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Anticipation Is The
Worst Of It!

Franklin D. Roosevelt's famous quote that "we have nothing to fear but fear itself" is so true. Born without the cushioning fluid sack within my knees, osteo arthritis has worn the knees out. For years I have needed total knee joint replacement. But, partly because a doctor kept telling me that I was too young for it, and partly because of fear on my part, I have put it off, and put it off. I was, simply put, scared to death of the idea of having my leg bones sawed off!

I have spent the last few years lying awake until two or three in the morning, in pain. I have watched my world shrink smaller and smaller until shopping, vacationing, gardening and even simple tasks such as housekeeping have become too painful to bear. Then, my limp was so severe that I herniated my back because of the way I walked!

Finally, a new doctor put things in a different light. He pointed out that yes, I was young for a knee replacement, but would I rather be crippled now or in my 70s or 80s. Hey, there's no guarantee I'll even be here then!

So, I scheduled a left knee replacement. In the weeks before hand I became a "basket case". Just talking about the surgery made my teeth chatter, literally. I couldn't do anything but dread the terrible surgery coming up. It's a wonder my staff didn't kill me, I was so cranky.

The morning I checked into the hospital I was in a foul mood, and kept wanting Thomas to let me leave. I was ready to back out. To make it worse, no less than three people at the hospital mentioned how tough this surgery was. I really liked the little nurse who said "and many people complain more about the sore throat from the tube in their throat than they do about the procedure. But I see you're scheduled for a total knee...so you'll be in lots of pain and won't notice the sore throat. What a comfort!

Finally, I awoke from the surgery. It hurt. For two days it hurt bad. But guess what, folks. After that I could walk on the knee with a walker and it isn't as painful as it was before the surgery! Yes, I've got a lot of physical therapy to do. Lying in a machine that bends my leg back and forth for 6 hours a day is a bore! But guys, my knee is stronger now than it was. The pain is less than before, and it has only been two weeks. I'm excited. I'm hopeful that my life is going to blossom outwards once more. And I'm probably going to do the other knee within a few months.

My point? Nothing was worse than the dread and anticipation of a procedure I was terrified of. But the reality was a lot less than I thought. Which leads me to thinking that it's usually that way. Very few things in life turn out to be as bad as the dread and fear of them. I'm going to try and remember that when next faced with the unknown!

Editor's Quotes

Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

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Four sign up for Talco-Bogata School Board race

There are four candidates for the Talco-Bogata School Board this year. From Talco incumbent, Eddie Brown and Earl Hale will run for position 3. From Bogata incumbent Mark Hare and George Marshall will run for position 6.

Eddie Brown, the present president of the board, has served as a member for 16 years. Eddie, the son of the late Jack and Beatrice Brown, received his schooling at Talco Elementary and High School before entering the U.S. Navy where he served in Viet Nam. Eddie is employed at Texas Utilities Mining Company. He and his wife, Nancy, live in the Maple Springs community and attend the Maple Springs Church. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Paul Anderson of Talco and one son, Jack, who resides at home and are expecting their first grandchild in September. Kim is an LVN at Red River Haven in Bogata. Her husband Paul is employed as a truck driver. Jack is a biology/pre-medical college student and is employed at Sherwin Williams in Mt. Pleasant. All are graduates of Rivercrest High School.

Brown said, "I have seen many changes in my years as a board member. Some have been good and some have not but we have more to be proud of than most schools in Texas". He stated he would like to see the schools strive to maintain the exemplary campus ratings they have had in the past years, make quality education available to every child and would like to continue to be a part of making decisions for the future of the Talco-Bogata schools and taxpayers of the communities. Our excellent teaching staff and the discipline maintained on our campuses shows in our academic and athletic programs. We have a high rate of students who not only attend but graduate from college. The district has been very fortunate in hiring ex-students who have returned and have made excellent teachers in the school system proving the quality of education. Our Agriculture departments are one of if not the best in the district. Many students are working

at jobs today using the skills they received at Rivercrest. My main pleasure in serving as a board member has been every graduation I have been a part of and the pride I've felt for every student who has completed their high school education". Earl Hale of Talco is the challenger for position 3 on the board. Earl has been in Talco since 1964. He is married to Rena Kay Hale and they have 4 children ages 12, 10 and twin 4 year olds. He is a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Earl is 40 years old and has attended classes at S.W.A. University, Paris Junior College, Northeast Texas Community College and is working toward an Electrical Engineer degree. He is a Texas Licensed M.T. He has been in the electrical construction and maintenance business for 25 years. He has a Master Electrician diploma and holds two city electrical licenses. He is the owner and president of Hale Electric, Inc. He is the son of Ed and Annette Hale of Talco. His hobbies are canoeing, scuba diving and nature activities with his family.

Earl said, "I would like to see the Talco-Bogata ISD students have a quality education to help them in their future, promote unity in the communities, minimize tax increases economically, promote necessary repairs and new construction on the campuses and improve communication among Talco-Bogata ISD members".

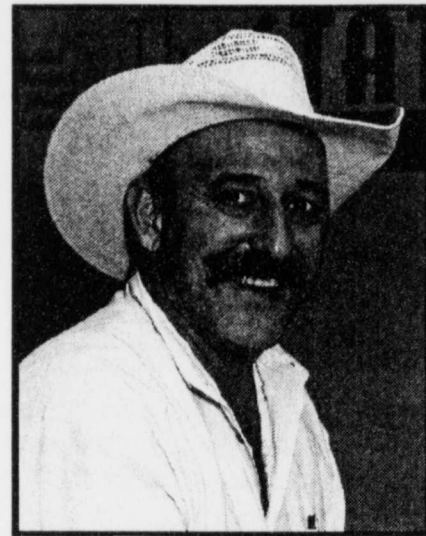
Mark Hare is the incumbent in position 6 on the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees. He is a lifetime resident of the area and a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School. He and his wife Debbie have been married 22 years and have three daughters, Katie, a senior at Rivercrest High School, Molly, an 8th grader at Bogata Junior High and Sarah, a 5th grader at Bogata Elementary. Mark is a self-employed dairyman/rancher. The family attend the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Mark is a member of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, president of the Bogata Baseball/Softball Association, coaches Little Dribbler teams and Dixie girls softball and is president of the Fairview Cemetery Association. He said, "I am interested in

giving the children of our district the very best education possible. I have been a loyal board member attending all meetings and board training meetings for the last 3 years. My family and I attend as many of the events held at the schools as possible and are active in as many as we can participate in. I have enjoyed serving with the present board members and hope to continue to serve".

George Marshall is the challenger for position 6 on the board. He is a life long resident of the school district, graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1970 and attended East Texas State University and graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1976. He is a self-employed rancher and owns Wild Class Inc., which has produced professional bull ridings and country music concert tours across the southern half of the United States for the last 10 years. George and his wife, Robbi, have two children, Tonya Williams of Cooper and Tee Green of Mt. Vernon, both of which graduated from Rivercrest High School.

Marshall said, "I have found that usually there are several options to most problems and I believe that the taxpayers in this school district should be involved in deciding which options to take. We all know that we need improvements on all campuses. We all know that we need to provide exceptional teachers and the latest in technology so that each and every child has the opportunity to learn to the best of his or her ability. I think together we can take the right options, with education being our number one concern. I would consider it an honor to represent the people of the Talco-Bogata School District".

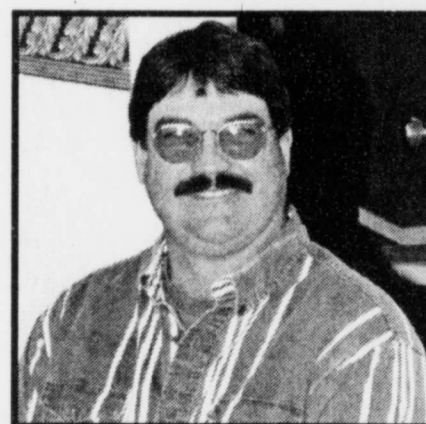
Absentee voting will begin April 14, 1999 and will be held at the Board of Trustees room at Rivercrest High School every Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Voting will end April 27, 1999. The election will be held at Talco and Bogata Schools on May 3, 1999. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to cast their vote.



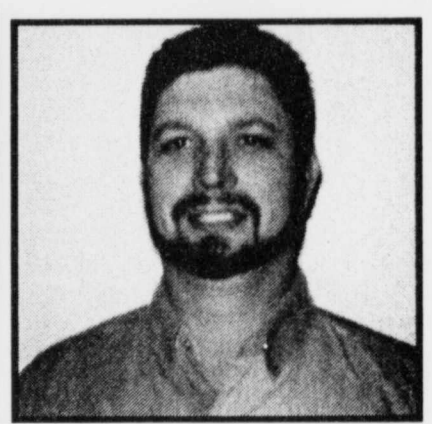
George Marshall



Eddie Brown



Mark Hare



Earl Hale

Water bill to show new item

Last month, Bogata water customers received a new water bill. Soon a new item will be listed on the bill.

The fire insurance rates are based on criteria which includes the availability and quality of equipment of the Volunteer Fire Department. The equipment must be updated so that the aging of the equipment does not cause your insurance rates to increase. The fire insurance rates would

have increased in Bogata if a new fire truck had not been purchased.

VFD contribution shown on the bill is \$2.00. This is a voluntary donation for the new fire truck. If you do not wish to contribute, please deduct the amount of the contribution.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Volunteer Fire Department, the Mayor or your council members.

People
'n
Things

Friday, April 2, 1999

The Rivercrest Band/Choir Booster Bake Sale at Mt. Pleasant Wal-Mart has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for a later date.

OPEN HOUSE will be held at the Talco School on Tuesday, April 6, 1999 beginning at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and view the students work and meet their teachers and staff at the Talco School.

Talco School Easter parties and egg hunts will be held on Thursday, April 1, 1999. Following the parties students will dismiss for the Easter holiday. Students will return to school on Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

Talco School students are remaining after school for TASS Busters. The classes held from 3:40 to 4:40 pm are to help the students prepare for the TASS test.

