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Okay, So We looked Like Idiots

For the readers of the Talco Times last week we didn't just look somewhat idiotic...we must have looked totally like a bunch of lunatics.

Suffice it to say that it wasn't a good week. The good part about it is...I can honestly say I DIDN'T DO IT! No, I get to blame it on my crew.

Now, I will be the first person to brag on our employees. They are loyal, dedicated and try their very best to do a good job. I think we all succeed most weeks. We work together as a team rather well.

But Thomas had surgery on his knee last week. "Just" day surgery (I agree with my friend Margie Rice that the only "minor" surgery is surgery done on someone else). But, the only day it could be done was on a Wednesday...never a good day to be gone.

I got all of Deport made up Tuesday night, but Wednesday Mike and Cindy were on their own when it came to page makeup.

I had laid out the Bogata Homecoming old photos and story...and the Talco Homecoming old photos and story. What I didn't notice was that the story from the week before had been laid down in a stack of stuff instead of landing in the trash after it appeared. (Wait a minute...does that mean I have to take part of the blame after all? Dad gum it, I thought I was going to get off free on this one!)

Well, Cindy was doing front pages...and she used the story that had already appeared.

Even that wouldn't have been so bad if the story hadn't read "Photo #1 was..." and "Photo #2 was..."

There were no photos. Yes, we admit it...it made us look like idiots. Blind, oblivious idiots.

Anyway, we put that mistake behind us, and are working towards using the old photos this week instead.

Please cut us a little slack...with a full crew we verge on short handed...and with two of us out like last week...it was pretty hairy!

You do know the old saying? "Doctors get to bury their mistakes but newspapers print them for everyone to see".

This month I celebrated (I think celebration is the word to use) twenty-four years at these papers. I started writing for them four years before that. I've seen mistakes. I've made mistakes. And, we will make them again. We're human. Still, I freely admit...last week's was worse than usual!

Guessing Game

The Talco Exes have found an ex-student who was only able to go thru the 9th grade at Talco School and graduated. (That was as far as Talco School went at that time).

He was bussed to Mt. Pleasant where he graduated again. That was in either 1934 or 1935. He expects to attend this year's Talco School Homecoming on April 27, although he has never attended before.

He left Talco and has been in Paris ever since. Can you guess who this ex is? Attend the Talco School Homecoming April 27, 2002 and meet this ex-student, make new friends and share memories with friends from the past.

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Memories--Memories--Talco School Memories

The Talco School Homecoming will be held April 27, 2002 at the school with visiting beginning at 9:00 a.m. An assembly will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered lunch and more visiting. Also all visitors are encouraged to visit the Talco Historical Museum located in the Talco City Hall.

This year's honor classes will be: 60 years-1942; 55 years-1947; 50 years-1952; 45 years-1957 and 40 years-1962. If you are a member of one of these classes or attended Talco School for any length of time please come and share the memories some of which are shared here:

1. The Talco High School Choir as pictured in the 1955 Talco Trojan annual.

2. The Snack Shop, a fun hang out for all Talco students and once owned by David Teague. Pictured

standing in front is David's mom, Alice Teague, David and Meurlene Bean Teague. In the early 50's the Square Dance group from Talco and Bogata ended dances with a piece of their delicious pie. And remember, foot long hot dogs were one of their specialties.

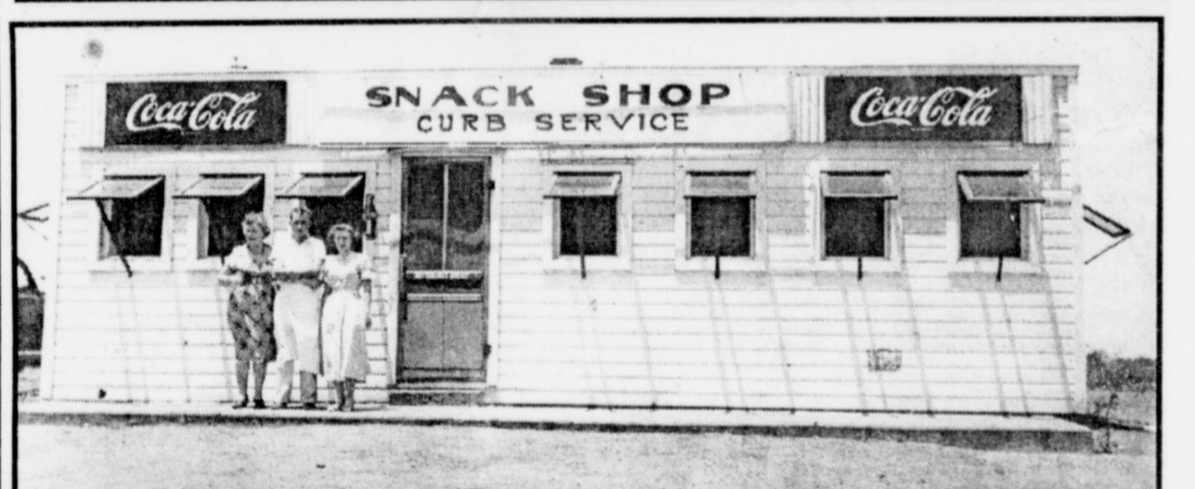
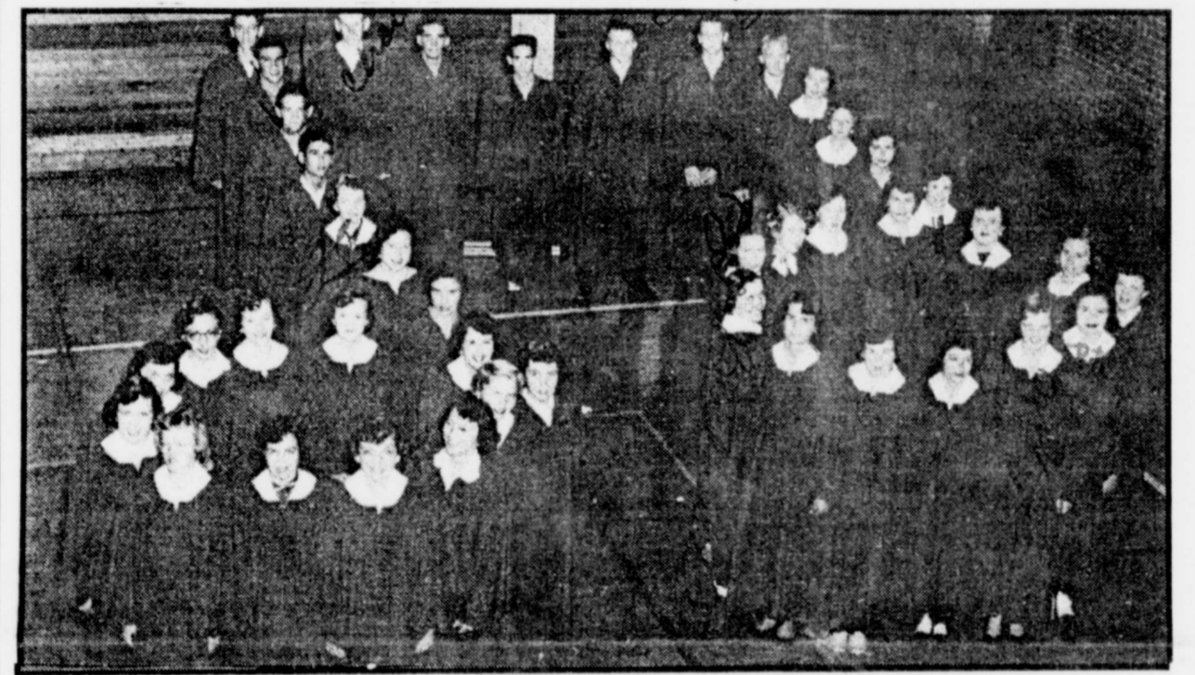
3. The Humble Camp Recreation Hall where many parties and dances were held and more than one kiss was stolen.

