

It was, to say the least, embarrassing!

My family is a complete and total embarrassment.

There is just no other word to use . I'm not speaking of my human relations, but my animal family.

The Bogata Book Club was held at my home last Thursday night. I was determined that my dogs and cats would be on their best behavior....but guess what!

I gave the cocker and the westie nice, scented baths the afternoon of the party. I brushed them until they looked their very best. Right before the meeting, I let them out to answer nature's call. Nature called to the westie that he should swim in the pond! I toweled him down, but didn't have time to brush him out. His top half was gleaming, fluffy white, the underside stiff and pale green with algae! You must understand that locking these spoiled creatures isn't an option....they will nearly rip the hinges off the door when shut

The guests arrived, the program began. Immediately Fergus the westie began moaning, whining and barking. It made it a little difficult to hear the program. My friend Dawne was motioning towards the window. Rising, I saw that Evan the labrador was loose. Now Evan is a good dog, but young and very boisterous. The westie likes to chase him around and generally "cow" him down. That's why he was moaning and whining...he wanted out to play with Evan.

While I was gone, apparently Fergus got more vocal. Jane Dixon kindly sat on the floor and kept him quiet so the program could proceed.

When the dogs quieted down the cocker spaniel went to sleep....and began snoring, long

and loudly. And what of my two house cats? Well, both are usually very, very shy with strangers. They vanish not to be seen at all. Did they that night...no, of course not.

They wandered from person to person, generally being a nuisance. Finally, Gunter settled down on the back of the chair Mary Ann Williams was sitting in. There he lay, while she good-naturedly endured having 21 lbs. of cat practically sitting on her head.

Neil finally did crawl into my lap and settle down.

After all of this it was refreshment time. The dogs immediately began their begging routine. People cheerfully slipped them bites of cheesecake as they sat up or down and turned pathetic I-haven't-had a-meal -in weeks looks.

I tried explaining to these tolerant ladies that my critters usually behave better than this. I don't think I convinced anyone, even though it is the truth! Juanita Sparks did point out that "children always a cat up when you want them to be on their best behavior." After everyone left the animals went back to their normal, un-hyper selves, exhausted, no doubt, by all their efforts to help me en-



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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

All District Campus Plan-

Thursday, April 23, 1998

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Cuthand VFD Fish Fry planned

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry and Pie Auction Saturday, April 25. Serving will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will last until 6:30 p.m. with the pie auction following.

A one hundred dollar bill will be given away as a door prize during the pie auction. You must be present to

Prices for the all you can eat meal are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 6-12 years of age. Children under six years will eat free.

Everyone is invited to attend and help support the fire department.

Bi-District bound

The Lady Rebels Softball team won the district title this past week and will be headed for the Bi-District playoff on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

The game will be held at North Lamar Highs Pantherette Field and will begin at 5:00 pm. The team will be playing the District 12AA runnerup team, Tom Bean. Admission will be \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student. Everyone is advised to bring your own lawn chairs because they do not have bleachers at the field.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the girls as they travel the road to state.

Notice to readers

Notice-all letters to the editor or advertising dealing with new issues concerning the Bogata-Talco school Bond Election must be submitted to the papers by Tueday, May 26th.

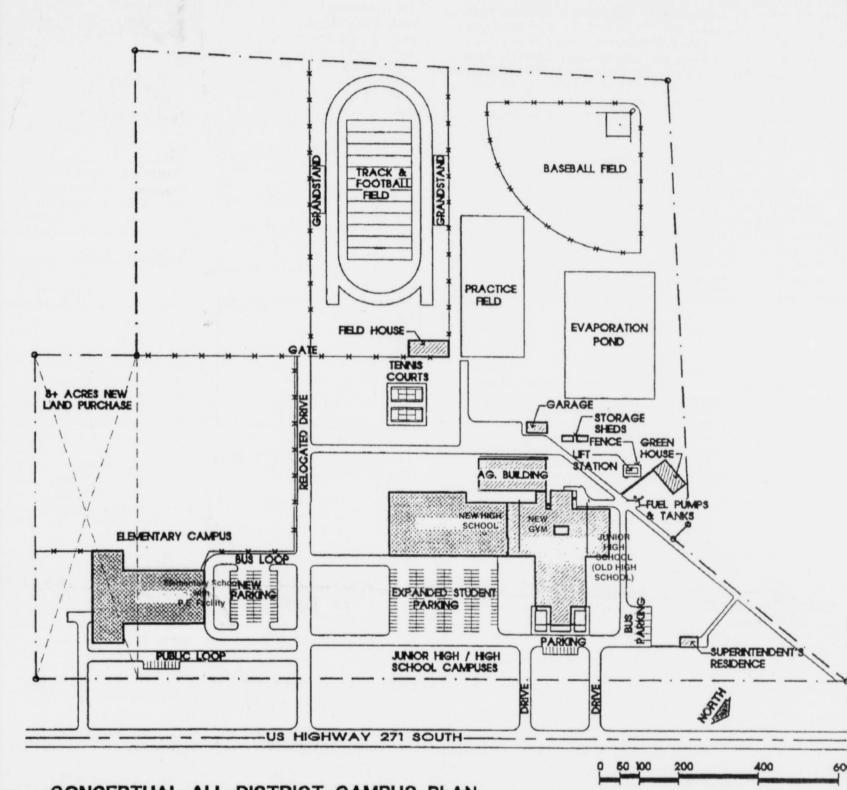
Work day planned for Binion Cemetery

A work day has been set for May 2, 1998 at the Binion Cemetery beginning at 8:30 am. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help the members of the Maple Springs Church clean the area.

Donations are also needed to provide mowing and maintance of the cemetery throughout the summer. For more information or to make a donation contact Frankie Brown at 379-5880.

ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH, & HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUSES

RIVERCREST CAMPUS



CONCEPTUAL ALL DISTRICT CAMPUS PLAN

TOTAL RIVERCREST CAMPUS

58.6 MINIMUM ACRES

ABOVE is the proposed campus plan for Elementary, Junior High and High School Campus that would be constructed if the proposed 9 million dollar bond election is passed June 6th. The plan includes a new elementary school, new high school, new gym and converting the old high school into a junior high facility, all on the existing Rivercrest campus.

Early, Branch and Election Day voting explained

Bond Election will take place in the following manner: Early Voting will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 pm. on each regular business and Senior High Graduation. day of the district from Wednesday, May 20, 1998 through Tuesday, June 2, 1998 at Rivercrest High School.

Branch Voting will be conducted on Thursday, May 28, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at River- ementary School.

Voting in the Talco-Bogata CISD crest High School and on Friday, May 29, 1998 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Rivercrest High School. These are the nights of Junior High

> Election Day voting will be conducted on Saturday, June 6, 1998, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Voting boxes will be located at Talco Elementary School and Bogata El-

Talco-Bogata CISD to hold **Public Forum on Bond Election**

A public forum has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. The forum, which will be held in the auditorium at the high school, will focus on the proposed bond issue and upcoming election. The purpose of this meeting is to give citizens the opportunity to have there concerns heard, and their questions answered. In order to keep the meeting within reasonable time limits, everyone who

wishes to speak is asked to call the school at 632-5205 by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, to have their name placed on the list of speakers. Anyone having a question concerning the bond proposal is asked to call the question in ahead of time to prevent repetition of questions. By having the questions in advance, a list of questions and responses can be prepared and ready for distribution at the meeting.



DID YOU KNOW?

It is estimated that Volunteer Firefighters in Texas Alone contribut over \$31 MILLION of their time...if they were just paid minimum wage! That doesn't even begin to count the ruined clothing or personal equipment they use.Support Your Volunteer Fire Department

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People 'n Things

Thrsday, April 23 (today) Rosalie Lodge #527 will meet at the Lodge hall in Bogata Saturday, April 25

The Cuthand Volunteer Fire Deparment's annual fish fry-pie auction will be held. Serving begins at 4:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00 children 6-12 \$3.00 under 6 is free. All you can eat. Sunday, May 3

10:30 a.m. Bring picnic lunch for your family There will be singing in the afternoon for the congregation as well as special singing. Third Tuesday of each Month

The Fairview Cemetery Associa-

tion will meet at Fairview Church

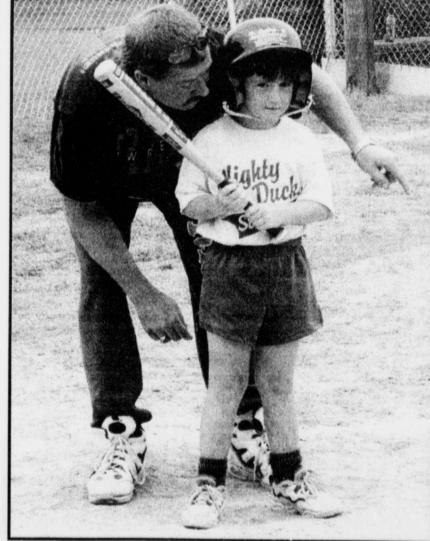
Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Deadline to register to vote in June 6th bond election is May 5th

People wishing to vote in the upcoming June 6th Talco-Bogata ISD Bond election who are not registered to vote should register to vote with the Red River or Titus County Clerk's office by May 5th. This is necessary to vote in the June 6th election.



