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**At Our Best**

I had a glimpse of the human race at it's finest Sunday night...something that is easy to lose sight of in today's world. The fact that this glimpse was clothed in a sorrow that was almost touchable makes it even more haunting.

A missing four year old in Deport that night brought out people in large numbers to search vacant lots, old buildings, culverts, creeks and every other place anyone could think of.

As the hours progressed, places were searched and searched again. More people came to help. The parents became more desperate. Searchers became more fearful.

Finally, at a green and murky swimming pool enclosed by a metal surround, flashlights revealed what all of us had hoped and prayed wouldn't come to light. Everyone's worst fears were realized. A child, practically a baby, was gone from this world.

A young man went into the dark water and with a reverence and compassion I have never witnessed before brought the cold, tiny body out.

Instead of putting the little boy down he simply stood there, cradling him to his chest. Every motion, every attitude of this man's body was a prayer. His grief, his compassion, his love, was palpable as a shining light. His agony reflected that of everyone there.

Fire fighters went for a blanket while paramedics checked and rechecked for what they knew wasn't there...a sign of life. Tenderly and carefully this child was wrapped in the blanket. Veteran law officers, paramedics, fire fighters and citizens wept or simply stood with bowed heads.

As word spread the sounds of weeping did too. People who had never seen this little boy grieved for and with his family.

We were united in a common grief, a shared sorrow.

In the midst of such tragedy it is, perhaps, a comfort to realize that in those moments humanity was as beautiful as it can ever be. Within great loss is once again the lesson we are shown over and over...the lesson of hope that we can be better...that we are truly capable of greatness.

**No election is necessary**

It will not be necessary for the City of Talco to hold an election this year, due to no opposition.

The Mayor and Councilman positions currently held by Mayor K.M. Sloan and Councilmen Craig Ingram and Rickey Nolen will continue to hold these positions.

**Editor's Quotes**

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.  
Thoreau

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TALCO 8TH GRADE-students are pictured with their homemade hot air balloons. The group enjoyed making and launching the balloons in the Science class taught by Ms. Leah Bull.

**Talco 8th grade build hot air balloons**

The Talco Junior High 8th grade Science students built and launched hot air balloons during their study of Charles' Law that states: "Gases increase or decrease their volume as the temperature rises and falls, provided pressure and amount of gas are

held constant". When air in a hot air balloon is heated, the density of the balloon air becomes lower than that of the outside air. Thus, the balloon rises.

The students built the hot air balloons from colored tissue paper and

used a propane burner and bottle supplied by Rickey Anderson, Rick's Propane in Cunningham, Tx. The students and their teacher, Ms. Leah Bull, would like to thank Mr. Anderson for the use of his burner and the donation of propane for their project.



DOWN AT THE CARWASH-Stephanie Carroll and "GOJO" helped fellow Talco Volunteer Fire Dept. Explorer members wash cars last Saturday. The Explorer members range from age 14 to 18. They help with maintenance and cleaning of the fire equipment as well as helping firefighters with their gear at all type of fires. The car wash was a fund-raiser to make money for needed equipment. (Staff Photo Thomas Nichols)



OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE NEW-The old Maple Springs Church building was reduced to a pile of rubble this week as the church prepares to build a new fellowship hall. The workers who have helped to tear down the building are appreciated. Watching the dozer, operated by Chad Parish, work were Charlie Young, Jesse Brown and Scooter Parish. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Talco students to participate in Walk-A-Thon**

On Friday, May 4, 2001 Pre-K through 5th grade students at Talco Elementary will be participating in a Walk-A-Thon at the Talco School track. These students will walk laps around the track for 1 hour that morning.

The Walk-A-thon will serve two purposes: fun and to help raise money for recreational equipment. The students will be raising money for playground equipment for the new elementary as well as basketball goals,

volleyball equipment and more for the junior high.

All of the Pre-K through 5th grade students will be encouraged to take an active role in raising money for things they will be proud to have.

Students will be working toward getting pledges beginning Monday, April 23 through Wednesday, May 2, 2001. Everyone's support will be appreciated. For more information call Stephanie Wright at 379-3841.

**Princess contestants needed!**

Attention all young cowgirls! Have you ever dreamed of being a Rodeo Princess?

Well, here's your chance to make those dreams come true. The Bogata Rodeo Association, Inc. is once again sponsoring a Princess Contest for the 2001 Bogata Rodeo.

The contest is open to girls from the ages of five years through twelve years and it does not matter what town you live in.

Each contestant will be judged:

25% appearance; 25% personality; and 50% ticket sales.

Great prizes will be awarded to the top individuals.

If you are interested in wearing the crown of the 2001 Bogata Rodeo Princess, then go to [www.bogatarodeo.org](http://www.bogatarodeo.org) on the worldwide web and click on the Princess tab to learn more.

You can call JoAnn Evans at 632-5196. Deadline for entering the contest is May 15.

**Queen contestants needed**

Any young lady within a 75 mile radius of Clarksville who is interested in running for Clarksville VFD Rodeo Queen/Princess is asked to contact Paula Raper at 903-427-2241 days and 732-4921 at night.

Ages are 13 through 21 for Queen

and 12 & under for Princess.

You may pick up applications at J.P. Harvey Motors in Clarksville. The form must be returned by 12 noon on May 18.

The fifth annual Clarksville Rodeo will be June 1-2.

**Annual FFA Banquet to be held April 26, 2001**

The Rivercrest FFA would like to invite the Talco and Bogata communities to attend the 2001 Annual Parent-Member FFA Banquet on April 26 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a bar-b-que meal served in the Rivercrest cafeteria prior

to the ceremonies. Tickets for members and parents will be .50¢ and all guest, \$5.00 per person. To purchase tickets you may see any FFA member or call the Rivercrest Ag. Department at 903-632-5989.

**"Cooking for a Cure" is May 3**

The Talco Sugar Bakers "Cooking for a Cure" invites everyone in the area to lunch on Thursday, May 3 at the Talco Post Office.

Brisket, chicken and port will be served with all the trimmings, along with world famous cakes and pies.

Desserts will be sold by the slice

or you can purchase the whole item.

Tables and chairs will be set up for anyone wishing to eat in. Orders will also be taken for delivery or for pickup.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

**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.

**Big weekend for Talco exes April 28**

Talco ex-students (all classes) will gather on Saturday, April 28, 2001 starting at 9:00 a.m. at the school for a day of hugs and smiles at the annual homecoming.

There is always many out of town exes in attendance who would like to see not only those who still live in Talco but those who used to. Repeated every year is the love these people still have for the school and town. Reservations have already been taken from several who attended school in the 30's and early 40's who will be attending for the first time as well as members from the 50's and 60's.

ternoon for guests to view. All are encouraged to stop by for a trip down memory lane.

The Talco Ex-Students Officers report a growing scholarship fund and hopefully will be increasing funds this year. This year's winner will be announced at the program which will

begin at 11:00 a.m.

Another cruise is in the works and information will be provided at the reunion. A report of the last cruise taken by Talco exes will also be given

A representative of the Talco Times will be on hand to take pictures and subscriptions to the paper will be available. Also anyone wishing to have a copy of the paper with this year's homecoming write-up may purchase it early for \$2.00 which includes the price of the paper and mailing.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and make this year's homecoming a success.

Talco has seen an increase in activity recently with the forming of the Talco Historical Society which has worked hard to prepare a museum filled with items from Talco's past donated by individuals and the school. The new museum which is located in the Talco City Hall building on Broad St. will be open Saturday af-

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our cooks the week are from the Talco Sugar Bakers organization. These ladies raise money to donate to worthwhile organizations like The American Heart Association and The American Cancer Society. Most of the members have had or know of someone that has had one of these diseases.

They hold bake sales, raffles and other fund raising events. At Christmas, they insured that 24 area children had Christmas gifts and several area families enjoyed a great Christmas dinner, thanks to them!

These ladies also participate in several walk-a-thons during the year to raise money. They also take part in other activities that are sponsored by the cancer and heart associations.

Joy Easley is the captain of the group and Judy Easley is the co-captain. The organization boasts of

several members, which also include several mother-daughter teams. We hope you enjoy these recipes below. If you come upon one of their bake sales or raffles, contribute and remember that you are contributing to some very worthy causes! We will see you in the kitchen!

**Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies-Nita Hood-**I will have to try these. . . bet the instant pudding makes them yummy!

**Squash Quiche-Judy Easley-**with gardens coming up, this is the perfect recipe for some of that yellow squash that everyone will have on hand!

**Buttermilk Pie-Chasity Francis-**there are no words to describe this pie, but outstanding!

**Western Cake-Jackie Thompson-**the flavor can be changed on this one by adding chocolate chips, pecans or your favorite flavor! This

was Jackie's mothers recipe and they loved to eat it right out of the pan straight from the oven with butter while it was still hot!

**Cowboy Enchiladas-Lou Hall-**another one of those great, quick, delicious recipes that everyone will enjoy!

**Peach-Berry Cobbler-Cecelia Smith-**canned peach pie filling combined with cranberry sauce to make a delicious cobbler! The best part is no crust to make. . . just combine butter and boxed cake mix for the top!

