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Graduation is a special time
Well, graduation time has rolled around again. It's an easy time to take for granted...unless you are a graduate.

High school graduation is one of the biggest milestones in a person's life. Oh, I know from the perspective of years down the road that graduation may have faded from memory until it doesn't feel so very special.

But think back very hard to that night and remember just how it seemed. Didn't it feel as if you were poised on the brink of the rest of your life? What's more, you were!

What a chasm seemed to yawn open before you. The rest of your life...as an adult instead of a child loomed out there so very endless. Could you make it in college? Could you make it in the workforce? Would you be able to make ends meet, deal with stress and pressure?

In between those terrifying thoughts was a joy unmatched...the joy of finally "being free", of being through with school (somehow college always seems different) and of being in control of one's own life.

It's also a time that holds a certain amount of sadness. For high school students it is a time to leave the routine they have had for thirteen years. The familiar faces of friends that won't be there day after day, the teachers they have loved, or even disliked, the structure of desks and sports, events and goals must fall behind. Many will be leaving home for the first time, some far will be going far away.

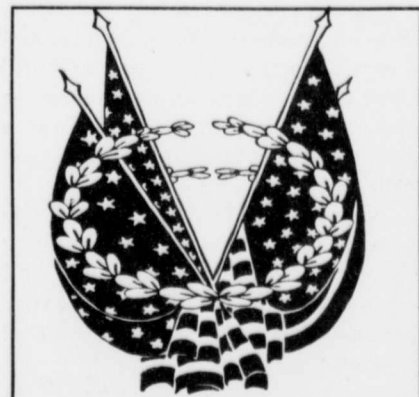
For many, school has been a hard job, often having to be dealt with along with problems at home. For others studying has been a joy and something they like to do. Most fall somewhere in between, neither. No, graduation isn't something to take for granted if you are a graduate. It truly is an achievement, a goal reached and a springboard into the world.

But I want to give them all a piece of advice...don't worry about it, take it one day at a time and the new challenges, responsibilities and goals won't seem to be overwhelming.

Most of all, we want to join with their families, friends, schools and all the others who say "Good Luck and Congratulations".

Bake Sale Planned

The Johntown Friendship Circle Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Friday, May 23, at 10:00 a.m. in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata. Funds raised will be used for Church Camp.



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RHS announces the 1997 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

Rivercrest High School has announced the 1996-97 Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the graduating class.

Marla Williams was named as Valedictorian. Marla is the daughter of Mike and Mollie Williams of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of the late M.E. and Lore Roach of Bogata and Pauline Williams and the late Travis Williams of Pine Branch.

Marla graduates with a grade point average of 7.0958. She served as co-captain of the varsity cheerleading squad, president of the Spanish Club, vice president of the National Honor Society, Senior class president and Co-Editor of the Journalism Staff. She is a member of the Beta Club, D-Fy-IT, Speech and Debate Club, Youth for Christ and participated in the Gifted and Talented program. She was a Regional qualifier in UIL Informative Speaking for two years and in Headline Writing and Calculator Applications for one year.

Marla was selected a Most Intelligent of her class for four years, was a homecoming nominee, and selected Student of the Year for two years. Departmental awards received were; English I, English II, World Geography, Spanish I, anatomy and Physiology, Spanish II, Micro-Computer Applications, and the Speech award. Marla was also a United States Achievement Academy Award Winner and United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar. She was also nominated for the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Marla is a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata where she is a Sunday School teacher. In her spare time, Marla enjoys writing and speaking. She won the local Sweetest Day essay contest and Texas A & M essay contest. Marla also

enjoys entering various oratory contests. She placed third at the State Beta Convention this year and also won the Oratory contest hosted by the Clarksville Rotary Club. She was awarded a \$500 savings bond and went on to compete at the District Convention.

Marla received the Martha, David and Bagby Lennox foundation scholarship and was runner-up for the Sam Walton Wal-Mart scholarship. She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University in the fall where she will major in Psychology.

Dru Denison was named as Salutatorian. Dru is the son of John and Larann Denison of Rosalie. He is the grandson of Carlys and Betty Denison of Deport and Clovis and Katy VanDeaver of Fulbright and the great grandson of Hurley Stevens of Fulbright.

