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From the mouths of babes

There is a company, Kate Harper Designs, that makes greeting cards. They have a clever way of getting fresh material for their cards...they let children make suggestions! Here are a few of the lines the company uses and the age of the kids who submitted them. They are guaranteed to make you smile...and think.

Here goes: No boy is worth crying over. And the one who is won't make you cry. Age 10.

You know someone is your friend when they give you more than half of their candy bar. Age 8.

Before TV was invented, people used to cook! Age 9.

Face it: Friends and family are your whole life. Age 12.

A friend is someone who helps you up when you fall down. Age 9.

If grandma's mommy is great-grandma, and great-grandma's mommy is great-great-grandma, then, the older you are, the greater you get! Age 9.

You're not grown up til you run out of birthdays. Age 7.

Just remember, nobody is normal, everybody is weird. Age 11.

Life is about who you love. Age 12.

Sometimes life can be difficult. That's when it's good to have a mom. Age 10.

Sometimes you just need to take a nap and get over it. Age 8.

People are supposed to make mistakes. That's why we have erasers. Age 8.

If I ran the world, I would put bigger prizes in cereal boxes. Age 9.

If you go down the wrong road-make a right turn. Age 11.

Three things people should do every day is tell their kids they love them. Three times. Age 11.

Nothing is impossible when you keep on trying. Age 9.

Dogs are man's best friend, so always have two. Age 5.

Yesterday was a long time ago. Age 3.

If you think it's hard getting old, try being young. Age 10. You'll never be sad if you just remember all the good things that have happened to you.

Kiss me when I'm bad, that's when I need it the most. Age 8.

A real friend is there when nobody else is. Age 12.

Now, read these and tell me that age only comes with wisdom! These kids have a grip on things...I just hope the world doesn't help them stray from the path they are on...they are definitely on the right road!

JMBC Youth Car Wash

The Jhontown Missionary Baptist Church Youth will be holding a car wash to raise funds for church camp held at Pine Springs Baptist Encampment in Henderson, Tx.

The car wash will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2001 at the JMBC parking lot. If you need your vehicle picked up and delivered call Jana at 632-5269 or Steven at 632-4464. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

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WHITNEY SAVAGE AND JOHNA INGRAM-test the PH from the water at Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant on a recent Science field trip. The students, their teacher, Leah Bull, Coach Tammie Case and Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell enjoyed the morning of testing and science projects and followed it with lunch at Hershells and Price's Pizza.

Talco students test water in Heritage Park

The Talco 7th and 8th grade science students went on an investigative field trip to Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant, Monday, May 14, 2001 to perform water tests on the pond at the park. The field trip was made possible by a grant received from Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

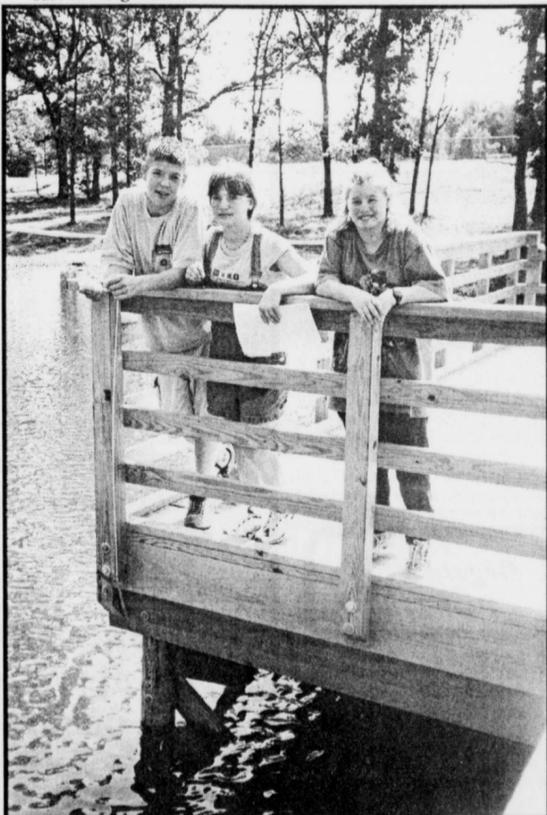
Students performed hardness, pH, chloride, chromium, copper, iron, nitrate, phosphate, ammonia, alkalinity and dissolved oxygen test on the pond's water. They found that the

pond's water levels were acceptable to sustain life in the pond. The water's temperature was 25 degrees C or 77 degrees F with a clarity up to approximately 2 feet.

Upon completion of the testing at Heritage Park, the students and their teachers, Coach Tammie Case, Leah Bull and school Principal, Kelly Stansell, had lunch at Hershells and Price's Pizza for their end of year class parties.



WIND DAMAGE-The trees surrounding the Talco City Hall caught the brunt of the bad weather Sunday night. Almost every tree around the hall was blown down, while the building and surrounding homes were untouched. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO SCIENCE STUDENTS-Ricky Grubbs, Leslie Richeson and Jennifer White test the water temperature at Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant on a recent field trip. The students and their teachers, Leah Bull and Tammie Case and Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell enjoyed lunch at Hershells and Price's Pizza following their experiments.

RHS weight room to be open

Rivercrest Coach, Gary Schultz has announced the dates and times for the Rivercrest weight room to be open this summer.

The facility will be open from June 4 through August 8 on Monday

through Thursday's from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All students are encouraged to keep in shape over the summer by taking advantage of the use of the weight room.

Talco Church of Christ host Youth Day

The Talco Church of Christ hosted a Youth Day at the Talco School Saturday, May 19, 2001.

A lesson was presented by the young men of the church. The lesson was on "Peer Pressure". Following

the lessons pizza, drinks and dessert were served and basketball games in the gym finished the evening.

Approximately 50 young people and adults attended. A great time was had by all.

Hagansport School reunion to be held June 2, 2001

The Hagansport School reunion will be held June 2, 2001 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A hamburger lunch will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Those wishing to eat lunch are asked

to send their money in by May 20, 2001 to Sharon Martin, Rt. 1 Box 72 C, Talco, Tx. 75487 or call 903-632-4300.

Everyone is encouraged to come share the fun, food, visiting with old friends and making new friends.



TALCO KINDERGARTEN-First and Second grade students enjoyed a field trip to the new Fire Station in Mt. Pleasant on May 10, 2001. After touring the station, they picniced in Dellwood Park.



EARL HALE-recently visited with the Talco Kindergarten class. He gave the students a demonstration on electricity and answered questions from the students.

People 'n 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.

June 2

There will be a work day held at the Hagansport Cemetery June 2, 2001 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is urged to bring their lawn and garden tools and come out to help clean the area.

June 9

The Moore family reunion will be held June 9, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. All family and friends are invited to attend.



