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By Nanalee Nichols

Almost everyone loves spring-time. There are obvious reasons for this, the perfect weather, the beautiful flowers, all coming after winter.

But there is another reason that perhaps isn't so obvious, and that's the awareness of life, spelled with a capital "L" is so much in the forefront. And a brief look at a typical spring morning reveals so much life!

Children don't stand huddled in heavy clothing waiting for school buses...they are running, jumping, pedalling bikes, whirling in the spring sunshine like cavorting colts.

Older people step out into the glowing green-gold world with a brisk step and well-being.

People going to work regret having to go inside. Those lucky enough to not be going to work sit savoring cups of coffee in the outdoors, or simply stand looking over their yards and lawns.

Laughter comes easy in spring abundance, friendly hellos abound.

In the non-human world all is busy and productive too. Rabbits nibble at dew-covered grasses, birds are incredibly busy going to and fro feeding young or building nests. Everywhere the sounds of bird song, from the cheeping of the sparrows to the liquid songs of more musical birds can be heard.

Cattle graze hungrily at the variety of pasture available after the boredom of winter hay, and horses with foals at their side trot contentedly across velvet fields.

The crops grow so fast that almost daily progress can be observed in their height, and of course weeds gain equally!

Art fairs, flea markets, garage sales, cookouts, softball and baseball...all sorts of outdoor activities bear testimony to the human desire to be out into the fresh air.

Life, burgeoning and abundant, is everywhere. Unplanned, frequently unconsciously recognized, it is so free, so pleasant that a simple walk or drive down a street relieves a smile on the face and an uplifted heart.

Arts And Crafts Fair Set

The third annual Arts and Crafts fair will be held in conjunction with the Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day on Saturday, June 24.

The fair will be held at the Bogata Community Center and will begin at 9 a.m. Booths will be available in

10x20 ft. sections at a charge of \$20.00 per booth.

There will be much fun and excitement during the day and all are invited to come join in. For more information, call Freda Jean at 632-5981 or Mary Lynn Horn at 632-4217.

People & Things

The annual Rivercrest High School Variety Show scheduled for Friday, May 12 has been cancelled.

An awards assembly will be held at Rivercrest High School on Monday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY

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Mike Sloan Wins Mayor's Position

Mike Sloan came out on the top of a field of four to be elected the new Mayor of the City of Talco.

Two other candidates, one an incumbent, were each running unopposed for city councilmen. Both were elected.

Sloan will fill the vacancy created by Talco Mayor Joe B. Morse, who declined to seek another term.

In complete, but unofficial returns in the Mayor's race, Sloan received

95 votes, Freddie Joe Savage, 21, Rickey Nolen, 18, and John Pat Stephens, 2. Morse received one

write-in vote.

In the City Councilman race, Craig Ingram and Charles J. Lewis were both running unopposed for the two places open, Ingram received 113 votes and Lewis, an incumbent, received 102.

Stansell And Corbell Win Trustee Election

Kip Stansell won the election for Position 2 on the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District Trustee election on May 6 and Tommie Corbell was elected for Position 5.

Stansell received 111 votes from Talco and 31 from Bogata for a total of 142 votes. Opponent Dianne Duffie received 41 Talco votes and 38 Bogata votes for a total of 79 votes. Opponent Troy M. Brown

received a total of 34 votes, 30 from Talco and four from Bogata. Rex Orrill received one write-in vote.

Tommie Corbell received 96 votes from Talco and 72 votes from Bogata for a total of 168 votes. Write-ins were Greg Bagley 1, Casey York 1, Eddie Denny 1 and Kenneth Jeffery 1. Total votes were 185 from Talco, 74 from Bogata and a total of 259 votes for the district.

Band To Hold Concert

The Rivercrest-Talco-Bogata Band will present their annual concert on Thursday, May 18 in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear the music of these dedicated

students.

The Band Boosters will hold a brief meeting at 6 p.m., prior to the concert. All band parents are encouraged to attend, as new officers will be elected.

VFW To Have Benefit Dance

The Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 welcomes everyone to the annual spring dance on Saturday, May 20.

The Doug Cruise Band from Dallas, with singer Big John, will entertain.

There is no cover charge and breakfast will be served.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, proceeds will go to the Cuthand Cemetery up keep.

Talco Junior High Students Participate In Band Contest

Talco Junior High students participated in the Superior Solos and Ensembles Contest held in harmony on Friday, May 5.

Tawala Padgett received three medals, one for solo, "I Love You Truly"; duet, "In The Clock Store" and duet, "McDonald's To Take Out". Joey Southern received one medal

for solo, "Minuette". Misty Deming received three medals, one for solo, "Merry Widow Waltz", duet for "In The Clock Store" and duet, "McDonald's To Take Out." Eric Hall received three medals, one for solo, "All American Boy", two for duet, "McDonald's To Take Out."

PEOPLE N THINGS

Harris Chapel Baptist Church in Sugar Hill will begin Revival May 15. Visiting pastor is Bro. Galen Riddle. Everyone is invited.

Don't forget the Talco Trade Days May 12-13-14. Buy, sell or trade. For information, call 379-5141.

There will be Vacation Bible School meeting following church at Calvary Baptist in Talco on May 14. This will be to sign up for classes. If you can't attend, contact Bro. Castle or Tammie Case at 379-3981 or 379-4891 if you would like to help.

The Calvary Baptist Sunshine Club will be held May 16 at 10:30 a.m. The Outreach class will host the club this month. Everyone is invited to attend.