Dru graduates with a grade point average of 7.0021. This year, he served as secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, president of the National Honor Society and reporter for the Senior class. He is a member of the Beta Club, PASF, Youth in Christ, D-Fy-It and participated in the Rivercrest Gifted and Talented program.

Dru competed in golf, baseball and was a two year regional qualifier in basketball, tennis, UIL Mathematics and Science. He was selected as Most Intelligent of his class for two years and Student of the Month for four years. Departmental awards received were; Physical Science, Biology I, Biology II, Chemistry, Trigonometry/Elementary Analysis and Most Outstanding Science Student.

Dru was named a United States Achievement Academy Award Winner in English and Science, a United States Achievement Academy All American Scholar and Who's Who

Among American High School Students. He is an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Deport. He enjoys fishing, golfing, and playing basketball during his leisure time.

Dru received the Sara Bernice Moseley Scholarship for Presbyterian students, the Lennon Foundation Scholarship, the Sam Walton Wal-Mart Scholarship, the Texas-New Mexico Power Company Scholarship and was selected as a National Presbyterian College Scholar. Dru plans to attend Austin College as a pre-medical student majoring in biology.

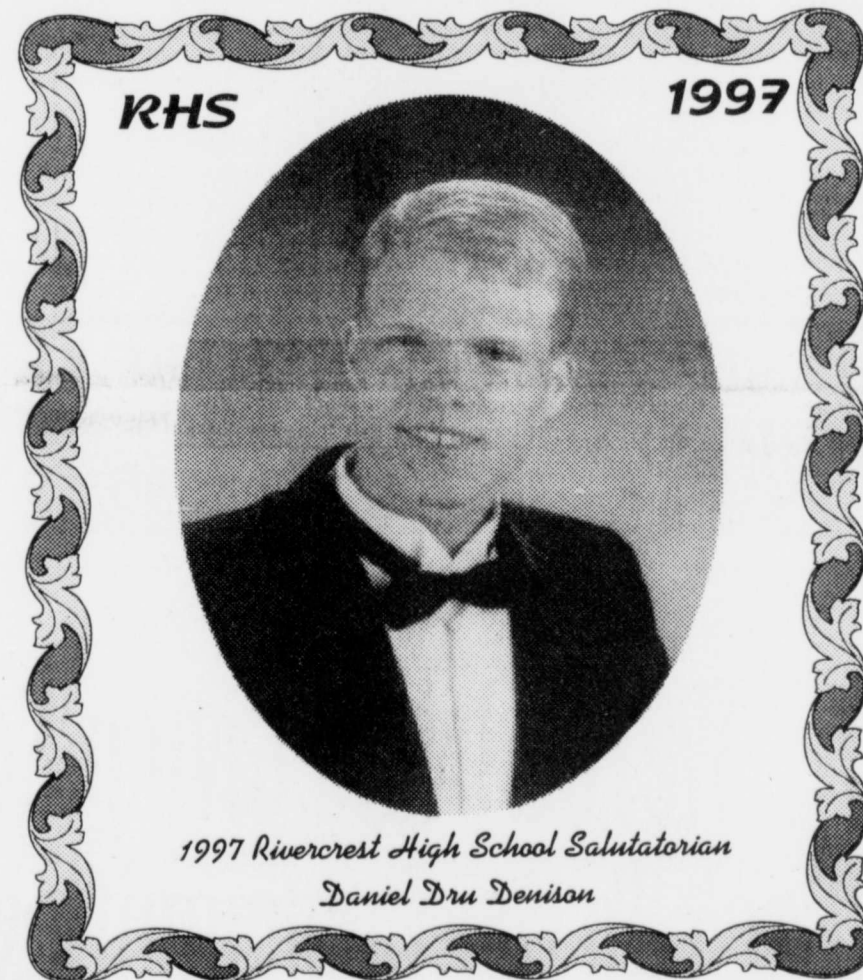
Taking third place in the class was Lindy Phillips daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star. She will present the Invocation at the graduation ceremony. Lindy served as Drum Major for the Rivercrest High School Band for two years. She is a member of the Beta Club, PASF and was a Regional qualifier for UIL Literary Criticism. Lindy is a member of the Lone Star Methodist Church.

Fourth in the graduating class is Eric Martin. Eric will present the Benediction at the graduation. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Bogata. Eric was a member of the Regional qualifying Rebel basketball team for two years, was named to the 17AA All District Basketball team and All District Baseball team, Beta Club member and Senior class officer.

