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Container Mania

There are some things that men just don't understand...just as there are things that women don't understand. I've finally been vindicated in my defense of food containers. Have you seen the commercial for the semi-throw-away food containers? The one where the woman is "frisking" her family as they come home with their empty lunch containers? Proves my point. No one is more possessive and uptight about food containers that leave the house than a woman.

During my recent surgery, and my mother-in-law's illness and death our family has had lots and lots of food containers, all nicely labeled, to return. And, the women have made a point of doing so promptly and efficiently. The men simply look akance at us.

My husband was going to throw out a quart fruit jar that had contained soup!

"Don't you dare!" I snapped, leaping between him and the trash can.

In bewilderment he looked at me and said "It's just an old fruit jar".

They just don't understand. Every woman wants those wide mouthed fruit jars back, they are so very useful for so many things.

We all have our collections of pans, cartons, jars and bowls that we send food in to bereaved families or sick people. We need them back, because it's hard to find things that if lost can be easily replaced, is the right size, etc., etc.

We hoard them. We wait for them to get back to us, we covet them!

Okay, so it's a little weird. Perhaps we do take things a little too far. But hey...that's the way it has to be, guys, if you want to indulge in those delicious home cooked goodies that generous natured people send at times of crisis!

Book Fair to begin at Talco School

The Talco School Librarian announced today that a Book Fair will begin on Tuesday, April 6, 1999.

Students will be able to purchase books from all age and type categories. The fair will end on April 15, 1999. For more information contact Teri Cabell at the Talco School 379-3841.

People 'n Things

The Bogata School will hold **Open House** on Thursday, April 8, 1999 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and view the students work and meet the teachers and staff at the school.

Bogata School will have **class pictures** taken on Thursday, April 8, 1999. Forms will be sent home with the students with price information.

Some of the Lady Rebel 8th through 11th grade girls will be participating in the **North Lamar Spring Basketball League**. Everyone is welcome to come out and watch the girls play. For more information contact Tammie Case at the Talco School or Debbie Williams at Rivercrest.

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Talco Park reports annual egg hunt a success

Although the skies were gray the Talco Park committee reports a wonderful turn out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt held in the park Saturday, April 3, 1999. Over 2000 eggs and prize eggs were hidden for children from all around the area and visitors from other towns and states. The Easter Bunny (Sarah Hargrove) was on hand and children were able to have their picture made with the bunny. The costume was provided by Francis Rozell of Bogata. Children were served sno-cones in various flavors and hot dogs were sold as a park fund raiser.

Money for the prize eggs was donated by Ed and Annette Hale. Prize painted ostrich eggs were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hale and were painted by Margaret Gaunt. The \$50 Saving Bonds were donated by the Talco Guaranty Bank and Beanie

Baby prizes were donated by Elodia Grissom and Judy Sloan. Winning the prizes were; Ostrich eggs-Cyndi Blankenship, Candice Little of Detroit, Emery Bruner of Kemp, Tx., Breinna Lewis of Bogata and Aaron Blankenship. Winning \$5 were Lacy Bryan, Jacob Birchfield and Vanessa Paz. Winning \$10 were Kaitlyn Cox and Bailey Tiffie. Winning Beanie Babies were Shelly Hollis, Justin Tippit of Cookeville and Justina Little of Detroit. The \$50 Savings Bond winners were Carli Gillean of Sugar Hill and Carrie Hebert of Louisiana.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association held their drawing for a \$100 Wal-Mart gift certificate. Mary Bryan was the winner. A Play Station was presented to the player who sold the most chances on the gift certificate. The winner was Terrance Cannon who sold \$270.00 worth.

Also for sale were chances on a huge fern hanging basket donated by Calvert Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. Proceeds from the chance sales will go to buy uniforms for the Talco 9 & 10 year old girls team, the Fillies. The winner of the beautiful plant was Justin Smith of Maple Springs.

The Talco Explorers were also on hand with cookies and candies for sale. The group are the youngest members of the volunteer fire department and EMS. All proceeds will be used to buy necessary items for the group.

Everyone attending enjoyed the days activities and shortly after the egg hunt concluded the skies opened up letting out a down pour of rain sending those remaining running for their cars and homes.



REPAIRS-The Talco Baseball/Softball concession stand is receiving a face lift. Pictured are Carl Smith and Carl E. Smith of Mt. Pleasant. The men (brother-in-law and nephew to Nancy Brown) were recruited to help with the fix up but did not know they are the fix up committee. After the surprise they began work and have rewired the building adding electric plugs, put in a new floor and will put in a new ceiling, screen the windows in, add a ceiling fan, hook up the plumbing to the drain, add a screen door and shelving. A big thank you to the pair from the members and players of the Talco Baseball/ Softball Association. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CRUNCH- D P S officer McBride of Titus County helped investigate this mishap at the intersection of US 271 and Broad St. in Talco last Thursday. According to reports this late model Ford Mustang driven by a MT. Pleasant woman collided with this Toyota pickup parked on the All Stop food store parking lot at the time of the collision. The driver of the Mustang was transported to Titus County Regional by ambulance with undetermined injuries. (Staff Photo By Nancy Brown)