Don't forget the Fireman's Benefit on June 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Hanks. All proceeds to go help the Talco VFD and Rescue Unit. The wooden eagle donated by Willie Holt may be seen at Talco State Bank. Chances are being sold or \$1.00 donation. There will be a live band, games, 42 and volleyball and everyone is welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church of Talco will have Vacation Bible School June 5-9 for ages four years through sixth grade students. There will be a VBS conducted for the youth by the NTCC BSU at a later date.

There will be a church-wide clean-up at Calvary Baptist on Saturday, May 13. The men will begin at 7 a.m. All help will be appreciated.

Calvary Baptist Church is planning a church-wide fellowship Friday, May 19 at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your favorite covered dish and games.

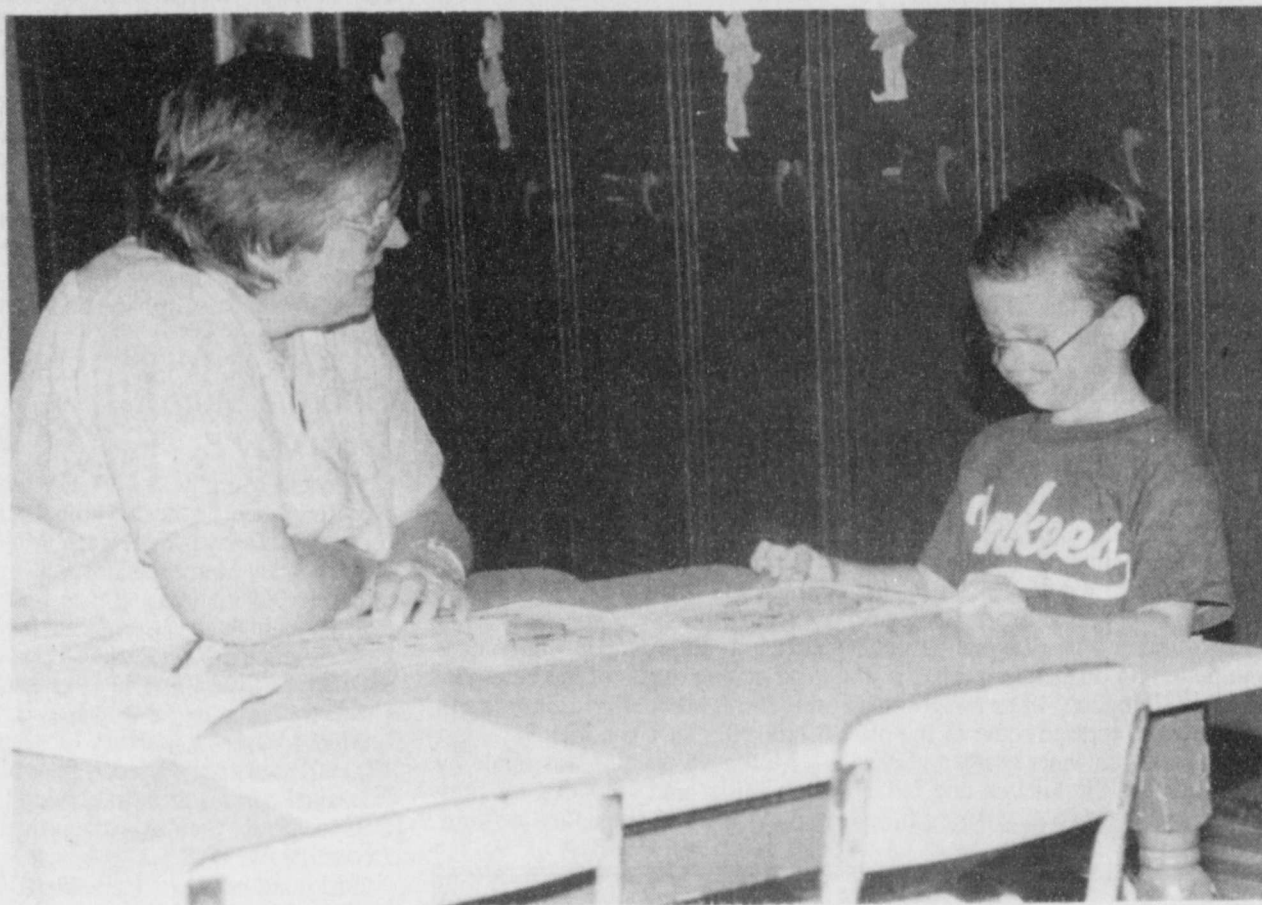
Mrs. Neva Oates will present the Talco School end-of-year music program Tuesday, May 16 at 7 p.m. Parents, friends and community are invited to attend and hear and see the local children perform.

Talco school children will participate in a play-day sponsored by Coach Shane Wilson on Friday, May 12 at 12:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and watch children compete in 100 yard dash, sack races and other activities during the afternoon.

Maple Springs ladies prayer group and the First Baptist Church WMA will both have bake sales at the Talco Trade Days S, May 13.

There will be a fundamental Basketball Camp for ages 9 and up, held in two sessions, June 6-9 and August 27-Sept. 1 at ETSU in Commerce. Resident campers cost will be \$185, day commuters cost will be \$115 including lunch and accident insurance. All participants will receive a basketball and T-shirt. For information, contact Jerry Matthews at 886-5554 or Ricky Franks at 379-6855. A deposit of \$75 is necessary by Friday, May 19 mailed to: Basketball Office, ETSU, Commerce, TX 75428. Make check payable to ETSU Athletic Association.