4. From the top of the school the Talco campus grounds were always beautifully kept, with flowers blooming. The automobiles pictured are mostly those of teachers, as very few students had a car available just to drive to school. Also, note the oil derricks in the background. It's been a while since Talco's skyline held the beauty of the derricks. Of course only oil

field folks can see beauty in a derrick.

6. Talco High School song. Do you remember the words and music? Can you still feel that lump in your throat of pride in your school when it was sang or played? We hope so, and hope it will bring you back to visit April 27, 2002!

The Homecoming committee will have the information sheets mailed by the end of March. The meal will be a catered barbecue and will cost \$12 this reunion, 2002. If you are not on the mailing list and need to send your address, class year or make reservations for the meal, the address is Talco Exes, P.O. Box 1, Talco, Texas 75487. Keep watching the Talco Times each week prior to the reunion. You might see yourself.



Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale to be April 6 and 13

The 2002 Rivercrest FFA Plant Sale will begin on Saturday, April 6 and will be held again on Saturday, April 13. The hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on both days, but, remember the best plants will go first.

10 inch hanging baskets will be on sale from \$5 to \$7 consisting of: petunias, lantana, Mexican heather, Jew, ice plants, airplane plants etc.

Vegetables for transplant will be on sale for \$1.50 per six pack

or \$ 8.00 per flat consisting of: Homestead tomatoes, Better Boy tomatoes, Jubilee watermelon, banana pepper, bell pepper, jalapeno pepper, egg plant, cantaloupe, cucumber, straight neck squash, crook neck squash and zucchini.

If you should have any questions please contact Kenny Swinford at 903-632-5989.

The Rivercrest FFA continues to thank the community for their support of fund-raisers throughout the year.

Concert is this Saturday

The March 30 community concert will benefit the Bogata Lions Club. The concert will feature songs of their first two concerts and a few new gospel songs. The choir is ready to show off their talents to the community.

Join in for an evening of great

songs and music.

The concert will be held at Rivercrest Auditorium at 7 p.m on March 30.

Admission is free but donations of used eyeglasses and cash will be accepted at the door.

Calvary Baptist Church sets special services

The Calvary Baptist Church, Talco will be holding special services this Sunday, Easter morning.

A sunrise service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at the Talco Park for everyone.

No Sunday School will be held,

and at 10:30 a.m. at the church, there will be a special music service followed by the Easter worship service.

Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

Bake sale postponed

The Talco Sugar Bakers will not hold their bake sale scheduled for this Friday, due to possible weather conditions.

They will take phone orders for delivery on Friday or Saturday. All proceeds go to the American Cancer

Society Relay for Life.

For orders, call Joy Easley at 379-5976; Lou Hall 379-7421; Judy Easley 379-9195 or any Talco Sugar Baker.

A regular bake sale will be scheduled later.

How many can still sing the old school song?
We have the words and music available below.
Bring this copy with you to sing in assembly this year.

Thy praises high we love to sing, Our homage now to you we bring.

Talco High, our Talco High, Talco High, our Talco High.

With courage, hope, & faith in you, we sing our song of love so true.

Egg Hunt is March 30

Talco Park's eighth annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 30 at 11 a.m.

Over 2,500 eggs will be hidden and all ages are welcome. There is no charge for the hunt.

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Letter from the Editor

Dear Subscribers, This week I received a note of complaint about our Cook of the Week column. The person stated they would like more recipes for potato salad, stew and more commonly served foods of our area.

Just because we ask someone to be our cook of the week does not mean they must have special or fancy dishes to share. Everyone makes every dish a little differently and we will be happy to share recipes for any dish. I myself am fond of recipes for various types of chili and stew. The change spices up a dull meal at our home, sometimes we like the change and other times we don't.

But, by all means call us and share your recipes with us and our subscribers. Liz, the editor of the Cook of the Week will be happy to call or meet with you.

Thank You,
Nancy Brown

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Country Cooking By Liz Irwin



Our recipes this week are in response to a letter that we received this week. They asked for a variety of "downhome" recipes that you might use everyday for your family. Each week I try to come up with six recipes that you might enjoy from our area cooks and sometimes I do go a little "to the left", but it is always in fun and hope that you do get some enjoyment from them. The letter was unsigned, so I don't know who or what town it came from and hope that these recipes are to your liking. If you have someone you would like to see featured in the column, e-mail me at lizirwin@hotmail.com or call either 903-982-5829 or 903-652-4205. I would love to hear from you. Along with the area cooks, I find recipes from a large collection of cookbooks I have, a very large box of recipes that have been taken from magazines, books and from different people. I do have good intentions of one day filing

these in their proper categories and placing them in books for easier access. But, the box works great for now! Anyway, hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen! CHICKEN AND SALSA SOUP-this sounded a little different and would be great on these cool evenings! CHICKEN STEW-add the spices and vegetables you want for your family's enjoyment! PEACH COBBLER-you can substitute the fruit of your choice if you don't like peaches! APPLE CRISP-this is topped with a crisp and crunchy topping and would be great with ice cream on top! POTATO SALAD #1-a wide variety of potato salad recipes are out there.....just take your pick! POTATO SALAD #2-this one uses sweet pickle relish and sweet pickle juice.....some folks prefer the tangy taste of sour pickles and juice!

Free Gospel Singing Concert

This Saturday, March 30th at 7 p.m.

The Bogata Area Community Chorus Choir will present their 3rd concert at Rivercrest Auditorium.

The Choir is composed of some 65 singers from the Bogata, Deport, Hagansport, Talco, Powderly, Cunningham, Avery and surrounding communities. There is no admission charge.

(If you have a pair of used eye glasses, please bring them to donate to the Bogata Lions Club)

Don't Miss This Event!



Run-off election is April 9

The Democratic primary run-off election will be held April 9, 2002. Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for the purpose of nominating members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday between the hours of

8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning April 1, 2002 and ending April 5, 2002. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Lorie Moose, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX 75426. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 18, 2002.

Consolidation of voting locations to be used for the April 9 run-off election are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct and Location. Lists precincts like 1-Clarksville and their corresponding locations like College Avenue Baptist Church.