The Talco PTO will meet April 14, 1999 at 4:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest Horticulture class will hold their annual plant sale on Saturday, April 3, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The group will have all types of hanging baskets, vegetable plants and potted plants. For more information contact Kenny Swinford at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

Coach Wake Wood announces retirement

Rivercrest Rebel coach, Wake Wood has announced his retirement this week after 30 years with the Rebel teams. Coach Wood has a career of 35 coaching years. He started his career at Sanderson as an assistant coach. He spent two years as a junior varsity coach in Mt. Pleasant and came to Rivercrest as head coach. He left and coached in White Oak for two seasons and then returned to RHS. He has 706 wins to his credit and either won or shared district titles in 17 seasons. He has led the Rebels to the regional tournament 3 times and has had only 2 losing seasons as the Rebel coach, his first year, 1967-68 and 1980-81 but the Rebels still won the district title. Rivercrest under Wood's leadership has competed in 88 tournaments and won trophies in 74 of those. The Rebs finished first or second in 42 of the 88 turnneys. He also took the responsibility of coaching the Lady Rebel team for a short

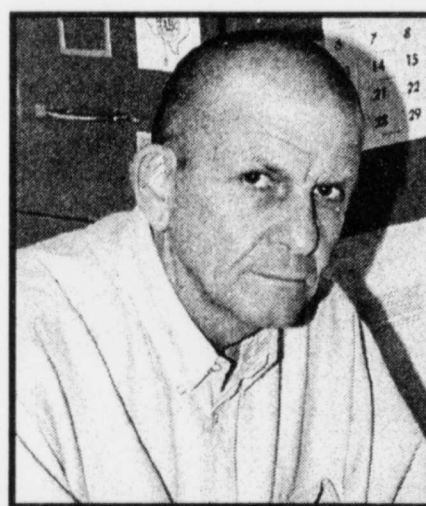
time, coached tennis, baseball and track. He has taught math and has had many successes with his students in math competitions.

This season, Coach Wood took the Rebels to the regional playoff where they were defeated by Peaster, who went on to win the state title. Coach Wood stated he is leaving a good nucleus of young players. The opportunity for success in there on the Rebel team." This is probably the best basketball job in the state," Wood said.

Coach Wood has coached many talented young men and is especially proud of those who went on to compete at the college level including Eddie Williams who went to the University of Arkansas, Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage who went to Grayson College. Wood said at one time there were some regrets he has not led the Rebels to the state tournament but he believes he has left an impression on

the young men's lives that is more important. "I am proud of the many young people that are successful in life and were my boys or girls at one time in their lives".

Coach Wood plans to remain in Talco and to support the Rivercrest teams although he feels going to games will be tough at first. Being a fan may be harder than being the coach. He plans to see if he can catch 706 eight pound bass and plans to spend time with his three grandchildren. The Wood's daughter, Scotti, is the coach at Kilgore Junior College and he plans to support her and her team. His life will be busy and full but he will miss the Rebels and game nights. But he will not miss the Rebels and their fans any more than they will miss him and his shoes will be hard to fill. Rivercrest Athletic Director, Keith Brown said, "When a legend retires, it is impossible to replace him".



Coach Wake Wood

Sunrise service to be held April 4

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will host an Easter Sunrise Service beginning at 7:00 a.m., weather permitting, behind the church. Should the weather be bad the service will be held in the church fellowship hall. Luke 24: 1-6 "On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. He is not her, He is risen!" Everyone is invited to attend and help provide special music, words of testimony and to celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

Three on Three planned by JMBC

A Three on Three basketball tournament will be held at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Gymnasium April 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Participants will be Junior High Boys, High School Boys and Men. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Please call 632-5523 for more information.



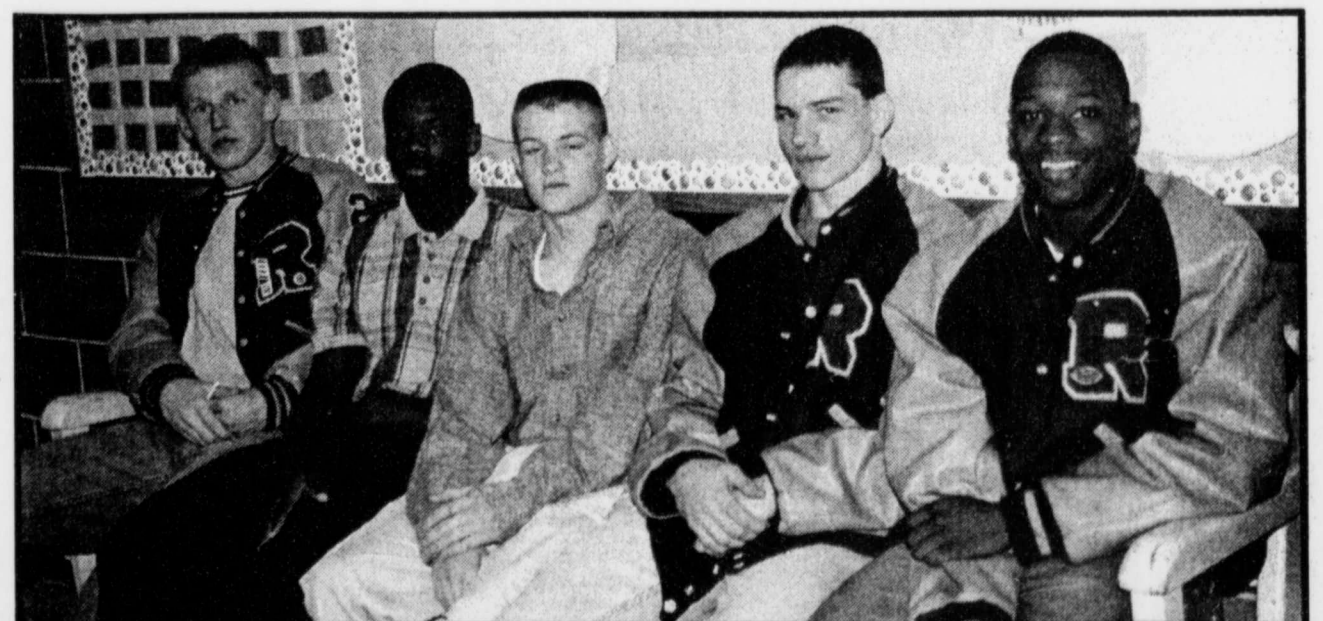
Rivercrest debate teams compete

Rivercrest teacher, Donald Stockton offered his congratulations to his students, Jeremy Jones and Ryan Case for their outstanding performance at the State UIL meet held in Austin last week. The boys completed the tournament with a 3 and 1 record, taking wins over Boling, Harmony and Hamlin. Their only loss was to Blanco High School.

Mr. Stockton also congratulated the team of Phillip Rolen and Jason Thomas who represented Rivercrest at the All East Texas Debate Tourna-

ment held in Lindale on March 6, 1999. The boys finished with a 3 and 1 record and were 9th place out of a field of 24 teams.

Jeremy is a senior at Rivercrest and is the son of Patty and Terry Jones of Talco. Ryan is a junior at Rivercrest and is the son of Tammie and Bruce Case of Talco. Phillip is a junior at Rivercrest and is the son of William and Becky Rolen of Bogata. Jason is a junior at Rivercrest and is the son of Sherry and Stuart Williams of Bogata.



ALL DISTRICT- Five Rivercrest Rebels have been named to the 14 AA All District teams. They are; (from the left) Josh Posey-Second Team All District; Michael Galloway-First Team Defensive Player of the Year; Jason Freelen-First Team All District; Chase Collins-First Team Newcomer of the Year and Academic All District and Keith Hines-First Team Sophomore of the Year. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Notice
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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Annual fish fry to benefit Child Protective Services is April 17

Red River County Child Protective Services Board will be sponsoring their annual fish fry at the American Legion Building in Clarksville on Saturday, April 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Live entertainment will be featured all day and a surprise for the children by Miss Lydia. Cost of the fish fry is \$5.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 years of age and under.

The purpose of the Red River County Child Protective Services Board, in cooperation with the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, is to develop a program for the protection, care and well being of the dependent and neglected children of Red River County, to encourage and promote such activities as will benefit all children coming to its attention who are in need of case-work services and to perform such specific duties in the field of child welfare as the County, Commissioners Court and the State Division of Child Protective Services may require of it.

Funding for the Red River County Child Protective Services Board is received through federal and state resources for payment to caretakers for room and board of Red River County foster children. Funding for all other child care expenses are received from Red River County Commissioners Court, donations and various fundraisers.

In Texas, child abuse and neglect includes specific acts or omissions. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services investigates reports alleging abuse or neglect by a person responsible for a child's care, custody or welfare.

Services for foster children include clothing, school supplies, medical and dental expenses, enrichment activities, educational expenses, birthday, allowances, transportation, non-reimbursable child care and child abuse prevention projects.

All proceeds from the fish fry will go towards projects for the county's children.

Everyone is invited to participate and support this worthwhile event.

Farm Bureau to launch market education program

Risk is something Texas farmers live without a daily basis, and the state's largest farm organization will soon have a new program designed to help farmers manage their risk.

The Texas Farm Bureau will begin an Agricultural Market Education Program on April 1 of this year. The program will offer basic and intermediate education on futures market hedging, options trading and other risk management techniques.

A combination of low market prices and weather related disasters has left much of Texas agriculture in a real financial bind. There is just too much risk in agriculture, and it is believed this program will give members more risk management tools. It will focus on the basics and the "how to get started" questions that many producers have about the futures market according to Vernie Glasson, TFB Executive Director.

The program is the first of several new programs that will be implemented as a result of Farm Bureau delegate action to adopt the "Project 2000" plan. The Project 2000 plan is the result of a special Farm Bureau leader task force study to give direction to the organization for the year 2000 and beyond.

Other new programs will be implemented next year, Glasson said. Risk management education for agricultural producers is so important, however, the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors felt this program should be started immediately. It was announced that Bryce Myrick, currently a TFB Field Services Representative, will lead the Agricultural Marketing Education Program. Myrick resides in Abilene, and has served as liaison between the state organization and Farm Bureau members in that part of Texas for almost ten years.

