Celebrate 50th
Anniversary**

On March 3, 1950 Lt. A.D. Stephenson of Barksdale, Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, and Miss Miriam Grayson of Bogata, Texas, were married at the Bogata Methodist Church. The Reverend Wesley Thompson performed the wedding ceremony.

The couple will celebrate this memorable golden milestone with a reception hosted by their children in the fellowship hall of Bogata Methodist Church on Sunday, March 5, 2000 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to join them for this joyous occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson's children are Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, California, and D'Ann Montoya, wife of Dr. Gregory Montoya, of Paris, Texas. They have one grandson, Zachary Montoya of Paris.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton Topping

Toppings to observe 61st anniversary

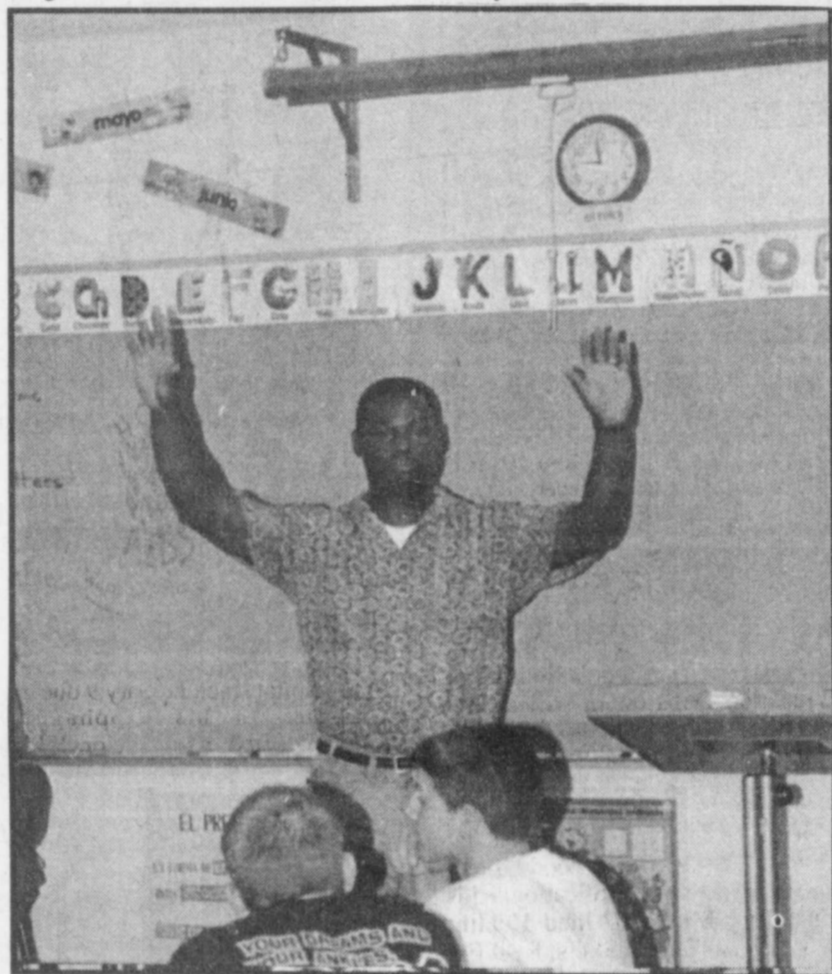
John Clinton and Willie Mae Skidmore Topping will celebrate their 61st wedding anniversary on March 6.

They were married March 6, 1939 in Manchester.

They have four daughters: Wanda Lou Phipps, who is deceased, of Bogata; Johnnie Mae Watts of

Rockwall; Linda Francis Williams of Prattville, Alabama and Carolyn Kay Selman of Lufkin. They have ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

No formal celebration will be held. The couple will celebrate quietly at home with best wishes from family and friends.



REVEREND GABRIEL GRIFFIN-spoke to Rivercrest members of Youth for Christ on Monday at a pizza lunch kick-off for the upcoming "Jesus Impact" Community Youth Revival. Rev. Griffin his wife, Demetra of Mt. Olive Church in Mt. Pleasant and Shelby and Freda Allen of the Shiloh Church in Atlanta did a wonderful job preparing for the program and all the students, visiting parents and teachers enjoyed their visit and the pizza lunch. The Youth Revival will be held during spring break at Rivercrest and is sponsored by Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and First Baptist Church in Bogata along with all of the other area churches. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ABOUT TO RELEASE-Lady Rebel pitcher Krystal Valenzuela is about to release the ball as the team met Lone Oak in the Prairiland tournament held this past weekend. The Lady Rebels won the match and also defeated Chapel Hill. The tourney was rained out on Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Allmon-Brown honored with shower

Jennifer Allmon, bride-elect of Jack Brown was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Sunday, Feb. 27 at the Maple Springs Church fellowship building from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m..


The refreshment table was covered with a burgandy cloth with a

white lace over-lay and held a centerpiece of burgandy and blue flowers, lime sherbet punch served from a milk glass punch bowl, cake, mints and nuts. 32 guests were served and the couple received many nice and useful gifts.