COACHING- Talco Tee Ball Coach, Bo Brown helps slugger April Shumate as the team met Detroit on Saturday afternoon at the Talco field. The team took their first winof the season following a good game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

There is one thing that the American people always rise to and extend their hand to, and that is the truth of justice and of liberty

-Woodrow Wilson

Mae Belle Wilson

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on

March 22 at the Church of the

Nazarene in Mt. Pleasant with Steve

Skinner, J. Mack Rogers and Chuck

Hinson officiating. Burial was in

Gladewater Cemetery under the di-

rection of Bates-Cooper-Robison

Mrs. Wilson was born January 1,

1939 in Foreman, AR. She was a

dietician at Titus Regional Medical

Wilson of Talco; a son, Dwayne and

Mary Sue Wilson of Talco; a daugh-

ter, Edith Wilson of Talco; sisters

Mary Helen Gant of Dallas and Effie

Tucker of Aleenb, AR; three grand-

children, Brooke Wilson, Chrissy

Wilson and Jamie Wilson, all of

Talco; a brother, James and Dewanda

Rose of Cole, AR; and numerous

of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, April 17

at Titus County Regional Medical

on Wednesday, April 22 at the Mt..

Olive Baptist Church with Rev.

Kirthell Roberts officiating. Burial

followed in Cortznes Cemetery, Mt.

Pleasant under the direction of Tumey

Mr. Johnson was born June 1, 1921

in Naples, a son of A.D. and Iola

Johnson. He attended Booker T.

Washington High, Bishop College,

received a B.A. from Prairie View

A&M College, received his Masters

from Prairie View and East Texas

State, attended Colorado A&M and

He was a member of Mt. Olive

Baptist Church. He taught in Booker

T. Washington ISD and P.E. Wallace

Junior High, served as trustee for Mt.

Olive Baptist Church, served on the

Child Welfare Board and was a mem-

ber of the Masonic Lodge #202. He

served as Staff Sgt. for the U.S. Army

during World War II. Until retire-

ment in May, 1985 he coached for 30

Surviving are his wife, Gracie M.

Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; numerous

cousins including Johnnie Mae

Turner of Mt. Pleasant; and other

Bearers were Willie Williams,

Robert Nance, Ezell McGill, Barry

Dillard, Robert Mason and Charles

Opal Beatrice Smith, age 90 of

Services were held Monday, April

20 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel

with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Wood Funeral Home had charge of

Bearers were employees of the

She was born October 27, 1907 in

Red River County, the daughter of

John Albert and Mollie Price

Blankenship. On July 28, 1926 she

married Homer Smith in Deport.. He

survives as does her son-in-law, Bob

Start of Fowler, KS and three grand-

sons, Jerry, Thomas, and Michael

and one granddaughter, Margaret

Mantzey and a number of great-grand-

daughter, Helen Erlene Start on De-

cember 10, 1997 and a son, Vernon

John Lewis Strain, Jr., age 78 of

Detroit died Sunday, April 19 in St.

Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

21 at 1:00 p.m in Detroit Cemetery

under the direction of Wood Funeral

Services were held Tuesday, April

Mr. Strain was born March 4, 1920

in Swink, OK, the son of John Lewis

and Annie Ladyman Strain. On June

5, 1943 he married the former

Marjorie Melton. Mr. Strain was re-

tired after 35 years with Proctor and

Surviving is his wife, Marjorie of

Detroit; his son and daughter-in-law,

Mac and Mona Strain of Hurst; three

grandchildren, Nikki, Sara and Mat-

thew Strain and two great-grandchil-

dren, Ricky and Cody.

Mac Smith on July 20, 1995.

John Lewis Strain, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her

Care One Home Health of Paris.

Paris died at her residence on Thurs-

Opal Beatrice Smith

relatives and friends.

dies April 16

Bo Howard.

day, April 16.

arrangements.

children.

dies April 19

Homes, Bogata.

Gamble.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m.

nieces and nephews.

dies April 17

Mortuary

North Texas.

A.D. Johnson, Jr.

Surviving are her husband, Eddy

Funeral Home.

Center.

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In the mail last week, left on my desk at the paper office was this nice big box. Free samples are sometimes a part of the newspaper business. Not anything big or exciting. An occasional sample of a new product (usually though, if it is food, it doesn't last until I get there on Tuesday. . . well, I take that back...they do leave me the crumbs or the wrapper) or recipes or magazines they need us to look through.. So was the case last week when Reynolds Kitchens sent us a sample of their foil products and a set of recipes that was for meals to prepare in 20 minutes. Fits just about everyone's life-style. . .huh?

In an effort to help consumers with quick and easy ideas for their family's dinner, every Reynolds Wrap carton features one or two recipes utilizing easy-to-prepare aluminum foil packets. A variety of recipes for both main dishes and vegetable side dishes will rotate across all sizes of this

wrap product through 1998. Foil packet cooking is a new, convenient way to prepare meals and they are making it even more convenient by adding the recipes on the box. Today's consumer is always looking for a tasty, easy-to-prepare meal for the family, with less time than ever to plan the meal. Research shows that up to 70 percent of today's moms decide that very day what to prepare for their family's dinner. Getting these recipes on the box gives her an additional option.

All of these packet cooking recipes are designed to allow the consumer to prepare and serve the meal in the shortest time possible. Each of these entrees take only about 20 minutes to cook.

If you would like more information about this great product visit their web site at www.rmc.com/wrap or call toll-free 1-800-745-4000.

Barbecue Chicken Packets uses chicken breasts, barbecue sauce and whole kernel corn and green bell pep-

Home Style Chicken Packetsagain with the chicken breasts and lots of fresh vegetables!

Parmigiana Chicken Packetswhy so much chicken? IT is healthy and this one uses spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese.

Herbed Vegetable Packets-This is the time of year for those fresh vegetables and add some spices and a

complete meal. Kansas City-Style Ribs-ribs are so good, but messy, this is so much

easier and clean up a breeze! Baby Back Barbecue Ribs-no

fuss-no muss. all in one pack! TIP! Three or four ice cubes may be substituted for the water in each packet of ribs, if desired.



April 23, 1998 Foil packet recipes



Barbecue Chicken Packets sheets heavy-duty foil skinless-boneless chicken breast

cup barbecue 2 cups frozen whole-kernel corn 2 cup chopped green bell peppers

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or preheat grill to medium-high. Place one chicken breast on each sheet of wrap. Spoon barbecue sauce over chicken and top with vegetables. Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double ends to form packets, leaving room for heat circulation inside packet. Repeat to make four packets. Bake 18-22 minutes on cookie sheet in oven or grill 15-16 minutes on medium-high in covered grill. Makes 4 servings

Home Style Chicken Packets sheets heavy-duty aluminum foil 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

dried basil leaves paprika

medium carrots cups sliced fresh mushrooms

2 medium zucchini-sliced

tablespoons margarine or butter Preheat oven to 450 degrees or preheat grill to medium high. Place one chicken breast on each half sheet of foil. Spread mustard over chicken and sprinkle with spices. Top with vegetables and dot with margarine. Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double fold ends to form a packet and leave room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make four packets. Bake 18 to 22 minutes on cookie sheet or grill 14-16 minutes on medium-high covered grill.