The program will feature initial seminars and follow up sessions that will be offered to producers free of charge. It will also serve as a source of information and dialogue for Farm Bureau members who implement risk management techniques.

Bryce has knowledge in this important area, as well as a demonstrated ability to work with agricultural producers. Improving net farm income is what this organization is all about, and the program will possibly create new opportunities for farmers to improve their profitability.

Livestock Show is April 10

The Prairiland Livestock Show has been moved to April 10th from its original date of March 27th.

This year the FFA will be using their new livestock show barn, so that the show can be "weatherproof".

Have A Nice Weekend 

Hunter Safety program scheduled

A mandatory Hunter's Education Class will be held on April 9 at 6:00 p.m. and April 10 at 8:00 a.m. It will be held at the Police Athletic League Building in Paris.

For more information contact 903-982-6893.

Humane Society to hold bake sale

The Red River County Humane Society will hold a bake sale on April 3, 1999 at Wal-Mart in Clarksville beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will also be on hand from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Children can have their pictures made with the bunny for \$2.00 per picture.

Everyone is encouraged to get their Easter desserts while supporting the local Humane Society.

 
Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8487 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.

* At the regular meeting April 12 new VFW and Auxiliary officers for the coming year will be nominated. Please come and support your post.

* Happy Birthday to Shannon Rhodes, Brenda Vickers and Linda Crow.

* Get well Jean Smith, Jean Mullins, Susie Fowler and Betty Spencer.

Red River County Roots 

This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, TX 77459. He is researching the Heald family of Red River County. William C. "Billy" Heald born 1855 Al., moved to Red River County from Nevada Co., Arkansas about 1880. His first wife was believed to have been the Salma P. Heald (1865-1890) who is buried beside him in Young's Chapel Cemetery. The children of this marriage are believed to be: Nora Heald Griffin, Mattie Heald Raulston, Laura Heald Holden and Charles W. Heald. Billy later married again (to Emma Young) and their children were Dela May and Edna and possible a son Bryant. Billy's last wife was Josie and their children were Bessie Heald Harp and Hattie and Dwight Heald. Mr. Ward would like to hear from anyone who has connections to this Heald family.

If you would like to write Mr. Ward, 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

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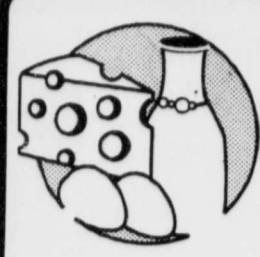


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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our featured Cook this week is Amy Chapman of Blossom. Amy is the director of Amy's Daycare Center is located on 535 Young Street. Amy has to have a lot of patience to do this job because her youngsters range from babies to school age. According to state guidelines, Amy must have snacks and lunches for her kids that meet the food pyramid set up by the state. Sometimes this is hard to do with "picky" eaters, so she stays with foods that the youngsters enjoy. Included in this week's recipes are some of their favorites. Amy is married to Skipper Chapman and they have a daughter, Trystan. They enjoy camping, boating and doing things as a family. Her recipes this week include some very delicious sounding meals along with snacks and a dessert.

We hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!
Chicken and Dumplings-this recipe uses chicken breast and canned biscuits to make a delightful meal!
Spicy Sweet Chicken Stir Fry-this recipe mentions red pepper but is optional for the small ones!
French Toast-all the kids love this recipe and is one of their favorites!
Cowboy Beans-kids always love these beans and they can be simmered and heated up throughout the day!
Chocolate-Banana Pie-what a combination for the kids...chocolate pudding and bananas! How could they not love it!
Macaroni and Cheese-a staple in any child's diet! They will eat this when they won't eat anything else!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Amy Chapman of Blossom. Pictured with her is her daughter Trystan. Amy is the director of Amy's Daycare in Blossom and is featured this week with some of the children's favorite recipes.

Obituaries

Ivy Shows dies at age 81

Ivy Shows, 81, of Pasadena and formerly of Bogata died Sunday, March 28 in Pasadena. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 in Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Shows was born on January 1, 1918 in Red River County, Texas and was the daughter of Harve and Onie Tucker Summers. She married Marvin (Son) Shows on September 25, 1937 in Bogata. He predeceased her in death on December 4, 1998. She is survived by one sister Ruth Little of Cooper and special friends Mary and Dan Meitzen and Jean and Ken Wottrich all of Pasadena and several nieces and nephews.

Glenn Roy Cutshall dies at age 76

Glenn Roy Cutshall, 76, of Deport died on Sunday, March 28, 1999 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Bright-Holland Funeral Home held memorial services at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Mr. Cutshall was born on January 15, 1923 in Hazelton, Iowa and was the son of Ralph Edward and Gladys Lawrence Cutshall. He married Marian Blech on December 28, 1947 in Oelwein, Iowa. During WW II he served in the U.S. Marine Corps at San Diego and Okinawa. He was a farmer and educator. He attended Pan American University and the University of New Mexico at Saltillo, Mexico. He taught Spanish to many students at his home and had taught language at Cooper and Sulphur Bluff along with being a tutor to countless pupils. He had been a member of the Lions Club and the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce.

Worth A. Baker dies at the age of 91

Worth A. Baker, 91, of Fulbright, died on Saturday, March 27 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Turner Cemetery. Mr. Baker was born on December 28, 1907 in Bagwell to William and Mary Frances Hastings Baker. He married Audrey Lee Grogan on November 27, 1929 in Hugo, Oklahoma. She died on June 15, 1994. He was a retired farmer and worked for Deport Schools as a bus driver for over 20 years. He is survived by a daughter Karen Baker of Fulbright and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gena O. Grinstead dies at age 85

Gena Odell (Kincaid) Grinstead was born on September 23, 1914 in Blossom, Texas and died on March 25, 1999 in Dallas. She was born to Theodore "Bud" Kincaid and Lola Lee Hensley Kincaid. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Lillie May Gardner and brothers, Andrew Bentley Kincaid, Talma Earl "Red" Kincaid and Robert Lee Kincaid. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Joseph Monroe Grinstead; a son James Glenn Grinstead of Dallas; daughters Wanda Sue Grinstead of Dallas and Pamela Jean Haden of Forney; three brothers, Burrell Kincaid of Deport, Theodore "Bud" Kincaid, Jr. of Oklahoma and Melvin Kincaid of Dallas; three sisters Lura Bell Gann and Lorene Kilgore of Paris and Mary Lee Johnson of Deport; grandchildren James Randall Grinstead, Mary Jean Grinstead, Deborah Sue Burgess Burdick, Bobby Glenn Burgess and Alan Wayne Adams; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Services were held at Wood Funeral Home on Sunday March 26 at 3:00 p.m. with interment at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Billy Ray Baggett dies at age 69

Billy Ray Baggett, 69, of Bogata died on Thursday, March 25, 1999 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Services were held at Lindeman Chapel on Saturday, March 27 with burial in the Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Mr. Baggett was retired from the Missouri Pacific Railroad. He was born to James and Lou Baggett on July 14, 1929 in Maud, Texas. He was a member of the James Ladd Burgess Masonic Lodge and served in the U.S. Air Force. He was preceded in death by his father, a grandson and a son-in-law and survived by his wife Ruby Sigman Baggett and his mother Lou Alsop Baggett of Bogata. Children, Linda and Mike Darby of Canton, Jeannie and J.R. Primm of Rosalie, Diane and David Hathcock of Cuthand, Sisters Betty Hillis of Maud and Peggy Foster of Maud. Brothers Benny Baggett of Red Lick, Don Baggett of Omaha, Nebraska and Dean Baggett of Maud and 10 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren.

He volunteered many hours for Evan Start and at Prairiland High School. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Deport where he taught Sunday School. Survivors include his wife; one son, Timm Cutshall and family of Cooper; two daughters, Sharyl Thompson and family of Pattonville and Georgia Talent and family of El Paso; one brother Ross Cutshall of Paris; 4 sisters, Corrine Campbell of Oelwein, Iowa; Shirley Stiles of Hazelton, Iowa; Phyllis Deyo of South Holland, Illinois; and Carol Storm of Arnold, MD. Six grandchildren, Alissa Cutshall, Charlie Cutshall, Stefania Jones, Monica Talent, Angela Kuncel and Anna Thompson. Three great grandchildren, Jessica Jones, Ty Jones and Charlie Cole Cutshall.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Deport or to any charity of their choice.

Thomas Cliff Phillips dies at age 85

Thomas Cliff Phillips, 85, of 2003 N. Edwards in Mt. Pleasant died on March 22, 1999. The service was held at the Harris Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 24 with burial in DeShields Cemetery in Sugar Hill. Bro. Everett Logan and Bro. Rickey Logan officiating. Mr. Phillips was born on October 25, 1913 in Titus County and was the owner and operator of a grocery store. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was married for 67 years to Nellie Ruth Blalock Phillips on December 18, 1931. He is survived by his wife and son and daughter-in-law Larry and Jean Phillips of Mt. Pleasant. He was preceded in death by a son Odell Phillips and parents Speck and Cordie Phillips. He had 3 granddaughters and 2 grandsons and 12 great grandchildren.

Harley Hoyt Campbell dies at age 85

Harley Hoyt Campbell, 85, of Lemesa, Texas died on Wednesday, March 24, 1999. Services were held on Saturday, March 27 at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dennis Teeters and Rev. Clifton Igo, Pastor of Second Baptist Church with burial in Lamesa Memorial Park. Mr. Campbell was born on April 29, 1913 and married Mary Frances Fennell on February 18, 1933 in Durant, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife; 2 daughters, Kay Freeman of Lubbock and Karen Reeves of Sacramento, California; 1 brother, Ralph Campbell of Lubbock; 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

James Payne Appleby dies at age 79

James Payne Appleby, 79, died at his home in Eddy on Thursday, March 25 after a long illness. Services were Saturday, March 27 at Eddy Baptist Church and Bro. Jim Gray officiating. Interment was at Eddy Cemetery. Mr. Appleby was born in Bruceville on February 14, 1920 to Pete and Nora Appleby. He graduated from Bruceville-Eddy High School in 1940. He served 3 years in the Marine Corps during World War II, 17 months in the Pacific. Mr. Appleby lived in Tyler 24 years where he owned and operated a home repair and remodeling business. He and his wife spent 10 years in child care, retiring from Methodist Home Boys Ranch in 1985. He was involved in many city activities where he served as a City Councilman for 12 years. Mr. Appleby was Christian and a member of the First Baptist Church in Eddy where he served as a deacon for many years. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nora Mae (Berrier) Appleby of Eddy, two daughters and sons-in-laws.

