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Let's not talk ourselves into something

Have you looked at the television lately? Picked up a magazine? Listened to business owners? Worst of all, have you looked at the stock market lately? Wow! Scary?

It seems that everywhere we turn there are prognostications of gloom and doom.

I'm sure there are some cold, hard facts behind all of this. But I also think we've talked ourselves IN to a lot of it!

I'm not a financial expert...in fact, far from it. But I do think that we are in a panic attack that is making everything worse.

The economy isn't it's healthiest, I know that. But if we all keep tucking down and moaning it surely won't get any better.

It perpetually amazes me that something as enormous and world-affecting as the stock market can be influenced by such tiny, short-term things.

Okay, so technology stocks were down a while ago. Technology isn't going away...any downturn won't be permanent. So what happens...the entire stock market goes into a nose dive. People panic, people "freak". Stocks get dumped, things get (surprise) WORSE.

To me, it seems as if we are caught in a vicious circle that isn't always rational.

People cut back on buying, businesses cut back on stock...they cut back on advertising, that makes other businesses tighten their belts and around and around this merry-go-round goes.

My opinion doesn't matter, I know. I'll give it anyway. (hey, it never stops anyone else)

Wouldn't it all be better if we just kept steady on these matters? Avoided frenzies and fads, avoided panic and just kept right on making sensible business decisions? Wouldn't things even out in the long run?

Sometimes it's hard to do. I have my moments (or days) of total panic. I feel like that big old sky is falling down.

But the sky hasn't. It won't. It doesn't.

Have a little faith. Hang on, keep plodding along.

The main thing is, if this country will keep its head and not talk itself into something, we'll be better off.

Let's deal with real facts, not rumors and panic!

Papers will publish early next week

Thunder Prairie Publishing must ask their reader's patience.

Next week, our regular publication date would be Thursday, April 5th.

However, we must publish early. This means that all news, photos and ads must be in on Monday, April 2nd instead of Tuesday.

The early publication date is due to the fact that four members of the organization must be in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, April 4th to take their state board test as First Responders. We appreciate your patience.

School Board election unnecessary

It will be unnecessary to hold a Rivercrest Board of Trustee election this year due to no opposition.

Positions 2 and 5 held by Jimmy Via and Charlie Hines will continue to be held by Mr. Via and Mr. Hines.

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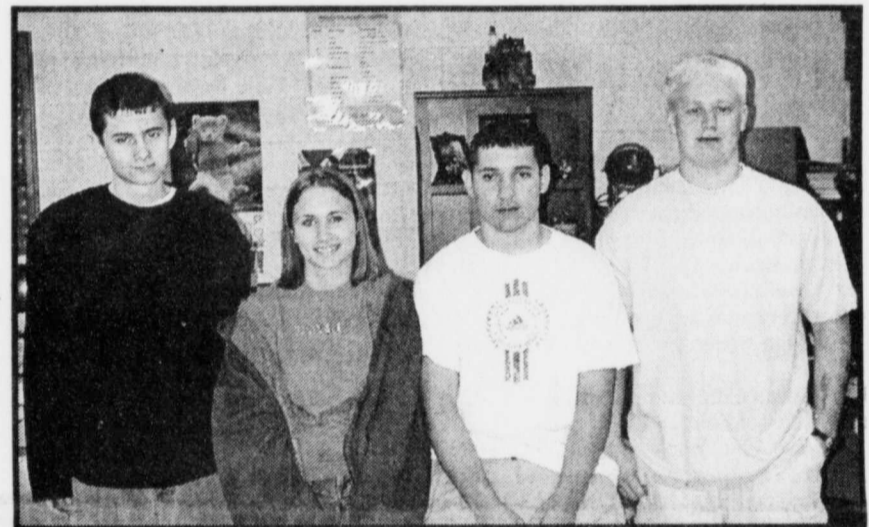
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GUEST-at the Sugar Hill Community Center Supper held Saturday night enjoyed chili and or stew with all the trimmings along with fellowship, purchasing desserts at the pie and cake auction or getting a free blood pressure check provided by T.C. Domino. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1 THROUGH 4 FOR FIRST-The Rivercrest UIL Accounting team won 1st place in the team competition last week and in individual competition the students took 1st through 4th places. Pictured are; (from the left) 1st place, Eric Posey, son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco, 2nd place, Kayla Belcher, daughter of Tim and Doris Belcher of Bogata, 3rd place, Kara Palmer, daughter of Karla Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata and 4th place, Chase Collins, son of Ronald and Linda Collins of Sugar Hill. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1ST PLACE MATH TEAM-Rivercrest students were the 1st place winners in the UIL Math competitions held last week. The team will be competing at the Regional UIL meet soon. Team members are, (from the left) Mark Jackson son of Bro. and Mrs. Rex Jackson of Talco, Kara Palmer daughter of Karla Palmer of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer of Bogata, Brandon Davis son of Mary and Zach Meade of Talco and Eric Posey son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TALCO FIRST GRADERS-recently completed a Science lesson on motion. The students made their own boats and floated them at their completion. The class is pictured with their teacher, Pat Moles. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bar-B-Que lunch fund-raiser set for April 6

A bar-b-que lunch will be sold on the Talco Post Office parking lot as a fund-raiser for the Talco Park Committee on April 6, 2001.

The lunch which will consist of brisket, chicken or pork tenderloin with all the trimmings will cost \$5.00 per plate. Deliveries will be made to those who pre-order or call in within Talco. The meat will be cooked by

Karen Jones and members of the Park Committee will provide the trimmings and dessert. Proceeds from the event will go toward this year's Annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt.

To place your order early contact Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. Enjoy a wonderful meal while providing eggs and prizes for the local children.

The Talco 4-H will meet on April 2 for its monthly meeting. All members are encouraged to attend with a parent or guardian. The meeting will be held in the Talco School cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Drivers Ed classes to begin

Drivers Education classes will begin April 23 and run through May 16 at Rivercrest High School. Class times will be 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. The class will be held in Room 114 at the school.

The fee for the class is \$185.00 payable to Rivercrest High School and must be paid by the first class day which is April 23. For more information contact the school at 903-632-5204.

Talco Historical Society meeting set for April 2nd

The Talco Historical Museum Meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 2nd at Talco City Hall.

Everyone is urged to attend and take part in this worthwhile project.

Pre-K/Kindergarten registration to be March 30, 2001

Registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students for next year will be held Friday, March 30, 2001 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at both Talco and Bogata Schools. Students may register at the Talco School office or in Mrs. Burleaud's room in the Bogata Junior High building.

If your child is 4 years old on or before September 1, 2001, please register for Pre-Kindergarten. If your child is 5 years old on or before

September 1, 2001 please register for Kindergarten.

Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security card and for Pre-K students a current pay check stub, food stamp number or copy of 1040 (tax form) if self employed. For more information contact Counselor, Karla Palmer at 632-5214 in Bogata or at 379-3841 in Talco.

Talco Sugar Bakers giving away swing

The Talco Sugar Baker will begin raising funds for the American Cancer Relay for Life.

They will accept \$1 donations and a drawing will be held for an Outdoor Swing.

The swing has been donated by Cackleberry's and Attention Collec-

tions. The drawing will be held on May 12.