Confusion reigns

Last week the Cook of the Week was Mrs. Robbie Cooper of Johtown. Liz called and talked with Mrs. Cooper and she sent wonderful recipes. The confusion comes into play when I mistook Mrs. Cooper for Mrs. Robbi Cooper McLaughlin. Through my mistake Mrs. Cooper's recipes and article was headed with Mrs. McLaughlin's picture and the fact she is an ex Talco graduate of this year's honor class at the school reunion. Both ladies are extended my apology and if possible we would like both to be our Cook of the Week soon.

Thank You, Nancy Brown

A Request has been made for some "simple" recipes. The request is specifically for peach or apple cobbler, potato salad and chicken stew.

Hospice to hold grief workshop

Cypress Basin Hospice will provide a grief workshop, Hidden Rainbows, to provide information about grief and the importance of working through the grief process. There is no charge for the workshop and it is open to the community.

The Mt. Pleasant group meets each Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16 and 23 at the hospice office from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Notice

Red River Valley Dixie Girls Softball Association is searching for girls to form a 16-18 year old team for the league from Avery, Bogata, Blossom, Clarksville, Detroit, Deport and Talco.

Any girls interested in playing are urged to contact John Carlisle, coach for the team at 903-632-0572.



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

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

The Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.

Officers for the coming year in the Ladies Auxiliary will be elected April 8, 2002. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a friend. The group is in need of new members and all ladies are invited to attend and become a part of the organization.

The Post will be hosting a fish fry on April 6, 2002. Fish and all the trimmings will be served during lunch. Make plans to join us for a wonderful meal and good fellowship.

RED RIVER COUNTY ROOTS

This week's query is from Wanda Duggins Barkemeyer, 1308 S. Pecos, Coleman, TX 76834. She is researching the Caton family of Red River County. Her grandparents were Thaddeus Warsaw Caton born 1863 and Sarah Gertrude Collins born 1870. They married in 1899 in Mt. Vernon and had several children including Mrs. Barkemeyer's mother, Thaddie Caton Duggins, who was born in 1905 in Ellis County. The Caton family apparently was the family for whom Catonville in Red River County was named. She finds that her great-grandfather was named Henry Caton. Several Catons lived in Red River County in 1870 and Mrs. Barkemeyer believes that they all are part of her family. Her Catons apparently left the county soon after 1870.

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

Obituaries

Faye Hulett dies March 14

Faye Hulett, born in Idabel, OK on August 23, 1930, died Thursday, March 14, 2002 in Dallas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Emmie Daniel; a brother, Norman David Daniel.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Fred Hulett; daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Dave Peters; two grandchildren, Noah and Emily; a sister and brother-in-law, Lou and John Lewis; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Jesse and Frances Anderson of Pattonville; several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 18 at Sparkman/ Crane Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with graveside services and burial at 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 18 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Dr. L. C. Stout officiating.

Bearers were Silas Taylor, Buddy Taylor, Wayland Norrell, J.A. Sparks, Howard Sparks and John B. Whitney.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the Blossom Fire Department and to Kenny Carpenter of Lamar County Sheriff's Department for the assistance given to my husband, Jack Horton.

May God be with you, Barbara Horton

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all who shared the memories of our father with flowers, food, visits, cards and prayers.

"Thanks for the memories." God bless you all, The family of Cowboy Denny

Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our family and friends mean to us....

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. The Family of Mrs. Dixie Brown

Water corporation to hold meeting

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation will hold its annual membership meeting April 16 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Clarksville.

Easter musical at Lone Star

The Lone Star Adult Choir will present "The Night Before Easter" on Sunday, March 31 at 9:30 a.m.

The presentation, including familiar songs as well as new ones, celebrates the resurrection of Jesus.

Lone Star Methodist Church is located between Clarksville and Bogata on Hwy. 37.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Thursday, March 28 Chicken and Salsa Soup, Apple Crisp, Peach Cobbler, POTATO SALAD #1, POTATO SALAD #2

Fairy Tales come to life at YWCA Scrapbooking and storytelling workshops based on fantasy and adventure will be presented each Saturday, April 6 through June 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the YWCA in Paris.

LOST A PET ?? or need to find a good home for Free Puppies or Kittens

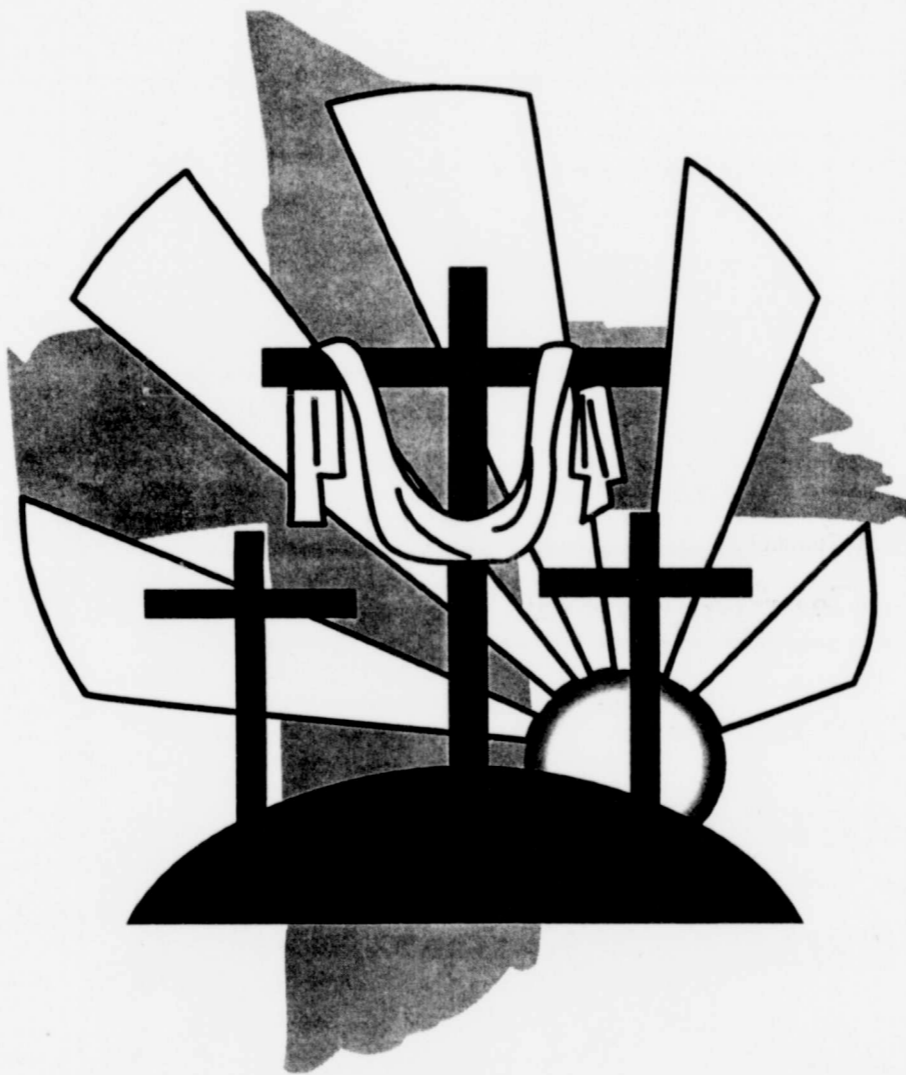
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Hwy. 82 W.
Blossom, TX