Makes 4 servings. Parmigiana Chicken Packets sheets heavy-duty foil 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast

cup spaghetti sauce 2 medium zucchini-sliced cup mozzarella cheese 1/4 cup grated parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 450 degrees or preheat grill to medium-high. Center one chicken breast on each sheet of foil. Spoon spaghetti sauce over chicken. Top with zucchini. Sprinkle with cheese. Bring up sides and double fold. Double fold ends to form packet. Leave room for heat circulation inside. Repeat to make 4 packets. Bake 18-22 minutes on cookie sheet or grill 14-16 minutes on medium-high in covered grill. Makes 4

Herbed Vegetable Packet sheet foil

small onion-thinly sliced 3 cups broccoli florets 2 medium carrots-thinly sliced medium yellow squash or zucchini teaspoon dried basil leaves teaspoon garlic salt

2 tablespoons margarine or butter Preheat oven to 450 degrees or grill to

medium-high. Center vegetables on foil and sprinkle with seasonings. Top with ice cubes and margarine. Bring up sides of foil and double fold. Double foldend to form one large packet and leave room for heat circulation. Bake 20-25 minutes on cookie sheet in oven or grill 12-1' minutes on covered grill. Makes 4-0 Kansas City-Style Ribs

2 sheets heavy-duty foil

3 pounds baby back pork ribs 1/2 cup water 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke 2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup finely chopped onion 2 cups catsup 1/4 cup Worchestershire sauce

1/4 cup cider vinegar I tablespoon prepared mustard l tablespoon molasses 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon liquid smoke

Preheat grill to medium. Cut each of ribs into thirds. Place half of ribs in single layer on each sheet of foil. Wrat ribs, leaving room for heat circulations Leave one end open. Through open end add 1/4 cup water and 1/4 teaspoon liquid smoke. Fold end down. Grill 45 min utes to I hour in covered grill. Mel butter or margarine in medium sauce pan over medium high heat. Add onion and cook until tender. Add remaining ingredients. Simmer over medium-lov 20-25 minutes while ribs are steaming in foil. Remove steamed ribs carefully and place directly on grill. Grill uncovered on medium in un-covered grill, brushing generously with sauce and tuning every five minutes to cook evenly. Serves 6

Baby Back Barbecue Ribs 2 sheets foil 3 pounds baby back ribs I tablespoon brown sugar l tablespoon paprika 2 teaspoons garlic powder 1-1/2 teaspoon s black pepper 1/2 cup water

1-1/2 cups favorite barbecue sauce Preheat grill to medium. Cut each rib into thirds. Place half of ribs in single layer on foil. Combine brown sugar, paprika, garlic powder and pepper. Sprinkle ribs and rub seasoning over ribs, turning to coat evenly. Wrap and leave space for heat circulation. Fold in one end of seal. Through open end, add 1/4 cup water and fold to seal. Grill 45 minutes to I hour on medium in covered grill. Remove steamed ribs carefully from foil and place directly on grill Brush ribs generously with sauce and continue grilling 10-15 minutes on me-

dium in uncovered grill, turning every 5

minutes to cook evenly. Makes 6 serv

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dies March 18 Falbright Mae Belle Wilson, age 59 of Talco died Wednesday, March 18 in St. News Joseph's Hospital.

by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent WEdnesday with Mrs. Jimmy King. Shelley and Monte Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa ARriaga of Deport spent Sunday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mel and Lisa Beaty were in Oklahoma this weekend to attend the fun eral of his cousin. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Marla Crump visited this weekend with her sister who is ill in a hospital near Dallas and her son and family, Duane Crump, in Irving.

Betty Rodgers, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Doloris McCrary attended the community improvement awards banquet in Clarksville Friday evening. Fulbright Community won 2nd place with their year book.

Ethel Epps and Jimmy King attended a dinner and 84 party in the home of Helen Williams Thursday night in Bogata.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian payed in a golf tournament in Paris Saturday and Sunday and stayed with his grandmother, Jimmy King Friday and Saturday night.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday. Jodi Newberry and Betty Rodgers met and had coffee together Monday and visited.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m. * All members are urged to attend

the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. *The ladies are starting a pool

tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

* All comrads are urged to attend the April 27 meeting at 7:00 p.m. to elect officers. We need all of you.

Republican Women of Northeast Texas to meet

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas (RWNT) will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 27 at the Prairie Station Restaurant in Mt. Vernon, located onteh South Service Road of Interstate-30, about 1/4 mile west of Hwy. 37, past the Dairy Queen. Dana Ladd, guest vocalist from Mt. Vernon, will entertain the RWNT group with her special rendition of patriotic

The RWNT is representataive of a seven-county area, including Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River Counties.

Card Of Thanks

To the Class of '62 Homecoming Committee and all who were involved in making the '98 Bogata High School Homecoming a success, my sincere thanks for the honor you gave me. I will treasure it forever along with the many memories I have of Bogata Schools.

Thanks again, **Bonnie Huddleston**

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for all the flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food and for Rev. Sam Campbell, Debbie and my church family and friends for their prayers and concern while I was in the McCuistion Hospital and since I have been home. I will not forget. Lucille Couch Pickering

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We would like to thank everyone who helped make the 1998 Bogata High School homecoming the success it was. A special thanks to Kim's Kuttin' Korral, Guaranty Bank, Backroom Designs, Masterpieces and Bogata City Hall for displaying and selling the BHS Souvenirs for us.

To Mr. Mabry and the staff of Bogata School for being so helpful and cooperative and to Judy Screws and the Bogata News for all the publicity.

The Homecoming Committee - The Class of 1962

Obituaries

William Z. Perdue dies April 17

Willie Z. (Bill) Perdue, age 69 of Kilgore, died Friday, April 17 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 20 at Talco Cemetery with John David Wright officiating. Rader Funeral Home, Kilgore, had charge of arrangements.

Born to William and Sally Nalls Perdue on December 11, 1928 in Camden, AR, he was retired from American Supply Company and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife, Faye of Kilgore; two daughters, Cathy and Dvid McMullen of Kilgore; Diana and Don Stansel of Longview; a son, Waylon Perdue of Kilgore; several grandsons and two granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; a brother, Reid and Cecil Perdue of Natchez, MS; two sisters, Charlotte and Ken Eaton of New London and Marguerite and E.J. Dorr of San Antonio and a host of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Sally Perdue; a sister, Opal Winn and a brother, Leo

Sedreon Jerrell Shine A.D. (Buster) Johnson, Jr., age 76 dies April 12

Sedreon Jerrell Shine (Sed), age 14 died Sunday, April 12 at his residence in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. D.K. Young and Rev. Eddie Young officiating. Burial followed in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Tumey Mortuary, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born September 5, 1983 to Lavonia Shine and Gerald Craddock and was attending Mt. Pleasant Junior High School. He was a member of the White Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are his parents, Lavonia Shien of Dallas and Gerald Craddock of Mt. Pleasant; stepfather Donald Craddock of Mt. Pleasant; grandmothers, Birtha Craddock and Ruby Craddock, both of Mt. Pleasant; grandfather, Leon W. Shine; stepgrandfather Dan Craddock, both of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Willie and Fredderick Craddock of Dallas; three step-brothers, Dariuis, Lacory and Christon Brown of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Anquika and Dominique Craddock of Dallas; four step-sisters, Gera Brown, Kelecia Brown, Lacci Craddock, RaKeyia Bryson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Bearers were Sedrick Hurndon, Marquis Hines, Damian Brannon, Chris Williams, Ira Marshall and Jeremy Hines. Honorary bearers were

Martha Beck Barnett dies April 14

Martha Beck Barnett, age 48 of Bogata died April 14 at her resi-

Services were held Thursday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Dr. Ted Hicks and Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Woodman Cemetery in DeKalb.

She was born February 8, 1950 in Cleburne, the daughter of William and Nita Gibbs Beck. She married Jack Barnett, who preceded her in death May 20, 1996.

She was a homemaker and member of the Temple Baptist Church, Clarksville. Surviving are sons, Morris Wayne

Barnett of Clarksville and David Barnett of Clarksville; daughters, Terry Smith of Clarksville, Jerry Rust of Avery and Kristi Canant of Idabel, OK; her mother, Nita Beck of Clarksville; a brother, William Grant Beck of Harker Heights, TX; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LeRoy F. Freeman dies April 17

LeRoy F. (Lee) Freeman, age 79 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, April 17 in Titus County Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held April 19 at 4:00 p.m. in Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home with Bro. Dewayne Higgins and Bro. C.W. Pilgrim officiating. Burial followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant.

He was born June 22, 1918 in Sonora. He was a retired golf course builder and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II where he received the Blue Star. He was an honorary Texas Ranger.