**Cornbread Salad-Joy Easley-**this recipe is great! . . . you can make a meal just by itself!

**Samantha's Grandma's Pancakes-Samantha Easley-**Joy's young daughter adds one of her favorite recipe!

Thursday, April 26, 2001  
Talco Sugar Bakers

<p><b>Chocolate Chip Pudding Cookies</b> <i>Nita Hood</i></p> <p>2-1/4 cup flour 1 teaspoon soda 1 cup margarine or Crisco 3/4 cup light brown sugar 1/4 cup granulated sugar 1 package jello instant pudding 1 teaspoon vanilla 2 eggs 12 ounce package chocolate chips 1 cup nuts-optional</p> <p>Mix flour and soda. Combine butter, sugars, pudding mix and vanilla in large bowl. Beat until smooth. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture and then stir in chips and nuts. Drop by teaspoonsful to ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Makes about 7 dozen.</p> <p><b>Squash Quiche-Judy Easley</b></p> <p>2 cups shredded squash 3 eggs-beaten 1/3 cup oil 8 ounce package cornbread mix 1 onion-chopped 1/2 cup grated cheese salt and pepper to taste</p> <p>Combine all ingredients. If too dry add a small amount of milk. Bake in buttered 9x12 pan or pie pan for 25 minutes at 350 degrees.</p> <p><b>Buttermilk Pie</b> <i>Chasity Francis</i></p> <p>1 stick butter-melted 2 cups sugar 3 rounded tablespoons flour 3 beaten eggs 1 cup buttermilk 1 teaspoon vanilla 9-inch unbaked pie crust</p> <p>Mix all ingredients together and fill pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Will make two 6-inch pies.</p>	<p><b>Western Cake</b> <i>Jackie Thompson</i></p> <p>1 pound powdered sugar 1 pound flour-sift into box and pack 6 eggs-room temperature 3 sticks margarine-room temperature pinch of salt 1 tablespoon vanilla</p> <p>Mix eggs and butter until creamy. Add flour and sugar that has been sifted together. Add salt and vanilla. Do not underbeat. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Bake for 30 minutes and then reduce temperature to 300 and bake for one hour. Chocolate chips or nuts may also be added to change flavor of cake.</p> <p><b>Cornbread Salad</b> <i>Joy Easley</i></p> <p>10-inch skillet baked cornbread-no sugar 1 pound bacon fried 3 bunches green onions with tops 2 ripe tomatoes-chopped 8 ounce package sharp cheddar cheese 1 small bell pepper 2 jalapeno peppers-chopped salt and pepper to taste 1 cup mayonnaise</p> <p>Mix the above ingredients well and add mayonnaise, using more or less to keep from being soggy. Store in airtight container and will keep for several days.</p> <p><b>Cowboy Enchiladas-Lou Hall</b></p> <p>1 pound ground beef 1 onion 1 pound Velveeta 1 can cream of mushroom soup 1 can cream of chicken soup 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes 1 dozen tortillas</p> <p>Brown ground beef and onion and add cheese and cool until cheese is melted into sauce pan. Heat and add soups and tomatoes together. Roll beef and cheese mixture in flour tortillas in 9x13 pan. Pour soup mixture over tortillas. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.</p>	<p><b>Peach-Berry Cobbler</b> <i>Cecelia Smith</i></p> <p>box yellow cake mix 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup margarine or butter 1/2 cup nuts-chopped 21 ounce can peach pie filling 16 ounce can whole cranberry sauce vanilla ice cream or whipped topping</p> <p>Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine dry cake mix and spices in bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender until crumbly; stir in nuts and set aside. Combine filling and cranberry sauce in ungreased 13x9 pan. Mix well. Sprinkle crumb mixture over fruit. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with ice cream or whipped topping.</p> <p><b>Samantha's Grandma's Pancakes</b> <i>Samantha Easley</i></p> <p>Grandma sends me to the big fridge in the utility room for the blue box. She then opens the plastic wrapper, gets out three, just for me. She puts a big spoon of butter in a clear glass cup and squirts syrup in there. Next, she puts that in the microwave and heats it up, while she drinks her coffee. Next, she puts the pancakes on my yellow plate side by side, she heats these till the timer beeps, then she turns them over and does it again. After the beep the second time, she pours the hot syrup and butter over them and cuts them up. They are really good. Not as good as Grandpa's, but it takes too long cause he uses stuff like flour, eggs and milk. Sometimes Grandma even fixes bacon for me. Grandpa always fixes bacon and he never burns it!</p>
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**COOKS OF THE WEEK** are the Talco Sugar Bakers organization- These ladies organize bake sales and other fund raising events in order to be able to contribute to the National Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. Pictured left to right on the front row is Lou Hall, Chasity Francis, Venita Robertson and Staci Carney. Back row is Cecelia Smith, Rachel Ward, Joy Easley, Judy Easley, Jackie Thompson, Taylor Dodd, B.J. Dodd and Merry Robertson. (Not pictured is Jo Anschutz, Melissa Merchant, Kim Griddler, Nita Hood and Sugar Chef Tim Easley. (Staff Photo)

**Welcoming**  
**Dr. Charles M. Myers**

CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System welcomes Charles M. Myers, M.D., specializing in gynecology, to its active medical staff, effective April 16.

A former resident of Waco, Dr. Myers is board certified by the American Academy of OG/GYN and is a member of the Texas Medical Association. Dr. Myers will assume the office and practice of Richard M. Browning, M.D., at 1055 Clarksville St. Dr. Browning's patient records will remain with Dr. Myers. Appointments may be made by calling (903) 785-9551.

Dr. Myers has practiced obstetrics and gynecology both in Waco and in Fort Worth. A graduate of Baylor University, he attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston and completed his residency at Louisiana State University in Shreveport. Dr. Myers and his wife, Sandra, have two sons, Charles, a radiology resident, and Michael, a third-year medical student.

Dr. Myers enjoys bridge, chess and astronomy.

**CHRISTUS ST. JOSEPH'S**  
Health System

## Obituaries

### Robert Stanley Williams dies April 24

Services for Robert Stanley "Stan" Williams, age 60 of Daingerfield were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at the First Baptist Church in Daingerfield with Rev. Scott Darby officiating. Burial was in Daingerfield Cemetery under the direction of Nail-Haggard Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born May 17, 1940 in Cuthand, and died April 24 in Tyler. He graduated from Bogata High School and received his degree from Arkansas A&M and East Texas State and received his Professional Administration Certificate from Stephen F. Austin. He began his coaching career in 1964 in Ennis, from 1965 to 1969 in Clarksville, from 1969 until 1971 in Lewisville and 1971 to 1993 in Daingerfield. From 1993 to 1998 he served as principal and assistant principal in Clarksville and from 1998 to 2001 he was assistant principal in Daingerfield. He was a Methodist and was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Pansy Williams of Bogata.

Surviving are brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy W. and Marty Williams of Addison and Charles Wayne and Margaret Williams of Longview; aunts, Mary E. Brown of Bogata and Eva Watkins, also of Bogata; uncles, Morris Mankins and Dolan Mankins, both of Bogata; nieces Kim Timpa of Addison, Kay McWherton of Georgetown and Julie Henderson of Seattle; nephew, Sam Williams of Longview; and a great-niece, Jamie Timpa of Addison.

### Thomas Lee Eddins dies April 20

Thomas Lee "Tommy" Eddins, age 65 of Detroit died April 20 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were scheduled for Monday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Bennie Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Blanton Creek Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Eddins was born in Kerens, TX on September 3, 1935, a son of Bill and Helen Briggs Eddins. He was a barber and a member of the Bagwell Church of Christ.

### Bill Tate dies April 24

Bill Tate, age 64 of Talco and formerly of Irving died Tuesday, April 24 in Mt. Pleasant.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26 at Smith Cemetery in Irving with Vivian Pierce officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Tate was born December 7, 1936 in Dallas, the son of John and Mae Radtke Tate. He was a retired truck driver and drove for Consolidated Freight Lines for over 30 years.

He had served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his mother, Mae Tate of Talco; a sister, Polly Gossett of Talco; a son, Charles Tate of Arlington; a daughter, Shelia Adkins of Irving; and two grandchildren, Karah Tate and James Adkins.

### Robert J. Johnson dies April 22

Robert J. (Bob) Johnson, age 71 of Deport died at Christus St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday, April 22.

Funeral services were scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Grandsons were bearers. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born in Greenville on May 27, 1929, the son of Claud and Mimi Strickland Johnson. On September 6, 1952 he married the former Mary Kincaid in Paris. Mr. Johnson was retired as an independent milk distributor for Borden's, was a Mason and a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Johnson of Deport; a son and his wife, Robert C. and Lisa Johnson of Pattonville; three daughters and their husbands, Darlene and Marvin Parker of Paris, Cindy and George Shirley of Blossom and Cheryl and Chris Brook of Paris; a sister, Melba Beard of Lone Oak; nine grandchildren, Randy Payne and wife Jennifer of Newport News, VA, Jason Pasquill of Deport and Jeremy Pasquill of Denton, Brandon Johnson of Arlington, Allen Johnson of Pattonville, Larry Johnson of Pattonville, Ashley Johnson and wife Nicole of Deport, Ryan Brook and Whitney Brook of Pattonville; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob Payne and Jerrika Lisa Johnson, and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jon Pasquill in August, 1994, and a brother, Melvin Johnson.

### I.H. Hare, Jr. dies April 18

I.H. Hare, Jr., age 76 of Sulphur Bluff died April 18 in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Services were scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon under the direction of Harvey Funeral Home. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. The Rev. Ronny Ross and the Rev. Randy Sinclair officiated.

Mr. Hare was born September 20, 1924 in Franklin County, a son of I.H. Hare, Sr. and Katie Lou Donaghe. He and his wife Martha, whom he married December 20, 1950, celebrated 50 years last December. He was a long time dairyman and one of his greatest loves was attending the livestock sale.

Bearers were Wayne Foster, Ron Tosh, Sid Davis, Danny Evans, Durwood Hare, Joe Don Pogue, Charles Mallicote, Jerry Hughes and Gary Hare. Honorary bearers were Dairy Farmers of American, E. Texas Council & Staff, S.E. Council, DFA Corp. Board, CEO Gary Hanman, all area dairymen at the sale barns, Butch Jagers and Roy Dickson.

Surviving are his wife, Martha of Sulphur Bluff; a son and his wife, Mark and Debbie Hare of Bogata; daughters and their husbands, Deaneth and Van Stanley of Hagansport and Marcia and Tom Slack, Jr. of Tyler; grandchildren and their spouses, Jody and Amy Stanley, Deanna and Mike Alden, both of Hagansport, Lacy Taylor, Bliss Taylor, both of Tyler, Molly Hare and Sara Hare, both of Bogata and Katie Hare of College Station; great-grandchildren, Rody Alden of Hagansport; brother, David Hare of Mt. Pleasant; sisters, Doris Hillger of Midland and Irene Winburn of California; father-in-law, Dean Dickson of Mt. Vernon; sister and brother-in-law, Margie and Butch Jagers of Mt. Vernon; a very special friend and valued employee, Wayne Foster and his family of Sulphur Bluff; brother-in-law, Royce Dickson of Mt. Vernon.

Memorials may be made to the Franklin County Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 15643, Mt. Vernon, TX 75457, or the Rivercrest Elementary Playground Equipment Fund in Bogata or Talco.

### Brad Samuel Powell dies in Red River County

Brad Samuel "Boe" Powell, age 17 of Detroit was born June 23, 1983, a son of David Wayne and Linda Bryant Powell in Paris and died as a result of a drowning accident in Red River County.