Faith Baptist Church, SBC
Ruth St,
Deport, TX

Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Class 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
801 N. Main
Bogata, TX 632-5218
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,
Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Hwy. 271 S, Bogata
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Class-toddlers-5-Christy Cooper & Mandy Sherrill
Children's Church-ages 6-11-Bill Higgins
Teen Class-age 12-18
Young Adult Class * Sr. Adult Class
Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
For Information, 632-4311

First United Methodist Church
202 N. Main, Bogata, TX
903-632-5610
Rev. Joe Gist
Service Times:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Blossom Church of Christ
Hwy. 82 W, Blossom, TX
982-5667
Service Times:
Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Pastor Evan Butler, 982-6083

Bogata Missionary Baptist Church
Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922
Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Discovery Bible Clubs 6:45 p.m.
Teen Discovery 6:45
Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Other Youth Activities as announced

Detroit First Assembly of God
Pastor Claud Plunk
Service Times:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wed.
Whiz Kids 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Royal Rangers

Day Spring House of Prayer
Pastor Buddy Hines
Service Times:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
115 Church St., Deport

Deport First Presbyterian Church
Visiting Pastors
Service Times:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Pattonville Methodist Church
Pastor Ted Willis
Service Times:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.

Deport First Baptist Church
Pastor Freddy Burden
Service Times:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship . 10:50 a.m.
Sunday evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6 p.m.
Everyone Welcome

Cuthand United Methodist Church
Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX
Rev. Joe Gist
Service Times:
Church 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Wednesday nights, Youth
John Purviance, Youth Leader

First Baptist Church Detroit, TX
Pastor, Danny Robbins
Youth Director, Jody VanDeaver
Service Times:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Youth 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

If you would like to advertise your church service times on this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.

Here's something special for your big day,
It comes from the heart, these things we
say.
We're proud of things that you have
done.
And not so proud of other ones.
But these are things to be expected,
To learn from your mistakes and to be
more selective.
As you get older you'll find out even more.
that life's not easy, it's really a chore.
While you learn life's little pleasures.
Hold on to them, they can be treasures.
Just like you were thirty years ago,
A special treasure that we love so.
HAPPY 30th BIRTHDAY
Love YA!
DAD & MOM



Meaghan Hopkins with fiance Toliver Noey

*Hopkins-Noey to
exchange wedding vows*

Michael and Luanne Hopkins of Hughes Springs announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Meaghan, to Toliver Noey, son of Floyd Noey and Billie Bazhaw of Bogata, and Allie Noey of Talco. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Frank and Joan Hopkins of Hughes Springs and Ernest and Marilee Shaw of Daingerfield.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mammie Noey and the late Mammie Noey of Bogata, Jane Davis of Bogata, and the late Lewis and Kate Hampton.

The wedding will take place 3 p.m. on April 7 at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Daingerfield.

All family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception afterwards.

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Henry Cole Brown

New Arrival

Henry Cole Brown, son of Gary and Amy Brown of Paris arrived March 4, 2002 at 2:58 p.m. in St. Joseph North Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Grand parents are Bobby Massey of Bogata, Helen Chandler of Paris, Terrel Hill of Paris and Myra Span of Mesquite.



Happy
25th Anniversary
Donald & Freda Jean
Love
Mam-maw &
All the Family

**Peace Officers to host
Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park**

The Red River Valley Peace Officers Association of Texas will host an Easter Egg Hunt at Thomas Park in Bogata on Saturday, March 30, 2002 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All children of Red River County and the surrounding area ages 1 year to 6 years and 7 years

to 12 years old are invited to come for a fun day. There will be prize eggs and more. The Thomas Park is located on FM 909 in Bogata.

Any individual or business wishing to donate eggs, candy, money or prizes for the event are asked to call Angie at the Bogata City Hall 903-632-5315.

**Avery VFD & First
Responders to hold fish fry**

The Avery VFD and First Responders will hold their annual Fish Fry fundraiser on April 27 at the Avery Fire Department from 4 p.m. until gone.

Take outs will be available and all proceeds will be used to up-

grade existing equipment and for the purchase of new equipment to benefit the Fire Department and First Responders.

Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

So You Believe In God?

Are you a person that believes in God? Are you among the number that believes mankind was specially created in the image of God? Do you really believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and Savior of the world? Many great minds down through the ages have been firm believers in God. Often we are led to believe that anyone who is "intellectual" has long since shed their belief in God for a more "intellectual" stance of atheism or agnosticism, with accompanying belief that organic evolution has produced all we see around us through genetic mutations and natural selection. But it's just not true.

Many famous statesmen, scholars, scientists, artists, poets and other such celebrities have held to a belief in an Almighty God. Not "everyone" believes in evolution, with its "god" of atheism, as we are led to believe. Dr. A. Cressy Morrison, former past president of the New York Academy of Sciences, affirmed that "so many exacting conditions are necessary for life on earth that they could not possibly exist in proper relationship by chance." Dr. Edwin Conklin, Princeton biologist stated: "The probability of life originating from accident is comparable to the probability of the unabridged dictionary resulting from an explosion in a print shop."

The famous French general, Napoleon I (Bonaparte), observed that "all things proclaim the existence of God." British poet William Cowper commented that "In all the vast and minute, we see the unambiguous footsteps of...God." Emerson, another famous poet, wrote that "Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere." Dr. George Washington Carver, when asked one day what he was doing, replied, "God and I are working on a peanut." United States President Abraham Lincoln once remarked, "I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is not God."

Dr. Johannes Kepler, the famous German mathematician and astronomer who formulated the three basic laws of planetary motion, described his research as "thinking God's thoughts after Him." Dr. E.A. Maness once said, "If the word 'God' were written upon every blowing leaf, embossed in every passing cloud, engraved on every granite rock, the inductive evidence of God in the world would be no stronger than it is." Will Durant, the famous humanist, once admitted, "The greatest question of our time is not communism versus individualism, not Europe versus America, not even the East Versus the West; it is whether man can bear to live without God."

The Psalmist stated that "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). The apostle Paul wrote: For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and glory, so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20).

Not everyone believes in organic evolution. Many people through the ages have believed in God, for good reason. If you would like to examine the facts behind belief in God, then we invite you to join us in a three-day seminar dealing with God's existence, organic evolution, the Bible's inspiration, and several other topics. The seminars begin Friday, April 5, 7-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 6, 1-5 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. On Sunday, April 7, the seminar will be at the Church of Christ in Talco at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. There will be no charge whatsoever for the seminar.

Science and Nature: Two Votes for God is a seminar examining the creation/evolution controversy. The program deals in a very straight forward manner with the dilemma in which many people today find themselves, whether to accept organic evolution or special creation.

Throughout the program, the sentiment is echoed that the biblical account of creation is correct and literal, and should be accepted as written. Sound, accurate and up-to-date scientific/philosophical evidences are presented that show the fallacies of organic evolution and the complete adequacy of the doctrine of special creation. The seminars are never presented in a hateful, ridiculing, or otherwise distasteful fashion. Rather, they are informative in nature, and are intended to make available to an audience pertinent evidence that will be helpful in drawing a conclusion about which model of origins to accept and defend.