April 1, 1999
 Amy Chapman-Blossom

Chicken and Dumplings
 1 package boneless chicken breast
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 2 cans biscuits
 Boil chicken and cut up very fine. Add chicken back to broth and add soup. Bring to a boil and drop in biscuits cut into small pieces. Simmer on low heat 45 minutes.
Spicy Sweet Chicken Stir Fry
 1-8 ounce pineapple chunks
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 2 half boneless chicken breast skinned and cut into 3/4 inch strips
 1/4-1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper (optional)
 1 can fresh cut green beans-drained
 3/4 cup sweet and sour sauce
 Drain pineapple, reserving 1/3 cup juice. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat and add chicken. Stir fry for 5 minutes or until done. Season with salt and pepper if desired. Stir in reserved juice and red pepper. Reduce heat and cook uncovered for 1 minute. Add green beans, pineapple and sauce. Cover and cook 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve over hot cooked rice.
French Toast
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
 2 cups milk
 1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoon sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 6 eggs
 18 slices bread
 1 tablespoon butter
 Beat flour, milk and sugar, salt and eggs with hand beater until smooth. Soak bread in egg mixture until saturated. Heat butter in skillet until melted. Cook bread until golden brown for about 12 minutes on each side.

Cowboy Beans
 1 pound red beans
 1 pound hamburger meat
 1 package taco seasoning
 1 whole onion-optional
 1 tablespoon salt and pepper
 Soak red beans for 8 hours. Cook on medium for 2-1/2 hours or use your judgement. Brown hamburger meat and drain. Stir in onion, salt and pepper and taco seasoning. Add beans and cook additional 30 minutes.
Chocolate-Banana Pie
 1 cup dairy sour cream
 1 cup milk
 1 package chocolate (4 ounces) instant chocolate pudding and pie filling
 3 medium bananas
 Beat sour cream and milk with hand beater until smooth. Mix in pudding and pie filling dry until smooth and slightly thickened. Slice bananas into crust and pour over mixture to cover bananas. Refrigerate until set for at least one hour. Use graham cracker crust.
Macaroni and Cheese
 1-1/2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
 1/4 cup margarine or butter
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 1-3/4 cups milk
 8 ounces process sharp American or swiss cheese, process cheese loaf or process cheese spread loaf cut into 1/2 inch cubes.
 Cook macaroni as directed. Cook and stir margarine, salt and pepper over medium heat until slightly boiling. Stir in flour and cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Remove from heat. Stir in milk and heat to boiling; stirring constantly. Boil for one minute and remove from heat. Stir in cheese until melted.

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 I would like to say "Thank You" for the many cards, calls and visits, as well as the flowers and foods that have been sent while I was in the hospital for knee joint replacement and since I have come home. You have no idea just how special each one is to me. Thank you so very much.
 Nanalee Nichols

Card of Thanks
 To all our family and friends who have been by our side these past few months, and since the death of our Mother and Grandmother, we are very grateful. Each card, phone call, the beautiful flowers, the food brought to our homes and to the church, and visits from everyone were very much appreciated. Extra thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Sam Rice, Rev. Sam Campbell, and Rev. Jim Benfer. The beautiful music performed by Martha Glover, Ida L. Lou Read and Tim Wood was very comforting. The special friends who served as pallbearers and honorary bearers will forever be in our debt. The nursing staff of the Deport Nursing Home will never know how much their extra deeds of kindness helped make some rough days easier for our family.
 Thanks also for all the stories of memories, whether they were funny or serious. That was definitely "Bucky".
 Our love and appreciation to all, Dana, Terri, Amanda & Stephen Norman, Abby, Sammy, Phillip, Amy and Tristin Strickland

Sunrise services to be held at Fulbright
 The Fulbright Baptist Church will hold an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday, April 4th at the Bethel Cemetery Pavilion.
 The service will begin at 6:30 a.m. with Bro. Larry Solice of Fulbright Baptist Church bringing the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

Beauty pageant planned at Chicota
 A community fund raising Shining Stars regional Beauty pageant will be held at the Chicota Community Center April 11 at 2:00 p.m. For more information or for an entry for call 739-2929.

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Card of Thanks
 We want to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends and relatives for all the wonderful food, flowers and words of comfort shown to us during our time of sorrow. Thanks to Sulphur Springs Rehab, the nurses and staff who cared for our loved one during her suffering. We wish to thank Woods Funeral Home and Rev. Kenny Dickson for the wonderful service and music. Thanks to the pallbearers who took time to attend the service. God bless each and every one. The family of Emma Jane Mauldin.
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Gala will be April 17 for St. Joseph's
 Christus St. Joseph's Foundation's 1999 Gala will be Saturday, April 17 at the Love Civic Center.
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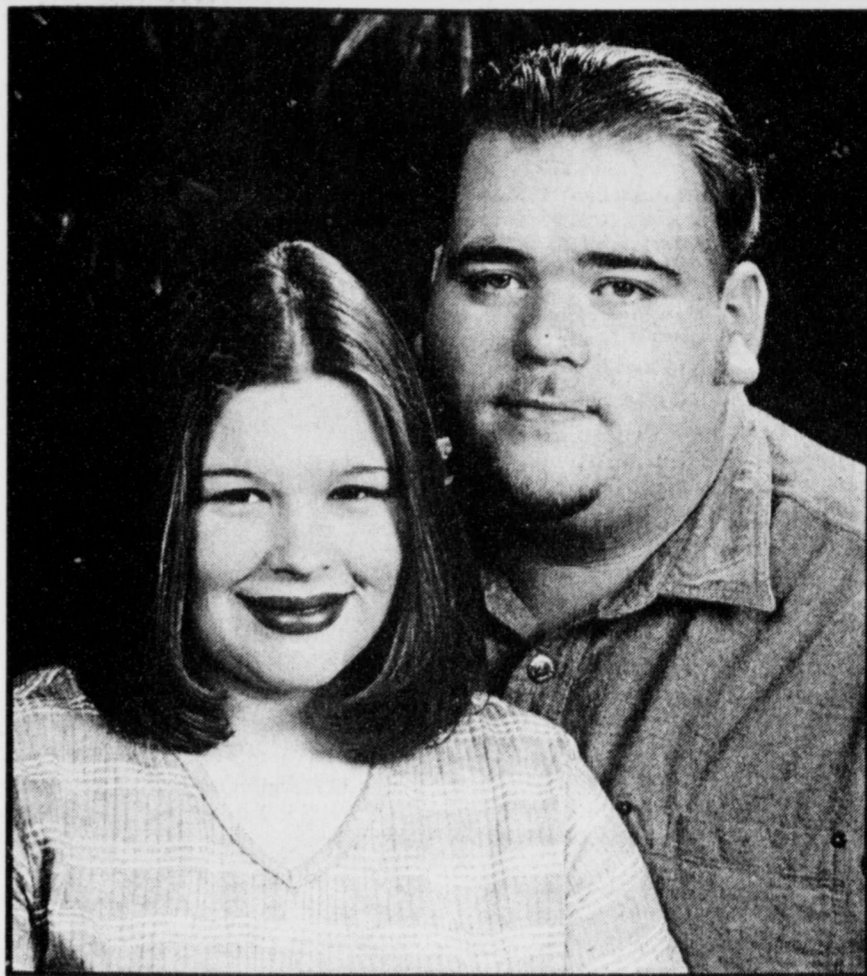
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Clothing donations can be dropped at Marla and Michael Howard's residence at 107 W. 5th Street in Bogata or call 632-5926 and ti Wood Funeral Home or call 632-5614.



Molliejean Frances Smith & Brent Anthony Beers
Smith-Beers engagement announced

Jacky and Joan Smith and Jerry and Pam Beers all of Clarksville, proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Molliejean Frances Smith and Brent Anthony Beers.

The couple will exchange vows in a double ring ceremony Saturday, April 10, 1999 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the DeShong Chapel on the Paris Junior College Campus. A reception will follow at the PJC Student Center Ballroom. All friends and family are invited to attend. No invitations will be sent.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter-

ter of James Ray, Sr. and Joanne Faulkner of Clarksville and Ray and Betty Smith of Detroit. She is a 1995 graduate of Clarksville High School, enrolled in the nursing program at PJC, and is employed by the Watson, W. Wise Dialysis Center in Paris.

Her fiancé is the grandson of W.L. and the late Dorothy Gene Beers and Odessa Beers of the Lone Star Community and Robert E. and Shirley Bazar of Lufkin, Texas. He is a 1996 graduate of Rivercrest High School, attending College at PJC, and is employed at the Paris WalMart Supercenter.

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- Thursday**
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup & Butter, Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, Okra, English Peas, Fruit, Cornbread, Milk
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Saturday night Mark, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins visited with Douglas Hawkins to deliver birthday gifts and cards to him.

Jana, Hana, Haley, Heather and Robbie Hawkins visited with Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth, Seton and Koren Hawkins Friday night. Robbie and Heather stayed to spend the night.

Heather and Koren Hawkins attended the track meet Saturday at Rivercrest in which Ryan Hawkins was participant.

Haley, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Katie Ward and Sarah Jean all enjoyed riding the golf cart and 4 wheelers around Johntown Saturday.