He was a student at Detroit High School and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Akers of Detroit and his father, David Wayne Powell of Paris; sister and brother-in-law, Amy and James Guest of Detroit; brother and sister-in-law, David Scott and Christy Powell of Detroit; grandparents, Melia Powell of Paris, Marie Bryant of Detroit and great-grandmother, May Powell of Anaheim, California; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Kanawha Cemetery.

Bearers were Jeffrey Smith, Tom Bolton, Chance Walker, Brian Romero, Jim Bob Guest, and Dan McCoin. Honorary bearers were Cody Phifer and Damian Ruiz.



### Christopher Sheldon Haskell dies April 22

Christopher Sheldon Haskell, age 4 of Deport, died Sunday, April 22, in a tragic accident.

Wood Funeral Homes conducted funeral services on Wednesday, April 25 in the Deport House of Prayer. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

He was born June 3, 1996 in Grand Prairie, the son of Larry Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Baker Haskell. They survive him, as do his brother and sister, Casey and Desiree Haskell. He is also survived by his grandparents, Larry and Shirley Haskell and James and Lenora Kenney, as well as several aunts and uncles and numerous cousins.

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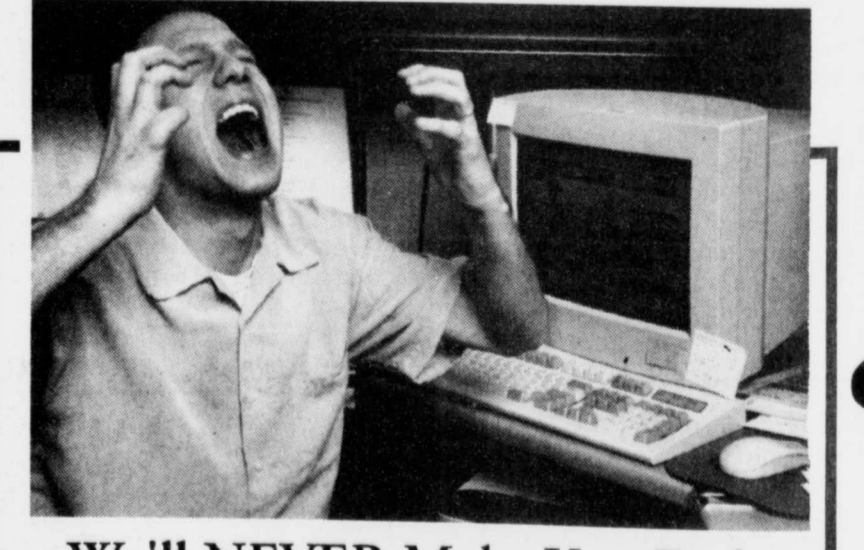
He was a student at Detroit High School and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Akers of Detroit and his father, David Wayne Powell of Paris; sister and brother-in-law, Amy and James Guest of Detroit; brother and sister-in-law, David Scott and Christy Powell of Detroit; grandparents, Melia Powell of Paris, Marie Bryant of Detroit and great-grandmother, May Powell of Anaheim, California; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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Bearers were Jeffrey Smith, Tom Bolton, Chance Walker, Brian Romero, Jim Bob Guest, and Dan McCoin. Honorary bearers were Cody Phifer and Damian Ruiz.

*Even death cannot  
destroy so many  
beautiful memories.  
Christine Howe  
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Our precious wife,  
mother, grandmother  
and sister  
has gone home.*



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**Card of Thanks**

Dear Friends,  
It would be impossible to personally thank all of you who prayed, brought flowers, sent cards and brought food. A special thanks to ETMC and the staff at Red River Haven in Bogata for the many months of care.  
Our Love,  
The Fred Mead Family

**Card of Thanks**

Let it be known how grateful I am to those who remembered me in their prayers, cards, and telephone calls or that came by during my recovery after surgery.  
Carl Williams

**Card of Thanks**

To everyone who participated in the recent Community Choir Concert, singers, musicians and those who attended, it was a very special evening. A special thanks to Tim Wood for his direction and to James, Denise and Dee Wood for their organizational support. The donations collected are already assisting persons in our community. Thank you everyone.  
Kenny Dickson  
Community Fund Coordinator

**Card of Thanks**

Recently, when my father suffered a heart attack at home, we were so impressed with the actions and caring concern of the First Response Team, the ambulance EMT's and the police officers who answered our 911 call. Not only were they alert to my father's every need, but also with our welfare.  
Unfortunately, Daddy suffered another massive heart attack later at ETMC in Clarksville. However, just hours before he slipped away, he said never had he been treated any nicer than by the nursing staff at ETMC. Each of you have our heartfelt thanks.

A special appreciation goes to our dear Dr. Ganguly for all his kindness in caring for Daddy during his last days.  
For all the flowers, cards of sympathy, telephone calls, food delivered to the family and prayers we are so very appreciative. In times of crisis, a person's true colors show through. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful, caring friends and neighbors. Your kindness has helped make an intolerably painful time more bearable.  
God bless you all.  
The Elbert Horn Family

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

April 15: Cattle complaint on FM195; cattle complaint on FM2118; disturbance in Bogata; female arrested in New Boston PD and transported to Red River County Jail on warrants for possession of controlled substance x2 and assault on public servant; female arrested on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on charges of assault family violence, public intoxication and warrant from New Boston PD on no liability insurance.

April 16: Burglary of a building; inmate transported to SAFF; male arrested on additional charge of retaliation; inmate released on bail bond.

April 17: Reckless driving on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata; welfare concern north of Clarksville; female arrested on charge of tampering with government records; welfare concern on FM44 south; male arrested for protective custody; suspicious person in Bagwell; miscellaneous incident at ETMC.

April 18: Male arrested on capias pro fine warrant; male arrested on charges of attempting to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on charges of attempting to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana under 2 oz; male arrested on charges of attempt to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia; female arrested on charges of attempt to manufacture/deliver controlled substance over 1 gram less than 4, possession of drug paraphernalia, Lamar County warrant for motion to revoke probation/theft; suspicious vehicle on CR1100; male arrested on warrant for DWI, third; cattle complaint on FM44 south of Boxelder.

April 19: Inmate transported to county on charge of deadly conduct; telephone harassment in Caneywell; male arrested in Upshur County on warrants for failure to appear, DWI and failure to appear/possession of controlled substance and transported to county jail; report of trailer block R.O.W. in alley in Annona; terroristic threat in Avery; telephone harassment in Avery; report of reckless driving in Detroit.

April 20: Cattle complaint in Detroit; inmate released to Fannin County; request of assistance from Clarksville PD; inmate transported to count on charge of assault; report



Simone Sinuet Giles and Sydney Duane Hines

**Giles-Hines to unite in marriage**

J.L. and Bobbie Giles and Charles and Mary Hines would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Simone Sinuet Giles and Sydney Duane Hines. The couple will be married on April 28, 2001 at seven o'clock in the evening at the Love Civic Center. Elder Rondle Williams will perform the ceremony.  
Simone is the granddaughter of N.L. King and the late Aaron King and Cleophus and Offie Hodge and the late Lillie Hodge. She is a 1996 graduate of Paris High School, 1999

graduate of Paris Junior College and attended Texas A & M University, Commerce. She is employed at Maxey Funeral Home.  
Sydney is the great grandson of Margaret Curtis and the grandson of James and Antonia Fulbright and the late C.H. and Dimple Hines. He is a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College and Texas A & M University, Commerce. He is employed at Sears Automotive Center.  
All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville

**Somervilles to celebrate 50 years**

John and Elza (Connie) Somerville of Bagwell will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception at the Bagwell Baptist Church.  
Their children and grandchildren will host the affair on Saturday, May 5 from 2 until 4 p.m.  
John Somerville and Elza Anderson were married May 5, 1951 in

Vallejo, California. They have two children, Tim and his wife Marcelle Somerville of Detroit and Pam and her husband Jimmy Pellett of Bagwell. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please.  
If you brought food in January to Scott Ward's Family, and are still missing a dish or pan, please call 632-5489. (4-26nc)



Callie Easley

**Callie Easley celebrates 4 years**

Callie Easley celebrated her 4th birthday March 31, 2001 with a party at McDonalds.  
Attending and helping Callie celebrate were her parents, Craig and Tiffany Easley; Grandparents, Tommie and Judy Easley and Scooter and Linda Parish; Great Grandfather, T.J. Williams, aunts, uncles, cousins and guests; Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Tommie D. Williams, Tim Easley, Scott, Nicole, Mason and Ashley Blalock, D'Renda, Kim and Brittnay Croley, Kaitlyn Henry, Brittnay Walesiak, Joshua, Shelia, Claire and Caleb Johnson, Greg, Tracy, Riley and Alley Russell, Shawn, Nicki, Shelbi and Hunter Roberts and Lacie and Heath Hinton.



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Everyone is cordially invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please.

**Nelda Tucker honored April 11**

Nelda Tucker, bride-elect of Floyd Maynard was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 in Clarksville. Employees and friends at MHMR hosted a breakfast for the honoree. She received many lovely and useful gifts. The couple exchanged vows on Saturday, April 21, 2001 at the Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Lajuan Boyle, 420 Esther, Wake Village, Tx. 75501. She is a descendant of Shadrack F. Stewart (1826-1897) and wife Lucy Ann Davis, who died in 1911. Several of his family is buried in the Old DeKalb Cemetery. She would like to locate any relatives of Archibald or Bluiet Stewart, who were closely related to Shadrack. Some of the Stewart family made their homes in Bowie County and some were early Red River County residents. Arch Stewart and wife, Caroline are buried in Woodland Cemetery, Red River County. His brother, Bluiet, arrived in Bowie County in 1839 and he died in 1857. His wife and children are recorded on the 1860 census in Red River County. Shadrack Stewart had a brother named Edward, and they were in Red River and Bowie County area in the 1830s as were Archibald and Bluiet.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Boyle, please write to 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



Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Adams

**Marshall-Adams exchange vows**

Mrs. Morris Adams of Fulbright announces the marriage of her son, Billy M. Adams of Deport to Martha C. Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Marshall of Mt. Pleasant. Billy is a retiree of Texas Utilities at Monticello. He has two sons, Jeff Adams, who resides in New York City and Cliff Adams, who resides in Austin.  
Martha is a nurse and former resident of Pittsburg. She has three children, Tony Rozell, Kimberly Rozell and Tina Hefner, who all reside in Pittsburg.  
The ceremony took place in Paris on April 10. Judge Ken Ruthardt presided over the ceremony.

