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By Nanalee Nichols

Instructions are published to provide someone who is using, building, assembling, creating, sewing or doing any number of things with information about the task at hand. They are supposed to help us know HOW to do something. Unfortunately, I don't think that the writers who create instructions are aware of that fact. Instead, I think that for many of them their goal in life is to make instructions as complicated, murky and un-understandable as possible.

We've all done it, bought something to put together, or purchased a new clock/radio, or some new toy for a child. We've turned to the instruction sheet to find out what to do and have discovered that the instructions actually make things more complicated.

As a point in case I put before you a book I purchased recently about ribbon embroidery stitches.

It came complete with diagrams so I figured it would be fairly simple to learn new types of flowers and stitches. Wrong!

The instructions for a simple, straight stitch read something like this, ("I'm bypassing the lengthy instructions on threading the needle and making a knot," making sure fabric is stretched tightly but not excessively tight, grasp hoop in left hand. Put needle up at point A (see illustration) then down at point B. Note that to keep ribbon from twisting it is necessary to place forefinger of left hand on top of ribbon after coming up at Point A. Then let it slip gently under fingers to keep ribbon flat while putting needle down at Point B.")

All this for only one simple stitch! Need I begin to explain what a multiple stitched, three different color, fuchsia flower elicits in the instruction line? The instructions on that particular flower were quite literally a full page long!

Have you ever received one of those tiny little credit card sized calculators and read the operating instructions on them? Mind boggling isn't it? The list goes on from children's toys to computers. Instructions are seldom simple.

Which brings to mind my original question here. Namely, where to the people who write instructions come from? Do they have to flunk special courses in being clear in college? Do they specialize...or do men writing instructions for assembling lawn mowers create the instructions for using food processors too?

Do they attend instruction classes on instructions?

Do they get bonuses and promotions for writing the most indecipherable instructions? Is there a special company that manufacturers contact to get people to write instructions or is it done "in house"?

See, as usual I have lots of questions and few answers.

However, I do believe one thing...I am convinced that somewhere the creators of instructions have conventions in which they sit around telling tales and giggling over the havoc and stress they create! Spooky thought, isn't it?



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Lozoya, Jasso named Valedictorian, Salutatorian at Rivercrest High School

## Commencement set for Friday at Rivercrest High School

Commencement exercises for the forty-six 1996 graduating seniors of Rivercrest High School has been scheduled for Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The Valedictory address will be given by Patricia L. Lozoya, daughter of Madelscorro Castro of Bogata.

The Salutatory will be given by Norma Jasso, daughter of Justo and Nicolasa Jasso of Bogata.

Miss Lozoya has been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship from ETSU; the Sam Rayburn-William Mayo Residential Scholarship for ETSU; the Sam Walton Scholarship; the Lennox Foundation Scholarship; and The Graham Johnson Scholarship for Business. Following graduation, Paty plans to attend East Texas State University and major in International Communications. While at Rivercrest High School, Paty was a member of the Student Council, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, Spanish Club, Pan American Student Forum, D-Fy-It and has competed in U.I.L. Literary Criticism, Mathematics and Calculator Applications. She won

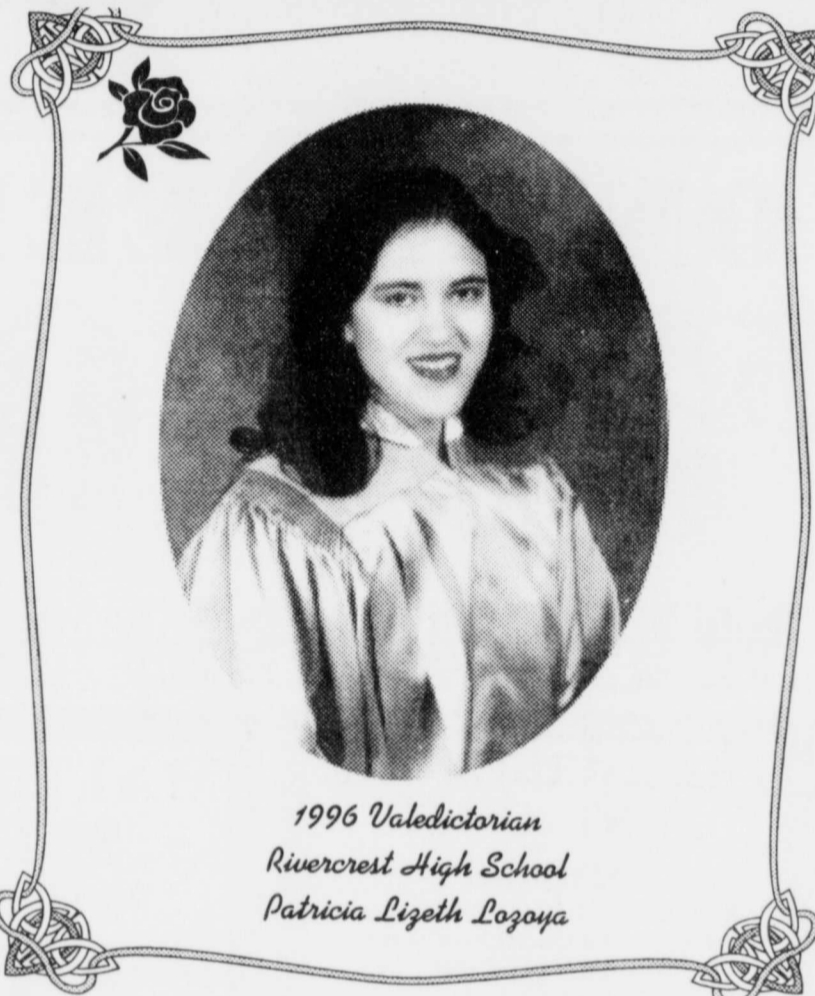
awards for holding the highest GPA for the 9th through 12th grades; and departmental awards in English I, II, III; Apparel; Biology I, II; Physical Science; Algebra I, II; Calculus; Most Outstanding Math Student; Most Outstanding English Student; Perfect Attendance; Regular Attendance; and Honor Roll.

Miss Jasso plans to attend Paris Junior College to pursue a degree in Engineering and Computer Programming. While at Rivercrest High School, Norma was a member of the Student Council, D-Fy-It, Gifted and Talented Program, Spanish Club, Pan American Student Forum, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Drama Club, PASF, was a class officer and a member of the Educational Talent Search program. She has participated in track and field, softball, junior varsity basketball and was manager of the varsity girls basketball team and is currently a member of the cross country, track and field, softball and varsity basketball teams. Norma was voted Most Intelligent and was selected as one of nine students from Texas to attend a leader-

ship convention in Washington, DC. She recently received a first place medal and third place ribbon in Grammar and Vocabulary contests and a \$1,000.00 scholarship at the State PASF convention.

Other honor graduates of the class include Karen Williams, Susan Robinett, Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee and Scott Johnson.

Class members, in addition to the honor students, include: Crystal Bell, Jannae Bradford, Kelly Brown, John Davidson, Sandie Davis, Larry Dyer, Joseph Fleming, Randy Forsythe, Callie Gaines, Chris Gentry, Jason Giles, Amy Green, Jay Hancock, Justin Grissom, Scott Johnson, Kim Kelly, Daniel Lance, Myra Leffel, Brandi McGee, Toliver Noey, Jody Ottinger, Brian Hamric, Melissa Hinson, Jamie Henry, Kenda Guess, Russell English, LaQesia Norman, Eric Waller, Juan Torres, Brent Beers, Jaime Swarts, Leana Titsworth, Justin Townes, Julie Watkins, John Worthen, Mandy Williams and Brandon Williams.



1996 Valedictorian  
Rivercrest High School  
Patricia Lizeth Lozoya



1996 Salutatorian  
Rivercrest High School  
Norma Manuela Jasso

## GTE sells Talco exchange to Peoples Telephone Cooperative

GTE is selling approximately 1,236 telephone lines in Talco, Ben Franklin, Pecan Gap and Roxton to Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc., effective May 31. The sales price was not disclosed.

Under terms of the agreement, Peoples Telephone Cooperative will provide telephone service to customers in these towns.

"We are working diligently with our counterparts at Peoples Telephone Cooperative to ensure a smooth transition," said Kathy Harless, GTE regional president.

The property sale is part of GTE's previously announced strategic effort to trade or sell a small percentage of local exchange properties in markets that may be of greater long-term value to other telephone service providers.

Both GTE and Peoples Telephone

Cooperative are keeping customers informed by the change by mail, advertisements and media releases.

All telephone services will continue without interruption. Current policies and procedures will remain in effect. Customers will no longer be able to use their GTE calling card after May 31.

Customers who pay their bill by check should make their check payable to Peoples Telephone Cooperative after May 31 instead of GTE.

Southwestern States Telephone Company purchased the Talco telephone exchange in 1930. Southwestern States and General Telephone company of the Southwest (now GTE Southwest) merged January 10, 1968.

Roxton, Ben Franklin and Pecan Gap became a part of GTE with the GTE and Contel merger in 1991.

## Project Graduation Celebration to be held at Rivercrest

Project Graduation Celebration, for the 1996 seniors and juniors, Rivercrest will holding a special all-night celebration from midnight to 5:30 graduation night. Rivercrest Seniors and Juniors are eligible to attend. Pre registration is required and may be done at the school counselors office. It will be held at the Rivercrest High School Campus. Once a student leaves the event they may not return.

There will be visiting, games, refreshments, all kinds of extra curricular activities throughout the night and breakfast in the morning. This is sponsored by Drug Free Youth of Texas. Chaperones will be faculty and volunteer parents. It is financed through local business donations.

## Peoples Telephone sets meet for Talco this Friday

Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Quitman has purchased the Talco exchange from General Telephone of the Southwest.

The company has scheduled a meeting for Talco City Hall for

Friday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m. During these meetings we will tell you more about The Cooperative and respond to any and all questions you have concerning the change.

## People & Things

The Rivercrest High School Graduation Ceremony will be held Friday May 24 beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Talco-Bogata Eighth grade graduation will be held at Rivercrest High School at 8:00 p.m.

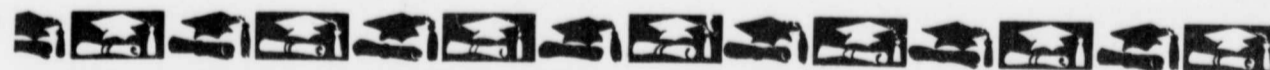
Talco School will dismiss for the summer vacation at 2:30 p.m. Thursday May 23.

**Friday, May 31**  
East Texas Medical Mobile Mammography Van will be in front of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Call 1-800-648-8141 for more information or for appointments.

Lake Country Harmony, a local chapter of Sweet Adelines International, invites ladies who love to sing to attend Guest Night, June 3, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 401 N. Madison, Mount Pleasant. Enjoy a performance of barbershop harmony and refreshments. For more information, call Betty Harris (903) 562-1208.

Summer league play has begun for the Talco boys and girls ages 7 through 15. Come out to the ball field and support all the teams as they compete in Dixie League baseball and softball.

On Thursday May 23 the end of year awards program will be held at Talco School beginning at 9:30 a.m.



TOP TEN-students at Rivercrest High School are;(left to right front row) Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, Susan Robinett and Josh Belcher. (back row left to right) Carey Gable, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee and Scott Johnson.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Jean-Neeley vows exchanged**

Dana LeAnne Jean and Harold Wayne Neeley exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on May 17, 1996 at the Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes Springs, Texas.

Brother Calvin Permenter, stepfather of the bride, and Brother Larry Neeley, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mount Pleasant and the late Harvey Jean. The groom is the son of Brother Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs.

The bride was escorted by Harold, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley.

The bridal bouquet was accented with Dana's late father's wedding ring pendant along with a bridal Bible given to her by her mother in law which she had received as a gift when she was married in 1957.

Brother Calvin Permenter read from the Bible of the Bride's late grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Brother and Mrs. Neeley were hosts for a wedding supper at their home prior to the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Jolntown.



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Graduates ....  
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**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Worth and Karen Baker recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Whiteoak and Millie Pearl McClennan of Gilmer.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and families in Orange.

Kay Osburn visited her mother, Jimmy King, Saturday.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mequite, and Mabale Austin of Clarksville.

Rose Watkins of Lavon is again taking chemo for cancer. She is the sister of Marla Crump. We wish her well and pray she will be in remission again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon.

Marla Crump met her parents, J.T. and Lois Lane and brother James of Alvarado, her sisters, Nita Galin of Grandview, Judy and Tony Ramsey of DeKalb and Rose and Bobby Watkins of Lavon at their homeplace in Athens Saturday to clean and mow in preparation for their annual family reunion.

MR. and Mrs. Clovis Vandeaer

visited in the home of their daughter, Linda and Garon Salter of Grady over the weekend. They were accompanied by John, Larann and Dru Denison of Rosalie. Also visiting were Mitsie and Gary Pirtle, Michael and Kimberly of Paris, Lana and Shanna Harrison and Tiffany Purvis of Crockett. They all attended the wedding of Jon Salter and Sherrie Teasley of Waco on Saturday night.

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited over the weekend with his father, Herley Stevens.

Marla Crump was in Alvarado Tuesday, May 7 to celebrate her father's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Betty Stevens of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Ramah Ward of Clarksville visited in the home of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens

Deana, Abby, Micah and Blake Holbert of Paris were visited by Marla Crump on Monday.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited during the weekend in Orange, Texas, Sulphur, Louisiana, Lake Charles, Louisiana with Tonia Gordie and her husband, Renee' and Doug Weidl and boys, Sonny Roberts, Lori Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts.

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The 10th Annual McCuistion Gala will again take on an international flair as General Chairman Bill Kennedy recently announced the 1996 theme, "The Fountains of Rome". The Gala will be held Saturday, October 5, at the Love Civic Center.

In announcing the theme, Robert Pierson, Chairman of the McCuistion Development Council, noted the funds raised this year will benefit the hospital's Endowment Fund. Since the inception off the Galas in 1987,

the Endowment has grown to \$480,000 as a result of generous community businesses and individuals.

In each of the last two years, the Gala has been a sell-out 4-6 weeks prior to the event, thus, invitations have not been mailed.

Presently Director of Development and Pastoral Care Raymond Armstrong and Reservations Coordinator Pat Bell are now accepting reservations on a first come, first serve basis. They may be contacted at 785-3062 and 784-1802 respectively.