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

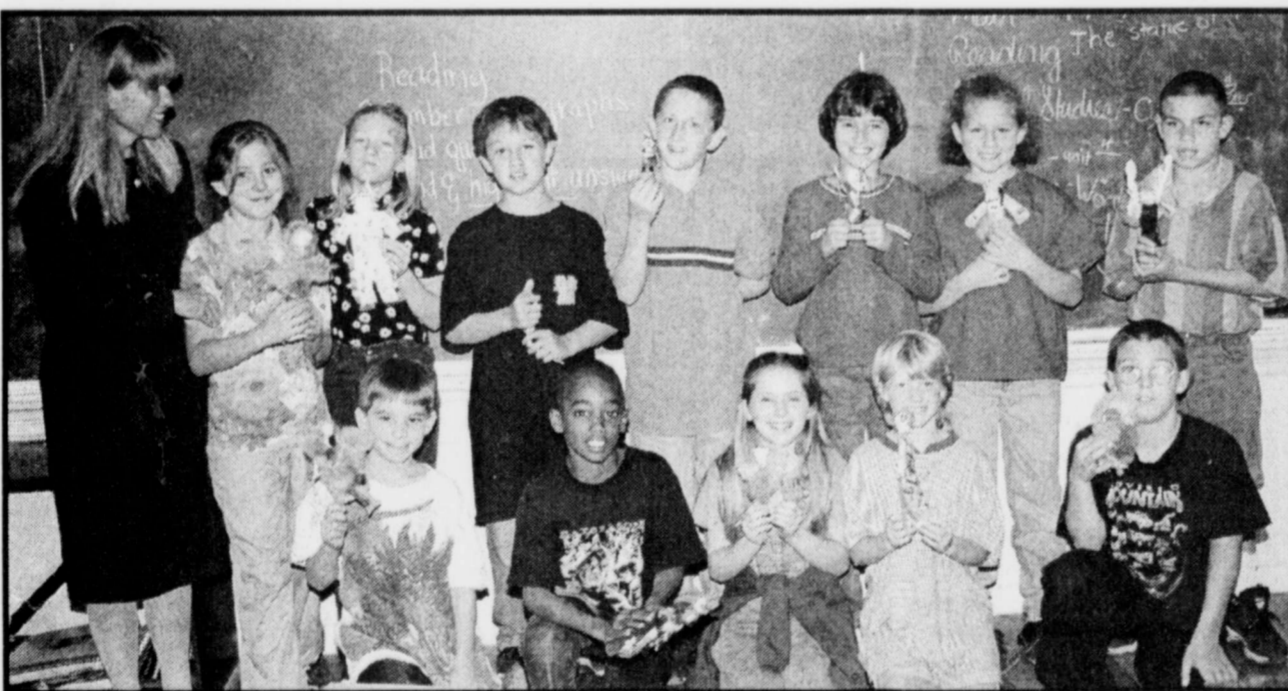
and opinions. A map indicating the three proposed routes may be viewed at City Hall during regular business hours.

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, Atten: Glenn Daniel, Red River County Engineer.



SNO-CONES-were served to all the children and adults who attended the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Christine Hallford is pictured preparing one of the sweet treats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



INDIAN DOLLS-Mrs. Baker's Talco 4th grade class made their own Indian dolls this past week. The group are reading "Cynthia Ann Parker, Indian Captive" by Catherine T. Gonzalez. Mrs. Baker said the students were very creative in their designs and followed the type which they read about in the book. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THREE IN A ROW-Little ladies April Shumate, Kelsie Thompson and Haley Shumate were three in a row sweets enjoying a sno-cone at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The girls are cousins and the relationship shows. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TERRANCE CANNON- draws the winner of the Talco Baseball/Softball Association's Wal-Mart gift certificate as Jesi Navia hold the bag of chances. Terrance drew out Mary Bryan's name. Congratulations Mrs. Bryan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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.

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YWCA to present Space Suits in Paris

All students in Lamar County and surrounding areas are invited to experience what wearing a space suit would be like when the YWCA presents "Spacesuits in Paris" Friday night.

"Spacesuits in Paris" will be presented by Karen Dunagan of NASA Johnson Space Center at the ED Annex at St. Joseph's Hospital from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. this Friday, April 9.

Dunagan will make a brief presentation about spacesuits and the International Space Station, then encourage students to explore several suits she will bring along for the program.

"I would love for everyone to bring their camera to make pictures of their children in the U.S. spacesuit and to take pictures of the other items we

have on display" Dunagan said.

The top half of the U.S. Suit will be available for children and adults to climb into. Students will be able to try on a pair of gloves used by US astronauts, a Russian spacesuit will also be available for viewing.

"We will have a Liquid Cooling Garment to show as well," said Dunagan.

Teaching packets with resources to be shared in a classroom setting will be available for any area teachers who would like them. An admission charge of \$2 per child will be charged for the event and will cover the cost of a light dinner.

Reservations are required to attend the program. To reserve your spot, phone the YWCA at 785-5221.

RRC Genealogical to hear Tolman

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will meet at the Red River County Library on Monday, April 12, 1999 at 7:30.

Guest speaker will be Kieth Tolman of Ft. Towson. He will speak on the significance of the fort to Northeast Texas and surrounding areas as well as other aspects of the fort. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Have A Nice Weekend



Matter of Fact

Susan Combs
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Growing up in Texas, my parents gave me this piece of advice: "Don't just stand there. Do something."

I've always tried to live by those words. If I believed I could make a difference in this industry that I so love, I've tried to do something. That is why I'm looking forward to serving as your Texas agriculture commissioner.

When I look around at all the possibilities — all the opportunities this dynamic industry has to offer — I get excited about the future of Texas agriculture. I look forward to getting out and promoting this great industry and talking about its unlimited potential in the 21st century. I look forward to working with everyone from producers to retailers so Texas agriculture can meet the needs and demands of consumers around the world.

And with your help, I'll also be tackling issues important to all of us: issues that range from opening doors so more of our young people can discover rewarding careers in agriculture to cultivating global markets and attracting more value-added processing to the Lone Star State.

Texas remains a state of great promise. It's a land where nothing is impossible if you get out and "do something" about it. That's the vision, the commitment and the philosophy I bring with me and will work by as your commissioner of agriculture.

FOOT NOTES



ARE SANDALS SAFE?

It's that time of year again, when shoe stores fill up with wispy little sandals and brightly colored flip-flops. They may look great in fashion magazines, but are most sandals—with their total lack of support and barely-there cushioning—good for your feet? The answer is a definite "maybe". If your feet are basically normal and healthy, wearing sandals probably won't hurt them. If, however, your feet need the kind of stability and shock-absorption provided by athletic shoes or even orthotics (prescription shoe inserts), sandals must be avoided. Your own body can help you judge: If your feet, back or legs start to hurt after wearing sandals, they're probably not good for you.