MRS. VIVIAN Westbrook, Mrs. Dick Hood and Bro. Gary House were election officials for the Talco-Bogata School Board election held May 6. Voter turn-out was reported as slow. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



MRS. LYNDIA Ballard, Talco Kindergarten teacher, shows

pre-kindergarten student Keegan Goolsbee some of the

things he'll learn next year. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



LISA CARROLL and Nora Gray were busy Saturday run-

ning the election for Talco City Mayor and City Council. (Staff

Photo by Nancy Brown)



WORKING THE Titus County Hospital Board election held

May 6 were Mrs. Wanda Morgan, Mrs. Mary Welch and Mrs.

Ollie Jones. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Kristi Cawley Is PJC Graduate At Age 17

Kristi Joy Cawley of Bogata will graduate from Paris Junior College on May 12 with an associates degree in art, at the age of 17. Kristi is probably the youngest person to ever graduate from PJC. Dr. Don Black, PJC English instructor, says he has talked with several of the "old timers" around the college, and they can't recall anyone that young every graduating from PJC.

Kristi is the daughter of Ralph and Bobbie Lee Cawley. She entered Bogata Christian Academy in 1977 and continued there until the closing of the school in 1984. She then attended Victory Baptist Christian Academy in Paris and graduated from there in 1987. At both academics, Kristi was able to take advantage of their self-paced programs, therefore completing the academic requirements to graduate at an early age. While at Victory Baptist Academy, she earned many honors including Miss Personality, Miss Congeniality, Homecoming Queen, Miss VBA and Most Likely to Succeed.

She then enrolled at Paris Junior College in the fall of 1987 and has excelled academically in each of her classes. "She has been in classes with students as much as five years older and much more experienced and yet she has distinguished herself in each of those classes," said Dr. Black. Kristi recently won second place in Personal Narrative Essay in a writing

contest at PJC. She plans to begin classes at ETSU this summer where she will major in elementary education.

Along with successfully completing a major part of her education in a short period of time, Kristi also has held a job for much of that time. She worked most of 1988 for A&R Short Stop in Deport and is presently employed with Huddleston's Grocery in Bogata. She is an active member of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata where she sings, plays the piano and teaches a Sunday School class.

While Kristi does not believe college graduation at 17 is for everyone, she says she feels the experience has been a positive one for her and will give her the advantage of beginning her career much earlier than most people. When asked about the disadvantages of an early graduation, Kristi laughingly said that she got a lot of funny looks from college friends who don't realize she's only 17 when she has to call home for permission to stay out late.

Although Kristi admits there were times of discouragement she never gave a thought to giving up. She gives credit for her perseverance to Robert Thomas, principal of Bogata Christian Academy. "He encouraged me to accept challenges and to try and become the best I could possibly be," she said, "and, that's still my goal in life."



Kristi Cawley

Darla Jean Is National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Darla Dawn Jean has been named a United States National Award winner in Science.

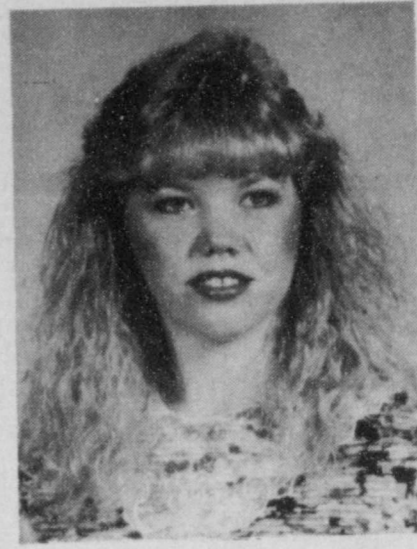
This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Darla, who attends Rivercrest High School and is presently attending Paris Junior College, was nominated

for this national award by Eddie Barker, a Science teacher at the school.

This national award will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Darla is the daughter of Myra Jean and the late Harvey Jean. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. E.V. Pirtle of Johntown and the late Mrs. Mandy Parker of Johntown.



Darla Jean

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church To Hold Revival

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church will begin a series of Revival services on Sunday, May 14.

Rev. William Hitt will be speaking each evening at 7:30 through Friday night. He is a well known and well respected preacher in the Missionary Baptist Association Work.

The Girls Auxiliary of the church has planned some special activities

during the week, including Family Night on Tuesday. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring the whole family on that night.

There will be special music each night by the choir and others. A nursery will also be provided.

The public is invited to attend any or all of these services.

Johntown News

By Dorothy Foster

Mrs. Julian Wilson and son Jonny of Waco and Mrs. Bobby Lamb of Sunnyvale were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. Ida Kepler.

Charlie Dryden of Longview visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Byford Hood. They enjoyed talking and discussing the Hawkins reunion which takes place yearly at Lakey.

James Hervey of Azle visited Thursday and Fry with his brothers, Madn Mrs. Wendell Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and his mother, Mrs. Odie Hervey in Bogata Nursing Home.

Visitors over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey were their children, Bo Hervey of Corpus and Mrs. Linda Roberts of Longview.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary Belle Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank and Clay of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Horn and Megan and Adam and Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

Leslie Booker of Deport was an overnight guest Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Belle Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows and children of Weaver spent Tuesday night with her father, R.C. Hinson and Mike.

Bro. Ronnie Stewart spent part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Melvin Stewart, who is a patient in Linden Hospital.

Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lucille Childres.

Mrs. Preston Combest and daughter Amber of Pittsburg were visitors Saturday of Mrs. Lucille Childres for a short time they were enroute home from Texarkana where Amber took part in the junior high band of Pittsburg. She won first place in three divisions and the entire group won first place in one division.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

Grady Rhodes were their son, Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville, David Anderson of Fulbright and Tommie Wayne Anderson of Rugby.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Myra Jean, Darla and Holly were Dale Jean of Dallas and Dawn Tisdale of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Barnard and Tresea and Lawanza and Mrs. Ida Kepler were recent visitors of Mrs. Kepler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childres of Kervin.

Glenda Cox of Hurst and Cindy Robertson of Euless were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox and to attend the funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Crump. Mrs. Crump was released from the hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. Glenda and Cindy and Joyce Cox visited her Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Shelia Burns in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter of Dallas visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.

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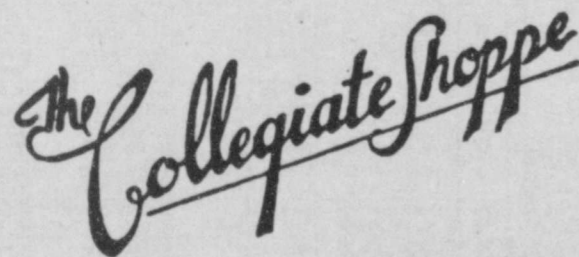
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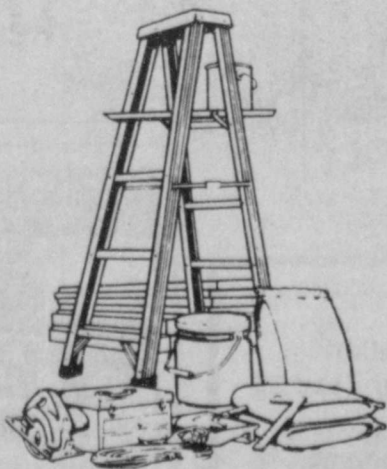
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Monday

Chicken nuggets
Catsup
Macaroni and cheese
English peas
Hot rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Fish with tartar sauce
Fries with catsup
Salad
Ice cream
Milk

Wednesday

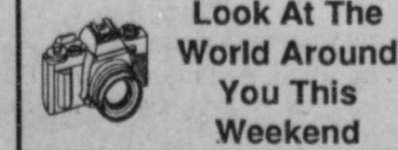
Vegetable beef soup
Crackers
Assorted sandwiches
Brownies
Milk

Thursday

Salisbury steak
Gravy
Potatoes
English peas
Hot rolls with butter and honey
Milk

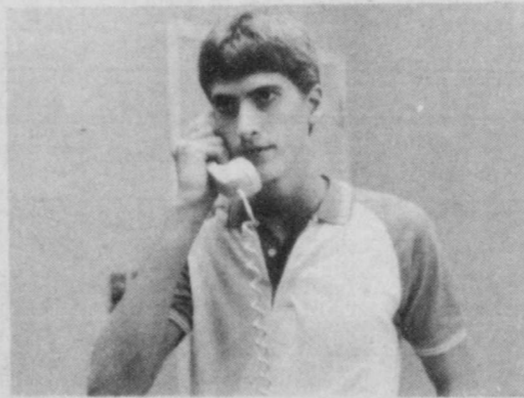
Friday

Cheeseburgers
Salad
Pickles
Ice cream
Chips
Milk



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THURSDAY May 11, 1989

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MONDAY May 15, 1989

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FRIDAY May 12, 1989

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TUESDAY May 16, 1989

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SATURDAY May 13, 1989

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WEDNESDAY May 17, 1989

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SUNDAY May 14, 1989

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RIVERCREST Girls Softball Team played host to the Sulphur Bluff girls Monday night in Jolntown. The Rebelettes easily won, out hitting, fielding and pitching the young Sulphur Bluff Team. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Sports

By Gary House

A flooded diamond forced postponement of the RHS-Cooper game from Friday until Monday night. The Bulldogs, a perennial power in Baseball, are fighting for their lives in District 17AA, currently standing in third place behind Leonard and Como-Pickton. Cooper wasted little time in jumping to a 4-0 lead in the opening stanza, as Allen hit a grand-slam homer off Rebel pitcher David Davidson.

With the score 6-0, the Rebels caught fire in the home half of the second inning. Sophomore Kevin House singled, deftly stole second base, and on the overthrow into centerfield, scampered home with the initial Rebel score.

Cooper failed to score in the third, although they stranded runner on third

base as Davidson recorded a strike-out to end the inning.

The Rebels made the game close for a while in the home half of the stanza. With two outs, senior catcher Craig Easley bounced a triple off the centerfield fence.

Easley then scored on Kevin Binion's grounder to short, which was bobbled, making everyone safe. After Binion stole second, Kevin House lined a hard hit single to centerfield, which scored Binion. House went two for two at the plate, collecting half of the Rebel hits.

The fourth inning spelled doom for Rivercrest. With one out, the Bulldogs began to pound Davidson to all fields. With the score 8-3, the Rebel pitcher went to his knees to field a

rocket, then scrambled to throw the Bulldog runner out at first. However, Davidson was injured on the play and was later forced to relinquish pitching duties to Jeremy Abshire. The spunky junior was promptly greeted by Allen's second round triple of the contest. Two Rebel errors, a hit batsman loaded the bases for Cooper, and before the third out was registered, Cooper held a commanding 12-3 lead.

