

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Remember my hamster story? The one about how my friend's hamster escaped, and I brought them a replacement hamster that gave me all kinds of trouble. Then, a few days later, how the first hamster showed up again?

Wellll...let me continue this saga.

You see, the hamster that I got was supposed to be of the same gender as the first one. It wasn't. Now, I didn't check it, the girl at the store did.

My friends are convinced that I did this on purpose. Nothing I can say or do seems to convince them I did NOT inflict hamsters of different genders upon their lives.

They found out that their hamsters weren't both females the hard way. That's when one of them had eight (count 'em if you can) babies.

Eight. Eight tiny, pink see-through little hamsters.

Being sensible souls they decided to make the best of a bad bargain and turn this in to a learning experience for their son.

They studied all about little hamsters.

That's when I received the phone call. The excited phone call. The phone call threatening to give me all the baby hamsters. The phone call threatening me with a slow death by torture. The phone call that accused me of being the cause of all this.

I tried to point out to them that I only did as instructed. That I was guiltless in this whole matter.

It seems that from the day they are born it takes only 4 weeks before baby hamsters become adults. Adults as in "begin to reproduce".

Well, I laughed at them. I couldn't help it. I know it was rude, but it was also hilariously funny.

How good is your math? Try figuring out just how many little hamsters eight can have! Um huh, pretty amazing numbers aren't they?

Well, the weeks have simply flown by. Those tiny pink hamsters have gone from thumb sized minatures of their parents to almost as big as their parents.

This Thursday (today) is "H" day. All the hamsters have to go.

They are pretty sure that a pet store is going to take them.

But if not, what ever are they going to do?

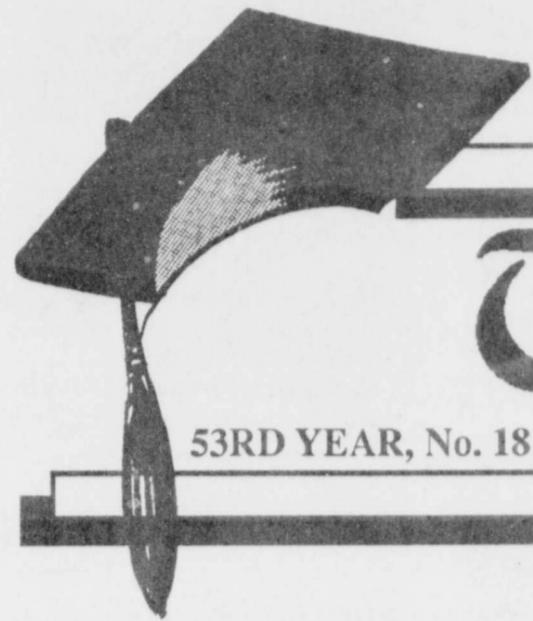
The threat still stands...they are going to leave them at my house. I keep pointing out that I have nine cats...so that isn't going to work unless they want them to be cat bait.

They know I won't do that.

So, for now, in between chuckling over this situation, I'm saying a tiny little prayer that the pet store will take them. In fact, I may even call and tell them I'll PAY them something if they'll take em.

I DON'T want hamsters. Not any. Not even one.

Oh, my, I do hope this is the last chapter in the hamster saga!



Harper, Tidwell Are Top Graduates At Rivercrest

Honor students of the 1989-90 school year were announced at the awards assembly on Friday by Rivercrest High School principal, Dr. James Smith.

Janet Harper has been named valedictorian with a grade average of 96.90, and Clint Tidwell is salutatorian with a grade average of 94.10. Both Janet and Clint earned academic advanced seals on their diplomas.

Other honor graduates for the 1989-90 year in the order of their rank are Stephanie Franks, Chad Ingram, Regina Stewart, Kristi Brooks, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Amy Ewing and Trenton Couch.

Graduation exercises will be held on Friday night, June 1 in the Rivercrest Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Janet is the daughter of Ms. Helen Harper and the late Howard Harper. Janet has attended Rivercrest for the

past four years. While in high school she has been active in various clubs and entered a number of contests representing RHS. Janet has been a member of the National Honor Society and Student Council. This past year she served as President of the Senior Class, was elected as DAR Good Citizen, selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was chosen as class favorite. She received the departmental awards in English, Spanish, geometry, chemistry, physics and government/economics. Janet is this year's recipient of the Bogata Lion's Club Scholarship, the TSTA scholarship and a scholarship to Paris Junior College, where she plans to attend this fall. She is also an active member of the Bogata First Assembly of God Church.

Clint, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Tidwell, has attended Rivercrest for the past four years. Clint has been an active member of various organizations while at Rivercrest. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Spanish Club. Clint has participated in varsity football for three years and been on the varsity track team for four years. He was chosen as a class favorite for three years and was voted as Student of the Year by his peers as a senior. Clint has entered the UIL Science Contest for four years and also entered calculator applications this year. Clint is this year's recipient of one of the Rivercrest Booster Scholarships and a scholarship to Paris Junior College, where he plans to attend in the fall. Clint is a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.



TOP 10 Students at Rivercrest High School for 1990-91 are, first row: Janet Harper, Clint Tidwell, Stephanie Franks, Chad

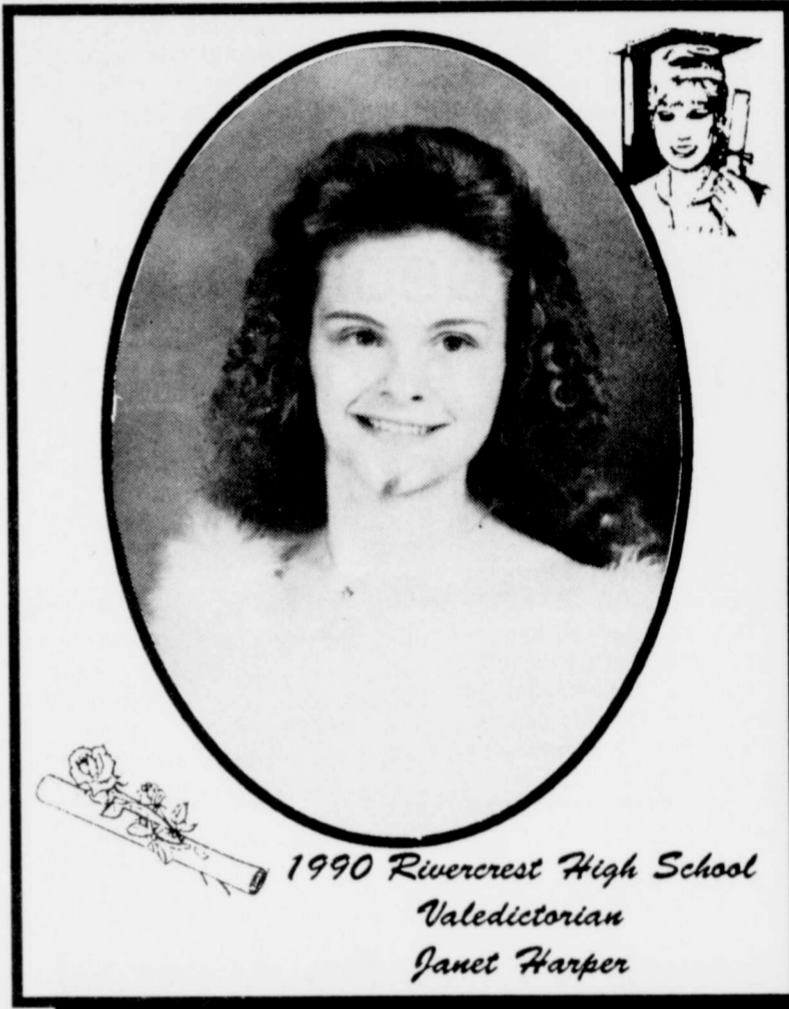
Ingram and Regina Stewart. Second row: Kristi Brooks, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Amy Ewing and Trenton Couch. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