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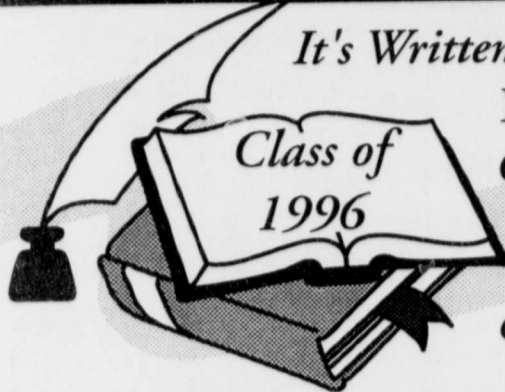
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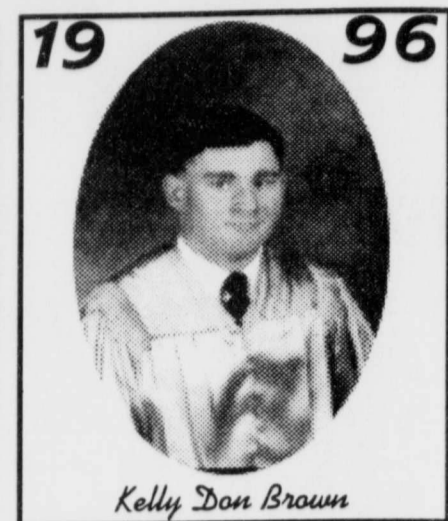
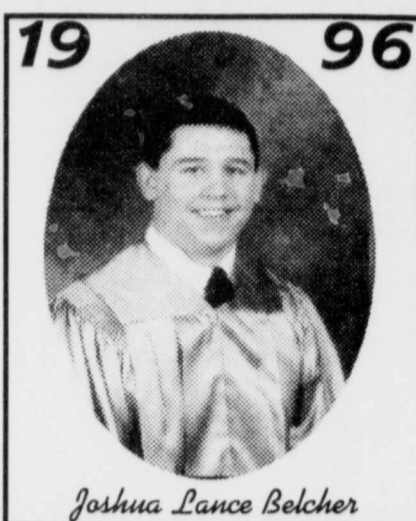


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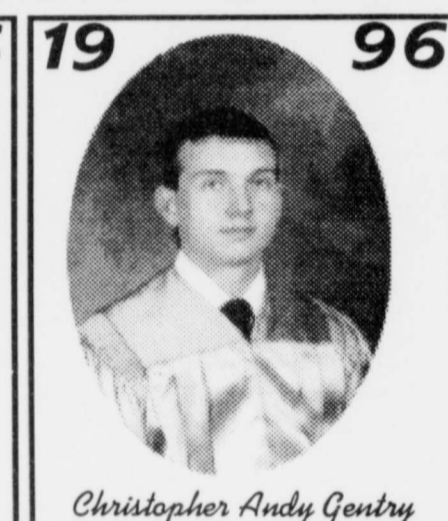
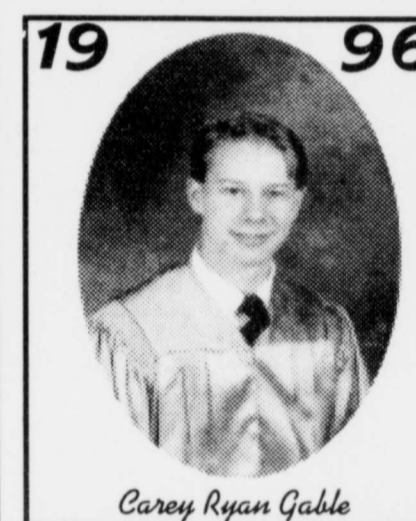
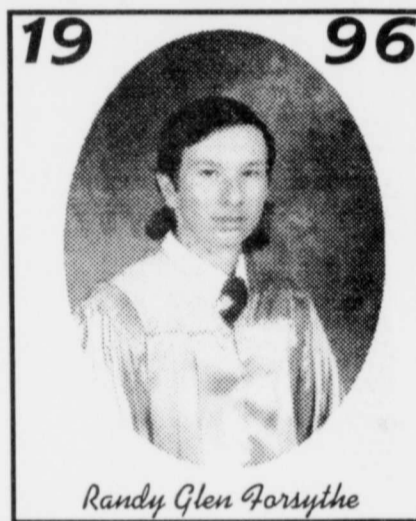
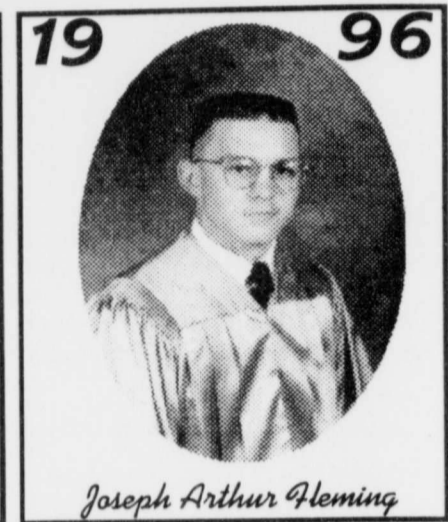
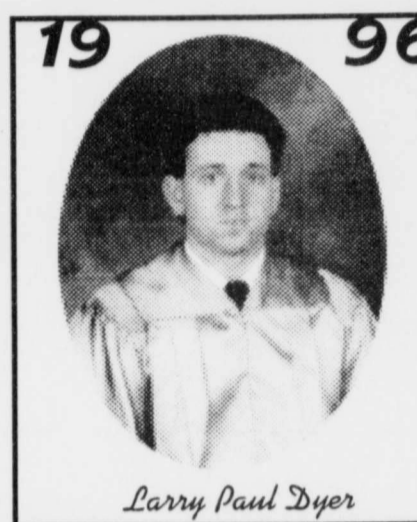
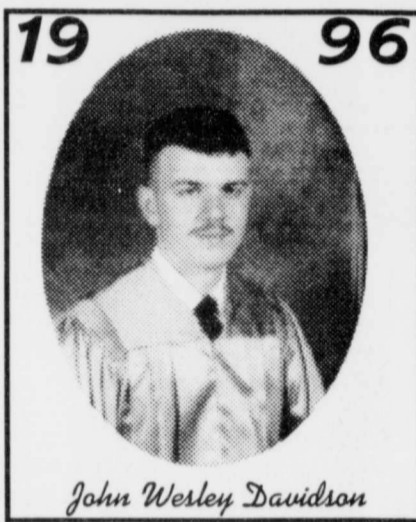
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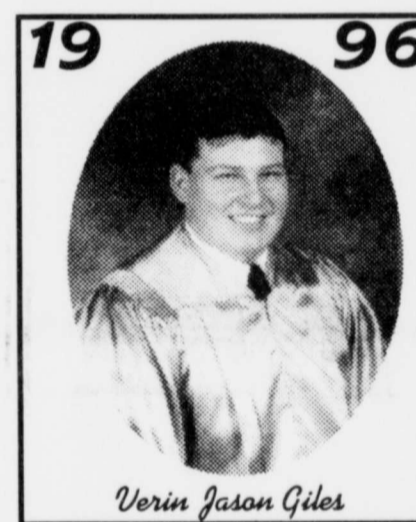
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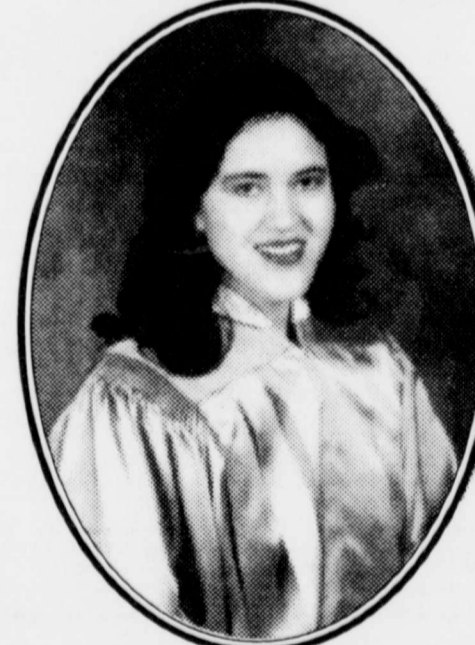


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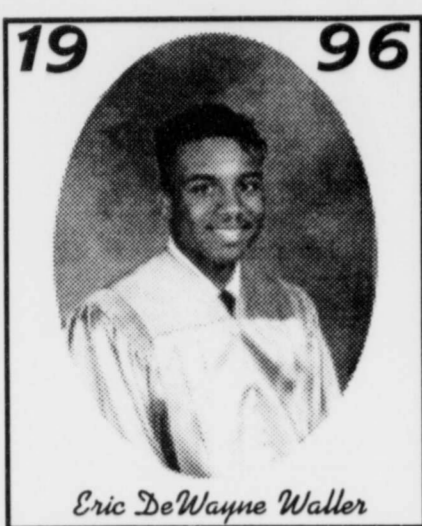
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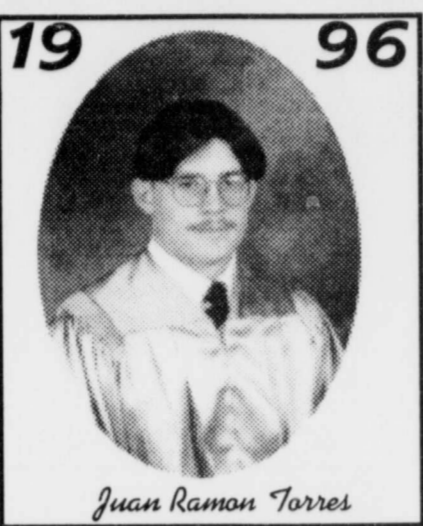
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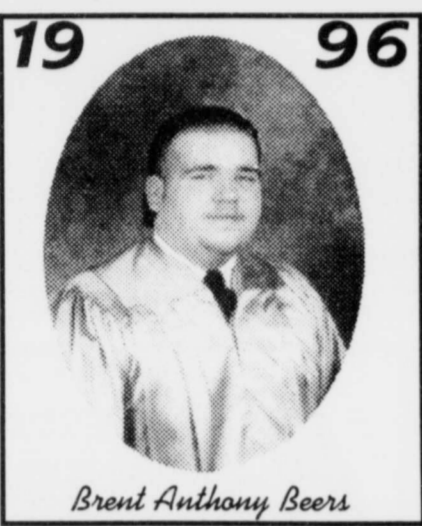
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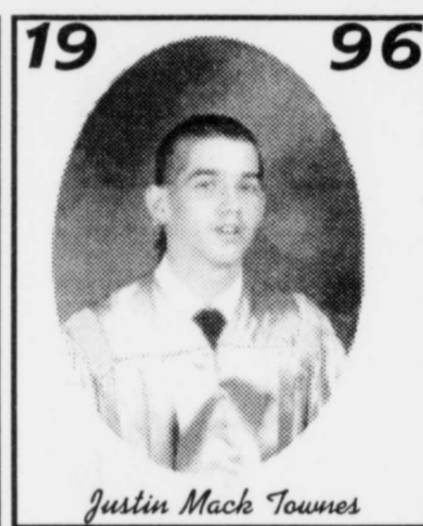
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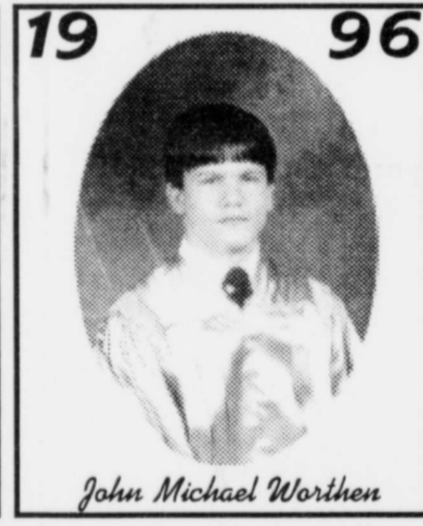


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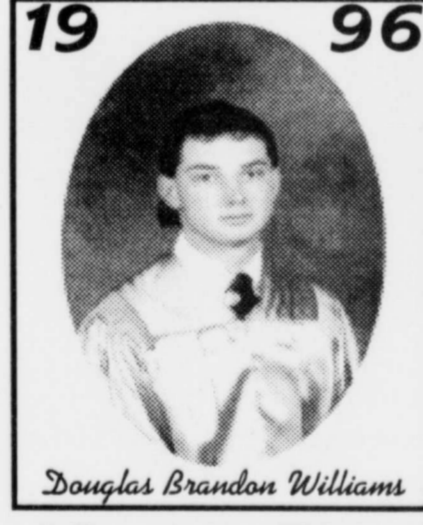
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**DIPLOMA**