Although shoes are meant to protect our feet from cold, injury, disease and pounding on hard pavement, too often we choose them for style rather than comfort and function. Whether shopping for sandals or hiking boots, let common sense dictate, if they aren't comfortable, don't buy them. At the least, you'll end up not wearing them and wasting money; at the worst, they can aggravate foot problems and cause pain. At DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC we believe that good shoes are part of the good care your feet deserve. We're located at 3605 N.O Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris. Call for appointment at 784-5585.

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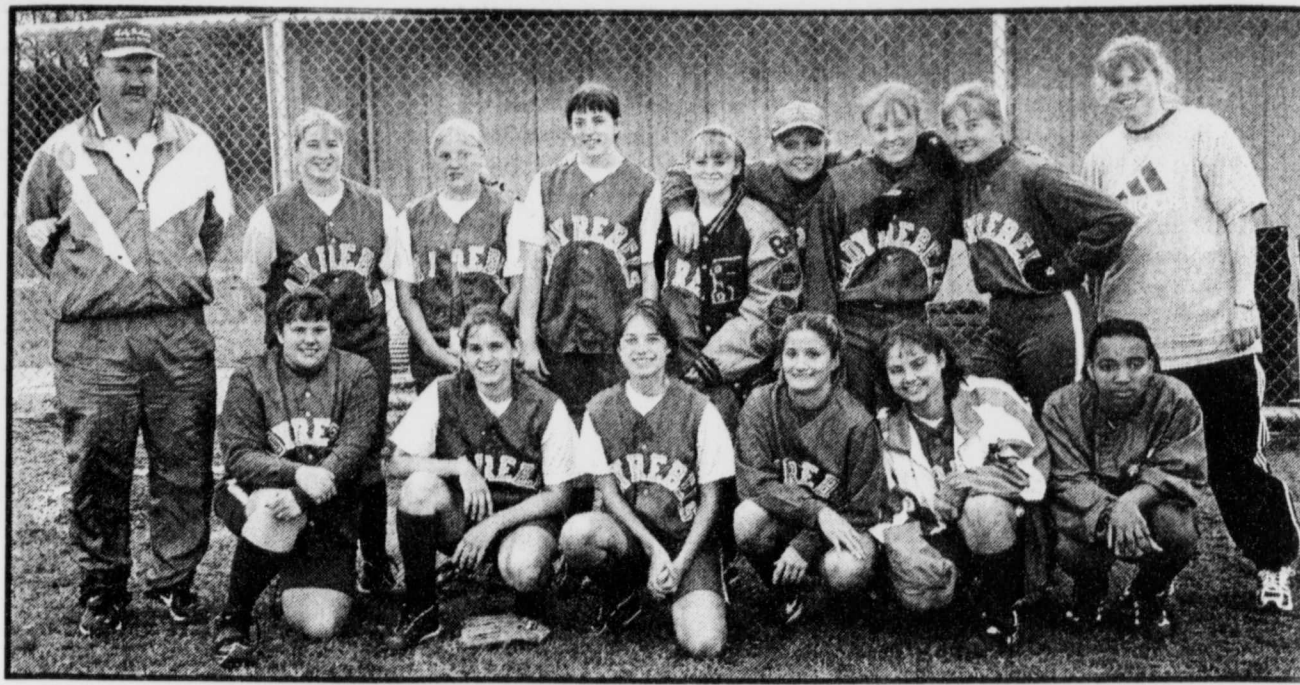
The Board of Commissioners of the Bogata Housing Authority and the City of Bogata were advised last week that the Bogata Housing Authority has once again received a High Performance rating on its annual HUD performance evaluation.

The Executive Director of the Bogata Housing Authority, Donna

Rozell, has been invited to Washington, D.C. to attend a ceremony on April 21, 1999 to acknowledge this good work in public housing management. The ceremony will be held at HUD Headquarters, and Secretary Andrew Cuomo will present each commendation.



SUZANNE CORDREY presented a Diabetic Program on March 25 at the Civic Center in Bogata. The program was sponsored by St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris and Bogata and co-sponsored by the Lions Club. The meeting was very informative and was enjoyed by all who attended. The Lion's Club plans another Health Fair in June in conjunction with Frontier Days. The Health Fair last year was a big success and hopefully will be again.



1999 LADY REBELS-are; (back row from the left) Coach Keith Brown, Courtney Jones, Kim Shirley, Cheryl Griffin, Kendall Stansell, Jamie Dainels, Erin Stansell, Kim Ross and Coach Alicia Crawford; (front row from the left) Laci Taylor, Missy Carroll, Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts, Bre'Ann Stroud and LaQuita Johnson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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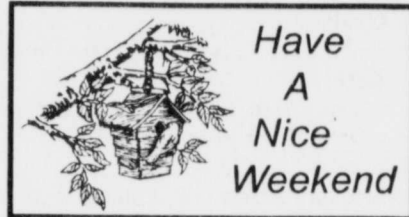
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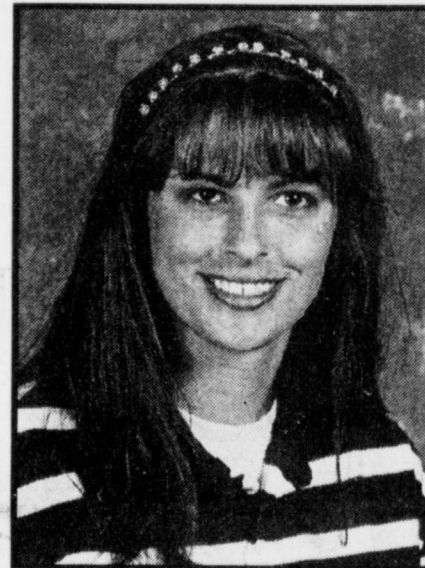
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Births

Alex and Michael Alford of Frisco, announce, with great joy, the birth of their son, Alex Michael. Alex was born March 9, 1999 at 10:42 p.m. weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods, Gladewater and Mrs. Elmer McCaskill, Raleigh, North Carolina. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mildred Mauldin, Mrs. Carine Alford and Mrs. Dorothy Morris, all of Bogata.



