

By Nanalee Nichols There's More There Than Meets The Eye

As a member of the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation I have been very involved, along with many other hard working people, in putting on a concert to raise funds for scholarships for high school students.

As part of this event we had to help the road crew load and unload the equipment used by The Oak Ridge Boys. Now that is an experience!

When that semi tractor/trailer rig backed up to the back of the civic center and latched trunks came rolling down the ramp it was mind boggling. Everything had to be unlatched, unloaded, and set up. The road crew scrambled around up in the rafters with a skill that was heart-stopping.

Everything had to be put exactly in place, hooked up with efficiency and speed.

As volunteers we simply tried our best to do what we were told and lend what help we could as the road crew created a sound and light system out of what seemed to us to be a hopeless maze of wires, cables and speak-

They worked really hard, and they tested the sound system for

That night's performances had the best sound I have heard in that civic center.

After the last performance we all had to pitch in and repack everything, and roll it back up the ramp so that the truck could head for Oklahoma City. Every trunk had to go back in a certain

order so that when they left things were as they were when they had arrived, everything in it's place for easy unload-

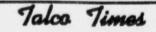
ing at the next stop. While we were folding up hundreds of chairs many of us were talking about the huge amount of work that goes into

something like this. "You know", someone commented" there's an awful lot of work that goes into an awful lot os things we just take

for granted, isn't there?" Those are very true words. Give a thought to all the massive efforts that go on behind the scenes of so many things. From making movies to mowing the mail, there are hundreds upon thousands of hands that lend their effort along the way. The mail man we see or the movie we watch is backed up by all those efforts!Think about it.

As for me, it was fascinating. We worked until the early morning hours, and as well as learning more about sound and light systems I learned something else. I don't envy performer's road crews...and I don't want to be a roadie! It was fun while it lasted but I'd hate to do it day after day, ch time in a new town.





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# Valco Vimes

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BRISKET, RIBS AND CHICKEN-The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc. sold smoked brisket, ribs and chicken plates with all the trimmings on Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on the Talco Post Office parking lot. 70 pounds of meat was sold in 1 hour. The group will sponsor another lunch on Thursday, April 20, 2000 and plan to have more on hand. Everyone is invited to come by and pick up a delicious lunch while supporting the local youth baseball and softball teams. Pictured are; Kyle Hines, coach for the 7 & 8 year old boys team; Karen Jones; cook of the day and Purchasing Agent for the group; John D. Wright, who drummed up customers for the group and Christine Hallford, who was one of those customers and is a member of the incorporation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Talco Homecoming set for April 29

nual Talco Homecoming was held on Tuesday, March 21, 2000. Seventeen Ex's attended. The main item discussed was changing the scheduled meeting on May 6. There is a conflict with the school board elections to be held on that date. The group decided to have the meeting on the last Saturday in April from this day forward,

with the 2000 date being April 29. Another change concerns Special year classes. In the past those groups who had been out of school in five or ten years from the current year were

hopefully have

Against Drunk Driving) spoke to

students from Rivercrest, Avery and

Detroit schools Monday morning in

Clarksville on the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol. Mrs.

Wilson told the students about her

personal experiences nine years ago

when her seventeen year old daugh-

ter was killed in a traffic accident on

Prom Night as a result of the driver in

which her daughter was a passenger

collided head on with another car

According to Mrs. Wilson the ac-

cident occurred as the result of the

driver of the car her daughter was

driving under the influence of alco-

A two vehicle collision was staged

to illustrate the tragic results of driv-

ing and driving. The incident was

staged on the parking lot of the old

Wal-Mart building in Clarksville.

Actors created an incident so realis-

tic that many of the students viewing

hicle crashed head on with the bod-

motionless on the hood of one ve-

hicle with a realistic chest wound,

including a chunk of windshield em-

A child was lying on the ground

Two DPS units from Red River

The scene was set with two ve-

The body of a teenage girl lay

the scene were reduced to tears.

ies still in the vehicles.

bedded in the wound.

by one of the vehicle.

with a family of five in it.

hol after a prom party.

Staged accident will

sobering effect on teens
Carol Wilson of MADD (Mothers County responded with lights and si-

The planning meeting for the an-honored. In the future this will only be the classes who have been out 40. 50 and 60 years for the Special honor. Any other groups who want a special meeting can contact the officers for a listing of their class.

The honor classes for the current (2000) meeting and persons working

1940-Christelle Cato, Bud Barrett

and Joe (Mutt) Harper. 1945-Jerene Chapman Flanagan

and Dan Cotten.

1950-Minerva Easterling Gentry and Bobby Watts.

rens blasting. Patrol cars from the

Red River Sheriff's Department, the

Clarksville Fire Department re-

sponded with a fire truck and a rescue

truck to "rescue" the victims from the vehicles. An ambulance from Life

Net responded and loaded the injured victims on stretchers and took them

To finish up the drama, representa-

tives from the Clarksville funeral

Home arrived with body bags to load

up those who were dead. Just before

transporting them, the mother and

father of the teenager arrived to iden-

stark detail as the mother of one of the

dead children being carried away on a

The father of the child then physi-

The drama left the spectators with

The purpose of the annual event is

cally attacked the teenaged driver for

solemn faces and tears in their eyes.

to stress to area school students who

year the dangers of drinking and driv-

the Red River County DPS, Sheriff's

Department, Clarksville Fire Depart-

ment, Bogata Fire Department, Avery

Fire Department, Detroit Fire Depart-

ment and Clarksville Funeral Home.

Sponsors and participants are from

stretcher cried out to her child.

killing his child.

The whole scene was carried out in

1955-Lois Shaw Jordan and Bobbye Blackburn Kelly.

1960-Virginia Johnson Onyett and Sue Gaddis Shumate.

1965-Ottis Hall.

Anyone who would work on the 2001 classes; 1941, 1951 and 1961, please let the president, Ralph Parsons, know before the reunion if possible. Everyone is also encouraged to notify friends and relatives of the change in the date for the reunion and make plans to attend for a day of reminiscing with old friends, making new friends and sharing a good meal

# 8th Annual Egg Hunt to be held in Talco The 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held in the Talco Park on Saturday April 22 2000. The count Saturday April 22 2000. The count

Saturday, April 22, 2000. The event is sponsored by the Talco Park Com-

2000 eggs will be hidden including special prize eggs. Guest will enjoy free sno cones and the Park Committee will have hot dogs for \$1.00 each of the park and to pay for the items purchased for the Easter Egg Hunt.

The hunt will begin at 11:00 a.m. for ages pre-school through 6th grade. There will be more than one division of age groups. Everyone is invited to



AWARDED-Cindy Livingston and Jennifer White both Talco Junior High students received certificates of participation from the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse. The girls were selected at random to voluntarily participate. The NHSDA's primary objectives are to collect timely data on the magnitude and patterns of alcohol, tobacco and illegal substance use and abuse; to assess the ocndsquences of substance use and abuse and to identify those groups at high risk for substance use and abuse. Approximately 70,000 individuals 12 years old and older will be randomly selected and asked to boluntairly participate in the program this year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Talco Baseball/Softball to sponsor brisket/rib/chicken lunch April 20, 2000

The Talco Baseball/Softball Inc Thursday, April 20, 2000 beginning sponsored a take out smoked brisket, rib or chicken lunch on Thursday, April 13, 2000 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in front of the Talco Post Office. All lunches will included either choice of meat, potato salad, beans and bread for \$5.00 per plate. The group sold 70 lbs. of meat within

1 hour and earned just over \$300. Due to the success of the sale the group will sponsor another sale on at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Talco Post Office.

To place your order early call Marta Rhoades at (work) 379-3491 or (home) 379-5861. All proceeds will be used pay for new equipment. Everyone is invited to stop by for a good meal and help support the Talco girls and boys softball and baseball pro-



# Benefit Fish Fry set for Terry Burns

There will be a Benefit Fish Fry for Terry Burns, a cancer victim.

It is set for this Saturday, April 21st. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. The complete meal does not have a set price, but donations to aid Terry are requested.

The Pleasant Mountain Boys, a Gospel Group, will perform, along

The event is to be held in Hagansport on Hwy. 37 at the North Prices for the "All you can eat" Franklin Volunteer Fire Department meal are \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 and Community Center, who are

Everyone is urged to attend

#### April 29 set as date for Cuthand VFD Annual Fish Fry The Cuthand Volunteer Fire

Depatment will have their Annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction on Saturday, April 29, 2000. Serving will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction following the meal.

Proceeds from the event will be used to help pay for the new fire truck that the department recently purchased. A \$100 bill will be given with local talent. away during the pie auction. You must be present to win.

per child 6 to 12 years of age. Chil- sponsoring the event. dren under 6 years will eat free. Everyone in invited to attend and help support the fire department.