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In order to make the lectures more interesting and educational, several kinds of visual aids are employed. A battery of overhead transparencies is made available, as well as other such visuals. In addition, a large number of printed handout materials accompany each seminar, so that participants are provided with written materials for future use in further private study. These handouts include: (a) articles written or reproduced especially for these seminars on creation/evolution; (b) high-quality, beautifully produced tracts; and (c) reprints from books and journals. The handouts form an important and valuable part of the seminar.

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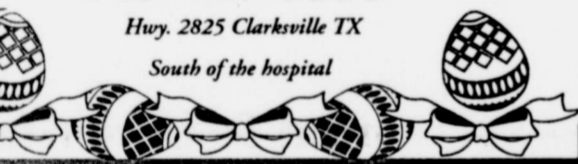


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Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

This Saturday evening, March 30, your readers will have a tremendous opportunity to hear some of the most beautiful gospel singing being performed by a choir composed of some 65 of their neighbors and friends in a free concert at Rivercrest auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

This concert, the third given by the community chorus, will be 35 of the most requested gospel songs done in their previous two concerts. I can think of no more fitting way for a family to celebrate Easter weekend than to attend something like this.

The practices by this group the last few weeks have been so impressive and I am constantly amazed at the talent exhibited by local people just enjoying singing together.

I especially appeal to the elderly who don't drive at night or do not have transportation, to call me personally as arrangements have been made by several local churches to have their church vans pick these people up.

There is no admission but people are urged to sort through their belongings and dig out those old used eyeglasses to donate to the Bogata Lions Club. What a great cause this is, as the used eyeglasses will be recycled for underprivileged persons to get glasses they otherwise couldn't afford.

I hope we have a standing room only crowd to be entertained by this outstanding performance.

See you there.....
James Wood

Dear Nanalee,

I am sending my renewal subscription so that I will not miss any of the papers.

I really miss being in Cunningham where I was born and raised and I taught school there for 2 1/2 years. Nothing seems to be the same anymore.

I was sorry to learn of Larry Salter's passing. He was a good man and was admired by all of his students.

If you ever see Reba Temple, tell her that I will see her at our next cousins' reunion in Deport. Sincerely,
Bobbie Slusher

People & Things

RIVERCREST ISD PHONE NUMBERS

Phone numbers for the three campuses of Rivercrest ISD are: Talco School Rivercrest Junior High-903-379-3841 Rivercrest High School-903-632-5204 Rivercrest Elementary School-903-62-5214.

Tuesdays

BAM (Bogata Area Moms) playgroup for stay at home moms and their children meets Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Call Kelly for more information at 903-632-4493.

Last Chance

Sales of \$1.00 chances on a special Easter Basket to be given away at the annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt have entered the final week of sales. The fundraiser is sponsored by the Talco 4-H. Chances may be purchased from any member or at the Talco Guaranty Bank or Gotta Have It located downtown Talco.

March 28

The Rivercrest Jr. High girls and boys will participate in the New Diana Track & Field meet beginning at 3:30 p.m.

March 29

The Rivercrest schools will dismiss early on Friday, March 29. The junior high will dismiss at 12:20 p.m. and the high school and elementary will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Parents are urged to make plans for their students ahead of time.

Good Friday

March 29, Good Friday, the students of Rivercrest Elementary will enjoy Easter Egg hunts and parties at the Thomas Park in Bogata. Parents and younger siblings are invited to attend.

March 30

Plan to attend the Talco Park 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the park. Children of all ages are invited to come and hunt over 2,500 eggs including prize eggs. Free snow cones will be given to all present. The event is sponsored by the Talco Park Committee.

Housewarming to honor Duffers

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer will be honored with a Housewarming at their new home in Pine Branch on April 13, 2002 from 2pm to 4 pm.

All family and friends are invited to come and help the couple celebrate in their new home.

People & Things

Plan to attend the Bogata Easter Egg Hunt to be held in Thomas Park sponsored by the Red River County Valley Peace Officers Association of Texas on Saturday, March 30 beginning at 10:00 a.m. for ages 1 year through 12 years.

Plan to attend the Bogata Community Choir "Spring Gospel Concert" on Saturday, March 30 at Rivercrest High School auditorium. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission fee, however, your donation will be appreciated.

April 16-19

Rivercrest students in grades 3rd through 8th will take the annual TAAS test April 16-19. All classes 3rd through 7th will test Tuesday and Wednesday while the 8th grade class will test for all 4 days. Parents and Guardians are urged to see that their students get plenty of rest the nights before the test and eat a good breakfast prior to school on test days.

Pre-Kindergarten Kindergarten Registration

The Rivercrest Elementary KindPre-Kindergarten/ergarten Registration for 2002-2003 school year will be held May 3, 2002. More information will be made available soon on times and necessary items to bring.

Happy March Birthday to: Brandon Davis and Rachel Smith.

Aaron Smith of Lufkin spent his spring break visiting grandparents, Arthur and Patsy Smith, sister, Melanie Smith and father, Russell Smith. During the Rivercrest spring break Melanie visited with Aaron and her mother and step-father, Sally and Leon Dunn in Lufkin.

Judy Tate of Alabama and Ella Mae Conner of Illinois visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf,

Katherine, Rachel and Susan last week. They, Katherine and Wand Graf traveled to Arlington where they visited their sister and aunt, Joy and husband, Murray. Also visiting with the family was Justin Smith of Mt. Pleasant.

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Sunday. They also attended services at the Maple Springs Church Sunday morning.

Joy Easley and grandson Bass Wisener were in Katy over the weekend visiting Johnny Easley. They enjoyed shopping at the Katy Mills Mall and fishing.

Bogata Locals

(Call your news in at 903-632-5322. If the machine is on please leave a message)

Sympathy is extended to the family of Cowboy Denny. Mr. Denny, the former owner of the Bogata Skating Rink held a special place in the hearts of many.

Vicki Tabb, Dee and Maggie Richardson ate lunch with Dixie Stringfellow Monday. Others visiting with Dixie during the week-end were Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Kenneth York, Danny Tabb, Doug Hawkins, Lynn Vauhan and Lyrene Knight.

Happy March Anniversary to: Brian and Kelly Strickland; Donald and Freda Jean and Jessie and Willie Gray.

Zak Hill (USMC) stationed at Camp Pendleton, California visited his parents, Ronny and Lesa Hill of Paris recently. He also enjoyed a visit with Helen Chandler, Dennis and Janice Martin, Lindy and Tana Guest and Bobby Massey.

Carol Baker, Sue Miers of Athens and Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker on Wednesday.

Glenda Corbell joined them at the 909 Diner for a birthday celebrate honoring Christine Baker.

March birthdays are: Ruth King, Liz Legate, Charles Legate, Matthew Legate, Cheryl Hamilton, Renee Waters, Katy Corbell, Karen Miller, Sam Latimer, Christine Baker, Virginia Pike Coates.

Christine Baker called Virginia Pike Coates on Saturday, March 22nd to wish a Happy Birthday and visit about the good old days.