Cara Morgan

Cara Morgan receives award

The United State Achievement Academy announced that Cara Morgan of Bogata has been named a United State National Award Winner in English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Cara, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell an English teacher at the school. Cara will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

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Rivercrest FFA does well at Houston project show

Rivercrest FFA students competed in the 1999 Houston Ag. Mechanics Project Show March 4-7. John Ross and Aaron Martin won first in class with a 5 bale gooseneck hay trailer. Kevin Williams and Ben Glass won 3rd in class with a 16 ft. pig and sheep trailer. Jimmy Forsyth received a blue ribbon with a metal shop table. Matt Simmons received a blue ribbon with a round bale hay squeezer. Mitch Cannon received a blue ribbon with a

3 point trailer hitch.

The two class winners received prizes estimated at \$1000.00. Congratulations to all of the winners. The boys are pictured with some of their prize winnings.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Pete Wright, Lucille Pettit and Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.

Sonny Gamble and Patti Pugh visited Bonnie Gamble.

Dorothy Johnson, Mary Ann Williams, Linda Gray, DH, Opal Lee Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Aurelia Mitchell.

Dorothy Johnson, Opal Lee Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Eula Martin.

Laverne Thomas visited Jimmie Duffie.

Paul and Carolyn Miller, Jeff Miller, Amanda, Moush Miller and Linda Sikes, G.W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs and Reverend Bob Freeman, visited Georgia Miller.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.

Inez Gill visited Doris Skaggs. Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson visited Ada Holmes.

Daphne Pointer and Georgia Hudson visited Melvin Pointer.

Mark, Annette, Lezlie and Aaron Hudson, Lois McRae, Sidney Ward and David Lee Hudson visited Nina Hudson.

James and Joyce Ward visited Bessie Arnett.

James and Joyce ward visited Hugh Forrester.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

Reverend Bob Freeman visited all residents.

Irene Fuller visited Leonard Fuller. Linda Gray visited Dugan Varner. Linda Gray and Mary Ann Williams visited Nettie Moore.

Linda Gray visited Billie Hancock. Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Dorothy Johnson visited J.W. Aiken.

Carrine Alford visited Jimmy Guees.

C.L. and Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.

D. Wells and Irene and Joanne and Dale visited Leonard Fuller.

Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson.

Bill and Judy Cody and Janet Brooks visited Ann Cody.

Ruth Ann Allen and Peggy Belcher visited Jessie Belcher.

Beverly and Riley Capel visited Gladys Garretson.

Bill and Judy Cody visited Lynn Kerley.

Lois McRae and Vera Craddock visited Hugh Forester.

Lois McRae visited Mae Eudy.

Charlie, Donna and Shandra Horne visited Irene House.

Juanita Montgomery, of Seal Beach, California visited Alma Norwood.

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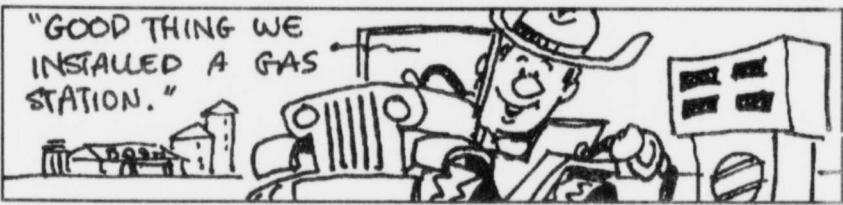
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Red River County Crime Stoppers

On March 23, 1999 after 5:00 p.m. the Post Office Collection Boxes were burglarized. At this time it is unknown the amount of mail that was taken from the boxes. Two suspects identified as white males have forged checks that were taken from the collection boxes.

Sometime between March 24 and March 25, 1999 a cabin that belongs to James Floyd that is located SE of Boxelder was burglarized. The front door had been pried open. After gain-

ing entry the parties removed several items of hunting and fishing equipment. The parties also removed a collection of household items.

Crime Stoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this or any felony crime. Remember we don't want your name just your information. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

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Buckle Up

A reminder from this newspaper and the Troopers of the Texas Department of Public Safety

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Talco-Bogata teachers attend state convention

The state's largest teachers' group says parents should be told when an uncertified teacher is assigned to their child's classroom.

This position was one of several official stances the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) delegates took during the group's annual convention, which was attended by some 1,200 educators from around the state March 25-27 at the Austin Convention Center.

"If we are to seriously address the use of uncertified teachers, then parents need to be told when an uncertified teacher is teaching their child, so that they can rally with us to fix the problem," said Amy White, state president of the 94,000 member group. Parents may not be aware that the problem affects them unless they are notified.

ATPE convention delegates also would like to see strict limits placed on how emergency teaching permits are issued for uncertified teachers.

Currently, individuals without a teacher's certification are required to obtain certification within a certain amount of time, but teachers say it is not always enforced.

The group also approved a measure that would give the State Board of Educator certification complete autonomy on matters relating to teachers licensing, ethics and certification. Currently, any measure approved by the SBEC can be overruled by a two-thirds majority of the State Board of Education. In other action, delegates passed a measure that supports allowing students who are not able to pass Algebra I to take an alternative math course for graduation credit.

Convention delegates visited the State Capitol and the Exhibit Hall where they viewed new educational products on display and attended professional development workshops. In addition they attended Mr. Carl Boyd's presentation, No One Rises to Low Expectations, and were enter-

tained by two student groups, the Sims Silvertones, a group of 60 first and second graders who sang and Believe in Me, a group of elementary and junior high students who sang and danced. On Friday night the Awards and Entertainment Banquet was held. ATPE members of the year in several categories were honored as were public servants and media for their contributions to education. Entertainment was provided by Memphis Train.