Fifth place in the class is Amber Spencer. Sixth place was Justin Smith, Seventh place was Teresa Torres, Eighth place was Katherine Graf, Ninth place was Katie Connell, Tenth place was Jason Sears, Eleventh place was Jeff Jackson and Twelfth place was Donna Harrison. Congratulations to these and all of the 1997 Senior class.



1997 Rivercrest High School Valedictorian
Marla Gayle Williams



1997 Rivercrest High School Salutatorian
Daniel Dru Denison

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
—La Rochefoucauld



My Commendations to the students, teachers, coaches and administrative staff of Rivercrest High School in Talco-Bogata CISD. I want to congratulate all students in athletics and academics for being young men and women that make your family, teachers, coaches, peers and community members very proud to be a part of your life. Your accomplishments are extensive, your spirit exhilarating, your manners and attitudes are exemplary.

The coaches and teachers are to be commended for their desire to make a difference in the lives of their students, for the positive attitudes in which you convey all teachings, for the hard work in preparation of molding each individual young man and woman, for the impact you make in the process of preparing and teaching guidelines for these young men and women to use the rest of their lives. For the many hours you spend, for the caring way you nurture each individual student, for all the guidance and encouragement given to teach them to believe in themselves, and to be the best they can be, and for always leaving them with the thought that any goal can be accomplished.

The support of administrative staff is of the utmost importance in the lives of everyone on their team, and I salute you for your Team Approach and involvement in every activity and event. Nothing is UNIMPORTANT to you.

I am the wife of a teacher/coach. I have experienced many, many positive happenings in the last five years of being a part of the Rivercrest high team and I am very proud of all of the students and coaches for all accomplishments achieved.
Vera Hill

School Board tours Rivercrest campus prior to meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Talco-Bogata CISD met May 20 at Rivercrest and toured the campus prior to their 8:00 meeting.

The Oath of Office was administered to Mollie Williams, Ricky Franks and Nicky Brown, the successful candidates in the May 3 election.

The Board organized for the new year by electing officers. Eddy Brown was elected President; Mollie Williams, vice-president; and Kip Stansell, secretary.

The consensus agenda was approved which included the minutes of April 24 and May 3 meetings, financial report, cafeteria report, tax report and payment of bills.

The Board approved a contract for the 1996-97 Audit which was submitted by Arnold, Walke and Arnold of Mt. Pleasant.

The \$1,400.00 local salary supplement for certified teachers was ex-

tended for the 1997-98 school year. The TASB Policy Service Update 55 was approved.

Enrollment figures at Talco were presented and personnel needs were recommended. The Board approved seeking applicants for two elementary teachers and a content mastery teacher for special education. The elementary positions were created by the resignation of Beth Wood and increased enrollment at Talco.

The Rivercrest Roof Project was discussed with no action taken. Two meetings were scheduled for June 3 and June 20. Both meetings will convene at 8:00 p.m. The June 3 meeting was scheduled to study bids on the Rivercrest Sewer Plant. The June 20 meeting is the regular monthly meeting.

The Board entered into a brief Executive Session on personnel matters and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

People and Things

Monday, May 26

VFW Post 8187 and its Auxiliary will have a Memorial Day Program at Veterans memorial park at 10:00 a.m.

*Barbecue lunch with all the trimmings will be served at the VFW Post at noon. There will be a charge for carry out lunches.

Saturday, June 28

Annual Cunningham homecoming will be held. The meal will be \$6.00 and must be paid by June 15. To make reservations for the meal or for more information call Jane O'Neal at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

Friday, May 23

The Johntown Friendship Circle Auxiliary will hold a bake sale beginning at 10:00 a.m. in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata. Funds raised will be for Church Camp.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco has made plans to hold their Vacation Bible School this year on

June 2-6, 1997, from 8:55 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. This year's theme is "Holidays with Jesus" and all kids ages 4 through those who have just completed the 6th grade are invited to attend and learn more about the holidays with Jesus. Older children are welcome to attend and serve as helpers.

On May 28 the Talco School 4th through 6th grade Music program will be held at the school auditorium beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

On May 29 the Talco School 3rd grade Music program and Awards program for Pre K-8th grades will be held. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Talco School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. on May 28 and May 29.