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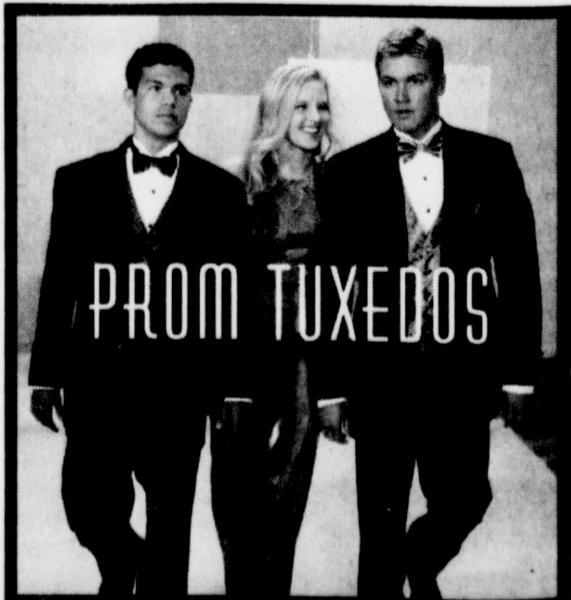
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Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgement of the committee as to which applicant's best typify the nursing ideals by

which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.

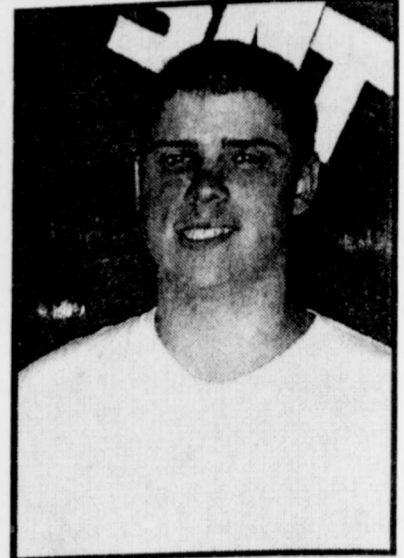
Applications are available through the Nursing Department of East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Deadline is April 17, 2002. Applicants must be available for interview on May 18, 2002. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced May 20, 2002.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY-Gavin Strickland celebrated her 4th birthday on March 9, 2002 at Westlake Skate Center in Mesquite. More than 20 members of her family attended and afterwards they enjoyed pizza at Cici's where Gavin had her cake and opened her gifts. Lucah Strickland celebrated his 2nd birthday on February 20, 2002 at home with his parents and lots of chocolate cake.



JERRY WARD was awarded the National Wild Turkey Federation Scholarship Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the annual banquet. The scholarship is for \$500. Jerry is the son of Judy and Jerry Ward of Bogata. Congratulations Jerry!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata class of 1962 to reunite

The Bogata High School class of 1962 will be holding their 40th reunion on Saturday, April 13, 2002 at the home of Martha Jo (Smith) and Duane Bryson in Rosalia, Tx.

The reunion will start at 9:30 a.m. and all classmates, teachers and friends are invited to come by and visit.

Christus St. Joseph's to recognize physicians

To show appreciation for the extraordinary calling of physicians in caring for the sick and advancing the art and science of medicine, Christus St. Joseph's Health System will join the American Medical Association in the celebration of National Doctors' Day on March 30.

As a part of the recognition, Christus St. Joseph's will recognize physicians with a luncheon on

Thursday, March 28, at Lewis Hall, along with gifts for each.

The first Doctors' Day observance was held on March 30, 1933. The idea was conceived by Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Charles B. Almond, M.D., of Georgia. Dr. Almond was the first physician in the state to use anesthesia in Barrow County, GA in 1842.




PEARL PONTHEUX AND ROBYN HOLLIS represented Rivercrest High School on Saturday, March 9, 2002 at the first Student Political Forum held at the American Legion Building in Clarksville, Tx. Six students were chosen to represent their schools. Candidates running for Red River political offices were present and the students asked them political questions concerning their offices. Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco. Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ponthieux of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DESTRY NOLEN AND KEITH (BUD) WILLIAMS display the new gel pens on sale at Rivercrest Jr. High. The pens are \$2.00 each and are inscribed Rivercrest Jr. High "Cant hide that Rebel Pride". All proceeds from the sales will go into the Jr. High student fund. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Schools Menus April 1-5

- MONDAY**
- Breakfast**
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juice & milk
- Lunch**
Chili dogs
tator tots
pork & beans
chocolate dippers
milk
- TUESDAY**
- Breakfast**
Donuts
cereal
condiments
fruit mix
toast
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
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peas
cornbread
milk
- WEDNESDAY**
- Breakfast**
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condiments
fruit mix
juice & milk
- Lunch**
Turkey & rice
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- Breakfast**
Cereal
toast
condiments
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- Lunch**
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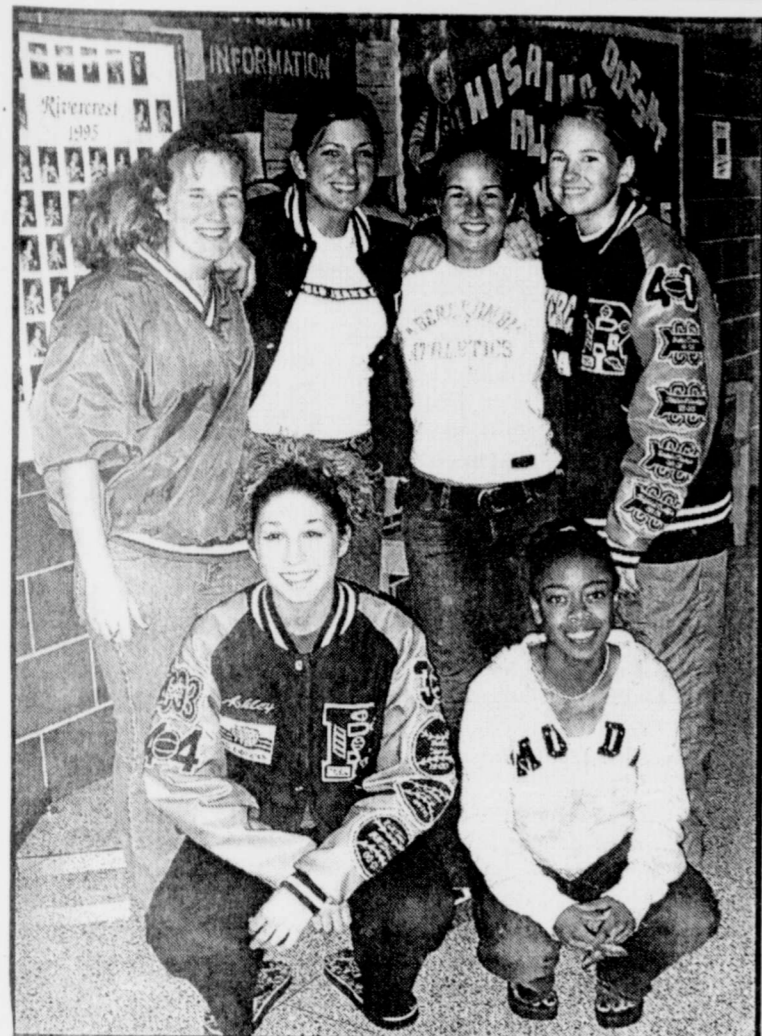
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ALL DISTRICT LADY REBELS-Receiving All District honors this year on the Rivercrest Lady Rebel Basketball team were, back row from left: Erica Williams, 1st Team All District; Jessica Rose, Honorable Mention All District; Molly Hare, Newcomer of the Year and Rachel Case, 2nd Team All District. Front row: Ashley Beers, Honorable Mention All District and Charla Hines, Honorable Mention All District. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Tonya Dee Hawkins and David Doyle Grider