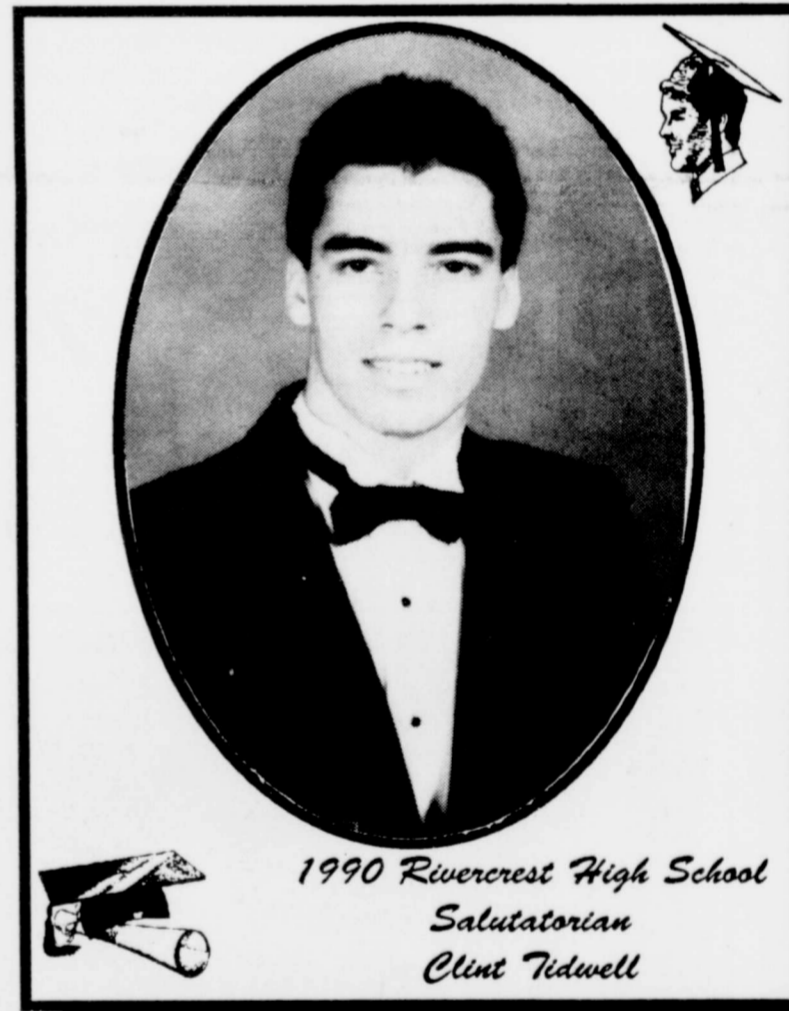
THOSE RECEIVING an Academic Advance Seal on their diplomas at Rivercrest High School are: first row, Kristi

Brooks, Scott Denny, Amy Ewing, Stephanie Franks. Second row: Janet Harper, Tonya Hawkins, Melissa Horton and

Tonya Marshall. Third row: Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Regina Stewart, Clint Tidwell, Shane Webb. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)



1990 Rivercrest High School Valedictorian Janet Harper



1990 Rivercrest High School Salutatorian Clint Tidwell

People N Things

The descendants of Frank and Minnie Mauldin will meet Sunday, June 10 at the American Legion Building in Clarksville for a family reunion. All family members and friends are urged to attend.

May 31 is the Talco-Bogata Junior High Graduation at Rivercrest High School auditorium at 8 p.m.

Rivercrest High School graduation is scheduled for June 1 at the high school at 8 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata CISD employees are invited to breakfast and Service Awards program on Friday, June 1 at 8 a.m.

An all-graduation party will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco following graduation June 1. Freshman through senior classes are invited for games and refreshments. Anyone leaving will not be readmitted.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will hold Vacation Bible

School, June 11-15. For more information, call Bro. Brett Castle, 379-3981.

The First Baptist Church in Talco will hold Vacation Bible School, June 4-8. For more information, contact Mrs. Joyce Alexander, 379-2985.

The Talco First Baptist WMA will host a Poor Man's Supper Sunday, June 3 after worship services. The menu will consist of beans, fried potatoes, dessert and tea. The public is invited to attend or order take-out. Price is \$3.00 per plate.

The First Baptist WMA will meet in Fellowship Hall of the church Monday night, June 4 at 7 p.m.

The annual Maple Springs School Reunion will be held June 9 at the Maple Springs Church pavilion five miles east of Talco 71. A covered dish lunch will be served at 12 noon. Tableware will be furnished. Everyone is invited. W.C. Fry, president.

The Calvary Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School, June 11-15.

Calvary Baptist Church will sponsor a senior party at the Mt. Vernon swimming pool on June 9 from 6-8 p.m. Refreshments will be served at Lil Creek Park. All Rivercrest seniors are invited to attend.

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Michel Gray
with fiancée Tracy Williams

Gray, Williams Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Powderly announce the engagement of their daughter, Michel, to Tracy Williams, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Bogata and the late E.L. Williams.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28 at the Church of Christ in Detroit. Bennie Cogburn, minister of Bogata Church

of Christ, will officiate at the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Detroit High School and is employed at Quality Paint and Varnish. Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Detroit High School and attends Paris Junior College. He is self-employed.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



Marlyn Marie Johnson
with fiancée, Douglas Wayne Moore

Johnson, Moore Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson of Cuthand announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marlyn Marie, to Douglas Wayne Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Cuthand.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Bogata Christian Academy and a 1987 graduate of Ozark Bible Institute. She is presently employed at Wal-Mart in Clarksville.

Her fiancé graduated from River-

crest High School and is employed by Campbell Soup in Paris.

The couple will make their home in Cuthand.

A semi-formal wedding ceremony is planned for Saturday, June 9 at 3 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church of Clarksville. The Rev. Bill Pirtle will officiate.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow.

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shanks in Waco from Sunday until Wednesday. Enroute home they visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Turner and Mrs. Katherine Wilson of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ballew of Mertens.

Billie Pirtle, Anita Couch and Tresa Couch spent the day shopping in Dallas on Monday.

Shirley Allums and Teresa Alford entertained their mother and grandmother on her birthday with a fish dinner and all the trimmings, including a birthday cake. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alford, Monte Allums, Mark and Krishna and Shirley Allums. She received several gifts

and phone calls from family and friends.

Visiting Tommie Lee and Joyce Cox on Memorial Day were their children, Eugene and Victor Lynn. Their grandson, David Bush came by for a visit also. Recently, the Cox's went to Mt. Vernon to visit with her sister, Betty Evans. Don Wilson, Mrs. Cox's brother of Bogata, visited recently also. He brought fresh peas and potatoes.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guford Guthrie of Talco. Mrs. Thomas and her sister, Dolores Potter have been attending their father, George Green at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Congratulations Senior Aleshia Morales Rivera

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Students Named To Honor And Attendance Rolls

The following students of Rivercrest High School have been named to the A&B Honor Roll for the 1989-90 school year:

Ninth Grade: Latricia Belcher, Jeremy Belyeu, Giles Christie, Melissa Dodd, Cody Guest, Annette Harper, Amy Lemonds, Brandon Williams.

Tenth Grade: Becky Alsup, Joe Alsup, Brad Ingram, Rosie Jasso, Chad Martin, Lana Pirtle, Ryan Simmons, Jesse Watts, Faye Whitney.

Eleventh Grade: Kristi Goates, Robin Martin, Jim Purviance, Jerilyn Russell, Donna Stockton.

Twelfth Grade: Kristi Brooks, Trenton Couch, Scott Denny, Amy Ewing, Stephanie Franks, Tonya Hawkins, Chad Ingram, Tonya

Marshall, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann Stephenson, Regina Stewart, Clint Tidwell, Shane Webb.

The following students have been listed for Prompt and Regular attendance during the 1989-90 school year.

Ninth Grade: Latonya Bell, Lori Bush, Cody Guest, Marty Gray, Ladunn Hadnot, Jennifer Hampton, David Jones, Jason Killian, Amy Lemonds, Brandon Williams.

Tenth Grade: Becky Alsup, Eric Curties, Melanie Franks, Rosie Jasso, Mary McKelvey, Chad Martin.

Eleventh Grade: Diane Merchant, Jarrod Miller, Jerilyn Russell, Stephanie White, Jesse Woods.

Twelfth Grade: Jeremy Abshier, Jason Lankford, Bobbie Merchant, Jeffery Paxton, Jason Pogue, Marcus Savage.

Band Performs In Spring Concert

The annual Spring Concert was held at the Rivercrest High School auditorium on Thursday, May 24 with students in the Talco-Bogata sixth grade band beginning the program, followed by students of the seventh and eighth grade Talco-Bogata bands.

This year the seventh and eighth grade bands participated in the Rivercrest High School Marching Band and made up well over half of the band. Tracey Green was selected as Student Director for the evening. The last portion of the program was performed by the Rivercrest High School Concert Band.