Delegates attended region caucuses and participated in the House of Delegates where legislative priorities and educational policy and curriculum policies were made. State Officers for 1999-2000 were elected.

Attending the convention from Talco-Bogata ATPE were: Gayle Reeder, a third grade teacher at Bogata Elementary, Bobbie Williams, a special education teacher at Rivercrest and Brenda Gunter, an English teacher at Rivercrest.

People 'n Things

Friday, April 9
The fourth grade classes and PTO of Bogata Schools will hold a bake sale from 9:00 a.m. until noon in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

Saturday, April 10
Bogata High School Homecoming. Lunch in the cafeteria 1:00-2:00 p.m. After lunch-program-business meeting and visiting in Bogata School gymnasium.

* Bogata High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50th year reunion.
* The Bogata High School Class of 1959 will hold its 40th year class reunion at the home of Jan Morgan Lewis at 11:00 a.m. and have lunch at the school at 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 11
Bogata Church of Christ Church will host its annual homecoming services. Bible Class is at 9:45 and morning worship is at 10:30 a.m., followed by a noon luncheon. Afternoon service begins at 2:00 p.m. Everybody is invited to come and worship and have fellowship.

* A community fund raiser Shining Stars Regional Beauty Pageant will be held at the Chicota Community Center at 2:00 p.m. For more information or for an entry form please call 739-2929.

Saturday, April 17
A three on three basketball tournament will be sponsored by Johntown Missionary Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tournament is for Junior High Boys, High School boys and men. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Call 632-5523 for more information.

Saturday, April 24
A child Safety Fair will be held at the Texas New Mexico Company lot on Highway 271 North in Bogata. Kids in grades K-5 are encouraged to participate. Parents and everybody invited. Prizes and bicycle rodeo for kids. Free refreshments for everyone.

Saturday, May 8
The Bogata Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department will hold open house from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They will be demonstrating and displaying their new equipment. The public is invited to attend.

Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Easter Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin were Netha Garret, Terry, Pam and Kaitlyn Bull of Paris, David and Debbie Bull of Fort Worth, Billy and Lee Ann Avance and Marion McCully of Blossom, and Alan, JoAnn and Whitney Sherman of Greenville.

An Easter Sunday Lunch and egg hunt was held at Lindy and Tana Guest's home in Pine Branch. Those attending were Cody Guest, Georgia and Susan Robinett, Charles and Valree Guest, Brad, Lori, Bradley and Bowdy Guest, Greg, Susie, Jerad, Colby, Jaynee, and Colton Guest, Ronny, Lesa and Blakely Hill, Linda Sikes, Margaret and Sherry Smith, Donnie and Shirley Smith, Ike and Dorie Roach, Kolton Ashlock, Jerald and JoAnn Smith, Mark and Jerri Marie Smith, Keitha Jo Gillis, Mark, Gerry, Payden and Blake Richardson, Eunice Miller and Jerry, Kay Lyn, Lucchese, Cheyenne and Sierra Gordon. Bradley and Bowdy enjoyed riding the horse after the other guests left.

Ethan Williams called from his grandparent's home and said he had to go to the Emergency Room to get 4 stitches in his arm after he cut it on broken glass.

Helen Williams spent Easter Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones at Commerce.

Celebrating Easter and Alison's birthday in the home of Morris, Ginger, Jill and Alison Foster were Melanie Klein of Whitehouse, Marlin Foster of Deport, Sam and Sammie McConnell and Sissy Meredith.

Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli of Temple spent Friday night and Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. Also, Robert Staples of Paris, Travis, Grant, and Caroline Chappell of Addielou and Carter Kelsey of Miro. They dyed eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt but it was rained out. The group also visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter hosted a family Easter Celebration at their home in Miro. Those attending were Lal Grant of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dodd and Philip of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline of Addielou, Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks.

Saturday Hayden Holt came home. He is still weak, but overall is doing good. He was in Dallas 8 weeks, and is so glad to get back to the country.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray visited with Hayden Holt when he came home Saturday. Jerry had cooked briskets and took Judy and Family their dinner.

Easter Sunday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis enjoyed Hayden Holt coming to visit. Judy, Heather and Heath Holt, Jessica and Danny Hines, Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Melinda Holeman enjoyed lunch together. Willie Mae and Jessie Gray and Linda Gray visited in the afternoon.

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

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ALL DISTRICT-Candias Nickerson and Tiffany Prentice were named to the All District 14AA Second Team this past week. Candias is a senior at RHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nickerson of Bogata. Tiffany is a Junior at RHS and is the daughter of Johnnie Faye Hines of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Relays held Saturday

The Rivercrest Relays were held Saturday, March 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Teams from Cooper, Chisum, Prairiland, Chapel Hill, Honey Grove and Detroit competed. The Cooper Bulldogs took 1st in the boys division with 156 points, the Rebels-2nd with 130 points, Chisum Mustangs-3rd with 92 points, Prairiland Patriots-4th with 55 points, Chapel Hill Red Devils-5th with 48 points, Honey Grove Warriors-6th with 45 points and Detroit Lions 7th with 21 points.

Gaining points for the Rebel team were: Zach Ward-2nd place, Shot Put; Cody Wolfe-2nd place, High Jump; Coleman Brown-6th place, High Jump; Chance Wolfe-5th place, Triple Jump; Myron Ellis-6th place, Triple Jump; Scotty Goodwin-2nd place, Pole Vault; Ryan Case-4th place, 3200 meter; Hollis Grimes-3rd place, 3200 meter; Cody Wolfe-1st place, Long Jump; Bryce Watkins, J.C. King, Cole Warren and Coleman Brown-4th place, 400 meter relay; Scotty Goodwin-1st place, 800

meter; Hollis Grimes-2nd place, 800 meter; Cody Wolfe-3rd place, 110 Hurdles; Coleman Brown-5th place, 110 Hurdles; Cole Warren-1st, 400 meter; J.C. King-4th place, 400 meter; Cody Wolfe-1st place, 300 meter Hurdles; Coleman Brown-3rd place, 300 meter Hurdles; Ryan Case-4th place, 1600 meter run; Scotty Goodwin, Cole Warren, Hollis Grimes and Cody Wolfe-1st place, 1600 meter relay. Great job Rebels!!