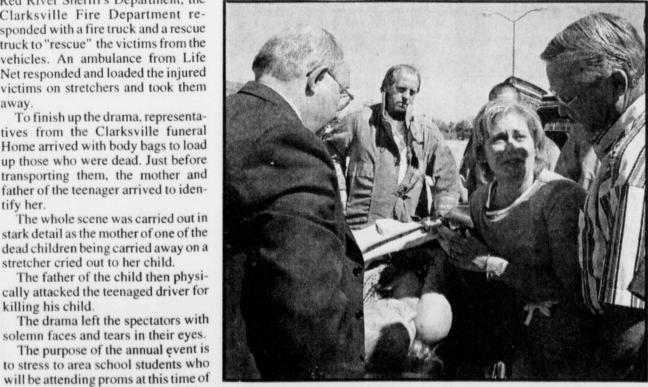
IDENTIFYING THE BODY- the" mother" and "father" of a teenage girl "killed" in a traffic accident was very realistic Monday as representatives of Clarksville Funeral Home removed the body after the parent's ID while a fireman and a DPS officer looked on. The whole scene was part of a drama performed for students from Rivercrest, Avery and Detroit schools to demonstrate the seriousness of drinking and driving on prom night or

#### Talco class of 1950 to meet The 1950 Talco Trojan class will

be the honor class at this year's Homecoming set for April 29, 2000 at the Talco School.

Early plans have been made by the class. They will meet at Western Sizzlin Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. for supper and visiting. Some of the members have made reservations at the Best Western Motel in Mt. Pleasant in order to make the most of their visit. Any class member who wishes to join them may call 903-577-7378 for reservations. Anyone calling should ask for Jim and tell him they are with the Talco Homecoming group. A room is being provided by the motel for visiting and all members are encouraged to please make a special effort to attend Friday and the homecoming on Saturday.

The group is looking for class members Billy Ray Whitney, Annie Ruth Adams and Opaline Stanford. Anyone with information about any of these are asked to please contact Betty York Puckett at 940-387-4295 or Minerva Easterling Gentry at 903-632-4248 or Bobby Watts at 817-281-8938.



any other time. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Happy Easter! We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Easter eggs in your basket for the rest of the upcoming year!

Now, our cook or cooks this week are the ladies of the Lifeline Worship Center Ladies Auxiliary in Reno. They have recently published a beautiful, hardcover cookbook with some great recipes in it. The church is an interdenominational church with folks from all over the county attending. It has grown from a small church into a very large church where they recently completed a new fellowship

In order to choose the recipes for this week. . . . which was indeed a hard task, because the book is loaded with some great ones, we chose recipes submitted by the recipe committee. They are listed below along with the recipes from each one.

Along with plenty of delicious recipes, the book also includes a complete index, some great cooking tops, a list of herbs and spices and brad making tips. The books also includes tips for baking desserts, guide for buying and preparing fruits and vegetables, general tips for folding napkins, measurements and substitutions, equivalency chart, food quantities for

groups of 25 to 100, microwave hints,, a calorie counter and various cooking and may you find lots and lots of terms. This is certainly a bargain and at a great price too. . . . just \$8.00. You can contact the church at 903-785-3154 or write the church at 6780 Lamar Road, Paris, Texas 75462 or contact one of these ladies for your

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! Staci Young-Pizza Sticks-refrigerated bread sticks make up the crust

and use ingredients that are your favorites for the toppings!

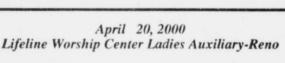
Linda Hicks-Crispy Coleslawthis recipe can be kept several days to add to the flavor! Tracy Hicks Denny-Barbecue

Meat Loaf Balls-use oatmeal as a filler and these would be good made ahead and frozen! Kellie Hemingway-Angel Flake

Biscuits-not hard to make at all and your family will love them!

Anne Boehme-Chocolate Piethere are thousands of chocolate pie recipes and here is just one more for you to try. . . who doesn't like chocolate pie!

Angie Tidwell Booth-Mini-Cheesecakes-top vanilla wafers with the cheesecake mixture and you have nothing on Sara Lee! These are great!



Pizza Sticks -Il ounce tube refrigerated bread sticks

4 pepperoni slices tablespoons Parmesan cheese-grated /2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

/4 teaspoon garlic powder 2 cup pizza sauce Unroll breadstick dough and separate nto eight pieces. Place three pepperoni

slices on the bottom of each breadstick, eaving about 3/4 inch of dough at the end. Fold top of dough over pepperoni and pinch end to seal; twist breadsticks. Place on ungreased baking sheets. Combine cheese and seasonings; sprinkle over breadsticks. Bake at 350 degree oven for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. Crispy Coleslaw

Linda Hicks

arge head cabbage-thinly shredded large onion-diced 3/4 cup sugar /2 cup white vinegar

tablespoon prepared mustard teaspoon sal teaspoon celery seed

cup vegetable oil Combine cabbage and onion' toss and set aside. Combine sugar, vinegar, mustard, salt and celery seed, in medium saucepan; bring top a boil, stirring often. Stir in oil. Pour over cabbage mixture; oss gently. Cover and chill at least 2

ours before serving Barbecue Meat Loaf Balls Tracy Hicks Denny /2 pound ground beef

/2 cup quick oats-uncooked 2 cup barbecue sauce

2 cup onion-chopped

Mix together all ingredients, except 1/ 4 cup barbecue sauce. Shape into balls and place in baking dish. Cook at 375 degree for 50 minutes. Half way through cooking; top with remaining sauce and inish cooking.

Angel Flake Biscuits Kellie Hemingway

1/4 cup sugar l package yeast 3 tablespoons warm water 3-1/2 cups buttermilk 2 tablespoons baking powder

/2 cup all-purpose flour Mix yeast and warm water until dissolved; add sugar, buttermilk and baking powder mix. Fold in flour; set to rise for approximately 45 minutes. Pinch off and place in oiled pan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Chocolate Pie Anne Boehme

1/4 cup cocoa 1/3 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1-1/4 tablespoon + 8 tablespoons sugar 1/2 stick oleo

2-1/3 cups milk 3 teaspoons vanilla-divided I precooked pie shell

Mix in bowl, cocoa, flour, salt, 1-1/2 cups sugar and set aside. In skillet, scald milk on medium heat. Slowly add cocoa mixture. Stir until thick; add oleo, teaspoons vanilla and 4 egg yolks. Pour in baked shell. For meringue: beat egg whites, I teaspoon vanilla and 8 table spoons sugar until mixture peaks. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.

Mini-Cheesecakes Angie Tidwell Booth

12 vanilla wafers 2-8 ounce packages cream cheese 1/2 cup sugar

l teaspoon vanilla

Line muffin tin with foil liners. Place a vanilla wafer in each liner. Mix crean cheese, vanilla and sugar on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs: mi well. Pour over wafers, filling 3/4 full Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from pan when cool. Top with your favorite fruit, preserves, nuts or

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\*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

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\*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

\*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

\* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

\* On April 20 a bar-b-que meal will be served at the post with all proceeds going to the Ladies Auxiliary. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Following the meal at 7:00 p.m 42 will begin. This is also a birthday party for those with April birthdays. Please make plans to attend for good food and fellowship.

\*April is election of officers for the next year. All members are urged to attend the April meetings. Every member will be needed to have a strong VFW and Auxiliary. Please contribute your support and help keep Bogata's VFW strong.

Card of Thanks

The Ray Fry family wants to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the many people, churches and organizations and especially the Midway community who comforted us in so many different ways during the recent hospitalization, death and services for Fern Fry March 22-April 6. The love and support you exhibited is sinceely appreciated.



By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Duane and Bobbye King of Woodland had lunch with his mother, Jimmie King on Tuesday

Our community was saddened Monday by the death of one of its longtime residents, Loyd Cavender. We extend sympathy to the family

There was a good turnout at the polls Tuesday even though the weather was bad.

Our sympathy to the families of Joshua Lance Belcher, son of Randy Belcher and Julie Childres, who died April 7.

Mrs. Kyle King spent Thursday with Jimmie King. Jimmie King attended an 84 party

in the home of Helen Williams of Bogata Friday The family of Mary and Leon

Smith had a family get together this weekend. The Bob Mitchell family has

moved into the house they bought, originally owned by Ed Johnson. Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Friday and Saturday nights with his grandmother, Jimmie King.

### Small business seminar is April 28

"Basics for Starting a Small Business" will be offered Friday, April 28 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon in the Alford Center at PJC College. Fee is.

Learn what it takes to start and operate a small busines including legal requirements, writing a business plan, market research, where to find financing and how to apply, SBA guaranteed loan programs, preparing a cash flow projection, recordkeeping and tax requirements, and basics of managing your own small business. Handouts and forms are included.

To register, contact Continuing Education at 903-782-0447. For information, call 782-0224.

Truth is one forever absolute, but opinion is truth filtered through the moods, the blood, the disposition of the spectator -Wendell Phillips

Fern M. Fry dies April 3

Fern M. Fry, age 82 of Detroit, died Monday, April 3 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 5 in the chapel of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Draper and Rev. Calvin Permenter officiating. Graveside rites were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6 in the Antelope Cemtery in Antelope, TX with Dr. Ronnie Lawson officiating. Interment services were under the direction of Burgess-Fry Funeral Home of Bowie.