Surviving are his wife, Bobbie Temples Freeman of Mt. Pleasant; daughters, Patsy and Johnny Carnes, Kathy and Roger Collins and JoDee and Ervin Parrie, all of Mt. Pleasant and Paula Reeves of Stamps, AR; sons, Jeff and Jackie Temples of Mt. Pleasant and Tim and Michelle Temples of Salem, OH; a ssiter, Maybelle Snodgrass of Carbon; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and neph-

Bearers were Jerry Wayne Brown, Dennis Daniels, Elvis Goss, Micha Hill, Lewis Hutchings and Ricky Reichman. Honorary bearers were Jesse Brown and Johnny Mac Brown.

Billy Gene Wooten, Sr. dies April 21

Billy Gene Wooten, Sr., age 55 of Kaufman, formerly of Red River County, died at his residence Tuesday, April 21.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Wooten was born October 24, 1942 in Red River County, the son of Milton and Elvis Gee Wooten, He was raised in the Cuthand community and attended Bogata High School. He married the former Wanneti Booker and lived in Dallas before moving to Kaufman in 1986. He was a member of Woodmen of the World since 1972 and was a foreman at Spring Manufacturing Company in Dallas.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Billy Wooten, Jr. and Kenneth Wooten, both of Warsaw; his mother, Elvis Wooten of Cuthand; a brother, James Wooten of Vega; a sister, Linda Eilers of Cuthand; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one brother, Phillip Wooten in 1968 and his father in 1992.

Marcie Jo Riddle Vinson dies April 14

Marcie Jo Riddle Vinson, age 66 of Safford, AZ died Tuesday, April M

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Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 15 in Safford. Mrs. Vinson was born September

2, 1931 in Titus County. Survivors include her husband, W.C. "Bud" Vinson of Safford, AZ; a brother, Doyle Price of Talco; a sister, Patsy Smith of Mt. Pleasant; a stepfather, Luther Price of Bogata;

and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Bertha Price; her father, Raymond Riddle and a sister, Tattie Collins Ballard.

Yolanda Denice Lewis dies April 12

Yolanda Denice Shine Lewis, age 26 of Mt. Pleasant died Sunday, April 12 at her residence.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18 at White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. D.K. Young and Rev. Eddie Young officiating. Burial followed in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Tumey Mortu-

She was born September 26, 1971 in Mt. Pleasant to Birtha and Leon Shine and attended Mt. Pleasant schools. She was a housewife and a member of the White Oak Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother and stepfather, Birtha and Dan Craddock; her father, Leon W. Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant; her mother-in-law, Mary Lewis of Mt. Pleasant; grandmother Eulastine Burton of Dallas: brothers Scott Shine, Leon W. Shine, Jr., Marcus Shien, Daniel Shine and Eric Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant; three stepbrothers, Wilton and Welton Doss of Kansas City, MO, Tony Lewis of Ft. Worth; one step-sister, Tetra Doss of Kansas City; nieces, Dominique Lewis and Brianna Brooks; sisters, Rita Morgan, Treva Brannon, Amelia Shine, Labril Shine, all of Mt. Pleasant, Melissa McGill and Lavonia Shien of Dallas, Camila Smith of Daingerfield.

Bearers were Jeff Brown, Henry Norman, Dennis Clemons, Carlos Brown, Thomas Young and Derrick Brown. Honorary bearers were cous-

Terry Alan Turk dies April 19

Terry Alan Turk, age 34 of Paris died Sunday, April 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport with the Rev. R.E. Turk officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

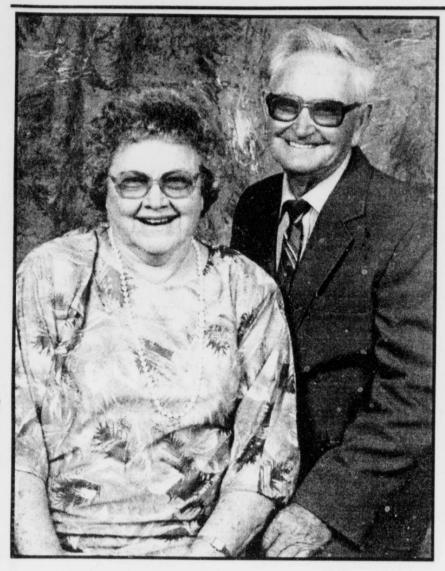
Mr. Turk was born in Dallas on April 27, 1963, a son of J.W. and Lorna Trammell Turk. He was a hospital supply clerk.

Surviving are his parents, J.W. and Lorna Turk of Paris; his grandmother, Gracie Vancill of Paris; sons, T.J. Turk and Cory Turk of Nunnully, TN and Kelsey Turk of Bogata; his wife, Tammy Turk of Paris; two step-children, Felicia Murphy and Billy Lester, Sr. both of Paris; two brothers, Billy and Glenn Turk of Paris; a step-granddaughter, Haley Duan Sisson of Paris; two nieces and one nephew. He was preceded in death by a sister, Angela Turk in 1995 and a grandmother, Mary Trammell in 1997.





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Mr. & Mrs. Edmond McConnell

McConnells to celebrate anniversary

Velma Flanagan and Elmond McConnell were married by Reverend W.M. Thrasher at Turner Lake Church April 28, 1928. They have 3 children; one son Clayton and Billie McConnell and two daughters; Doris and Glen · Whitten and Clara and James Gaddis. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have 7 grandchildren; 13 great granchildren and 3 great great

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and

The Lady Rebels took 3rd overall

Rebel track and field teams traveled

to Alba-Golden on Thursday to com-

at the meet and had five girls qualify

for the Regional meet. Placing for the

team were; 400 meter relay-Joanie

Swarts, Tiffany Prentice, Kristi Hines

and Candias Nickerson- 1st place;

800 meter run-Kim Shirley-2nd place;

100 meter dash-Candias Nickerson-

1st place; 400 meter run- Tiffany

Prentice-1st place; 1600 meter run-

Kim Shirley-2nd place; 800 meter

relay-Joanie Swarts, Kim Shirley,

Kristi Hines and Candias Nickerson-

1st place; Long jump-Candias Nick-

erson-1st place; Triple jump-Tiffany

pete at the district level.

grandchildren.

They will be honored in the morning worship service followed by lunch in the fellowship Hall at the Friendship Baptist Church Sunday April 26, from 10:45 until 1:30 Family and friends are invited to help celebrate this special occasion.

The family requests no gifts.

RHS attends district track meet in Alba-Golden

Prentice-5th place. Also competing

were Billie Hammonds in the 100,

200 and 400 meter dashes and the

Long jump, Missy Carroll in the 800

meter hurdles, Joanie Swarts-200

meter dash and Kristi Hines-200

meter dash., Shot put-Ashlei Moles,

Debra Janes, Cassie Wilcox; Discus-

Ashlei Moles, Debra Janes and Cassie

Wilcox and Triple jump-Cheryl Grif-

qualifier, Scotty Goodwin, who com-

peted in the 800 meter run for 2nd

place, pole vault for 2nd place and

1600 meter run for 3rd place. Also

placing for the team were; Cody

Wolfe-300 meter hurdles-5th place,

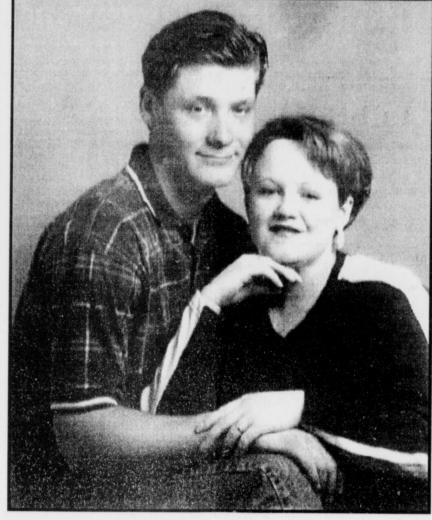
110 hurdles-6th place and 1600 meter

One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to

the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf.

The Rebels also have a regional

fin. Great Job Lady Rebels!!!!!



Randa Michelle Burns & Shawn Matthew Domer

Burns-Domer wedding planned

Ronnie and Shelia Burns announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Randa Michelle, to Shawn Matthew Domer. Shawn is the son of Linda DeBerry of

Randa and Shawn will be married

relay-4th place; Andy Poellien- dis-

cus-4th place, Dustin Wolfe-shot put

for 5th place and discus for 3rd place;

Will Noey-discus for 6th place;

Michael Allen-triple jump for 5th

place and 1600 meter relay for 4th

place; Aaron Martin-pole vault for

4th place; Luis Torres-pole vault for

6th place and 400 meter relay-6th

place; Coleman Brown-400 meter

relay for 6th place; Hollis Grimes-

3200 meter run for 4th place; Ryan

Case-3200 meter run for 5th place

and 1600 meter run for 5th place;

Myron Ellis-400 meter relay for 6th

place; Jody Gray-400 meter run for

4th place and 1600 meter relay for

4th place and Cole Warren-400 meter

relay for 6th place. Great Job Rebels!!!