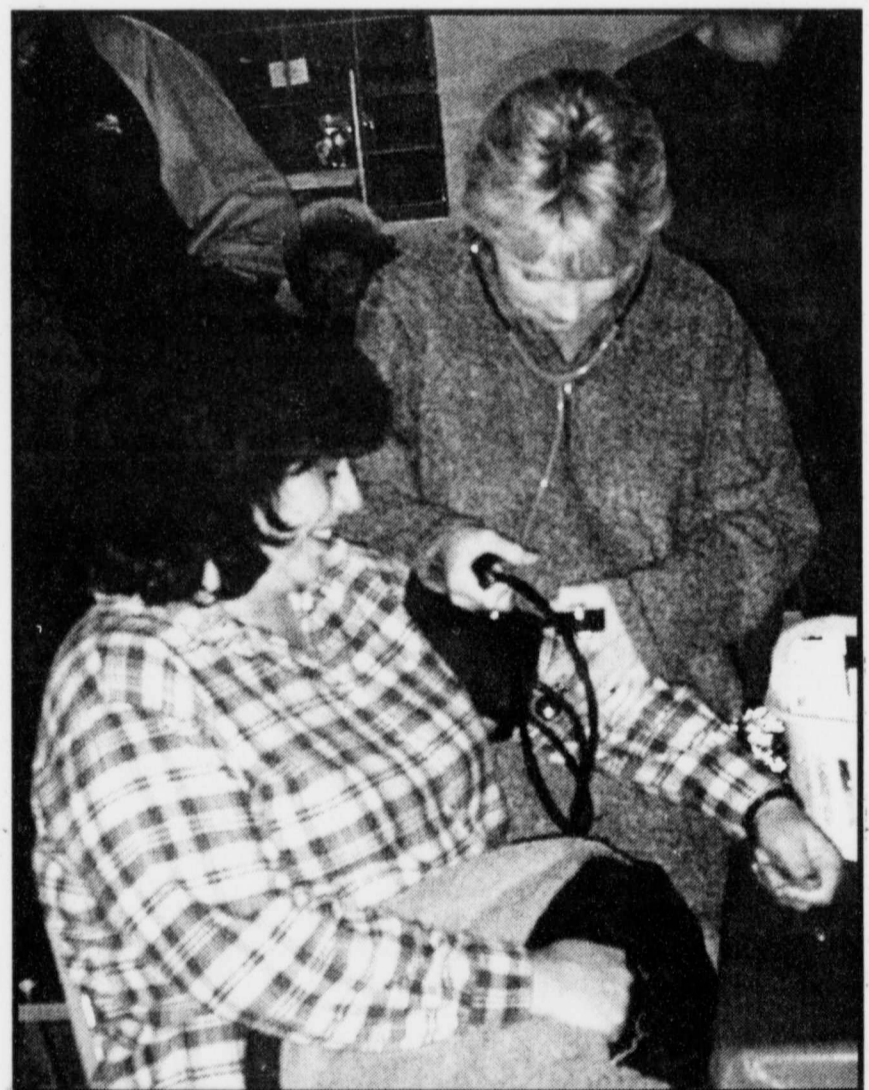
Tickets may be obtained from any Talco Sugar Baker.

For more information call Judy Easley at 379-9195 or Joy Easley at 379-3831.

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cooks or just your local news or
even photo ideas in to us.
Call Nancy at 632-5322 or 379-4445
or Nanalee at 652-405

People 'n Things

Why Weight? Community Weight Management Support Group of Titus Regional Medical Center meets on Thursday, April 5 in the back cafeteria of the hospital at 6 p.m. This program is free and open to all interested parties. Speaker for April is Chuck Wilson, RPh, speaking on "Diet Pills": Over the Counter and Prescription.



DONNA TAYLOR-gets a blood pressure check from T.C. Domino at the Sugar Hill Community Center supper held Saturday night. Everyone enjoyed the delicious chili/stew supper; pie and cake auction and free blood pressure checks provided by Mrs. Domino. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RISD Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting held

The Board of Trustees of the Rivercrest Independent School District in its regular monthly meeting, voted to move the tax collections for the school district to the Red River appraisal District.

The Appraisal District office is located on the northeast corner of the square in Clarksville. The board also voted to name Mrs. Jan Raulston as the tax collector for the district. This action came following the resignation of Mrs. Kay Ross who will be

leaving the district for another position.

The major factor which prompted the board to move the tax office was the cost savings that will result. The change will take effect on Monday, April 2, 2001. Taxpayers wishing to pay their taxes in person must now go to the appraisal office in Clarksville. Many taxpayers may find it more convenient to simply mail their taxes in.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Our cook of the Week this week is Mavis Sowards-Deport. She moved to this area several years ago, but was born in Halesboro, which is south of Deport.

She is now a resident of the Deport Housing Authority and enjoys the fellowship of the group and all of the various programs and events that they participate in. They try to meet on the second Wednesday of each month for a covered dish luncheon.

She has one daughter, Kay Snider, daughter who lives in the Houston area. Mrs. Sowards enjoys gardening, doing handwork, cooking and sharing with her neighbors. She has one particular afghan that took her four years to crochet out of wool.

We hope you have enjoyed some

of her favorite recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

California Broccoli Salad-this is a great recipe and can be made the night before.

Sweet Potato Casserole-why wait for the holidays...try this one now! **Asparagus-Green Pea Casserole**-this recipe uses canned asparagus with onions and makes a delicious casserole!

Super Banana Pudding-add Cool Whip and cream cheese to this pudding recipe along with Eagle Brand milk and you can't go wrong!

Thelma's Cranberry Chicken-I'll bet this one is a keeper!

Coconut Cake-prepare this cake in one pan and save time and clean-up!

Thursday, March 29, 2001
Mavis Sowards-Deport

California Broccoli Salad

- 1 large bunch broccoli flowerets
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1 cup red grapes-sliced
- 6 slices crisp bacon-chopped
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar

Mix in large salad bowl broccoli, onion, grapes and bacon; set aside. Combine mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar and pour over salad. Chill before serving.

Sweet Potato Casserole

- 3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs-beaten
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup butter
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix first seven ingredients and place in oblong baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and spread on top of potato mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Asparagus-Green Pea Casserole

- 2 cans green asparagus spears
- 1 package frozen green peas and small onions
- 1 small can chopped mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 4 slices Old English cheese
- 2 tablespoons butter
- cracker crumbs-saltines

Cook peas and onions as directed on package. Open cans of vegetables; drain and save liquids. Make a cream sauce of 2 tablespoons butter, flour and liquid from vegetables. Stir until smooth. Add cheese and stir until melted. If too thick, thin with small amount of cream. If too

thin, cook until thickened. Line pyrex dish with asparagus spears. Pour peas and onions and mushrooms into casserole. Cover with creamed cheese sauce. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs over top and bake at 350 degrees about 25 minutes.

Super Banana Pudding

- large package instant vanilla pudding
- 3 cups cold milk
- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 medium Cool Whip
- 7-8 slices bananas
- 1-2 boxes vanilla wafers
- 1-8 ounce package cream cheese

Mix pudding and cold milk. In another bowl, beat Eagle Brand milk and cream cheese. Fold in Cool Whip. Then mix with pudding mixture. Put sliced bananas and vanilla wafers in bottom of bowl. This will make two layers. Pour 1/2 of mixture over each layer of wafers and bananas. Chill before serving.

Thelma's Cranberry Chicken

- 6-7 chicken breasts
- 1 can cranberry sauce-sauce or jelly
- 1 package onion soup mix
- 16 ounce bottle French dressing

Place chicken breasts flat in oblong baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over chicken breasts. Bake at 325 degrees about 90 minutes.

Coconut Cake

- 1 box white cake mix
- 1 large vanilla instant pudding
- 8 ounce cream cheese
- 2 cups milk
- 1 large crushed pineapple-drained
- 1 small Cool Whip
- 1 can coconut

Prepare cake according to box directions in 9x14 pan. Soften cream cheese and blend in milk. Add pudding mix and mix with mixer. Pour over cake. Spread pineapple over pudding mix and spread. Add Cool Whip over top and sprinkle with coconut.



COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Mavis Sowards of Deport. She enjoys gardening and needlework as well as cooking. (Staff Photo)

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Mrs. Janice Weatherly, whose E-mail address is Jweathe253@aol.com. She is researching the Weatherly family of Red River County, specifically Charles Howard Weatherly. He married Delia Frances Peek and they had a son, Ben Howard Weatherly. He married Delia Peek and they moved to Ft. Worth in the 1940s. According to a family story, Charles Howard Weatherly was adopted by a family whose name was possibly Cone. Mrs. Weatherly would like to know anything at all about her father-in-law's birth parents and his background. If you would like to write Mrs. Weatherly, please write her at the above address.

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

Bogata V.F.W. Post
8187 News

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

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*Election of officers is coming up soon. All members are urged to attend the meetings.

*Happy birthday to: Georgia Hudson, Brenda Vickers, Linda Crow, Shannon Rhodes and Ray Butler.

*Get Well Wishes are sent to: George Smith, Don O'Donnell, Mildred Eudy, June and Rick Killen, Jean Smith, Amos and Betty Spencer's daughter, Jackie and Amanda Durock.

Going away party for Kilmer cancelled

Patsy Kilmer's going away party has been cancelled.

Imogene Perry Kimble dies March 24

Imogene Perry Kimble, age 82 of Des Moines, Iowa died Saturday, March 24 at Ramsey Home in Des Moines.

She was born July 30, 1918 in Deport, a daughter of Holmes and Florence Burrus Perry. She married Harvey Kimble on June 29, 1944 in Paris. He preceded her in death June 29, 1982.