Hawkins-Grider to wed June 8

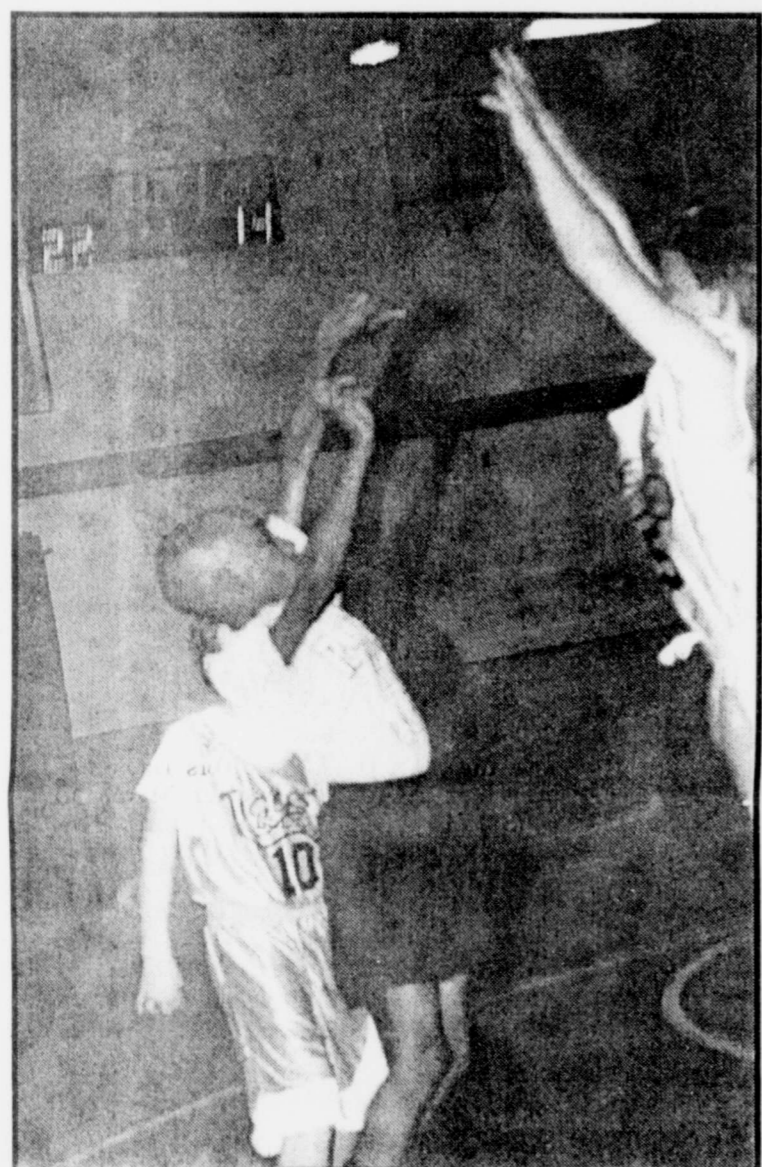
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins of Talco, Tx. wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tonya Dee Hawkins to David Doyle Grider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Grider of DeKalb, Tx.

Grandparents of the bride-elect are Nina Gentry and the late Roy Gentry of Mt. Pleasant and the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawkins of New Diane, Tx. Tonya is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and Texas A & M Commerce and is employed by DeKalb ISD.

Grandparents of the prospec-

ive groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanna of DeKalb, Tx. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hiram B. Grider Sr. of New Boston, Tx. David is a graduate of Texas A & M College Station and is employed by Argo distribution in Texarkana.

The wedding ceremony will be held at Austin Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in DeKalb, Texas at 6 o'clock in the evening Saturday, June 8, 2002. The couple plan to make their home in DeKalb. All family and friends are cordially invited to attend.



HUGE HEIGHT DIFFERENCE-L.B. Morris of the Rivercrest Rattlers gets a shot off over his much taller opponent as the team played Friday night at Winfield. Saturday was the final games of the season for the league which includes Rivercrest, Chapel Hill, Harts Bluff and Winfield. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RRC looking for newspapers

As many reader are aware, the Red River County Geneological Society is looking for old Red River County newspapers. Among those not found are any of the papers known as the Rosalie Courier. According to an item published in Red River Recollections some years ago, the Bogata News office had one copy from April, 1898. Another source, written some years earlier stated that William C. Barnard had in his possession a copy dated December, 1901, which was Volume 11, Number 2. Who has these newspapers now?

The society would like to locate these issues and any other such papers, not only from Rosalie, but other towns in Red River County and have them preserved on microfilm before time destroys them. Anyone who has any old newspapers or knows someone who does may contact Miriam Stephenson at 903-632-5999 or Johnnie Lee and 903-982-5309. All papers will be returned to their owners when the filming is complete.

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REBEL 2002-Members of the Rivercrest Rebel Baseball team this season are; (back row from the left) Coach Karl Whitehurst, Zach Ward, Jeremy Ward, Ryan Newton, Josh Cabell, Dustin Jones, James Baird, Brandon Davis, Ryan Hawkins and Coach Mike Jones; (front row from the left) Nathan Carroll, Matt Ross, Zach Perry, Payden Franks, Jeff Crowley, Cody Cheatwood and Chance Belcher. Not pictured is Steven Shade.



ALL DISTRICT REBELS- Receiving All District honors this year on the Rivercrest Rebel Basketball team were: (from the left) Ryan Newton-2nd Team All District; Jeremy Grissom-Academic All District; Zach Perry-Honorable Mention All District; Steven Shade-1st Team All District and Nathan Carroll-honorable Mention All District and Academic All District. Congratulations Boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Lady Rebels down Lady Pats 3-1

by Nancy Brown

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Softball team traveled to Prairiland High School Saturday morning for district softball action.

The Lady Pats were the first to score and held the Lady Rebels off behind the pitching of Kara Screws and overall good defense. And though the Lady Rebel bats were at work the Lady Pats were prepared and defended the field to hold the Lady Rebels scoreless into the top of the 7th inning. Molly Hare on the pitchers mound for the Lady Rebels had denied Lady Pat hits and was backed up by good defense with only one mistake which had put the Lady Pats up 1-0.

The Lady Rebel break came when three runners advanced to

load the bases bringing Stephanie Williams up to bat. Williams was the game saving offensive player as she drove the ball to right field where a Lady Rebel bounce sent it past the outfielder and to the fence. Three runners scored and Williams made 2nd base.