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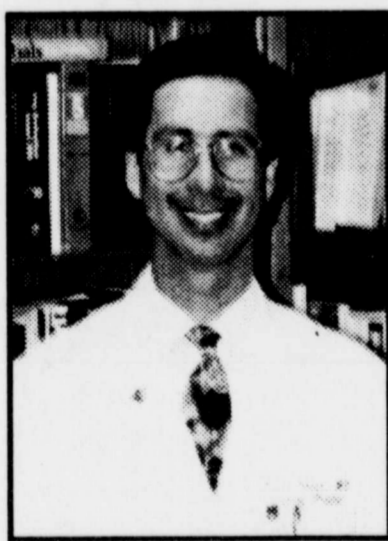
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A graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, Dr. Salas entered medical school at the University of Oklahoma college of Medicine, Oklahoma Health Services Center and earned his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1986. His post graduate work was completed at St. Francis Regional Medical Center, Family Practice Training Program in Wichita Kansas. He is Licensed in Texas and Board Certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Salas enjoys fishing, hunting, fitness training, scuba diving and reading.



Pulkit K. Patel, M.D.
Medical Director

Dr. Patel received his medical degree in 1989 from the Government Medical College, Surat, India and completed and internal medicine residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey. He is board certified in Internal Medicine in Texas and Alabama.

Dr. Patel enjoys playing chess, reading, computers, movies and watching all sports.

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson and Zarinska Morton
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James and Pat Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Cindy Nichols returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting with their aunt Gertrude Pickering in Mt. Dora, Florida. While there they visited Gilbert Park, New Sienyma Beach, DisneyWorld, Kennedy Space Center and the Epcot Center.

Velma Cox spent Friday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Dorothy and Joyce Meador of Greenville and Velma Cox at lunch at the Golden Corral in Paris Saturday.

William and Jo Dale Cooper and Velma Cox attended the 25th wedding anniversary of the Phillips in Bogata Sunday. Afterwards they visited in the home of Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Byron and Sue Wicker of New Boston visited William and Jo Dale Cooper Saturday. He is recovering from surgery.

Happy Birthdays to Marty Anderson on March 30; Brenton Norwood April 3; and Danielle Syrus April 4.

Hope everyone has a great Spring Break!

Ray Martin was the guest preacher at Life Tabernacle Sunday morning.

We wish Amber Norwood a speedy

recovery with her knee injury. It is scheduled for Monday morning but was postponed to a later date.

Sunday lunch guests of Geneva Norwood was Frankie, Julie, Layton, Logan and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt joined them for dinner.

Georgeana took Logan, Layton and Caleb and Spur Norwood to the home of Brad Nutt to go fishing Saturday afternoon.

Carla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, Lisa and Dwayne Drinnon had lunch with Jane O'Neal on Sunday.

Jane O'Neal and Lisa Drinnon went shopping in Dallas Monday.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent the weekend with William and Lisa Drinnon in Frogville, Oklahoma.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Monday night with Frankie, Julie, Caleb, Layton and Logan Norwood at their lake house at Bob Sandlin. Spur Norwood was joining them on Tuesday.

Connie McKnight spent the weekend in Oklahoma.

Johnnie, Fran, Johna and Jenna Patterson ate lunch with Pete and

L'Wanda McKnight on Sunday.

Melissa Bristow from Coweta, Oklahoma spent the weekend with Shane and Zarinska Morton.

Sunday lunch guests of Johnie and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Chris Brown and Melissa Bristow of Coweta, Oklahoma. Lynn and Betty Holman from Durant, Oklahoma were also dinner guests.

Brad and Brett Watson had breakfast at Marie Watson's before Dean and Adriana went back to Hondo after a two-week stay.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georgeana Oats and Brad Nutt had lunch on Sunday with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart visited Billy and Georgia Oats on Sunday afternoon.

Charity Musgrove, Logan Norwood, Amber Norwood and Spur Norwood showed their pigs at the Chisum Livestock Show held Saturday morning at the fairgrounds in Paris.

Scouter Bills and Landon Syrus went to the Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth to watch the races in Friday and Saturday.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver attended the Kiwanis Pancake Supper in Clarksville Friday night.

One of our oldest residents Worth Baker died Saturday in Chistus Hospital in Paris. Services were Monday at Wood Funeral Home in Deport with burial in Turner Cemetery of Fulbright.

A luncheon for the family was held at the Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Marla Crump and Betty Rodgers went to Greenville Thursday night.

Monty and Shelby Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Katie VanDeaver and Betty Rodgers attended the Community Improvement Meeting in Clarksville Tuesday evening.

Charles and Doloris McCrary of Haltom City visited friends in the community Monday and attended the funeral of Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Wednesday. Randy Osburn of Midlothian was a Thursday night visitor with his grandmother. Dick King of Paris and Ethel Epps of Bogata visited Jimmy Monday and attended the funeral of Worth Baker.

Fulbright Church to hold revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will be in revival beginning Sunday, April 4th through Friday, April 9th with Bro. Billy Hackler, pastor of Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church in Sherman as evangelist. Bro. Larry Solice is the pastor.

Sunday services will begin at 10:50 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Special events for the revival include a fish fry on Saturday afternoon, April 3rd from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited.



(Staff Photo)

BILLY HACKLER will be featured evangelist at the Fulbright Baptist Church during April 4-9.

Red River County Crimestoppers

During the last three weeks, several burglaries of motor vehicles have occurred in the south part of Clarksville. These burglaries have been in the area of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets and have resulted in several thousand dollars worth of property loss.

The losses have included CD players, CDs, fishing gear and jewelry. Any suspicious person or activity in your area should be reported to the Clarksville Police Department immediately. We would much rather respond to an innocent call that to a report of a burglary.

Sometimes between March 21 and March 26, 1999, the residence of Clay Dodd was burglarized. The power meter had been removed and entry was gained through a window on the southeast side of the residence. They then proceeded to go through the bedrooms and living area. Several items were removed from the residence.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the parties for these and any felony crime. You could earn up to \$1000. Remember, we don't want your name, just your information. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

BHS Class of '59 reunion is April 10

By Jan (Morgan) Lewis

Classmates, friends and teachers are invited to coffee at the home of Robert and Jan (Morgan) Lewis at 315 4th Street S.W., Bogata at 11:00 a.m. The class will spend the next two hours reminiscing and getting reacquainted.

At 1:00 o'clock the Class will go to the Bogata Elementary Lunchroom for the Barbecue Luncheon sponsored by the Homecoming Committee. You do not have to make reservations in advance. The cost of the meal will be \$6.00 per person at the door.

After the luncheon there will be Homecoming activities and visiting in the gym.

Please make plans now to attend. There has not been a reunion of this class in ten years. If you know where other classmates are, please let them know about this.

See you Saturday, April 10.

Editor's Quotes

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People 'n Things

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Mrs. Jody Brian Street

Street-Townes married in candlelight ceremony

Rhonda Michelle Townes of Bogata and Jody Brian Street of Texarkana were united in marriage in a formal candlelight ceremony Saturday, February 27, 1999, at 6 o'clock in the evening at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata, with the Reverend Don Shovan officiating.

Michelle is the daughter of Ben and Cathy Townes of Bogata. Her grandparents were the late Roy and Fannie Stafford of Clarksville. Paternal grandparents are Earl Townes and the late Louise Townes of Bogata. Jody is the son of Artie and Sue Street of Hagansport. He is the grandson of Steve and Helen Biggerstaff of Hagansport.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a gown designed by Mori Lee. It was a heavily beaded white satin, accented with schiff embroidery. The sweetheart neckline flowed into long tapered sleeves, with a deep sculptured cut-out back. The full cathedral train feathered into a pretty peplum back with small tiny rosettes accenting the waistline, which bustled up for the reception.

For her veil, the bride wore a veil which belonged to her cousin. It was heavily beaded with a spray of tiny seed pearls and sequins. Following with tradition the bride wore something old which was a silver band belonging to her late grandmother, something new was her dress, something borrowed was her veil, something blue was her garter and the sixpence was placed in her shoe by her father.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Elaine Pettit of Mount Pleasant. Bridesmaids were Dusty Townes of Bogata, sister of the bride, and Trina Rhea cousin of the bride of Dallas. They wore floor length navy dresses with a sheer long boa attached to the back, accented with long, navy gloves. Flower girl was little Miss Katie Stansbury of Bogata, cousin of the bride. She wore a floor length white satin dress accented in lace with a bow in back, with white satin slippers. Her headpiece ac-

cented as the bride's with a tiny beaded seed pearls and flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Jim Street of Mount Pleasant, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Briscoe of Mount Vernon and Adam Sinclair of Fort Worth.

Ring bearer was little Michael Ross Murphy of Clarksville, cousin of the bride. Candlelighters were Jesse Thomas of Clarksville and Cody Stafford of Atlanta, both cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Randy Rhea of Mount Vernon and Cody Stafford of Atlanta, both cousins of the bride.

Pianist for the wedding was Mikel Ann Haynes of Bogata.

Wedding co-ordination and flower designs were by Donnie Lewis of Bogata.

Registering guests was Cami Murphy of Clarksville, cousin of the bride.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Serving at the bride's table was Cami Murphy of Clarksville and Jamie Sinclair of Fort Worth. Serving at the groom's table was Robin Briscoe and Julie Briscoe of Mount Vernon.

Michelle is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of NTCC-Mount Pleasant with a degree in nursing. She is employed with East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville as an LVN.

Jody is a 1994 graduate of Mount Vernon High School and a 1996 graduate of NTCC Mount Pleasant with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed with the Texarkana Police Department.

After a brief wedding trip to Lake Cypress Springs, the couple will make their home in Nash.

The couple was honored with several miscellaneous showers. One was on February 6 in Bogata and another was February 14 in Hagansport. The bride was honored with a lingerie shower at Talco and a miscellaneous shower by her fellow employees at ETMC.

Talco Locals
By Nancy Brown
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Patricia Bond was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Wednesday. She is reported improved.

Happy March Birthday to; Luther Price, Margaret Savage, Kristi Hines and Shelly Hollis.

Bailey Tiffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tiffie, was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Friday through Sunday. She is reported home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith visited her father, Luther Price, at Red River Haven on Sunday, March 28, 1999 to celebrate Mr. Price's 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Kari returned home Wednesday from a visit in south Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson, Stanley Jones, Samantha Jones and Emily Sunday evening.