The Lady Rebels who competed in the meet did well also. Placing for the team were: Kasey Crawford-2nd place, 3200 meter run; Kim Shirley-1st place, 800 meter run; Charla Hines-4th place, 200 meter dash; Kasey Crawford-1st place, 1600 meter run; Ashlei Moles-6th place, Shot Put; Tiffany Prentice-4th place, Triple Jump; Katie Hare-6th place, High Jump. Also competing for the team were Robyn Hollis, Courtney Jones and Cheryl Griffin. Good job Lady Rebels!!

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Easter Sunday visitors of Gene and Lydia Hawkins were John and Aimee, Johnathan and Ryan Morris of Austin. The Morrises also visited her parents in Clarksville and his sister in Bogata.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Seth and Seton Hawkins visited with Adam and Tracey Eudy, Aaron, Erin and Chris Eudy on Sunday at Adam's home.

Jana and Hana Hawkins visited with Randy, Barbara and Ally Gibbs on Saturday.

Sunday lunch guest of Robbie Hawkins were Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Sunday with Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins.

Seth and Seton Hawkins were overnight guests of Mark Hawkins and family on Sunday night.

Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins visited with Tracey, Aaron and Joshua Eudy on Monday night. Also visiting were Aaron and Erin Eudy and Chris.

Clay Pirtle of Arlington was home over the Easter holiday.

Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with Mary Lou and Bro. Daniels, Timmy, Tad and Tate Daniels, Chris Shirley, Ricky and Caleb Daniels on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Calvin and Myra Permenter were Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean of Austin, Billy and Paula Dugger and children, Caitlin, Travis and Jerica of Ft. Worth, Mike, Angie, Kendall, Kayla and Kassi Edwards of Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Permenter, Larry Johns of Dallas, Martha Brunson of Paris, Vance, Miki and Noah Pirtle, Lindsey Fischer of Daingerfield, Larry Wayne Neeley of Linden, Kayla Neeley of Hughes Springs, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean of Bogata, Donald, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Harold and Dana Neeley of Johntown, plus 4 ducks and 4 chickens. The children enjoyed finding about 400 Easter eggs and playing Easter bingo. Other weekend visitors were Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Freda Jean, Jill Shirley, Kacey VanDeaver, Bro. Billy Daniels, Ray Shirley, Ricky Daniels, Kathy Ridde of Mt. Pleasant and Debra Janes.

Freda Jean enjoyed lunch with Nadine Cabell and Kathy Riddle in Mt. Pleasant on Easter Sunday.

Revival to begin April 8, 1999

The Bogata Church of God will be holding revival services beginning Thursday, April 8, 1999.

Services begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The church is located on Hwy 37 South, 2 blocks from Hwy 271 in Bogata. Everyone is invited to come and share the blessings.

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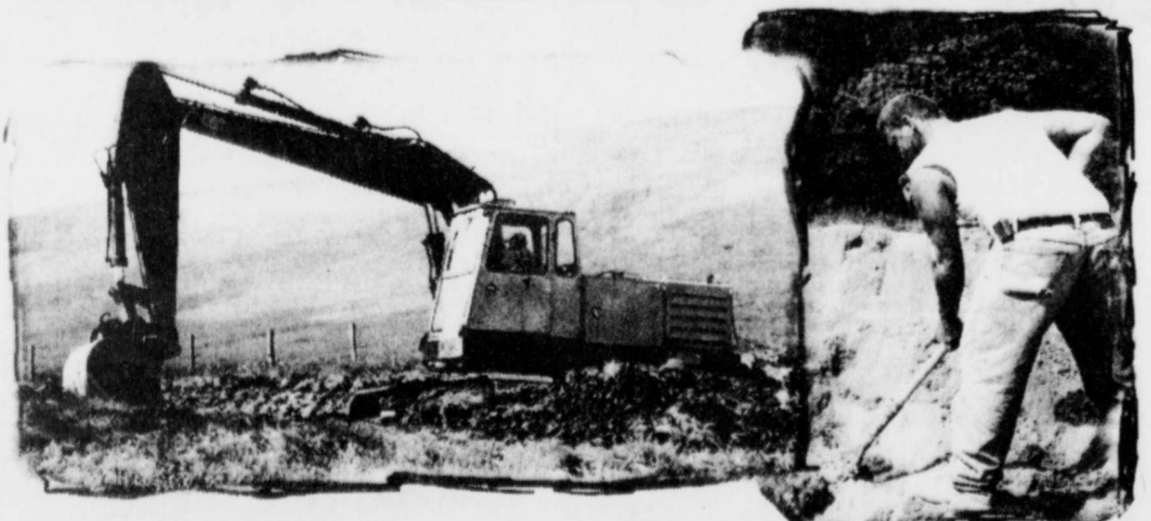
A Three on Three basketball tournament will be held at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Gymnasium April 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Participants will be Junior High Boys, High School Boys and Men. The entry fee is \$30.00 per team. Please call 632-5523 for more information.

1999 Junior High Track & Field Schedule

April 8----- Jr. High Girls District at Rivercrest

April 9----- Jr. High Boys District at Rivercrest

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TU program promotes skills

Armed with an unflinching survey designed to identify workplace concerns, Texas Utilities Monticello Mines Manager Lonnie Smith praised the work of a 10-member in-house steering committee promoting training in interpersonal skills. Mr. Smith made his remarks during a brief reception for entrants in a logo competition promoting awareness of the corporate initiative to improve communication skills.