The Rivercrest High School Awards Program will be held in the school auditorium on May 27 beginning at 8:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Reward offered for information

A reward has been offered for information and recovery of a 200 amp. Lincoln welder mounted on a trailer that was stolen from the lot of Kelley's Garage in Talco on Thursday, May 15, 1997.

The machine was at the garage for

repairs and the person or persons who took it also took a carburetor from the Dan Case yard.

If you have any information you may contact the Mt. Pleasant Sheriff's Dept. or call 632-4339.

Old News from Talco, May 25, 1951

The Talco Times of May 25, 1951 headlines read "Jones Assumes New Duties". The report stated Jerry Jones had assumed the position of executive vice president at the Talco State Bank.

"Sulphur River Gives Up Another Big Cat", the report stated John D. Wright, Lloyd Gauntt and John Jones had caught a 26 pound cat fish.

"Graduation Set For Friday, May 25", the report stated graduation at Talco High School would be held Friday, May 25 at 8:00 p.m. Valedictorian of the class was Robert Parker and Salutatorian was Meurlene Teague. The

The wedding of Alvin Dyke Jr. to Juanita Brown was announced. Mr. Dyke was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dyke Sr. and the bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tillmon Brown.

The Talco Strand Theater advertised "The Jackpot" starring James Stewart and Barbara Hale and "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone" starring Marjorie Main and James Whitmore.

New business opening in Bogata

Big Daddy's BBQ will open at 146 S. Main Street in Bogata on Tuesday, May 27.

The business will be open Monday - Saturday.

Tim and Lee English are the owners. Dine in or take out orders will be served. The phone number is (903) 632-9938.


EDITOR'S QUOTES

Like the star,
That shines afar
Without haste,
and without rest,
Let each man wheel with steady sway
Round the task that rules the day,
And do his best.
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ball Club reported lights broken and the concession stand broken into with items destroyed and stolen. The Mt. Pleasant police had been contacted.



Patsy Smith



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

The featured cook this week is Patsy Smith who lives in the Maple Springs community. She and her husband, Arthur, were both raised in the Maple Springs, Sugar Hill Community. They married and moved to Houston. They returned home in 1963 to raise their sons, Bradley, Jimmy and Russell. Both are retired from Red River Army Depot after 30 years service.

They live on their home place in Maple Springs and are helping raise their granddaughter, Melanie. They have 4 other grandchildren; Melanie's brother, Aaron Smith of Lufkin, Josh, Zack and Chad from Elysian Fields.

Patsy spends her time taking Melanie to Girl Scouts, where she is a Scout leader, baseball, where she is treasurer of the organization, little dribblers and school activities, where she is treasurer of the PTO, and enjoys every minute of it.

Patsy is the daughter of Luther and Bertha Price of Maple Springs. She enjoys spending a lot of time with her parents.

Patsy is sharing her vegetable pizza, jello salad, gravy icing, Kentucky Butter Cake, and squash patties recipes with us this week. Hope you enjoy them.

May 22, 1997
Patsy Smith

Vegetable Pizza
Press 2 cans crescent rolls into pizza pan and bake 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.
Mix: 2 - 8 ounce cartons cream cheese
8 ounces ranch style dressing (powder)
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 cup mayo
Spread on crust: top crust with 1/2 cup each: radishes, celery, onions, carrots, broccoli, cauliflower.
Top with cheese.

Jello Salad
2 small boxes cherry jello
2 cups hot water
1 small jar marshmallow creme
20 oz seven up
1 can crushed pineapple, drained
3 large bananas mashed
Mix cherry jello with hot water; add marshmallow creme until dissolved. Add seven up, crushed pineapple and bananas

Chill
Mix in pan
Pineapple juice. If not 1 cup, add water
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup flour
1 egg
1 tsp vanilla
cook until thick; chill
Mix 2 envelopes dream whip per instructions on box. Fold into chilled juice mixture. Spread over jello mixture.
Cover with chopped pecans (1 to 2 cups)

Squash patties
Dice 4 or more medium squash and 1/2 cup onion. Stew in water with 1/4 cup butter, 1 tsp salt and pepper. Cook down and drain well. Add one beaten egg to 1 box Jiffy corn muffin mix. stir into squash mixture and fry like salmon patties.