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FOOT NOTES



WHEN YOU'RE WALKING FOR TWO

When you're pregnant, you may be focused elsewhere and not give much thought to your feet (especially if you can't see them when you look down!), but your feet have special needs now, too. A hormone, aptly called relaxin, whose primary purpose is to help relax and expand the pelvis for the baby, also relaxes the ligaments in your feet. Add to that the shift in balance and a significant gain in weight—especially as you near term, and you have the makings for sore feet. Toward the end of the pregnancy, your feet will likely be wider and flatter, providing a stable platform on which to balance. When you're walking for two, running shoes offer shock absorption, comfort and stability.

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ACCELERATED READERS—Baillie Spencer, Micah Chaloner and Kerri Simmons won \$20 gift certificates to Hasting's in Paris for being the top three readers in the 4th six weeks of the Accelerated Reading Program at Bogata School. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



GIRL YOUTH ARCHER OF THE YEAR named was Haley Trammel of Blossom. She is pictured here being awarded a plaque by Kirk Ballard, President of the Archers for Christ, at their yearly banquet held in Paris on Friday night, February 18, 2000. (Staff Photo)



SERVING UP—John Hines has his plate filled by Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club member Linda Brown and club members Cindy Abernathy and RueAnna Bell look on. The ladies along with other Booster members held the spaghetti supper at Rivercrest on Tuesday prior to a Community Pep Rally to build the Rebel spirit up for their upcoming Area playoff game on Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Collette Conlan and Inez Gill visited Doris Strain last week. Donald, Tana and Judy Screws went to Greenville on Monday for a doctor's appointment. From there they went to Plano to eat lunch at Red Lobster. On their way back, they stopped in Paris to visit with Chrisanna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerad Guerra. Last Friday night,

Christopher and Jerad Guerra spent the night with Donald, Tana and Judy. Jerry and Gerlyn Gray had dinner in Mt. Pleasant Friday with two of Gerlyn's high school friends, Sue and Dwain Vanhuss of Hughes Springs and Bettie and Art Hill of Bridges Chapel. After dinner, the three couples went to visit another classmate, Carolyn Cunningham of McKinney, and her family, who were all home to attend the funeral of her dad, Bill Easley of Bridges Chapel.



Sherry Gable is named to "Who's Who"

Ms. Sherry Gable, Talco Junior High teacher, has been notified that she has been named to Who's Who Among America's Teachers. Educators are selected for this honor after being designated as a teacher who made a difference by one of their former students. The only students invited to submit nominations are those who have distinguished themselves by being recog-

nized for excellence in either Who's Who Among American High School Students or the National Dean's List. Since this is the third edition, Ms. Gable will receive a free copy of the publication. Ms. Gable has been employed by the Rivercrest I.S.D. for 20 years. Rivercrest student, Sara N. Hollands, nominated her for this honor.

Saturday, Gerlyn Gray met Betty Hill and Sue Vanhuss and attended the funeral for Bill Easley. They had lunch and enjoyed visiting in the afternoon at Luigi's Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday, Jessica Hines celebrated her birthday with her family at her parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray. Those enjoying Jerry's family famous grilled steaks were Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Margaret Davis. Willie Mae Gray and Linda Gray visited with everyone in the afternoon.

Hayden Holt had a good week at home last week. He was able to stay of the ventilator and oxygen some and really enjoyed getting out of the house Sunday to go to Granny and Papa's.

Casey Brady visited her grandparents, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer last weekend.

Yvonne Powell from Carrollton, Lynn Burdett from Ft. Worth and Mark and Barbara Syler and girls from Tyler visited Margie Garrett at St. Joseph's Hospital after heart surgery Wednesday of last week. Margie is at her sisters, Zelma Mauldin for several days while she recuperates.

Richard, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismark, AR visited Zelma and Margie Sunday afternoon.

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Fifty Point Club: Colby Chitsey, Chaz Smith, Aaron Watson, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Brooke Hale, Rachel Smith, Josh Cox.

One Hundred Point Club: Alex Savage.

Bulldogs bite Rebels in sudden death

The road to State ended on Tuesday night in Greenville for the Rivercrest Rebels in overtime play vs the Edgewood Bulldogs.

In the first quarter of the game the Bulldogs took first possession of the ball and scored 4 points before Rebel. Keith Hines got his team on the score board with a free shot. Rebel point, Kyle Stansell, got into early foul trouble which changed the Rebels game somewhat. Myron Ellis did a great job filling in for Stansell when necessary. Chase Collins made his first block of the game and scored 4 points in the quarter. Hines had 5, Kerry Posey hit a free shot and Michael Galloway hit a trey but the Bulldogs also scored and the quarter ended 13-13. In the second the Rebels outscored the Bulldogs by 3 points. Collins had 2 more blocks and

Michael Galloway made a beautiful slam dunk to go into the half time break up 24-21.