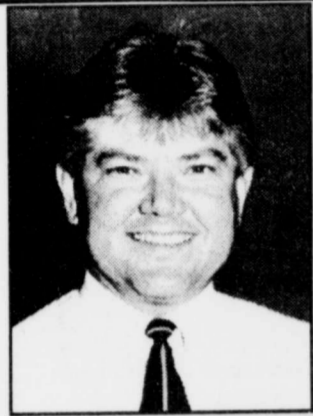
An 8-hour seminar tailored to address the survey results was designed by Administrative Supervisor Don Lowry, Human Resources Representative Judy Narramore and Mr. Smith. The 500-plus employees of the two Titus County mines and Hopkins County Thermo Mine, which combined supply some 11 million tons of lignite annually to the Monticello Steam Electric Station (MOSES) have

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THE GRIM REAPER roamed the halls of Rivercrest High School on Wednesday. The Reaper was a part of a program sponsored by LifeNet and the RHS Beta Club. Assisting in the pick up of the Reaper's (Dave Snavaly) victims were Teresa Smith, Donna Herriage and Netra Dutton. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Grim Reaper visits Rivercrest High School

On Wednesday, March 31, 1999, Grim Reaper Day was declared at Rivercrest High School. The purpose of the project was to alert all students about the fatalities that have occurred and continue to occur to teenagers as a result of inappropriate driving habits and driving under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.

The project was sponsored by LifeNet Medical Transportation System in cooperation with assistance from the Rivercrest Beta Club members. The reminder of the dangers came on Wednesday before the RHS prom night on Thursday, April 1, 1999.

Prom nights and graduation nights are highest on the list of teen fatalities and the students were urged to value not only their own lives but the lives of others. The Red River County fa-

tality list was given as follows:

No seat belt-1995-4 fatalities; 1996-3 fatalities, 1997-5 fatalities, 1998-8 fatalities which included 1 pedestrian, 6 teenagers, 1 child and 1 alcohol related death.

LifeNet members on hand to help with the project were; Teresa Smith, Netra Dutton-Director of Public Relations, Donna Herriage-Red River County Public Relations and Dave Shavaly-Director of Operations.

Rivercrest students participating in the project were; Jason Freelen, Phillip Rolan, Kayla Belcher, Brandon Jaggers, Misti Tucker, Kyle Stansell, Mitchell Jean, Nathan Carroll, Keith Hines, Jon Hardaway, Andrea Palmer, Zack Ward, Myron Ellis, Ryan Case, Joanie Swarts,

Charla Hines, Laura Cochran, Melissa Williams, Sam Stanley, Kayla Sears, Dusty Townes, Eric Aldridge, Leanda Bass and teacher, Pam Hays. The students and teacher portrayed inattentive drivers hit head on, stepping in front of a moving vehicle, lost sight in a storm, hydroplaned with no seat belt, hit by drunk driver, hydroplaned on bridge, speeding on curve, lost control and flipped, asleep at the wheel, riding with drunk driver, standing on corner and hit by drunk driver, killed in hunting accident, passing in a no passing zone, changing tire and hit by another driver, hit in parking lot by reckless driver and more.

Rivercrest is proud to report not one student was injured on prom night.

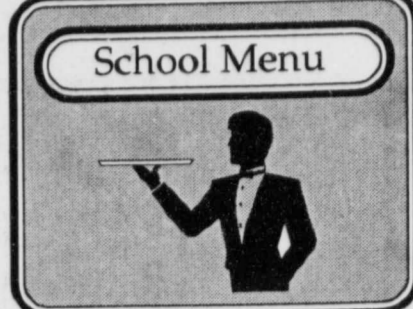
JMBC to hold special dedication service

The Jhohntown Missionary Baptist Church will have a special service Sunday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m. to dedicate to God a new gymnasium that has been donated to the church by Steven and Kathy Hawkins.

The new facility has been named the Jhohntown Missionary Baptist Church Activity Building.

The first load of sand to begin the foundation work was hauled April 18, 1998 and the landscaping work was finished Saturday, March 27, 1999.

Since the building was being donated to the church, the work was scheduled by Steven Hawkins' crews between their regular jobs. Myra Pirtle



Talco-Bogata School Menu April 15-19

Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Soft taco
Salad
Spanish Rice
Brownies
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Sausage, biscuits
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Lasagna
Fried okra
Blackeyed peas
Jello
Combread, crackers
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and macaroni casserole
Salad
Pickle spears
Fruit cobbler
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Cheeseburger
GBurger salad
Seasoned beans
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

Friday

Holiday

Bike tour to raise awareness

The "Lone Star Circle Of Life" bike tour will begin an 8 day tour through Texas to raise awareness of the need for life-giving gifts of blood, marrow, organ and tissue donation.

The 11 non-professional bike riders will leave Temple on April 9, 1999 and will travel 650 miles during the 8 day tour. They will make stops in Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler, Conroe, Houston, LaGrange, San Antonio and San Marcos before finishing in Austin on April 16.

For each leg of the trip, the cyclists

will ride on behalf of a Texas who is in need of a transplant or in honor of a donor or recipient. The honorees' names will be on the riders' jerseys and their stories will be told at an event in each city that the riders visit.

For more information, please see the web site circleoflife.sw.org. The site will be updated daily, with photographs from the tour so that people can "travel along" with the riders. The tour is in association with Scott & White of Temple.

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A homestead exemption lowers the property taxes on your home by lowering its taxable value. If your home is valued at \$50,000 and you receive a \$15,000 homestead exemption, your home will be taxed as if it were worth \$35,000.

Who qualifies for an exemption?

Anyone who owned a home on January 1st (and used it as their primary residence on that date) is entitled to a \$15,000 homestead exemption to lower their school taxes this year...and it doesn't matter if your home is a house, condominium, or mobile home. (Counties, cities and special taxing districts may also offer homestead exemptions.)

Are other exemptions available?