The concert is presented each year for the parents to hear the accomplishments of their children over the school year. The band is under the direction of A.R. Worthen.

Local TSTA Presents Awards

Jerry and Jeanie Belcher are the parents of a son, Bradley Wayne, born May 20 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Nolan and Janie Belcher of Bogata and Bertram and Velma Hanks of Talco.

The Talco-Bogata T.S.T.A. held their annual T.S.T.A. banquet on Monday, May 21 at Bogoe's Cafe in Bogata. Thirty-seven attended.

Awards for many years of service to education were presented to Harold Cowley, Mrs. Jane Cowley, Bill Vickers, Pete Taylor and Mrs. Katy VanDeaver by president, Jan Grissom.

Officers for the 1990-91 school year are: president, Jane Strawn; president-elect, Larann Denison; secretary, Lynda Ballard; treasurer, Jamie Huddleston.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wade. Mr. Wade will be superintendent of the Talco-Bogata CISD for next year.

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- Doesn't complete tasks?
- Becomes emotionally upset about going to school?
- Homework is a frustrating, negative experience for both student and parent?
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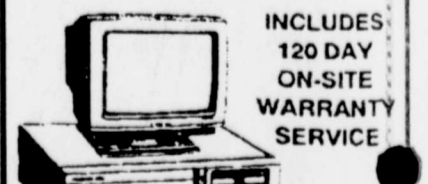
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COACHES vs SENIORS-The Rivercrest senior boys took on the Talco-Bogata and Rivercrest coaches in a fun-filled basketball game on May 22. Seniors Jason Pogue, Jason Lankford, Jeremy Abshier, Clint Tidwell, Marcus Savage and Todd Duffer were coached by Jerilyn Russell and Tiffany Parrish,

while coach Terry Giddens, Eddie Barker, Wake Wood, Shane Wilson and Harvey Slawson were coached and relieved by seniors Tonya Hawkins, Kristi Brook and Shane Webb. The game was refereed by Eddie Williams. Youth prevailed, and the seniors won the game, 74-73. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Wright, Kernan To Wed

Laura Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright of Talco, and James Patrick Kernan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kernan of Dallas, will be united in marriage June 29, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in Tankersly Gardens in Mt. Pleasant in a private ceremony.

Garretson Reunion Held

The descendants of the late Sam and Emmer Garretson of Mt. Vernon met Sunday, May 27 at the Bogata Community Center for their annual reunion.

Those attending were Elizabeth Garretson, Wayne and Dottie Garretson, Stephen Garretson, Patti Wafford and Ashlie and Aron, all of Mt. Vernon; Ethel Crooks, Wilson and Billie Jo Grant of Avery; Kerri and Amanda Brown, Laird Hill; Bill and Beverly Capel, Houston; Berenda Mewborn and Lea and Shelly with

their friends, Cindy Blalock and Heather Mabus of Mineola; Durward and Irene Garretson with grandsons, Steven Johnson and Shane Duncan and Louise Mooris of Gadsden, Alabama; Mike Narramore, Denton; Larry and Marilyn Garretson and Misty and Mike Garretson, Bogata; Wayman and Joyce Alexander and Gladys Garretson, Talco; Mrs. Dovie Garretson, Ft. Worth; her sister, Mrs. Francis Rozell of Bogata visited during the afternoon.

McCrury Locals

Visiting Paul Woodle this week were Bill White of Bogata, Waymon Bryant of Dallas and his nephew, Gary Woodle of Winnsboro.

Memorial Day guests of Leahanne, Joey and Danny Fincher and their parents were Tony and Pam Hinson, Chris and Matthew and Joyce, Wayne and Amanda Shelton.

Leahanne and Joey Fincher performed at the annual Rivercrest High School Spring Concert Thursday. Thomas Moralez, Danny Fincher, Wayne and Amanda Shelton per-

formed at the annual music program presented by Mrs. Neva Oats' music classes.



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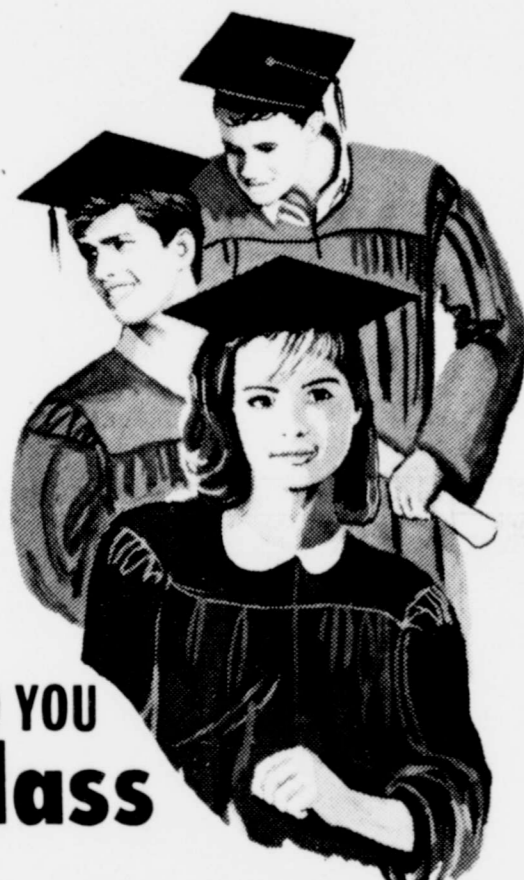
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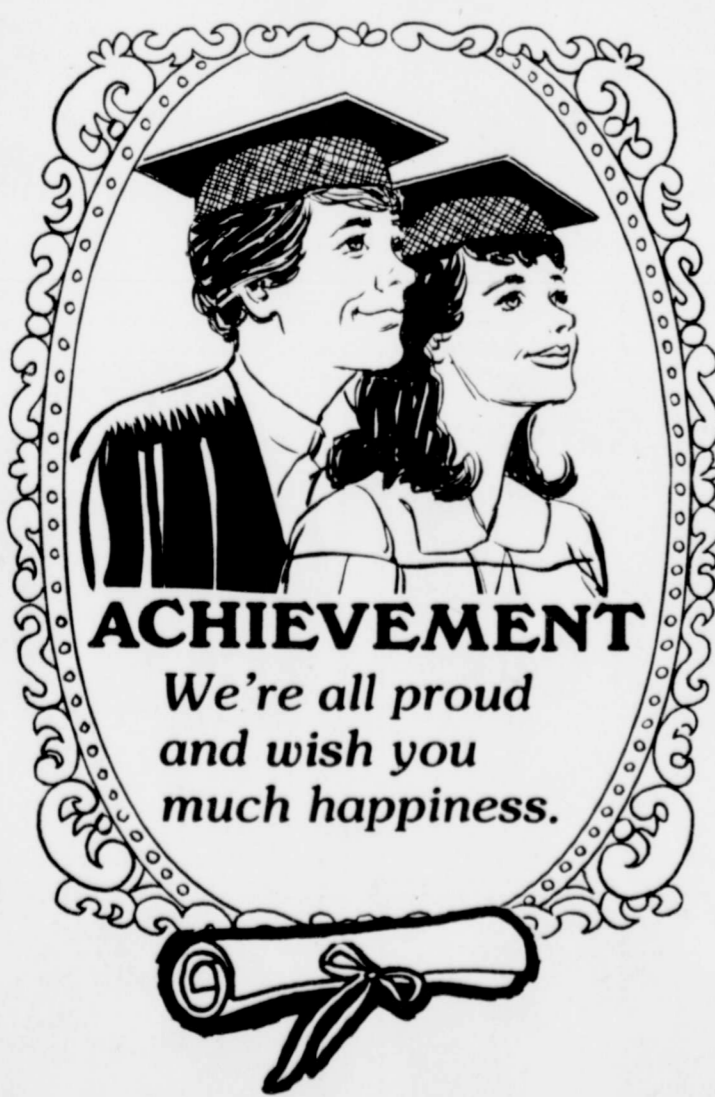
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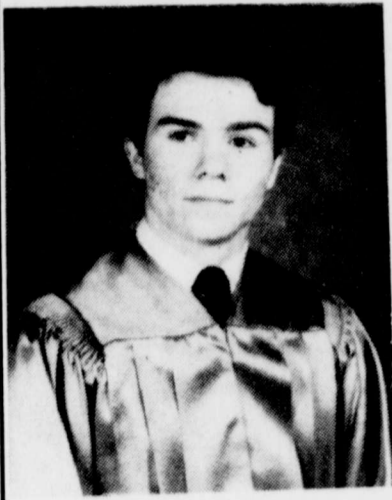
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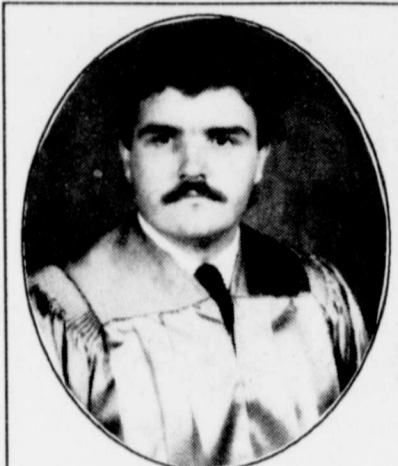