Gravy Icing
2 cups milk
1 cup sugar
1 tsp vanilla
2 eggs
1/3 cup crisco
2 heaping tablespoons flour
In a skillet heat crisco. Beat eggs and milk together. add flour to heated crisco as you would when making gravy so it doesn't lump. Pour in egg and milk mixture. Add sugar and cook until thick or spreading consistency. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Use as frosting on a plain yellow or white cake.

Kentucky Butter Cake
3 cups flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp soda
2 cups sugar
1 cup butter
4 eggs
1 cup buttermilk
1 tsp butter flavoring
2 tsp vanilla
Let butter soften to room temperature. Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs, flour, baking powder, salt, soda and milk and flavorings. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes in a bundt pan. Heat one cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, 1/2 cup butter and 1 tsp each of vanilla and butter flavoring until butter is melted. Pour over cake and let cool.

Fulbright News

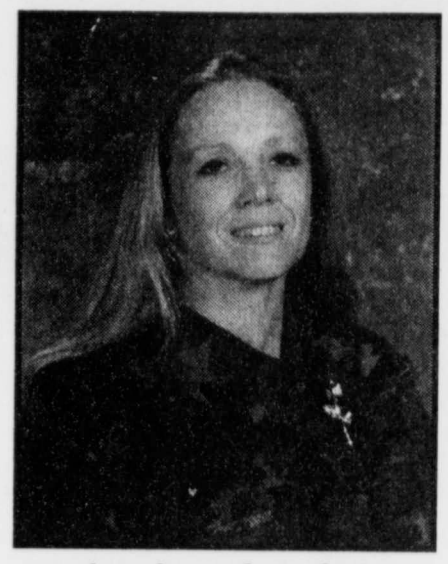
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Attending a fish fry at the residence of Duane and Bobby King Tuesday night at Pat Mayes Lake were Mr. and Mrs. "Bo" King of Kansas City, Kansas, Dick and Jayne King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family of Reno and Jimmy King of Fulbright.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga, Karen Baker, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the hamburger supper sponsored by Detroit Volunteer Fire Department Saturday evening.

MMr. and Mrs. Albert VanDeaver of Blossom entertained the public at the

Obituaries



Jerri Dean Cross Cotten
Jerri Dean Cross Cotten dies May 12

Jerri Dean Cross Cotten, age 47 of Frisco, died Monday, May 12 at her residence.

Services were held on Saturday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. at McKinney Chapel Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints with Bishop Jonathan Roberts presiding. Burial was made in Bridges Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata.

Mrs. Cotten was born December 29, 1949 in Amarillo, the daughter of Buddy and Wanda Townsend Cross. She lived in Amarillo for 22 years and attended South Lawn, South Georgia Alice Landergrin, Fannin Jr. High and graduated in 1968 from old Amarillo High School. She attended Amarillo Junior College, received her BS degree from West Texas State University in 1972 Master of Education Degree from Texas Tech University in 1974. On September 27, 1975 she married Larry Cotten. She taught elementary school for 12 years. She was an elementary counselor from 1993 until her death at Rogers Elementary School in Frisco.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; and her children, Ryan, Amanda and Rex Cotten; her stepchildren, Michael Steven Cotten and Kristina Leigh Cotten; her parents, Buddy and Wanda Cross of Amarillo; her sister, Jimmie Hopkins of Colorado; one niece, Jennifer Taylor of Arlington; a great nephew, Sidney Taylor; her mother and father-in-law, Dan and Mary Katherine Cotten of Jolton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the North Texas Cancer Center, 3705 W. 15th St., Plano, TX 75075; the Rogers Elementary School Library, 10500 Rogers Road, Frisco, TX 75034 or Family Cancer Fund, Compass Bank, % Isabel Sem, Frisco, TX 75024.

Robert Spears dies May 15

Robert Spears, age 76 of Clardy died Thursday, May 15 at McCuiston Hospital.

Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 17 at Evergreen Cemetery. The Rev. Jerry Moore officiated.

He was born August 17, 1920 in Lamar County to Fred and Lydia Butlers Spears. He married Lillie Mae Matney May 6, 1942.