-Benedict Spinoza

in a formal ceremony Saturday, May 30, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

The couple invite their friends and relatives to come and share in this joyous occasion.

Annual Egg Hunt held

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall hosted their annual Easter Egg dinner and hunt this past week at their home in Talco. Guests enjoyed a barbecue brisket lunch, egg hunt and games.

Game winners for the day were; Most eggs found-Camen Calvin, Least eggs found- Dean Ward, Water Balloon Toss winners-Jabo Robertson and Clay Francis, Three Legged Race- 1st-Jabo and Merry Robertson, 2nd-Brian and Susan Jones and 3rd-Cecelia Smith and Betty Hall, Clothes Pen Drop- 1st-Ashley Domino and 2nd place-Rikki Baker, Bubble Gum bubble contest-Shelia Baker, Queen of the Court in volleyball-Judy Easley and Crash Queen-Chasity Francis.

Out of town guests were; T.J. Williams of Kilgore, Betty, Troy and Karla Jones and Jessica Johnston all of Ft. Worth, Betty, James and Summer Hall of Minden, LA. Also attending from the surrounding area were; Chasity and Clay Francis and Camen Calvin, Bryan and Susan Jones and Brian and Crystal Rivers, Jabo and Merry Robertson, Nita Robertson, S.L. Easley, Ricky and Shelia Baker, Rikki and Ashley, Marty and Rachel Ward and Dean, Gene and Cecelia Smith, Kim Hatley, Kaleb and Kaycee, Tommie and Judy Easley and Tim, Joe and Brenda Thompson and Travis, Johnny Mack and Joy Easley, Sharon and Crystal Francis. Everyone reported a fun day.



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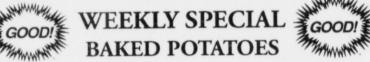
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SIGNING UP-Kristi Hines signed a letter of intent with Coach Scottie Wood of Kilgore Junior College Tuesday at Rivercrest as Coach Debbie Williams, Kristi's mom, Margaret Savage and aunt, Cynthia Hines look on. Congratulations and Good Luck Kristi!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

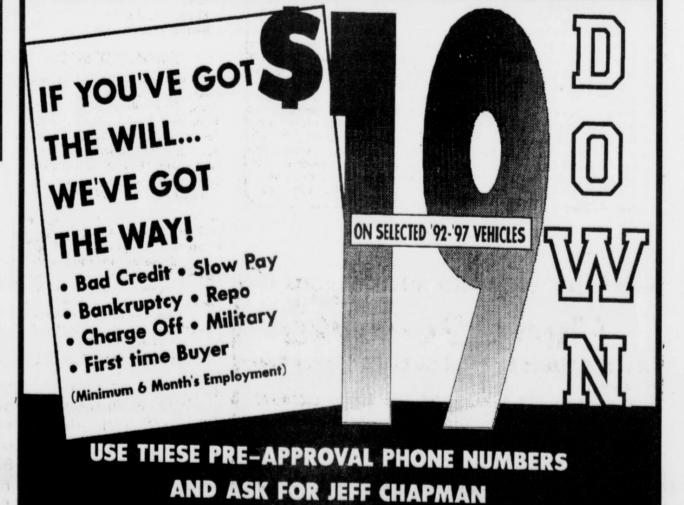
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Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 12-18

April 12: Male arrested on charge of DWI; report of shots fired off FM 1159; emergency message delivered to Clarksville; report of welfare concern on FM195; inmate released per weekend commitment.

April 13: Male arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check out of Red River County and warrants for theft by check and capias pro fine of Lamar County; theft in Annona; theft at Rivercrest; report of activated alarm in

April 14: Animal complaint on Hwy 82 east; reckless driver on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious person in Avery; family disturbance in Avery.

April 15: Report of Arson; male arrested on warrant for alias capias; burglary of building on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37

April 16: Suspicious activity in Bogata; male transported to county on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; report of cruelty to animals in Annona.

April 17: Male arrested on two warrants of capias pro fine and one warrant for criminal non support; suspicious person in Bogata; counterfeit money in Avery; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; family disturbance in Bogata; burglary of vehicle at Rivercrest; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; reckless driver on Hwy. 271; family disturbance in Bogata; major accident on Hwy. 271 north at Rugby; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; male arrested on charge of no liability in-

April 18: Cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south; male arrested on charge of disorderly conduct; male arrested on charge of no drivers license and no liability insurance; fight in progress in Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of disturbance in Bogata; male arrested for outstanding DPS warrants from Bowie County; inmate released with fines paid.



Sonny Gibbs and Heather Hawkins enjoyed riding four-wheelers together on Sunday.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Hana Hawkisn on Saturday and Sun-

Eugene and Pat Cox visited Tuesday morning with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Glenda Cox spent the night with her cousin, Betty Young in Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

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Saturday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins were Stevne, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Casey Hammonds, Douglas Hawkins. Steaks on the grill was an early celebration of Haley, Haather and Koren's 11th birthday.

Mark and Haley Hawkins enjoyed golfing Sunday at the Clarksville

McCarley named Lumberman of the Year

38th Lumberman of the Year by the Lumbermen's Association of Texas.

McCarley began training early for his present position as owner of Paris Lumber and Building Center. Reared and schooled in South Dallas, he took evening courses at Southern Methodist University. While in high school he worked for Lingo Lumber Company unloading boxcars of material. He was drafted into the Army during the Korean War. Following two years of military service, he returned to Lingo where he advanced in the busi-

ness for the next sixteen years. He went to Paris in 1961 as manager of Temple Lumber Company, which became Great Texas Lumber Company in 1962. Bob managed Great Texas Lumber until 1967 when the bought the business and changed the name to Paris Lumber Company. At that time the company was located in downtown Paris. By 1978, it had outgrown the downtown location and a new modern business was built at it's present site, 3555 NE Loop 286. Paris Lumber and Building Center sits on 7 acres with 125,000 sf of

In April of 1982 the building was totally destroyed by a tornado; but under McCarley's leadership the business was closed for only one day.

The business was rebuilt and has been steadily expanding ever since. Paris Lumber and Building Center

The manufacturing division was added in 1983 to build custom door units. In 1994, custom countertops and installation was added. Cabinet sales and installation followed.

The business began as McCarley and four employees has grown to 50 employees, ten+delivery trucks, four company cars and seven forklifts.

Bob married Florence Alexander in 1947; they have two children, Kay Oliver and Kyle McCarley.

Glenn Oliver and lives in Florida with their children. All total, Bob and

He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Paris where he is a Deacon and has taught Sunday School. He is a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Salvation Army, and also the first President of the North Texas Lumberman's Assocelebrated its 30th anniversary in ciation in Sherman. Bob has served on his local school board and is currently on the board of trustees of St.

Joseph's Hospital. The McCarley family donated the downtown lumber yard property to the Salvation Army, which subsequently built a new building called the "Bob McCarley Corps Community Center". Bob has been active in LAT for many years since attending his first LAT convention in Dallas in

The Lumbermen's Association of Kyle is Executive Vice President Texas is based in Austin and is comof Paris Lumber. Kay is married to posed of more than 900 retailer, wholesaler and manufacturer members of lumber and building materials. LAT is one of 21 federated associations belonging to the National Lumber and Building Material Dealer



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Bob McCarley of Paris Lumber and Building

The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.

-Okakura Kakuzo

A volunteer group of citizens has formed a committee known as Talco-Bogata V.O.T.E. (Volunteers organized to educate). This group is committed to educating the communities as to the positive reasons behind the bond election and are encouraging a Yes Vote on June 6. An account has been opened at Guaranty Bank and donations are welcomed to help fund this campaign for

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Bogata 84 Club meets

Members of the 84 club met Thursday evening at the home of Helen Williams for their monthly meeting. Two tables were arranged for games. A salad supper was served to the following: Faye Conine, Shirley Allums, Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Jettie Bond, Ethel Epps, Bertha McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Bess Ruthardt, Willie Mae Gray and the

Next meeting will be May 14.

Editor's Quotes Pick your friends, but not to pieces.

Bogata Book Club meets with Nanalee Nichols

The Bogata Book Club met April 16 at the home of Nanalee Nichols, Jane Dixon as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with A Book I Have Read Recently. Zona Parish introduced the book

Cold Mountain by Charles Frazier. Mary Margaret Vaughn, Juanita Sparks, Janie Dixon and Mary Kathryn Cotton led a discussion of the book. Members expressed varied

opinions of the book.