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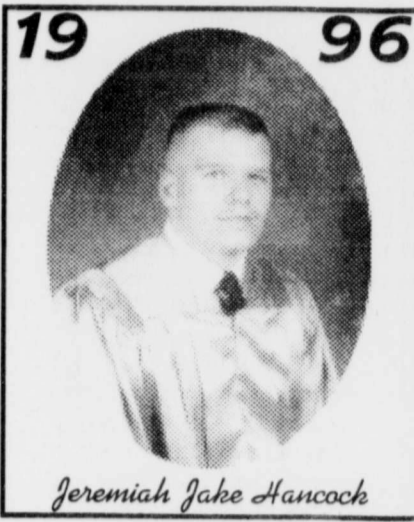
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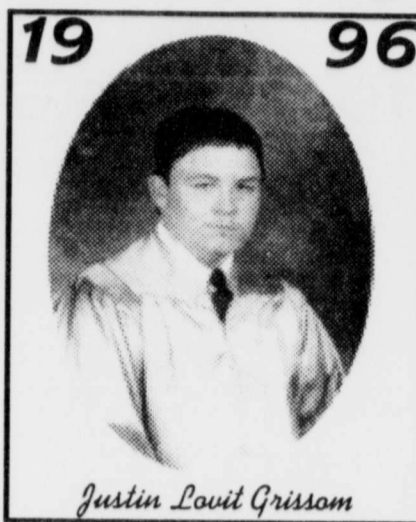
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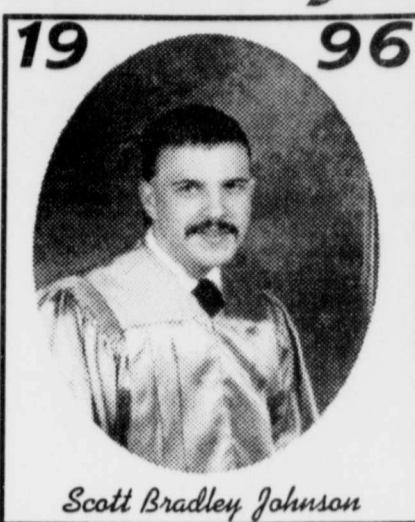
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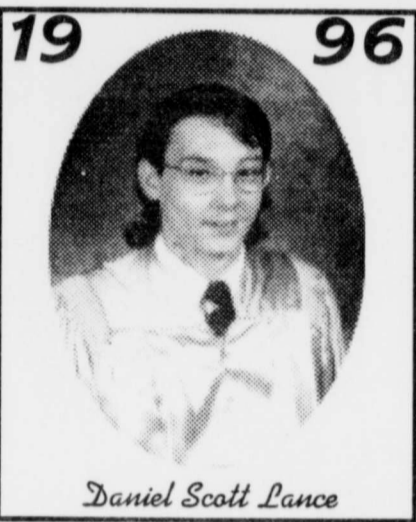
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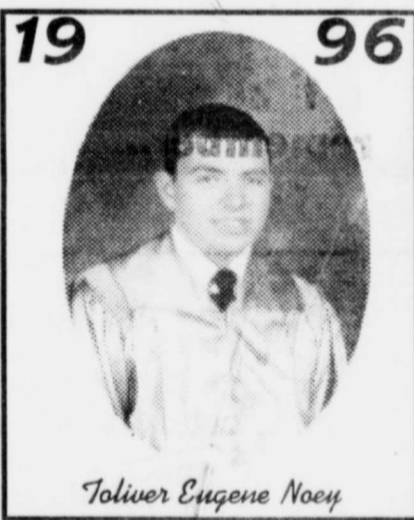
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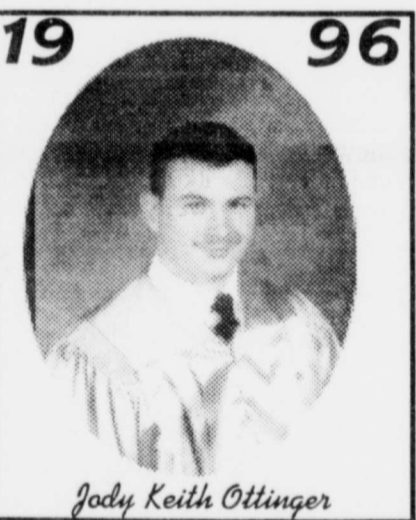
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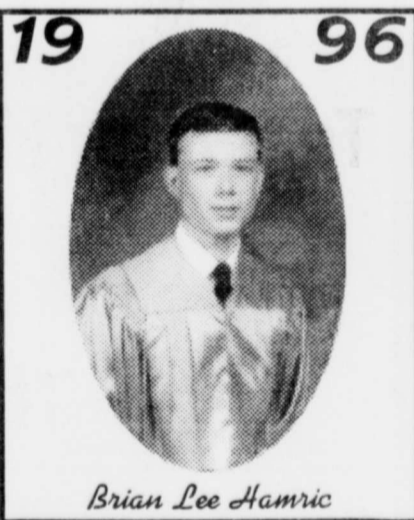
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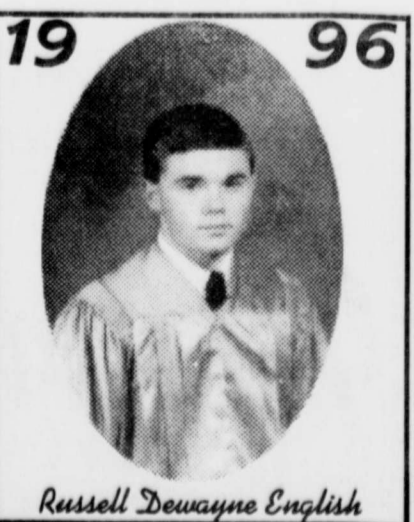
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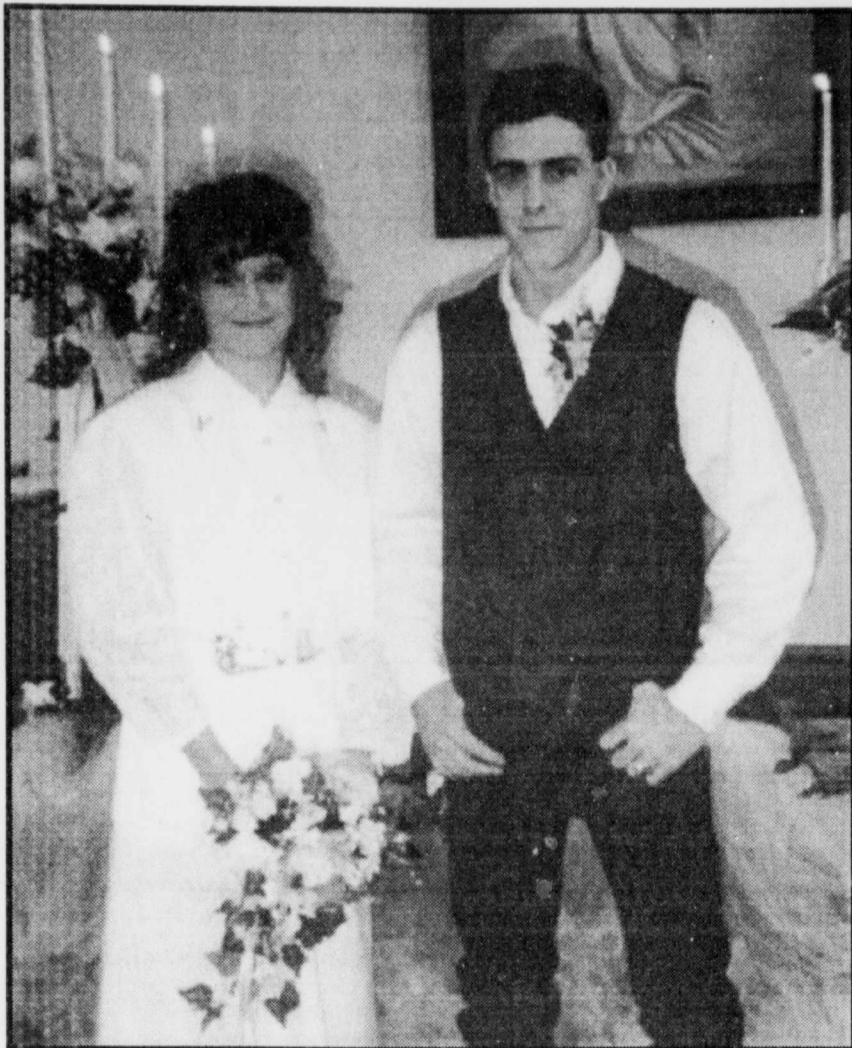
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Mr. & Mrs. Clint Shane Tabb

### Tabb-Epps marriage vows exchanged

Dana Lynn Epps and Clint Shane Tabb of Bogata were united in marriage in a formal ceremony on Saturday, May 11 at the Cuthand Methodist Church at noon. Reverend Larry Hinsley, uncle of the groom, performed the double ring ceremony and offered prayers of blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hardyman of Richardson and Ethel Epps and the late Woodrow Epps of Fulbright.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb of Cuthand. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tabb of Cuthand and the late Audrey Brooks of Mount Vernon. His great grandmothers are Velma Baugh of Mount Vernon and Lorene Hinsley of Quannah.

The ceremony took place in the Cuthand Church which was decorated with a western theme. The pews were decorated with pedestals and hurricane lamps with blue candles and blue and white ribbons. The altar was decorated with candles, blue tulle, blue and white roses and ribbons to match with baby's breath intertwined. An English ivy vine with white flowers was ornately draped across the altar intertwined with the blue tulle. The altar was flanked by two tall branched candelabra decorated in the manner of the altar, holding white tapers. At each end of the altar were two white columns with large white baskets of blue and white roses, ivy and baby's breath.

Music selections besides the traditional processional wedding march

included; "I Can Love You Like That", "Keeper of the Stars" and Love is Only Human." The recessional song was "No Doubt About it." All music was presented by Kathy Hinsley, cousin of the groom.

Dana was escorted to the altar by her father. She was given in marriage by her parents. The bride wore a tea length tailored dress lavishly trimmed with cotton lace and rayon fringe, with a western style belt that had a silverstone three piece buckle set.

To adorn her hair the bride chose to have small white roses and baby's breath beads intertwined.

She carried a bouquet of blue and white roses, English ivy and baby's breath beads intertwined with ribbons to match. She also wore the traditional something old, which was a pair of blue earrings. The earrings were also her something borrowed. Dana's something new was her dress and something blue was the garter. Dana's father placed a 1996 penny in her shoe.

Kelly Briggs of Beckville was her maid of honor. Her bridesmaid was Tonia Epps off Mount Vernon. Each attendant wore a tea length denim dress with a white rose corsage pinned on their left shoulder.

Lauren Epps of Mount Vernon served as flower girl. She wore a tea length denim dress with a white ribbon in her hair. She carried a white basket filled with white rose petals and blue and white ribbons cascading down.

Jason Killian of Cuthand served as best man. Groomsman was Michael Tabb of Miro, cousin of the groom.

Both attendants wore black jeans, boots and white western shirts. They wore blue rose boutonnieres on their left shoulders. Danny Tabb, cousin of the groom served as usher.

Master Colton Gene Simmons, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He wore black jeans, shoes and a white western shirt with a black western tie. He carried a small white satin pillow with lace trim that had blue and white ribbons on top with two gold bands. Colton also wore a blue rose boutonniere.

The groom wore black jeans, boots and white western shirt and a black leather vest. He also wore a blue rose boutonniere.

After repeating their vows, Clint and Dana lit a white pillar unity candle as the song, "No Doubt About it" played. Both mothers were presented a long stemmed yellow rose.

Following the ceremony the parents hosted a reception and served cake and punch. The bride's cake was two tiered and was decorated with blue and white roses and topped with a country kids western rodeo theme. The Groom's cake was decorated with a picture of Yosemite Sam. Dee Tabb of Miro served cake along with Susan Simmons of Plainview, sister of the groom, also presided at the register.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb hosted a dinner at their home. After the wedding everyone came back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb to have barbecue for lunch. Both families acted as hosts.

The couple will reside in Cuthand.



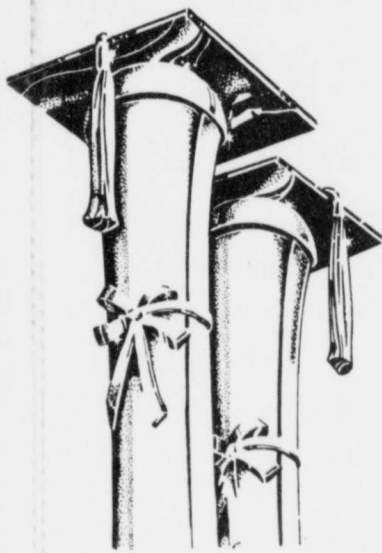
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For more information call Dorothy Johnson at 632-5897.

### Jamie Primm honored with lingerie shower

Miss Jamie Primm, bride-elect of Todd Ward, was honored with a lingerie shower on Saturday, May 11 at the home of Terry Watkins.

Guests attending were Jeannie Primm, mother of the bride, Misty Taylor, Misty Earley, Marla Brooks, Gayle and Lindsey Taylor, Angie Stringer, Lisa Hathcock, Jannae Bradford, Rue Anna Bell, Denise Chaloner and Terry Watkins.

Hostesses for the shower were Crystal Bell, Julie and Amy Watkins.



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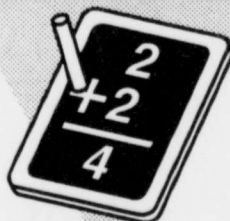
Birth

Jacob Edward Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson of Bogata announce the birth of their son, Jacob Edward Thompson. He was born April 24, 1996. Weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces he was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson of Bogata, Willie Mae Dyer of Bogata and Zachery Dyer of Mount Pleasant.

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PROMPT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE-awards for the 95-96 school year were received by Rivercrest Senior class members; Carey Gable, Paty Lozoya, LaQuesia Norman, Dee Tabb and not pictured Josh Belcher. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



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### Methodist Youth celebrate end of school

Sunday evening 30 young people and 4 adults attended a swimming and volleyball party at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. Snacks of Baked Potatoes and Frito Pies were served to the group.

This was the last weekly Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting. Summer meetings and activities will be scheduled monthly. Watch for mail outs and church Newsletters. Weekly meeting will resume when school starts back.

The Fellowship closed with the young people joining hands around the pool and saying a prayer together. Those attending were: Bryan

Miller, Kevin Williams, Brandon Williams, Kenda Guess, Craig Eudy, Cassie Cannon, Rebecca Stewart, Billie Ann Hammonds, Brooke Belcher, Annalisa Reeves, Alison Foster, Jill Foster, Brian Cannon, Lindy Phillips, Aubrey Herring, Essie Reeves, Shari Ashworth, Loren Reeves, Donna Harrison, Stefan Cannon, Brandon Jagers, Angie Elliott, John White, Linda White, Doyle Williams, Bettye Williams, Kathy Williams, Brandy Jagers, Doug Williams, Daniel Ray, and special guests, Jessica and Jordan Thompson.

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Everyone needs to pre-register to enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the course is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

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### PJC nursing students receive pins

Forty-four Paris Junior College graduate nursing students received their pins in a ceremony last Friday. Virginia Holmes, Nursing Director, gave the welcome and introduced the nursing faculty members.

Dan Dennis of Blossom, president of the 1996 graduating class, received the Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Award for his work

and contribution during the two-year program.

Area students receiving pins include:

Bagwell: Kim Hays and Alice Mathis.

Blossom: Dan Dennis.

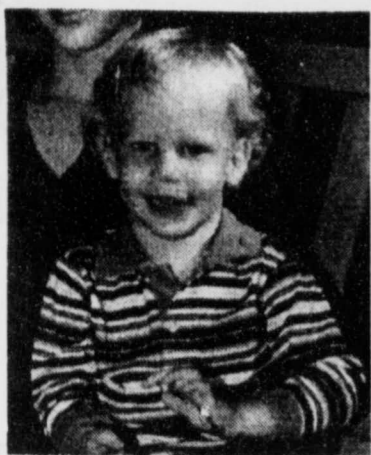
Bogata: Sharla Simmons.

Cunningham: Ruth Norwood.

### Fulbright School Reunion and Fulbright Homecoming planned

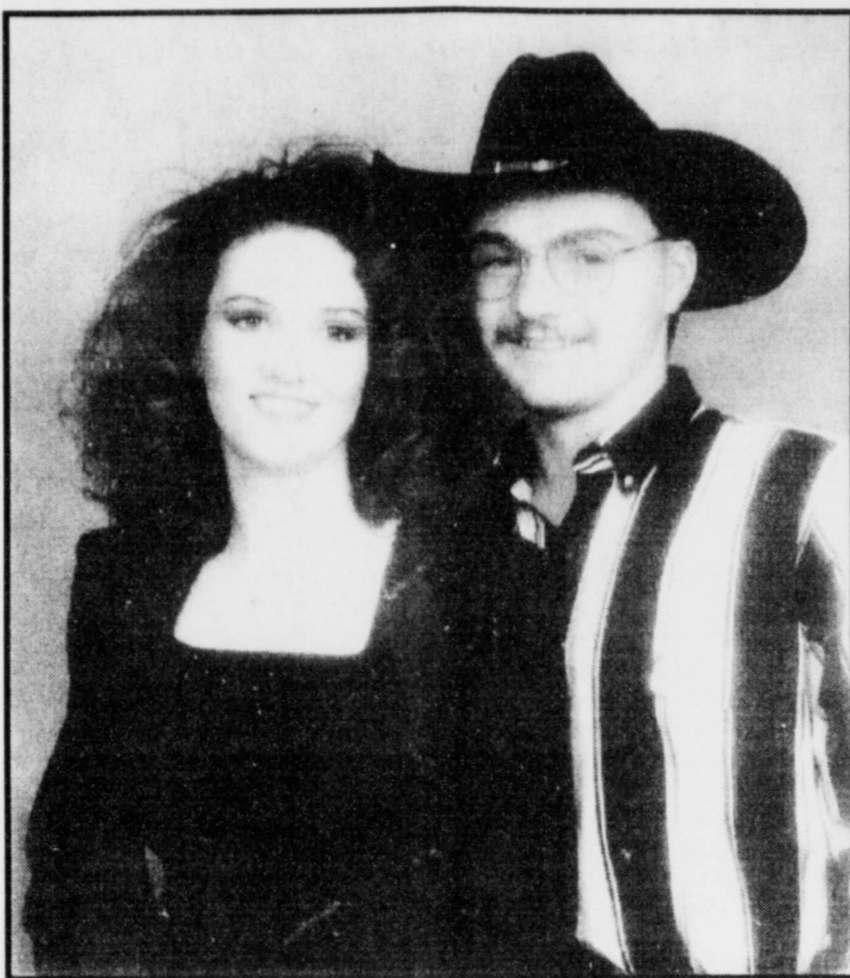
The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 8, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

On June 9, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.