Cooper scored five more runs in the fifth inning, which was mercifully ended on an outstanding unassisted double-play by Rebel first baseman, Kevin House. Final score 17-3.

The Rebels close their first season of baseball this week against Wolfe City and Como-Pickton.

Rivercrest Girls Softball Results

In high school girls softball action, the Rivercrest Rebelettes met Chisum Monday at Bogata. The Rebelettes took control of the game early.

Pitcher Starla Howard struck out 11 batters and every girl on the team scored one or more times. Rivercrest won the game 22-4.

The Rebelettes met Sulphur Bluff May 8 in Jolntown. Sulphur Bluff came into the game with a 3-1 record but the strong pitching and fielding game of the Rebelettes was too much for them. Pitcher Starla Howard struck out nine batters in three innings. Pitcher Jerilyn Russell struck out four batters in two innings. Home runs were hit by Tonya Hawkins and Starla Howard. Final score was Rivercrest 17-Sulphur Bluff 2.

The girls will enter their end-of-year tournament play Friday and Saturday at Mt. Vernon. Coach Terry Giddens encourages everyone to come out and support the team.

Rivercrest High School Academic Honor Roll Fifth Six Weeks

Freshmen, All A: Becky Alsup, Melanie Franks, Rosa Jasso, Lana Pirtle, Kristi Reed, Faye Whitney.

Freshmen, A and B: Joe Alsup, Clint Burns, Russell Dodd, Cami Eilers, Corey Gable, Michelle Harper, Ginger Harris, Felicia Hobson, Brad Ingram, Justin Kilgore, Chad Kuhl, Chad Martin, Mary McKelvey, Tiffany Parish, Paul Presley, B.J. Thompson.

Junior All A: Stephanie Franks, Janet Harper, Chad Ingram, D'Ann Stephenson.

Junior A and B: Kristi Brooks, Scott Denny, Todd Duffer, Amy Ewing, Amy Gladden, Tonya Hawk-

ins, Tonya Marshall, Kristie Stansell, Regina Stewart, Clint Tidwell, Shane Webb.

Sophomore All A: Kristi Goates. Sophomore A and B: Stacy Horton, Kevin House, Galen Logan, Jim Purviance, Jerilyn Russell, Lori Unruh, Jesse Woods.

Senior All A: Judy Gray, Clay Simmons, Shelaphon Simmons, Jackie Whitney, Bradley Woods.

Senior A and B: Cindy Davis, Audie Earley, Torina Guess, Chad Parish, Julie Stewart, Felina Stringfellow, Shawn Tully, Wakeitta Ward, Lisa Wilkerson, Leslie Wright.

Rivercrest YHR Meets

The Young Homemakers of Rivercrest met Tuesday, April 25 at the high school.

Members discussed the fund raiser for the scholarship. A trip to San Antonio for three days and two nights and includes air fare, two tickets to Sea World and a boat trip down the river will be given away May 26 at 2 p.m. in Bogata at Buckman Drug Store. Donation is \$1.00 and you need not be present to win. The trip is subject to availability.

The \$200 scholarship is given to the student or young homemaker who meets the scholarship requirements. Local businesses and citizens that have donated for the fund raiser are The Short Stop, Ellis Brown, Buck's Welding and Machine, Sim-

mons General Contractors, Inc., Hawkins Welding, Talco Texaco, Talco Butane Gas Co., Talco State Bank and Randy Nolen's Exxon.

The Young Homemakers also voted on a "Member of the Year". The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate from Anthony's. The member must have met the YHR requirements. The winner will be announced at the next meeting.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served and Mrs. Bonnye Gage won the door prize.

The last meeting of the year will be Saturday, May 20 at 4 p.m. Members are asked to meet at the Horn's cabin outside of Bogata for a weiner roast and brief meeting.

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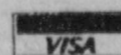
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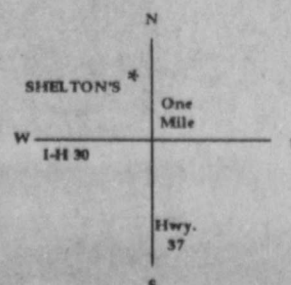
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GALEN LOGAN was presented the Free Throw Basketball Award at the Rivercrest athletic banquet. Galen had 19 of 27 for a 71% field goal percentage. (Staff Photo by Gary House)



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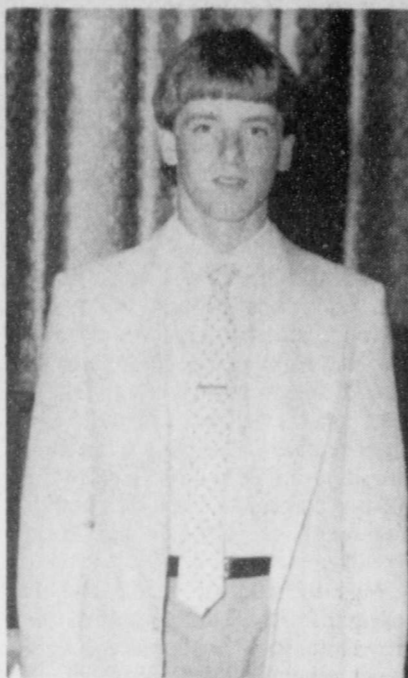
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Award; Tonya Hawkins, the Rebelette Award; Rosie Norman, the Track award; Jimmy Lewis, the Fighting Rebel Award; Clint