KRISTI COOKSEY, JOSH MCGEE, DELLEVEE WALLER AND MONICA SAVAGE-smile for the camera as they performed test on the water in Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant on a recent Science field trip. The students and their teacher, Leah Bull had a great learning experience and a wonderful time.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's cook comes from Detroit. She is Della Blanton and is a homemaker and married to Jeff Blanton, who was also raised in the Detroit area. Jeff is minister of the Church of Christ in Fulbright and they have three sons, Jacob who is 10, Samuel is four and Weston is age three months. As you can tell, Della stays quite busy. She is the daughter of Delma and Sue Gibbs.

Della attributes her cooking skills to a patient mother who took time to teach and let her practice cooking even if it meant a messy kitchen. Her grandmothers, Argent Gibbs and Doris Ballard, also helped by sharing their recipes, teaching her how to can garden vegetables and showing her how to cook. Della says that

she was nervous when she first married because her mother-in-law, Anne Blanton, is such a good cook. She just didn't know if she could measure up! Mrs. Anne has generously shared many recipes, but Della leaves the coconut cream pies to her, as hers are the best.

Della enjoys reading and working in the yard in her spare time. She and Jeff work with the Midway 4-H Club which Jacob is a member.

The recipes she has submitted are family favorites and we hope you will enjoy them as much as she has. Her favorite part of cooking is the smiles and compliments she gets from her family and watching the boys clean their plates.

We'll see you in the kitchen.

LEC presents scholarships

Annie Clement and Jennifer Hays are winners of the 2001 Lamar Electric Cooperative scholarships.

Annie is a senior at Roxton High School. Jennifer is the daughter of Donnie and Pam Hays of Detroit and a senior at Rivercrest High School. She plans to attend the University of Texas at Tyler to study kinesiology and Spanish. The girls were each

awarded \$1,000 to be used at the college or university of their choice based on letters written to a scholarship committee.

Funding for the scholarships are made available by unclaimed capital credits.

This is the third year that LEC has provided area graduates with scholarships.

Council announces June camps

The Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has announced its schedule of summer programs held at Camp Gambill. The camp is located six miles from Paris.

Campaign programs are available for girls ages six through 17. Girls who are not currently in a Girl Scout troop may attend camp by registering as an individual Girl Scout.

Camps available in June include:

Counselor in Training, May 29-June 1; Wide Open Spaces, June 5-7; Tuff Stuff Weekend, June 9-10; Summer Fest Resident Camp, June 10-15; Jump Start Camp, June 18-21; Guys and Dolls Day, June 23; Footloose Camp, June 26-28.

For information, contact Laurie Christian, 784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075.

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Rodeo tickets are on sale now!!

Bogata Rodeo tickets are now on sale from the Princess candidates.

You may call Becky Galyean at 632-9535; Nikki Ebarb at 632-0313; or Taylor Landreth at 632-0121 for advance tickets.

Francis reunion will be June 10

The Francis family reunion will be held June 10 at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Family and friends are invited to a covered dish lunch on Sunday, June 10. For information, call Billie Francis at 903-652-5171.

Parks & Walker reunion set for June 3

The annual Parks and Walker reunion will be held on June 3, 2001 at the Deport American Legion. There will be covered dish luncheon served at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

DID YOU KNOW
It is estimated that in **One Year, in Texas ALONE, Volunteer Firefighters, if they were paid only minimum wage, donate \$32 million of their time!**

Gullion family to hold reunion

The Gullion family reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Bogata Community Center. Please make plans to attend.

Bring food and something for the auction. Friends are invited to come by and visit.

E-mail group meets at South Lake

On Saturday, May 26, a group of genealogists known as the Red River County E-mail List Group met at the clubhouse on South Lake for lunch and fellowship. Many who were brought together through the Red River County GenWeb Internet had never met, but had been communicating with each other regularly about their common interests, Red River County and genealogy.

Those present were Jim Giddens of Paris, John W. Howison of Bogata, Lawrence and Sue Dale of Blossom, Sharon Black of Paris, Cynthia and Stan Samples of Plano, Sarah Ragsdill of Sulphur Springs, Glenda Holder of Linden, Debra Usury of Paris, Kay Harris of Flower Mound, Mary Hausler of Clarksville, J.R. and Bertha Gable of Talco, Angela Nance of Dallas, Mike Gibson of Mesquite, Johnnie Lee of Detroit, Tom Watson of Heath, Rejeana Kelly Vaughn of Venus, Evelyn Haddock Kelly of Avery, Joyce Austin of Denton and Carrie Pierce, Al Pierce and Roy and Owen Pierce, all of Greenville.

An enjoyable time was had by all and other reunions will likely be planned for future years.

Bogata VFW Post 8187

* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.
* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

Obituaries

Mrs. Ruby Legate dies May 27

Mrs. Ruby Legate, age 92 of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Bogata died Sunday, May 27 in Mission Manor Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 29 in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Legate was born December 23, 1908 in Deport, the daughter of Leonard R. Wright and Ollie Irena Cunningham Wright. She married Albert Legate of Levelland on June 10, 1974. He preceded her in death February 25, 1991. She held a B.A. and M.A. degree from ETSU and retired from public school teaching in May, 1971 after 45 years of service. She was a long time member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ruth Kelley of Mesquite; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth R. Wright of Houston; her step-daughters, Mrs. Earlyne Wimberly of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Alberta Stephens of Amory, MS; nine step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren and seven step-great-great-grandchildren; one niece and two nephews.

Card of Thanks

The Stowell Family wishes to thank everyone for all their care and concern during this most difficult time.

For the clothes, household items, food, cards, flowers, prayers, visits, monetary donations and so much more, you will always be remembered.

Words are just not adequate to express our Thanks.

A special thanks to the Volunteer Fire Departments for their help.

Also a very special thanks to the Detroit 9th grade class.

The Family of Sharry Stowell

Card of Thanks

There aren't enough words to express my sincere appreciation for the overwhelming care and concern shown my mother following her recent accident. Your prayers, calls, cards and visits have meant so much to me and my family.

A very special thanks is given to the Deport and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments First Responders teams and any other assistance. You will always be remembered.

Sincerely,
Mike Sparks

Dorothy Aileen Stevens dies May 25

Dorothy Aileen Stevens, age 66 of Bogata, died in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, May 25. Wood Funeral Home conducted graveside services on Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m. in the Cooper Chapel Cemetery of Titus County with the Rev. Bill Mills officiating.

She was born in Red River County on April 6, 1935, the daughter of Robert and Lela Tutt Griffin.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Stevens of Bogata; three sons, Bobby Kuhl and wife Patty of Snyder, Lowell Kuhl of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Dan Kuhl and wife Trisha of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, R.T. Griffin of Winnboro and Edward Griffin of Talco; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Two grandchildren and an infant sister preceded her in death.