Surviving are sons, Harvey and Shirley Kimble of Urbandale, Iowa and Jerry and Judy Kimble of Linton, North Dakota; grandsons, Chris Kimble of Kansas City, MO, Zak and Lauren Kimble of Denver, CO, Alex Kimble of Linton, ND and Jack Kimble of Urbandale, Iowa; brothers, Overton Perry of South Bend, Indiana; nieces, Margaret Kepler and Mildred Martin; and four grandchildren.

She graduated from Deport High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State Teachers College. She taught in Texas and Roseville, Illinois and was an Amway Distributor in Macomb. She also lived in the Ramsey Home for the past eight years.

She was a member of the Walnut Hills United Methodist Church. She had lived in Deport, Roseville and Macomb, Illinois and Des Moines, Iowa.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 30 at Jones Mortuary in Colchester, Illinois with Rev. Mark Wolford officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Macomb under the direction of Jones' Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Deport United Methodist Church.

The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants. It is its natural manure.

-----Thomas Jefferson

Greer children celebrate birthdays

Kastley Greer celebrated her seventh birthday and Seth Greer celebrated his fifth birthday with a weiner roast Saturday night. About 30 people attended and everyone enjoyed watching Kastley and Seth open their gifts.

Obituaries

G Wen A. Brueck dies March 4

G Wen A. Brueck, age 95 of Woodville, died March 4 after two weeks illness in Tyler County Hospital.

Born July 15, 1905 to Elmer J. and Mattie Taylor in Jennings, LA, she lived, after marriage in Port Arthur and Groves. She and her husband, W.L. Brueck, Sr. retired to Woodville in 1964. He preceded her in death in 1975. For the past year and a half, she had been residing with her sister in The Orchard, an assisted living community in Woodville.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Garden Club and the First Baptist Church of Woodville. She was a Sunday School teacher, WMU and Training Union leader and homemaker.

Her memorial service was held March 6 in the Riley Funeral Home Chapel and burial was in Magnolia Cemetery in Woodville. Dr. Raymond Parker officiated. Music was provided by her nieces, Vickie and Shae Harvey. Vickie accompanied Shae on the piano while she played a flute medley. Vickie sang "In The Garden," as a special request. The Eulogy was given by her grandson, Britt Taylor Morgan and he played his acoustic guitar and sang a special song he had written, "I Will Mount Up With Wings As Eagles."

Grandsons and a nephew were her pallbearers; William Brueck, Mike Brueck, Jerry Cowan of Baytown, Britt Taylor Morgan of Arlington, Rick Shepherd of Kingwood and Terry Bean of Bridge City.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; two sisters, Velma Davis of Woodville and Geraldine Rourke of Texas City; one brother, E.L. Taylor of Vero Beach, FL; and a son-in-law, Talmadge Morgan of Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are her daughter, Dorothy Morgan of Mt. Pleasant; a son, Dr. W.L. Brueck, Jr. of Kingwood; sister, Mildred Smith of the Orchard in Woodville; grandchildren, Britt Morgan of Arlington, Tessa Morgan Siegel of Los Angeles, CA, William Brueck, Mike Brueck, Terry Cowan of Baytown, Tracy Solomon of New York; three great-granddaughters; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Norman Couch dies March 25

Norman Couch, age 80, formerly of Red River County, died Sunday, March 25 in East Texas Medical Center in Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28 in Bogata Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in English Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Couch was born July 22, 1921 in Manchester, the son of Ira and Mattie Lackey Couch. He married the former Ida Smith on February 14, 1941. She preceded him in death on October 1976. He was a retired truck driver and a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his children, Herman and Kenneth Couch and Ricky Couch of Dallas, Judy Scott, Shirley Vickers and Ruby Anderson, all of Bogata and Dorothy Mathena of Wynnboro; sixteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister, Mildred Abrams of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Vivian P. Westbrook dies March 26

Mrs. Vivian Pearl Westbrook, age 87, formerly of Talco, died Monday, March 26 in Sunbridge Nursing Home in Linden.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28 in the First Baptist Church of Talco with the Rev. Keith Blankenship officiating. Burial followed in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Westbrook was born April 29, 1913 in Johtown, the daughter of Tom and Sally Vaughan Smith. She was a retired school teacher and taught in Halesboro, Johtown and Talco schools for over 45 years. Her husband, Elbert Westbrook, died in 1950.

She was a longtime active member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. She is survived by a niece, Bobbie Shoffner of Jefferson.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, visits and concern during my recent hospital stay and since returning home. I appreciate and love you all.

God bless you.
Stella Mankins

Card of Thanks

My sincere appreciation to my family, relatives and friends for their kindness and concern for me while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

May God bless each of you.
Elois Sparks

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, visits, cards and food and helping out with the girls since my surgery and recovery at home.

May God bless each of you.
Thanks again,
Carla Filkins & Family



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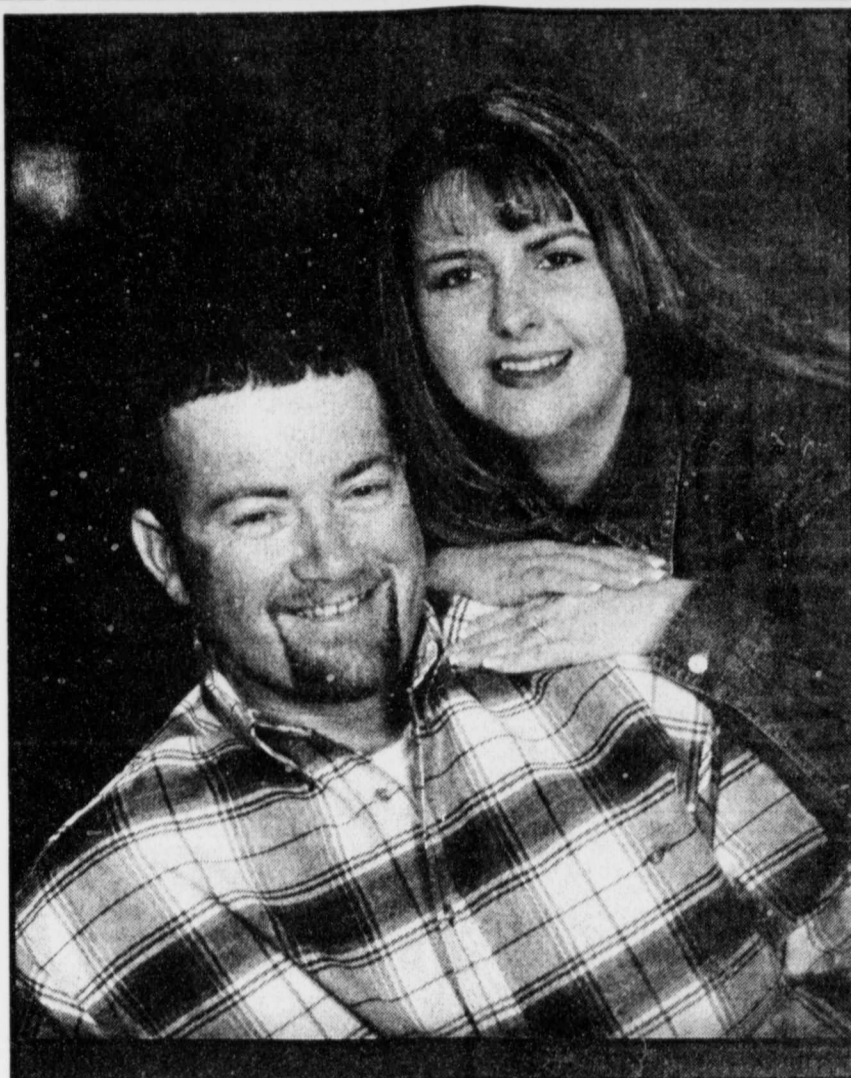
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*Happy Anniversary
Lloyd & Eunice Ford
On Their
72nd Wedding Anniversary
April 9th*



The couple were married in Paris, Tx. on April 9, 1929. They have two children, Gary Ford and Norman Foster, four grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

*Happy Anniversary To Our Wonderful Parents
From Norma & Gene Foster &
Gary & Diane Ford*



*Amanda Cheri Yarbrough with fiancé
Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge*

Yarbrough-Eldridge to exchange vows

Amanda Cheri Yarbrough and Jerrald Steven Scott Eldridge will be married Saturday, May 5 at 6:00 p.m. at the East Paris Baptist Church in Paris. Hugh Gibbs will officiate the ceremony.