Tidwell, Track Award; Bradley Woods, the Gary McConnell Award. (Staff Photo by Gary House)



JUDY EASLEY was presented the Rivercrest Booster Award recently for her efforts on behalf of Rivercrest School sports. (Staff Photo by Gary House)



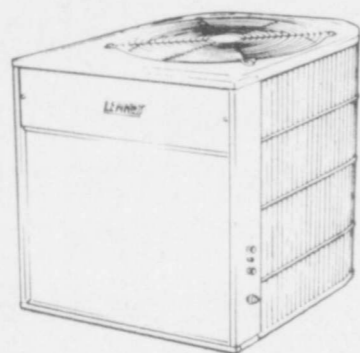
SIX RIVERCREST High School Band members were judged superior in the Solo and Ensemble Contest at Harmony

on Friday, May 5. They are, left to right: Janie Steward, Felicia Hobson, Carmen DeLatorre,

Cami Eilers, Kristi Reed and not pictured, Katy Ross. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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Theford Home News

By Leona Wright

Mrs. Jimmie Duffie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter of Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter of Jothtown.

Mrs. Vera Grogan in Red River Haven Nursing Home recovering from hip and wrist fractures, was visited by her son, Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Grogan of Rockville Maryland from May 5-11. They were joined by Vera's daughter, Mrs. Ruth Grogan Palmer and husband, Richard of Houston from May 6-7.

Theford Home residents welcome Mable Little and Letha Slaten, who have moved here recently.

Richard Swartz of Talco and Leona Wright were in Bossier City, LA last week. Leona stayed over to spend a few days with her sister, Rosalie Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Baird, Justin and Alisha of Arcadia spent Saturday with them. Linda Shimmick, who is Mrs. Baird's daughter, visited with them. Mr. S. Shimmick's daughters, Tonya and Lisa were Wednesday supper guests and all attended Temple Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday. A Union meeting was in progress and they heard three sermons and wonderful singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fry of Talco visited his cousin, Mrs. Nola Reynolds Thursday. Another cousin of

Mrs. Reynolds, Lawrence Frye of Bryan was a guest on Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Duffie visited Thursday until Monday with her niece, Mrs. Gerald Mowry of Rockport. She also visited a nephew, Micky and wife, Mary Miller, a niece, Virginia, walked in the ocean, went sight-seeing, dined at Luby's and danced at Sunrise Club.

Mrs. Georgia Miller has been attending her son, Gerald, of Mt. Pleasant who had surgery May 2 at the VA Hospital in Shreveport. He is at home recovering nicely.

Recent guests of Mrs. Hattie Lee Ragsdill were her son, James Earl Ragsdill of Waco, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Wimsboro and her grandson, Jimmy Dickey of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of Talco visited her aunt, Mildred Bennett.

Mrs. Alma Lowry is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas spent last week in Lake Dallas and Irving visiting their children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas over the weekend were her brother, Joe Bob Coats, his wife and grandson of Gorden. Also visiting was Wayne and family of Lake Dallas.

VFW And Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Bogata VFW Post 8187 and its Auxiliary held its election of new officers on April 24 with a good number of members present.

Those elected or re-elected were: Don O'Donnell, Commander; Bill Carr, Senior Vice-Commander; Buford Hervey, Junior Vice-Commander; George Smith, Quartermaster; All Puttee, Judge Advocate; Gaston O'Donnell, Post Surgeon; Jim Smyth, Post Chaplain; J.D. Barnett, 3-year Trustee; Amos Spencer, 2-year Trustee; Fred Stewart, 1-year Trustee.

Annie Moore, president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; Betty Mullin, Senior Vice-President; Jettie Minshew, Junior Vice-President; Daphney Pointer, Treasurer; Mildred

Eudy, Chaplain; Dorothy Wilson, Conductress; Wanza Sheffield, Guard; Jean Smith, 3-year Trustee.

Newly appointed officers by incoming president Annie Moore are: Carol English, secretary; Bettie Baker, Patriotic instructor; and Audrie Giller, Historian.

Commander O'Donnell and President Jean Smith are proud of their past officers for the good works they have accomplished. The VFW Post and Auxiliary is on the upward move due to the time, effort and hard work its officers and members have put forth. Commander O'Donnell is looking forward to working with his officers on the ladies auxiliary in the coming year.

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Epsilon Mu Chapter Meets

Epsilon Mu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met in the First Federal Community Room on May 1. The meeting was called to order by president, Margaret Ortiz, who led the group in the collect.

The correspondence was read and reports were given by Suzanne Lowe and Alma Brantley. Perfect attendance awards were given to Lucille Kunkel and Margaret Ortiz.

A Founder's Day program was presented by the ceremonial committee. Erabel Brown, chairman, was assisted by Beulah Rose and Winnie Walker. Group singing was led by Neva Oats, Viola Lowe and Lillie Tucker were recognized as charter members.

Hostesses for the meeting were Alma Brantley, Terrie Hausler, Ouida Humphrey and Sandra Higgins. Members present were Alma Brantley, Erabel Brown, Pam Bryant,

Jane Cowley, Billie Garrison, Brenda Gunter, Mary Hanson, Terrie Hausler, Kathleen Hetrick, Sandra Higgins, Ouida Humphrey, Pat Hunt, Teela Hurt, Lucille Kunkel, Suzanne Lowe, Viola Lowe, Shirley Marr, Margaret Ortiz, Ruth Rhodes, Beulah Rose, Watha Stroud, Lillie Tucker and Winnie Walker.