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### TO ONE AND ALL



### Andrea Michelle Boggs & Jason Lee Killian Boggs-Killian wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. William Boggs, Junior of Clarksville wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea Michelle, to Jason Lee Killian, also of Clarksville. Jason is the son of Tim and Doris Belcher of Bogata. Jason is a 1993 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is currently employed as a Supervisor at Philips Products of Clarksville. Andrea is a 1995 graduate of Clarksville High School and is attending East Texas State University in Commerce.

Grandparents of the bride to be are Mrs. Lourinda Pellrey and the late Mr. Ova Pellrey of West Liberty.

Kentucky and Mrs. Alice Boggs and the late Mr. Williams Boggs, Senior of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Grandparents of Jason are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher of Bogata. He is the great grandson of Mrs. Jessie Belcher and the late Herman Belcher, also of Bogata. He is also the grandson of the late Mr. Charles Killian of Honey Grove.

The couple will exchange vows June 8, 1996 at 6:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church of Clarksville. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

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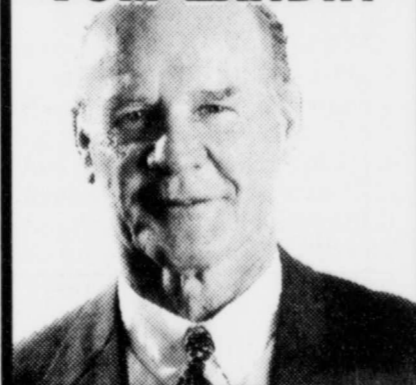
### Behavior

Children who get involved with the roughest sports tend to show more aggression, both on and off the playing field, than their peers, a sport psychologist has reported.

In a new study, children with the longest experience in high-contact athletics were more physically and verbally aggressive than their playmates in sports and in daily life.

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# Rivercrest Students Awarded Scholarships

## Jack Dodd presents scholarships

Jack Dodd, in the awards program at Rivercrest High School Monday morning, presented the Ronnie White Scholarship which is funded by the Bogata Lions Club. It is a \$500.00 Scholarship to any college. Dodd, who is a member of the Lions Club, told about the Club and how active the group is in community activities. He presented the scholarship to a senior who was chosen by the scholarship committee of the Lions Club, Dee Tabb.

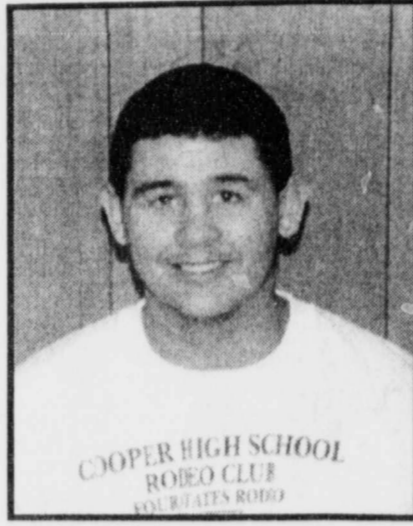
Mr. Dodd also presented Julie Watkins with the Lucy Bell Holder Scholarship which is given by the Rosalie United Methodist Church.

When he presented the \$500.00 scholarship and plaque from the Rosalie United Methodist Church he told a little about Mrs. Holder, who was a first cousin of his.

Mr. Dodd told about Mrs. Holder's love of teaching, and the fact that because she loved her students she had no problem with discipline. He commented on her love of community and her Christian life. Mrs. Holder was an educator all her life. When she wasn't in school she was teaching. He reminded the group of how much the students who were taught by Mrs. Holder were influenced by her in a positive way. Mr. Dodd said he was so honored to be privileged to present a scholarship in honor of a woman he admired as much as Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder.



LIONS SCHOLAR-Dee Tabb received the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program held Monday. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER-Josh Belcher received the Jimmy Keith Smith Memorial Scholarship, the Lamar Medal and a National FFA Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. Josh is the son of Tommy and Julie Childress of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Julie Watkins, Lucy B. Holder Scholarship Winner



SPANISH SCHOLARSHIP-Norma Jasso received the Spanish Club Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program held Monday. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

## National FFA scholarship goes to local student

The National FFA Organization presented Joshua Belcher of the Rivercrest FFA Chapter with a Norfolk Southern Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$1000. The scholarship is sponsored by Norfolk Southern Foundation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc. Belcher plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Ag. Education at Texas A & M University. Belcher's parents are Tommy and Julie Childress of Bogata. Belcher's advisors are Craig Ingram and Jimmy Rogers.

This scholarship is one of 850 awarded through the National FFA Scholarship Program during 1996.

One hundred and ninety-five corporate sponsors contributed more than \$1 million to support this program. This is the 13th year that scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry sponsors to reward and encourage excellence and enable students to pursue their educational goals.

Scholarship recipients were selected from more than 7,325 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education, ca-

reer plans and financial need. FFA is a national organization of 444,497 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,264 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom.

## Students receive scholarships from Texas-New Mexico Power Company

Texas-New Mexico Power Company awarded \$250.00 scholarships to high school seniors as part of the company's strategic plan to make a difference in the lives of young people in the communities it serves.

The 1996 scholarship award recipients are: Robert W. Vice of Lone Oak High School, Elizabeth K. Scott of Rivercrest High School and James H. Elrod of Detroit High School. The scholarships may be used at the junior college, college or university of their choice.

"We're happy to assist these students as they begin their college careers because we recognize they are the leaders of tomorrow," said TNP Area Manager, Gary Petty. "Robert, Elizabeth and James have proven themselves to be true leaders in their

high school endeavors, and each of them should go on to promising futures."

Petty said the scholarships are one element of TNP's efforts to support its communities. The company also awards teacher mini grants to assist K-8 classroom teachers in math, science and energy education. And it has a matching customer contribution program called Customer Connection, which uses stockholder money to match up to \$100,000 of customer donations to support community initiatives nominated by TNP customers.

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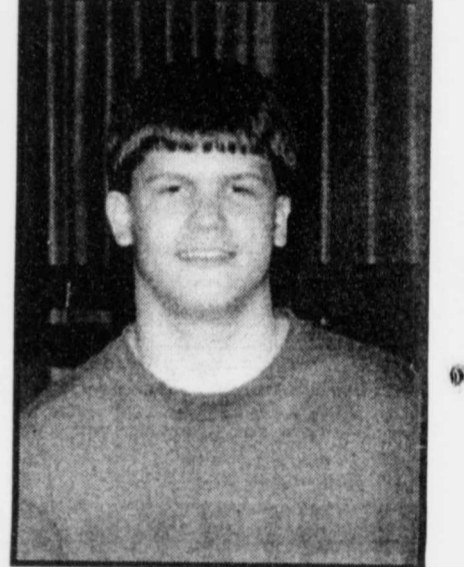
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LENNOX FOUNDATION-scholarship award winner was Susan Robinett. Susan also received the Red River County Retired Teachers Association Scholarship and a Paris Junior College Presidential Scholarship. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



BAND BOOSTER-scholarship winner was John Worthen. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Worthen of Mt. Pleasant. He received his award at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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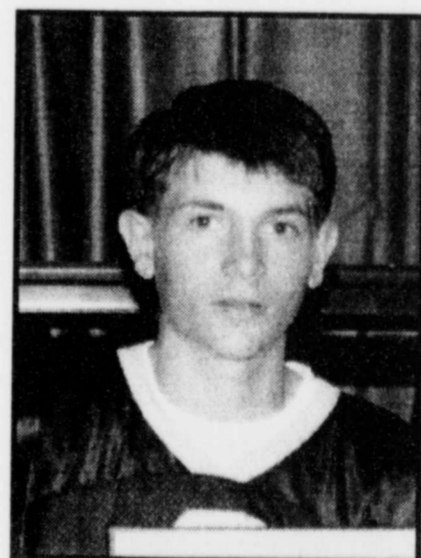
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AWARD WINNER-Carey Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Talco received the Ladies Tennis Scholarship, the Talco Exes Scholarship and a Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribblers) Scholarship at Monday's awards program at Rivercrest. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



MASONIC SCHOLAR-A.J. Lee received the Masonic Lodge Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. A.J. is the son of Francis Lee of Bogata. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



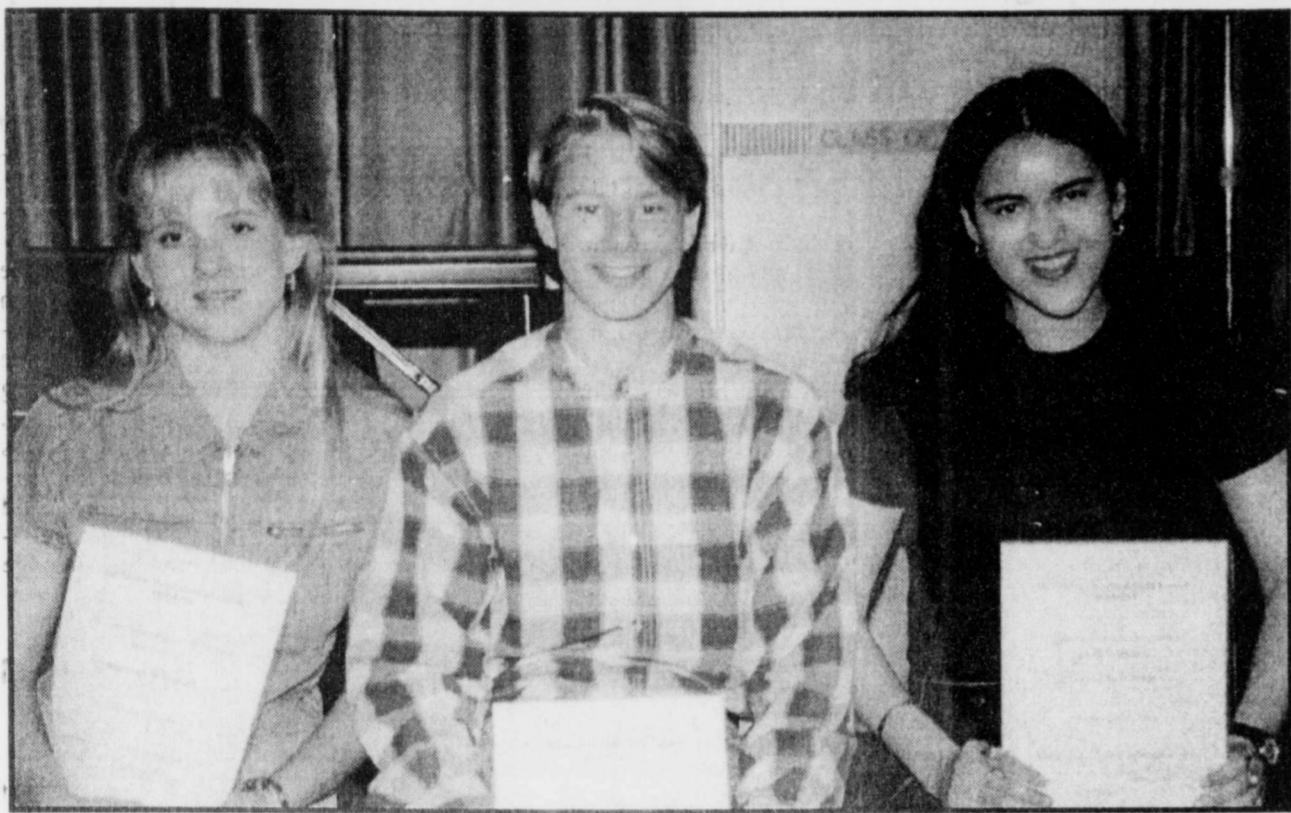
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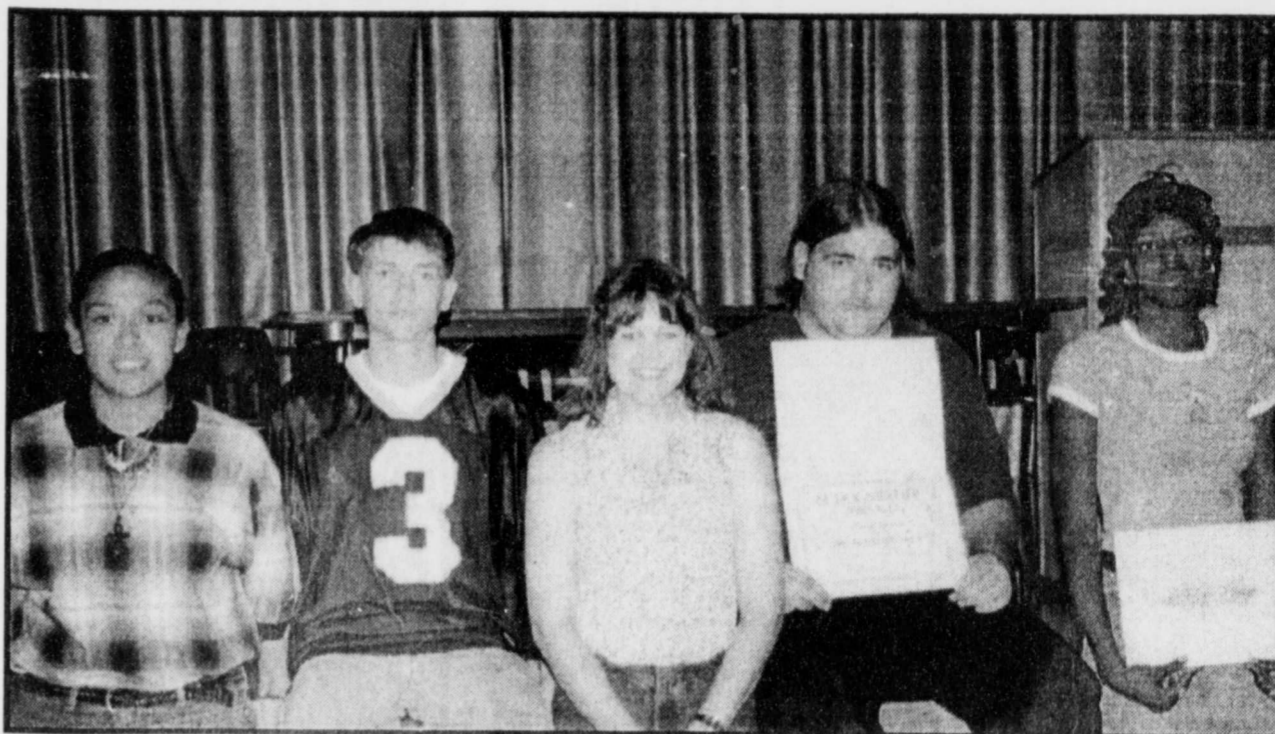
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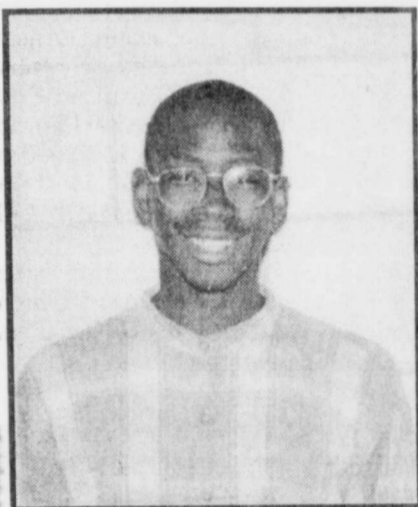
# Rivercrest Students Awarded Scholarships



Lennox Foundation Scholarships at Rivercrest High School  
Pictured from left: Susan Robinette, Carey Gable and Paty Lozoya



Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club Scholarship Winners  
Pictured from left: Norma Jasso, A. J. Lee, Crystal Bell, Brent Beers and Karen Williams. Not pictured is Josh Belcher.