Jack Baker dies May 21

Jack Baker, age 86 of Denison died Monday, May 21 at Texoma Specialty Care in Denison.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 24 in Bratcher Funeral Chapel in Denison. The Rev. David Gilbert officiated with burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Baker was born December 15, 1914 in Broken Bow, OK, the son of Townsend and Mary Martin Baker. On August 7, 1935 he married Marie Husk in Minter. She preceded him in death in December, 1981.

He attended Truth Tabernacle Church in Denison. He was employed by the City of Denison, retiring in 1976.

Surviving are three sons, Dwayne Baker and wife, Elizabeth of Cunningham, Bobby Baker and wife Greta of Stuttgart, AR and T.J. Baker and wife Clara of Durant, OK; four daughters, Dorothy Nichols and husband Sam of Deport, Joy White and husband Wayne of Bogata, Ann Brownlee of Denison and Doris Gentry and husband Albert of Denison; one sister, Gertrude Pickering of Mt. Dora, FL; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Raymond, Otto and Roscoe Baker; three sisters, Lennius Graham, Evie Jones and Alma Norwood.

Attend The Church of Your Choice

Thursday, May 31 Della Blanton, Detroit

Homemade Chocolate Syrup
2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1 stick margarine
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup Karo syrup
Mix sugar and cocoa. Melt margarine in saucepan, add milk, syrup and dry ingredients. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for two minutes. Serve over plain cake or ice cream.

Apricot Fried Pies
1 package dried apricots
1 jar apricot preserves
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 stick margarine
1-2 tablespoons water
For filling: Stew apricots in water until tender. Drain well; mash; stir in apricot preserves. Set aside. For crust: Stir in flour and soda in mixing bowl. Cut in margarine with a pastry blender until coarse. Add water and stir until well mixed. Pinch off a ball of dough and roll onto floured surface. Cut around a small saucer to form a circle. Spoon filling onto half of circle. Dab edges with water; fold over and press with a fork to seal. Fry in hot oil until golden brown. Hint: Make all pies before cooking. The flour tends to burn and you need to get the pies in and out of the oil as quickly as possible.

Roast Beef Burritos
1 beef roast
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 can green chilis
1 cup picante sauce
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese
1 package flour tortillas
Rub roast with flour and seasonings. Brown in hot oil on both sides. Place in roasting pan and bake at 325 degrees until done. 1-2 hours depending on size of roast. Remove from oven; cool and chop; reserve drippings. Make gravy with drippings. Add roast, chilis, picante and cheese. Spoon meat mixture on tortillas and serve.

Monkey Bread
1 cup milk
1 cup margarine-divided
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 package yeast
3-1/2 cups flour
Melt 1/2 cup margarine in saucepan. Add milk, sugar, salt and yeast; stir until sugar and yeast dissolve. Flour in large mixing bowl forming a well in center; pour in liquid and mix well. Place bowl greased with 1 tablespoon cooking oil; turn once; cover with cloth and let rise to double (about 1 hour). Punch down and turn out onto floured surface. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut into squares. Melt remaining margarine and dip squares into margarine. Layer in bundt pan. Let rise again for 30 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes until golden brown. Hint: Squares can also be dipped into cinnamon-sugar mixture and then butter for added flavor.

Benefit supper to be held for Ashley Lynn Murphy

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and Cake Walk will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Bagwell Community Center in Bagwell, Tx. for Ashley Lynn Murphy, infant daughter of Charles and Staci Murphy of Clarksville and granddaughter of Benny and Kitty Mys and Mike and Paula Murphy. Ashley is a patient at Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. She was born

January 16, 2001 and has undergone heart surgery and is still having complications.

The meal will be \$3.50 each. Children 12 and under may eat free. Your donations to help this family will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Cami Murphy at 925-3820; Janice Patterson at 652-2621 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Arlene Hand, 4168 N. Lakeshore, Holland, MI 49424. She is researching the family of George Wesley Bernethy, 1835-1886 and wife Harriet Gaby Bernethy, 1836-1916. They moved to Texas prior to 1875 and were living in Red River County in 1880. Their known children were Diino Ray and Loneta E. both born in Indiana. George and Harriet later moved to Panola County and are buried in Forest Grove Cemetery there. Loneta E. Bernethy married J.K.P. Roach in December, 1880 in Red River County, however, Mr. Roach married again two years later and nothing else is known about Loneta. He died in 1908 and is buried in Bogata Cemetery. Did he and Loneta have children? Where is she buried?

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

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Weekend visitors of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver were Linda Salter and granddaughter, Myranda Salter of Brady, Lana VanDeaver of Trinity, Shanna James of Lovelady, Tiffany and Ty Stubblefield of Centerville and Larann and John Denison of Rosalie. They all had dinner Saturday in Paris with Mitzie and Gary Pirtle. Then all attended graduation for North Lamar High School. Michael Pirtle was one of the graduates.

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Horsemanship school scheduled

Red River County 4-H will be sponsoring a horsemanship school on June 11-12.

The school is targeted toward area youth and is taught by college students of the Equine Department of Texas A&M. The two day school will include instruction on safety, bits and biting, correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping and other horsemanship.

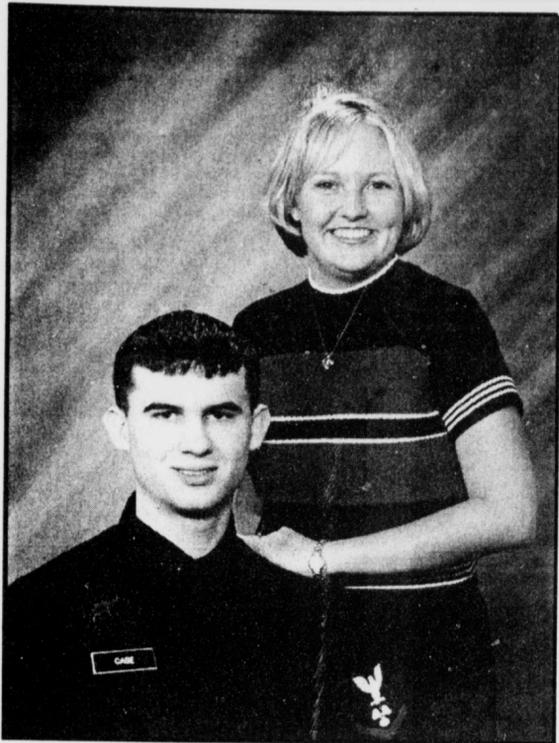
Riders will work in groups and continue to work on exercises in leads, circles, backing, two track and side pass and other more advanced maneuvers. The school will begin at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Circle C Ranch near Detroit.

Participation is limited to the first 25 youth registering. For information, call 427-3867.