Births

A daughter, Laura Browne Grogan, was born May 4 to Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Grogan of Madison, Wisconsin. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Maryland. Great-grandmother is Vera Grogan of Bogata.









Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith are the parents of a baby girl, Melanie Rachel, born Thursday, May 4 at Titus County Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flour Smith of Talco and Mrs. Betty Flouronay of Tucson, AZ. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Price of Talco.

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Talco Locals

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Hearon this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Green and boys of Pickton. Seven senior adults from Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed senior adult day at the Baptist Encampment in Lone Star on May 4.

The graduating seniors of Rivercrest were honored with a party following services Sunday night at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The group enjoyed fellowship and refreshments. Seniors Bradley Woods, Chaney Walker and Shannon Roberts, along with their parents, Linda Woods, Shirley Walker and Rick Roberts played "How Well Do You Know Each Other" with the Woods winning first place the Walkers second and the Roberts team third.

Vickie Pogue honored her sister, Janice Aguila, with a seafood dinner buffet to celebrate her birthday May 4. Guests were Rigo Aguila, Elmer and Nola Savage, Velma Ellis, Gloria Morgan, Rita Savage, Terri Savage and Mary Savage.

Celebrating May birthdays are Mrs. Charline Black, Jesse Brown, Carla Herrea, Pete Swarts, Joanie Swarts, Misty Deming, Jessica Forsyth, Coleman Brown, Gene Smith, Jason Brown and Clinton Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Brown will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary May 13.

L.R. Lemay was admitted to Titus County Hospital Thursday. He has returned home and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and B.W. and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack enjoyed supper at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant last Friday. Mr. Duffie, B.W., Mr. Brown and Jack enjoyed frog gigging later in the evening.

Jean Ann Norman recently was honored with a housewarming in her new home in Talco. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Marta Rhodes was honored with a pink and blue shower in her home Saturday, May 6. She received many nice and useful gifts.

Participating in the KYKX bass tournament held at the Lake of the Pines last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, Scott Wright and Deanna, Laura Wright, J.P. Kernan, James Crawford, Greg Henry and Randy Nolen.

John D. Wright and Mona attended a barbeque supper and fireworks display at the Lake of the Pines Saturday following the KYKX bass tournament.

Mrs. Kim Stephenson reports the grand opening of her craft shop, the Blue Goose, May 5-7 was a success. The shop will be open daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin and

Mesha in Hagansport on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Danny Henson Saturday were Mrs. Anita Baker, Jennifer and Regina of Coopers Chapel. Jennifer and Regina enjoyed spending the night with their grandparents.

Mrs. Cindy Watts has returned from Dallas where she had a medical check up and visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Finney and Susan.

Pat O'Keefe has returned home from his recent hospital stay in Tyler. He is reported doing well.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry and attending the Maple Springs Youth Revival was Mrs. Whitehead of Mississippi.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Sunday were Mr. Brown's daughter, Pam and her husband, Kelly and son, Eric of New Boston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ragan Howell, Mark and Cody.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fry of College Station.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clearence Watts and Tawala Sunday were Mrs. Ann Brown of San Antonio and Susan Finney of Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and boys of New Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. Authur Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and new baby, Melanie, this past weekend.

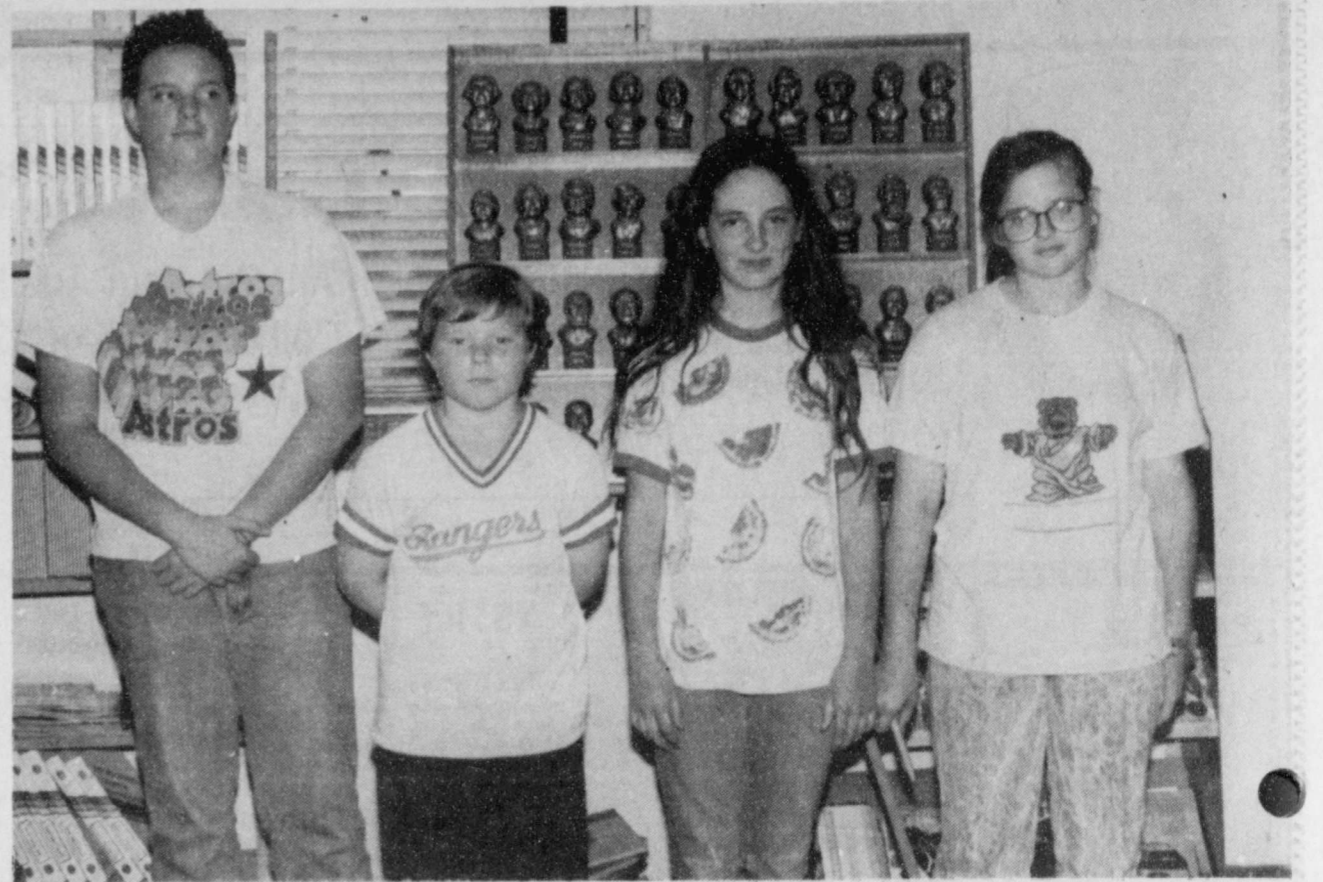
Chicken pox are still taking the toll on area children and adults. Recent victims are Courtney Jones, Leslie and Misti Richeson, Anita Hood.