**FIGHTING REBEL**-Jeff Savage received the Fighting Rebel Award at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held Thursday May 16. Jeff participated in football, basketball and track. He is the son of Terry Savage of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**TRACIE JONES MEMORIAL**-Crystal Bell received the Tracie Jones Memorial scholarship at Mondays award program at Rivercrest. Crystal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regan Bell of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**-Karen Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant received a scholarship from the Athletic Booster Club at the Rivercrest awards program Monday. Karen signed with Southern Arkansas University on a basketball scholarship earlier this year. Karen was also the winner of the Lady Rebel award at the Rivercrest Sports banquet held Thursday May 16 at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**LITTLE DRIBBLERS**-Receiving the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships at the Rivercrest awards program Monday were; Brandi McGee, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams and Carey Gable. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**LADY REBEL AWARDS**-Karen Williams received the Lady Rebel Award at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held Thursday May 16 at Rivercrest and Katie Hare received the Outstanding Softball Award. Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams of Mt. Pleasant and participated in basketball and track. Katie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata and participated in basketball, track and softball. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

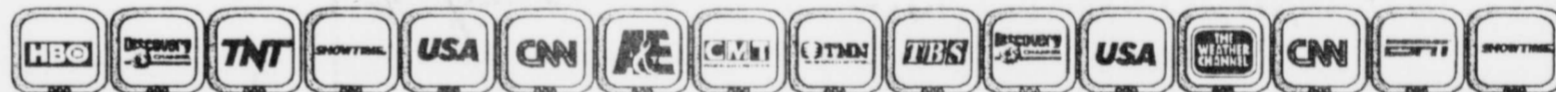
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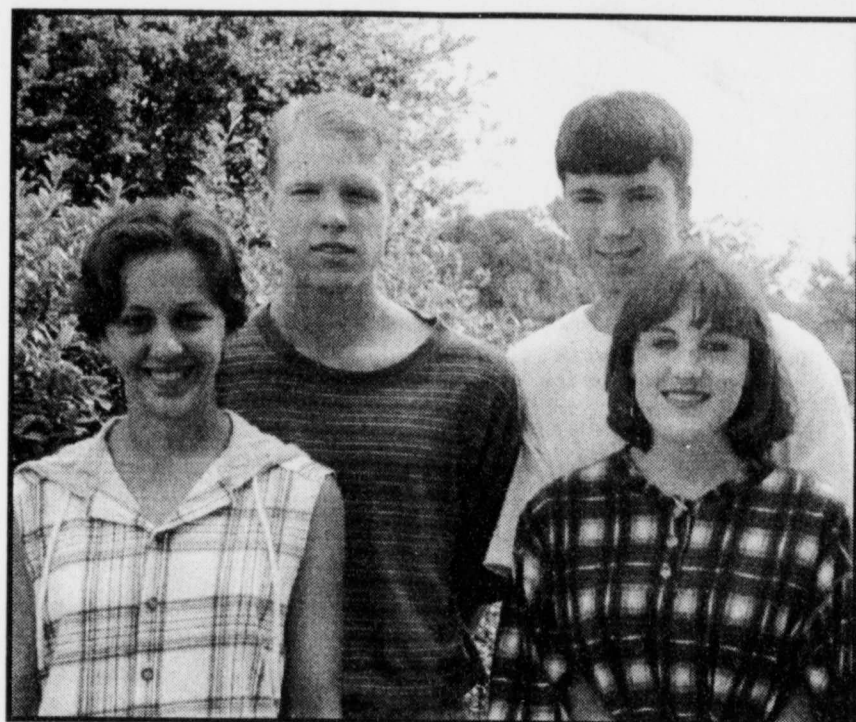
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**USHERETTES**-at the Talco-Bogata Eighth Grade Graduation will be Seventh graders Shelly Hollis and Chrissy Wilson. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco. Chrissy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



**USHERS**-at the Rivercrest High School graduation will be Junior students (left to right back) Dru Denison and Erric Martin and (left to right front) Amber Spencer and Marla Williams.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
May 5-11

May 5: Suspicious activity on FM1159; suspicious person on FM114; one arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; major accident; inmate released to pay fine; inmate released after paying fine; animal complaint in Addielou; one arrested on outstanding traffic warrants; domestic dispute in Avery area; animal complaint in Avery area; assault in Avery area.

May 6: Activated alarm in Avery; inmate released after paying fines; inmate released per District Judge; trash dumping off FM410 north; report of trespassing on Hwy 37 south; domestic dispute in Avery area; civil matter in Avery area; activated alarm in Blossom.

May 7: Report of theft by check; one transported to Red River County Jail on charge of theft; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Annona; telephone harassment east of Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for Class C assault; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine.

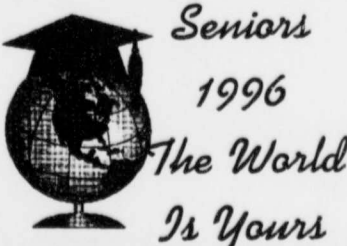
May 8: Report of trash dumping; inmate released with credit for time

serviced; one arrested on court commitment order; one arrested on court commitment order; civil matter in Detroit area.

May 9: Report of illegal dumping; one arrested on DPS warrant for speeding; one arrested on charge of indecency with a child; welfare concern in Bagwell; one arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks.

May 10: Inmate transported to TDCJ; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines; minor accident in Avery; report of property damage in Bogata; criminal mischief in Detroit; one arrested on weekend commitment for DWI; emergency message in Annona; minor accident on FM114; major accident on Hwy. 271 at Sulphur River Bridge.

May 11: One transported to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI; burglary in Cunningham community; inmate released after paying fine; inmate released on bond; one arrested on capias warrant and transported to Clarksville PD; abandoned vehicle on Hwy 82 west; road hazard at Scatter Creek on FM909 due to flooding.




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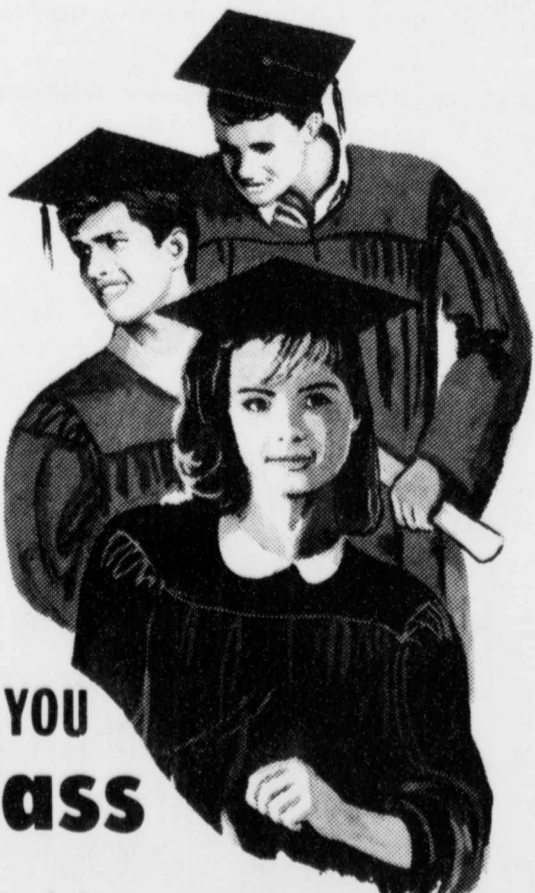


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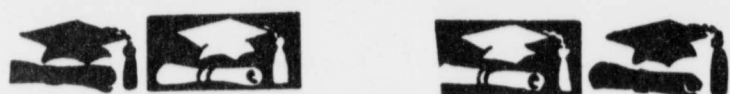
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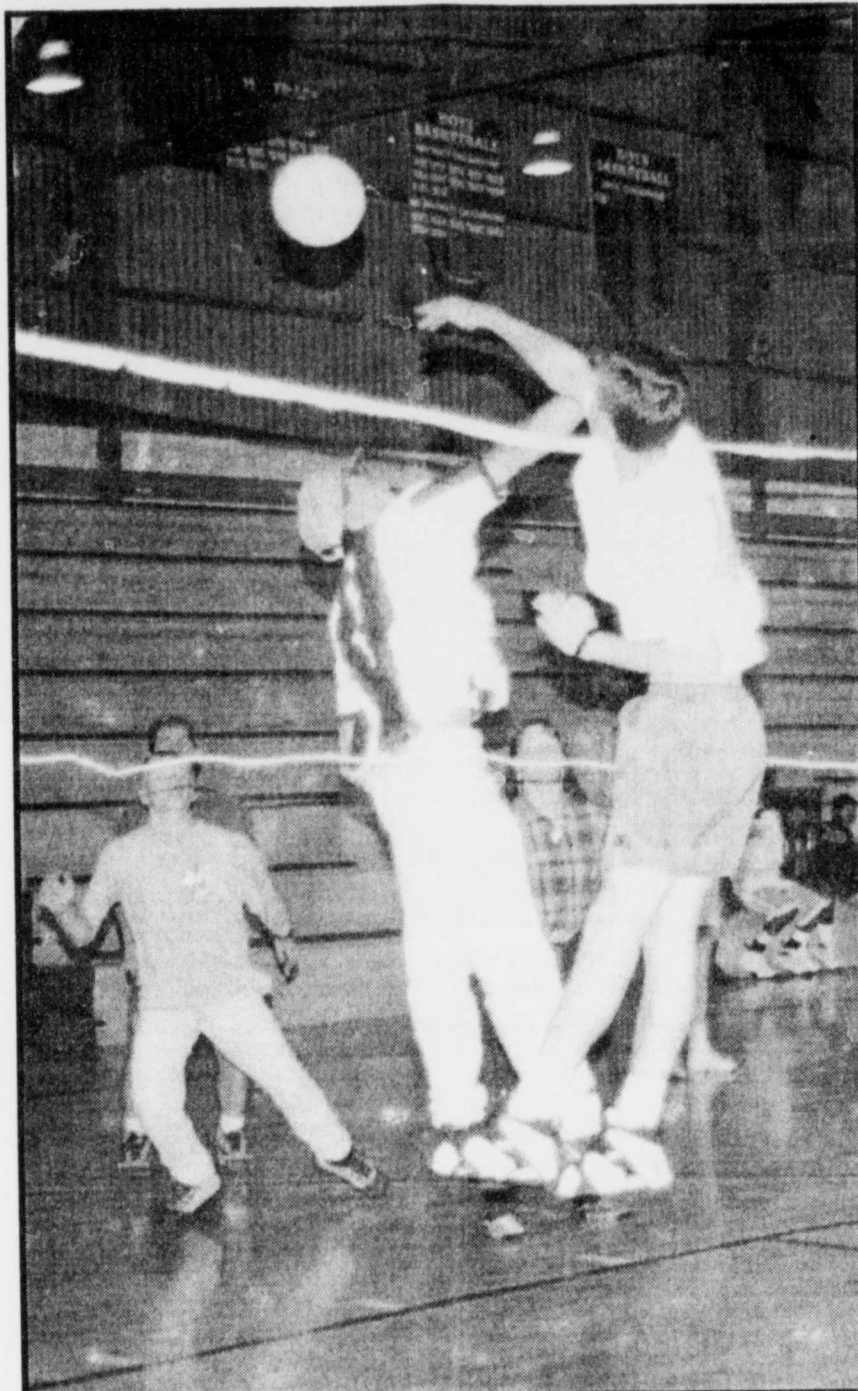
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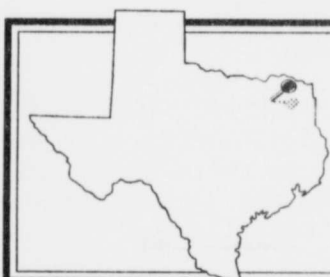
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**DOUBLE BLOCK**-Rivercrest Seniors enjoyed volleyball, a wiener roast and sundae supper at the school gym and cafeteria Monday May 13 sponsored by the Talco State Bank. Each student received a gift from the bank and it's employees. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**JOHNTOWN  
LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
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Cheryl and Wayne Rogers visited with Lucille Childers on Saturday. They all enjoyed eating at G.J.'s Steak and Seafood Restaurant for a late Mother's Day celebration.  
Toni and Butch Combest visited Lucille Childers Sunday afternoon.  
Jan McCuller called Lucille Childers for a phone visit on Monday.  
Donald and Freda Jean were gone this week on a business trip to Albuquerque, Wichita Falls, Santa Fe and Raton, New Mexico.  
Sarah Jean spent Thursday and Friday with Kathy and Mark Riddle in Sugar Hill.  
Wednesday night Myra Permenter

stayed with Mitchell and Sarah Jean. Sunday dinner guests of Freda and Donald Jean were Brother Kevin, Delinda, Stacy, Kyle and Brian Clinton and Brother Shin Kamoda.  
Tuesday night Mitchell and Sarah Jean spent the night with Dana Neeley.  
Robbie and Koren and Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed shopping Sunday afternoon.  
Heather and Haley Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut Saturday night.  
Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle were in New Orleans through Saturday.