Mrs. Fry was born January 1, 1918, one of eleven children of Jonathan and Pellie Cantrell Rater. She graduated from Joy High School in Joy, TX

She married Ray B. Fry on August 11, 1938 in Shannon, TX.

Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Billie R. Banks and husband Larry, and Reba Gay Farris and husband Norris, all of Detroit; three grandsons; three granddaughters; five great-grandsons and three greatgranddaughters.

Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

#### Card of Thanks

There are no words to adequately express how very much we appreciated the outpouring of love and support shown to us by everyone after the loss of Josh. We always knew he was special to us, but as evidenced by the tremendous number of people who came to pay their last respects, Josh had obviously touched many

To all of you who brought food, sent flowers, cards or were there for us to lean on, you have our heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

To Brother Don Shovan and Reverend Ronny Ross, thank you so much for the wonderful words you had to say about Josh. We will never be able to thank you enough.

To Lee Lindeman and the staff at Clarksville Funeral Home, you have our sincere thanks for the magnificent job you did, we never had to ask for anything, you anticipated all our needs and were there for us.

We will never be able to adequately thank you all enough, but please know that your kindness and generosity will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

Sincerely, The Family of Joshua Lance Belcher

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to say a very special thank you to Regan, RueAnna and Brandon Bell, Jerrod and LaTonya Miller, John and Crystal Davidson and Mallory Chaloner. Without your unwavering love and support, the days following the loss of Josh would have been unbearable. You are all truly wonderful friends and we give you our heartfelt thanks for your constant support and love.

Tommy and Julie Childres Derek Belcher

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Ennis Moore wishes to extend heartfelt appreciation to the many expressions of sympathy that we have received. Thank you to the Bogata VFD, 1st Responders and Life Net Ambulance who responded so quickly to the accident. Thank you for all the food, the beautiful flowers, plants and the memorial gifts. Your many supportive words and especially your prayers have meant so much to us in this time of sorrow.

A special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home who showed so much concern and caring for Mother and especially to Ralph Cawley who so graciously transported Mother. Thank you to the members of the Missionary Baptist Church, First Baptist Church and Cuthand Church who provided the meal and to those who served. A special thanks to Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Kenny Dickson.

The tremenmdous outpouring is evidenced of a community who knows no depth of caring in times of need and sorrow. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Nettie Moore, Margie Walker, Jessie Carmichael, Kay Griffin and Families

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## **Obituaries**

#### Charles Garner Icenhower dies April 11

Charles Garner Icenhower, age 70 died Tuesday, April 11 in Bedford. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Richland Hills United Methodist Church with Dr. Don Scroggs and Rev. Claude Davison officiating. Burial followed in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

He was born to Luther and Lee Belle Icenhower on October 22, 1929 in Turkey. He moved with his family to Detroit as a young boy and graduated from Detroit High School. He attended business school in Paris and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and served overseas for three years. He returned to Ft. Worth where he worked for W. Pat Crow Forgings for 22 years and retired from Rite-Weld Welding Supply in 1995 after 18

Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Ruth Ladean Roach Icenhower; sons, Jimmy Fox and wife Tammy, Johnny Fox and wife Vicki, Rick Young and wife Therese and Bryan Young; daughters, Donna Fox, Terri Kidd and husband Daryl and Diane Cazzell and fiance Michael Umphress; brother, C.L. Icenhower of Queen Creek, AZ; sister, Katha Lee Stuart of Paris; grandchildren, Nathan Young, Erin Fox, Jennifer Kidd, Melissas Kidd, Ryan Cazzell, Taylor Young and Samuel Young; nieces and nephews, Kenneth and Sheila Icenhower, Mike and Joanna Icenhower, Cindy and Nina Herrera, Sheila and Glenn Kuhn and Vance officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cem-Stuart and fiance Jill Weltner; and numerous great-nieces and greatnephews.

#### John Wesley White January 8

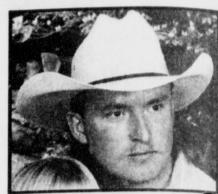
John Wesley White, age 83, formerly resident of Johntown, died January 8 from complications of an auto accident on December 1, 1999.

He was a retired mechanical tester for Bell Helicopter in Ft. Worth. He was buried January 12 at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

He was born March 5, 1916 in Bogata to Tony Luther and Mamie Pearl Damron White. He met his wife, Aliene Greer while living in Johntown. They were married for 55 years until her death in 1996.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Pearl; his wife Aliene, and two brothers, Guy Roy White and Tony Luther White, Jr.

He is survived by sisters, Naomi Osburn and husband Howard of Tyler Easter Sunrise Service and Starr Puckett of Hardinsburg, KY; children, John Michael White and wife Patricia of Joshua, Carole Lynne Hearn and husband Herbert of Haltom City, Donna Kay Green and fiance Ron Voorhes of Haltom City; eight grandchildren; eight greatgrandchildren and many cousins.



#### Charles R. Belcher dies

Charles R. Belcher died March 17. 2000 at his home in Mesquite, Texas, He was born April 24, 1963 in Abilene, Texas the son of Ray and Kathryn Belcher. He is a former resident of Talco and attended Rivercrest High School in 1975-76.

Services were held March 20, 2000 in Abilene. Bro. Rodney Watson officiated. Burial was in the Garden of Memory in Abilene.

He is survived by his parents, Ray and Kathryn Belcher; 5 brothers and sisters and a 10 year old daughter, Ashley Renee of Haskell, Texas.

#### Loyd H. Cavender dies April 17

Loyd H. Cavender, age 83 Fulbright, died April 17 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held Thursday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Fulbright with the Rev. Larry Solice and the Rev. C.G. Renfro

etery. Wood Funera! Homes had charge of arrangements. He was born in Liberty, TX on October 17, 1916, the son of Arthur L. and Lou Aldridge Cavender. In 1939, he married the former Nannie Lee Jewett. She preceded him in death on June 19, 1991, as did a grandson, 📑 David Moore on May 2, 1999; a brother, Homer Cavender and a halfsister, Clara Mae Ellington. Mr

and was a retired construction worker. He is survived by his children, a son, Gene Cavender of Deport and Billy Cavender of Powderly; three daughters, Sue Graves of Wiley, Marvell Hobbs of Plano and Helen Cavender of Reno; one sister, Juanita Curlee of Paris; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren

Cavender was a longtime member of

the First Baptist Church of Fulbright

# Fulbright Baptist to have

Fulbright Baptist Church of Fulbright will be sponsoring a Sunrise Service on Sunday morning, April 23 at 6:00 a.m. in the Pavilion at Bethel Cemetery. Donuts and coffee will be served at the church following the service. Everyone is invited.

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# igsby-Duffie to wed May 27, 2000

and Mrs. Gary L. Rigsby of Louisiana and Burl Wesley Duffie, son of Gene and Diann Duffie of Colorado will be united in marriage on Saturday, May 27, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kent Plantation House in Alexan-

A garden reception will be held following the ceremony. All family dria, Louisiana. and friends are invited to attend.

Transfer forms for 2000-2001 are available Parents interested in transferring transfer forms in the Superintendent's students to the Rivercrest Indepen- Office by April 21, 2000. dent School District should pick up

and is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant

High School. Both he and his brideelect are Louisiana college gradu-



BINGO-Red Rive Haven Nursing Home sponsored Community Bingo at the V.F Thedford Homes on April 6, 2000. Seven residents from Red River Haven attended making a total of 19 guests. Prizes were awarded to the winners and sandwiches, chips, cookies and cold drinks were served.

#### Clarksville egg hunt is April 22

Red River County Chamber of p.m. on Saturday. Commerce is co-sponsoring the Pizza Hut Easter Egg Hunt being held ages 0 to 6 and 7 to 12. on April 22 behind Pizza Hut at 2

Lots of fun adn surprises for kids

#### Rural entrepreneurs to share experiences

Rural entrepreneurs will share innovative ways to make money with rural property at the Entrepreneurial Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Prospects in Texas Workshop at Texas A&M Commerce Student

Center on Saturday, May 6. Participants will learn from rural entrepreneurs what kind of business ventures work and don't work.

Ramage Farms will be included as

Speakers will discuss entrepreneurship and business planning as it relates to landowners generating income from rural property and to starting busineses involving specialty crops and livestock, niche food items, nature and eco-tourism, hunting and fishing leases, and other recreational

#### Rese growers invited to program

Area rose growers are invited to room of the Red River County Court- holders attending.

All area residents are invited to attend an educational meeting Tues- attend. One hour of CEU's will be day, April 25 at the District Court- available to private pesticide license

> Court ruling prevents Cap Rock-Lamar deal

A state district court in Midland noon and from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Lennox Health Resource Center in yesterday issued a judgment that prevents the pending combination between Cap Rock Electric Coopera-The clinic is free to all adult citif Red River County, regardless tive and Lamar County Electric Co-

> The ruling issued from the 238th District Court in the case of Rayburn Electric Cooperative vs. Cap Rock Electric Cooperative and Lamar County Electric Cooperative, No. CV42814. The court's ruling is based on its finding that the proposed combination is contrary to prior contractual commitments made by Cap Rock

> Those prior commitments are contained in a 1996 settlement agreement between Cap Rock Hunt-Collin Electric Cooperative and Rayburn. In that agreement, the court concluded, Cap Rock gave up any future claim to participation in Rayburn and any

to Rayburn, a cooperative based in

Rockwall.

future claim to power provided by Rayburn. That power includes inexpensive federally-marked hydropower from Denison Dam.