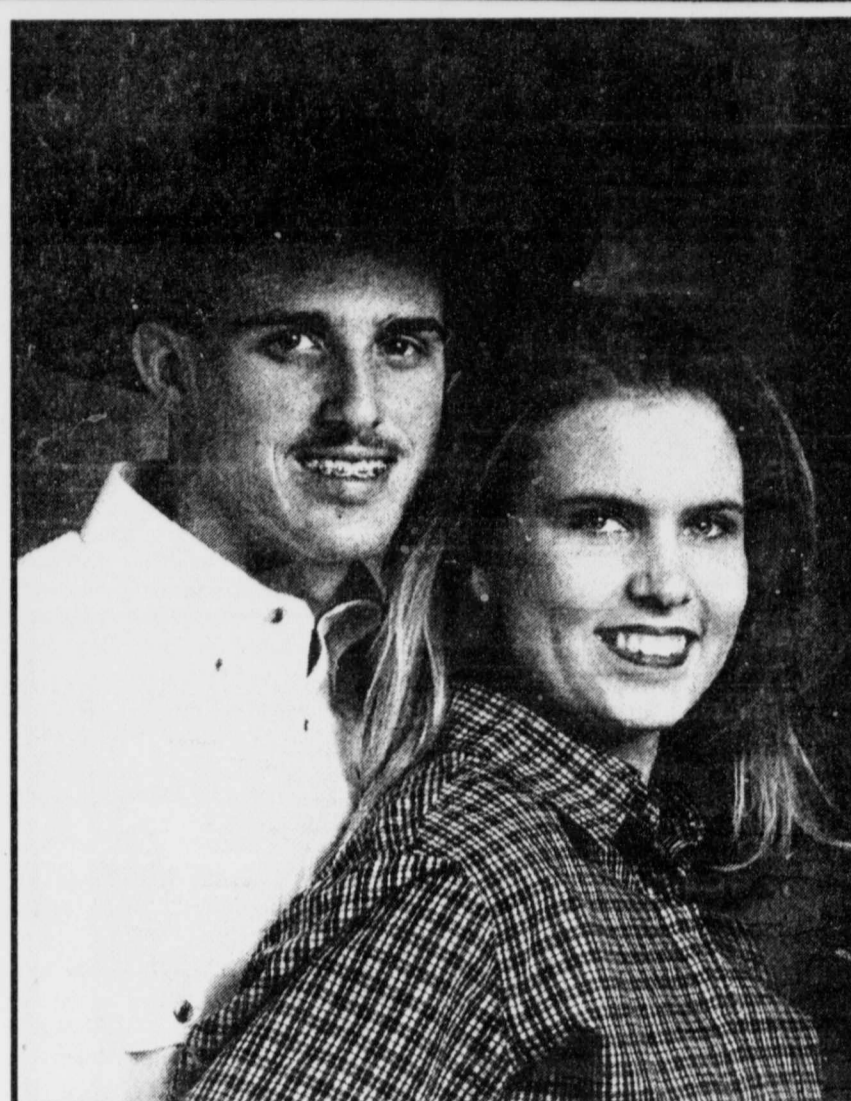
A reception will follow at Heritage Hall in Paris.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronnie Joe and Susan Yarbrough of Detroit and the granddaughter of Sybil and Frank Coffman of Detroit and the late Wilma "Sally" and Robert Yarbrough of Bagwell. She is a 1997 graduate of Detroit High School and a 2000 graduate of Paris Junior

College Vocational Nursing Program and is a candidate for graduation in May with an Associates Degree in Nursing. She is employed by Christus St. Joseph's Hospital as a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

Her fiancé is the son of Rick and June Stamper of Bogata and the grandson of Ben and Dorothy Sanders of Detroit. He is a 1993 graduate of Detroit High School and is employed by Ranger Steel Erectors in Monroe, LA as a supervisor.

Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.



Jana Nicole Weatherall and Kevin Ray Williams

Weatherall-Williams to wed May 5

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Talco are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jana Nicolette Kevin Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams of Bogata.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hazel Northcutt and the late William C. Northcutt of Talco and Elsie and the late J.H. Weatherall also of Talco. She is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed with th Pediatric Clinic in Mt. Pleasant.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck

of Bogata, Jean Williams of Hawkins and the late Ray Glen "Mickey" Williams of Bogata. He is a 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 2000 graduate of Tulsa Welding School. He is employed with Crouch Engineering out of Ft. Worth, Tx.

The couple will vow their love for one another on May 5, 2001 at the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Brother Billy Daniels will officiate the double ring ceremony. The couple happily invites all friends and family to attend the wedding and reception to follow.

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.

Free commodities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

Every 1st Sunday monthly
The Bogata Church of Christ invites everyone to enjoy lunch with them following morning services every 1st Sunday each month. Following the meal every 1st Sunday, services are held at Red River Healthcare beginning at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Bogata Public Library/Museum
The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and each Saturday from 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

March 30
Group/class portraits will be made at Bogata School on Friday, March 30.

March 31
On Saturday, March 31 Cheerleader tryouts will be held to choose Rivercrest Cheerleaders for next year at Rivercrest High School. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204.

April 6
Bar-B-Que lunches will be sold at the Talco Post Office parking lot on April 6, 2001. Proceeds from the event will go toward the Talco Park Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The lunches will be \$5.00 each and can be ordered for delivery within the city limits. To place an order call Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

Dixie Stringfellow honored on 80th birthday

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow was honored with a party at her home Sunday, March 25 for her 80th birthday which was March 28, 2001. Forty-three family members and friends met to help Dixie celebrate with Vicki Tabb, Felina White and Dee Richardson as hostesses.

Attending were: Buddy Stringfellow of Bagwell; Jimmy Stringfellow of Dallas; Danny Tabb and Judi Maddux of De Soto; Michael and Suzann Tabb of Waxahachie; Maggie Richardson of Manchester; Joe, Misty, Josh and Jake Stringfellow; Paul W. Stringfellow, Megan, Kenny, Lauren and Campbell Wall all of

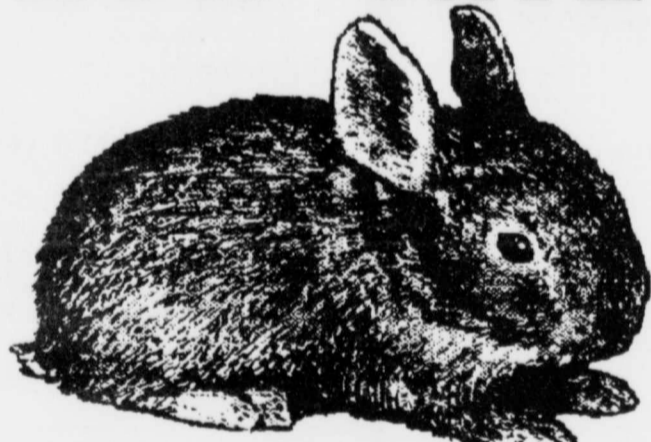
Beverly Siler of Texarkana, Arkansas; Jerica White, Grady Rhodes, Charley Riggs and Doug Hawkins all of Johntown; Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Edna Earl Dodd, Jackie and Anita Couch, Jackie Lynne

Knight and Dorris Parker all of Bogata. Mrs. Stringfellow also received numerous calls, cards and gifts from other family and friends.



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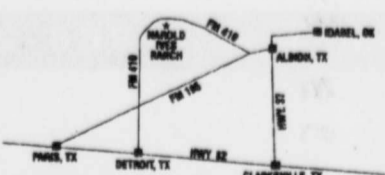
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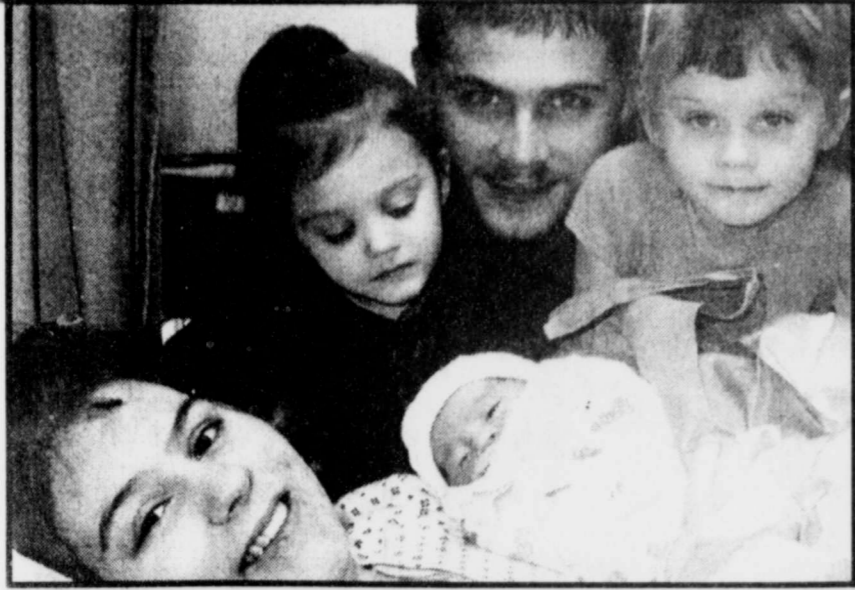
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New Arrivals

Michael and Brandi McGee, Ashton Macall and Marli Jade are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Brylee Nicole McGee born Thursday, February 22, 2001 at 7:45 a.m. weighing 7 lbs 4ozs and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Debra and Frank McGee, Teri and Eric Cabell, Doug and Renee Easterling. Great Grandparents are Delle and Jimmy Floyd, Lavonne Vanbuskirk, Murl and Jan Elliston, Dolores Goodnight and Donald and Beverly Easterling. Also spoiling Brylee will be her three aunts, Danielle Nicole and Danica Jade Easterling and Callie Nicole McGee.