In the third the Bulldogs took the lead hitting 12 points to the Rebels 8. Six of the Rebel points came from treys hit by Keith Hines. The Rebels let the Bulldogs force them to play their game and failed to rebound the ball successfully. Score 33-31 Bulldogs. In the final quarter Stansell was lost to foul trouble and Ellis who replaced Stansell pulled the Rebels pants up for them hitting 2 treys and a field goal. Galloway added a trey and field goal and Collins and Hines added a field goal and free shot. It was Collins shot on a pass from Ellis that tied the game with :01 on the clock. Score 49-49.

Into overtime the Bulldogs took the first tip of the ball and killed 3

minutes off the clock. The Rebels were unable to break the stall and fouled. The Bulldogs did not miss at the line and netted 5 points. Kerry Posey answered for the Rebels with a field goal and free shot but with :02 second left the Bulldogs were again at the free shot line. The first shot was missed and with only 3 Rebels and the shooter at the goal the second shot was missed and rebounded by the shooter who simply held the ball till the buzzer sounded.

It has been a good season for Coach Weddle and the Rebels and the majority of the team will be back but they will miss seniors Josh Griffin, Brandon Bell and Cody Wolfe next year when they once again begin their road to State. Congratulations Rebels on your District, Bi-District and Area wins!!!

Sandlin announces disaster relief

Congressman Max Sandlin announced emergency loss loans for farms damaged in the January ice storms.

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C.A. MIDDLETON-cuts down the net as his Rebel teammates hold him up following the Area Championship game held in Royse City on Friday night. The Rebels defeated Godley to earn the Area Champ title. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeat Godley for Area Championship

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Royse City on Friday to meet Godley in the Area playoffs.

The first tip of the ball went to the Godley Wildcats and they went straight to the goal for a score, setting up a first quarter shoot-out between the two teams.

Chase Collins put a damper on the Wildcats with a blocked shot and added 8 points to the Rebels score. Keith Hines hit a trey and field goal and Josh Griffin added a field goal to put the Rebels up 15-10.

In the second quarter, the Rebels scored 17 points to Godley's 14. Hines and Michael Galloway hits treys for the Rebels and the Godley team's points, all except one field goal, came from treys. The crowd was shocked when, at the half time buzzer, a Wild-

cat threw up a shot from well behind the mid-court line and ripped through the net for a final effort trey. Score, 32-24 Rebels at the half.

In the third, the Rebels held the Wildcats to only 4 points while earning 10 points of their own. Collins, Hines, Galloway, Kyle Stansell and Kerry Posey each had 2 points for the quarter and the Rebels led 42-28.

The final quarter saw the Rebel bench get playing time as the team rolled to a 58-39 win. High point man for the game was shared by Keith Hines and Chase Collins, who had 16 points each. Also scoring were Michael Galloway with 11, Kyle Stansell with 4, Josh Griffin with 6, Kerry Posey with 2, and Brandon Bell with 2.