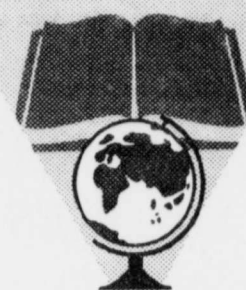
**Bogata fourth grades participate in activities**

Mrs. Strawn's and Mrs. Purviance's Bogata fourth graders have participated in several activities recently.  
On Thursday the classes took a tour of the Bogata Guaranty Bank. Each student received a treat bag.  
Receiving an afternoon playday at Thomas Park for earning 75+ Points in accelerated reading were: Courtney Brown, Micah Chaloner, Justin Tucker, Courtney Boyd, Donnie Burns, Kristin Simmons, Alex Davidson, Danielle Varner, Lance Bush, Crystal Burruss, Cody Cheatwood and Jeffrey Abernathy. These twelve students were also treated to a snow cone.

Tuesday afternoon, May 21 all the students enjoyed a TAAS field day. They competed in the softball throw, 100 yard dash, jump rope contest, 200 yard dash, long jump, 400 yard relay, high jump, 800 yard relay, hula hoop competition, 1/3 mile race and 3 legged race. Everyone had a good time.

**Stacy Spencer honored with shower**

Miss Stacy Spencer of Bogata, Bride-elect of Mr. Steven Weddle, formerly of Blossom, wa honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Bogata on Saturday, May 18, 1996. The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and forest green were carried out at the registry and the refreshment table. Greeting the guests was Mrs. Linda Gray. Guests were registered by Mrs. Jane Strawn, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jamie Huddleston and Mrs. Kristi Purviance.  
Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Pearl Spencer, and sisters Mrs. Debbie Hudson and Mrs. Sandra Mauldin. Also attending were the groom's mother, Mrs. Pat Evers, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Weddle. The hostess gift to the couple was a microwave oven.  
Hostesses included the following: Mrs. Ginger Foster, Mrs. Linda Gray, Mrs. Jane Holmes, Mrs. Jamie Huddleston, Mrs. Kim Kelsey, Mrs. Kelly Kennedy, Mrs. Myra Permenter, Mrs. Mona Pitts, Mrs. Kristi Purviance, Ms. Gayle Reeder, Mrs. Dianne Ross, Mrs. Sandra Stockton, Mrs. Jane Straw and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.  
The couple will be married on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Pathway Church of God in Paris, Texas.



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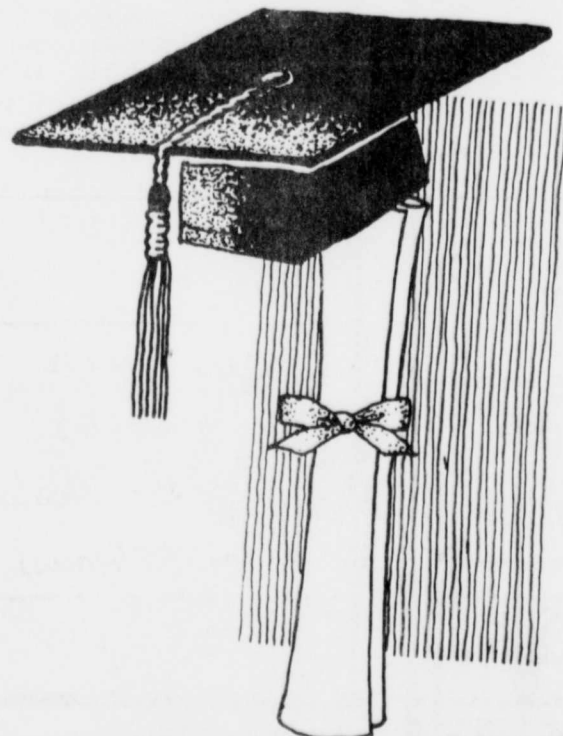
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### Guaranty Bank announces election, promotion

Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board and CAO and Art Scharlach, President and CEO of Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant announced the election of Dianna Griffin to Assistant Cashier and the promotion of Joe Rose to President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata Branch, following the May Board of Directors meeting.

Dianna joined Guaranty Bank in 1993 in the bookkeeping department. She was made bookkeeping supervisor in January, 1995. Her new duties will include overseeing the Bookkeeping Department.

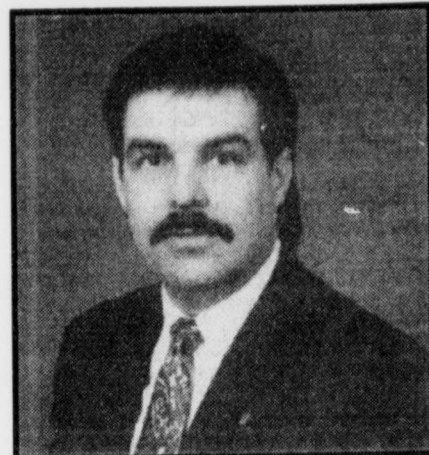
Dianna is a graduate of Daingerfield High School and has continued her education at Northeast Texas Community College. She and her husband, Richard, attend the First Baptist Church of Hughes Springs.

Joseph Rose joined Guaranty Bank in June of 1984 as an Assistant Credit

Analyst. He was elected Assistant Cashier in 1986, promoted to Assistant Vice President in 1987, promoted to Vice President in January 1991 and promoted to Vice President and Branch Manager of Guaranty Bank-Bogata in January 1995. His duties include supervising the overall operations and lending area of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a BBA in Accounting as well as a graduate of the Intermediate Banking School at SMU and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He has been active in the community including a member of the Lion's Club and Rivercrest Booster Club.

Joe and his wife, Angela, have three children, Jessica, Clay and Dustin. They are active members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.



Joseph Rose



Dianna Griffin

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**Cunningham News**  
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A wedding reception and money shower was held at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall honoring Jarvis and Renee Watson, who were married in Hot Springs, AR a few weeks ago. Everyone wishes them well.

Life Tabernacle recognized the students who received awards the past year at school and honored the following graduates with a reception after church service. Graduating from college: Stacie Chipman and Brandon Oats. Graduating from high school: Jeremy Newberry and Lessie House and graduating from eighth grade, Amber Norwood, Gracie House and Courtney Jordan. Courtney was salutatorian of her class at Bogata.

Talma and Suzie Norwood and Melvin and Dot Stephens from Deport were in Georgetown over the weekend visiting Danny, Laurie, Danielle and Savannah Christian and Al and Debbie Stephens. While there they attended dance recitals for Danielle and Savannah.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Sue Jackson, Janee Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeanna Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

All the kids and teachers are starting their summer vacation since this was the last week of school. Several from the community attended the eighth grade graduation Thursday night and high school graduation on Friday night.

Pat Norwood, Mendy, Laci and

Kelby Cole attended the art fair in Paris on Saturday.

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Heath and Missy joined them Sunday for lunch.

Billy Fred and Fay Daniels of Atlas and Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson had Sunday lunch with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Gordon Cox of Alvarado spent Friday night with Velma Cox on Saturday they had lunch with Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday through Monday with Marie Watson.

On Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad and Brett Watson, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

On Monday, Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

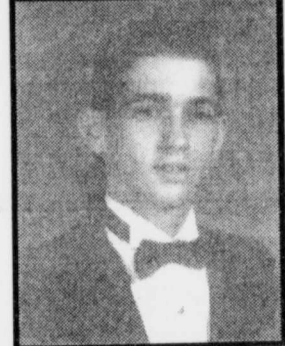
Mr. and Mrs. George Green brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth spent the weekend.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday.


Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood went to Paris for pizza on Saturday night.

Lorette Pynes and Buddy Pynes were in Texarkana on Sunday to visit Wayne Moore in Wadley Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher. On the way home, they visited Mrs. Wayne Moore and Lee of Hooks.

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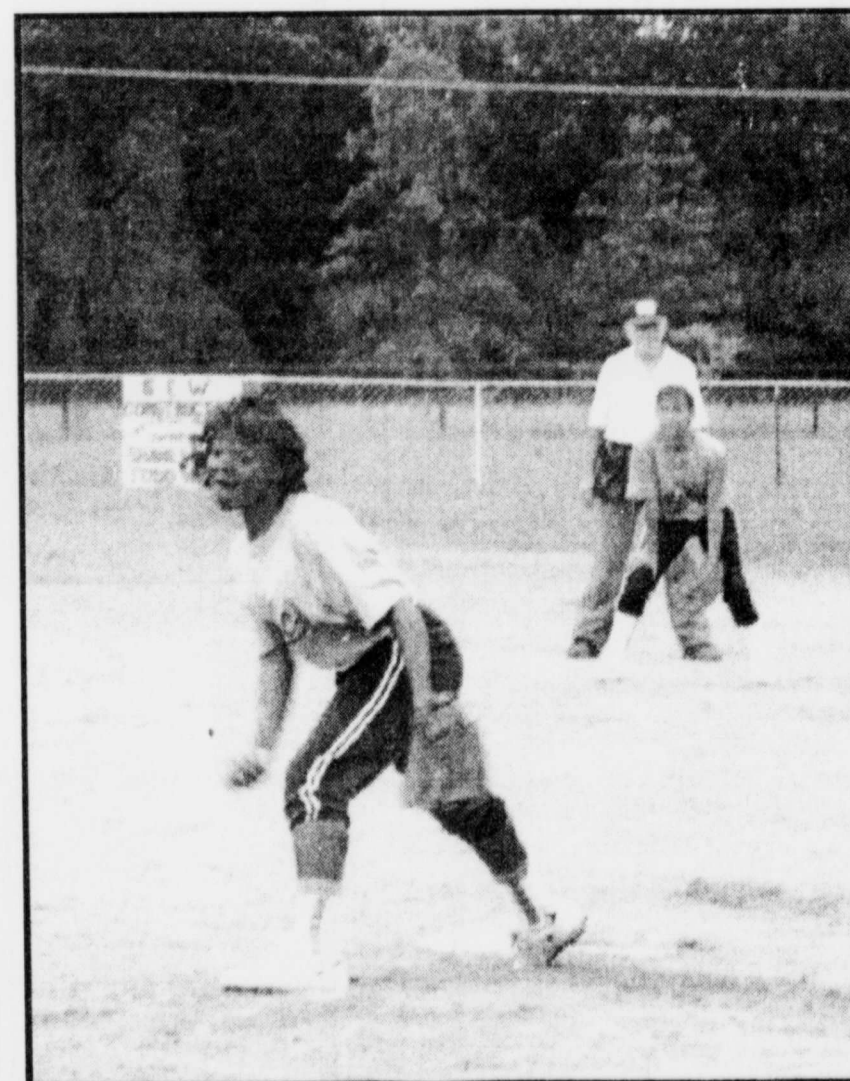


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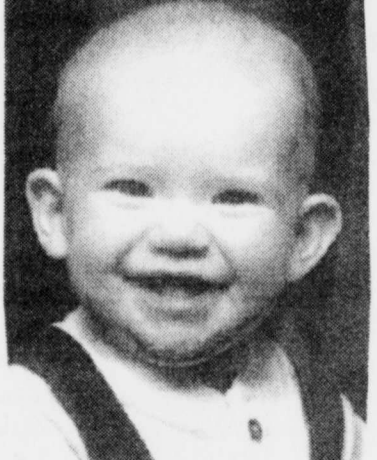
Louise Taylor \* Elaine Steffey  
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PUSHING OFF-the pitchers mound for the Talco Magic team is Valerie Morgan who along with pitching from Missy Carroll led the team to a win over the Bogata Lady Rebs Saturday at Talco field. The Magic team has suffered only two losses this season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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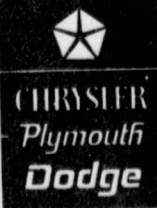



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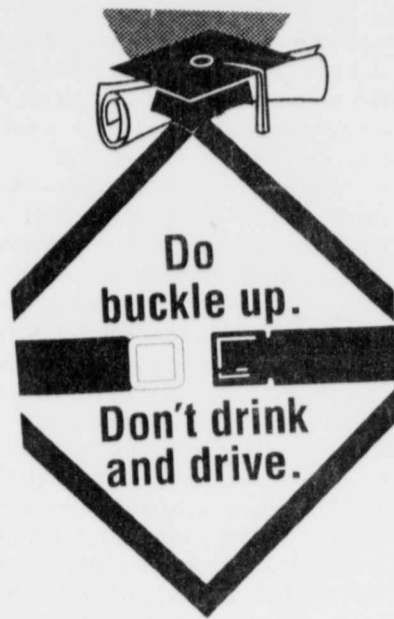
First Baptist Church of Bogata will hold an old fashioned singing June 30, at 6:00 P.M. Soloists, duets, etc. are welcome to come and join in this effort.