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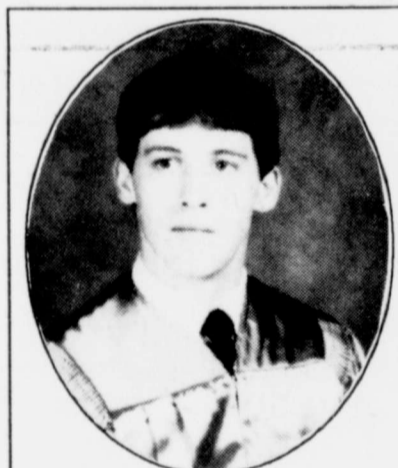
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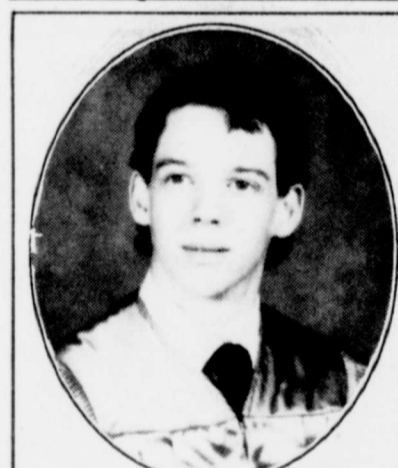
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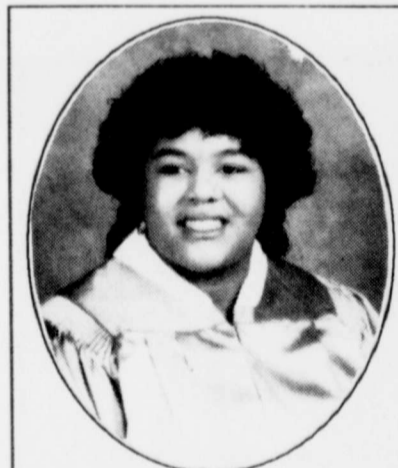
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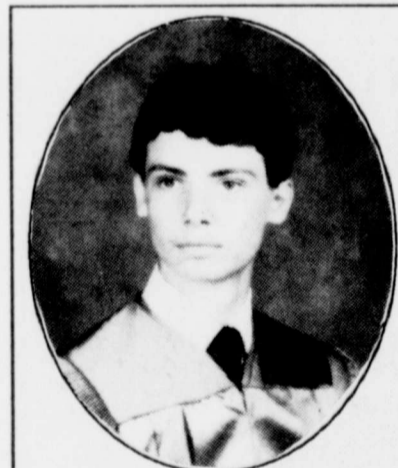
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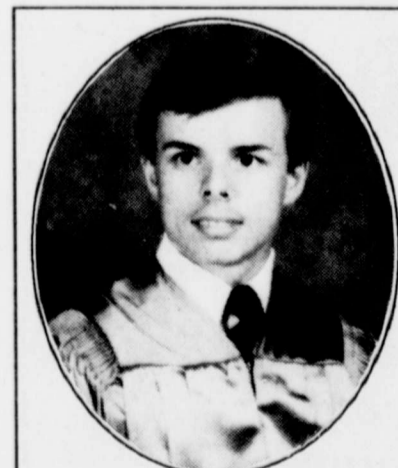
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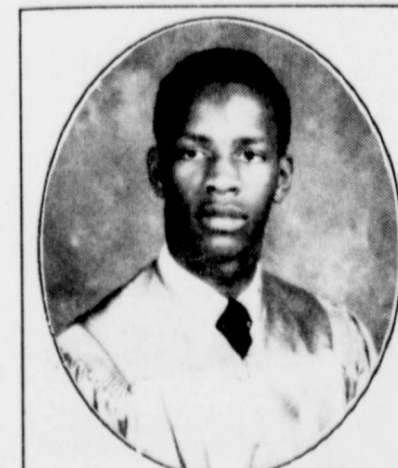
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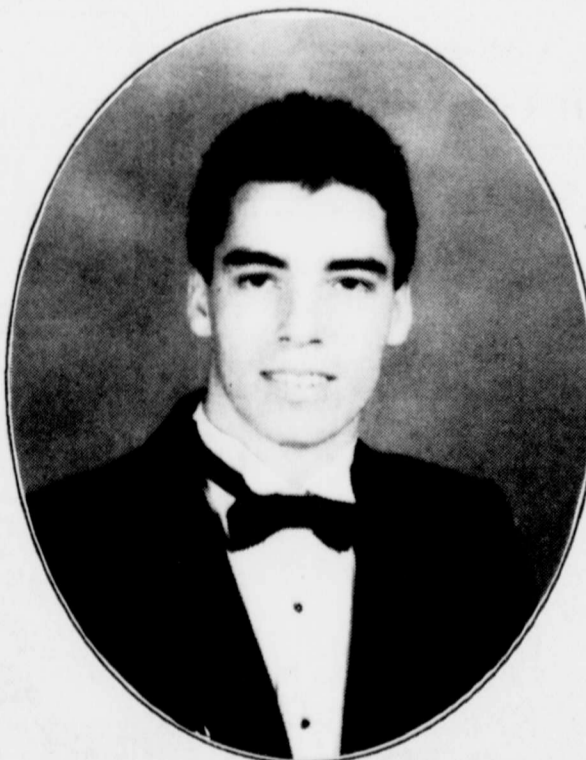


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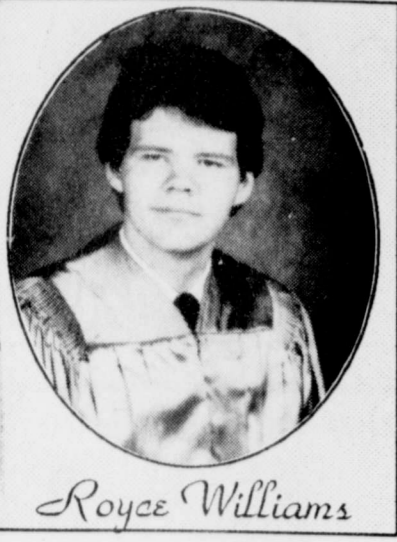
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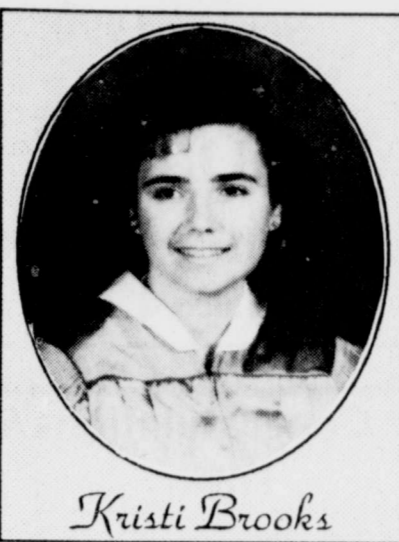
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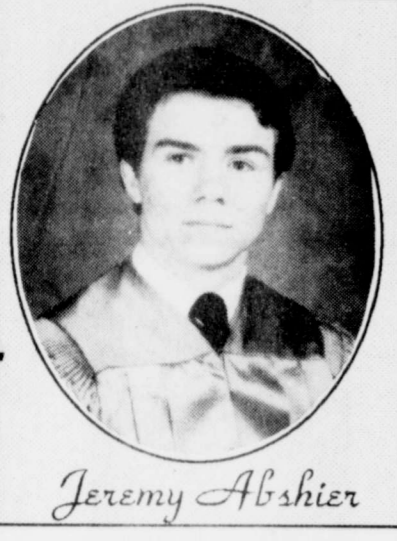
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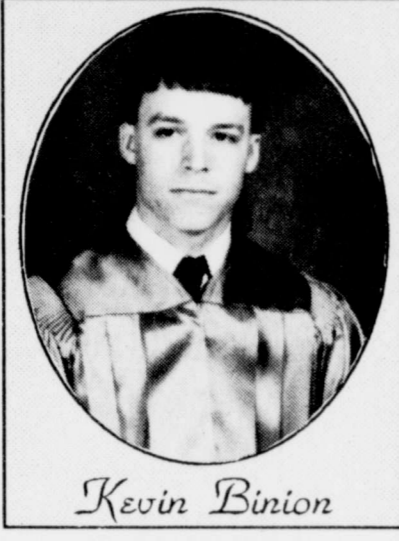
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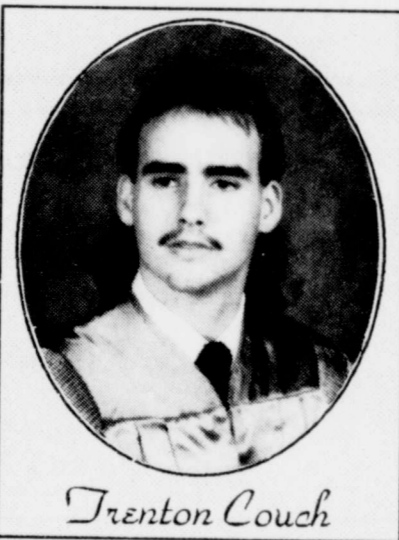
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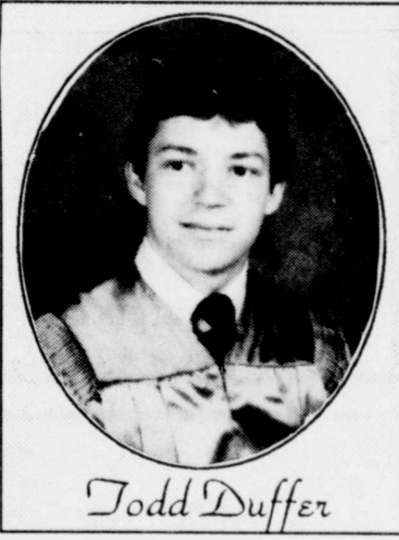