Talco-Bogata-RHS

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March 6-10

Monday

Breakfast
Waffles w/syrup, graham cracker
Milk
Lunch
Crispito w/cheese
Salad
Corn
Peach cobbler
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Pancakes w/syrup
Sausage on a stick
Juice, milk
Lunch
Chicken and spaghetti
Peas
Corn
Ice cream
Cornbread and crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage biscuits, jelly & butter
Juice, milk
Lunch
Cornchip pie
Ranch style beans
Salad
Jello
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Donuts
Juice, milk
Lunch
Chicken nuggets
Cream potatoes w/gravy
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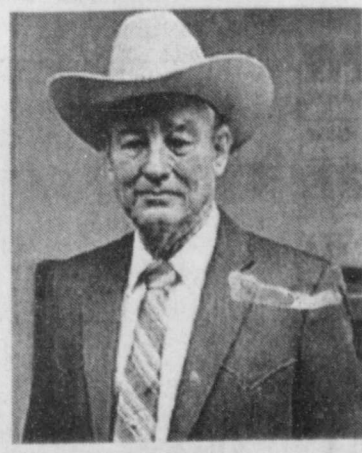
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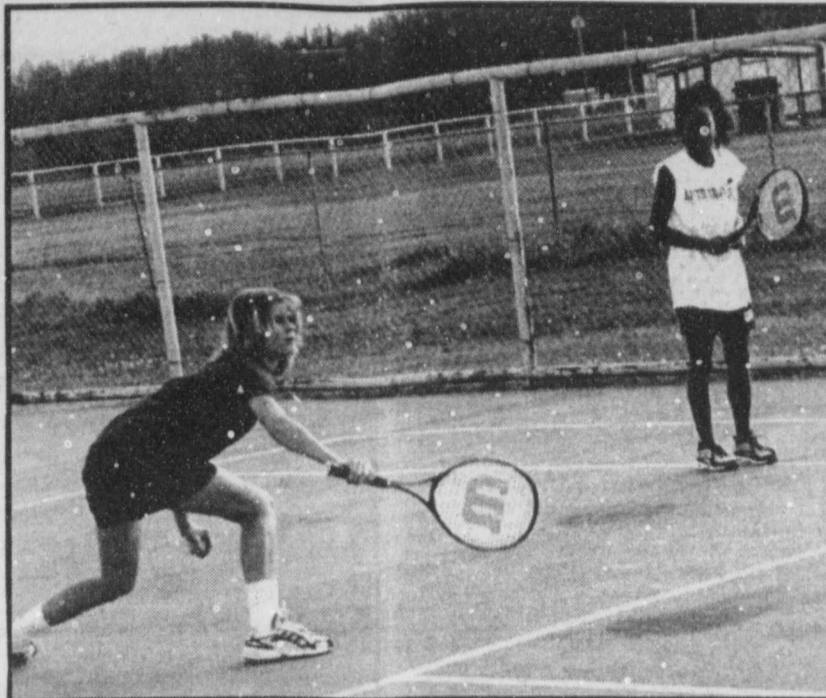
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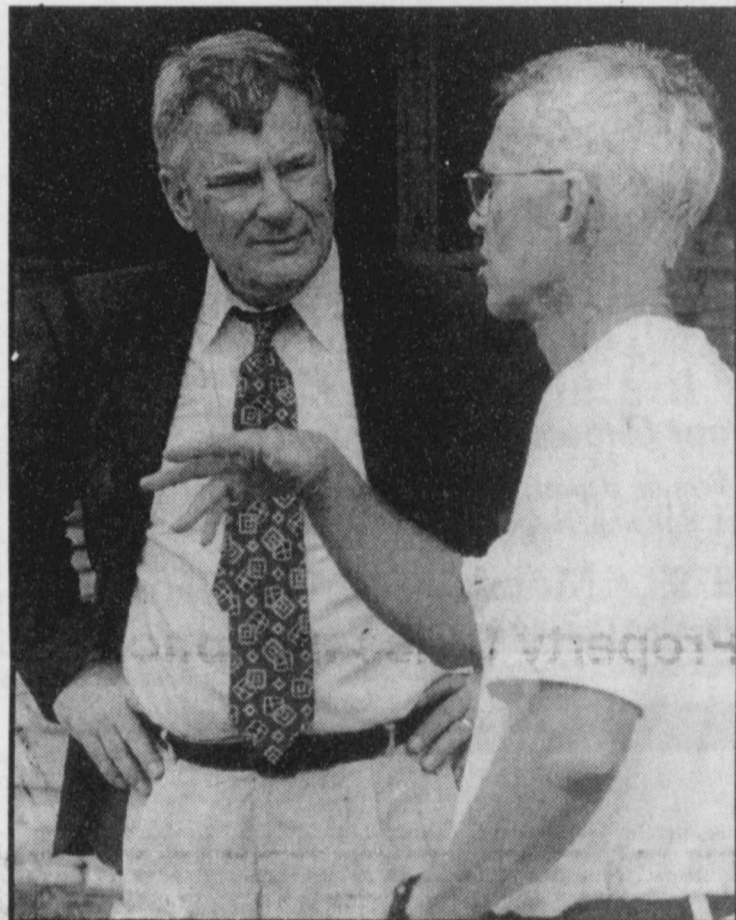
BRITTANY BULL-prepares to make a return of the ball as she and teammate Charla Hines met a team from Mt. Vernon on Monday in a practice match. The tennis teams are coached by Tiffany Easley this season and are expected to do well in district. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MISSED BUNT-Lady Rebel Tina Carder gets down low but not quite low enough as the ball squeezes by her attempted bunt. The Lady Rebels defeated Lone Oak and Chapel Hill in the Prairiland Tourney held last week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Happy March Birthday to; Kim Anderson, Johnny Jones, Luke Smith, Johnny Swarts, Randy Nolen, Rachel Smith, Brooke Hale, Tommie Easley and Carl Smith II.

Karen Jones was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Monday with pneumonia. She is reported doing well.

Bryan Rivers, grandson of Roger and Lou Hall, recently entered the United States Army and is now serving in Korea.

Sympathy is extended to the Norman and Price families.

Martin Cabell suffered a heart attack on Friday night when the family were returning from the Rivercrest Area basketball game in Roysse City. He is reported home and doing well.

Almost everyone in Talco and Bogata attended the Rivercrest Rebel playoff game in Roysse City on Friday night and the Regional Final game in Greenville on Tuesday night. The fans were sorry to see their team defeated on Tuesday.

Lou Hall is reported home and doing well following a stay in Titus County Hospital where she was treated for pneumonia.

Happy March wedding anniversary to; Nita and Butch Hood and Patsy and Arthur Smith.

The Maple Springs Church congregation enjoyed a sandwich lunch following services on Sunday, Feb. 27.