Bogata Locals

Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris spent the weekend with their great grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow. Saturday afternoon they visited cousins, Kellen and Kaley Stringfellow and accompanied Mrs. Stringfellow for a short visit with Mrs. Lorene Bogie.

Willie Gray was dismissed from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant Thursday afternoon. He is home and improving. Linda Gray, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray visited with him Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were in Irving last week to visit Kenneth's mother, Lorene Duffer and to be with Amanda Durock on Friday when she underwent minor surgery.

Donald Porterfield is reported home and doing well following surgery and a recent hospital stay.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home Sunday afternoon visiting their family. Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Margaret Davis, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray helped Jennifer celebrate her birthday. After lunch Linda Gray, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray came and visited with everyone. Jennifer and Riley returned home Sunday evening.

Shirley Smith visited with Jessie and Willie Mae Gray one afternoon last week.

Recent visitors of Johnny and Willie Mae Topping were Linda Williams of Prattville, Alabama, Bobby John and Dawn Williams, Chance, Chase and Clint of Montgomery, Alabama, Kay and Kerri Selmon and Misti, Martin and Kaleb of Lufkin. From Winnsboro were Brad Phipps and Deanne, Colton and D.J. and Della Ann Brown and boys from Como.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were Jerry and Chris Guerra, Christopher and Jerrad of Paris, Mike and Hali Screws of Deport and Con, Susan and Brandon Ray of Gladewater.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Bismark, Arkansas to celebrate their granddaughter, Casey Bradley's 6th birthday March 20, 2001. They all visited her school and served refreshments to her classmates and teacher. They also enjoyed a birthday supper at the Cracker Barrel.

Marty Gray returned to Cedar Springs, Utah last Sunday after spending a week with his family. He hopes to have the job there completed in three weeks and be back in Bogata to stay a while. He reports the wind there is constantly blowing and makes working outdoors quite uncomfortable.

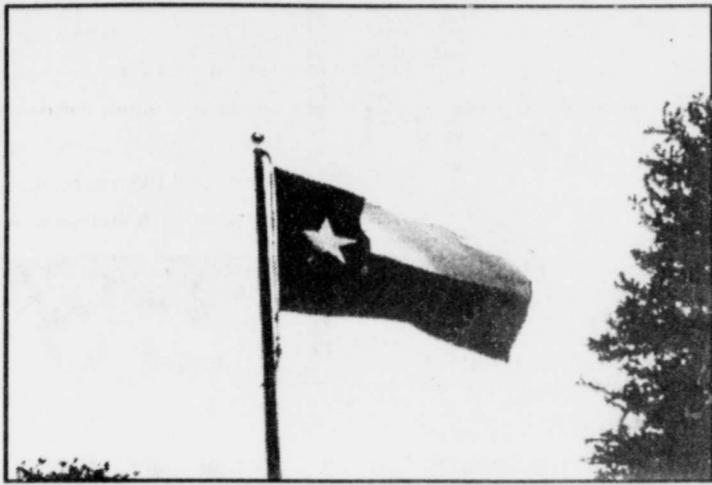
Happy April Anniversary to: Michael and Kim Fields, Frank and Anita Stubblefield and Time and Doris Belcher.

Margaret Davis, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray enjoyed dinner at Chili's in Paris Friday evening. The outing was extra fun for Mrs. Davis who has been homebound for the last month due to the bad weather.

Happy April birthday to: Linda Crow, Shannon Rhodes, Tyler Higgins, Vicki Tabb, John Lee Roach and Alison Foster.

Zelma Mauldin was in Hurst last week to visit her son, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin.

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Junior High Lady Rebels compete at Hughes Springs

The Rivercrest Junior High Lady Rebels participated in the Hughes Springs Colt Relay Friday, March 23, 2001. Out of 21 teams the Lady Rebels placed fourth overall.

Coach Tammie Case and Coach Debbie Williams were very pleased with the effort put forth by each athlete. They said, "Our girls went up against some very good competition from Class A to 3A and competed to the best of their ability and many bettered their times". The girls will be participating next at the District Meet April 3, 2001 in Hughes Springs.

Placing for the Lady Rebels were: Triple Jump-Mandy Crawford-2nd place with a 30'7 jump; Kasey Hammonds-3rd with a 30' jump.

800 meter run-Kerri Simmons-5th place.
100 meter hurdles-Cassie McCuller-1st with a time of 17:63; Kasey Hammonds-2nd with a time of 17:79 and Kendra Birchfield-6th with

a time of 19:37.

300 meter hurdles-Cassie McCuller-2nd with a time of 54:41.
400 meter run-Johna Ingram-4th with a time of 71:84.

The 800 meter relay team of Whitney Savage, Cassandra Norman, Jessica Griffin and Mandy Crawford took 3rd place; the 400 meter relay team of Cassandra Norman, Whitney Savage, Johna Ingram and Mandy Crawford took 5th place with a time of 57:65 and the 1600 meter relay team of Jill Shirley, Kendra Birchfield, Johna Ingram and Kasey Hammonds took 5th place with a time of 4:56:45.

Also participating in various events for the team were: Nikki O'Donnell, Crystal Howerton, Holly Bush, Leslie Richeson, Katie Ward, Misti Richeson, Kacey Van Deaver, Tracy Galloway, Sarah Hare, Bailie Spencer, Laci Hinton, Monica Savage and Monique Savage.

RRV girls softball meeting held March 15

The Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association met Wednesday, March 15 at the Bogata Community Center. President, David Mauldin called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. Treasurer, Connie Giles reported approximately \$124.00.

Under Old Business the group went over previous RRV League rules and made clarifications and amendments to up date.

Under New Business, a report from the District meeting was passed out giving changes for the coming sea-

son per Dixie rule. All Dixie teams will begin use of the yellow RIF softballs this year. However, leagues may use up any new or left over white softballs if they choose to. Motion was made and carried that RRV will use up its white balls before purchasing yellow balls.

This year's District play offs were discussed and in order for the Darlings (girls 7 & 8) to be finished in

time to practice for and participated in the District Tournament they must begin play soon. Motion was made and carried that the Darlings teams will begin play April 9, 2001. It is Red River's turn to host a District Tournament which will be the Belles (girls 13-14-15). Motion was made and carried that Talco and Bogata will share in hosting the tourney possibly at Johntown. It was reported that the lighting at the Johntown field is insufficient at this time but the situation will be checked out and hopefully remedied.

The closing ceremonies were discussed. They will be held at Clarksville this year. Motion was made and carried that they be June 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

JOHNTOWN NEWS

Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten traveled to Longview Saturday to enjoy supper with Talco School ex-classmates Max and Wanda Womack of Atlanta, David and Meurlene Teague of Big Sandy, Dale and Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs, Leon and Bonnie Nell Jones of Flint.

FOOT NOTES



Baby Feet

Foot problems often appear at birth or during a baby's first year, so it's important to pay attention to any abnormalities or deformities. Baby feet are soft and flexible, and any unusual strain or pressure can easily cause a deformity. An abnormal foot will affect a child's gait and could cause leg or back problems, which often lead to poor posture. The child may then feel awkward and different. Stay ahead of problems by observing the child's foot regularly. Use lightweight, loose-fitting socks to promote normal growth. Give the baby opportunities to exercise his or her feet by lying baby down uncovered to encourage movement. Change an infant's position regularly, too much "tummy time" can strain the feet and legs.