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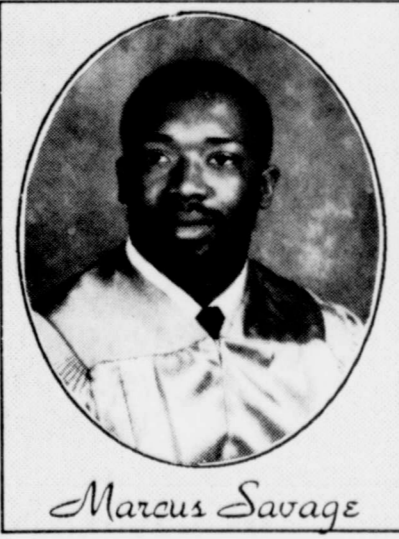
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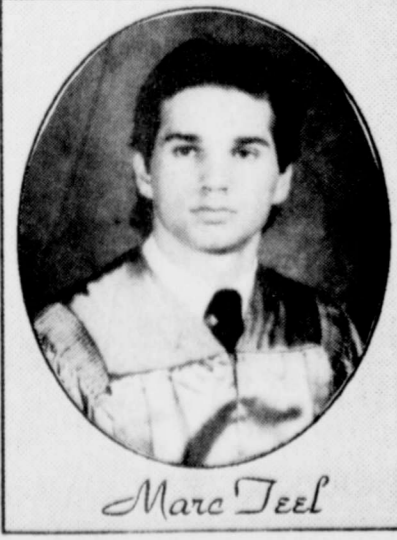
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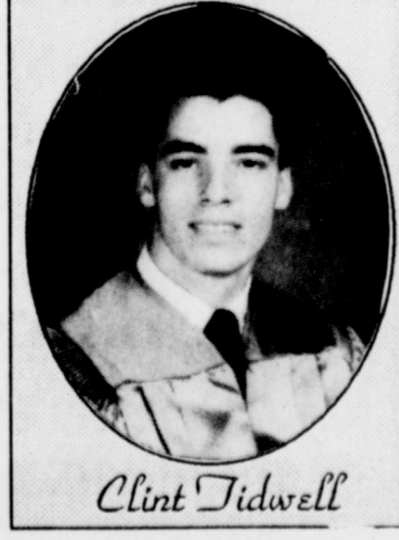
Graduates, you made it!! Diplomas in hand, you are equipped to meet the challenges that lie ahead.

As you choose your path, whether heading for further education or planning to start a career, we wish you the happiness and success the world has to offer. Good Luck!!

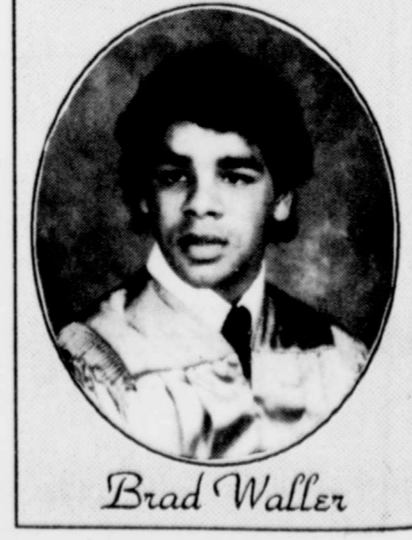
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BLOOD PRESSURE and blood sugar check was held on May 25 at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata, inviting the public to take advantage of this opportunity. Nurses doing the check were Bessie Roberts, LVN, Maurine Mankins and Sharon Adams, LVN.

Cuthand News

By Linda Eilers

Don't forget the community garage sale June 2 at 9 a.m. at the Assembly of God gymnasium.

Red River County is located in an area of relatively high rainfall, about 45" per year, but in late summer and fall, especially in dry years, the lack of water became a problem. Shallow wells were not productive and usually went dry during a drought. There was a well about a mile south of Cuthand that was an exception and produced an abundance of water. During dry weather, people would get drinking water from this well in barrels. In extremely dry times, water would be hauled in tank wagons to make steam at the gins.

Eric Baird spent Friday and Saturday nights in Clarksville with Aaron Callahan.

Kelly Sheffield was honored with a barbecue dinner at the First Baptist Church in Bogata Saturday night, the church honored its eighth grade graduates.

Amanda Durock and Cami Eilers performed Thursday night at the annual Rivercrest High School spring band concert.

Linda and Cami Eilers were in Clarksville Friday and Saturday to attend the youth rally held at the fairgrounds. Steve Hardin, an evangelist from Dallas, was guest speaker.

Cuthand has four graduates this year, graduating from the eighth grade are Kelly Sheffield and Amanda Durock; from Rivercrest are Ronald Moore and Royce Williams.

Elaine Baird and Elvis Wooten visited Mary Ellen Kain Thursday. Mary Ellen is still recovering from a broken arm.

News is short this week. Call Linda Eilers with your news at 632-4530.

Youth World Mission Walk-A-Thon Held

The Bogata Church of God Youth World Mission held a walk-a-thon on May 19.

Each year the youth sponsors three countries, this year they were Zambia, Ghana and Nigeria. The monies collected will be used to build a medical mission in each country.


The state goal for this year was \$19,900 and the area goal for the church was \$300.00.



The Youth Group exceeded the goal by \$44, for the championship level. Those participating were Amy and Felecia Lemonds, Brad and Jerry McClour, Angie Whitley, Dana Green and Ethel Elrod.

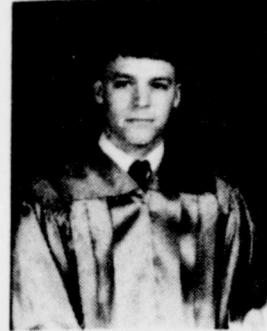
The support team was Vaughn Whitley and Joe Green.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about June 18, 1990, the above-named City of Bogata will request the Texas Department of Commerce to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to be used for the following project: Water Improvements, Contract No. 709141.

Project to be located approximately 10 miles south of the city near the Red River and Titus County line. A more detailed description of the project and a map showing the specific locations of the proposed improvements is available for public examination at City Hall, 128 North Main Street.