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Murder	37 years
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Burglary	20 years
Murder	35 years
Burglary	20 years
Burglary	30 years
Drugs	15 years
Capital Murder	DEATH
Capital Murder	DEATH
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Capital Murder	50 years
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Burglary	18 years
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Attempt Murder	26 years
Attempt Murder	20 years
Burglary	20 years
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Sex Assault/Child	99 years
Sex Assault/Child	42 years
Sex Assault/Child	40 years
Indecency/Child	20 years
Sex Assault/Child	35 years
Sex Assault/Child	15 years
Burglary	40 years
Robbery	40 years
Burglary	40 years
Indecency/Child	30 years
Indecency/Child	15 years
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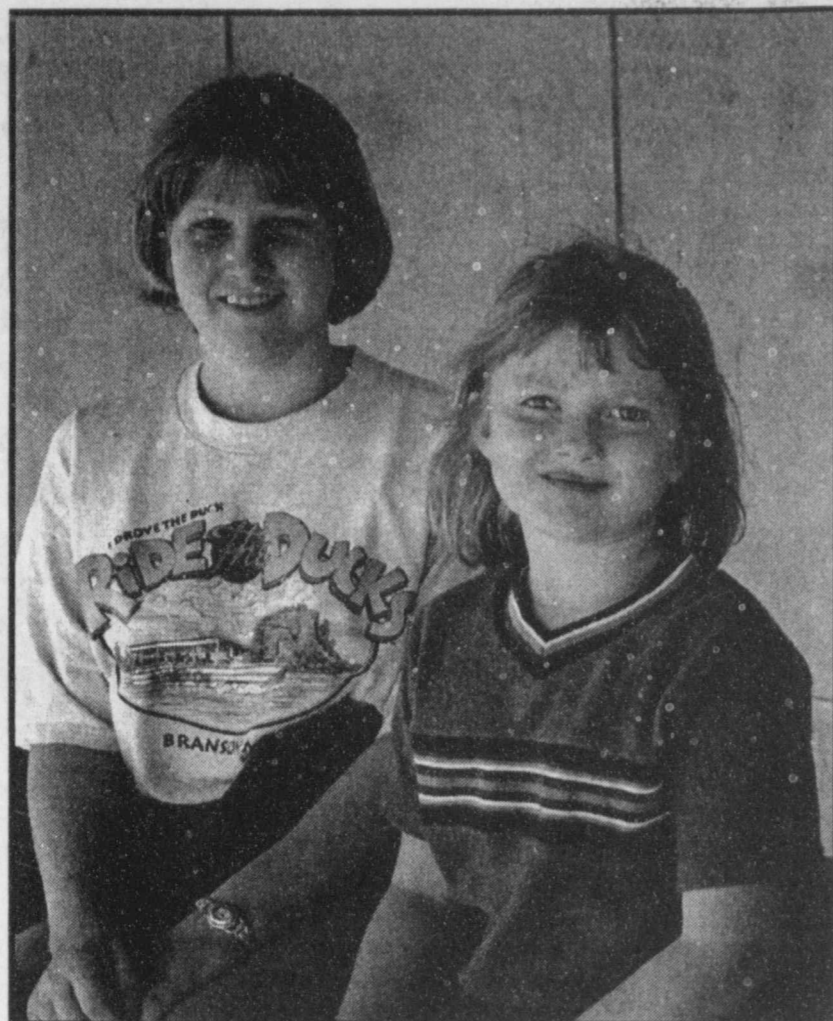
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TOP FUND RAISERS-The Bogata Elementary and Junior High recently participated in a Math-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Funds raised go to help ill children to get better at no cost to the parents. The total raised by the student body was \$1,725.08. Tiffany Giles raised the most money for the Junior High with \$147.00. Heather Holt raised the most money in the Elementary with \$139.05. Ginger Jordan, Bogata Fifth grade teacher was the sponsor for the event. She expressed appreciation to the students, parents, teachers and community for helping Bogata School to help children in need. Great job Tiffany and Heather!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest YFC will hold revival meet

Several area churches, a mission team from Houston and the Rivercrest Youth for Christ Bible Club will be joining together for a community-wide youth revival at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium. There will be a free meal (Monday-pizza, Tuesday-tacos and nachos and Wednesday-tortilla soup) each night at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Although this is a "Youth Revival", adults and children are encouraged to attend. Homer Allison of Houston will be the evangelist Monday and Wednesday while Gabriel Griffin of Mt. Pleasant will be the evangelist on Tuesday.

The area teens will be leading a special "Senior Adult Missions Day" on Tuesday, March 14 as they go into

the community ministering to senior adults with various projects around their houses.

The mission team will also be hosting a very special Bible Day Camp for 1st through 6th graders, at Rivercrest High School, Wednesday (March 15-8:30-12:30). There will be clowns, crafts, games, snacks and great Bible studies. A bus will be available to pick up children who don't have rides at 8:00 a.m., the morning of Bible Camp, at the Talco and Bogata School parking lots.

Our goal is for Jesus Christ to truly impact this local area in a life-changing way. All area churches are welcome to participate. If you would like more information about any of the activities, please call 379-3981 or 632-5862.



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Tracksters do well at Pittsburg meet

The Rivercrest track team participated in the Pittsburg meet last Friday and made a good showing. Chance Wolfe placed fourth in the long jump and fourth in the triple jump.