A short business meeting followed the program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next meeting will be May 14th at the home of Wanda Bradley



Kristi HInes

Kristi Hines named finalist

ing a finalist in the Washington, D.C. Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest. Kristi wrote an essay of up to 500 words for Mrs. Barbara Russell's Academic English IV class on the subject "the Benefits of Electricity in a Modern Society.

Her essay was selected as one of the best from the many that were entered by students from Paris Junior College and high schools in Paris, Avery, Detroit, Cooper, North Lamar, Chisum, Prairiland, Roxton and Clarksville.

The final judging took place on April 20, 1998 at Love Civic Center in Paris at which time Kristi and the

Rivercrest takes pride in announc- other finalists spoke for two to four minutes on their essay before parents, teachers, Lamar electric Cooperative personnel and judges. In addition, each student answered the question: "How do you think you will personally benefit form the trip to Washington D.C.?

Students from Paris High and north Lamar were named winners of the 12 day Washington D.C., tour and Kristi Hines was named runner-up. Accompanying Kristi to the final judging were her mother, Margaret Savage and her teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell. Kristi made an excellent oral presentation and represented R.H.S. beautifully.



AWARD WINNER- Jeremy Price, son of Randy and Bobbie Price of Sugar Hill received the Editor's Choice Award for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry presented by the National Library of Poetry. Jeremy's poem, "The Prophecy" will be published in the book, "Winds of Freedom." Congratulations Jeremy!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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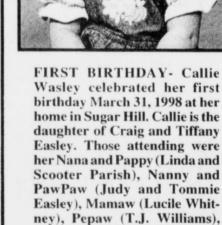
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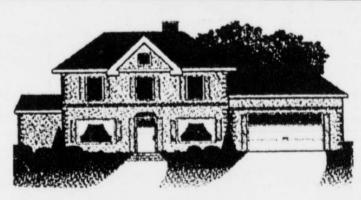
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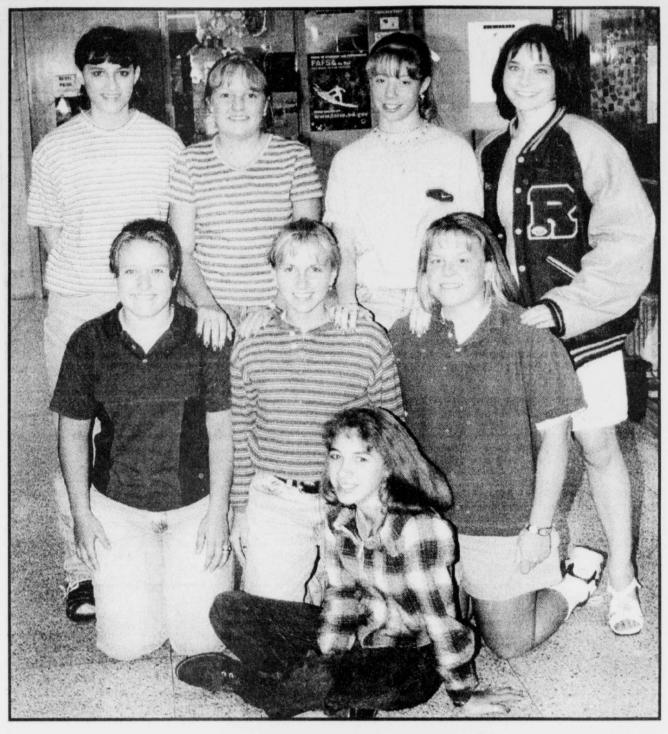
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"Forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain with the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58b



THE 1998-99-Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders are; (back row from the left) Cassie Cannon, Lisa Shirley, Kaylan Bell and Chrissy Wilson; (front row from the left) Debra Janes, Jill Foster and Sissy Meredith, (front) Kim Exum. Congratulations girls!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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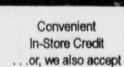
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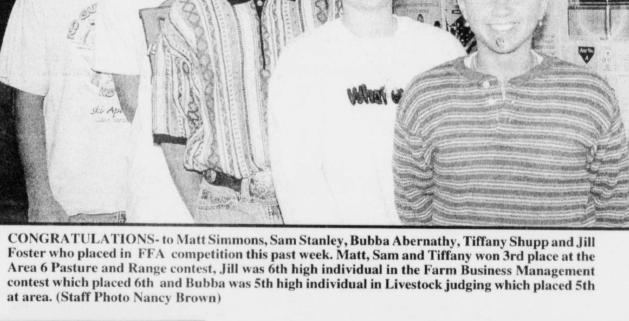
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Traveling outside the country is always an adventure. That's especially true come breakfast, lunch or dinner when it's time to order the local cuisine. In some cases, looking for a safe American alternative isn't always

Food & Wine magazine recently isked its readers for the strangest 'American" food they had been served while traveling abroad. Can you imagine starting your day in Budapest with a soft drink poured over a bowl of corn flakes? How about a London lunch with a "burrito" wrapped in puff pastry? Of course, in Berlin you top it all off with dessert like a nice thick prune milk shake.

While these "American" dishes may be losing something in the translation, cooks around the world are giving it a shot. International cooks are also discovering that the taste for American food is increasing.

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Life must be measured by thought and action, not by time. Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

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GOLF TEAM-The Lady Rebel Golf team placed third in the district tournament this past week and are alternate as a team for Regional. Girls competing were; (from theleft) Sissy Meredith who took home second place for medalist honors and will play at the Regional tournament on April 29, Jill Foster who won third place out of 27 golfers to qualify as a Regional alternate and Nicole Hervey, Andrea Palmer and Kaylan Bell. Congratulations girls! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





ALL STARS-Kristi Hines and Cortney Huddleston will be playing in the Kennedy Ford All Star Basketball games held Saturday at North Lamar. Both students are Seniors at Rivercrest High School. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco, Cortney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Huddleston of Bogata. The girls game will begin at 5:45 pm. The boys game will begin at 7:20 pm. Good Luck students!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Letters to the **Editor**

Dear Editor:

I am writing concerning a great ssue of some of the kids around our

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School officials say to call law enforcement

Law enforcement we contacted said they really could do nothing because they are juveniles.

I strongly disagree. My husband was an officer for six years before we moved here. I know there is more that can be done. I feel as if the officers do not want to waste their time handling juveniles and having to transport them to a detention facility.

These responses are why juveniles act the way they do.

Just saying you can't do anything to them because of their age is wrong. Juveniles are walking around won't

doing whatever they want because they are more or less told to go ahead because "we can't do anything to you".

If nothing can be done what are juvenile laws for, detention facilities for and juvenile courts for?

I know from my husband's past experience as a law enforcement agent that you are not going to change some of them. But if you can change just one out of ten, that is a great and a heartfelt experience.

We don't take time to try and help kids get on the right track.

Seems like some parents, law enforcement, do not realize that these delinquent children turn into troubled adults and then crime goes up and up.

We need to work together to let children know that people do care, then maybe down the road they will

be caring and productive adults. As concerned parents we would like to propose to have one day a month set aside as family day. Have one big town party at the park, complete with picnic, baseball, volleyball, roller blade races, just whatever games the youth enjoy, but just have it for the kids' sake.

If anyone is interested in trying to set something up for the youth, send

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Letters to the Editor

The following is a letter that was sent in by Mr. Wright after he discussed the upcoming bond election at Talco-Bogata CISD with a Talco-Bogata board member

Alba-Golden ISD was established in 1956 by the consolidation of the Golden and Alba School districts. I was a sophomore at Alba High School at that time. There were some people in both school districts opposed to the consolidation, but most now do not regret the merger. For the first twenty two years of the Alba-Golden ISD existence, elementary students (grades 1-6) received their education in the old school at Golden, while students in grades 7-12 attended school in the old Alba School facilities. This meant busing Albachildren to Golden and Golden children to Alba, supporting two cafeterias, maintaining two very old facilities and employing two custodial staffs. Children attended schools that were cold in winter months, hot is spring and fall months and tolerated leaky

In 1977, voters passed a bond issue to build new facilities at one location to house Alba-Golden students in all grades. The facilities are located half way between Golden and Alba on highway 69. Some people said that the towns would die without their schools. Since both towns have enjoyed growth in new business and population, fears expressed by those concerned have been proven wrong.