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City of Bogata has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

1. There will be no negative impacts on the environment as a result of the proposed project.
2. Temporary increase in noise, dust or other nuisance that will occur during construction, will be of short duration and low intensity and will cease on the completion of the construction.
3. The project to be undertaken will not affect any known local, state or national historic, architectural or archeological resource presently listed or potentially eligible for listing in the national register of historical places or in any state or local registry.
4. The project will not be affected by nor will it affect the 100-year flood plain.
5. No effect is expected on protected or endangered wildlife or vegetation.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Bogata which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the office of the City Secretary between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups or persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Bogata, to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before June 15, 1990. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Bogata, will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Bogata will undertake the project described above with Community Development funds from the Texas Department of Commerce under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Bogata is certifying to TDOC that the City of Bogata and William Harbison in his official capacity as Mayor consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Bogata may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and TDOC will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to State Release of Funds

Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by TDOC; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58.75) and may be addressed to Texas Community Development Program; Texas Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 12728, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by TDOC. No objection received after July 6, 1990 will be considered by TDOC. The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Bogata is William Harbison, Mayor.

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From Scotland To Johntown, No Problem For This Teenager

Giles Christie came to Red River County from Scotland via California and just loves it. He is a pupil at Rivercrest High and plays clarinet in the band there. Giles starts next school year as a sophomore and is really looking forward to his first full year here. "You don't know how a school functions until you have been there for a full year," says Giles.

Giles lists his interests as music, magic, animals and computers--not necessarily in that order! He plays the clarinet, saxophone, guitar and keyboard as well as composing many of his own tunes. Much of his experi-

mentation in music is done on his computer using sound cards. His computer is a 386 with VGA monitor and he is working with some new paint software which enables him to produce exciting output on the color printer. Giles has been using computers since he was three years old and in California, he worked every summer training customers how to use computers and software.

"Animals are neat," says Giles, who has a dog, four cats, a chinchilla, a horse and donkey, as well as a bunch of ducks and a baby turtle he rescued from the pool. "I had hoped

to train at least one of the ducks for my magic act, but they had other ideas," says Giles. "Have you ever tried stuffing a live, uncooperative duck into a metal container? It turned the magic act into a comedy routine!"

Giles thinks Johntown is "cool". "I have a friend, Gene, a few houses away who is helping me design a new chinchilla cage--everyone is really helpful here--I love it."

Giles has a busy summer ahead of him, but if anyone wants to visit, give a call on 632-4045, "if I'm here, you're welcome."



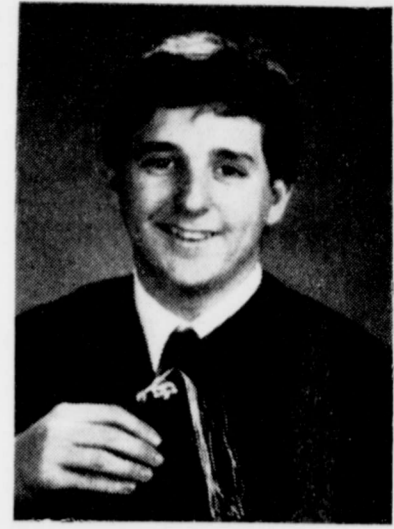
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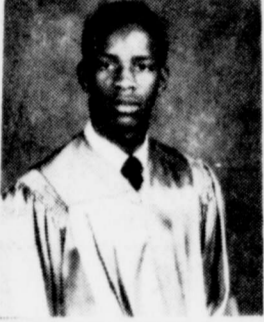
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Giles Christie with part of his menagerie.....

Talco Locals

Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel attended the Cox reunion Sunday at the Sunrise Ranch in Mt. Vernon. This was the first time the annual event was held in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton have moved to Burkburnett. They would enjoy hearing from their friends. Their address is Care Manor, Room 113, 800 S. Red River Expressway, Burkburnett, TX 76354.

R.D. Crowston is improving after suffering a heart attack May 20. He is in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Those visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson were Mr. and Mrs. Garretson's son and wife, Durward and Irene Garretson and grandsons, Stephen Johnson and Shane Duncan and Irene's friend, Mrs. Louise Mooris, all of Gadsden, Alabama. The Alexander's daughters, Beverly and Bill Capel of Houston, Mrs. Berenda Mewborn, Lea and Shelly and Lea's friend, Cindy Blalock and Shelly's friend, Heather Mabus, all of Mincola.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Shaw of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family Saturday through Monday last week. Also visiting was Nathan Hinson of Johntown on Sunday.

The Assembly of God Church reports nearing completion of the

remodeling being done. The group finished putting down the carpet this past week and has a few details left to go.

The Talco Boy Scouts report a good time on their hike at Bob Sandlin Lake Saturday. The group left at 9 a.m. and returned at 1:30 p.m. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and playing in the park following the hike.

Ryan and Rachel Case attended their cousin, Jaci Jaggers' birthday party in Sulphur Bluff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swarts and Joanie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Saturday. They enjoyed afternoon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare and Marilyn Garretson honored Tonya Hawkins and Kristi Brooks with a senior celebration party on Saturday. A southwestern theme was carried out and Mexican dishes were served.

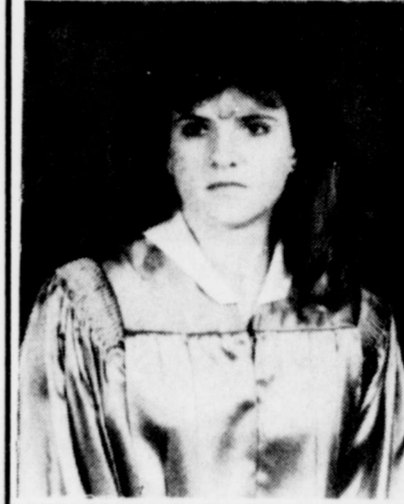
Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson, Carey and Kenneth spent the weekend at Stevens Gap near Beavers Bend in Oklahoma camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell honored the senior girls basketball team with a party in their home this past weekend. The porch of the home was decorated like a carnival ship. The girls enjoyed swimming, volleyball and refreshments.

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Smith To Be Honored For Academic Achievement

Susan Elaine Smith, a student at Mt. Vernon Junior High School, will be honored for her academic achievement at a statewide ceremony on June 16 at Baylor University in Waco. The recognition ceremony is sponsored by the Duke University Talent Identification Program to salute the seventh graders from Texas who qualified in TIPS's tenth annual Talent Search. All students invited to the ceremony have earned scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Testing Assessment comparable to college-bound high school seniors.

The students will receive certificates of distinction at the ceremony. The highest scorers will also receive scholarships and books.

Susan has studied piano with Mrs. Agnes Burns of Mt. Vernon for eight years. She has won numerous awards with her music. She has also studied Taekwondo with Jon Hoffman of Sulphur Springs for five years and has received her first degree Black Belt from the American Taekwondo Association.

Susan is the daughter of Jimmie Ray (Skeets) and Linda Smith of Talco. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Gladys Smith of Talco and Mrs. Margaret Sims of Mt. Pleasant.



Susan Elaine Smith



Ryan Case

Youngster Receives Book From President

In February, while practicing his letter writing skills, Ryan Case wrote a letter to President Bush, and since that time has impatiently awaited a reply. It finally came on Thursday, May 17.

The President sent Ryan a beautiful book which includes his life story,

pictures of himself and his family and of the White House.

Ryan is very excited about the book and considers it a treasure. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and is presently in Mrs. Sherry Gable's second grade class at Talco School.



Talco Girls Softball Report

Rookies, Ages 6-9

On May 19, the Rookies met the Mt. Pleasant Hornets. Pitchers Tanna Simpson and Erin Stansell could only manage three strike-outs and the girls turned only five base hits. An off night for the entire team saw the girls suffer a 13-3 loss.

The girls returned May 22 to face the Lil Gems, who have only one loss for the year. Again hitting was a struggle while fielding was near-perfect. Pitchers Tanna Simpson and Courtney Jones turned in nine strike-outs and the team showed no fielding errors. Still the Rookies just couldn't get on base. Final score was 5-1, Lil Gems.

The girls returned home and put in two tough practice sessions to prepare for the Panther game on May 25, the only undefeated team in the league.

Friday, May 25, the girls began a flawless game. Where the past two games had seen the Rookies totally or partially off this night saw them at their best. Pitcher Courtney Jones turned in four strike-outs and the team had a double-play to their credit. Base hits by Erin Stansell, Valerie

Morgan, Tanna Simpson, Amber Forsyth, Chusherray Parker, Chrissy Wilson, Laci Taylor and Jessica Forsyth added up, but the older, larger Panthers fought hard. Final, Rookies 4-Panthers 3.