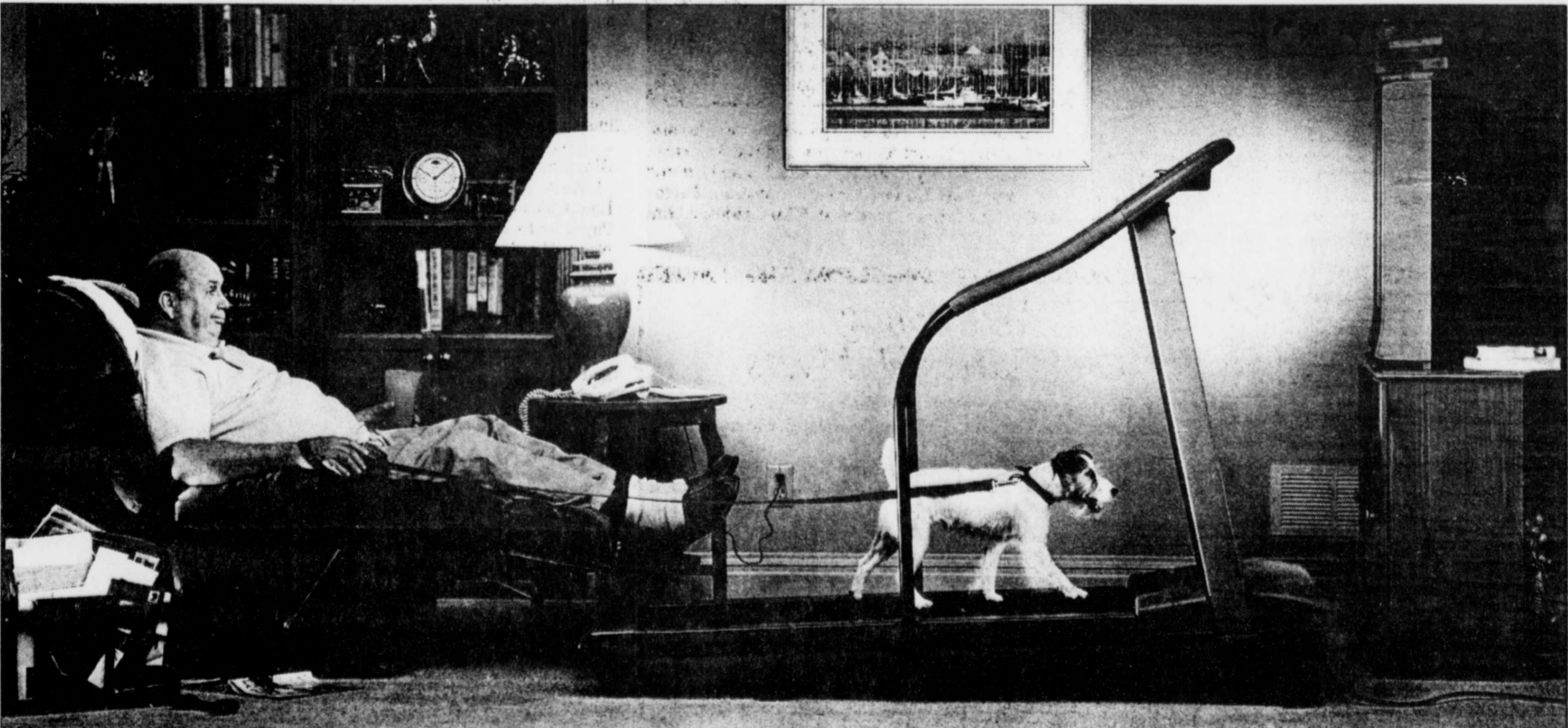
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Bailey Alyse Sheffield was born February 21, 2001 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Bailey's proud parents are Lonny and Sheri Sheffield of Cuthand.



Kate Elizabeth Matthews

JUST DUCKY—was the theme for Kate Elizabeth Matthews' first birthday party. She turned one year old on April 13, 2001. The duck theme was included on the invitations and cake. Kate enjoyed singing "Old McDonald Had A Farm" and quacking like a duck with all the guests.

Lemon and orange cake and orange punch were served. Kate received many fun gifts and enjoyed the party with her family and friends. Her parents are Kevin and Kim Matthews of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are Don and Evyone Matthews of Mt. Pleasant, Don and Betty Brock of Norman, OK. Great grandmothers are Fannie Sargent of Mt. Pleasant and Verona Young of Bogata.

### House family reunion held April 14

Saturday, April 14, 2001 family and friends met at the Bogata Community Center in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.D. House. Lunch was served at noon and music, games and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Attending were: Mrs. Jennette and Angelina Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles House, Walker and Shandra, A.G. and Britney House, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mayo, Cason and Caylie, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Currie, Joe Currie and Isaiah, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald House, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Burson and Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morris, Gage, Hunter and Seth, Mr. and Mrs. David Reynolds, Mr. and

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The next reunion was set for Saturday, March 30, 2002. All family and friends are encouraged to make plans to attend.



Joshua McGee

### Josh McGee celebrates 13 years

Joshua McGee was honored on his 13th birthday with a Tropical party. Guests enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgers and frozen drinks. They were also treated to a fruit bowl, birthday cake and all received lei's.

Everyone was encouraged to come dressed for the occasion. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed. All participated in games of skill. Attending were: Shane, Kim and Mychaela Murray, Ray and Sandra Parsons, Joan and Roger Weatherall, Hazel Northcutt, Ricky and Sue Nolen, Jessica and Jerrica Weatherall, Whitney Savage, Monica and Monique Savage, Heather Presley, Cyndi Blankenship, Amanda Baird, Misti and Leslie Richeson, Jessica Griffin, Cassandra Norman and Troy Morris. Josh received many great gifts and everyone had a wonderful time.

### Bogata Book Club meeting held

The Bogata Book Club met April 19, 2001 at the home of Mary Kathryn Cotten with Gale Hervey serving as co-hostess. Miriam Stephenson led the collect and Mary Margaret Vaughan led the pledge to the American and Texas flags.

Nanalee Nichols presented a very informative and interesting program about first responder volunteers. A question and answer program followed. Refreshments were served to fifteen members.

### Fairview Cemetery Homecoming May 6, 2001

The Board of Directors of the Fairview Cemetery Association Franklin County has set Sunday, May 6, 2001 for the annual memorial homecoming to be held at the Fairview Church. A business meeting at 10:30 a.m. will precede the memorial service. This is election year and terms of all board members will be voted on.

Bro. Randy Sinclair will conduct the memorial service. His wife, Vicky, will sing and lead the singing. John Fitch and the Gospel Heirs are guests for the afternoon.

There will be the usual basket lunch

at noon followed by the Gospel singers in the afternoon and possibly more old-time singing and fellowship.

The winter rains have damaged the cemetery particularly recent burials. Some have been repaired by our president, Murray Collins. The board is grateful to Don Thompson for the volunteer work he has given the cemetery recently and in the past.

Contributions to Fairview Cemetery may be sent to Sue Street, Rt. 1, Box 135, Talco, Tx. 75487 or the First National Bank, Mt. Vernon, Tx. 75457.

### Jana Weatherall honored with wedding shower

Jana Weatherall, bride-elect of Kevin Williams was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower Sunday, April 21, 2001 at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-4 pm.

The refreshment table was covered with a mauve cloth with a white lace overlay and was centered with a bouquet of flowers in the bride's colors of burgundy and mauve. It held and assortment of cookies, nuts and mints and delicious pink punch served from a crystal bowl.

The gift table was covered with a mauve cloth overlaid with a hand embroidered white cloth decorated with colorful butterflies. Special guests were the bride's mother, Joan Weatherall and grandmother, Elsie Weatherall and the groom's mother, Kathy Williams and grandmother, Ellen Tuck.

Hostesses for the occasion were Judy Easley, Jerry Ann Via, Linda Wisinger, Zonetta Hawkins, Wanda Graf, Frankie Brown, Jackie Crowley, Maxine Harrell, Robbie Bevil, Sharon Price, Linda Parish and Rhonda Taylor. Approximately 35 attended. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

### York family reunion planned

The descendants of the late Thomas Alfred and Josie (Cooper) York will meet for a reunion on Sunday, June 24, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center. For more information call Dixie at 903-632-4525 or Betty at 940-387-4295. All family members are urged to make plans to attend.

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## Rebels compete in District track and field events

The Rivercrest Rebel Track and Field teams traveled to Paul Pewitt to compete in the District meet. Boys placing were as follows:

- Varsity:
  - 400 meter relay-Myron Ellis, Chance Wolfe, Nathan Carroll and C.A. Middleton-5th place.
  - 1600 meter relay-Myron Ellis, Nathan Carroll, C.A. Middleton and Chance Wolfe-4th place.
  - 110 hurdles-Heath Hinton-3rd place.
  - 110 hurdles-Brandon Davis-4th place.
  - 400 meter run-Chance Wolfe-5th place.
  - 300 meter hurdles-Heath Hinton-3rd place.
  - 300 meter hurdles-Brandon Davis-5th place.
  - 800 meter run-Brandon Buchanan 3rd place.
  - 800 meter run-Marcus Deming-6th place.
  - Shot Put-Zach Ward-3rd place.
  - Triple Jump-Keith Hines-2nd place

and a qualifier for the Regional Meet. High Jump-Michael Galloway-1st place and a qualifier for the Regional Meet.

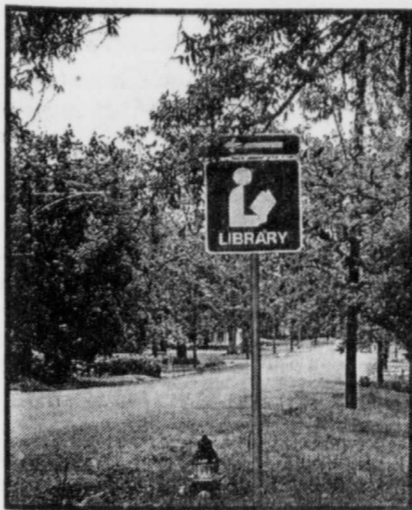
- Junior Varsity:
    - 1600 meter relay-Steve Shade, Calan Wilcox, Justin Tucker and Keith Perry-4th place.
    - 110 hurdles-Chance Crawford-1st place.
    - 100 meter dash-Justin Tucker-6th place.
    - 400 meter run-Calan Wilcox-8th place.
    - 300 meter hurdles-Chance Crawford-4th place.
    - 800 meter run-Steve Shade-2nd place.
    - 800 meter run-Keith Perry-3rd place.
    - High Jump-Chance Crawford-6th place.
    - Pole Vault-Cody Cheatwood-1st place with a jump of 10'6".
- Coach Terry Hill is proud of every boys efforts this season.