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Lisa Renee Shirley and Ryan Heath Case

Shirley-Case engagement announced

William Ray and Susan Shirley of Bogata would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisa Renee Shirley to Petty Officer 3rd Class Ryan Heath Case, son of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bro. and Mrs. Billy Daniels of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley of Clarksville. She is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Carter of Grand Saline. She is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and has been attending the Greenville Technical Center toward a degree in nursing.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S.

"Buster" Case of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff. He is the great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haley of Mt. Vernon. He is a 2000 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is enlisted in the United States Navy. He is attending the Naval Nuclear Power Training Command in Charleston, South Carolina. The couple will reside in Ballston Spa, New York where he will be attending the Nuclear Power Training Unit.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 5:00 p.m. on June 23, 2001, at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Mayer family reunion held May 5

The Mayer Family Reunion was held May 5, 2001 and was once again a huge success. This year's attendance was 93 people. Prayer was led by Pete Smith. In keeping with tradition, the food was bountiful and delicious. With all the visiting that was going on, they still managed to play a few games and judge a few contests. The winners were as follows:

- Best Meat Dish-Ralph Mayes.
- Best Side Dish-Frances Rozell.
- Best Dessert-Laverne Ringgold.
- Oldest Mayes-Melba Varner. Mrs. Varner traveled all the way from California to attend this year's gathering. It was really nice to see her again.

Touchy Feely-This year the women were blind folded and found their husbands quite easily. But, Ruby Lenaway just couldn't seem to find Mr. Lenaway and insisted that he wasn't there. Ruby may not have ever taken her blindfold off because Ed is still sitting in the parking lot!

It is a shame to report Margie Mayes and Larry Garretson did not win a thing. But, the biggest hit of the

Denison receives degree

Dru Denison, son of John and Larann Denison of Bogata received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from Austin College during commencement ceremonies on the campus May 20, 2001. Nearly 300 students received Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching degrees during the event.

The commencement address was offered by poet and author Maya Angleou, who, along with baccalaureate speaker, the Reverend David Peterson, and Congressman Ralph Hall, received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Austin College. The student address was presented by graduation senior Daniel Villarreal of Dallas.

Austin College is a 152-year-old liberal arts college related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Approximately 1,200 students attend the college located 60 miles north of Dallas. The College has long been recognized for academic excellence and has been included in numerous college guides.

New Arrivals

Julie and Paul Tully wish to announce with thankful hearts the arrival of another precious daughter, Erin Caitlin, who arrived at 1:44 p.m. April 17, 2001 at Arlington Memorial Hospital weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Erin is welcomed by her sister, Anna, grandparents, Jerry and Rhonda Brown of Talco, Brendon and Nancy Tully and Pat Tully and great grandmother, Betty Krisch.



WELCOME-to Rivercrest!! Steven Moss, the new Rivercrest Rebel Band Director arrived last week and immediately began work meeting his students and is already preparing for the coming year. Ladies, he is single! Mr. Moss comes to RHS from Harts Bluff School where he did his student teaching. He is a Arkansas college graduate and is an air force brat. When asked for a home town he said, "My parents were Air Force", which told this reporter all I needed to know since my nieces and nephews are Air Force brats. Mr. Moss and the Rebel Band are wished every success in the coming year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Services held at Theford Homes

A group of 23 friends and residents of Theford Homes met for a service on May 1, 2001 honoring Mother's Day. Corsages were awarded to the oldest mothers; Mildred Tucker, Estelle Simms, Omie Ellenburg, mothers with the most children; Helen Harper and Nanie Ham and youngest mother; Tamra Hutchens. They enjoyed many laughs over an Ann Landers column on "Momisms". There were no birthdays as no one is getting any older right now.

Following lunch, prayer request were taken. Marlyn Moore illustrated "I Found In in Mother's Bible" in sign language. Charlotte Brumalow sang "Build My Mansion Next Door to Jesus". An original poem written by Mildred Tucker, "My Mother's Hands", was read. "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again" was sung by Sarah Fleming and Nadine Gore and "Mother Loves Her Children" was done by Bessie Jones.

Dorothy Johnson brought an illustrated devotion based on a missionary's testimony, "The Price of a Coconut".

Everyone received a "Precious Memories" book mark. Door prizes donated by nanie Bell Ham were also given out.



BRITTANY K. BARNETT will graduate May 25 from Commerce High School in ceremonies held at Texas A&M University-Commerce Social Science Auditorium. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and received the Suma Cum Laude Achievement Award. She will attend the University of Texas at Arlington in August, 2001. She is the daughter of Billy and Evelyn Scales of Bogata and granddaughter of Edward and Emma Fulbright and James and Toni Fulbright, all of Fulbright and has a sister, Jazz Barnett. She was Valedictorian of Bogata/Talco Junior High School in 1997-98. She will pursue a major in MBA and a minor in Sociology.



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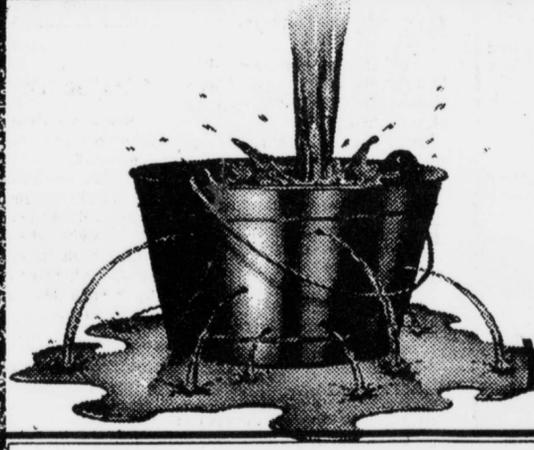


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Bryson family reunion to be held

The descendants to the late T.L. and Jessie Guion Bryson will hold a family reunion on Saturday, June 16, 2001. The site will be the home of Duane and Martha Bryson at Rosalie. A meal will be served at 1:00 p.m. All family and friends are invited to come enjoy the meal and visiting.

NOTICE
DETROIT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
 Meeting will be held on **SUNDAY, JUNE 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Martin Memorial Church Fellowship Hall, Detroit**

The purpose of the meeting is to gather more complete information on people buried in the cemetery for whom we have little, or no, information. The association is seeking next-of-kin, friends, contacts, etc. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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VIRGIL JONES AND JO ANSCHUTZ show the Talco Kindergarten class about banking on a recent tour. Following the tour the bank staff treated the children to refreshments. The students report looking at the money vault the best part of their trip.



ANNA ELIZABETH PARK, daughter of Mary Park and Keith Park and granddaughter of Frances William Rozell, received Outstanding Senior Award as part of the Sulphur Springs Blue Blazer drill team. Anna has been a front line officer of the drill team during her senior year. She will graduate as a Texas Scholar on June 1. Her plans are to attend Northeast Texas Community College in the fall of 2001.