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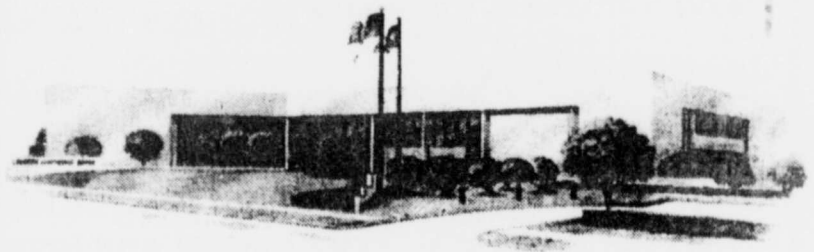
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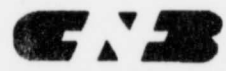
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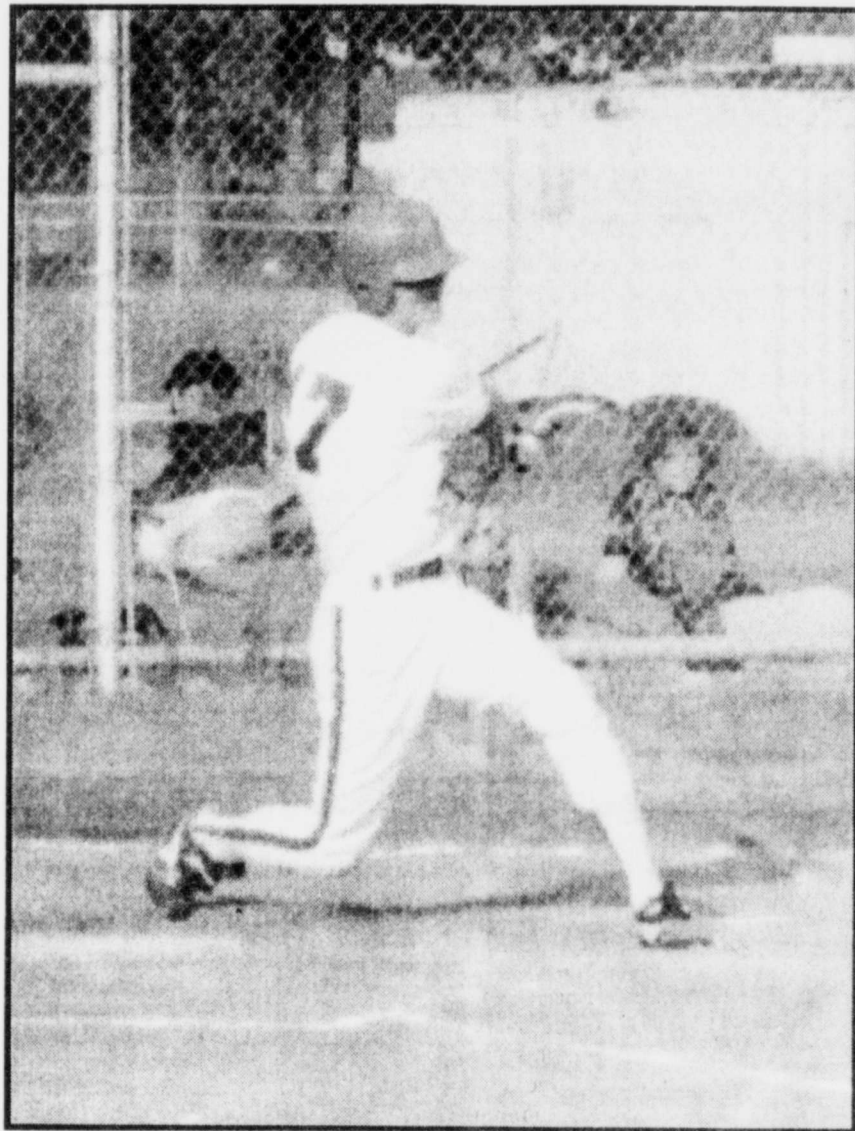
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SWINGING THROUGH-Rebel John Davidson follows through at bat as the Rebels competed in their last game of the season Tuesday at Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Ricky Nolen)

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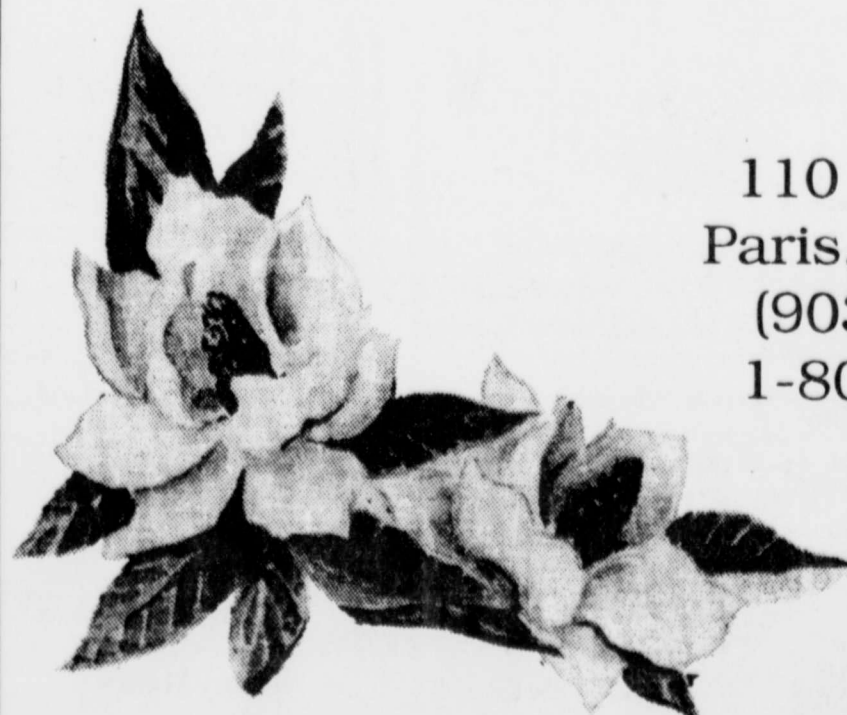
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## Rivercrest awards program held May 20

The Rivercrest High School end of year awards program was held Monday May 20 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the school auditorium. Students receiving Perfect Attendance awards for the 1995-96 school year were: Freshman class members; Eric Aldridge, Kim Brown, Jason Freelan, Chase Huddleston, Jeremy Price and Amy Watkins. Junior class members, Katie Connell, Dru Denison, Donna Harrison, Joseph Lindsey and Justin Smith and Senior class members; Crystal Bell, Norma Jasso, Elizabeth Scott, Julie Watkins and Karen Williams. Students receiving Prompt and Regular Attendance awards for the 1995-96 school year were: Freshman class members; Jason Barr, Christy Brown, Lisa Carpenter, Jerry Cruise, Jeff Davidson, Katie Hare, Debra Janes, Jeremy Jones, Candias Nickerson, Will Noey, Josh Posey, John Ross, Brennan Russell, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swartz, Joey Taylor and Kevin Williams.

Sophomore class members; Michael Allen, Brooke Belcher, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Lucinda Cooper, Angie Elliott, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Kristi Hines, Cortney Huddleston, Brandy Jagers, Bryan Miller, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Bryan Scott, Sara Stanley and Christina Vaughan.

Junior class members; Jackie Carder, Sedrick Cuellar, Michael Deming, Mitch Ellis, Kyle Hines, Jennifer Roberts, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage, Amber Spencer and Teresa Torres.

Senior class members; Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Paty Lozoya, LaQuesia Norman and Dee Tabb.

Receiving Business Department awards were: Accounting-Carey Gable, Keyboarding-Andrea Palmer, Data Processing/Computer Programming-Marla Williams and Office Administration-Carey Gable.

Receiving Agricultural Science and Technology Department awards were: Meat Lab-Justin Grissom, Ag.101/102-Katie Hare, Ag. Mechanics-Chris Gentry, Metal Fab/Power-Charles Cruise, Horticulture-Kim Sheffield, Agribusiness-Dee Tabb, Greenhouse Management-John Davidson, Ag. 221/321-Alan Hudson, Ag. Co-op-Scott Johnson, Wildlife-Jackie Carder, Equine Science-Josh Belcher and the most outstanding Ag. Department Student award was presented to Josh Belcher.

Receiving Mathematics Department awards were: FOM-Bobby McLeod, Consumer Math-Erin Noble, Pre-Algebra-Carlos LeClaire, Algebra 1-A-Christie Brown, Algebra 1-Jeremy Jones and Jill Foster, Informal Geometry-Broderick Ful-

bright, Geometry-Maribel Prado, Algebra 2-Michael Allen, Trig./Elem. Analysis-Dru Denison, Calculus-Paty Lozoya, Algebra 1-B-Joseph Lindsey and the most outstanding Math Student award was presented to Paty Lozoya.

Receiving Science Department awards were: Physical Science-Lee Miller, Physics-Karen Williams, Biology-Michael Allen, Biology II-Dru Denison, Chemistry-Dru Denison, A & P-Marla Williams and the most outstanding Science Student award was presented to Dru Denison.

Receiving Social Studies Department awards were: World History-Lindy Phillips, U.S. History-Andrea Palmer, World Geography-Derek Belcher, Government-Carey Gable, Economics-Karen Williams and the most outstanding Social Studies award was presented to Elizabeth Scott.

Receiving Home Economics Department awards were: Apparel/Design-Callie Gaines, Cons. Ed./Food & Nutrition-A.J. Lee, Housing/Int. Design-Donna Harrison, IFL/Careers-Lindy Phillips, Comp. Home Economics-Kim Brown and the most outstanding Home Economics award was presented to Katie Connell.

Receiving Spanish Department awards were: Spanish I-Broderick Fulbright, Spanish II-Dustin Cook, Spanish III-Marla Williams and the most outstanding Spanish award was presented to Tisha Fulbright.

Receiving Health and P.E. Department awards were: Health-Andrea Palmer.

Receiving Band/Music Department awards were: Band-John Worthen, Leslie Trout Award-Myra Leffel, Choir-Julie Watkins and Music History-John White.

Receiving Debate awards were: Carey Gable and Julie Watkins.

The Academic Honor Roll awards for the school year were presented to: Freshman class members; Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Lee Miller, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Joey Taylor and Lisa White.

Sophomore class members; Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, Latasha Brown, Dustin Cook, Kristi Hines, Tabitha Martin, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado and Dustin Wolfe.

Junior class members; Katie Connell, Dru Denison, Clint Gage, Katherine Graf, Donna Harrison, Jeff Jackson, Erric Matin, Lindy Phillips, Jennifer Roberts, Jason Sears, Justin Smith, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Marla Williams.

Senior class members; Brent Beers,

Josh Belcher, Jannae Bradford, Carey Gable, Norma Jasso, Scott Johnson, A.J. Lee, Paty Lozoya, Susan Robinett, Elizabeth Scott, Dee Tabb, Karen Williams and Mandy Williams.

Named as the top ten students of the 1995-96 Senior class were: Paty Lozoya, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, Susan Robinett, Josh Belcher, Carey Gable, Dee Tabb, Elizabeth Scott, A.J. Lee and Scott Johnson.

Scholarships and Awards were presented to the Senior class members. Receiving the Ladies Tennis League Scholarship presented by Rachel Ward was Carey Gable.

Receiving the Athletic Booster Club Scholarships presented by Bro. Glenn Connell were: Crystal Bell, Norma Jasso, Karen Williams, A.J. Lee, Josh Belcher and Brent Beers.

Receiving Texas-New Mexico Scholarship presented by Dana Neeley was Elizabeth Scott.

Receiving the Rosalie Methodist Church Lucy B. Holder Scholarship presented by Jack Dodd was Julie Watkins.

Receiving the Bogata Lions Club Scholarship award presented by Jack Dodd was Dee Tabb.

Receiving the Rivercrest Band Booster Scholarship presented by Gary VanDeaver was John Worthen.

Receiving the Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships (Little Dribblers) presented by Mary Jane Savage and Denise Chaloner were: Brandi McGee, Carey Gable, Crystal Bell and Mandy Williams.

Receiving the Masonic Lodge Scholarship presented by Robert Lewis was A.J. Lee.

Receiving the Talco Exes Scholarship presented by Joe Riley was Carey Gable.

Receiving the Lamar Medal presented by Buford Hervey was Josh Belcher.

Receiving the Lennox Foundation award presented by Freddy Wade was Susan Robinett.

Receiving the Spanish Club Scholarship presented by Gary VanDeaver was Norma Jasso.

Receiving the Jimmy Keith Smith Memorial Scholarship presented by Gary VanDeaver was Josh Belcher.

Receiving the Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship presented by Bonnie Gage was Crystal Bell.

Receiving the Red River County Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Scholarship presented by Kay Kennedy was Susan Robinett.

Serving as ushers at the graduation ceremony will be Junior students, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Amber Spencer and Marla Williams.



Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m.

Post 8187 VFW And Auxiliary will have brisket with all the trimmings including dessert on Monday May 27 to celebrate Memorial Day. Serving well begin at noon.

There will be a program at 10:00 A.M. at the Memorial Park in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

Installation of officers for the coming year will be at 11:00 a.m. All elected officers should be there for this important time.

If you missed the meal on Saturday night, May 18, you missed a good one. The guys did a great job.

## Rosalie Lodge presents award

Rosalie Lodge #527 recently presented the Golden Trowel award to Jeff Puckett. Mr. Puckett has been a Mason for 46 years and a Post Master of Rosalie Lodge. Rosalie Lodge expresses their appreciation for all of Mr. Puckett's efforts to make Masonry and Rosalie Lodge better.

## Rosalie Lodge sponsors bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 played bingo at Red River Healthcare Center Tuesday night with the residents.

Residents winning games were Rossie Porterfield, Dorothy Watkins, Casey York, Dude Lassiter, Dela Ellis, Doris Skaggs and Dollie Carroll.

## Account available to receive donations

Brother Bob Bush reminds area folks that there is an account at Guaranty Bank-Bogata for anyone who wants to help fund the Methodist Church's community assistance account. This money is used to help citizens when the need arises.

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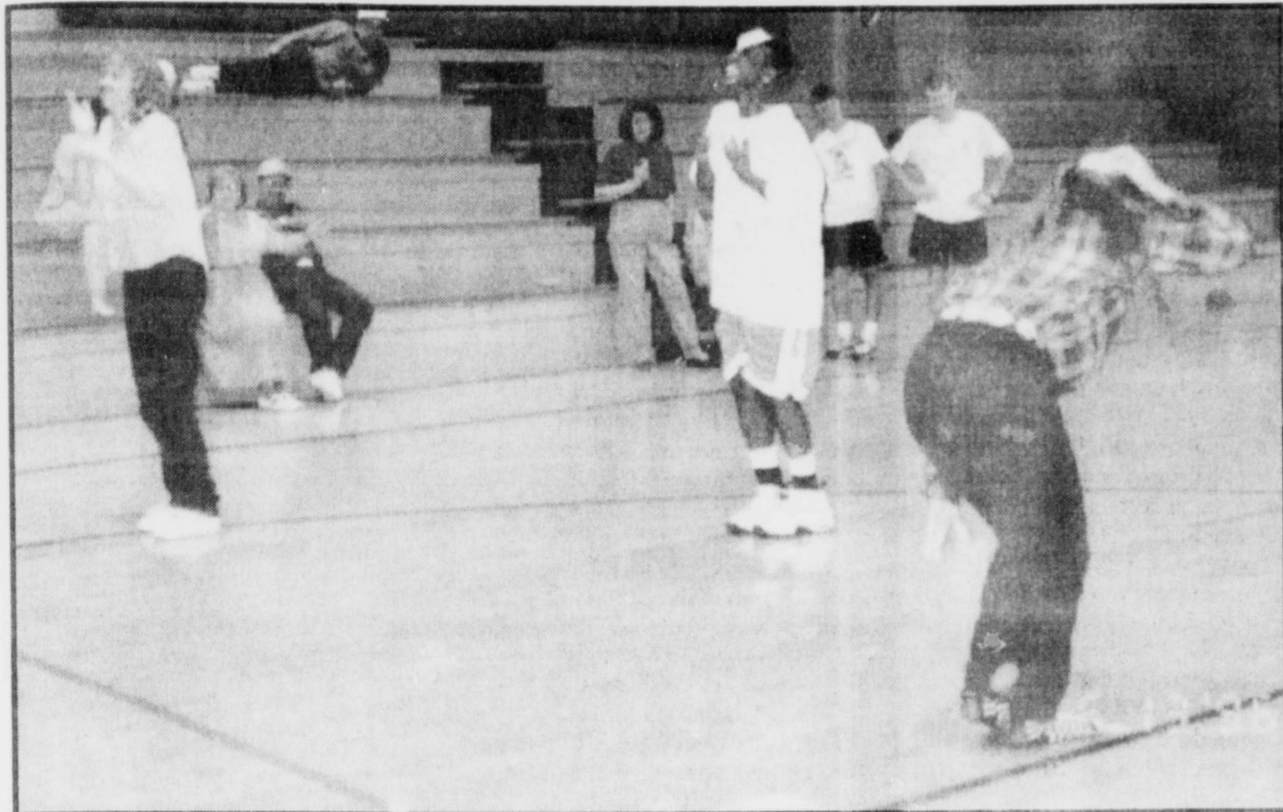
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RIVERCREST Seniors Kenda Guess, Eric Waller and Dee Tabb tried to walk with a potato between their knees and a styrofoam bowl on their head. It was all part of the fun adn games at a prty held in the Rivercrest gym on May 13 for the 1996 seniors. The party was sponsored by the Talco State Bank.