## Theford Homes enjoy Easter service

The recreation room of Theford Homes was decorated in an Easter theme by Nancy Phillips for the church service on April 3, 2001. The group enjoyed visiting over a covered dish lunch. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Helen Harper and her son, Charles, who have birthdays the same week. Announcements were made and prayer requests were taken. The gospel singing included "He Could Have Called Ten Thousand Angels" by Nadine Gore and Sarah Fleming and "Who Am I" by Dorothy Johnson.

Bro. Charles Harper preached from Matthew 2 on how Christ's life and death gives us victory. At the close of the service surprise door prizes were given out.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 1, 2001 and will honor the mothers. Bro. and Sis. Jim Richardson of Detroit will be the guest speakers. If you are a resident or friends of Theford Homes you are cordially invited to attend.



**NEWS SIGNS**-The City of Bogata has placed new signs up this week one of which is for the Bogata Library Museum and directs visitors off Main St. to the Library. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Lady Rebels set to begin playoffs

The Rivercrest Lady Rebels softball team has placed 3rd in the district after losing a tie breaker to Chapel Hill by a score of 1-0 Monday.

The girls exact playing time, place and opponent was unsure at press time, however, it was possible their first game would be this Saturday, April 28, 2001 in Daingerfield.

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### Talco Locals

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Frankie and Maxine Harrell, Charline Black and Jackie Crowley enjoyed an RV/camping trip to Lake Sam Rayburn near Lufkin over the weekend.

Happy May birthday to: Carla Minor, Charline Black, Melanie Smith, Miranda Mauldin, Misty Deming, Pete and Joanie Swarts.

Recent visitors with Frankie and Maxine Harrell were their daughter and son-in-law, Carla and Mark McClanahan of Dallas.

Steve Hall underwent knee surgery in Tyler Tuesday. He is reported doing well.

Jackie Crowley met her daughter, Jolee Barrett of Portland, Oregon in Dallas on Wednesday. They visited with her son and family, Justin and Gina Kirkland in Plano and spent Thursday shopping in Dallas. Jolee then returned to Talco for Easter weekend.

Petty Officer 3rd Class, Ryan Case

was home visiting over the weekend with his parents and sister, Bruce, Tammie and Rachel Case. They all attended the funeral services for their uncle, I.H. Hare.

Visiting Easter weekend with Charline Black, Jackie Crowley, Frankie and Maxine Harrell were Faye and Waylon Perdue of Kilgore, Butch and Harrolyn Black of Garland, Damon and Heidi Black of Dallas, Cathy McMullen and Tyler Christian of Irving, Justin, Gina and Jonathan Kirkland of Plano, Danny Black of Paris and Jolee Barrett of Portland, Oregon.

Stephanie Allmon and Jaden Brown of Paris visited with Nancy and Eddie Brown and Marta Rhoades Friday.

Visiting Charline Black Friday afternoon were Thelma and Alford Westerman of Talco, Penny and Brad Boudreaux of Louisiana and Frankie Brown of Maple Springs.

### 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.

**April 28**  
The Rivercrest Band Banquet will be held April 28, 2001 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. A catered meal will be served followed by an awards program and dance.

**April 29**  
Tasha Brown, bride-elect of John Bell will be honored with a wedding shower on April 29, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**April 30**  
The Talco/Bogata Gifted and Talented students will go on a field trip to Arlington on Monday, April 30, 2001. For more information contact Counselor, Karla Palmer at either Talco or Bogata School.

**May 3**  
Bogata Elementary students will enjoy a Puppet Show performed by Bill Higgins beginning at 9:00 a.m. outside the school. Parents are invited to attend and bring their smaller children for the show.

**May 4 & 11**  
Rivercrest ISD students will be dismissed early May 4 and May 11, 2001. Classes will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Parents are urged to make arrangements for their children.

**May 5**  
The Rivercrest 8th grade students will attend Career Day at NTCC.

The Rivercrest Junior/Senior Prom will be held May 5, 2001 at the Love Civic Center in Paris.

**May 13**  
Everyone is invited to attend the Rivercrest Band in Concert on May 13, 2001. The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.

### Bogata Locals

Happy April Birthday to: Dustin Adair.

Gerlyn Gray was in Dallas last Thursday and spent the night with Jennifer and Riley Reeder. Friday Riley accompanied Gerlyn back to Bogata as Jennifer had to be out of town on business. Riley enjoyed playing with his cousins, Heather and Heath Holt and Marli Hines most of Saturday and Sunday. Jennifer was home Sunday afternoon and she and Riley returned to Dallas late Sunday evening.

Ania Rust and Buddy Rogers of

Allen, Tx. and Tommy Childres had lunch with Leon and Molee Huddleston Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Junior Hare.

Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow visited Dixie Stringfellow Sunday. On Monday, Maggie Richardson visited.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer and Riley Reeder enjoyed a grilled steak lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday.

### People 'n Things

Judy Easley and Joy Easley have been leaving the ACS flamingos at area homes, working in the rural area first, but they should be in the city soon. Don't forget this donation goes for a very good cause, all money goes to the American Cancer Society.

A drawing will be held May 12 for a Cutting Edge Scooter. Donations of \$1.00 allows you one chance. For information or to get tickets call Judy Easley at 379-9185 or Chasity Frances at 632-9117.

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weekend visitors of Lanana Mary Kathryn Cotten were; Larry and Carolyn Cotten of Frisco, Ryan, Krissy and Candyce Cotten, Amanda Cotten and David Galloway of College Station. They all attended Decoration Day at Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Activities included unveiling of a new Historical Marker for the cemetery.

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Good morning Nancy,  
I want to make one comment about last week's paper. I find it sad to see our Publisher needs to write a letter of apology for the item or items she failed to get in the newspaper occasionally. I feel our paper is "Fantastic" and we are very fortunate to have Publishers so willing to put as many "Free" articles in the paper as they do. I love getting the paper each week, and I can vouch we have subscribed to it for around 35 years if you count the years Willie Mae sent it to us when we lived in California.  
*Have a good week!*  
Gerlyn Gray



**ADMIRING THE ART WORK**-Guests Wootie Harville and Glen White along with Housing Authority employee, Patsy Sheffield admire the wonderful drawing by Tallie Moore Bush at the Bogata Housing Authority Open House held Thursday. Guests were served refreshments and enjoyed seeing the office's new look. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Dear Editor,  
On the night of Tuesday, April 17, 2001, we at Red River Healthcare had some disturbing excitement. At supper time, we discovered we were missing one of our residents. He had last been seen sitting on the front porch which was his usual routine. He had never been known to leave the facility grounds before. After a thorough search of the building was unsuccessful, we knew we needed more help. At this point, the local police was notified. As well as police assistance, our local Fire & Rescue team responded also. They quickly established a command center and coordinated teams to search. As the public became aware of our problem, the response was immediate and heartwarming. All told there were approximately 160 searchers and 9 responding communities. We had private citizens, off duty staff, firemen and their wives, and local radio stations helping. These folks used their own vehicles and stayed for the duration. One of the searchers had recently been hospitalized with a heart problem and when concern for him being there was voiced, his response was, "We have to find this man". Our story did have a happy ending. Two hours and forty minutes after he was discovered missing, our resident was found. He had managed to walk approximately a mile where he slipped on some gravel and fell down. A Talco citizen found him. He had minor abrasions and bruises and was taken to ETMC Clarksville via ambulance and later returned to the facility. While we would have been just as worried over any resident, this particular one was one of our favorites and we were frantic to find him. AS always, God was watching out. The temperature had just begun to drop and night was coming when he was discovered.

During this type of crisis in long term care we have to notify state investigators and our corporate people. They were all amazed when we told them of the wonderful public response our emergency generated. Most of these people don't live in small towns and can't appreciate the things we here take for granted. How wonderful it is to be allowed to live in a small town.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for coming to help us in our time of need. Once again Bogata has been validated as a community of love.

Vickie Bryant RN, DON  
Bobbie Cawley, Administrator & all the staff of Red River Healthcare



**LOOKING OVER THE MAP OF PROPOSALS**- Alice Ann White, Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield looked over a map provided by TXDOT showing the three routes under consideration to either loop or go through the city of Bogata. Photo Thomas Nichols

Duffer is half-way through deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Todd M. Duffer, son of Phyllis B. and Kenneth B. Duffer of Bogata, is halfway through a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

While on deployment, crewmembers from Duffer's ship participated in damage control olympics, a competition designed to train the crew to properly handle a crisis at sea. The events included a firefighting gear race, a hose-manning competition, a protective suit dressout and desmoking compartments.

Duffer is a 1970 graduate of Rivercrest High School and joined the Navy in August, 1997.

Bogata Class of 1953 holds reunion

The class of 1953 of Bogata High School met in the basement of the Bogata Methodist Church April 14th for a visit before going to the homecoming lunch and program. Twelve graduates of the class were present: Rev. Harold Dean Mathena of Bethany, Ok.; Nancy Nell Alsbrook Castill and her husband, Rene' of Irving; Syble Bond Robinson of Winstboro; Patsy Alsbrook Norrell of Deport; Connie Mac Hobbs of Arlington; Peggy Smith Belcher, Marcus Allums, Avret Vaughan, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan, Frances Mayes Rozell and her husband Neil, all of Bogata.

Visitors were: Thelma Steward Anderson of Roxton; Mervin and Genette Childers of Arlington; a classmate Jack O'Brien who moved away before the graduation year and his wife Gretchen of Kingsland. Plans were made to get together next year during Bogata Homecoming and Big Plans were made for the year 2003 for the classes 50 year celebration. Yea Bulldogs.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

Monday	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cereal toast juice &amp; milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce beans okra potatoes milk</p>
Tuesday	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon rolls juice &amp; milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Turkey and rice green beans salad fruit milk</p>
Wednesday	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage biscuit jelly &amp; butter juice &amp; milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Pizza corn salad fruit milk</p>
Thursday	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Sausage pancake on a stick w/syrup juice &amp; milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Chicken rings w/ketchup cream potatoes green beans hot rolls w/honey milk</p>
Friday	<p><b>Breakfast</b> Cereal toast juice &amp; milk</p> <p><b>Lunch</b> Hamburgers seasoned beans burger salad chips ice cream milk</p>

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club to meet May 5

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will meet on May 5, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. On the agenda for the evening is making final plans for the upcoming Athletic Banquet. All applications for Booster Club scholarships must be turned in May 1, 2001 as well as Logos for next year's T-shirts. The winner's of scholarships and the logo contest will be announced at the end of year program in May. All members are urged to attend.