The Rookies celebrated with a trip to McDonalds.

On Saturday, the girls met the Honeybees in a make-up game. They held the lead until the third inning, when errors began to happen, overthrown ball cost them the game. Final 5-4, Honeybees.

On May 28, a refreshed Rookie team met the Angels at 6 p.m. Pitcher Courtney Jones had a tough time on the mound. Fielding and hitting saved this one, base hits were turned in by Erin Stansell, Valerie Morgan, Amber Forsyth, Courtney Jones, Tanna Simpson, Laci Taylor and Jessica Forsyth. Samantha Jones made the pitcher work to get her out, while Joanie Plunkett and Chrissy Wilson forced the Angels to get them on throw-outs. Final 4-3, and a close win for the Rookies. The girls' first half standing is 4-4.



Willie D. Holt with family...

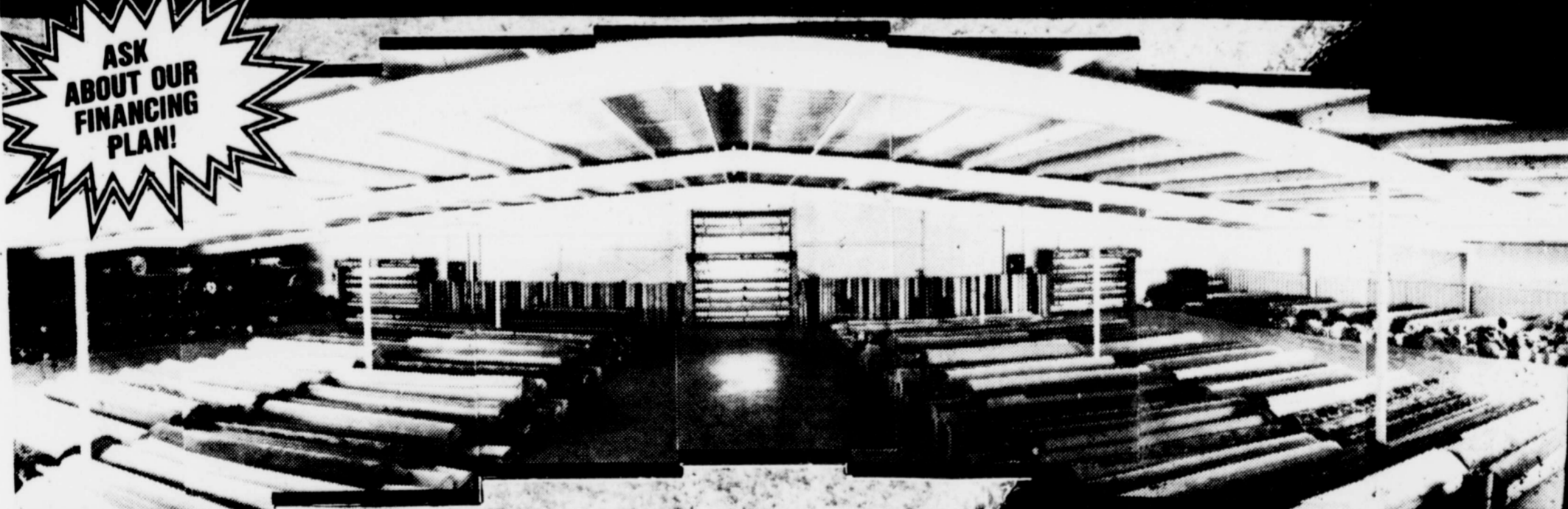
Willie D. Holt Honored On Birthday

Willie D. Holt was honored with a celebration on the occasion of his 55th birthday in his front yard on May 23.

Willie D. was born May 21, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. George Holt. The gazebo was decorated with red and white balloons and streamers. His birthday cake was a copy of his "Chainsaw Willie" emblem, made by his daughter, Donna Taylor. As the song "Wind Beneath My Wings" filled their, he was presented a balloon by each of his grandchildren, starting with the youngest to the oldest, as they marched in line to give him a hug and wish him happy birthday. Helping him celebrate were his

family and friends, George and Morene Holt, Shirley Holt, James and Donna Taylor, Jill and Amy Milner, Brandon Walker, Mickey, LaDonna, Stephanie, Jennifer and Johnnie Holt, Mike and Teri Randle, Waylon Smith, Brandi and Ashley Randle, Evette, Chris, Missy and Wendy Gentry, Weymouth, Mitzi and Megan Holt, Shawn, Trina and Jamie Taylor, Ken McMillan, Brenda Stinson, Lonnie Thompson, Judy Hall, Shane Thompson, Pauline Thompson, Trey Logan, Charles and Joy Sullivan, Cliff and Edna Roberts, Burton and Anna Harris, Edwin King, Red and Frankie Nell Taylor, Dub and Shirley Ferguson, Christi Milner.

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VFW, Ladies Auxiliary Install Officers

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Post Commander, Amos Spender; Senior Vice-Commander, Jim Smyth; Junior Vice-Commander, A.G. O'Donnell; Quartermaster, George

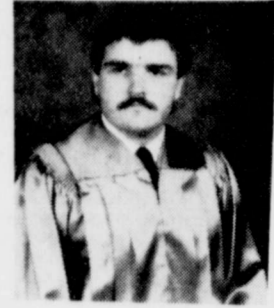
Smith; Judge Advocate, Al Putteet; Chaplain, Laymon C. Christie; Surgeon, Bill Carr; one year trustee, Fred Stewart; two year trustee, J.D. Barnett; three year trustee, Don O'Donnell; service officer, Burl Moore.

Past President Nina Stewart performed the installation of the new auxiliary officers. They are: President, Annie L. Moore; Senior

Vice-president, Betty Mullins; Junior Vice-president, Jettie Minshew; Chaplain, Mildred Eudy; secretary, Margie Garrett; treasurer, Daphne Pointer; conductress, Dorothy Wilson; Patriotic instructor, Wanza Sheffield; historian, Helen Barnett; guard, Jene Smith; one year trustee, Marie Carr; two year trustee, Jene Smith; three year trustee, Mildred Eudy.

Congratulations Joey Webb

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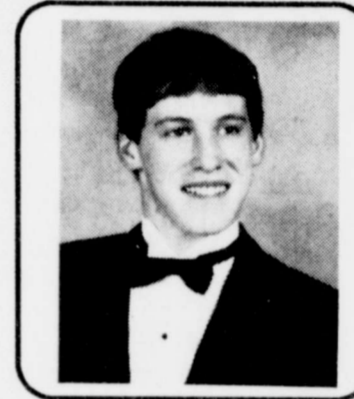
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Bogata Locals

Sammy Sparger Jr. was home for the weekend to visit his sister, Paula Jean. Paula Jean is now living in Bogata with their mother, Paula Dianne Sparger. Other visitors included Jim and Judy Forrester of Dallas, Roy and Doris Irwin of Mesquite and Mrs. Bille Pirtle and her granddaughter, Katie of Bogata. Sammy is stationed at Camp LeJeune, NC and since his last leave he has been to Panama, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas on ship. He expects to be home again around Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham attended the spring recital of Mrs. Patsy Elliot's music students at the Henry P. Mayer Center for the Musical Arts at PJC on Sunday. Among those students was Leanna Dunken, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham of Paris. After playing three selections, Leanna was awarded the Most Improved Student for the year.

Mrs. Gay Lee Logan of Mt. Pleasant visited her mother and dad on

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham.

Georgia Miller and her sister, Cordell Alexander and her daughter-in-law, Earlene Miller, her granddaughter, Trina attended the Miller reunion at the Youth Center in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Viola Ward and John Paul Cooper was her niece, Helen Louise Compton of Desoto.

James Gill is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris and is improving.

Peggy Wood has returned to her home in Houston after a visit with relatives in Bogata, Paris and Clarksville.

Mrs. Gordon Allen of Plainview, formerly of Bogata, visited with friends and relatives of Red River Haven and in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson of Mesquite visited Mrs. Nina Hudson during the holidays.