The court then found that the terms of the propsoed Cap Rock-Lamar transaction, as set forth in their 1999 Agreement to Combine, were contrary to Cap Rock's prior commitments to Rayburn because "the effect of the Agreement to Combine would make Cap Rock a participating member of Rayburn, entitling Cap Rock to voting rights as a participant cooperative and the right of electrical power acquisition from Rayburn.'

In orders issued in December 1999 and January 2000, the court had temporarily enjoined the Cap Rock-Lamar transaction pending resolution of various contractual issues. The court's decision now prevents that transaction from occurring.



Melissa Kay Earley and Randle Dale Edge

# Melissa Earley-Randy Edge to wed

are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their mother, Melissa Kay Earley to Randle Dale Edge of Bogata. The couple will wed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on May 6, 2000 at the Hagansport Community Center.

Melissa is the daughter of Richard and Kay Ross of Bogata and Jackie and Pennie Mask of Bloomington, Indiana. She is a graduate of River-

1943 enjoy reunion

School met for lunch and their annual

reunion at the Lonesome Dove Res-

taurant in Deport on Saturday, April

and Mrs. Lawrence Vaughan of

Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin

Childers of Arlington, Mr. and mrs.

Glenn Seitz (Martha King) of Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn East (Mary Flem-

ing) of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston

Puckett of Bogata, Johnnie Kyle of

Bogata, Betty Gibson of Bogata,

Doretha (Wilson) Petty of Irving,

Mary Jane (DeBerry) Lowry of Blos-

som and their first grade teacher,

Allene (Loven) Hulen and her son,

ter of ceremonies and was also re-

sponsible for sending letters of invi-

tation to the members and making

arrangements for the lunch. He read

letters from several members who

could not attend. A moment of si-

lence was observed in memory of

Charles Franklin. School memories

were shared and much good visiting

was enjoyed. Doretha Petty will be

resposnsible for the arrangements for

the reunion next year. The group ex-

pressed appreciation to the staff at

the Lonesome Dove for the good

food and service.

Have

A Nice

Weekend

Lawrence Vaughan served as mas-

Jimmy of Sulphur Springs.

The 1943 class of Bogata High

Bogata class of

Dakota and Matt Earley of Bogata crest High School and is a private sitter in the Dallas area.

Randy is the son of Rennette Davis of Mt. Vernon and Gary Edge of Hagansport. He attended Mt. Vernon High School and is employed by Bridgepoint Communications in Mt.

No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to share the couple's special day with

Rick and Cylena Holeman would like to introduce to you the newest addition to their family. McCartney SueAnn Holeman was born November 22, 1999 at 2:15 a.m. weighing 9 lbs. 12 ozs. and measured 21 inches long. Upon her arrival she was greeted by her grandparents, Robert and Cindy Miles of Gardendale and Gary and Beverly Holeman of Andrews.

McCartney also received calls and visits from her great grandparents, Council and Naomi Hall of Gardendale, Bruce and Barbara Ellsworth of Parker and Gene and Mildred Holeman of Midland and her aunts and uncles, Clifton Miles of Alverado and Landry and Cara Holeman of Andrews. The Holeman's expressed appreciation to their friends in Bogata and Talco for their prayers, support, visits, calls and gifts.

Rex Aidan Grissom arrived April 6, 2000 weighing 8lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and joins sister, Allye and brothers, Jack and Ben. Grandparents are Daniel and Jan Grissom of Mt. Pleasant and Clifford and the late Darma Hatfield of Merriette.

Caleb Jonathon Martin arrived April 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. in Lufkin, Texas weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Proud parents are John and Misti Martin. Grandparents are Kay and John Martin and Great Grandparents are Willie Mae and John Topping of Bogata.



2000-2001 REBEL JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS-Try outs were held Saturday, April 8 at Rivercrest High School for the 2000-2001 Rebel Cheerleaders in Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity divisions. Junior High girls chosen were; (back row from the left) Laci Hinton, Head Cheerleader, Cassie McCuller, Casey Hammonds, Mandy Crawford and Whitney Savage; (front row from the left) Jesi Navi, Jill Shirley and Bailie Spencer. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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WEATHER MONITORS have been presented to area schools by Lamar Electric Cooperative in their service area. Pictured from left are: Charles Christian, LEC; Nell Hesson, Roxton ISD; Keith Brown, Rivercrest ISD; Elaine Ballard, Paris ISD; Don McCaskill, LEC; Buddy Freeman, Prairiland ISD; Lynn Patterson, Chisum ISD: Mike Johnson, North Lamar ISD; Marc Whitney, Clarksville ISD; Fred Wilkerson, Cooper ISD; Gene Weaver, Avery ISD; and Stacy Riggleman, Detroit ISD.

# LEC donates weather monitors to area schools

Lamar Electric Cooperative has donated weather monitors to the 10 school districts in LEC's service area in Lamar, Red River and Delta Counties

The monitors were presented to the schools at the Home and Garden Show held in Paris last week.

LEC invited the principals and superintendents from the 10 schools to attend the show and accept the monitors.

The monitors will alert the listeners to oncoming storms, and advise of toxic chemical spills, radiation

leaks, earthquakes, etc. They will set quietly until the National Weather Service sends out an emergency alert that causes the monitors to be switched on electronically and an alarm sounded. The unit then silences before a voice comes on giving detailed description of the weather conditions or other hazards in the immediate area.

LEC's distributor, Home Safe, Inc. also participated with the Co-op by offering special pricing for the units to the Co-op.



It is not of so much consequence what you say, as how you say it. Memorable sentences are memorable on account of some single irradiating word.

—Alexander Smith

# Bogata Locals call 632-5322



Mike Screws visited with Donald Screws Saturday evening while Judy and Tana Screws were gone to the Oak Ridge Boys Concert at Love Civic Center in Paris.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Screws and family last week were Lee Nelson and husband of Mobile, Alabama and Linda Moore of Cedar Hill.

Janice Martin and Helen Chandler visited their sons and grandsons, Chad and Erric Martin in Arlington over the weekend. Also visiting was Joanie Swarts of Talco.

Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mt. Pleasant and Mike, Angie Lauren, Ashley and Matt Corbell all visited Tommie and Glenda Corbell Saturday.

Judy Holt returned home Monday following her surgery and recovery

at Titus County Regional Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

well.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited
Chrystine Baker on Saturday. They

enjoyed lunch at Furrs in Paris.

Nancy and Wayne Moore of Norman, OK., Shelia and John Hoson of Dallas and John Hudgeons visited Bill and Mildred Eudy over the weekend. Also visiting were Shirley and Rufus Merrit, Danny and Diana Eudy and John M. and Martha Howison of Paris

Lucille Childers, Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson visited Dixie Stringfellow Monday. Grady Rhodes visited with Dixie on Thursday.

Molee Huddleston and Helen Williams attended the RSVP awards dinner at Paris Junior College Tuesday evening.

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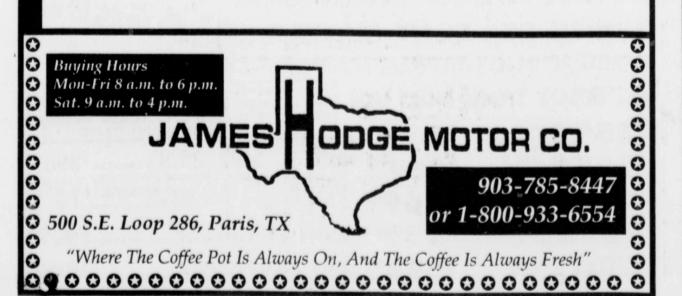
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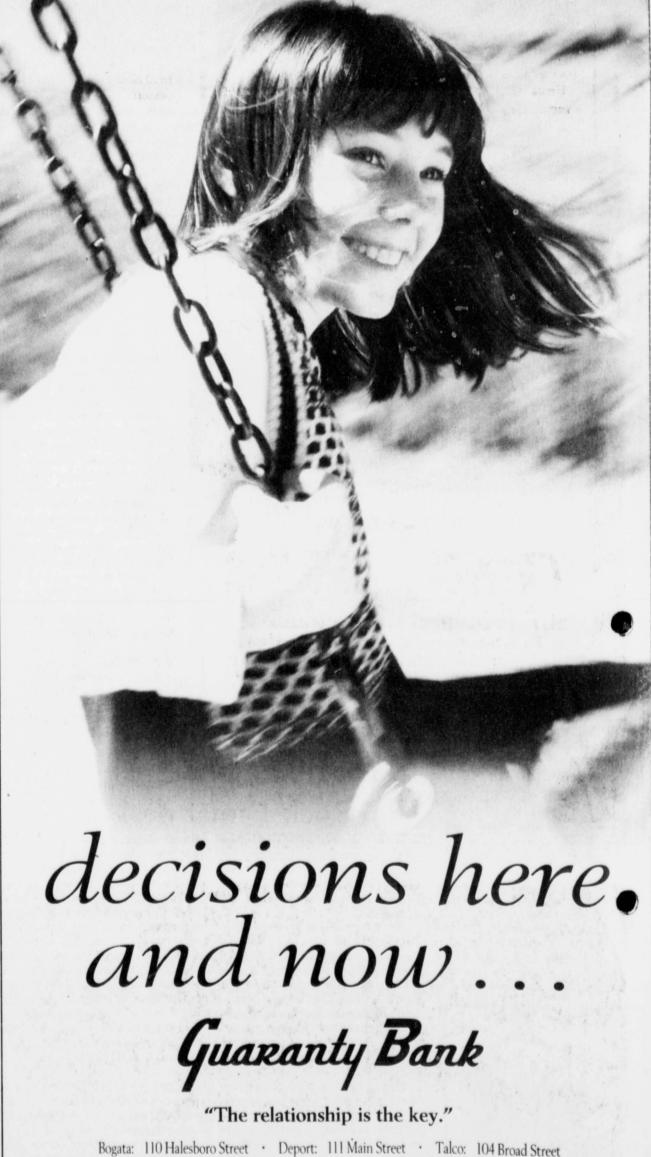
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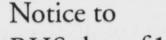
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# RHS class of 1985