## Bogata High class of '43 reunite

The Bogata High School graduating class of 1943 met on April 14, 2001 in celebration of their 58th year as graduates. Following a prayer by Mervin Childers, lunch was served at the Lonesome Dove Cafe to the following: Mervin and Gennety Childers of Arlington, Joyce Seaman Clark of Houston, Burton Conine of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, Mary Jane DeBerry Lowry of Blossom, Mary Fleming East and Glenn of Ft. Worth, Betty Jo Gibson of Bogata, Rosalie Petty Legate of Paris, Dot Wilson Betty of Irving and guest Carmen Wilson Whiteman of Paris, Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata, Betty Ruth Ward Terry and Fred of Hurst,

Lawrence and Helen Vaughan of Overton.

Special guest were Mrs. Allene (Loven) Hulen of Sulphur Springs, Miss Loven was the first grade teacher to some of the students. Also, her son and his wife, James and Pat Hulen, who are professional photographers attended and took pictures of the group.

Following the luncheon, a fun time of visiting and renewing friendships was enjoyed by the group. It was also decided at this time that a donation would be made to the Bogata Cemetery Association with monies left over from the groups yearly dues.

### Rivercrest High School 5th Six Weeks Honors

Students receiving honors for the 5th six weeks at Rivercrest High School are as follows:

Freshman-Tiffany Cooksey, Candace Davis, Cody Estrada and Jamie Wilson.

Sophomore-Ashely Beers, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Christy Freeman, Molly Hare, Lacy Harper, Megan Horn, Ashley Kuhle, Dayna Mauldin, Kirsyn Munns, Jessica Rose, Misti Simmons, Lori Stiles, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley White, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger.

Junior-Kayla Belcher, Brittany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis, Mark Evans, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, April Lester, Mollie Moles, Cassie Perry, Pearl Ponthieux, Kayla Sears, Steven Shade, Kessa Smith, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes, Misti Tucker, Melissa Waller, Jerry Ward and Ashley Williams.

Senior-Jamie Andrews, Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Michael Galloway, Kris Hall, Jennifer Hays, Keith Hines, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Mark Jackson, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Rebecca Stewart and Bronson Vasquez.

## Fifth six weeks honor roll announced

Bogata Elementary and Junior High have announced their list of honor students for the Fifth six weeks of school. Those making the honor's list are as follows:

First Grade, Mrs. Hudson's class: All A & B-Tyler Easley, Lauren Healy, Kolton Stringer, Haley Strunc and Brittany Walesiak.

First Grade, Mrs. Ross's class: All A-Jed Burge, Angela Douthitt, Trevor Jessee, Carter Kelsey, Blake Richardson, Jake Sheffield, Jordan Thompson and Samantha Thompson.

All A & B-Camen Calvin, Darian Dodd, Jacob Harville, Heather Holt, Angelikamaria Ramirez, Brian Sessums and Dana Williams.

Second Grade, Mrs. Stockton's class: All A-Carmen Allen, Brady Kennedy and Jesse Ross.

All A & B-Dillon Cortez, Haley Lemme, Sammy Newsom, Shala Ridens, Jessica Smith, Taylor Stafford, T.J. Stahly and Kari Taylor.

All B-Kirston Weddle. Second Grade, Mrs. Weddle's class: All A-Jordan White.

All A & B-Amanda Ashworth, Haley Bivins, Becky Galyean, Ali-

son Mauldin, Tamara Moore, Ashley Thuresson and Amber Whitney.

Third Grade, Mrs. Reeder's class: All A-Jessica Jesse, Brittany Littrell and Chase Richards.

All A & B-Callie Anderson, Joey Dautart, Aaron Haley, Matthew Hall, Seton Hawkins, Kaitlan Perkins, Garrett Sheffield, Lucas Speir and Michael Strunc.

Third Grade, Mrs. Kennedy's class: All A-Ty Crump, Clay Rose and Kaley Stringfellow.

All A & B-Aaron Burns, Dakota Earley, Ryan Kennedy, Alec Moreno, Hailey Screws and Heather Story.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Purviance's class: All A-Tara Cunningham, Matthew Haynes and Cheyenne Williams.

All A & B-Corey Branch, Jarod Davidson, Tara Raulston and Jimmy Schmidt.

Fourth Grade, Mrs. Holeman's class: All A-Kaimbri White.

All A & B-Seth Hawkins, Jessica Bassett, Glen Cruise, Niki Lewis, Staci Whitaker and Kayla Whitney.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Scott's class: All A-Kristen Clark, Aaron Lum, Kaylee McIntire and Katelyn Van Deaver.

All A & B-Jason Cunningham, Nikki Ebarb, Lyzzette Gaytan, Destinie Hurst, Carmen Martin and Miriam Williams.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Jordan's class: All A-Lauren Mauldin, Ethan Meredith and Jessica Thompson.

All A & B-Wade Allen, Taylor Anderson, Colt Crawford, Justin Lyles, Aaron Rolan and Jordan Stafford.

Sixth Grade All A-Lauren Beers and Lee Jordan.

All A & B-Cortney Merchant, Kaitlin Moore, Kirby Needham, Julie Pirtle, Lila Pirtle, Vallery Schmidt, Kelly Shade and Ashley Shew.

Seventh Grade All A-Baillie Spencer.

All A & B-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Jacob Needham and Aaron Palmer.

Eighth Grade All A-Kerri Simmons and Kacey Van Deaver.

All A & B-Holly Brunson, Eric Daniell, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Glen Cruise, R.C. Pitts, Matthew Ross, David Rosson, Jill Shirley, Cameron Utley and Saleena Whitaker.

## 5th six weeks honors

### announced at Talco School

Students receiving honors for the 5th six weeks at Talco School are as follows:

Pre-K morning class-Citizenship awards; Miceal Lewis and Ashton Smith.

Perfect Attendance; Austin Brooks, Savanna Martin and Bianca Savage.

Pre-K evening class-Citizenship awards; Jacob Thompson and Kristen Harville.

Kindergarten-Citizenship awards; Mason Nichols and Jessica Lewis.

Perfect Attendance; Nidia Alvarado, Ruben Hernandez, Candace Stansell, Eli Hale, Emily Hale, Christopher Horton and Jonathan Moore.

First grade-Citizenship awards; Sean Semple and Juan Leija.

All A; Jordon Smith and Jacob Wright.

All A & B; Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Chloe Hodge, Juan Leija, Isabella Rivera, Shelby Steen and Stormi Tully.

Perfect Attendance; Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge and Juan Leija.

Second grade-Citizenship awards; Montana Martin and Sarai Martinez.

All A; Kyle McCuller and Haley Steen.

All A & B; Aaron Blankenship, Loren Rivera, April Shumate and Kelsi Thompson.

All B; Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, sarai Martinez and Morgan Buchanan.

Perfect Attendance; Brooke Edge, Sidney Edge, Nataly Hernandez, Haley Steen, Kelsi Thompson and Kyle McCuller.

Third grade-Citizenship awards; Garrett Carroll and Kelsey Franks.

All A; Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully and Amber Via.

All A & B-Joshua Moore, Brandi Via, Jerica White and Lacey Bryan.

Perfect Attendance; Garrett Carroll, Kelsey Franks, Ashley Savage, Robert Tully and Amber Via.

Fourth grade-Citizenship awards; Chris Nolen and Emily Reector.

All A; Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Stephen Jackson, Emily Reector, Jesslin Rivera, Jillian Sloan and E.J. Via.

All A & B; Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Jasper Hodge, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Dayka Presley, Saul Vasquez, Brook Wilson, Jordan Wright and Cody Cox.

Perfect Attendance; Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris and Jordan Wright.

Fifth grade-Citizenship; Alex Savage and Megan Savage.

All A; Laura Beville and Emily McCuller.

All A & B; Cortney Blankenship, Jessica Kay, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith and Aaron Watson.

Perfect Attendance; Antonio Cabrera, Colby Chitsey, Alex Savage, Susan Smith and Ramon Alvarado.

Sixth grade-All A-Andrew Deaton.

All A & B-Carissa Carroll, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale, Jeremy Moore and Alex Wright.

Seventh grade-All A-Misti Richeson.

All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Miranda Mauldin, Monica Savage, Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith.

Eighth grade-All A-Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever.


All A & B-Cyndi Blankenship, Chad Davis, John Ed Graf and Lacie Hinton.

All B-Ryan Winniford.

Receiving the Junior High Citizenship awards were Troy Morris and Dellavee Waller.



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## Legislature rallies for victim compensation

Three statewide Texas crime victim advocacy organizations, Texans For Equal Justice, People Against Violent Crime, and Justice for All, are rallying together in the hope of preventing victims of violent crime from being further robbed of compensation funds by the Texas Legislature. In 1989 the people of Texas spoke loudly when they passed by a 73 percent margin, an amendment to the Texas Constitution that would guarantee basic rights to Texans who become victimized by violent crime. In 1997, Texas passed a measure to constitutionally protect the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund to prevent it from being allocated for purposes other than that of providing compensation and assistance to victims of violent crime.

During the 76th Texas Legislature, \$1.4 million dollars of Crime Victims' Compensation Funds were appropriated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fund Battering Intervention and Prevention Programs (BIPP). BIPP programs are most often administered by local domestic violence programs. BIPPs include counseling for offenders who batter to teach them a nonviolent lifestyle in the hope of lessening re-victimization of their victims. While this is a worthy effort, funding these programs with Crime Victims' Compensation (CVC) Funds is clearly a violation of the Texas Constitution. The Texas Constitution and related statutes clearly defines a victim of a violent crime and spells out the purposes for which CVC funds can be used.