Several local children will participate in the Tiger Doll Dance Workshop Friday and Saturday at Mt. Pleasant High School auditorium at 7:30. They are Laci Taylor, Kendall Stansell, Kristen Kuhl, Tabatha Hackler and Karen Williams and Jennifer Baker.

Odell Belcher was admitted to Titus County Hospital Sunday with a possible heart attack. He is reported doing well.

Mrs. Opal Morris underwent surgery Tuesday at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She is reported doing well.

Michael House has completed his sophomore year at Ouachita Baptist University and will be returning home to spend the summer with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Gary House.



STUDENTS FROM Talco Junior High winning medals in the band superior solos and ensembles contest held in Harmony Friday, May 5. Left to right: Joey Southern, Eric Hall,

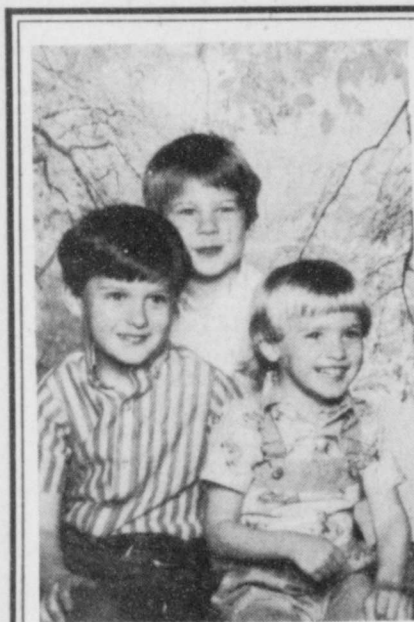
Misty Deming and Tawala Padgett. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO CARDINALS Coach Kip Stansell practices children

for their first game on Friday, May 12 at 6 p.m. at Talco all

field. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



GRANDCHILDREN OF THE WEEK

Clinton & Cody & Elbert Cheatwood

Children Of Ricky & Sherri Cheatwood of Bogata, and Jeff Cheatwood of Carthage & Tedra Cheatwood of Nachodoches. Grandparents Roney & Billie Cheatwood Of Cuthand. Great-Grandparents Odella Cheatwood Of Cuthand and Mavis McClure of Clarksville.

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<p>CAN MILK Generic 13oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>PLATES Chinet Dinner 12/10 inch \$1.49</p>	<p>CARROTS 1 Lb. Bag 29¢</p>	<p>DORITO CHIPS Reg. \$2.39 - All Flavors \$1.79</p>	<p>PORK & BEANS Van Camps 16oz. Can 2/89¢</p>	<p>SURF Laundry detergent 42oz. Box \$1.99</p>
<p>ORANGE Minute Maid Case \$5.96 6 Pack Cans \$1.49</p>	<p>STRAWBERRY & ORANGE Sunkist Case \$5.96 6 Pack Cans \$1.49</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade 4/\$1</p>	<p>PIMENTOS Sunshine Sliced 2oz. 2/79¢</p>	<p>CINNAMON ROLLS Mrs. Bairds 2/99¢</p>	<p>TOWELS Brawny Large Roll 79¢</p>
<p>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE Case \$5.96 6 Pack Cans \$1.49</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR PEPPER Case \$5.96 6 Pack Cans \$1.49</p>	<p>BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf 79¢</p>	<p>BREAD Town Talk Brown & Serve 2/\$1</p>	<p>BREAD Town Talk Lg. Loaf 59¢</p>	<p>CAT FOOD Lone Star 20 Lb. Bag \$5.99</p>
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					<p>GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 8oz. Can 3/\$1</p>