Surviving are his wife; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Don Spears of Sumner and James and Linda Spears of Clardy; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Ruth and Linda Spears, both of Clardy and Juanita and Claude Curran of Paris; a brother, Carl Spears of Terrell; two sisters, Dorothy McClellan of Grand Prairie and Margie Thomas of Englewood, CO; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Doyle Spears; brothers, J.T. and Delma Spears and sisters, Helen Joyce Spears and Ella Mae Allen.

Vernon D. Harville dies May 20

Vernon D. Harville, age 79 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 20 in Regency Nursing Home, Clarksville.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 21 in Cuthand Methodist Church. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

He was born October 17, 1917 in Red River County, the son of Joseph S. and Laura Sidden Harville. He married the former Wootie Roden August 16, 1939 in Red River County. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army and a retired rancher.

He is survived by wife Wootie Harville of Bogata; Three sons & daughter-in-laws, Morris & Donna Harville of Henderson; Larry & Christie Harville of Lewisville, Texas; J.B. (Bo) & Neva Harville of Bogata.

Betty Mitchell Lewis dies May 13

Betty Mitchell Lewis, age 69 of Clarksville died Tuesday, May 13 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on May 15 at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. Jerry Gibson officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Lewis was born December 29, 1927 in Detroit, a daughter of Twyman and Edwina Edwards Mitchell. She was a secretary for International Paper Company and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Mark Lewis and his wife Cheryl of Clarksville; a daughter, Nikki Humphrey of Austin; a grandson, Stewart Lewis of Clarksville; aunts, Mildred Lee of Garland and Polly Fisher of Merkel; and a great-grandson, Heston Humphrey of Austin.

Bearers were Don Leatherwood, Billy Edwards, Danny Stringer, Hugh Jones, Carroll Prewitt, Billy Jones, Billy Mitchell and Bud Jones.

Iona Hall Harris dies May 10


Iona Hall Harris, age 81 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, May 10 at Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on May 12 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery.

She was born February 28, 1916 in Franklin County. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Otis and Janie Harris of Mesquite and William and Sue Harris of Talco; a brother, Dured Hall of Talco; a sister, Addie Ruth Cooper of Irving; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; brothers Carl, Elva, E.J., Elmer and Otis Hall; and sisters, Daisy Harris, Lena Swifford, Winnie Brown and Minnie Hall.



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Melody Dawn Sullivan with fiancé Robert Ray Bailey

Sullivan-Bailey engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Pattonville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Dawn Sullivan to Robert Ray Bailey. The couple will be married June 28, 1997 at 7:00 in the evening at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoops of Mabank and Marie Donnelly of Kilgore. She is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Allen's Food Mart. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bailey of Deport. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright of Bogata, the late Robert Bailey and the late Ella Hensley. He is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Paris Body Works. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Becky White feted with showers

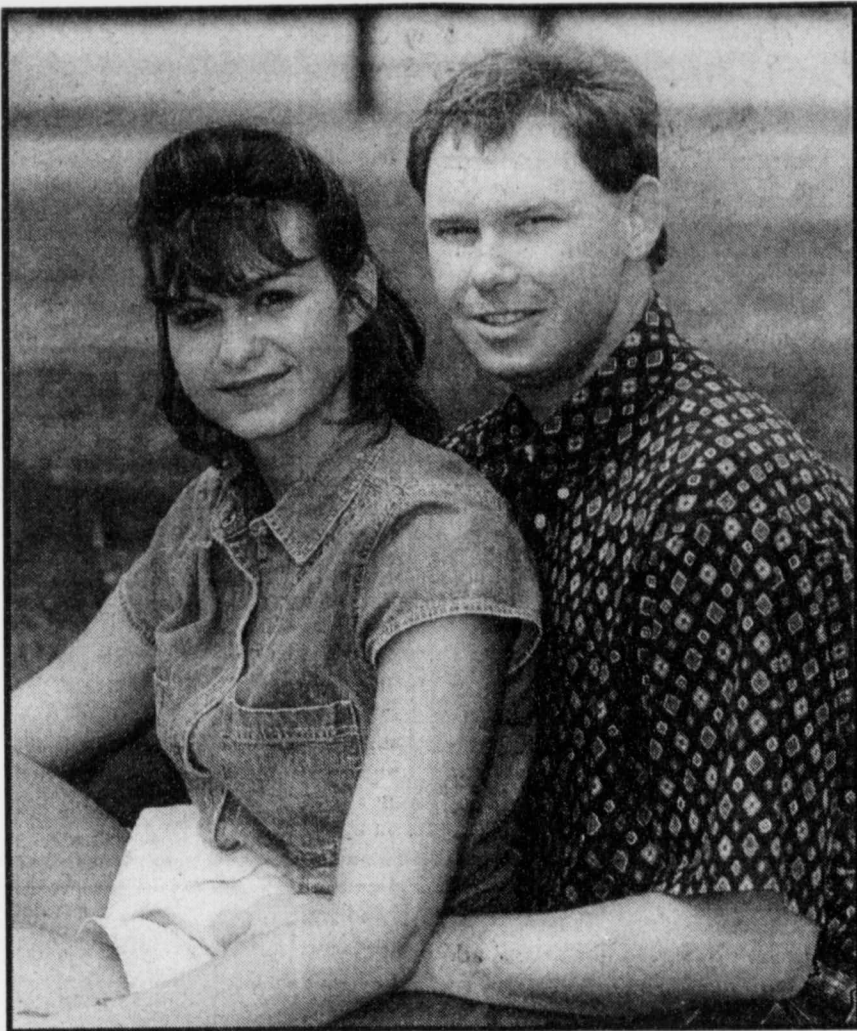
On Saturday, May 3, Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was given a shower in Axtell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst, brother and sister-in-law of the prospective groom. The table was decorated in pink and pastel green. The center piece was a bouquet of fresh pink and white carnations. Special guests were mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Glen White and Mrs. Wayne Hurst, and Kelly Tension, sister of the groom. Brian and Becky received many nice gifts.