Mobilization is a milestone in a baby's life that is a giant step towards independence. When it does happen, mark it by making an appointment with your podiatrist for your baby's first step toward good foot health care maintenance. For the young as well as the young at heart, we offer foot care for all problems dealing with the foot, ankle and lower leg. Please call DOCTOR'S FOOT CLINIC at 784-5585 for an appointment.

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Talco Locals

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Scott and Nicole Blalock celebrated their wedding anniversary March 13. They celebrated with a trip to Memphis, Tennessee and a stop in Tunica, Mississippi.

Mason and Ashley Blalock spent last week their grandparents, John and Nancy Robinson in Tyler. They enjoyed visiting the Caldwell Zoo and Brookshire Wildlife Museum while there.

Talco ex-classmates met in Longview for dinner on Saturday. Attending were Max and Wanda Womack

of Atlanta, Davie and Meurlene Teague of Big Sandy, Dale and Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs, Leon and Bonnie Nell Jones of Flint and Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten of Joliet.

Eddie Brown spent Monday in Tyler on business.

Happy April birthday to Jerilyn Russell Goolsby, Mary Ann Brown Adler.

Jerry and Trisha Pittman enjoyed the weekend in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Joy Easley and Judy Easley attended a wedding reception for Dane and Sundae Easley on Saturday, March 24 at Skidmore's Big Building in Mt. Pleasant. The couple were married February 24. Dane is the son of Johnny Mac and Joy Easley of Talco and Darlene and Jimmy Craig of Mt. Pleasant. Sundae is the daughter of John and Angie Farrah of Mt. Pleasant. Also attending from Talco were Craig and Tiffany Easley and Paul, Amanda and Jessica Wisener.

Judy Easley and Joy Easley attended a meeting for the Relay for Life, a team event to fight cancer. The meeting was held March 29 at the Western Sizzler. The Talco Sugar Bakers are gearing up to raise money to help support this worthwhile event.

Extinction rate of animals is increasing, says Texas A&M researcher

COLLEGE STATION - For too many animals, the only way we may ever see them is by flipping through a history book.

The rate of extinction for many animal species is accelerating even faster than predicted. A study recently released by the World Conservation Union points out that more than 11,000 plants and animals could be extinct within the first few decades of the 21st century. It says one of every four mammals and one of every eight birds could face extinction.

Those alarming figures are all the more reason people must practice conservation techniques, believes Texas A&M University researcher Dr. Duane Kraemer, who founded Project Noah's Ark, an effort to collect and preserve DNA and other genetic material from endangered animals. If an animal becomes extinct, it could possibly be re-introduced in the future by Project Noah's Ark scientists.

"The new figures (on extinction rates) underscore the importance of all countries developing a comprehensive plan to save animals from extinction," says Kraemer, a veterinarian and a pioneer in embryo transfer and cloning procedures.

"The rate of extinction is proceeding faster than most had believed. The loss of so many plants is important to our efforts because that contributes to the eventual extinction of some animal species."

The report says that humans are the biggest factor in the extinction game.

On a worldwide scale, expansion of industries, cities becoming larger, deforestation and poor land management have combined to threaten thousands of species, the report claims.

School board candidate workshop

Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop on Thursday, April 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 8 Education Service Center in Mt. Pleasant.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will

explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students and keys to responsible campaigns.

The workshop is open to anyone. Admission is free. For information, call Brenda Canul at 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272, extension 6104.



SERVING AS AUCTIONEERS at the Sugar Hill Community Center Supper/Auction held Saturday night were Johnny Mack Brown and Cody White. Following the delicious chili/stew supper Johnny Mack and Cody conducted the pie and cake auction. Everyone enjoyed the meal, purchasing their favorite desserts and fellowship. All proceeds from the event will go toward paying for the new community center/fire department. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Inhalant abuse: a silent epidemic

Inhalants are all over your house. They're in your child's school. In fact you probably picked some up the last time you went to the grocery store. They're easy to get and Texas children are abusing them in record numbers. Sniffing, huffing and bagging are terms for inhalant abuse, a cheap and accessible way that young people as young as nine or ten are getting high. Airplane glue, magic markers, paint thinner, nail polish remover, spray paint, air freshener, gasoline and bleach are just a few of over 1,000 chemicals that become inhalants when they are used to get high.

Inhaling dangerous products is becoming a widespread problem throughout the country and is more popular among students before the eighth grade than marijuana. After eighth grade, inhalants become the fourth most abused substance after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana. Because the products are legal, readily available, free or inexpensive, and easy to hide, kids often think sniffing them is harmless. But inhalants are dangerous on many levels.

Users can die the first, tenth or even the 100th time they use them. Sudden Sniffing Death can occur during or right after sniffing as a result of heart or lung failure to accidents from being intoxicated. Almost all of the products have nearly the same effects, giddiness, grogginess and intoxication and can do irreversible damage when misused.

Signs and symptoms that kids may be using inhalants are: paint or stain marks on the body or clothing, correction fluid on fingernails, constantly smelling shirt sleeves, chemical soaked rags, bags or socks, sitting with a pen or marker near the nose, a chemical breath odor, dazed or drunken appearance, red or runny eyes or nose, slurred speech, spots or sores around the mouth and nose and loss of appetite or nausea.

If you suspect someone has been abusing an inhalant, try to find out what substance has been used and seek medical help immediately. Contact the Northeast Texas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse at 903-737-4394.

Demand for horse meat growing in Europe

With demand for beef decimated by BSE and meat banned from all cattle, sheep, pigs and goats in Great Britain because of foot and mouth disease, there is a growing demand among European consumers for horse meat. Agriculture Canada recently reported that Canada is exporting 160 tons of horse meat a week to France and Germany. Orders are also being received from Belgium, Italy and Japan.

U.S. horse owners need to take extra precautions according to Jody Henderson, manager of TSCRA's

Horse Identification Program (HIP). Horses will be bringing high dollars. That makes them mighty attractive to thieves, who will try to get them to slaughter plants in Canada and Mexico. HIP has established contacts with those plants for quick response when horses are reported missing. Everyone is urged to protect their horses by enrolling them in the HIP database now. Contact Jody Henderson toll-free at 1 (866) 646-8520 or access TSCRA's web site at www.texascatlerraisers.org for more information.

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Childbirth Education Classes	April 7, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	TRMC Board Room
<i>(To register for Childbirth Education Classes, call 577-6400)</i>		
Adult Diabetes Support Group	April 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	TRMC Cafeteria
<i>Michael Smith, Professional Sales Specialist II, "New Twist On An Old Technique"</i>		
Why Weight? Community Weight Loss Support Group	April 5, Thursday, 6:00 p.m.	TRMC Cafeteria
<i>(Chuck Wilson, RPh - Diet Pills: Over-the-Counter and Prescription)</i>		
Better Breather's Club	April 25, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	TRMC Auditorium
American Heart Association Stroke Support Group	April 9, Monday, 2:00 p.m.	TRMC Auditorium
<i>Call 903-577-6299 for more information</i>		

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Class of 53 will have reunion

The Bogata High School Class of 1953 will have their reunion in the Methodist Church basement at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, the day of Bogata Homecoming. We hope everyone can come and be together for lots of good visiting.

Everyone can attend homecoming lunch at the school cafeteria and the

program and visiting in the gym afterwards.

The class members of 1953 are: Harold Allums, Nancy Nell Alsobrook Castilla, Patsy Alsobrook Norrell, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan, Nelva Jane Bell Reed, Syble Bond Robinson, Joy Brumley Hesch, Billie Ann Cody Pierce, Sue Cothren Wicker, June Damron Freeman, Pat Hanson Welch, Imogene Hervey Lewis, Connie Mac Hobbs, Montez Marris Swaim, Harold Dean Mathena, Pansy Mayes Skaggs,

Frances Mayes Rozell, Freddie Miller, Peggy Smith Belcher, Thomas Stratton, Gary Bubs Swaim, Avret Vaughan and R.L. Williams.

Teachers and other friends are invited to join the class.

Deceased members are: Hazel Barnard, Glynn Harbison, Lynn Harbison, Dennis Pettit, Alson Porterfield, John Doughas Vaughan and Mickey Williams.

The year 2003 will mark the 50th celebration of Bogata Homecoming. It is time to start making plans now, deciding how many wheel chairs will be needed and who will be responsible for getting them there, where the group can meet so that everyone can get in and out with their walkers, and who can bring a P.A. system for those who can't hear much anymore.

We hope to see everyone on April 14, Saturday at 10:00 a.m.