TAMU announces graduates, honors lists

A total of 647 students received diplomas at Texas A&M University-Commerce at ceremonies on May 12. Of degrees awarded, 459 were bachelors' degrees, 175 were masters' degrees and 13 were doctoral degrees.

Local students receiving degrees were:

From Blossom: Kristy L. Cantrell, BS; Stephanie R. Dunagan, BS.

From Bogata: Marla Gayle Williams, BS.

The President's honor roll and Deans' list for the 2001 spring semester has been announced. To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours. Deans' List students must post at least a 3.25

grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Local students included are: Bagwell: Deans' List, Stephanie M. Green.

Blossom: Deans' List, Randi L. Hunt and William L. St. John.

Bogata: President's Honor Roll, Jared Shane Watson. Deans' List, Gary W. Cheatwood Jr., Susan M. Schmidt and Julie Marie Watkins.

Deport: Deans' List, Crystal Simmons Folse.

Detroit: Deans' List, Scotty G. Coleman, Mary L. Hart, Lene Marshall, Jennifer L. Means.

Pattonville: Deans' List, Staci Lynn Chaney and Stephanie E. Haggard.

Talco: Deans' List, Kenlea R. Jones, Jonathan H. Taylor.

Red River Healthcare News

Red River Healthcare honored their residents with birthdays in May with a party and bingo. Bogata Book Club sponsored the party. Cake and punch were served to those attending. Those celebrating May birthdays were Beulah Darby, Bonnie Elson, Inez Henson, Athel Hester and Kathryn Claypool. Happy birthday to each of these residents.

In July, Red River Healthcare is planning a summer vacation getaway for residents. If you have traveled to different places in the United States or abroad, and would be interested in coming and showing pictures, postcards, etc. of your trip, please contact Darnell Davis at 632-5479. We would like for them to experience the fun and knowledge of learning about new places, even though they may not be able to travel there.

Visiting Oma McKinney was Ima Jean Lindsey.
 Visiting Maudie Lee was Ruth Lee, Sheri and Slade Gist and Ollie Lee.

Visiting Vernona Young was Jalen Foster, Betty and Don Brock, Trica McDonald.

Visiting Gladys Tucker was Clifton Tucker, Nelda Maynard.

Visiting George Hancock were Betty and Buck Ramsey.

Visiting James Latimer were Betty and Buck Ramsey, Ray Morphew.

Visiting Juanita Kelley was Rob and Doris Cannon.

Visiting Vivian Fail, R. Swarts and G. Miller was Grace Hearron.

Visiting Martha Parker was James Latimer.

Visiting Kathryn Presley was Mary Ann Clancy, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley.

Visiting Vivian Fail was Jimmie Fail, Sister Weed, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley.

Visiting Sheila Gibson was Betty Gibson.

Visiting Geraldene Ogg was Brandy Brown, Lynn Knight, Leah and Tony Merritt, William, Alex, Brandy Brown.

Visiting Juanita Fisher was Brandy

Brown. William, Alex and Brandy Brown.

Visiting Melvin Pointer was Daphne Pointer.

Visiting Billie Hancock was Bob Thornton, Gloria Barrett, Shirley Smith, Virginia O'donnell and Margie Myers.

Visiting Maxine Topping was Nell Gardner, Jay Hancock, Virginia O'Donnell, Alecia Gibson, Margie Myers, Bob and Jitter Thornton, Sandra Benson and Shirley Smith, Jean Taylor, June Freeman, Robert and Kaye Reasoner, Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman.

Visiting Doris Glover was Virginia O'Donnell and Margie Myers, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Charlene Knowles.

Visiting Vera Craddock was Virginia O'Donnell and Margie Myers, Joyce Smith.

Visiting Leila Whitehead was Cheryl and Ed.

Visiting Grady Williams was Doug, Dolly and Michelle, Dan, Danielle and Cody.

Visiting Robert Ashford was Bobby Kennedy.

Visiting Stasha Hume was Ina Ward.

Visiting Nina Hudson was Merle Hughes, Eva Watkins.

Visiting Lucy Jenkins was Jim Kunkel.

Visiting Mary Brown was Eva Watkins.

Visiting Dorothy Stockton was Matt and Donna Lammon, Don and Sandra Stockton.

Visiting Ollie Redwine was Mary Ann Clancy.

Visiting Leon Tuck was Patricia Freelen and Emalee Freelen.

Visiting Aubrey Herring was Carron Herring.

Visiting Dorothy Posey was Margaret Smith.

Visiting John and Willie Mae Topping was Linda Williams, Melissa Huggins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elson was Opal Benson, Ronald and Dorothy Benson.

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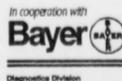
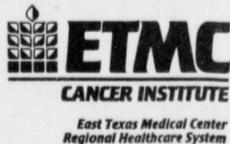
You are eligible for the \$5 screening if you are up to 65 years of age, at risk as defined above, and meet the following screening guidelines:

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POETS-Rivercrest High School students recently became printed poets. Pictured are; (back from the left) Brittany Bull, Mark Jackson and Shelly Hollis and (front from the left) Melissa Waller, Kessa Smith, Kayla Sears, Cassie Perry and Charla Hines. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Poets accepted for publication

The following students' poems from Rivercrest High School have been accepted for publication by the Creative Communication Spring 2001 Accepted Poet List.

Brittany Bull, "The End of the Beginning"; Charla Hines, "Life"; Shelly Hollis, "Heart Thought"; Mark Jackson, "When Children Die"; Cassie Perry, "A Gift"; Kayla Sears, "I Love You!"; Kessa Smith, "The Essence of Love"; Melissa Waller, "Daddy Why?"

RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

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POURING THE FOUNDATION-The foundation was being poured for the new Maple Springs Church Fellowship Hall Tuesday morning. The new building will replace the old church building and will serve not only for the church but for the community. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROSALIE MASONIC LODGE # 527 SCHOLARSHIP-Buford Hervey and Robert Lewis were proud to present Clinton Cheatwood with the Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 Scholarship at Monday's Rivercrest Awards Program. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

CUNNINGHAM NEWS

Nelta and Johnny Musgrove spent their 45th Anniversary at the hospital and then they ate at the Fish Fry. Johnny had too much fluid on his heart and they had to drain it. He is doing better and will have more tests June 5th.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove spent the weekend in Dixon, Tennessee.

Georgia, Billy Ray and Neva Oats went to the wedding of Erik and Cheryl Roddy in Blossom Saturday.

Leonard, Billie and David Ford and Lillian King camped out at Pat

Mayse Lake over the weekend.

Logan Norwood celebrated his 13th birthday Sunday with a party at Bob Sandlin Lake. A huge group of family and friends enjoyed hot dogs, cake and ice cream.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats attended a Bridal Shower for Marsha Lane, bride elect of Brandon Oats in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Brandon Oats and Marsha Lane will be married Friday, June 1st, 7:30 p.m. at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Everyone is invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Cunningham.