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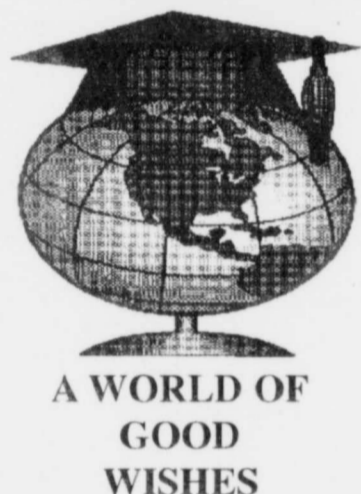


Back-Jeff Jeffus, Zachary Allen, Kane Peek, Jamie Mullins  
Frontrow: Misty Day, Beth Roach, Tammie Gibson, Melody Sullivan  
Lindsey Wright and Zachary's little brother Dustin Allen.

The years have come and gone and soon your days together will be over.  
You started to school together and are graduating this Friday.  
The roads you take now will be our own choice, not someone else's.  
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ABOUT TO MAKE CONTACT-Bogata Lady Reb, Dani Brown is about to hit the ball as the team played Talco Magic at Talco Saturday evening. The Lady Rebs took a slim loss in this summer league play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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FIRST YEAR-pitcher Jamie Wilson throws a strike as the Talco Sliders girls 9 & 10 year old team met Clarksville at Clarksville Tuesday. The Sliders were defeated in the contest. The team, made up of mostly first year players are coached by Andrea and Johnny Birchfield and are doing well in the Red River Valley Dixie League. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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PROMPT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE-awards for the 95-96 school year were received by Rivercrest Freshman class members; (not in order) Jason Barr, Lisa Carpenter, Jeff Davidson, Katie Hare, Debra Janes, Jeremy Jones, Candias Nickerson, Will Noey, Josh Posey, John Ross, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts, Joey Taylor and not pictured Christy Brown, Jerry Cruise, Brennan Russell and Kevin Williams. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



PROMPT AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE-awards for the 95-96 school year were received by Rivercrest Sophomore class members; (not in order) Michael Allen, Brooke Belcher, Deidre Brown, Lucinda Cooper, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Kristi Hines, Cortney Huddleston, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Bryan Scott, Sara Stanley, Christina Vaughan and not pictured Derek Belcher, Angie Elliott, Brandy Jagers and Bryan Miller. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Enjoying dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday evening were Helen Williams of Bogata, Granville, Haletha and Tim Jones of Commerce, Lynn and Annett Jones and Jason Wayatt of Raleigh, North Carolina and Traci Jones of Austin.

John Latimer of Richardson spent from Thursday until Saturday with his sister, Jettie Minshew.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Mesquite Saturday night to attend the wedding of Zelma's grandson, Michael Mauldin Hatfield, to Jill Brown. They also visited Kenneth's sister, Robert and Debbie and new son, Andrew Thomas. They also live in Mesquite.


Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of Tawakoni spent Friday night with her sister, Ruby Legate.

Overnight visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited with Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra and boys in Paris Friday evening and had dinner. They were there to see about Chris who is in bed from an injury and to pick up the boys.

Becky and Kenny Payssee, Jonathan and Andrew from Temple were in Bogata over the week end visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Kim and Joe T. Kelsey and Carter.

**Congratulations To All The Area Graduates**



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**Grads!**

With great expectations for our graduates and with much admiration and affection, let us be the first to congratulate you on a job well done, you've got it within your means to make your life and your community's future a wonderful growing experience.


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1996 REBELS-baseball team members are; (left to right back row) Coach Wake Wood, Cortney Huddleston, Clint Gage, Erric Martin, John Davidson, Dru Denison, Josh Belcher, Brian Giles, Ryan Giles, Michael Deming and Coach Steve Weddle. (front row left to right) Jody Nolen, Juan Torres, Aaron Martin, Jason Sears, Jared Guest, A.J. Lee and Jason Freelan. (Staff Photo Ricky Nolen)

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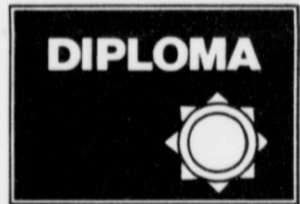
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**RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS**

Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.  
Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Dorothy Foster, Gwendolyn Bowen and Oleta McAllister.  
Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Shirley Smith, Duane Benson, Katie Hare, John Ross, A.J. Lee, Jana Weatherall, Jeff Jackson, Gwen

Leath, Kimberly Benson, Maegan Clark and Dorie Smith.  
Visiting Ida Barnard were Dorothy Foster, Donald Barnard, Jane Barnard, Velma Watson, David Bishop and Lesa Bishop.  
Mattie Cabell and Inez Henson's visitors were Jo Whitney, Ann Deaton, Frances Richeson, Wanda Morgan, warts and Mildred Bennett.  
Visiting Hazel Brown and Gladys Garretson were Katie Brown, Mrs. Bogie, Allan, Tina and Emily Ward, Danny Brown, Elsie Weatherall from Talco, David Brown, Jack Brown, Chad Brown, Louise Smith, Linda Smith Armstrong, Juanice Smith Clark and Stephanie, Berenda and Shelly Mewborn, Mindy Vann, Don and Lea Mewborn and Beverly Capel.  
Visiting Zee Bee Cranford and Ima Baker were James and Jean Barnett.  
Rosie Kirk's visitors were Lorena Willson, Cewilla Duffee, Vernell Hitchcock, Tex Lilly, Martha Lilly and Nan Willson.

Strain of Florida, Inez and Russell Gill, Colette Conlan of Burlison and Betty Gibson.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Polly Luke, Charlotte and Edd McKinney, Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Tony Watkins, Juanita Carr and Merle Hughes.

Rossie Porterfield's visitors were Frances Lee, John Ross, A.J. Lee, Katie Hare, Jana Weatherall, Nina Hudson and Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield.

Iva Carr's visitors were Louise Bean, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Lucille Moore, Bill and Marie Carr, Johnie and Viola Coggins, Juanita Carr, Bill and Marie Carr, Lucille Moore, Jason Morton, Merle Hughes.

Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Kent and Sally Lee of Lufkin. Tracy and Ethan Williams, Lisa, Jasper and Nikalus Clarkson, Mary Jim Selby, Linda House, Linda Hodges and Beulah Fleming.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were Jauvance Carpenter, Jerry Hutson, Carl Wood, Lindsey and Ina Ward and Ruth Wood.

Visiting Mary Parker were John Harden, Inez Gill, Kitty Harden, Maggie Lee, Collette Conlan of Burlison and Mary Brown.

Visiting Ocola Morris were L.C. Thomas, Troy Morris, Letha Brown, Corine Thomas, and William Ricks.

Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Jimmie Duffie's visitors were Velma Watson, Dorothy Foster, Oleta McAllister

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood. Fredrika and David Hudson, Dorothy Jones and Christelle Cato visited Nina Hudson.

Elise Parker visited Ann Walker. S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Elaine Alford visited Irene Smith.

Nina Hudson visited Jewel Rowe.

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**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST**  
For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on May 2, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 10, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.  
The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:  
(1) **Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.  
(2) **An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.  
(3) **A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.  
A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.  
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.  
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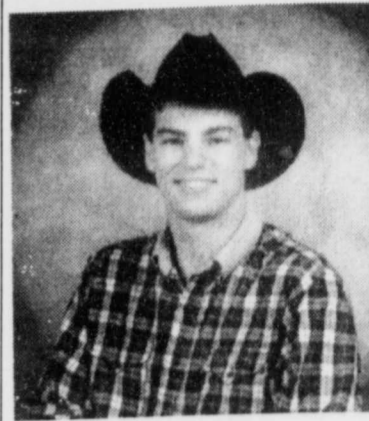


**NEW BABY**-This two week old Ostrich was brought to Bogata Elementary School for the stu-

dents to view by Mr. G. A. Hines of English. He also brought

Blazer a Miniature pony. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Congratulations**  
Matt

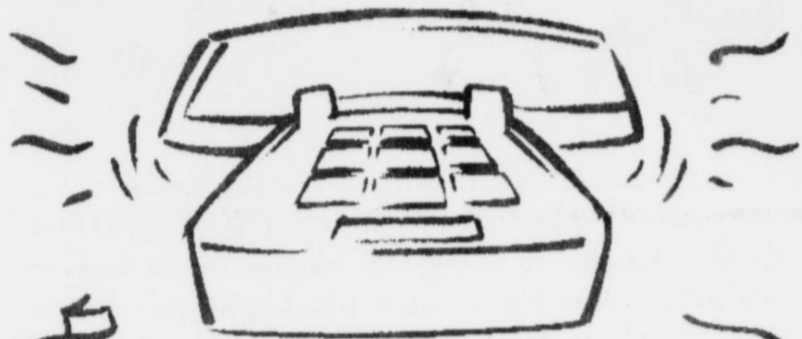


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Watch your mail and check the news media to learn more about the change. We appreciate the opportunity we've had to serve you.



**Talco Locals**

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Wednesday in Tyler where Mr. Brown received a good report from his heart doctors.

Tawala Padgett visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and family.

Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis spent Saturday in Bossier City, La. where they enjoyed watching Carol's son Jeremy Absheir and Josh Absheir participated in the Triple Crown

Men's Softball Tournament. The boys and their team won second place in the tourney.

Bill Green of Mt. Pleasant visited with Eddie Brown Friday.

The Talco girls ages 13-15 softball team hosted Mt. Pleasant and Clarksville in a Round Robin type play day Saturday May 18 at the Talco field. Everyone enjoyed the day and seeing the Talco team come out winners.

The Talco girls ages 7 & 8 hosted Clarksville, Deport and Bogata this past and present weeks. On Thursday the girls played the undefeated Clarksville Lil Rascais and took an 8-3 win. On Friday the Deport Angles defeated the Talco Stealers by one

point and on Monday May 20 the Talco team defeated the Bogata Stars for the second time in league play with a score of 2-1.



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12 slices bacon (about 1/2 pound), crisply cooked and crumbled  
Grease and flour microwavable pie plate, 10 x 1 1/2 inches. Beat baking mix, 1/2 cup of the cheese, the milk, syrup, sugar and eggs with wire whisk or hand beater until only small lumps remain; pour into pie plate.  
Place pie plate on inverted microwavable dinner plate in microwave oven. Microwave uncovered on high (100 percent), rotating pie plate 1/4 turn every 2 minutes, until most of the top no longer appears doughy, 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and the bacon. Microwave uncovered on inverted plate just until cheese is melted, 1 to 1 1/2 minutes longer. Serve with maple-flavored syrup if desired. 8 servings.  
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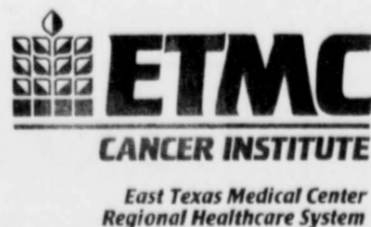


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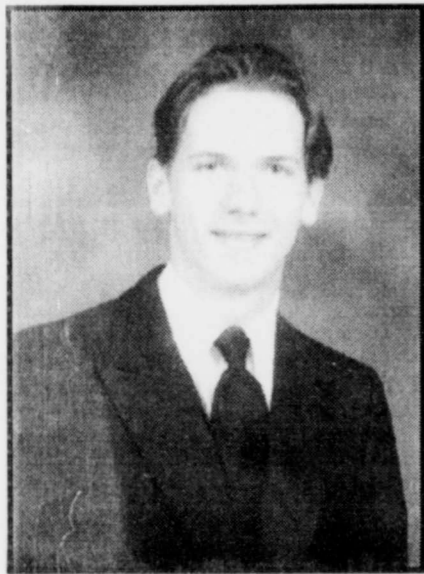




**PARTY TIME**-The Talco First grade classes enjoyed their end of year party at the Talco Park Monday. The students and their teachers, Beth Wood and Pat Moles marched back to the school after a fun afternoon in the park.(staff photo Nancy Brown)



**TALCO POWER RANGER**-Tee Ball team members and coaches this year are: (left to right back row) Coach Andrea Birchfield, Cody Stinson, Kayla Birchfield, bud Douglas, Jeffery Brooks, Blake Kelley and Coach Johnny Birchfield. (front row left to right) William Morgan, L.B. Morris, Jordan Wright, Emily Rector and Ashley Stinson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SALUTATORIAN**-Jeremy Troy Little was selected as salutatorian of Prairiland High School's class of 1996. Jeremy is the son of Mike and Kay Rector of Talco and Rodger and Jeanene Little of Blossom. Jeremy maintained an average of 6.1073 on a 7 point scale. He is a Texas Scholar and is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. He also received the "I Dare You Award" and is a member of the National Honor Society. Jeremy played basketball and baseball while at Prairiland. He will attend Paris Junior College in the fall and will major in business management.

**Bogata Rodeo set, Princess contest now open**

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29th. all girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20th, so don't delay.

**Talco eighth grade takes field trip**

The Talco Eighth grade class traveled to Dallas and Ft. Worth on Friday, May 17. They visited the Sixth Floor Museum in Dallas and then traveled to the Omni Theatre in Ft. Worth.

The presentation was entitled "The Living Sea." The group toured the Museum of Science and History and especially enjoyed a special attraction

entitled "Who Done It?" This was a hands on experience in solving crimes. Forensic science techniques were explained as well as DNA testing.

The group enjoyed the experience and would like to thank the parents who sponsored this worthwhile endeavor.



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<p><b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll  <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>DAWN ULTRA</b> Dishwashing Liquid 14.7oz.  <b>\$1.19</b></p>	<p><b>CORN ON COB</b> Birds Eye 8 Ears <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>NESTLE CRUNCH</b> Candy Bars <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pack  <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk.  <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> County Fair Lg. Loaf  <b>69¢</b></p>		
<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p>		<p><b>BANANAS</b>  <b>39¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>POTATOES</b>  <b>\$1.69</b> 10 Lb. Bag</p>		<p><b>CRISCO OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle  <b>\$1.99</b></p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  <b>89¢</b></p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans  <b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p><b>CABBAGE</b>  <b>29¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>COLE SLAW MIX</b> <b>89¢</b> Lb. Pkg.</p>		<p><b>GREEN ONIONS</b>  <b>3/\$1</b></p>				
<p><b>WHITE ONIONS</b>  <b>39¢ Lb.</b></p>								