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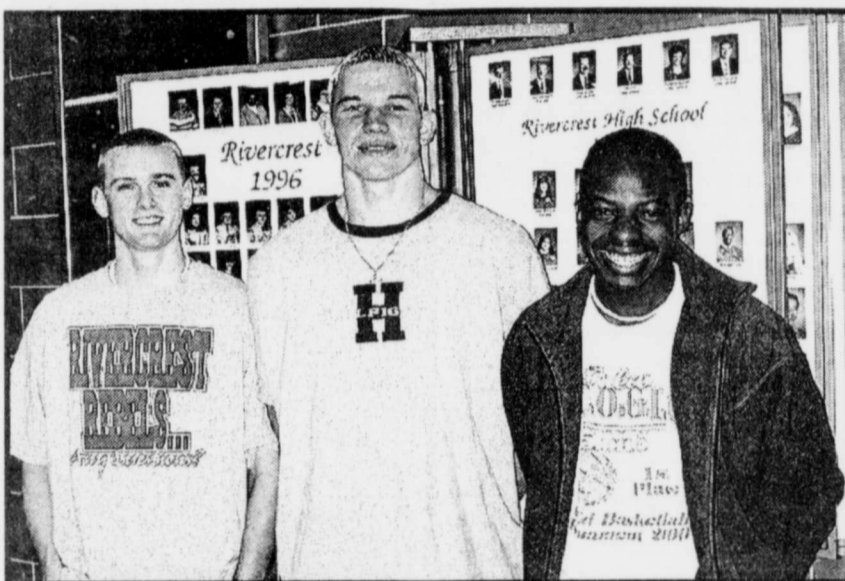
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LADY REBEL PRIDE-Coach Gary Schultz is proud to announce great success in his 2nd year of training weigh lifters at Rivercrest High School. This year Lady Rebels Tina Carder and Stephanie Williams qualified for the State meet and in competition there on March 15 and 16 at Ft. Hood in Killeen, Texas, Tina won 2nd place in her weight division and Stephanie placed 10th in her weight division. Congratulations Coach Schultz, Tina and Stephanie. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Rebels named to the Academic All District Team this year are; (from the left) Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins and Myron Ellis. The boys who are all seniors at RHS will be missed next year. Clinton is the son of Ricky and Sherry Cheatwood of Bogata; Chase is the son of Ronald and Linda Collins of Sugar Hill and Myron is the son of Sammy Joe and Velma Ellis of Talco. Congratulations boys!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CONGRATULATIONS-to the Rivercrest Rebel basketball team! Rebels receiving All District Awards this year are; (from the left) Clinton Cheatwood named Honorable Mention All District; Keith Hines named All District Most Valuable Player of the Year; Kerry Posey named First Team All District; Chase Collins named All District Defensive Player of the Year; Kyle Stansell named Second Team All District and Michael Galloway named All District Offensive Player of the Year. Clinton is the son of Ricky and Sherry Cheatwood of Bogata; Keith is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco and the late Cecil Galloway; Kerry is the son of Terry and Pam Posey of Sugar Hill; Chase is the son of Ronald and Linda Collins of Sugar Hill; Kyle is the son of Kip and Kelly Stansell of Talco and Michael is the son of Anthony and Seda Brown of Talco. All of the boys are seniors at RHS and will be missed next year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Revival services to be held at Harris Chapel

The Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill would like to invite everyone to its annual revival services beginning April 16

through April 18 nightly at 7:00 p.m. Monday's message will be brought by Bro. Gaylon Riddle followed on Tuesday with a message from Bro.

Billy Daniels of Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. The final night's guest speaker will be Bro. Mike Amerson of Mt. Pleasant. Come hear the word of God and share in his blessings.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Talco Volunteer Fire Department has for sale by sealed bids the following: 1981 Monark 16' aluminum boat with a 70 horsepower Mercury motor and Dilly trailer.
Sealed bids may be turned in at the Talco City Hall, 400 W. Broad Street, Talco, TX of mailed to the City of Talco, P.O. Box 365, Talco, TX 75487. All sealed bids must be received by 4:00 p.m. April 3, 2001.

Bids will be opened and read at the Fire Station at City Hall, Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

The Talco Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids and waive any technicalities for the best interest of the Fire Department.

For additional information, call 903-379-3731.
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December-January ice storm. Applications for reimbursement up to \$100.00 per household will be accepted beginning April 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the Red River County Annex. Funds are limited and will be dispensed on a first come-first served basis. For details on this program, contact Shirley Anderson, County Auditor, at 427-2131.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Rivercrest Independent School District is accepting bids for the installation of computer network cabling in the new Rivercrest Elementary building. The scope of the request includes providing the cable, network equipment, and labor. A complete listing of the specifications may be obtained by contacting the superintendent's office at 632-5203.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Detroit I.S.D. will be accepting transfer students until May 1, 2001 and will be in compliance with the Federal Court Order #5281 concerning adjoining districts' transfers. Please contact the central office at 210 Garner Street, Detroit, or call 903-674-6131 for more information. 3-29

MONETARY ASSISTANCE FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL

At their regular meeting on Monday, March 26, 2001, the Red River County Commissioners approved a contract with the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to assist elderly citizens of Red River County with removal of debris from their property resulting from the recent ice storm. To qualify for assistance, individuals must be a resident of Red River County, over 60 years of age, and have a cancelled check or verification of payment for cleaning up debris after the

PRAIRILAND I.S.D. ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 5, 2001, for the purpose of electing two (2) board members. Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Prairiland Administration Office, Pattonville, TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on April 18 and ending on May 1. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lesa Clarkson, Prairiland ISD, Rt. 1, Box 200, Pattonville, TX 75468 and must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Polling places on election day, May 5, will be located at Blossom United Methodist Church, Deport First Baptist Church, Cunningham Baptist Church and Prairiland High School. Polls on election day will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the above mentioned locations.
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Class of 1961 is planning reunion

The graduating class of Bogata High School, 1961, is planning a class reunion on Saturday, April 14.

Classmates, former teachers and anyone interested in attending is welcome and invited to do so.

For further information, please call 903-632-4780. More details will be announced as the date approaches.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

Monday

Breakfast
Waffles w/syrup
juice & milk
Lunch
Pizza
salad
corn
crackers
fruit
milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
graham crackers w/peanut butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Crispito
beans
corn
fruit cobbler
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage biscuit
jelly & butter
juice & milk
Lunch
Vegetable beef stew
grilled cheese sandwiches
pickle spears
fruit cups
crackers
milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Sausage pancake on a stick w/syrup
juice & milk
Lunch
Sliced turkey w/gravy
cream potatoes
green beans
candied yams w/marshmallows
hot rolls
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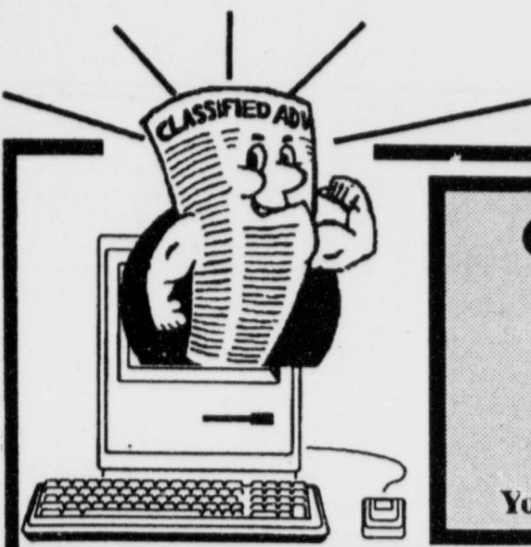
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PRAIRILAND FFA PLANT SALE IS ON! Bedding plants, flowers, hanging baskets, ferns. Prairiland Greenhouse during regular school hours. 903-652-5681. MA 4-12

AUCTION: Tuesday, April 3, 6 p.m., Hagansport, TX at Stanley's Store. We sell anything and everything. Something for everyone, come and get great deals. Home decor, furniture, antiques, new and used items, tools, trailers, animals, more. Consignments welcome. Jody Stanley, 632-0956; Frankie Norwood, Auctioneer #7994. Sale every first and third Tuesdays. 3-29

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A free one day S.H.A.R.P. (Sexual Harassment Assault Rape Prevention) seminar to equip girls and women to recognize, avoid and if necessary protect against aggravated assault will be offered in Bogata at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, March 31, 2001 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The program presented as a public

service by the First United Methodist Church Bogata and the Bogata Area Taekwondo Club will be taught by Mark Hale. Mark grew up in Talco and is a 4th degree black belt in Taekwondo and a trained S.H.A.R.P. instructor. All area girls and women are invited and urged to attend. The lesson learned could be life-saving.