Cunningham moved to Lake Bob Sandlin for the weekend. There were more people from Cunningham at the lake than in town!

John White and his family visited Charles and Cindy Nichols at their home at Lake Bob Sandlin.

Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelly Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytnor and Layknor Kennedy, T.L. and Brigitte Ladd and Taylor Ladd.



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The Bear and the Dragon by Tom Clancy-in memory of Jeff Moles by the Boyd Griffin family.

The Hades Factor by Robert Ludlum and Gayle Lynds-in memory of Jeff Moles by Mrs. T.J. Fowler.

Beyond the Great Snow Mountains by Louis L'Amour-in memory of Joshua Lance Belcher by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Sosa: an Autobiography by Sammy Sosa in memory of Joshua Lance Belcher and Ennis Moore by Richard, Kay & Kim Ross.

Making The Corps by Thomas E. Ricks-in memory of Audrey Rodgers by Richard, Kay and Kim Ross.

Fatalis by Jeff Rovin-in memory

of Jeff Moles and Don Nolen by Richard, Kay and Kim Ross.

It's Not About The Bike: My Journey Back to Life by Lance Armstrong-in memory of Travis and Mable Hale by Richard, Kay & Kim Ross.

Dead Man Walking-an Eyewitness of the Death Penalty in the United States-by Sister Helen Prejean in memory of Roy Lee Hutson by Richard, Kay and Kim Ross.

The Autumn of the Gun by Ralph Compton and Monument Rock by Louis L'Amour in memory of Mary Williams by Mrs. Margaret Fowler.

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon by Stephen King-in memory of Mrs. Ruby Lewis by the Jimmy Via Family.

Calvary-the History of a Fighting Elite, 650-BBC-AD 1914, by Velimir Vukusic and Zoonimir Grbasic-in memory of W.T. Harbison by the Red River Appraisal District.

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Boone's Luck by Larry McMurtry-in memory of Scott Edward Ward by Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler

The Cases that Haunt Us: From Jack the Ripper to JonBenet Ramsey by John Douglas and Mark Olshaker in memory of Scott Edward Ward by Mrs. Paula Speir.

A Charge to Keep by George W. Bush in memory of Scott Edward Ward by Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton.

The Marines Book: A Portrait of America's Military Elite by Chuck Lawliss in memory of Scott Edward Ward by Mr. and Mrs. Berney Huddleston.

The Last Magic Summer: A Season With My Son by Peter Gent in memory of Scott Edward Ward by the Mark Hare family.

Badge of Valor: The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial by Brent Ashabranner in memory of Robert Goode, father of Robbie Beville by the Jimmy Via Family.

The Job by Douglas Kennedy in memory of Robert Giddens by the Mark and Debbie Hare family.

At Dawn We Slept, the Untold Story of Pearl Harbor by Gordon W. Prange in memory of Junior Hare by Don and Sandra Stockton.

Special Forces: A Guided Tour of U.S. Army Special Forces by Tom Clancy in memory of Charles Huyett by T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

The Men Who Wear The Star: The Story of the Texas Rangers by Charles M. Robinson III in memory of Charles Huyett by Dona and Sandra Stockton. **The Courage To Teacher: Exploring The Inner Landscape Of A Teacher's Life** by Parker J. Palmer in memory of Robert Giddens by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and family.

NFL's Greatest: Pro Football's Best Players, Teams and Games by Phil Barber and John Fawaz in memory of Charles Huyett by Boyd, Kay and Josh Griffin.

Every Donation is deeply appreciated by the students and staff. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Margaret Fowler, Rivercrest High School Library, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417.

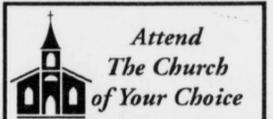
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One convicted of DWI

On May 23, 2001, a Red River County jury, composed of three women and three men, found Red River County resident, Danny Wayne Martin, age 25, guilty of Driving While Intoxicated, first offense. The Jury deliberated for 32 minutes before returning the guilty verdict.

"This case shows that Red River County residents are going to be tough on intoxicated drivers", said Red River County Attorney Val J. Varley. Martin chose to allow the Judge to impose sentence for the conviction. Sentence will be imposed next week by Red River County Judge Powell W. Peek.



Public Notices
PUBLIC NOTICE
Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids on bread and ice cream products for the 2001-2002 school year. Deadline for these bids will be June 1, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Bids will be submitted at the June 11, 2001 board meeting. Detroit ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any questions you may contact Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131. 5-31

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Annual end of year awards program held at Bogata School May 24

The annual end of year awards program was held at the Bogata School on Thursday, May 24, 2001 starting at 9:00 a.m. with the Elementary awards. Students receiving awards were as follows:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Huddleston and Mrs. Brown's classes: Perfect Attendance-Kellen Stringfellow.

Good Attendance: Dustin Rose, Emily Ward, Aaron Whitney, Allix Brunson, Lucchese Gordon, Heath Holt, Kendall Kelley, Joshua Newsom and Samuel Reeves.

First grade, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hudson's classes: Perfect Attendance: Heather Holt and Carter Kelsey.

Good Attendance: Brian Sessums and Tyler Easley.

All A Honor Roll: Jed Burge, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jordan Thompson and Samantha Thompson.

All A & B: Camen Calvin, Angela Douthitt, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Trevor Jessee, Angelikamaria Ramirez, Jake Sheffield, Tyler Easley, Kolten Stringer, Haley Strunc, Raven Travillion and Brittany Walesiak.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Weddle's classes: Perfect Attendance: Brady Kennedy.

Good Attendance: Jesse Ross, Taylor Stafford and Jordan White.

All A Honor Roll: Brady Kennedy and Jesse Ross.

All A & B: Carmen Allen, Dillon Cortez, Haley Lemme, Sammy Newsom, Jessica Smith, Taylor Stafford, T.J. Stahley, Kari Taylor, Kirston Weddle, Haley Bivins, Alison Mauldin, Jordan White and Amber Whitney.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Kennedy's classes: Perfect Attendance: Travis Emeyabbi, Seton Hawkins and Heather Story.

Good Attendance: Aaron Haley, James Don White and Dustin Gentry.

All A Honor Roll: Jessica Jessee, Chase Richards and Clay Rose.

All A & B: Callie Anderson, Aaron Haley, Seton Hawkins, Brittany Littrell, Kaitlan Perkins, Garrett Sheffield, Aaron Burns, Ty Crump, Dakota Earley, Hailey Screws and Kaley Stringfellow.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance and Mrs. Holeman's classes: Perfect Attendance: Niki Lewis and Kaimri White.

Good Attendance: Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davison, Matthew Haynes, Jimmy Schmidt, Valerie Vaughan, Joshua Walker, Seth

Hawkins, Nathan Taylor, Anthony Watkins, Staci Whitaker and Kayla Whitney.