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

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

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

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu\_\_\_1 April 25-28

Monday **Easter Holiday** 

Tuesday **Breakfast** Pancakes w/syrup juice & milk Lunch

Pizza corn salad cookies milk

Wednesday

Breakfast Sausage & biscuit w/jelly juice & milk Lunch Mexican Lasagna

salad Rosie Applesauce cornbread milk

Thursday **Breakfast** 

Cereal cinnamon toast juice & milk Lunch Pig-n-blanket ranch style beans fried okra dessert milk

Friday

Breakfast peanut butter w/gramcrackers juice & milk Lunch

Cheese burgers beans salad chips ice cream milk



1999-2000 YEARBOOK STAFF-at Rivercrest High School check out their work. The 2000 Sabre arrived last week. Annual staff members are; (back row from the left) Kendall Stansell, Kara Palmer, Wendy Gentry, Cortney Jordan, Kim Shirley and Jill Foster; (front row from the left) Kayla Belcher, Co-editors, Ashlei Moles, Nicole Hervey and Cara Morgan and Jennifer Hays. (Staff Photo Nancy

# Varsity Lady Rebels

#### attend district track and field meet The Rivercrest Lady Rebel varsity Rachel Case and Jennifer Hays.

track and field team competed in the District meet at Paul Pewitt recently. Placing for the team were;

3200 meter run-Erica Williams-3rd place. Also competing were Krystal Valenzuela and Kasey Crawford. 400 meter relay-Tiffany Prentice, Tina Carder, Brittany Bull and Charla

Hines-5th place. 800 meter run-Kim Shirley-2nd place and also competing, Erica Wil-

liams and Shari Wisinger. 100 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant-4th place, Ashley Beers-6th place and also competing, Jessica Rose.

100 meter run-Tiffany Prentice-

6th. Also competing were Charla Hines and Sara Alsup. 800 meter relay-Kim Ross, Brit-

tany Bull, Camellia Mankins and Sara Alsup-4th place. 400 meter run-Danielle Easterling- and Michelle Bryant.

300 meter hurdles-Michelle Bryant-3rd place. Also competing were Ashley Beers and Sara Alsup.

200 meter run-Charla Hines-5th 1600 meter relay-Rachel Case,

Danielle Easterling, Jessica Rose and Erica Williams-4th place. 1600 meter run-Kim Shirley-1st

place, Kasey Crawford-4th place and also competing was Robyn Hollis.

Discus-Jamie Daniels-5th place. Also competing were Ashlei Moles and Cassie Wilcox.

Competing in Shot Put were Jamie Daniels, Ashley Moles, and Molly Moles. In High Jump-Missy Carroll, Jessica Rose and Brittany Bull. In Long Jump-Jessica Rose, Brittany Bull and Charla Hines and in Triple Jump-Tiffany Prentice, Tina Carder

#### 5th place. Also competing were TNMP assistance offered

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-In limited cases, replacement of inefficient room or central air condi--Insulation

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# Rivercrest students attend **PASF**

#### convention

Recently 14 of the Rivercrest High School Pan-American Student Forum students traveled to San Antonio for their annual State convention. This year, while in San Antonio, the students competed in contest, attended workshops and visited three of the five missions around the city.

Current State officer, Cara Morgan worked during the convention with the other officers in order to have all of the events planned for the 2100 students and teachers attending. Kendall Stansell ran for State Student Director and won the position. Kendall will be attending officer meetings during the next school year and will be helping at the convention next year.

The Rivercrest club entered the poster contest and received 3rd place out of 14 poster entries. Krystal Valenzuela received 1st place in the grammar contest and 2nd place in the vocabulary contest.

Student attending were; Steve Shade, Nathan Carroll, Sam Stanley, Chauncy Fulbright, Wendy Gentry, Cara Morgan, Brandi Randle, Jennifer Hays, Bre'Ann Stroud, Kendall Stansell, Megan Horn, Lacy Harper, zuela. Sponsors attending were; Craig Ingram, Elaine Morgan, Janet Stanley, Susan Shirley, Kelly Stansell and Pam Hays. The whole group enjoyed the weekend.



# Bogata School announces 5th six weeks honors

Bogata Elementary and Junior High have announced the names of students making the 5th six weeks honor roll. They are:

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class-All A-Kolton Ashlock, Christine Jones, Haley Lemme, Alison Mauldin and Amber Whitney. All A & B-Tamara Moore, David Stringer and Jordan White. First Grade, Mrs. Ross's class's

All A-Carmen Allen, Dillon Cortez, Brady Kennedy, Macie Rains and Jesse Ross. All A & B-Haley Bivins, Taylor Stafford and Kari Taylor.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class-All A-Callie Anderson, Dakota Earley, Seton Hawkins, Jessica Jessee, Clay Ross, Garrett Sheffield and Kaley Stringfellow. All A & B-Aaron Haley, Ryan Kennedy, Kaitlyn Perkins and Hailey Screws.

Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class-All A-Matthew Hall, Chase Richards and Heather Story. All A & B-Aaron Burns, Michael Dill and Brittany Littrell.

Painting is only a bridge linking the painter's mind with that of the viewer.

-Eugène Dalacroix

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class-All A-Tara Cunningham, Brandon Fields, Tara Raulston, Kayla Whitney and Cheyenne Williams. All A & B-Glen Cruise, Jarod Davidson, Jimmy Schmidt and Jaymee Strange.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class-All A-Jessica Bassett, Matthew Haynes and Kaimbri White. All A & B-Corey Branch, Crystal Dewitt, Tabitha Gentle, Seth Hawkins, Niki Lewis and Staci Whitaker.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance's class-All A-Taylor Anderson, Courtney Lemme, Kaylee McIntire, Jessica Thompson and Katelyn VanDeaver. All A & B-Kristen Clark, Colten Crawford, Lyzzette Gaytan, Lauren Mauldin, Aaron Rolen, Jordan Stafford, Amber Sullivan and Miriam Williams.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Strawn's class-All A- Nikki Ebarb, Franny Galyean, Christine Holland, Destinie Hurst, Tiffany Lehman, Aaron Lum, Carmen Martin and Jeasmine Strange.

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All A & B-Jason Cunningham, Sarah Jean, Ethan Meredith, Matthew Shew, Chris Shirley and Dara Williams.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class-All A-Lauren Beers, Micah Haynes and Lee Jordan. All A & B-Jesse Harville, Vallery Schmidt and Cole Sheffield.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class-All A & B-Brian Hays, Vikki Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley

Sixth Grade, Ms. Alsup and Mr. Oats classes-All A-Aaron Palmer and Dana Speir. All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Sarah Hare and Bailie Spencer.

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Pitts and Mr. Easterling's classes-All A-Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Lindsey Robertson and Kacey VanDeaver. All A & B-Saleena Whitaker.

Eighth Grade, Mrs. Stringfellow and Mrs. Rains classes-All A & B-Lance Bush, Cody Clark, Alex Davidson, Keith Perry, Mindy Riffle and Kristin Simmons.

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### Tabb children celebrate birthdays

On Sunday, April 16, 2000 Dee Tabb Richardson, Danny and Michael Tabb were honored for their 22nd and 25th birthdays by their parents, Dan and Vicki Tabb.

They enjoyed eating and visiting at the Trail Dust Steak House in Mesquite. Attending were; Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox, Michael Tabb and Suzann Holland, Bob, Dee and Maggie Richardson, Dan and Vicki

# People Things

#### Third Tuesday of each month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

**First Mondays** NAMI (National Alliance for the

Mentally III) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested persons are invited to attend.

April 20 Bogata students will celebrate Easter with egg hunts and parties beginning afte lunch. Parents are invited to

April 20

attend.