Happy April Birthday to; Jerilyn Goolsby, Jaime Herrera, Jennifer Morgan, Torrie Grissom, Josh Stephens, John Ed Graf, Vanessa Paz, Brandi and Amber Via, Edgar Kennedy, Nora Bell Gragg, Laramie Lum, Crystal Rivers and Tonya Nicks.

Shelly Hollis was honored with a hamburger/hot dog supper and birth-

day cake by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis and sister, Robyn on Monday, March 29, 1999 at their home in Talco. Shelly celebrated 16 years.

The congregation of the Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed refreshments and fellowship following Sunday evening service. Roland Alexander of Mississippi was a special guest at Sunday's services.

Rachel Ward was treated and released at the hospital on Tuesday evening. She is reported improved.

Several Talco and surrounding area residents have contracted a severe virus this past week. Several adults and children have been hospitalized. Everyone is warned to see their doctor in the early stages of the virus should they contract it. Nausea, vomiting, upset stomach and headache are the first stages of the disease.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail of Kilgore.

Nancy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. on Sunday evening.

Johnny Mack and Joy Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary April 5, 1999.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School for the month of December were Kim Shirley and Bryce Watkins. Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johtown. Bryce is the son of Myron and Pam Watkins of Bogata.

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Hall family host Easter Egg hunt

Roger and Mary Lou Hall hosted their annual Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, March 27, 1999. Out of town guests for the occasion were; James and Betty Hall, Delana and Summer Hall and friend, Paul of Minden, L.A., Merry and Venita Robertson and Ricki Baker of Mt. Pleasant, Troy and Betty Jones, Karla and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth, Clay, Chasity, Caley Francis and Camen Calvin of Bogata, Kim, Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley of Canton, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers of Winfield. From the local area were; Danny and Ann Francis, Joy Easley and grandson, Bass, Nita Hood and Misti Richeson, Amber, Laramie, Paden

and Jace Lum, Gene and Cecelia Smith. Prize winners for the day were; Most Eggs found-Jessica Johnston; Least Eggs found-Joy Easley's grandson, Bass; Adult Hoop contest winner-Chasity Francis, Child Hoop contest winner-Kaysie Hatley, Gum Bubble blowing contest- adult winner-Chasity Francis and child winner-Laramie Lum; Cracker eat and whistle contest-adult winner-Chasity Francis and child winner-Laramie Lum; Scavenger Hunt winner-Clay Francis, Egg guessing contest-Summer Hall. Everyone enjoyed the food, games and fellowship.

Who's New

Twins were born to Kyle and Susan Puckett of Lewisville March 26, 1999. Katie Denise was born at 2:41 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces and Chase Ray, born at 2:42 p.m., weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Betty York Puckett and the late Billy Ray Puckett. With numerous twins in the York-Cooper families, Katie and Chase are possibly the first mixed set since their great grandmother, Josie Cooper York and her brother, Joe were born March 19, 1896.

Dixie Stringfellow honored on birthday

The family of Dixie Stringfellow honored her with a Fish Fry on her 78th birthday Sunday, March 28, at the home of Dan and Vicki Tabb at Miro. Others helping with the celebration were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Bagwell, Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Chad, Felina and Jerica White of Johntown, Danny Tabb of Bogata, Michael Tabb of Cuthand, Bob and Dee Richardson of Manchester, Kenneth York of Cisco and Delene Tabb of Cuthand.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School for the month of January were Jaleh Stundahl and Chase Huddleston. Jaleh is the daughter of Florence Walker of Bogata. Chase is the son of Rex and Sherry Huddleston of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco students compete well in UIL categories

The Talco School students competed in various UIL categories recently and did well for the number of students participating. Competing in the elementary categories were; **Second Grade-Creative Writing-** Jillian Sloan, Corey Branch and Dayka Presley. Storytelling-Justin Bryan, Ty Brown and Bud Douglas. **Third Grade-Ready Writing-** Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller and Megan Savage. Laura Bevell received a 3rd place. Spelling-Laura Bevell, Emily McCuller and Haley Shumate. Laura Bevell received a 3rd place. Storytelling-Laramie Lum and Jessica Kay. **Fourth Grade-Number Sense-** Carissa Carroll, Robert Rector and Victor Rodriguez. Oral Reading-Rachel Smith, Torrie Grissom and Danica Easterling. Ready Writing-Kayla Clemmons and Joshua Stephens. Spelling-Kacey Graham, Art-Robert Rhoades, Robert Rector, Destry Nolen and Jonathon Grissom who won 6th place as a team. **Fifth Grade-Art** Kenton Baker, Heather Presley and Jesi Navia. The team won a 6th place. Dictionary Skills-Whitney Savage, Monica Savage and Monique Savage. Whitney Savage won a 2nd place and Monique Savage won a 6th place. Listening-Joshua Cox, Jesi Navia and Cassandra Norman. Joshua Cox won a 4th place. Maps, Graphs & Charts-Whitney Savage, Misti Richeson and

Monica Savage. The team won a 5th place. Music Memory-Jennifer Morgan, Jessica Griffin and Ricky Grubbs. The team won a 3rd place. Number Sense-Katie Smith, Jennifer Morgan and Alejandra Garcia. Spelling-Jessica Griffin and Ericka Jones. Ready Writing-Ricky Grubbs, Ericka Jones and Heather Presley. Oral Reading-Kelly Pierce, Katie Smith and Kenton Baker. **Sixth Grade-Spelling-** Cassie McCuller, John Ed Graf and Sarah Hargrove. Cassie McCuller won a 2nd place. Dictionary Skills-Cassie McCuller, Chad Davis and Sarah Hargrove. The team won a 2nd place and Cassie received a 2nd place individual. Listening-Johna Ingram, Laci Hinton and Kendra Birchfield. Maps, Graphs & Charts-Jordan Edge and McKenzie Ellis. Music Memory-Johna Ingram, Kendra Birchfield and Helena Vanegas. The team won a 3rd place and Ingram had a perfect paper. Oral Reading-Leslie Richeson, Laci Hinton and Tracy Galloway. **Seventh Grade-Dictionary Skills-** Chasity Hale, Courtney Brown and Amanda Hall. The team won a 6th place. Listening-Kaleb Baker, Jon Hollands and Shon Gage. Kaleb Baker won a 2nd place. Number Sense-Candace Davis who won a 4th place. Oral Reading-Amanda Hall, Candace Davis and Heather Cox. Amanda Hall won a 6th place and Candace Davis won 1st place. Ready

Writing-Jamie Wilson, Tiffani Cooksey and Courtney Brown. Jamie Wilson won 1st place. Spelling-Jamie Wilson, Tiffani Cooksey and Chasity Hale. Tiffani Cooksey won 5th place. Science-Kaleb Baker. **Eighth Grade-Spelling-Shari** Wisinger, Stephanie Carroll and Kathy Titsworth. Oral Reading-Sarah Kirkpatrick, Danielle Easterling and Adam Davis. Ready Writing-Kissryn Munns and Rachel Case. Kissryn took a 5th place and Rachel took 3rd place. Number Sense-Heath Hinton, Marcus Deming and Adam Davis. Science-Kissryn Munns, Heath Hinton and James Baird. The team took a 1st place. Kissryn got 5th place individual and Heath got 2nd place individual. Impromptu Speaking-Danielle Easterling, Shari Wisinger and Rachel Case. Listening Skills-Stephanie Carroll, Marcus Deming and Libby Titsworth. The team got 3rd place. Maps, Graphs & Charts-Chase Sloan and James Baird. Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell said, "I am very proud of the number of students who participated in UIL. If we had as many students to compete as some of the other schools we would have finished higher because we did well with those who competed. We are seeing an improvement in the number of our participants and I expect next year to be even better".



Leah Bull

Talco teacher to attend Consortium

Leah Bull, Talco Junior High Science teacher, will be attending the LiftOff '99 Summer Institute "To Catch a Falling Star" July 19-24, 1999. She will be joining 29 other teachers from across the country who were awarded the grant to spend the week in Houston, Texas. The team of 30 teachers will be studying comets, asteroids and meteorites. The workshop will help provide the teachers with information, classroom activities and units to help teach their students about space. The teachers will be attending workshops and field trips during the week in Houston. Field trips are scheduled to the Johnson Space Center, Lunar and Planetary Institute, George Observatory, Moody Gardens, the Astrodome and Galveston Island.

The Texas Space Grant Consortium's workshops for teachers LiftOff is in its 10th year. Beginning in the summer of 1990, the Texas Space Grant Consortium initiated a summer series of educational/training workshops for teachers. These aerospace workshops have the general title of LiftOff and emphasize science, mathematics, and engineering learning experiences by incorporating a different NASA mission area as the central theme each year. Teacher participants are provided with knowledge, materials and experience (in the form of hands-on activities and field trips) to enrich their classroom with aerospace activities. Sponsored by the Texas Space Grant Consortium and held at the Lunar and Planetary Institute Center for Advanced Space Studies, LiftOff '99 will feature; presentations by astronauts, scientists and engineers; discussion groups and hands-on activities; free classroom activities and materials; tours of local space and planetary facilities and Space Center Houston and World Wide Web and e-mail access.