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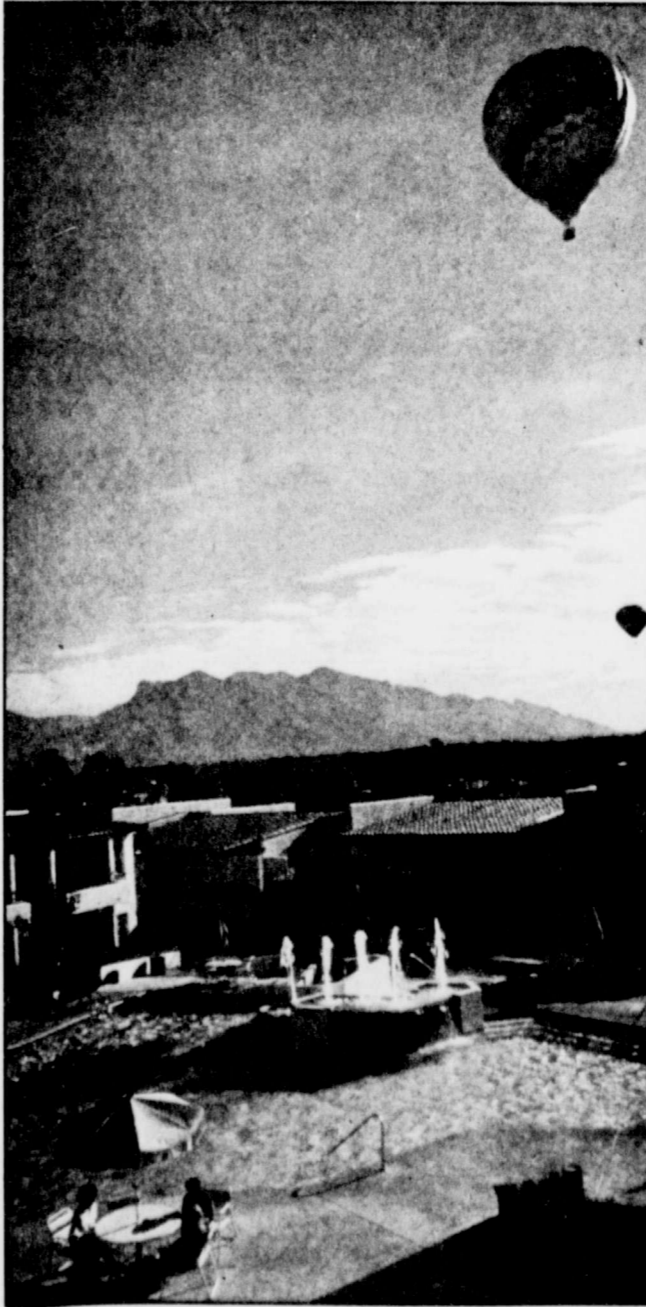
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The annual Talco School awards program was held May 25, Friday, at the school, beginning with Principal Bill Vickers welcoming parents, grandparents and visitors. Mr. Vickers stated that any mistakes made would be corrected, if any, and asked students to please be still and quiet, as the program would be a long one.

The first awards given were to students receiving certificates for making all A's for the entire school year. Recipients were: kindergarten, Nathan Carroll and Kendal Stansell; first grade, Shelly Hollis; second grade, Leanda Bass, Ryan Case, Sam Stanley, Michael Taylor and Erin Stansell; fourth grade, Michael Gardner and Kristi Hines; and fifth grade, Mizti Reed.

Awards were given to students making the A and B honor roll for the

entire year. They are: kindergarten, Kevin Bass, David Gardner, Chris Hanks, Robyn Hollis, Dustin Rector, Josh Richeson and Kimberly Willis; first grade, Kenneth Johnson, Kyle Stansell, Laci Taylor, Chrissy Wilson, Myron Ellis, Jessica Forsyth, Kris Hall, Samantha Jones and Bre'Ann Stroud; second grade, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Missy Carroll, J.C. King, Ashley Moles, Carolina Prado, John Valladares and Ricky Waldrum; third grade, Jason Gibbs, Jimmy Hamilton, Steven Hearron, Courtney Jones and Jeremy Jones; fourth grade, Balmore DeLeon, Amanda Franks, Carey Johnson, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley and Lois Wal-

drum; fifth grade, Nicholas Castle, Craig Combs, Mitch Ellis, Katherine Graf, Tonya Milner and Misty Vaughan; sixth grade, Carey Gable, Jonny Southern and Karen Williams; seventh grade, Misty Deming, Wendi Mears and Eric Hall; eighth grade, Jerry Francis, Jackie Reed, Joey Southern and Eddie Williams.

Students voted as outstanding students of the six weeks by teachers for the second through fifth six weeks were presented awards, they are: second six weeks, Jerry Francis and Misty Deming; third six weeks, Carey Gable and Karen Williams; fourth six weeks, Stephanie Borden and Eddie Williams; and fifth six weeks,

Jackie Reed and Eric Hall.

Perfect attendance awards were given next for the students who didn't miss any days or were not tardy any days. Kindergarten, Josh Richeson; first grade, Michael Galloway and Laci Taylor; second grade, Sam Stanley and Michael Taylor; third grade, Steven Hearron; fourth grade, Deidre Brown and Kristi Hines; fifth grade, Kyle Hines, Kenny Rector and Jeff Savage; sixth grade, Jody Ottinger; seventh grade, Margaret Hamilton.

Prompt and regular attendance

awards were given to students who were absent no more than three days. Kindergarten, Ashley Austin, Nathan Carroll, David Gardner and Eddie Perez; first grade, Kyle Stansell, Valerie Morgan, Kenneth Johnson, Keith Hines and Laura Cochran; second grade, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Missy Carroll, Nicholas Dyer, Jamie Haley, Jon Villela and Amelia Perez; third grade, Shawn Austin, Ramon DeLeon, Jason Gibbs, Courtney Jones and Joey Taylor; fourth grade, Michael Gardner, James Gibbs, Carey Johnson, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado and Balmore DeLeon; fifth grade, Eddie Black, Mitch Ellis, Katherine Graf, Mizti Reed, Adrienne Savage, Alvin Savage and Andre Savage; sixth grade, Carey Gable, Justin Grissom, Jonny Southern and Rebecca Tidwell; seventh grade, Jennifer Bond, Clint Franks, Joe Grissom, Eric Hall, Carla Hamilton, Shaunda Jones, Julie Nolen, Josh Orrill, Shane Rector and Amanda Savage; eighth grade, Jerry Francis, James Hines, Mike McGee, Elliott Pogue, Jackie Reed, Joey Southern and Eddie Williams.

The A.M. Aikin Reading Awards were earned by Kristi Hines, Katherine Graf, Misty Vaughan, Jason Gibbs, Balmore DeLeon, Sara Stanley, Adrienne Savage, Eric Hall,

Paul Titsworth, Clint Franks, Tonya Milner, Ramon DeLeon, Kristen Kuhl, Carey Gable, Karen Williams, Misty Deming, Deidre Brown, Michael Gardner, Amanda Franks, James Gibbs, Carey Johnson, Jody Nolen, Craig Combs, Mitch Ellis, Mizti Reed, Maria Prado, Jeff Savage, Nicholas Castle, Karen Williams,

Natasha Goolsbee and B.W. Duffie. Awards from the Texas Highway Drug Education Program for their Rap Song went to Jody Nolen and Michael Gardner. Jody also received an award for the 1989-90 Flagman. He was responsible for getting the flag up each morning and down each evening.

Talco Awards Program To Be Continued

Francis & Reed Named Top Students At Talco Junior High

Named as Valedictorian of the Talco Junior High School for 1990 is Jerry Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hailey of Talco. He will graduate with a grade average of 93.8. He was active in football, basketball and was an honor student throughout the year. Jerry enjoys bike riding, swimming and collecting baseball cards.

Jackie Reed has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class with a grade average of 93.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed of Talco and was active in basketball, was a cheerleader and was an honor student throughout the year. Jackie enjoys swimming and basketball.

Talco First Baptist VBS Set

Vacation Bible School will start at the First Baptist Church in Talco on Monday, June 4 and continue through Friday, June 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. each morning. Mrs. Ann Roberts will di-

rect the school with Mona Pitts directing the music. Friendliness is the theme of the Bible School. Ages pre-school to youth and up are invited to attend.

Boating Accident Claims One

Billy Ray Galloway died in boating accident late Wednesday evening, May 23.

According to reports five Talco men were fishing on a private lake when the boat they were fishing in capsized in water estimated to be 25 feet deep.

Two of the men apparently managed to rescue two others, but were

unable to rescue Galloway, in spite of efforts.

Rescue squads from the Talco Volunteer Fire Department and Mt. Pleasant searched for the body until approximately midnight, when diver's recovered the body.

Services for Galloway were held Monday, May 28th at Turner Brothers Mortuary in Mt. Pleasant.

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