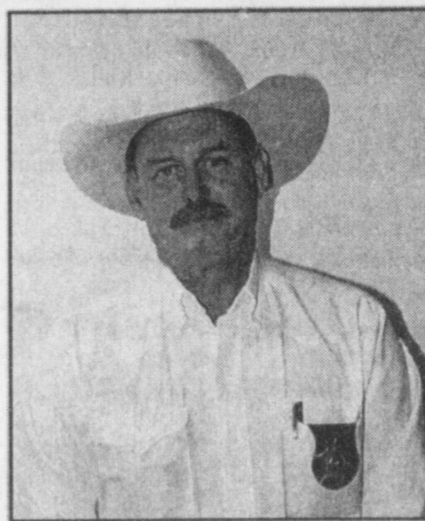
Dustin Jones won fifth in the shot put while Phillip Hinton placed fourth in the high jump. The running events were cancelled due to lightning.

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My name is John Carter. I live in Woodland, located in N. W. Red River County. Four years ago, 3 men from IDABEL came to my house (one October night) seeking help because of their stranded pick-up. Before they left, they had stabbed me and stolen my truck.

These 3 men had all been convicted and served time previously for serious crimes (including stabbing, armed robbery and drug crimes). They were all out on parole, doing the same thing to me they had been previously convicted of.

Jack Herrington was able to prosecute and convict all 3 to long prison terms to keep them off the streets for a long time. They all received lengthy prison terms.

Red River County needs this D. A. He can take the criminals out of your community. Take your time and then give your vote to Jack Herrington.

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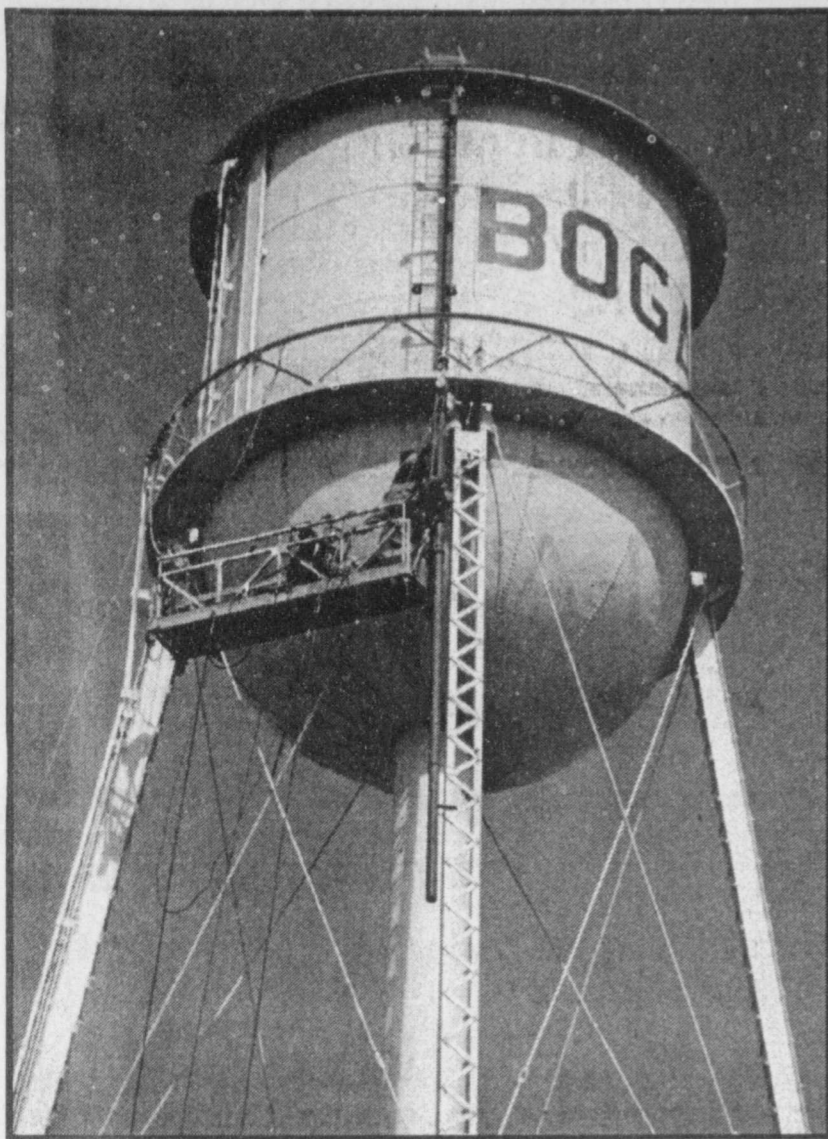
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Pd. pol. adv. by Scott McDowell, who has rejected the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. P.O. Box 1093, Paris, TX 75461.