Texas legislators are proposing to up the ante for BIPPs his Legislative Session by seeking to appropri-

ate \$2.5 million dollars of the almost CVC Fund to increase money for offenders. Most crime victims and their advocates across the state are this. Sandy LeRoy, Texans For Equal Justice president stated, "There are hundreds, if not thousands of Texans fit the legal definition of 'victim of a have not received legitimate compensation for what a criminal act has cost them.'" "Instead of appropriating Funds to other programs, especially those that benefit offenders, we need to look at ways to insure that these funds and the compensation process is more accessible to those it is legally mandated to assist - innocent victims of crime", LeRoy stated.

CVC funds help to compensate victims of violent crime by providing limited funds (\$50,000, maximum) for expenses incurred as a di compensated include: medical; psychological counseling; funeral and burial; lost wages; crime scene clean-up; relocation expenses for domestic violence victims; among other things. "The \$2.5 million dollars of CVC funds the Texas Legislature is proposing to give to offenders would have much more positive impact by providing, as intended, compensation for victims", stated Diane Clements, president of Justice for All. "It's simple," stated Clements, "The Crime Victims' Compensation Fund is just that. To compensate victims - not for prevention or intervention programs."

### 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.

### 84 Club meets

The monthly meeting of the 84 Club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Helen Williams in Bogata.

Tables were arranged for games after which refreshments were served to the following members; Maggie Lee, Woodie Harville, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Bonnie Smith, Maurine Mankins, Mary Ellen Kain, Willie Clark and the hostess.

### Isbell reunion

planned for May 26

The annual Isbell family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26 at the American Legion Hall in Deport, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

A dedication ceremony for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery will be held at 3 p.m. following the reunion.

## Ladies take Rivercrest 5-0

Kara Screws pitched a two-hit shutout over cross-town rivals Rivercrest on Tuesday, April 17, 2001. The ladies turned double plays in the 4th and 6th innings to keep the Lady Rebels off the boards.

Brittany Ballard went 3-for-4.

Amy Hicks and Megan Graham each had two hits. Although the ladies have been eliminated from the playoffs, the win was a sweet loss over the Lady Rebels, to avenge an earlier loss in the season.

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## Bogata School Library reports donations

Many donations have been made to Bogata School Library during recent years. Donations made this year are as follows:

"Angels Don't Know Karate" in memory of Mable Hale from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The Case of the Deadly Ha-Ha Game" in memory of Myrtle Wilkerson from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"Clifford Keeps Cool" in memory of Alma Norwood from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The Music Teacher from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Alma Nowood from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Amelia's War" in memory of Mable Hale from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch.

"Pigs" in memory of Mable Hale from Carter Kelsey.

"Curious George Goes Camping" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton.

"Trick or Treat Little Critter" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Case of the Saddle House Robbery" in memory of Pauline Hutson from Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Corbell.

"The Journal of Jasper Jonathan Pierce" in memory of Myrtle Wilkerson from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Pets" in memory of Mable Hale from Gayle Reeder.

"Bigmama's" in memory of Vivian (Jack) Peek from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"A Mouse in the House" in memory of Pauline Alsobrook from Mr. and

Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey and Carter.

"Double Jeopardy and While My Pretty One Sleeps" in memory of Pauline Alsobrook from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Just a Nap and Merry Christmas Mom and Dad" in memory of Ann Cody from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton.

"A Cry in the Night and On the Run" in memory of Ann Cody from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"Clifford's Word book and Clifford The Firehouse Dog" in memory of Brit Phillips from Mr. and Mrs. Berny Huddleston and sons.

"Clifford's First School Day and Clifford's Riddles" in memory of Marilyn Paris from Mr. and Mrs. Berny Huddleston and sons.

"Where's Fifi; Polly's Pet and Mickey's Alphabet Soup" donated by the Daisy Girl Scout Troop members Hailey Brown, Tiffany Moore and Biley Rhodes.

"Little Critters' The Best Present" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Berny Huddleston and sons.

"Clifford Grows Up" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Ross and sons.

"Clifford Goes to Hollywood" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton.

"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban and Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" in memory of Lee Bauer from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan, Courtney and Lee.

"Henry and Mudge and Annie's Perfect Pie" in memory of Derrel Smith from Mr. and Mrs. Berny Huddleston and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy and family.

"The Case of the Raging Rottweiler" in memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"I'll Be Seeing You" in memory of Agnes Guess from Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mabry.

"The School Bus Driver from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Agnes Guess from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Cafeteria Lady from the Black Lagoon" in memory of Carolyn Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray and sons.

"The Legend of the Easter Egg" in memory of W.H. Jackson from Lila Simmons.

Other donations have been made recently for which books have not yet been purchased. They are as follows: In memory of Scott Ward from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jessee and family.

In memory of Carolyn Simmons from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan and family.

In memory of Ronnie Price's sister, Janice from Lila Simmons.

In memory of Mouser, beloved cat from Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jordan, Courtney and Lee.

In the near future the library will attempt to publish lists from previous years. Every donation is deeply appreciated by the students and staff and is an excellent way to honor a loved one. Donations may be mailed to Mrs. Linda Gray, Bogata School Library, P.O. Box 607, Bogata, Texas 75417.

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The City of Bogata is taking applications until May 11, 2001 for a full-time Assistant City Secretary. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, some college helpful, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main.

from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 2001 for the voting of three (3) councilperson positions for the City of Deport. Location is 201 Main St., Deport City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Deport City Hall between the office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until April 18, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Sharon Francis, City of Deport, P.O. Box 354A, Deport, Texas 75435.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001.

Issued this 9th day of April, 2001.  
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## Talco "Chill" open season with wins

The Talco "Chill" girls 13-14-15 opened their summer league softball season last week at Blossom. In the first inning of the game at bat 3 outs came leaving Cassandra Norman on base. The Dixie Chicks of Blossom took the lead 2-0 in the bottom of the inning.

The second saw a change. Chill members Rebecca Sanders, Cassandra Norman, Whitney Savage, Leslie Richeson, Monica Savage, Misty Richeson, Suzy Ontrivos and Rachel Smith scored on hit after hit. Cassandra had a home run in the inning. The team batted around to the 6th batter before outs were made. In the bottom they allowed the Dixie Chicks to score 6 runs to bring the score to 8-8.

The top of 3 saw the Chill bats go to work to score 9 runs from scores by Sanders, Norman, Whitney Savage, Richeson, Monica Savage, Tracy Galloway, M. Richeson, Smith and Monique Savage. Score 17-6. The Dixie Chicks sent 3 up and Chill sent 3 down to win the game 17-8.

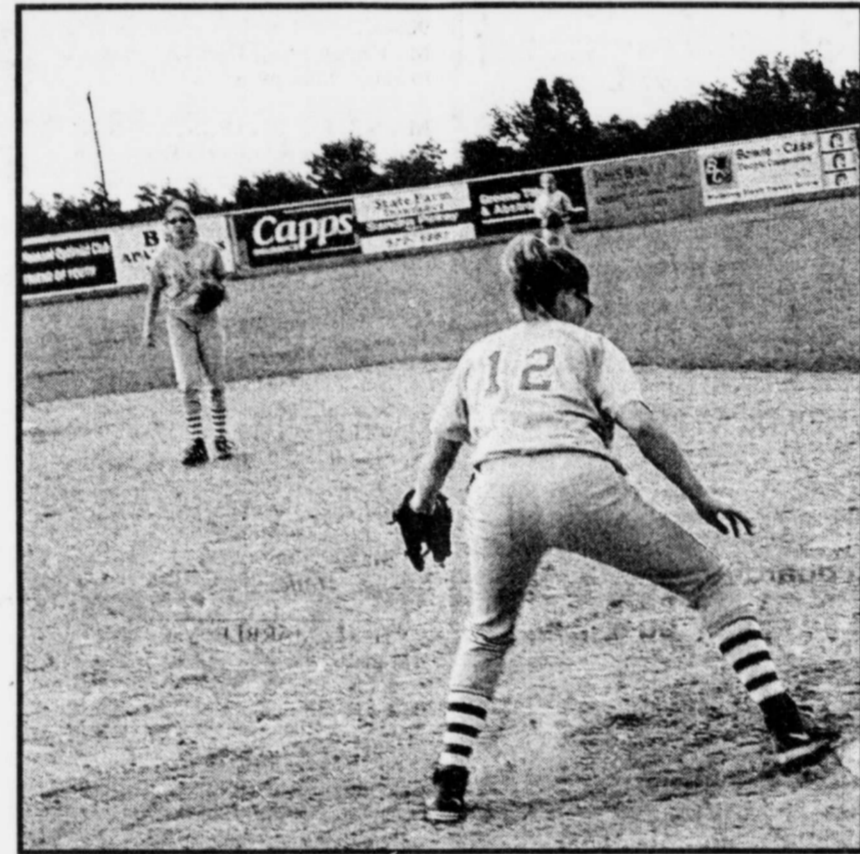
On Tuesday night the team traveled to Deport to meet the Twisters. In the first inning Cassandra Norman scored before 3 outs came. The Twisters matched the score to end the inning 1-1.

In the top of the second the Talco girls put their bats to work with Norman, Whitney Savage, Leslie Rich-

eson, Misty Richeson, Tracy Galloway, and Suzy Ontrivos scoring to go up 7-1. At bat the Twisters hopes ended on 2 strike outs by pitcher Cassandra Norman and a fly to Norman.

In the third Norman, Whitney Savage, L. Richeson, Jesi Navia, Monique Savage, Rachel Smith and Cindy Livingston scored and Jennifer Morgan was left on base. Rebecca Sanders went to the pitcher's mound in the bottom of inning to strike out one batter and a throw from Navia at second base to Monique Savage at first got 2 outs. The Twister's had a batter make first on a Chill error but she was the third out on a throw down from catcher, Leslie Richeson to Whitney Savage, short stop, covering second base for the tag.

The top of the 4th saw Chill leave Morgan on base after scoring Norman and W. Savage. Score 16-1. In the field Jennifer Morgan went to the pitcher's mound. An error put a Twister batter on base but 2 outs were made on a Morgan to M. Savage at first base and a W. Savage at short stop throw to M. Savage at first. The final out for the win came on a throw down from L. Richeson at catcher to W. Savage covering second base. Final 16-1 Chill. The team is coached by Nancy Brown, Katherine Graf and Susan Thompson.