Talco students will celebrate Easter with egg hunts and parties beginning at 1:30 p.m. Parents are invited to attend.

The Rivercrest High School Jun-

ior/Senior Prom will be held April 20, 2000 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

April 25

The Talco School students in grades 2 through 8 will enjoy a skating party April 25. Students in grades 2-4 will skate from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; grades 5-8 will skate from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Students must have parents permisson slips signed and turned in to their teachers or at the office in order to attend.

April 29

Make plans to attend Bingo Nite at the Talco School Cafeteria on April 29 from 6:00 p.m to 10:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to game winners and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. The night is being sponsored by the Talco Sugar Bakers, "Cooking for a Cure". April 29

Make plans to attend the Talco School Homecoming beginning with visiting at 9:00 a.m.

May 4 The Talco and Bogata Gifted and Talented students and Student Council members will attend Scarborough Faire in Dallas.

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

#### Bogata Book club hears extension agents

The Bogata Book Club met at the home of Gail Hervey last Thursday and heard a program on food safety and water conservation by Red River County Extension agents Amy Sandifer and Lynn Golden.

Ms. Sandifer spoke of freezing temperatures, temperatures of pantries and storage containers for a variety of foods.

Mr. Golden mentioned several ways of watering lawns effectively. During the question and answer session that followed the topic of fire ants came up, and there were many questions answered about that.

After a business meeting the group enjoyed a refreshment plate.

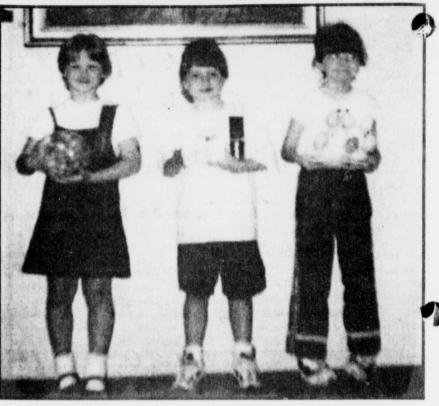
### Red River Haven announces Easter coloring contest winners

School in grade K through 2nd visited Red River Haven last week to see their Easter coloring contest pictures on display. First, Second and Third place winners were honored with prizes and each participant was given a candy treat.

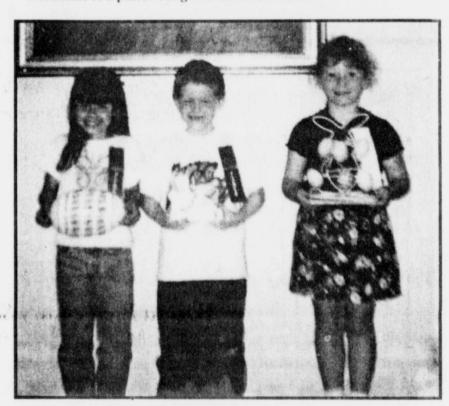
The winning pictures were colored by; Kindergarten-1st place; Tiffany Black; 2nd place, Krystal Dill

Children from Bogata Elementary and 3rd place, Tiffany Northcutt. First grade-1st place, Haley Bivins; 2nd place; Jesse Ross and 3rd place, Alison Mauldin.

Second grade-1st place, Callie Anderson; 2nd place, Jessica Jesse and 3rd place, Ty Crump. Every child that participated was appreciated and judging was very hard with so many pretty pictures.



KINDERGARTEN-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contest were; Tiffany Black-1st place, Krystal Dill-2nd place and Tiffany Northcutt-3rd place. Congratulations students!



FIRST GRADE-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contes were; Haley Bivins-1st place, Jesse Ross-2nd place and Alison Mauldin-3rd place. Congratulations students!



SECOND GRADE-students from Bogata Elementary who won prizes in the Red River Haven Easter coloring contest were; Callie Anderson-1st place, Jessica Jesse-2nd place and Ty Crump-3rd place. Congratulations students!

# Fifteen members were present. Enster Greetings

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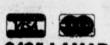
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\* The Rivercrest Band will perform for the final time this year at their Spring Concert which will be held at Rivercrest auditorium Sunday, May 7, 2000 beginning at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

\* The Rivercrest Band Banquet will be held this year on Friday, May 5 in the High School Cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission will be \$8.00 per person and tickets may be purchased from the Band Department at Rivercrest High School. Activities will include a slide show celebrating the events of the past year and a dance.

\* The Rivercrest Band will be having auditions for Flags for the coming year. Any student, whether they are in band or not entering grades 9-12 next year, can pick up an information packet from the Rivercrest High School office or from Talco or Bogata School offices or from Band Director, Ciayton Taylor.

\* Congratulations go to the Rivercrest Band for their outstanding performance at the American Classics Festival in Carrollton on Saturday, April 15. They received an Excellent rating as well as a Best in Class trophy on their prepared music which included Newcastle March, Korean Folk Rhaposdy and Crest of Nobility. As a reward for all of their hard work, the band enjoyed some downtime at Speedzone after their perfor-

"I talked to several band directors present and they had nothing but positive things to say about the group" said director Clayton Taylor. "The judges also had several complimentary things to say about how musical the group performed. With the progress made this yea, I feel like we will get off to an excellent start next year", Mr. Taylor commented.

Have A Spring Weekend





RESCUE DRILL-Bogata Volunteer Firemen staged a two vehicle accident on the Bogata Bank parking lot Monday night. Fire Chief Charles Don Lewis stated the drill was staged to help members of the department develop their skills on procedures to follow ranging from incident command, removing victims from vehicles with various injuries and preparing for transportation of victims by ambulance and helicopter. Five "passengers" were extracted from the two vehicles and prepared for transport within a twelve minute time frame. Volunteers helped the department members by acting the part of "victims" in the vehicles. Chief Lewis says "we really want to thank them for their help".

#### Local students attends special "evening"

Denison of Bogata, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Denison, was one of nearly 100 students who attended special ceremonies in Dallas during Austin College's annual "An Evening With Your Scholar" pro-

The program is designed to bring together the donors and honorees of

Austin College student Drue scholarships at Austin College with the students currently holding these scholarships. The evening opens the door for students and donors to become more acquainted and benefit from each others' experiences.

The college awards more than 100 academic scholarhsips and fellowships each year, ranging from \$500 to full tuition.



2000-2001 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders-at Rivercrest High School will be; (back row from the left) Kristin Simmons, Mindy Riffle and Nikki O'Donnell and (front from the left) Tiffani Cooksey, Ashley Randle and Paige Boyd. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-Rivercrest High School student who have received the Martha, David and Bagby Lennox Foundation Scholarship are; (left to right) Jill Foster, Joshua Griffin andCortney Jordan. The students will receive \$2,500 per year renewable for 4 years for a total of \$10,000. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of Bogata and Cortney is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan of Deport. Congratualtions students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this past week were; Resident, Vernona Young-Ruby Jordan, Bobbie Humphrey.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Betty

Gibson and Lois McRae. Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley

Resident, Nettie Moore-Lois McRae, Mark, Donna, Brooke, Kati and Matthew Ward. Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue

Resident, Vivian Fail-Marilyn Presley, Yvonne Harris, Dan and

Barbara Bramble, Lynn and Ann Fail. Resident, Nina Hudson-Francis Franklin and Lois McRae. Resident, Roberta Watts-Nelson

and Carolyn Watts, James A. Watts, Carrine Alford, Ray and Teresa Alford, Monte and Kathy Allums, Ben Coulter, Krisha and Mark Allums, Ralynn and Jerilyn Baskin.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Clifton and Nelda Tucker.

Residents, Cecil and Dorothy Stockton-Dan and Barbara Bramble. Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Jimmy

Resident, Percy Topping-John Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Resident, Jimmy Guess-Carrine

The world's biggest owl is the

eagle owl, measuring up to 26

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Resident, Lucille Morgan-Lois

Resident, Oma McKinney-Eva Watkins and Mrs. Darrell Tucker. Resident, Pauline Hutson-Jerry Hutson

Resident, Ann Cody-Janette Brooks. Resident, Mamie Kennedy-Maxine and Gaylon McGill.

and Ruth Lee. Resident, Georgia Miller-Dorothy and Odell Scruggs.

Resident, Ada Holmes-Maudie Lee

Resident, Doris Glover-Weldon D. and Joyce Smith. The residents and activity depart-

ment of Red River Haven would like to express appreciation to all the people who volunteer to help make activities special for the residents.

Your visits are looked forward to and appreciated by the residents at Red River Healthcare. Please stop by and visit family and friends today.