All A Honor Roll: Tara Cunningham and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B: Jarod Davidson, Matthew Haynes, Tara Raulston, Jessica Bassett, Niki Lewis and Kayla Whitney.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Jordan's classes: Perfect Attendance: Katelyn Van Deaver and Colt Crawford.

Good Attendance: Franny Galyean, Taylor Anderson, Colby Horn, Sarah Jean, Ethan Meredith, Aaron Rolan and Jordan Stafford.

All A Honor Roll: Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire, Katelyn Van Deaver and Jessica Thompson.

All A & B: Kristen Clark, Miriam Williams, Taylor Anderson, Lauren Mauldin and Ethan Meredith.

Receiving the Music Award from Mrs. Neva Oats was Glen Cruise.

Students who placed in the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation Poster Contest were recognized. They were: 4th grader, Tara Raulston who received Honorable Mention and 5th graders; Katelyn Van Deaver who placed 2nd; Dakota Davidson who placed 3rd and Carmen Martin who received Honorable Mention.

At 10:30 a.m. the Bogata Junior High awards program began. Principal, Bill Mabry welcomed the guests and the program began with Linda Gray presenting the A.M. Akin Awards and Accelerated Reader Awards. Receiving the Bogata Book Club Award presented by Mary Kathryn Cotten was Nikki O'Donnell and then class awards began. Students receiving awards were as follows:

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Alsop and Coach Oats classes: Perfect Attendance: Lauren Beers and Julie Pirtle.

Good Attendance: Lillian Barid, Cortney Merchant, Vallery Schmidt, Vikki Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Jeremiah Story and William Vaughan.

All A & B Honor Roll: Vallery Schmidt and Ashley Shew.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Easterling and Mrs. Stringfellow's classes: Perfect Attendance: Keith Williams.

Good Attendance: Mark Allums, Douglas Briggle, Mandy Crawford, Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Adam Horn, Josh Nailling, Bailie Spencer, Callie Stafford and Katie Ward.

Eighth Grade, Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Watson's classes: Good Attendance: Payden Franks, R.C. Pitts, Matt Ross, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver and Brandon Williams.

All A Honor Roll: Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver.

All A & B: Holly Brunson, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins and Saleena Whitaker.

Mrs. Alsop presented Cheerleading awards to: Casey Hammonds, Jill Shirley, Mandy Crawford and Bailie Spencer.

Mrs. Alsop presented the 2000-2001 Student Council Awards to: President, Koren Hawkins; Vice President, Mandy Crawford; Secretary/Treasurer, Kerri Simmons; 8th grade representatives, Kacey Van Deaver and Payden Franks; 7th grade representatives, Sarah Hare and Bailie Spencer and 6th grade representatives, Lauren Beers and Micah Haynes.

The top ten junior high students were recognized. They are: Kacey Van Deaver with a 99.2 GPA; Kerri Simmons with a 98.9 GPA; Lee Jordan with a 94.483 GPA; Bailie Spencer with a 94.433 GPA; Lauren Beers with a 93.483 GPA; Aaron Palmer with a 93.216 GPA; Koren Hawkins with a 93.1 GPA; Adam Horn with a 92.65 GPA; Payden Franks with a 92.6 GPA and Kelly Shade with a 92.2 GPA. The students all received medals sponsored by the Student Council.

Special Recognition Awards were presented from Marilyn Burleaud to Katie Ward; from Becky Alsop to Bradley Rollen; from Kathy Stringfellow to Chris Cannon; from Jill Watson to Lee Jordan and Aaron Palmer.

Students receiving Academic Jackets this year were: Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Kerri Simmons, Kacey Van Deaver, Saleena Whitaker and Dawn Wilson.

Students receiving Academic Medals/Certificates were:
English-Jessica Fenner
Reading/Spelling-Kerri Simmons
Science-R.C. Pitts
Math-Saleena Whitaker
History-Kacey Van Deaver
Algebra-Kacey Van Deaver.

The program ended with the recognition of the Valedictorian: Kerri Simmons; Salutatorian: Kacey Van Deaver and 7th Grade Ushers: Aaron Palmer and Bailie Spencer.

Red River County Sheriff's Report May 20-26

May 20: Traffic accident on SH37 at Sulphur River Bridge; suspicious vehicle on CR1700; report of theft on CR2235.

May 21: Inmate released for transport to Pennsylvania on their parole warrant; male arrested on charge of failure to identify; inmate transported to county jail on charge of deadly conduct; animal complaint on FM1159; terroristic threat in Detroit; female arrested on Bowie County warrant for fraud/insufficient funds check and Lamar County warrant for theft by check; burglary of habitation in Hopewell community; inmate released on charge of DWI.

May 22: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; inmate transported to county jail on charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon; inmate transported to county on bench warrant for court appearance; report of family disturbance in Ackworth community.

May 23: Activated alarm in De-

troit; minor accident on FM 114; report of missing person in Detroit, later cancelled person located; inmate released on court order; one arrested on charge of theft; report of go-cart disturbance in Detroit; report of theft in Lydia; report of property damage on CR1305.

May 24: Open door in Annona; male arrested on two Kaufman County warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; male arrested on charge of unlawful carrying of weapon.

May 25: Open door in Annona; activated alarm in Detroit; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; family disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended and displaying fictitious license plate.

May 26: Report of minor accident on Hwy. 37 east; report of animal cruelty in Detroit.

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Adult Diabetes Support Group "What's On Your Mind?" - Group Discussion. Tuesday, June 5, 7:00 p.m. - TRMC Cafeteria

Better Breather's Club No Meeting in June

American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Speaker: Ray Boland of the American Stroke Association. Monday, June 11, 2:00 p.m. - TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

PSAs for \$10 June 18-22, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, hours will be 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. - TRMC Lab

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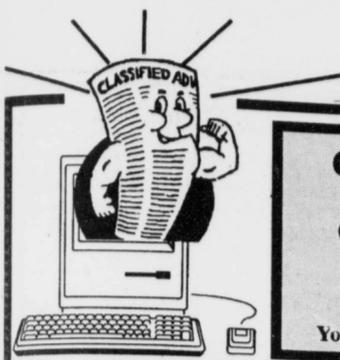
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PEER PRESSURE

We hear a lot about "peer pressure" today. Usually, the contest of such discussions centers upon our teens. Some boyfriend, girl friend or group at school is trying to get "little Johnny" or "little Suzie" to do something that they should not, or not to do something that they should. Now "little Johnny" or "little Suzie" knows what the right thing to do is...but, they want so very much to fit in, and be accepted by their peers, and thus you have "peer pressure".