SKY HIGH WELDING-An over-flow pipe was added to the Bogata water tower on Monday. City Public Works Director, Wendell Davis said, "We are simply getting ahead of a State requirement". Town's who are written up by inspectors can be charged up to \$1000.00 per day for not meeting the requirements. The pipe added to the tower will send the excess water to the ground for run off where it previously overflowed all around and did cause problems for the homes located near the tower. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lisa Buchanan graduates nursing school

Lisa Buchanan, a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School, graduated from Vocational Nursing School from Texarkana College on February 17. Attending the ceremonies were her mother, Helen Buchanan of Bogata, Gina Sprayberry of Arlington, Pam and Wendy Hill of Malta, Autumn and Chris Olson of New Boston, Kelly Whitecotton, Amber Davis and Caleb,

Inez Burleson of Linden, Tommie Hooper of Malta, Lorie and Brad Guest of Bogata and Andrea Williams of Malta, Mellissa Crawford and Leslie Morgan of Deport. Following the services, everyone met at the Roadhouse Restaurant in Texarkana for dinner.

Lisa received several gifts and a cake which depicted a nurse.

Class of 1960 to meet

The graduating class of 1960 from Bogata High School will have a reunion on Saturday, April 8, 2000 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Neva Dell Harville, 407 South Bryson in Bogata. All class members, friends and former faculty are cordially invited to attend.

Lennox Center to host "safe sitter" clinic

The Lennox Center in Clarksville will host a safe sitter clinic on Monday and Tuesday, March 13-14 from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

The clinic is open to 11 to 13 year old boys and girls. Cost of the clinic

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu March 6-10

Monday
Breakfast
 Waffles w/syrup, graham cracker
 Milk
Lunch
 Crispito w/cheese
 Salad
 Corn
 Peach cobbler
 Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
 Pancakes w/syrup
 Sausage on a stick
 Juice, milk
Lunch
 Chicken and spaghetti
 Peas
 Corn
 Ice cream
 Cornbread and crackers
 Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
 Sausage biscuits, jelly & butter
 Juice, milk
Lunch
 Cornchip pie
 Ranch style beans
 Salad
 Jello
 Crackers
 Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
 Donuts
 Juice, milk
Lunch
 Chicken nuggets
 Cream potatoes w/gravy
 Green beans
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 Toast, jelly
 Juice, milk
Lunch
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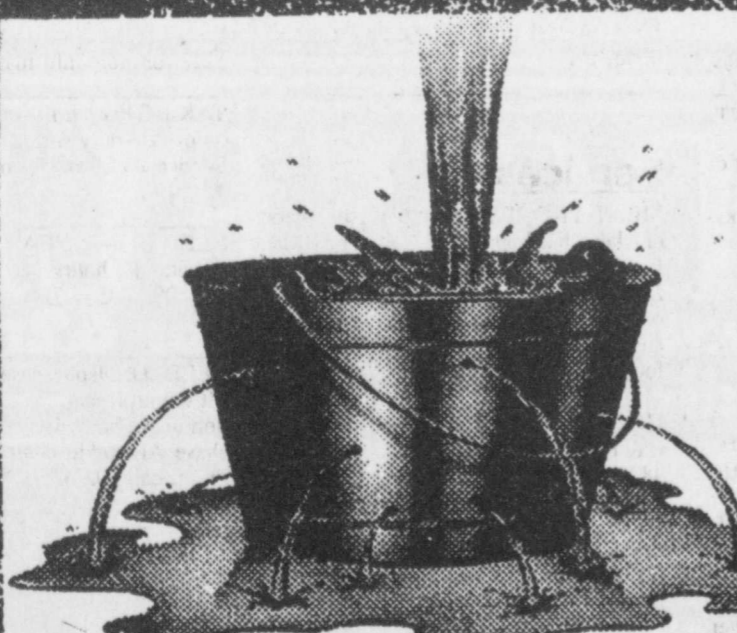
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Talco Church of Christ Calendar of Events
 Regular Sunday Services: 9:45 Bible class; Morning Service: 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.
 Monday Bible Study hosted by various members weekly: 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday regular service: 7:00 p.m.
March 4-Youth Rally
 Brother Bryan Hodge would like to invite everyone to attend. He also reports 2 people from Talco community received Bibles for responding to the quiz in the last issue of House to House. Congratulations! The next issue will be out soon.

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Tennis results released for RHS

The Lady Rebels and Rebels Tennis teams started their season Monday night at Rivercrest against Mt. Vernon. Both the boys and girls did well and won a total of seven games. Girl's singles: Joy Madden, Lacey Edge, Alysa Hildebrand Girl's Doubles: Misti Simmons and Ashlei Moles, Megan Horn and Duree Williams, Charla Hines and Brittany Bull, Shari Wisinger and Mollie Moles. Boys Singles: Mitchell Jean, Bubba Abernathy, Zach Ward, C.A. Middleton, Boy's Doubles: Ryan Hawkins and Colby Guests, Heath Hinton and Chance Wolfe, Brandon Davis and Jeremy Jones. Coach: Tiffany Easley.
 The next game is Monday at Paris, Culbertson Park, against Prairiland.

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too, can become great.
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Additional sign-ups are Sunday

The Bogata Baseball Association will hold additional sign-up on Sunday, March 5 from 2 until 3 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. Please bring your child's birth certificate and \$25.00.