If you are disabled--or if you are 65 years old or older--you are entitled to an additional \$10,000 school tax exemption on your home. And if you qualify for the over-65 exemption, you are also entitled to a permanent, locked-in "ceiling" on the school property taxes on your home. (The ceiling does not apply to county or city property taxes, and those entities may offer other exemptions.) The over-65 homeowner's exemptions and school tax ceiling transfers to the surviving spouse, if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of death and lives in and owns the home. Over-65 homeowners also may transfer the percentage of school tax paid, based on their former home's over-65 school tax ceiling, to a new home.

Do I have to apply each year?

No. If you had a homestead exemption on your home in 1998, you won't need to reapply for 1999 unless your chief appraiser requires it. However, if you haven't received an exemption on your present home--or if you've moved to a new home--you'll need to file for an exemption for 1999. If you are 65 this year, you may file for the over-65 exemption up to one year after the date you turned 65. And if you become disabled during 1998, you need to file for the disabled person's exemption.

When and where should I file?

File applications by April 30 at your appraisal district office. If you need more time, contact us at: 903-427-4181
Red River Appraisal District
P.O. Box 461, 101 West Broadway
Clarksville, Texas 75426

For more information stop in or call for a free copy of

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

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"Productivity appraisal" may lower the property taxes on your farm, ranch or timber land!

Texas law allows farmers, ranchers and timber growers to pay property taxes based upon the "production value" of their land rather than on its market value. This "productivity appraisal" means qualified land is taxed based on its ability to produce crops, livestock or timber, not on its value on the real estate market. And it can mean substantial property tax savings.

When is the application deadline?

If your land has never had a productivity appraisal or you are a new owner, you must apply to your local appraisal district by April 30 to take advantage of this benefit on your 1999 property taxes. You may get up to 60 extra days if you have a good reason and ask for it by April 30. If you miss this deadline, you may still be able to apply, but you will pay a penalty. Check with your appraisal district office.

Do you need to reapply annually?

If your land already receives agricultural or timber productivity appraisal, you normally don't need to reapply unless the chief appraiser requires you to do so. If a new application is required, the appraisal district will notify you by mail.

For more information, call or come by:

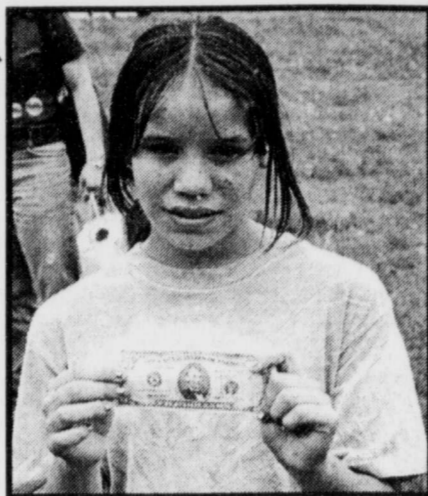
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VANESSA PAZ-found one of three prize eggs containing \$5 at the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, 2000 eggs and prize eggs were hidden for the hunt. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals
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Easter guests in the home of L.D. and Francis Richeson were Shelia Keel, Shannon Richeson, Brooke Belcher, Cynthia and Stanley Jones, Jordan Smith, Amanda, Courtney, Samantha and Emily Jones, Lisa, Wade, Taylor and Cheyenne Smith of Marshall, Brandi Gaddis, Dale Watson, Ricky, Josh, Shalina and Rikki Richeson and DeAnna DeLong of Mt. Pleasant, Joe Dan and Terri Richeson, Anthony Richeson, Mark Richeson, Missy and Hunter, Leslie Richeson, Dena Richeson, Pete Swarts, Missy Carroll and Jason Arnold. The family had nearly 300 eggs to hide for the children and everyone enjoyed lunch and the egg hunt.

Happy April Birthday to; Mary Meade, Troy Keel, Shannon Richeson, Cynthia Jones, Dena Richeson, Zack Meade, Greg Henry, Mellisa Sinclair, Belinda Watts, Emily McCuller, Bill Johnson, Chris Heard, Glenn Connell, Blake Kelly, Josh McGee, Tonya Nicks, Brandon Buchanan and Kristi Clemmons.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie were Vickie Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Zack and Josh of Elysian Fields.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts last weekend were Barbara McMillon and Hazel Derr and granddaughter of Linden.

Karen Jones, Kari and Paula Crawthorn of Dallas spent Thursday and Friday at the Canton Trade Days. They attended the Talco Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday before Paula returned home.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian Saturday were LaVeda Rosenbaum and grandson Chris of Ashdown, Arkansas. They attended the Talco Easter Egg Hunt while here.

Nancy Brown, Carol Laing, Patsy Smith, Ricky Franks and Randy Hollis attended the Red River Valley Dixie girls meeting held in Clarks-ville Wednesday evening. Games schedules were set for the coming season.

The Talco 6th through 8th grade students who participated in UIL were treated to a skating party and lunch at Burger King in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. In the afternoon the 5th through 2nd grade participants were treated to a skating party and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Kuhl and Casey of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn, Ruby Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and other family and friends over the weekend.

Jennifer Almon of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack in the evening on Easter Sunday.

Celebrating Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris were Wanda Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Julie and Shane Smith, Justin Smith, Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall and Dustin Wolfe.

Carol Laing and Nancy Brown enjoyed supper and shopping in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and Kari spent Saturday through Monday in Divine, Tx. They attended funeral services for Jerry's mother.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala Padgett of College Station. Jesse Watts visited with the family on Saturday.

Celebrating Easter at the home of John D. Wright and Mona Wright were David, Sue and Zeke Currey of Austin, Coulter Currey, Leslie Nixon and John Coulter, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Luke and Jesi, John David Wright, Joanie Plunkett, Camill and Logan Wright, Donnette, Matthew, Dakota and Croix Parrot and Matthew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parrot of North Carolina.

Have A Nice Weekend

FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW
 This year marks the thirty-first Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the City of Talco encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.
 Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.
 For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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