Bogata Elementary School sweeps UIL Meet

Bogata Elementary School and Chisum Junior High School were the winners of the District 14-AA University Interscholastic League competition held recently at Cooper High School. Bogata winners were as follows: **Art-4 Team-** Lee Jordan, Sherea Roach and Vallery Schmidt placed second. **Art-5 Team-** Adam Horn, Wendy Stewart and Dana Speir placed first. **Calculator-6** Kasey VanDeaver placed first, Jill Shirley placed third and Nikki O'Donnell placed fourth. **Calculator-6 Team -** Kasey VanDeaver, Jill Shirley and Nikki O'Donnell placed first. **Calculator-7** Angela Lester placed first and Crystal Burruss placed second. **Calculator-7 Team-** Angela Lester, Crystal Burruss and Justin Tucker placed first. **Calculator-8** Molly Hare placed third and Ashley Beers placed fifth. **Calculator-8 Team-** Ashley Beers, Molly Hare and Christie Crawford. **Creative Writing-2** Tara Cunningham placed sixth. **Dictionary Skills-5** Mandy Crawford placed fifth and Dustin Perry placed sixth. **Dictionary Skills-5 Team** Mandy Crawford and Dustin Perry placed second. **Dictionary Skills-7-** Micah Chaloner placed sixth. **Dictionary Skills-7 Team-** Micah Chaloner, Cody Clark and Justin Tucker placed third. **Dictionary Skills-8** Chauncy Fulbright placed fifth and Dayna Mauldin placed sixth. **Dictionary Skills-8 Team-** Chauncy Fulbright, Dayna Mauldin and Lacy Harper placed second. **Impromptu Speaking-7** Alex Davidson placed second, John Shade placed fourth and Keith Perry placed sixth. **Impromptu Speaking-8** - Michelle Bryant placed third, and Justin Exum placed fifth. **Listening Skills-5** - Baillie Spencer and Latrel Smith tied for fifth place. **Listening Skills-5 Team-** Baillie Spencer, Latrel Smith and Erica Moreno placed third. **Listening Skills-6** - Holly Jean placed fourth. **Listening Skills-6 Team-** Kerri

Simmons, Holly Jean and Payden Franks placed second. **Maps, Graphs & Charts-5** - Dustin Perry placed sixth. **Maps, Graphs, & Charts-6** - Angela Brown placed second and David Rosson placed fourth. **Maps, Graphs & Charts-6 Team-** Angela Brown, David Rosson and R.C. Pitts placed second. **Maps, Graphs, & Charts-7** Kristin Simmons placed third. **Maps-Graphs & Charts-8** Clayton Watkins placed second. **Maps, Graphs & Charts-8 Team-** Clayton Watkins, Tim Carder and Tina Carder placed third. **Mathematics-6** - Lindsey Robertson placed fourth and Kacey VanDeaver placed sixth. **Mathematics-6 Team-** Lindsey Robertson, Kacey VanDeaver and Koren Hawkins placed third. **Mathematics-8 Team-** Michelle Bryant, Alison Foster and Molly Hare placed third. **Modern Oratory-7** - Paige Boyd placed first, Brooke Ward placed fifth and Kristin Simmons placed sixth. **Modern Oratory-8** - Alison Foster placed first, Megan Horn placed second and Lacy Harper placed fourth. **Music Memory-5 Team-** Keith Williams, Callie Stafford and Micah Upchurch placed sixth. **Music Memory-6 Team-** Jake Paulston, Brandon Williams and Chris Cannon placed sixth. **Number Sense-4** - Lee Jordan placed third. **Number Sense-4 Team-** Lee Jordan, Lauren Beers and Chris Stout placed third. **Number Sense-5** - Holli Bush placed first and Aaron Palmer placed third. **Number Sense-5 Team-** Holli Bush, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams placed first. **Number Sense-8** - Erica Williams placed fourth. **Oral Reading-4** - Micah Haynes placed first and Ashley Shew placed third. **Oral Reading-5** - Baillie Spencer placed fifth. **Oral Reading-6** - Jill Shirley placed sixth. **Oral Reading-7** - Keith Perry placed second. **Oral Reading-8** - Jessica Rose placed third.

Ready Writing-3 - Taylor Anderson placed fourth, Jessica Thompson placed fifth and Katelyn VanDeaver placed sixth. **Ready Writing-4** - Ashley Shew placed first and Micah Haynes placed second. **Ready Writing-5** - Adam Horn placed first and Dana Speir placed second. **Ready Writing-7** - Kyla Harville placed second and Lance Bush placed third. **Ready Writing-8** - Krystal Valenzuela placed second. **Science-8** - Erica Williams placed fourth and Clayton Watkins placed fifth. **Spelling-3** - Jessica Thompson placed first and Katelyn VanDeaver placed second. **Spelling-3 Team** - Jessica Thompson, Katelyn VanDeaver and Martin placed first. **Spelling-4** - Chris Stout placed first, Erica Tucker placed second and Kelly Shade placed fifth. **Spelling-4 Team** - Chris Stout, Erica Tucker and Kelly Shade placed first. **Spelling-5** - Holli Bush placed first and Aaron Palmer placed fifth. **Spelling-6** - Lindsey Robertson placed sixth. **Spelling-7** - Saleena Whitaker placed second. **Spelling-7 Team** - Saleena Whitaker, Danielle Varner and Alex Davidson placed second. **Spelling-8** - Krystal Valenzuela placed first, Nikki Jones placed second and Ashley White placed fourth. **Spelling-8 Team** - Nikki Jones, Ashley White and Krystal Valenzuela placed first. **Storytelling-2** - Tara Cunningham placed first, Kaimbi White placed second and Jarod Davidson placed fifth. **Storytelling-3** - Matthew Shew placed second and Ethan Meredith placed sixth. Total points per Junior High School were: Blossom 227, Bogata, 450.3, Chapel Hill 242.6, Chisum 555.8, Cooper 171, Deport 105.3, Honey Grove 306, Paul Pewitt 112.5 and Talco 143.3. Total points per Elementary School were Blossom 121, Bogata 372.1, Chisum 185, Cooper 119.3, Deport 51, Honey Grove 210.5, Paul Pewitt 137 and Talco 83.

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Colton Simmons

Colton Simmons celebrates birthday

Colton Gene Simmons, son of Ronald and Susan Simmons, formerly from Cuthand, celebrated his fifth birthday Saturday, March 6, at his home in Hale Center. Colton had a Scooby-Doo birthday theme with all the decorations and cake to match. He received many gifts, cards and money from his family and godparents and pre-school friends. Colton also received phone calls from family and friends to wish him a happy birthday.

Children who attended the party enjoyed playing games and jumping on his trampoline he received from his parents as a gift. Kids were given a balloon and Scooby-Doo party favors as they left the party. Colton's best present was having his grandmother, Linda Tabb, fly in to attend his party. Colton shares his birthday with his father, Ronald. They both had a fun day.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Simmons of Hale Center. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, Mrs. Deleene Tabb and Mrs. Lila Simmons both of Cuthand. Great great grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Plainview.

Bogata City Council Election May 1

The City of Bogata will hold its City Council election May 1, 1999.

Candidates filing for the 3 two year terms open are Kevin Binion, Jack Crane, Randy Kennedy, Tracie Jeffery Osborne and O.E. (Edd) Spencer. This was a complete listing of the candidates for the two year term spots. Candidates who had filed for the one year term as of press time were William Travis Harbison, Merle Elizabeth Hughes and Sherri Sessums. Filing deadline was to be March 31 at the end of the business day.

Transfer students to pick up forms

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's office by April 28, 1999.

Bogata Church of Christ Homecoming set

The Bogata Church of Christ will be hosting their annual homecoming services Sunday, April 11.

Bible Class will begin at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon. Afternoon services begin at 2:00 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and join in the worship and the fellowship.

Spring Clean Up Days set in Bogata

April 15-17 has been designated as Spring Clean Up Days for Bogata citizens.

This time is set aside to pick up large trash items, which can go into a dumpster. The following items cannot be picked up: hazardous waste, paint, paint cans, oil, tires, batteries, leaves and yard waste. No refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon will be picked up unless the freon has been removed

and the item is tagged by a licensed technician.

Call Bogata City Hall at 632-5315 no later than April 14 to make arrangements to have your trash picked up by the City on Thursday, April 15 and Friday, April 16. The large dumpster behind City Hall will be available Saturday, April 17 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for citizens to bring their trash.

TxDOT requests input from citizens

The Texas Department of Transportation has requested input from the citizens of Bogata concerning the proposed route of US 271.

The input is necessary for TxDOT to determine the citizens' preferences and opinions. A map indicating the three proposed routes may be viewed

at City Hall during regular business hours.

You may pick up a form at City Hall in Bogata or you may write your opinions and suggestions to TxDOT-US 271 Project, 1365 North Main, Paris, TX 75460-2850, Attn: Glenn Daniel, Red River County Engineer.

Date set for appeal in school bond suit

The Court of Appeals for the Sixth District of Texas at Texarkana has set the date of Wednesday, April 14, 1999 as the date to hear oral argument on the appeal filed by Ed Hale, Marta Rhoades and Darla Ottinger in the suit against the Talco-Bogata CISD contesting the June 6, 1998 bond election.

The bond issue, which passed by a margin of 10 votes on June 6, 1998, is to provide \$9 million for the construction of new centralized elementary facilities, and new high school facility and the conversion of the present high school facility to junior high. Soon after the June election, three opponents to the bond issue filed a petition contesting the election. The petition claimed numerous irregularities in the election process. A hearing was held in the sixth district court in Clarksville on November 18, 1998, with visiting Judge H.G. Andrews presiding. After taking the matter under advisement, Judge

Andrews ordered the contestants; Ed Hale, Marta Rhoades and Darla Ottinger to post a bond in the amount of \$500,000.00 or have their case dismissed. The purpose of the bond was to protect the school's interest against any loss it might incur because of the delay brought on by fighting the suit. On December 18, 1998, all the contestants appealed the order setting the bond.

As previously stated, the case will go before a three judge panel in the Sixth District Court of Appeals at Texarkana on Wednesday, April 14, 1999. "I am glad the case is moving forward and hopefully will soon be decided," said Talco-Bogata school superintendent Dr. Gary VanDeaver. "Defending the election has created quite a distraction from the children of our district, both in terms of educator's time and taxpayer's money. I look forward to having it behind us."

Bogata Council discuss w&s grants

The Bogata City Council met for a special meeting on Friday, March 26 at 6:60 p.m.

Members present were Michael Garretson, mayor, W.T. Harbison, mayor pro tem, Kelly Boyd, Merle Hughes and Teresa Smith. Staff present was Wyatt Bush, Wendell Davis and Nelda Talley.

Visitors were Tracie Osborne, Neil Rozell, Kevin Binion and Lanny Buck.

New business included the discussion and possible action on the 1999 Water and Sewer grants and areas of priority assisting with information will be Mr. Buck of KSA. Mr. Hughes seconded the motion with unanimous

approval.