All the Lady Rebels had to do was hold the Lady Pats. Hare worked hard and struck out one and threw out one at first. And then the defensive play of the day came up. A high infield fly was hit and the wind, which was high, caught the ball. Lady Rebel short stop, Leslie Richeson called the ball which without high wind would have come right to her, but, the ball floated toward Richeson,

back toward Hare on the mound and to the left of Hare between the pitchers mound and first base only to come down right beside the pitchers mound in Richeson's glove. Leslie had called the ball and her teammates trusted her to catch it. They showed excellent team work as they watched Richeson follow the ball and end in a full split to make the catch right beside Hare on the mound for the final out!! Lady Rebels win 3-1. Congratulations on a great game for both teams and the special plays from Hare, the base runners, fielders, Williams and Richeson. The win was a true team effort.

The Lady Rebels were set to meet Chapel Hill on Monday but due to rain the game was played Tuesday, March 26 at Chapel Hill prior to press time.

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For information, contact Larry Haskins at 684-3412; Kevin Gray at 684-3435 or Lana Lamon at 684-3636.

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
---Benjamin Franklin

Series of lessons to be held at Rivercrest High/Talco

Everyone is invited to a series of lessons on Evolution vs Creation at Rivercrest High School and the Talco Church of Christ April 5 through April 7.

The lessons will be conducted by Dr. Bert Thompson, a graduate of Abilene Christian University, where he earned a B.S. degree in biology. He is also a graduate of Texas A & M University, where he earned both M.S. and Ph. D. degrees in microbiology. Dr. Thompson is a former professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A & M University, where he taught for several years. While at Texas A & M University, he served as Coordinator of the Cooperative Education Program in Biomedical Science. Currently, Dr. Thompson is the Executive Director of Apologetics Press, and adjunct professor of Bible and science at Southern Christian University in Montgom-

ery, Alabama.

Friday, April 5 the lessons will be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will be: The Creation/Evolution Controversy: The Case for a Creator.

On Saturday, April 6, the lessons will again be held at Rivercrest High School beginning at 1:00 p.m. with the Creation or Evolution: Which? (part 1). At 2:30 there will be a question and answer session. From 3:00 to 3:30 there will be a refreshment break. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. Creation or Evolution: Which (part 2) will begin.

On Sunday the lessons will be held at the Talco Church of Christ beginning at 9:45 a.m. with Scientific Evidences for the Inspiration of the Bible and at 10:45 a.m., The Effect of Evolution on the Home, Church and Nation.

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The class of 49 is compiling a booklet. Teachers, graduating students and classmates have completed information sheets that will be published for the reunion.

Two graduates have not been located after extensive searches. Graduates have expressed a desire to attend and the committee is expecting a large crowd. Graduates, spouses, teachers and friends are welcome for the upcoming event.

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FINAL OUT-Lady Rebel Leslie Richeson followed the ball all over the infield to make the final catch out as the Lady Rebs met the Lady Pats Saturday at Prairiland. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Small business seminar is April 5

"Basics for Starting a Small Business" will be presented Friday, April 5 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon at Paris Junior College. Legal requirements, writing a business plan, market research, financing, SBA guaranteed loans, record keeping and tax requirements will be discussed. To register call 782-0447 or contact Pat Bell at 782-0224.

Education Foundation Inc. to begin fund-raising May 4

Rivercrest Education Foundation Inc., a newly formed organization whose sole purpose is to provide scholarships to Rivercrest High School graduating seniors, met recently to finalize plans for its first benefit scholarship banquet. Scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Elementary Cafeteria, the banquet will include a catered meal, entertainment and auction items. Many schools in the surrounding areas have established organizations such as this to help defray college costs for their graduates. Working hard to get Rivercrest's foundation off the ground are numerous trustees and the following officers: President, Vigil Jones, 1st Vice President, Joe Travis Kelsey; 2nd Vice President, Kip Stansell, Secretary, Debbie Hare and Treasurer, Gena Gage. Tickets will cost \$25.00 each and can be purchased from any of the following trustees: Jo Anschutz, E.E. Brooks, Kay Brooks, Kathy Brown, Keith Brown, Judy Easley, Tiffany Easley, Morris Foster, Kathy Hawkins, Steven Hawkins, Buford Hervey, Gale Hervey, John Howison, Kim Kelsey, Bill Mabry, John Purviance, Kristi Purviance, John Ragsdill, Wanda Ragsdill, Joseph Rose, Kelly Stansell, A.D. Stephenson, Miriam Stephenson, Kathie Thompson, Gary Van Deaver and Mollie Williams. Auction items are currently being sought for the banquet and can be given to any officer or trustee. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Bogata Class of 1949-50 to reunite

The reunion for the class of 1949 will be held at the Community Room of the Bogata Housing Authority. The reunion committee will gather at 9:30 a.m. If class members arrive early in town please come to the Housing Authority. The group wants plenty of time to talk over old times. The class has 10 deceased graduates and numerous deceased classmates. All but two graduates have been located. Two graduates were lost in the fall of 2001. There will be Bogata Cemetery Books for sale at the cost of \$22.00 each. Two dollars of this purchase price will be given to the Bogata Public Library/Museum. A limited number of books will be available. All are asked to please bring photos and scrapbooks to display. A catered lunch will be served from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. In the afternoon all are encouraged to visit the Bogata Public Library/Museum before returning home.

April
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes* (Next session begins May 2. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6201.)

Adult Diabetes Support Group Tuesday, April 2, 2002, 6 p.m., TRMC cafeteria.
Chiropractic Care for Wellness presented by Dr. Courtney Bynum. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

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American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Monday, April 9, 2002, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

Why Weight? Weight Management Support Group Monday, April 1, 6:00 p.m., TRMC Cafeteria. *Membership is free.* Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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Lady Rebels compete at New Diana Swim lessons start April 1

by Coach Debbie Williams
The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Track & Field team traveled to New Diana Saturday, March 23 to compete. Lady Rebels placing and competing were:
Charla Hines-3rd place 400m with a time of 63.50; 5th place 200m with a time of 28.74; 6th place 1600m relay and Long Jump where her best effort was 14'3".
Kasey Hammonds-Long Jump participant; 5th place Triple Jump with a jump of 30'5"; 100m hurdle participant; 5th place 300m hurdles with a time of 54.31 and 6th place 1600m relay.
Paige Boyd-5th place 100m hurdles with a time of 17:56; 300m hurdle participant and 6th place 1600m relay.
Cassie McCuller-5th place 100m hurdles with a time of 17:56; 300m hurdle participant and 6th place 1600m relay.
Danielle Varner-participant Shot Put and Discus.
Coach Williams said, "Congratulations to the ladies! They competed well with a good working attitude all day!"

Christus St. Joseph's Wellness Centers will be offering specialized aquatic programs starting in April.
Red Cross Swim lessons will begin April 1 at Aerofit on Mondays and Thursdays. All classes are taught by Certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors.
Aqua Moms, a program designed for the mom to be is an ongoing class held at RACE for Life Wellness Center. Classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Harris Chapel to hold revival

The Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill will hold its annual revival services Monday-Wednesday, April 1-3, 2002. Bro. Snelson, the current pas-

tor at Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

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BANANAS 49¢ Lb.	RUSSETT BAKING POTATOES 49¢ Lb.	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.69	TOMATOES 99¢ Lb.	GRAPEFRUIT 49¢ Ea.	GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1
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