**GENERAL ELECTION** (ELECCION GENERAL) RIVERCREST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE RIVERCREST) MAY 6, 2000 (6 DE MAYO DE 2000)

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TALCO SECOND GRADE-students have been studying dinosaurs and as a class project created their own dinosaurs of everyday items. Mrs. Grissom and her class are pictured with some of the students wonderful ideas. Mrs. Grissom said, "The students are not given ideas on how to construct their dinosaurs and over the past years have come up with some very good ideas. This year, Josh Moore used disposable razors to constuct his dinosaur's legs. He added straws and brown paint for a very good dinosaur". (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO SECOND GRADE-students have been studying dinosaurs and as a class project created their own dinosaurs of everyday items. Mrs. Via and her class are pictured with some of the students imaginative handiwork. Mrs. Via noted one of the unique dinosaurs was made by Garrett Carroll who used Lego's in his creation. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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SUSAN SMITH-fires the pitch as the Talco Fillies, girls age 9 & 10, met the young ladies from Deport in Saturday's play day game held at Talco. The Fillies were defeated by 1 points. The team is coached by Charles and Katherine Graf. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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#### TALCO LOCALS

team ages 9 & 10 hosted a play day at the Talco ball park on Saturday, April 15. Visiting teams were; Bogata, 2 teams from Clarksville, Detroit and Deport. The girls enjoyed a fun day and the Talco league earned over \$200 to go toward field repairs.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church group, "Kids in Action" enjoyed a hot dog roast, hay ride and christian caroling on Saturday, April 15. They also practiced to conduct Sunday mornings services. Sponsoring the event were; Judy Sloan, Karen Jones, Tammy Threadgill, Kristi Clemmons, Felina White and Mike Sloan who served as cook for the day. On Sunday morning Childrens Church

choir and performed all activities for the services. Bro. Rex Jackson brought the message and the children did a wonderful job of conducting the ser-

Jack and Jennifer Brown visited over night Saturday with their parents, Eddie and Nancy Brown. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody and with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and Jana.

Mayra Clark, Jesi, Luke and Kelsey and Bobby Adams spent Thrusday through Monday in Florida. They enjoyed Disney World and lots of

The Talco Church of Christ ladies

The Talco Fillies, girls softball was held and the group served as attended a Ladies Day at the Pittsburg Church of Christ Saturday. Present were; Guylene Hall, Bobbie Edge, Marta Rhoades, Tina Nolen, Wanda Vickers, Mona Wright, Donette Parrot, Imogene Lewis, Pat Wright and her sister, June and Melinda Hodge.

Happy April birthday to; John David Wright, Arthur Smith and Dee

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bradshaw celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary April 15, 2000.

The youth and sponsors from Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill enoyed a visit to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Saturday, April 15, 2000.

### Talco Science Department making plans to publish cookbook

Department is putting together a cookbook to help raise funds for hands-on science experiences. The students have already started collecting recipes for the book which will be titled 'Cooking Rebel Style"

The cookbook will contain a collection of recipes from the cooks of the district, helpful cooking hints and basic kitchen information. Each recipe will show the name of the contributor and be beautifully bound in an attractive cover featuring the Rebel man printed on a blue and white background, representing the Rivercrest School colors. The book will be printed up during the summer

The Talco Junior High Science months and will go on sale sometime weeks in August or September of 2000.

The group is seeking recipes from the cooks of the Rivercrest School District and the surrounding area. Please help make the cookbook a success by submitting your recipes to the Talco Science Department by April 30, 2000 so they can be typed

and mailed to the publisher. Recipes may be mailed to Leah Bull, Talco Junior High, 400 Lawrence St., Talco, Texas 75487 or they may be dropped off at the Talco School. You may call 379-3841 for more information or to reserve your cookbook. Your support and recipes will be greatly appreciated.

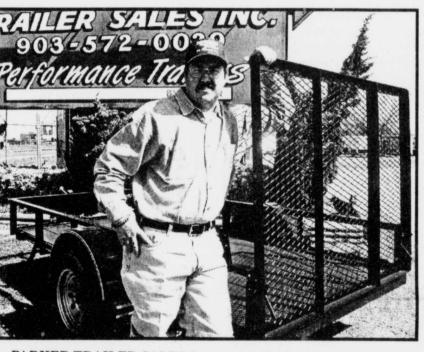
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Celebrate the Season... He is Risen!

## TXU employees hold fundraiser for ACS

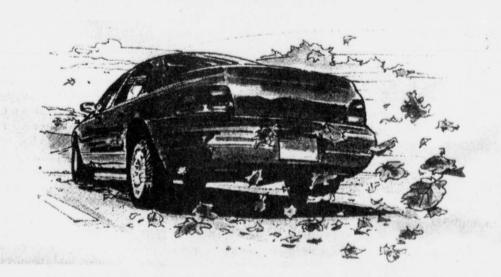
jump on the local American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life, accepting donations and entries for a drawing to win a 10-foot utility trailer. All proceeds will go directly to the Cypress Basin Chapter of the

American Cancer Society. Lat year, TXU employees raised

TXU employees are getting the \$8,800.00 for the charity, the top fund raiser of teams with over 20 mem-

> TXU employees were also the top fund raisers in 1998 with \$11,587. The trailer will be displayed beginning April 29 on the Wal-Mart parking lot in Mt. Pleasant.

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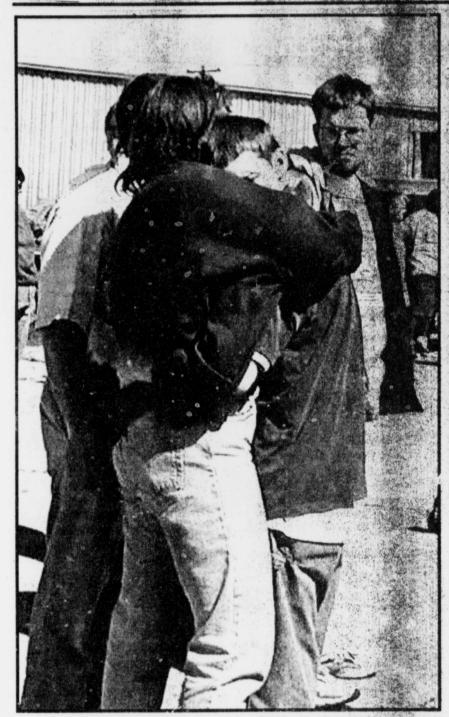
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TEARS FLOWED-as students who witness the drama of a wreck involving teenagers on Prom Night and a family on vacation. The drama was performed by volunteers and Red River County Law enforcement and fire departments to try and make teens think about drinking and driving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



RIVERCREST STUDENTS-Kendall Stansell and Krystal Val zuela received honors at the recent Pan-American Student Forum held in San Antonio. Kendall won the position of State Stude Director. Kendall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kip Stansell of Talco. Krystal Valenzuela received a medal for 1st place in the grammar contest and a 2nd place ribbon in the vocabulary contest. Krystal is the daughter of Juana Valenzuela of Bogata. The Rivercrest students poster also won 3rd place out of 14 entries. Congratulations students and sponsor, Pam Hays! (Staff Photo Nancy

#### Bogata Badgers open season at Avery

at Avery on Saturday, April 15, 2000. They came away with an 8-4 win over the Bulldogs.

Brian Hays was the winning pitcher. He pitched 2 innings of shut out ball. Relief pitchers were Jake Needham and Adam Horn. Jeremy Moore came on to pitch the last out of the game. Destry Nolen went 3 for 3 with an out of the park homerun. Brian Hays was 2 for 2 with 2 hits and

The Bogata Badgers 11 & 12 year a walk. Jeff Douthitt made an outold boys played their season opener standing catch on a long fly ball to save two runs. All of the tearn members played a great game.

Team members are; Callen Morgan, Chris Shirley, Joseph Williams, Jake Needham, Adam Horn, Jeremy Moore, Destry Nolen, Jeff Douthitt, Brian Hays, Matthew Ward and Jesse Harville. Coaches are; Donnie Hays, Chris Dickey, Randy Nolen and Bradley Moore.

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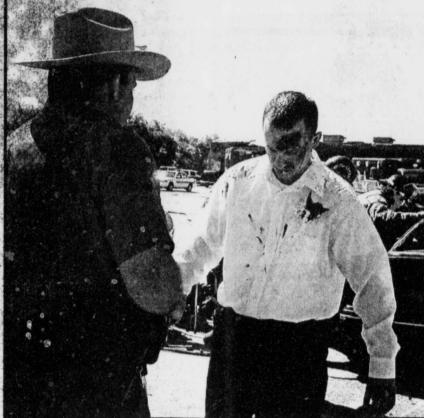
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DPS OFFICER Kevin Gray gives a sobriety test to a teenage driver after a fatal "accident" staged as if it had occurred on prom night. In the scenario, the driver was drunk and hit another vehicle, head on, killing three people in the two vehicles. The scene was part of a drama performed for Red River County Schools Monday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

#### April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. This year's theme is Y-2-K: "Yes 2 Kids" and is sponsored by the Texas Department of Protective Custody and Regulatory Services, the Children's Trust Fund of Texas, and Prevent Chid Abuse Texas. Concerned citizens are asked to wear blue ribbons as a symbol that they can make a difference in the well being of children.

Child abuse is a growing concern in this country. Every year, one

million children fall victims to abuse or neglect. Maltreatment is the sons sixth largest cause of death for children under the age of fourteen. As a result, more children come into the state's custody, turn to the streets and may grow up to abuse their own children. Make this century make a difference. Learn to be Y-2-K compliant and help break the cycle of child abuse. If you suspect abuse, contact 1-800-252-5400.

# Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met when they first joined the Methodist Wednesday, April 12 in the Fellowship Hall for their regularly scheduled meeting. Judy Marshall gave the

Mary Kathryn Cotten presented a program on Methodism, its history, doctrine, government and fields of service. Events in the life of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist Church and his associates who contributed to this religious movement were related. Mary Kathryn used as a reference the booklet, Methodist meeting closed with our dismissal Primmer, by Charles C. Seleemon, prayer. which had been given her parents

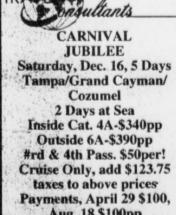
ness session. The following members were present: Gertie Choate, Mary K. Cotten, Dorothy Gill, Naoma Goodman, Gale Hervey, Eleanor McCluer, Judy Marshall, Anna Belle Patton, Betty Puckett, Bess Ruthart, Frances Rozell, Anita Stubblefield and Edith Ruth Swaim. The next meeting will be in May with Naoma Goodman as program chairman. The

Judy Marshall presided at the busi-

Card of Thanks

The Talco and Bogata PTO's would like to say Thank You to everyone who helped make this a success. We appreciate everyone's help. Thanks to everyone who helped plan, who donated, everyone who took money, served in te cafeteria, who baked the cakes and pies and candy for the silent auction, for those who bid on the items, for everyone who performed and for everyone who came out. Thanks for all the smiles that lit up the stage at the style show. A special Thanks to Mr. Taylor, who ran the sound system, to Coleman Brown and Nicole Hervey who announced the program, to Sandra Parsons who prepared the meal and to all who helped her, to the Bogata cooks who baked the cobbler, to the Calendar Girls, to Lori Franks, who got the Style Show and Talent Show together, to Bobbie Edge who helped with everything that needed to be done. Because of everyoen's help we raised approximately \$1,500.00 Thank you to eveyrone from the Talco/Bogata PTOs.

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Precinct #2 is located in Bagwell, Texas Precinct #3 is located in English, Texas Precinct #4 is located in Boxelder, Texas Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by the date and time indicated above. Bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked "bid". At that time, the bids will be opened and read publicly. Actinon 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. The Commissioners' Court will act on these bids Monday, May 8,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE **ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF** INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

To all interested Agencies, Groups and Per-

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Blossom, Texas, intends to request the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for its Program Year 2000 TDCP funded wastewater improvement project.

**Environmental Assessment Activities** Wastewater System Improvements in the southern half of the city.

Finding of No Significant Impact It has been determined that such a request of release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the City of Blossom has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for such a decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact

that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated

An Environmental Review Record for the proposed project has been made by the City of Blossom which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such a statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at City Hall, Blossom, Texas, and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comment on Findings All interested agencies, groups and persons. disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Blossom to P.O. Box 297, Blossom Texas 756416. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Blossom will not request the release of funds or take administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the proceeding sentence. Release of Funds

The City of Blossom will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 from its Program Year 2000 TCDP Funded Wastewater Improvement Project from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Blossom is certifying to TDHCA that Mr. Ed Hudson, in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relating to environmental review, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Blossom may use the Block grant Funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. TDHCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and the procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Af-

fairs, P.O. Box 13941, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the TDHCA. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by TDHCA. Ed Hudson, mayor

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FOR SALE: 1995 V6 Camaro, Patriot Red, automatic, 59,000 miles. One owner, good condition, \$10,000.00. 903-632-4437. MA tfc

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#### Wanted:

NEEDED: Display cases for the Bogata Museum/Library. Would accept donation or we have limited funds for purchase. Also table, chairs, filing cabinet. Please call 903-632-5999. tfcnc

NEED SOMEONE to collect scraps from Deport School Cafeteria. Monday through Friday. If interested, please call Pat Farris, 903-652-3325 or 652-5512.

WANTED: Part-time office assistant for Bogata Housing Authority. Keyboard skills a plus, people skills also a plus. Apply in person, Bogata Housing Authority Office, 9 a.m. until 12 noon, Monday through Thursday. 903-632-5574. MA 4-27

SWIMMING POOL MANAGER and Lifeguards-The City of Mt. Pleasant is accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager and Lifeguards (minimum age 16) for summer ONLY. Must have current Red Cross First Aid, CPR and Lifeguarding Certificate with Water Safety Instructor preferred, for which information may be obtined by calling 903-237-1268 or 501-773-3885. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, 1902 W. Ferguson Road. The City is an EEO/AAE. 4-27

#### LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

LOST: Keys w/little black hook. Quite a few keys. See Robbi at Masterpieces

FOUND BETWEEN FULBRIGHT cutoff and Bogata on Hwy. 37. Part Rat Terrior female, well behaved, red collar. 903-652-4205 for more informa-

FOUND: Black and white dog in Johntown, could be Llhaso Apso? 903-632-0207. 4-20nc

LOST: Female Boxer, fawn color, 7 months old, spade marking on chest. Blue collar, answers to "Spade", lost from yard at 149 4th St., Deport. 903-652-3662 or 784-0238. 4-27nc

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HELPING HAND-The Rivercrest Wood Shop students have lended a helping hand to the Bogata Library/Museum by building their shelves for the library books. Pictured are; (back from the left) Kevin Ottinger, Andy Dyer and teacher, Kenny Swinford; (front from the left) David Guzman, Phillip Rolen, Kyle Mauldin, Dale Alsup, Mitchell Jean and Bronson Vasquez. Appreciation is expressed to the students and their teacher for the fine job they have done on the shelves.



RIVERCREST STUDENTS-recently participating in the Regional UIL competitions are; (from the left back row) April Elrod, Kirk King, Eric Posey, Brandon Davis, Mark Jackson and Shelly Hollis; (front from the left) Cara Morgan, Sara Hollands, Kara Plamer and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo Nancy

### Items placed on display for museum

The Bogata Public Library-Mu-used for his Model T Ford; a land seum gave the community a small taste of items for the museum at a reception held at Guaranty Bank of Bogata on April 7 in the lobby .Volunteers for the library-museum donated hours for the reception and Mrs. Terri Lee, VP of Marketing and Advertising for Guaranty Bank, helped serve refreshments for guests.

Guaranty Bank donated \$500.00 for the library-museum. Private donations were also given by the guests at the reception.

Some of the items displayed at the reception were a cotton scale and pea/ cotton corder; scrapbook of pictures; block stationary; hay press used by W.D. Harvey's hay crew; Mrs. Iva Hooker's hat box dated around 1900; a lap throw of Lee Austin Smiley A.D. and Miriam Stephenson.

grant to Isaac Wilson dated 1873; Dr. William Henry Grayson's medical bag; a hat block from V. Thedford's Cleaning and Tailor shop in Bogata dated 1911; two five dollar bills with First National Bank of Bogata stamp from series of 1902 and 1929; two reading books donated by Mrs. Maggie Lee; an original print book "When Mama Kept the Boarding House" by Genevieve Moseley DeBerry; and two original print book by Mrs. Iva Lassiter Hooker, "The Bogata United Methodist Church" and "History of Bogata, Red River County, Texas.'

The library-musem has purchased five display cases. Anyone interested in donating items, please contact

# CELEBRATE EASTER THIS SUNDAY

#### Ladies Night is a success

held their monthly women's group, Ladies Night Out, Wednesday at the fellowship hall.

Attending were Tina Williams, Kristi Purviance, Stephanie Purviance, Marla Ballard, Crystal Davidson, Deborah Kelley, Tina Gentry, Tonya Mile Jeane, Michelle Bryson Smith, Kathy Stringfellow, Cathy Herd, D'Ann Montoya, Jan Riney, Kathie Thompson, Michelle Dickson and Denise Wood.

Michelle Bryson Smith and Tonya

Bogata United Methodist Church Mile Jeane prepared the meal of salad, chicken spaghetti and two kinds of cakes.

> After the meal, the group enjoyed several games of Bunko. Winners were Crystal Davidson, high score, wooden welcome sign; Marla Ballard, low score, hanging basket; Denise Wood, most Bunko's wooden welcome sign.

> The next meeting will be May 10. For information, call Kathie Thompson, Kim Kelsey and Denise Wood.

#### Rivercrest students compete in UIL

On Saturday, April 15, 2000, 10 team of April Elrod, Shelly Hollis, students from Rivercrest competed Mark Jackson and Sara Hollands at Tarleton State University in Stephenville at Regional Academic UIL Competition.

Kirk King and Kim Shirley were in Number Sense; Kirk, Kim and Kara Palmer competed in Mathematics; Brandon Davis was 5th in the Physics portion of the Science test; Cara Morgan competed in Headline writing and the Literary Criticism

placed 3rd in team competition while mark placed 7th in individual compe tition; Eric Posey competed in A

The students were accompanied, by Mrs. Dension, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Hays. The students are already planning to attend the Regional and State competitions next year!



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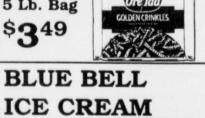
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