**FEELING FOR THE BASE-** Lady Rebel first baseman, Rachel Case uses her foot to feel for the base while awaiting the throw for an out from pitcher, Molly Hare as the Lady Rebels played Chapel Hill in a district tie breaker Monday at Chapel Hill. The Lady Rebels were defeated 1-0 to end the season in 3rd place. The girls will enter the playoffs later this week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest students compete at Regional UIL

On Saturday, April 21, 2001, a group of 11 Rivercrest students competed at Tyler Junior College at Regional UIL competition. Going to Tyler were; Candace Davis for Prose reading, Kendall Stansell for Ready Writing, Mark Jackson and Kessa Smith for Literary Criticism, Eric Posey, Kara Palmer, Mark Jackson and Brandon Davis for Mathematics,

Kim Shirley, Kara Palmer and Sara Hollands for Number Sense and Eric Posey, Kara Palmer and Kayla Belcher for Accounting.

Larann Denison, Ginger Foster and Pam Hays accompanied the students. The sponsors were very proud of the competition and are already making plans for next year at district.

## Election is cancelled

The City of Bogata's election has been cancelled this year due to no opposition. New councilmembers will be

Randy Kennedy and O.E. (Edd) Spencer, incumbents, and Roland J.R. Screws.

## Wide variety of items will be for sale Saturday, May 5th in Deport!

Deport's Big Bi-Annual Trades Day is coming up May 5th, so get your stuff together, come on down, set up and sell, or get your pocket book ready and come buy! Either way, you're bound to have fun.

There is no charge for having a sale on Deport's Main Street, just set up and have fun. In the past there have been knife salesmen, stone ground meal, bake sales, hand crafted and painted items, and much more. The more the merrier, just come sell your stuff!

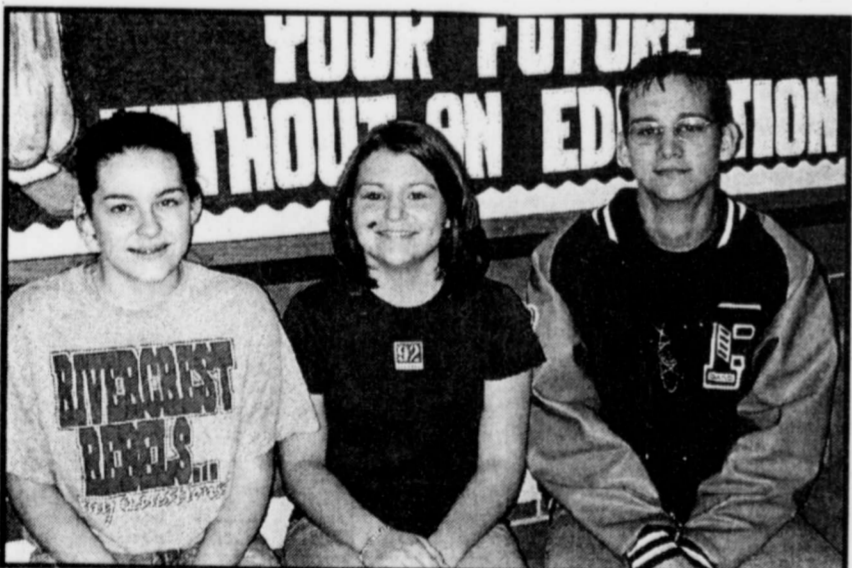
The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Bucket Brigade Auxiliary will have their big sale at the fire station, which is just around the corner at the north end of Main Street.

Some of the items they already have had donated that will be for sale include: Office furniture, electric

typewriters, tables, a set of china, chalk ware, 40s and 50s collectibles, nice, clean clothing for men and women, storage containers, bike helmets and pads, novelties, windows, hall tree, color tv, 50s style chair, typewriter stands, tea cart, shoes, purses, books, light fixtures and many more items too numerous to mention.

There will be biscuits and sausage and coffee for sale that morning, and at lunch hamburgers and hot dogs will be for sale along with soft drinks and desserts. The fire station kitchen will be available so that people can eat in comfort. The event will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m.

For more information call 52-4515 or 652-4205. Money cleared from the sale at the fire station and from the breakfast and lunch menu will go to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department.



**UPWARD BOUND-** Three students from Rivercrest High School were chosen to participate in the Upward Bound Program at PJC this year. They are (from the left) Ashley Withe, Megan Horn and Cody Winniford. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest students chosen for Upward Bound program

The Upward Bound staff has been reviewing the many applications that were received for the 2001-2002 Program. Many well qualified students apply for the Program and it would be nice if all could attend. Unfortunately, the budget restrictions allow a total of only sixty students, twenty-two coming from the local nine area high schools.

Chosen to participate in the pro-

gram this summer from Rivercrest High School were; Cody Winniford, Ashley White and Megan Horn. The students will spend their summer in school at PJC and will earn college credits for their time spent in this extra schooling program. Also serving as a counselor for the program will be Rivercrest graduate, Katherine Graf. Congratulations to these students and Katherine.

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**FOOT NOTES**

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**SECOND PLACE**-The Rivercrest Horse Judging Team of (from the left) Mindy Riffle, Billie Ann Hammonds, Kasey Crawford and Christie Crawford recently won second place in the district competition. Ag. teacher, Jimmy Rogers will take the girls to the State competition in Lubbock this weekend. Congratulations and Good Luck Girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Young farmers urged to participate in survey**

AgriLand, Farm Credit Services is urging farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 35 and those with less than 10 years of experience to participate in an internet-based survey of young and beginning farmers and ranchers in the United States. The survey, which was launched in early March by the Farm Credit System Foundation, will provide data to policy makers involved in making recommendations for the next farm bill. Survey participants who choose to provide their contact information will be eligible to win an all terrain ve-

hicle of their choice, valued at up to \$6,000. The USDA census, last conducted in 1997, collects information on young farmers and ranchers, but it does not focus on beginning farmers and ranchers. Those wishing to participate are asked to fill out the confidential survey by June 1. Participants can find the survey by going to AgriLand's website at [www.agriandfcs.com](http://www.agriandfcs.com) and clicking on the Young and Beginning Farmer/Rancher Survey icon on the home page. Those who do not have internet

access may complete the survey at any office of AgriLand, FCS. Branch offices are located in Bonham, Paris, Clarksville, Sulphur Springs, Wills Pint, Athens, Tyler, Nacogdoches, Fairfield and Winnie.

It is better to be hated for what you are than loved for what you are not.  
--Andre' Gide

**Talco Equalizers equal up**

The Talco Equalizers, boys 11 & 12 met Clarksville 1 in their first game of the summer league season last week at Talco and were defeated by their own errors in the field and failure to hit the ball.

On Monday the team traveled to Clarksville to play Clarksville 2. Prior to the game the team, coaches and parents enjoyed supper at Pizza Hut.

The first 3 innings of the game saw no Equalizer scores. Dewayne Sanders sent 6 batters down on strike outs but the Clarksville team were able to cross home plate 2 times in the third inning.

In the fourth inning the Equalizers left 2 batters on base. Alex Savage went to the pitcher's mound to strike out 1. A fly to Robert Caul Rhoades at first and a throw from pitcher, Savage to Rhoades at first got the remaining 2 outs.

At bat in the 5th Josh Stephens took a walk and a 3 base hit from Justain Norman scored Stephens before the 3rd out. Score 2-1 Clarksville. In the bottom of the inning Clarksville scored another run on a Equalizer error. Savage struck out 3 to end the inning.

In the top of the 6th Drew Godwin got the base hit and Derek Morris took a walk. A 1 base hit from Troy Morris scored Godwin and his brother, Derek before the third out to tie the game. Justain Norman went to the mound to strike out 3 batters and send the team into the 7th with a 3-3 tie.

The Equalizers could not score but neither could Clarksville. Norman struck out 2 and a tag at third made by Troy Morris got the third out. The two teams went into an over-

time 8th inning. The cold wind had blown in bringing new life to the Equalizers. Alex Savage and Robert Rhoades made base on walks, Derek Morris hit a 2 base to score Savage and Rhoades. Troy Morris and Dewayne Sanders took a walk to load the bases and a 1 base hit from Justain Norman scored D. Morris and then the hit of the evening came off the bat of Drew Godwin who sailed one over the fence for a home run scoring T. Morris, Sanders and Norman. Score 10-3 Equalizers!! All that was left to do was hold Clarksville to no scores. Norman struck out 2 and T. Morris at third took the throw from Sanders at catcher to make the tag for the final out. Equalizers win 10-3. The team is coached by Cleveland Cannon, Marc Anschutz and Nancy Brown.

The Equalizers will host Bogata at Talco on Thursday night beginning at 8:00 p.m. Come out and cheer your favorite team and enjoy our young athletes performances.

In other action thus far this season the Talco Bluejays, girls 9 & 10 coached by Ricky and Lori Franks and Chuck Graf have 1 win and 1 tie under their belts. The Talco Lady Bugs, girls 7 & 8, coached by Michelle Godwin, Gary and Holly Steen have 1 loss and 1 win. The B/T Cruisers, a combination of Talco and Bogata 11 & 12 year olds, coached by Bobby Thompson and Eric Cabell have 2 wins and 1 loss and the Talco 7 & 8 boys and T-Ball teams have yet to begin play.

Everyone is invited to stop by the Talco field to enjoy a game and support the local children in this all important summer activity.

**Cemetery Board of Directors meets**

The Board of Directors for the Bogata Cemetery Association met Thursday morning at the Bogata Cemetery. The purpose of the meeting was to assess damage done by the January ice storm and recent lightning storms.

A large amount of damage was suffered from the ice storm. Extensive clean up was done as soon as possible. Several of the big old cedar trees still have many dead limbs hanging in them. These limbs will fall in time. The danger of limbs falling and breaking a tombstone is great. Some of the old cedar trees need to be taken down. They are just about completely dead.

A lightning storm last Friday night took down one of the cedars. It splintered some of the tree. There is a very large trunk still standing that will have to be removed. Fortunately this tree missed tombstones when it fell.

The clean up project will be expensive. The Bogata Cemetery operates on donations and memorial donations. If you have not made a donation in a while, now would be a good time to do so. The Board would like to keep the cemetery as beautiful as possible and feels that the removal of these trees is necessary at this time.

If you would like to help with the expenses through a donation, please make your donation to: Bogata Cemetery; % of Alice Ann White, Rt. 2 Box 314, Bogata, Tx. 75417. Your help will be appreciated.

Hypocrisy-- prejudice with a halo.

--Ambrose Bierce

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