The discussion and possible action on the City of Bogata's opinion and preference of the proposed routes of Highway 271. Motion was passed.

Discussion and possible action on consideration of installing sprinkler system at City Park, passing unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on equipment rental for repairs to City streets. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on planting new floweres and plants around City Hall and Park. Motion was tabled.

Texas Business deadline for tax renditions April 15

State law requires Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1999.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner, including homeowners, farmers and ranchers, may render their property with county appraisal districts," said Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Rylander noted. "They insure that the appraisal district had their correct address so they will receive notices of any actions that affect their property or tax bills."

"If the tax collector cannot deliver a tax bill because of an incorrect or old address, the property owner is responsible for paying the taxes, plus a late payment penalty," Rylander added.

Renditions must be notarized if they are filed by persons other than the property owner, the owner's employee or the owner's affiliated entity.

State law requires anyone who owns, manages income producing personal property on January 1 to render with the local appraisal district. An exception is a business that receives the freeprot exemption for managing cotton stored in a warehouse.

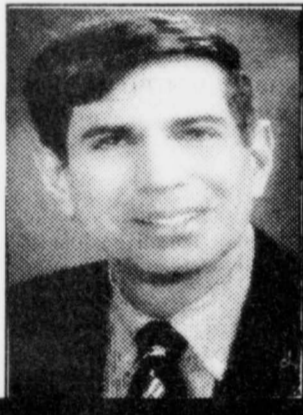
"For example, businesses must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other tangible personal property by filing this annual report," Rylander said. "Appraisal districts use the reports to set business property values. When a business owner does not render the business property, the chief appraiser estimates the value."

Rylander also announced that property owners who had property damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file a decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1, 1999.

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

On renditions, property owners can record their opinions of their property's value. By stating their opinion, property owners make sure that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property. This notice allows property owners time to gather information to protest the appraisal, if they believe the appraisal; value is too high.

Taxpayers may contact their county offices or may call the Comptroller's hotline at 1-800-252-9121.



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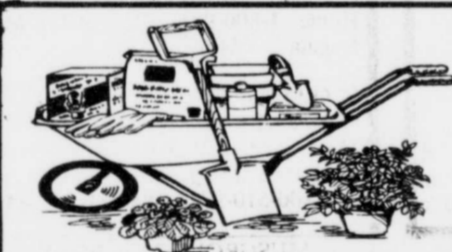
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Things which may be dumped are Antifreeze, solvents, batteries, oil, brake fluids, transmission fluid, tires, gasoline, pesticides, any sprays or dusts, weed killers, rat poison, insecticides, spray paint, paint thinners, paint stripper, wood preservatives, brush cleaners, drain cleaners, cleaner concentrates, cleaning solvents, moth balls, polishes, degreasers, oven cleaners. Don't bring business wastes, radioactive waste, explosives, medical waste, empty containers (These can be placed in the trash).

Don't mix different materials together, bring materials in their original containers if possible, pack in a large container (box) and put in trunk of vehicle.

For more information call your local County Agriculture Extension Agent.



(Staff Photo)

AARON PARKER of Weatherford celebrated his 3rd birthday recently at his home. He is the son of Roy and Dana Parker and the grandson of Harold and Emma Blackburn of Blossom and Jr. and Betty Parker of Clarksville.

Bogata VF&RD to hold open house

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office...or you may draft a similar form.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income--such as the inventory and equipment used by a business..

Are there any advantages to you?

- ☞ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☞ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☞ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1998. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1999.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 1999 renditions as April 15. Call your appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
Red River Appraisal District
P.O. Box 461
1012 West Broadway
Clarksville, TX 75426
903-427-4181

For more information sto by your appraisal district and pick up

"Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities"

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Iron Ore Rock
 Red Rock
 Bids should include cost of materials at the plant site. It should also include separately, the cost of materials delivered to each precinct. Cost of materials should be priced per ton and yard.

Precinct #1 is located at Bogata, Texas
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 Precinct #3 is located at English, Texas
 Precinct #4 is located at Boxelder, Texas

Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the county.
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TRADE DAY-GARAGE SALE-April 3, Hagansport, Stanley's Store, everyone welcome, set up free. Hwy. 37 and FM 71, call for information, 632-0956. 4-1

MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE: Thursday, April 1 - Monday, April 5. Spencer's on Hwy. 271 south in Bogata. 903-632-4111, for information. 4-1

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Rivercrest ties for 3rd with Cooper at UIL competition

The Rivercrest UIL participants traveled to Cooper recently and finished in a tie with Cooper for the 3rd place in district totals. Winning in the various categories for Rivercrest were: Mathematics team-Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Jeremy Jones and Kirk King who won a 1st place. Number Sense, Calculator and Science teams placed 2nd over all. Andrea Palmer was 1st in Mathematics, Katie Hare was 3rd.

Katie was also 2nd in Calculator while Andrea was 4th and Lisa Shirley was 5th. Kim Shirley was 4th in Number Sense. In Science, Eric Aldridge was 3rd and Kirk King was 6th. Kim Brown was 5th in Poetry finals while Kembre Baker was 4th in Informative Speaking. Congratulations to all these students and good luck to those who will be advancing to regional contests in Stephenville on April 24, 1999.

Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
CALL YOUR NEWS TO
632-5322

Mary Ann Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker Tuesday and took her to lunch at Melba's Café. Then she took her to Clarksville to do some shopping.

Christine Baker's brother and all of her sisters called her Sunday to wish her a happy birthday. She got lots of cards and gifts.

Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata and John and Cokie Roach of Deport were in Eddy (near Waco) Saturday to attend the funeral of Payne Appleby, the father of Susan Roach of Milton.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra, came to pick them up Sunday morning.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis enjoyed shrimp at Vaughan's Restaurant on Lake Bob Sandlin Friday evening. They shopped in Mount Pleasant on the way home.

Saturday visitors with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Sue and Duane Van Huss of Hughes Springs and Bettie Hill of Mount Pleasant. Sue and Bettie are high school friends of Gerlyn's. Jerry rode to Paris with Duane on business.

Danny and Jessica Hines barbecued hamburgers for Jerry and Gerlyn and Margaret Davis Saturday evening.

Sunday Jennifer and Riley Reeder visited with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis. Danny and Jessica Hines came for lunch and Jennifer's birthday was celebrated.

Judy and Hayden Holt are still in Dallas at Children's Medical Center. Harold, Heather and Heath visited them over the week-end. Hayden is to have another surgery this week to replace his port-a-cath. The doctors

are hoping the surgery goes well, and Hayden may get to come home by the end of the week.

Kenneth York and his granddaughter, Jessica Eckols of Cisco, came last week for a visit in the home of Dixie Stringfellow. Jessica left Wednesday to visit with relatives in Greenville before returning home. Kenneth stayed on until Monday and returned home. While here he also visited with other area relatives.

Visiting Zelma Mauldin and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer last week were Tricia and Casey Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas.

Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin recently visited Susie Fowler in the hospital at Hope, Arkansas.

Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer visited in Irving over the week-end with his mother, Lorene Duffer, and his sister. They visited in Hurst with Jimmy and Belinda Mauldin.

Happy April birthdays to Alison Foster, Jessie Fox, Jason Bell, Nolan Williams, Brian Duffee, Trista Shupp, Justin Strawn, Blake Barnes, Fay Conine, Mandi Meredith, Josh Barnes, Hayden Holt, Clint Greer, Travis Pearce, Camilla Mankins, Mallory Rozell, Haley Bivins., Delores Cheatwood, Betty Williams Todd Ward, Melanie Klein, Elvis Wooten, Suzann Shovan, Destiny Anderson, Vandy Morgan, Eric Baird, Scotty Goodwin, Gene Hawkins, Betty York Puckett, Brittany Perez, Dee Richardson, Danny and Michael Tabb, John Lee Roach and Felina White. Happy Anniversary this month to Michael and Kim Fields, Frank and Anita Stubblefield, Tim and Doris Belcher, Mike and Lila Screws, Tony and Benitann Shupp, Ike and Dori Roach and Vandy and Elaine Morgan.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit visited Percy Topping.

Marsha Sharp, Opal Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Mamie Kennedy.

Diana West, Amy Fuller and Caleb, Mary Jane Lowry and Bobbie Shoffner visited Alma Lowry.

Caroline Brady visited Lawanna Burkhalter.

Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith, Darian Smith, B.J. Dodd and Taylor Dodd visited Billie Hancock.

Brother Donnie Sherril, Opal Conway, and Laverne Thomas visited Aurelia Mitchell.

Weldon Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Opal Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Jimmie Duffie.

Laverne Thomas visited King Sain. Laverne Thomas and Opal Conway visited Georgia Miller.

Opal Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Doris Skaggs.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Letha Kuempel visited Mae Eudy. Irene Fuller Pete visited Leonard Fuller.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Pop, Joyce, Shyrle and Haley Bivins visited Jessie Belcher.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

James and Joyce Ward visited Bessie Arnet.

James and Joyce Ward visited Hugh Forrester.

Editor's Quotes
The best and happiest lives are built by the day.

FOOT NOTES



DISABLING FOOT PAIN

A study published in the American Journal of Epidemiology states that one in seven older women is disabled with foot pain. Previous studies have suggested that more older women than older men are likely to be thus, possibly because women are more likely to have arthritis and other conditions responsible for foot pain. In a group of 1,000 women age 65 and older, approximately 14 percent had chronic or severe pain of at least one month's duration in the previous year, and the pain rated a minimum of 7 on a severity scale from 0 to 10. These women had more difficulty standing, walking and performing daily chores and routine personal care than women with moderate or no foot pain.

An accurate diagnosis is the first step toward treating any foot problem. And because each foot problem is different from anyone else's, your podiatrist needs to evaluate your problem individually. This requires a history, physical exam and, in some cases, X-rays and laboratory tests. Depend on it- whatever is causing your foot pain, whether it's wear and tear, disease or injury, a hereditary condition, or any number of ills that can plague the feet- you can count on DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC. Phone 784-5585 for appointment.

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