Red River Healthcare News

Visiting residents at Red River Healthcare this week were;
Resident, Oma McKinney-Ercelle Gooding and Ray Smith.

Residents, Floyd and Bonnie Elson-Regan Bell, Reba Bell, Regina Whitley, Judy Wantland, Teresa Swadek, Clarence and Linda Diggs, Kenneth and Karen Williams.

Resident, Geraldine Ogg- Sherea and Erica Tucker, Loydene DeBerry, Tony Merritt, Brandy, William and Alexandria Brown.

Resident, Gladys Tucker-Mildred Tucker, Lois Wells, Donnie Tucker, Clifton and Nelda Tucker, Sherea and Erica, Loydene DeBerry and Floyd Maynard.

Resident, Eleanor Foxworthy-Darren Cowley, Russell and Betty Foxworthy and Alma Davis.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Kathryn Presley-Rev. Don Malone, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley, Mary Ann Clancy, Heather, Dayka, Cecil and Kay Presley.

Resident, Doris Glover-Weldon D. and Joyce Smith and Sue Henry.

Resident, Grady Williams-Edna Mitchell.

Resident Vermona Young-Kim and

Kate Matthews and Betty Brock.
Resident, Fred Mead-Kay Mead Clakly.

Resident, Aubrey Herring-Caron Herring and Dewayne Jenkins.

Resident, Vivian Fail-Rev. Don Malone, Grace Hearron, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.

Resident, Dorothy Watkins-Tony Watkins.

Resident, Mary Brown-Tony Watkins and Inez Gill.

Resident, Dorothy Green-Darrell and Carol Green, Larry Thomas, Frances and D. C. Thomas, Delores Potter, Ray Pittman, Debby and Matt Christiansen and Rev. Don Malone.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill.

Resident, Dorothy Posey-Irene Fuller, Jimmy and Ruth Hurt.

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill.

Resident, W.A. Kelley-Laura Kelley and Mary Sim.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume.

Resident, Bonnie Graham-Travis and Gwyn Slaton.

The residents of Red River Healthcare enjoy your visits. Stop by and see a friend or family member today.

Homecoming is April 14

Saturday April 14 is the date for the Bogata High School Annual Homecoming.

Make your plans to attend, visit and reminisce.

The gymnasium will be open at 10:30 a.m. for registration and early visiting. Lunch will be served at the cafeteria from 11:30 to 12:30.

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m.. Time will be available to recognize the past years honors and accomplishments of those present. Bring a note about family member, friend or yourself.

Host this year is the Class of 1950. Make your plans to attend and pass the word to any alumnus you know.

Yes, those were snow flakes!

People who saw lots of fat, fluffy white stuff falling from the sky Monday, March 26th weren't having problems with their eyes. It really was a short snowfall!

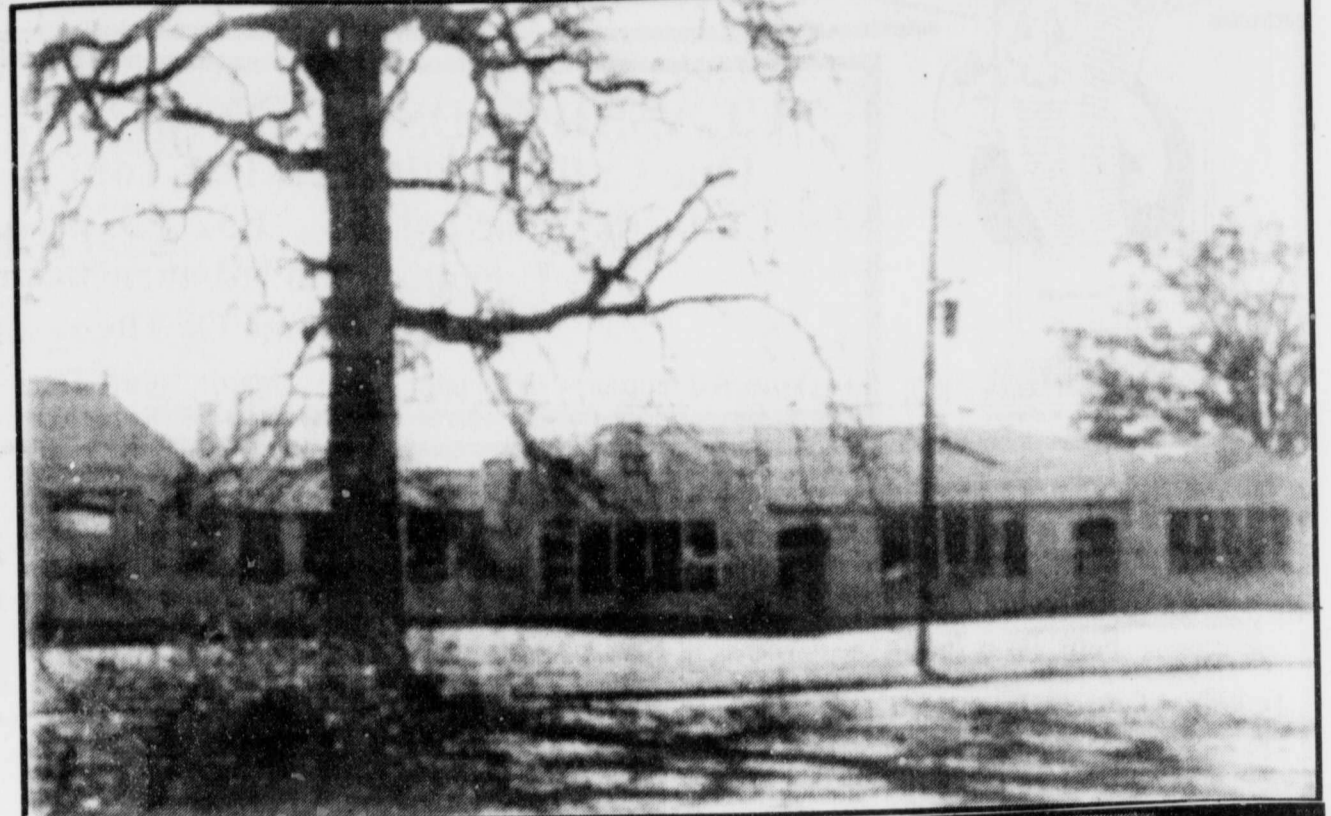
Rivercrest PTO

accepting donations

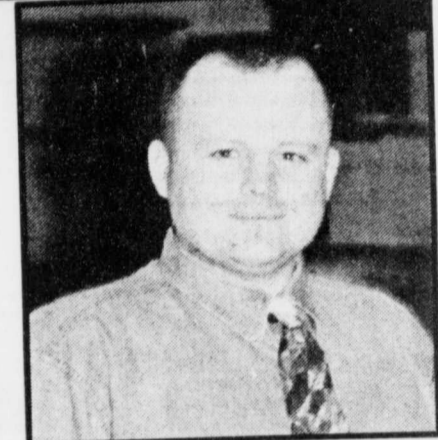
Rivercrest ISD PTO is accepting donations for playground equipment for the new elementary school.

Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of someone will have their name and the person in whose memory the gift was made engraved on a plaque that will be displayed in the school.

Donations may be mailed to Lori Franks, Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1 Box 253, Bogata, Tx. 75417 or to Linda Brown, Guaranty Bank, Talco, Tx. 75487. All contributions will be greatly appreciated.



BOGATA SCHOOL from years ago is shown here. It's the place for you to be Saturday, April 10th for some "good" visiting with friends. Bogata Homecoming is set for that day and the gym will open at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served in the cafeteria and then a program and more visiting in the gym after lunch.



COACH OF THE YEAR-Rivercrest Rebel Head Basketball Coach Steve Weddle was named All District Coach of the Year last week. The Rebel team went undefeated in district play and were Bi-District and Area Champions. They were defeated at the Regional playoffs ending their season. Coach Weddle, his wife Stacy and children Jalyn and Jacob reside in Bogata.

Bar-B-Que lunch fund-raiser set for April 6

A bar-b-que lunch will be sold on the Talco Post Office parking lot as a fund-raiser for the Talco Park Committee on April 6, 2001.

The lunch which will consist of brisket, chicken or pork tenderloin with all the trimmings will cost \$5.00 per plate. Deliveries will be made to those who pre-order or call in within Talco. The meat will be cooked by

Karen Jones and members of the Park Committee will provide the trimmings and dessert. Proceeds from the event will go toward this year's Annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt.

To place your order early contact Karen Jones at 379-2571 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621. Enjoy a wonderful meal while providing eggs and prizes for the local children.

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