Tentative clean-up day has been set for March 11. This will depend on the boys basketball play-off status.

Rivercrest Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

Ninth grade: Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Megan Horn, Sarah Kirkpatrick, Kiss-ryn Munns, Misti Simmons, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley White, Erica Williams, Shari Wisinger.

Tenth grade: Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Caressa Covington, Brandon Davis, Robyn Hollis Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Kendall Stansell, Chris Sykes, Dusty Townes, Melissa Waller.

Eleventh grade: Jamie Andrews, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Michael Galloway, Chrissy

Hatcher, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Kyle Stansell, BreAnn Stroud, Cassie Wilcox, Kasey Crawford.

Twelfth grade: Pearis Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Brandon Bell, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Mishelle Carroll, Amanda Cruise, April Elrod, Cara Eudy, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Josh Griffin, Nicole Hervey, Mitchell Jean, Courtney Jordan, J.C. King, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Lissa Stoner, Gail Vickers, Michelle Wilson.

Bogata Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks

All A's

First grade: Kolton Ashlock, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme, Alison Mauldin, Jordan White, Amber Whitney, Carmen Allen, Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains, Jesse Ross.

Second grade: Callie Anderson, Dakota Earley, Jessica Jessee, Clay Rose, Garrett Sheffield, Kaley String-fellow, Ty Crump, Heather Story.

Third grade: Tara Cunningham, Brandon Fields, Tara Raulston, Kayla Whitney, Cheyenne Williams, Jesesica Bassett, Corey Branch, Matthew Haynes, Kaimbri White.

Fourth grade: Taylor Anderson, Kristine Clark, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Katelyn Vandaveer, Franny Galyean, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin, Ethan Meredith, Matthew Shew.

Fifth grade: Lauren Beers, Lee Jordan, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew.

Sixth grade: Adam Horn.

Seventh grade: Kerri Simmons, Kacey Vandaveer, Saleena Whitaker.

Eighth grade: None

A-B

First grade: Amanda Ashworth, Tamara Moore, Sammy Newsom, David Stringer, Ashley Thurresson,

Haley Bivins, Dillon Cortez, Jazmine Denmark, Taylor Stafford, Kari Taylor

Second grade: Dustin Gentry, Aaron Haley, Seton Hawkins, Ryan Kennedy, Kaitlan Perkins, Hailey Screws, James Don White, Aaron Burns, Matthew Hall, Brittany Littrell, Alec Moreno, Chase Richards, Robert Tully.

Third grade: Glen Cruise, Jarod Davidson, Jimmy Schmidt, Valerie Vaughan, Crystal Dewitt, Tabitha Gentle, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis, Anthony Watkins, Staci Whitaker.

Fourth grade: Lyzzette Gaytan, Courtney Lemme, Lauren Mauldin, Kaylee McIntire, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford, Miriam Williams, Jason Cunningham, Christine Holland, Sarah Jean, Chris Shirley, Dara Williams.

Fifth grade: Jesse Harville, Micah Haynes, Vallery Schmidt, Brian Hays, Vikki Schmidt, Chris Stout.

Sixth grade: Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare, Aaron Palmer, Wendy Stewart.

Seventh grade: Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, R.C. Pitts.

Eighth grade: Nikki Burgess, Mindy Riffle.

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With regard to a 1993 misdemeanor DWI case these are the facts:

In 1993, the defendant was placed on probation for DWI.

April 2, 1994, the defendant was arrested for a second DWI.

I filed the case April 26, 1994.

May 4, 1994, the defendant entered a not guilty plea and the judge told him to report back with an attorney.

July 15, 1994, the judge ordered a warrant be issued for his re-arrest for failure to appear.

The sheriff's department did not arrest the defendant until October of 1999.

November 23, 1999, I appeared in court and asked for the maximum sentence.

The judge did just that, one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine. **I did my job.**

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**Notice to
RHS class of 1985**

Plans have been in the works for a Rivercrest High School Class of 1985 Reunion during this past year. Class members have searched high and low for classmates to make the reunion set for May 20, 2000 at the Bogata Community Center a success.

A questioner was mailed to all class members who have been found and a request for a return of the questioner by February 12, 2000 was made. The group have received few responses although they hear of many who plan to attend. In order to have enough food for those planning to attend the questioners are very important and even if plans to attend are not made the questioners will let classmates know what has happened in each classmates life.

All classmates a urged to please return these forms as soon as possible to Jennifer Reeder, whose address is on the form. Lets celebrate our 15th year away from Rivercrest High School back together again!

Russell Gill honored on 93rd birthday

The nieces and nephews of Russell Gill honored him on his 93rd birthday February 22 with a surprise fish fry diner in the home of Buck and Betty Ramsey.

Family members present were Betty, Buck Ramsey, Dorothy Gill, Johnny Gill, Russell and Inez, daughter Collette and husband Martin

Conlan from Burleson. An enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Mr. Gill received lots of cards, calls, gifts, good wishes for many more birthdays. Betty Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Strain and Roger Strain from Paris visited the Gills and wished Russell a happy birthday.

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