We now have nice, clean attractive facilities that give all students an equal opportunity for a good education and success in life. Students take pride in their classrooms, campuses and playgrounds. The new facilities house students in pre-kindergarten through grade 6 on the elementary campus and grades 7-12 at the high school campus. The two campuses are separated by a driveway.

After moving into the new school facilities, students' attitudes improved, academic achievement increased, and student self-esteem improved. Because of the quality facilities, more people moved into the district and school enrollment increased. Alba-Golden grew in size from a small class A to a medium size class 2A school.

Other advantages resulting from moving all students to localized campuses are realized in less expense due to maintaining only one cafeteria, maintenance and custodial personnel work together, less expense in maintaining new facilities and buses loading and unloading without students

having to wait. The cost of maintaining new facilities is far less than maintenance of the old buildings in two different locations. But more important is the fact that students, staff and community members take pride in this school and work to support and improve the quality of education for

the positive atmosphere ours enjoys.

Ferrell Wright **Assistant Superintendent** Alba-Golden ISD

Dear Editor:

All the attention recently on both sides of the school bond elections has caused rumors and innuendoes that are rapidly growing. IN order to satisfy my curiosity, I visited with Superintendent Dr. Gary VanDeaver and he showed the two proposals made by someone as to how the nine plus million dollars in Bonds were to be allocated. I urge anyone interested to review the drawings of the proposal is one and two. I would hope that these drawings would be published in the local papers before the June 6 elections.

Since I am not a native citizen of Talco or Bogata, I feel the one campus concept has some financial merit. I also feel a serious loss to our communities if our K-8 kids are bussed to Rivercrest each day. However, I am now not convinced that the real purpose of this bond proposal is solely for the deplorable buildings that are outdated, and condemned, and for the financial strain in maintaining three separate campuses.

Upon examination of the proposed drawings, I noticed a new modern 1200 seat High School Gym and state of the art High School. The present 30-year old building being given to the Junior High. Less than five years ago, we spent thousands of dollars for enlargement of our current gymnasium to 800 and I assure that it is adequate for a school the size of Rivercrest. Surely, a practice gym would suffice instead of the new million dollar complex proposal Since Dr. VanDeaver admitted to

me, that wiring and outfitting the present high school for new computer and science laboratories was possible. It seems to me the new school, if indeed it is to be built, should be for the Junior High. Benefits could also be realized to our students for items such as a new music lab, medical technical lab, Fine Arts Department, etc., but as much as we would like to have it, the cost, like some of the items in the current proposals are more than cost prohibitive for a school our size.

To the opponents of this bond issue and to the Talco-Bogata CISD board, give us another option such as a planning stage before we just give you 9 million plus to enhance the High School. I personally am against spending any more money on the Talco or Bogata School structures. I would at least like to see figures of what it would take to rebuild schools in each town, either elementary solely, or elementary and junior high together to help me make my choice.

This proposal has not only been hushed, but rushed as well, and I for one need more time to decide how I would like to see our board spend 9 million of our tax dollars. Dr. VanDeaver stated that we could not get proper bond funding for two more years. That is good. This would give us time to rethink our priorities. This would give time for town meetings and input from those that count, the taxpayer. Sincerely,

James Wood



JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Visitors Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were Mrs. Ruby Foster Dunn and her daughter Mrs. Toni Sue Chambers of Lubbock and B.F. Rhodes

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Foster were her granddaughter, Miss

Jenny Foster of Bryan and Mrs. Cookie Foster of Bridges Chapel.

and Pauline Gibbs.

Jana, Heather, and Hana Hawkins, Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton and Ryan Hawkins enjoyed watching Haley and Koren Hawkins play softball Monday night.

Sonny Gibbs, and Lisa Shirley,

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristin Harville enjoyed Easter lunch at her grandmother, Rosalie Ottinger's, in Sunday night supper guests of Talco. Approximately 50 people were Mark and Jana Hawkins were James in attendance.

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Townes and Charla Hines. RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS SELECTED FROM

Rivercrest fifth six week honor roll announced

The Rivercrest High School Fifth Six Academic Honor Roll was announced this week. Students making the list are; Freshman-Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Kim Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kim Shirley and Chrissy

Sophomores-Bubba Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Amanda

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Salisbury Steak

Scalloped Potatoes

Peanut Butter Cookies

Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Green Beans

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Breakfast

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Applesauce

Lunch

Breakfast Pizza

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Henry Border Beans

Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk

Tacos with ground beef

Cruise, April Elrod, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Courtney Jones, J.C. King, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Tiffany Prentice, Jonathan Price, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell and Lissa Stoner.

Juniors-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chad Holland, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Tiffany Shupp, Joanie Swarts and Amy Watkins.

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Bogata Methodist youth meets

Sunday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. The Bogata Methodist Youth and 4 adults met in the Bogata United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Business for the evening included discussion of their Summer Mission Project. The youth group will select one elderly resident. They plan to paint their home and caulk the windows as their summer mission project. The Methodist Youth will provide the paint, materials and labor for the project. Other business discussed included the possibility of a Birthday and Anniversary Calendar that would be used as a fund raising project for the 1999 Youth Ski Trip.

Activity for the evening was play-

ing Bingo and visiting with Red River Healthcare Center residents. A big turn out of residents was reported. The youth returned to the fellowship hall and enjoyed refreshments provided by Methodist Women.

Youth members were reminded that they will need to assist with Bogata Methodist Vacation Bible School which will be held Saturday, June 13 at Thomas Park.

Next week's meeting is Bring A Friend Night. If you have nowhere to go on Sunday nights, come join in for an evening of fun. 6:30 p.m. Sunday evenings Bogata Methodist Fellowship Hall.



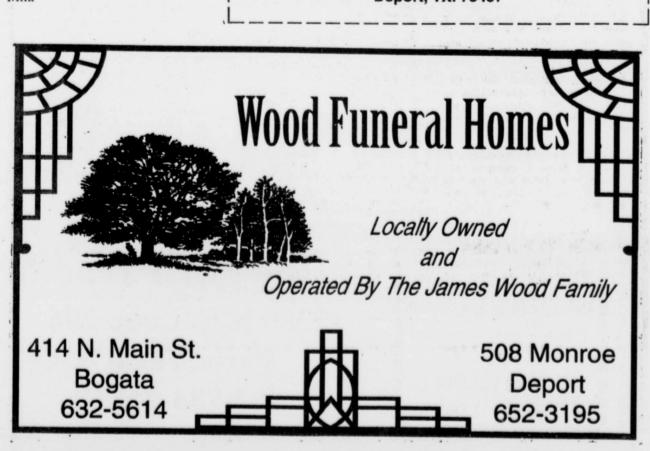
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House reunion held April 11

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. House family members are buried. Willie Dee House met at the Bogata The day was spent watching vidcos of family in later years, card Community Center April 11 to celplaying, dominoes and horse shoes ebrate the 16th annual reunion. Famand an Easter Egg Hunt. There were ily friends and relatives enjoyed a more in attendance than there ever wonderful meal and also a beautiful day. A quilt was pieced and quilted all plan to return in 1999. by the 3 daughters; Bess Ruthardt, Reabeth Abbott and Jettie Bond. Tickets were sold to the family members

McCuller of Mount Pleasant. They did a beautiful job and will also be the hostesses for 1999.

Fairview Cemetery Association to meet

The annual Memorial service will Texas, 75457, or to Fairview Cembe held at Fairview Church Sunday, May 3 at 10:30 a.m.

and Sharon House won the quilt. The

\$624.00 made in ticket sales will be

used for the upkeep of the McKenzie

Cemetery where most of the later

The annual report will be given and there will be a speaker.

At noon lunch will be served on the Church grounds. Bring your food and enjoy the fellowship with friends and neighbors. There will be singing in the afternoon for the congregation and also some special singing.

To make a contribution to the Fairview Cemetery, send a check to First National Bank, Mount Vernon,

has been. 104 attended. They should Hostesses for the day were Carla Jo Elliott of Longview and Lee Ann

etery Perpetual Care Fund, %Mattie Stubblefield, Route 1, Box 28, Sulphur Bluff, Texas 75481-9704. The association is trying to get enough money to work on the parking lot.

Milton Goode donated a handmade

glider to raise funds. Tickets will be

sold, and a drawing will be held. There will be working days at the Cemetery and Church April 18 and April 25. Please be present if at all possible. There is much to be done.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, April 16, at the Community Cen-

The meeting was opened by club president, Neil Rozell, the invocation was given by Chaplain, Raymond Franklin, the pledge of allegiance was led by Art Spencer and the meal was furnished by Buck and Betty Ramsey. Carlton Stanley joined as a new member.