Brethren, two myths need to be dispelled. Myth #1 - Peer pressure is a new phenomenon. My friends, "there is no new thing under the sun" (Ecc. 1:9). We may not have always used the label "peer pressure" but the concept is now new. It was in the garden of Eden. Adam was not deceived (1 Tim. 2:4), but it was "peer pressure" to which he succumbed. Thus, this concept is not new. It is, in fact, one of Satan's oldest ploys. Myth #2 - "peer pressure" only affects the young. No, on the contrary, it affects adults too. Notice the words of John 12:42-43: "Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on Him (Christ-B.H.); but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him (Christ-B.H.), lest they should be put out of the synagogue: For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. It was "peer pressure" that prompted Pilate's release of Barabbas, and deliverance of Jesus to be crucified (Mark 15:9-15). Peer pressure is a very real thing. It has existed for ages. It affects the young and old alike.

What can be done? (1) We must honestly ask ourselves, "Whose praise and friendship do I want? (2) We must acquaint ourselves with the fact: to compromise truth for the sake of earthly friends is to love those friends more than God (John 12:43), and in fact, is to make oneself an enemy of God (John 14:15; John 15:14; 1 John 2:15-17). (3) We should be selective in choosing our friends (1 Cor. 15:33; Prov. 22:24-25). We should choose friends that will better us and not hinder us in our walks of righteousness (Prov. 27:17). A friend worth having will not seek to influence or pressure us to do evil (1 Cor. 13:6; Prov. 27:5-6). (4) We, as God's people need to have close fellowship one with another, so that members of the church do not feel that they have to look elsewhere for acceptance and love. (2 John 5). (5) We must remember that the true Christian never will be popular with the majority (Luke 6:26; 2 Tim. 3:12; Matt. 10:25). We must accept this. (6) We must remember that even if all on earth reject us, we still have a friend who has promised "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5; Prov. 18:24).

This message is brought to you from the Talco Church of Christ. Please join us for services: Sunday Bible class 9:45 a.m., worship hour 10:45; evening worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible class at 7:00 p.m.

Bogata Locals

Thursday, Bo and Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth visited with Chrystine Baker, Tommy and Glenda Corbell and Billie Welch of Blossom. They all enjoyed dinner at TaMolly's in Paris. On Friday the Yale's, Billie Welch and Chrystine Baker visited Bill and Carol Baker in Athens. They all traveled to Murchison and visited Sue and Bob Miears Arabian Horse Ranch where they had a great time riding 4 wheelers and touring the ranch. They also enjoyed a good meal. Also visiting were Steve, Jennifer and Piper Miears of Dallas. Piper is the great granddaughter of Billie Welch. On Saturday morning they all met for breakfast at the Murchison Steak House and from there they toured the new home on Lake Athens of Sue and Bob Miears. They also saw the Fishery on Lake Athens. They returned to the ranch for more visit-

ing and a buffet dinner was served to Bo and Peggy Yale, Bill and Carol Baker, Chrystine Baker, Billie Welch, Steve, Jennifer and Piper Miears, Nora Thompson, Ronnie Welch, host and hostess, Bob and Sue Miears. On Sunday, Bo and Peggy Yale, Bille Welch and Chrystine Baker, Sue Miears and Piper met for a buffet breakfast with Bill and Carol Baker.

Visiting Ed and Loyce Huddleston over the weekend were Andrea, Jeff and Brooke McKenzie of Lake Whitney.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Monday with Chrystine Baker. They enjoyed visiting the farm and had supper at Catfish King in Paris.

Tuesday morning Bo Yale of Ft. Worth had eye surgery. He is reported doing well.

Johna Lynne Ingram, daughter of Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Clarksville and the granddaughter of Nadine Ward and the late John Ward of Bogata, Buddy Inghram of Pris and Larry and Brenda Gibson of Pattonville has been named as the Salutatorian of Talco Junior High Eight Grade.

It is well that there is no one without fault, for he would not have a friend in the world.

—William Hazlitt

ACS fights cancer in Texas

Cancer patients of all ages, their families and care givers were reached this year with service and rehabilitation programs provided through local American Cancer Society volunteers in every Texas community. These include information delivery, education and support groups, survivor to patient family visitation and tangible services such as transportation and home equipment.

Cancer prevention and the importance of early detection are the focus of educational efforts in schools and businesses and for community organizations and health care facilities. Areas of special emphasis are: cancer of the lung, heart, colon, rectum, pros-

tate and skin and nutritional guidelines.

Thanks to the invaluable assistance of over 2 million volunteers, about 200,000 of them in Texas, more than 80% of the money contributed by the public is used for research, patient services and educational programs. This means that only 15% goes into fund-raising and 3% into administration.

The Bogata Community drive is scheduled for June 1-30. For more information or to volunteer your services to the American Cancer Society, please call Kim Kelsey at 903-632-4168.

Talco Locals

Please call in your local news to Nancy Brown at 379-4445

Jerry and Rhonda Brown hosted a cookout Saturday, May 26, 2001 to honor two of their granddaughters, Bre'Ann Stroud, a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Anna Krusch Tully who celebrated her second birthday Thursday, May 24. Chad White smoked briskets for the family while his wife, Felina made the birthday cake and homemade ice cream. Those attending and enjoying the good food and visiting included, Tommy and Becky Stroud, Bre'Ann's parents, Nick, Linda, Coleman and Ty Brown, Julie, Paul and Erin Tully, Anna's parents and baby sister, Rick and Carlene Roberts of Blossom and their grandchildren Wesley and Ashley Roberts, Betty Krusch, Vernon McConnell, Jerica White and her friend Ashley Savage and Kendall Stansell.

Diann Orrill will be moving soon to begin her new teaching job in Avinger. She will be missed at Talco School and in the community.

Bobby, Patty and Kristin Kuhl of Snyder were home for Bobby's mother, Dorothy Stephens, funeral last week. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Shelly Hollis was honored with a graduation party Friday afternoon by her parents and sister, Randy and Sherry Hollis and Robyn. Attending the meal and later the graduation ceremony were; Josh and Sheila Johnson, Claire and Caleb, John and Debbie Mears, Wake and Beth Wood, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson, Gene and Cecelia Smith, Shelly's Aunt Audrey and cousin, Alison and special guest her grandparents and great grandfather, Robert Fussell.

Nancy Brown, Marta and Robert Caul Rhoades enjoyed lunch in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Robert Caul visited with Nancy and Eddie Brown in the afternoon.

Misty Deming visited her parents Mike and Martha Deming and Marcus over the weekend. She and Martha attended the wedding shower in honor of Wendi Mears Sunday.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown attended graduation ceremonies at Paul Pewitt High School Saturday to see Kenneth Paul Johnson graduate. They stayed overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown. On Sunday they, Nancy Brown, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson visited the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler.

Jennifer Morgan was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Sunday evening. She is reported doing well.

Rhonda Brown visited with Julie and Paul Tully, Anna and Erin in Arlington Thursday. While there she helped with Anna's second birthday party.



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