In the business meeting the minutes and financial reports were approved as read. It was decided that there will be a box at the Health Fair for old eyeglasses. A pharmacist and minister will also be asked to be there.

Jack Dodd reported on the Child Safety Fair. He said all items had been ordered and asked for volunteers to help set up and serve. This will be April 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Texas New Mexico Warehouse on Highway 271. Mr. Dodd also met with the youth groups and their leaders about selling flags on May 30. They agreed to do this for an agreed upon price per flag sold.

June 24 and 25 the Lions Club will co-sponsor with the AARP in holding a Defensive Driving Course for adults 50 and over. It will be held at the Rosalie Community Center both days from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Service pins were presented to Travis Harbison for 15 years and David Rozell, Buck Ramsey and Raymond Franklin for 10 years each. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Classes of 1952 & '53 have reunion

The Bogata High School class of 1952 and 1953 held a reunion at the home of Avret and Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan Saturday afternoon, April 11.

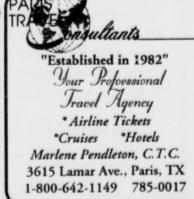
Attending from the class of 1952 were Mary Ann Alsobrook Williams, Wallace Jeffery and David Lee Hud-

Members of the Class of 1953 present were Nancy Nell Alsobrook Castilla, Patsy Alsobrook Norrell, Marcus Allums, Harold Allums, Nina Sue Cothren Wicker, Syble Bond, Robinson, Joy Brumley Hesch, Billie Ann Cody Pierce, Shirley June Damron Freeman, Peggy Smith Belcher, Thomas Stratton, Connie Mac Hobbs, Frances Mayes Rozell, Mary Margaret Barnard Vaughan and Avret Lynn Vaughan.. This was the 45th class reunion for the class of 1953.

Others who visited with the class members were Mervin and Genetty Childers, June Blankenship Roach, Neil Rozell, Marilyn Jeffery, Don Freeman, Shirley Allums, Robert Robinson, Harold Pierce, Fredricka Hudson, Jerrell Puckett, George Puckett, Gaston Puckett, Charles and Dottie Hatcher, Mitzi Hatcher Strain, Weldon Strain and Janette Cody Brooks.

Check your dishes

If someone got the wrong pyrex baking dish back, when food was taken to the Methodist Fellowship Hall for the family of Neva Whitten, pleaase call Mollie Williams (632-5405) or Edna Earl Dodd (632-5757). Mollie got the wrong pyrex back. Hers was clear pyrex but had apples on iit, and it matched her dishes



Springfest '98 is May 9

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Youth Pageant to be held at RHS

held at Rivercrest High School on June 6, 1998. The ages will ranged from newborn to 14 years. Both girls and boys can compete in all catego-

The categories will be; Sportswear Sunday Best and an interview for the older contestants. Extra categories will be; Western Wear, Party Wear

There will be a Youth Pageant and Talent. Proceeds from the event will go to help send the Lady Rebels to basketball camp at North Carolina University during the summer.

There will be a parent meeting held on April 28 at Rivercrest beginning at 6:00 pm. For more information call Jeannie Edge in Talco at Transformations- 379-7750 or 379-

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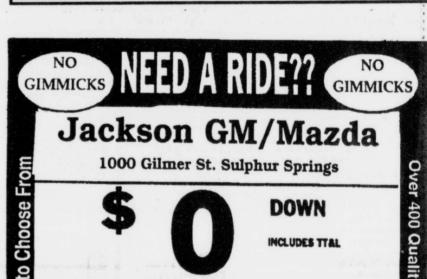
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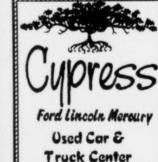
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Kindergarten- Mrs. Brown's class-Citizenship-Michael Pierce and Keylee Clemmons; Perfect Attendance-Troy Brooks, Cody Brown, Lacey Bryan, Kaitlynn Cox, Amber Via and Yolanda Barboza.

Mrs. Wright's class-Citizenship-Mickael Horton and Ashley Stinson; Perfect Attendance-Decota Sanders and Brandi Via.

First Grade- Mrs. Harris's class-Citizenship-Terrance Cannon and Emily Rector; All A's-Justin Bryan, Roy Guth, Jillian Sloan and Logan Whitehead; All A & B-Bud Douglas, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector and Jesslin Rivera; Perfect Attendance-Terrance Cannon, Bud Douglas, Roy Guth, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jesslin Rivera and Jillian Sloan.

Mrs. Moles's class-Citizenship-E.J. Via and Stephanie Barboza; All A's-Ty Brown, Cody Cox, Saul Vasquez, E.J. Via and Brooke Wilson; All A & B-Kayla Birchfield, Lee Flores, Brit-

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> Second Grade- Mrs. Grissom's class-Citizenship-Laramie Lum; All A's-Aaron Gage, Laramie Lum, Emily McCuller and Alex Savage; All A & B-Antonio Cabrera, Tara Martinez, Tausha Paz and Cody Stinson; Perfect Attendance-Alex Sav-

Mrs. Via's class-Citizenship-Williams Morgan and Megan Savage; All A's-Laura Bevill, Megan Savage and Susan Smith; All A & B- Heather Bui, Jessica Kay, Haley Shumate and Aaron Watson; Perfect Attendance-Laura Bevill, Megan Savage, Haley Shumate, Susan Smith, Gabriel Flores and Jeffery Brooks.

Third Grade-Mrs. Hinton's class-Citizenship-Derek Morris and Danica Easterling; All A's-Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Jeremy Moore, Destry Nolen, Robert Rector and Alex Wright; All A & B- Jared Adams, Jessica Espinoza, Drew Godwin, Brittany Guth and Rachel Smith; Perfect Attendance-Kayla Clemmons, Jessica Espinoza, Brittany Guth, Destry Nolen, Robert Rector, Melanie smith and Rachel Smith.

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roll; All A & B- Torrie Grissom, Amber Merrill, Taylor Phillips, Josh Stephens and Angie White; Perfect Attendance-Brooke hale, Torrie Grissom and Dewayne Sanders.

Fourth Grade-Mrs. Baker's class-Citizenship-Matt Miller and Susie Ontiveros; All A & B-Ricky Grubbs, Ericka Jones, Matt Miller and Whitney Savage; Perfect Attendance-Alberto Flores, Cody Hill and Cassandra Norman

Mrs. Orrill's class- Citizenship-Misti Richeson: All A's-Josh Cox. Jesi Navia, Monica Savage, Katie Smith and Heather Presley; All A & B-Jessica Griffin, Misti Richeson and Monique Savage; Perfect Attendance-Misti Richeson.

Fifth Grade-Mrs. Bull's class-Citizenship-Clinton Vandever and Brandyn Harris; All A's- Brandyn Harris, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever; All A & B-Kendra Birchfield, Helena Vanegas and Jeremy Wagner; Perfect Attendance-McKenzie Ellis, Tracy Galloway, Johna Ingram, Rebecca Sanders and Clinton Vande-

Mrs. Holeman's class-All A & B-Kristi Cooksey, Chad Davis, Jordan Edge, Jessica Fenner, John Ed Graf, Sarah Hargrove and Dellavee Waller; Perfect Attendance-Jordan edge, John Ed Graf and Ryan Winniford.

NEWS

HERE!



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEKat Talco School this week is Debbie Ingram. This is Mrs. Ingram's first year at Talco where she teaches third grade. She is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She has taught for 5 years and came to Talco from North Hopkins. She and her husband Kirk have one daughter, Johna, who is a 5th grade student at Talco. The family attend the Church of Christ in Clarksville. Debbie's hobbies are reading, spending time with her family and shopping, which is her favorite. She admits she doesn't buy much but loves to shop. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Bogata. She received flowers and a card from Backroom Designs in Bogata.

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Jamie and Lea Wilson of California are visiting this week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Lynn Carroll is reported home and continuing to improve.

Randy Price, Craig Easley and James Burgin will ordained as deacons at the Harris Chapel Church in Sugar Hill on Sunday, April 26. The services will be at 2:00 pm.

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David Jones picked up daughter, Kari this past week. She will spend three months with her dad.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul of Dallas spent the weekend at their home in Talco. They attended the Talco Fillies softball game at the Talco ball field on Saturday and enjoyed seeing nieces, Jesi Navia and Alex Wright and their teammates

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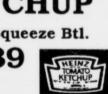
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