On Sunday, May 4, Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was given a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkland in Parker, Texas. The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of royal blue and white. The centerpiece was made of fresh-cut roses, daisies and orchids from Mrs. Kirkland's garden. Guests were served punch, fresh fruit, nuts and finger foods. Becky and her guests used this time to make birdseed bags for the wedding. Brian and Becky received many nice gifts. Special guest was the bride's mother, Mrs. Glen White.

Book Club hosts bingo/popcorn party

The Bogata Book Club assisted Sandra Mauldin in sponsoring the May bingo/popcorn party for the residents of Red River Healthcare Center. Oma McKinney and Vivian Westbrook were the big winners of the three games each. Other winners were Sheila Gibson, Jessie Hunter,

Barney Alsobrook, Nona Reppond, Dolly Carroll and Gladys Garretson. Book Club members assisting were Mary Kathryn Cotten, Jimmie Lou Pope, Linda Hodges, Beula Fleming, Margie Meyers, Mary Ann Alsobrook, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Eleanor McClure and Gail Hervey.



Cynthia Johnston Chitsey and Marc Anschutz

Chitsey-Anschutz engagement announced

Gail and Ralph Coleman, David and Diane Johnston and Tony and Jo Anschutz proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Cynthia Johnston Chitsey and Marc Anschutz. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 28, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Myrt Rich of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rich of Mt. Pleasant. The groom is the grandson of Velma Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anschutz of Sugar Hill. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Michael Deming honored with party

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deming, Misty and Marcus honored their son and brother, Michael with a graduation-birthday party at their home on Saturday, May 17. Also honored on his graduation was, Clint Gage. Those attending enjoyed a Barbecue dinner and a day of paint ball war. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Larry Bales and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage, Joanie

Swarts, Dani Brown, Andrea Palmer, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Jody Gray, Erric Martin, Aaron Martin, Jay Barnwell, Jason Sears, Todd Barker, Josh Belcher, Donna Harrison, Ryan, Brian and Jason Giles, Chelsey Baird, Kris Hall, Jerad Guest, Colby Guest, Katie Hare, Derek Belcher, Jeff Savage, Kyle Hines, Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Talley, Josh and Leah Cabell, Coach Gary Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. John Mears and Aimee Wilson. Everyone had a great time.

Russell's honored with shower

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Russell of Denison were honored with a baby shower on Sunday afternoon, May 4, 1997, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Goolsby. Sherbet punch and cake squares decorated by Jerilyn Goolsby had tiny pink and blue baby bottles and diaper pins on them and were served from silver appointments in the dining room, and platters of assorted finger foods were provided on the kitchen table which was centered with a diaper cake decorated by Carol Leake with pink and blue baby socks and bibs.

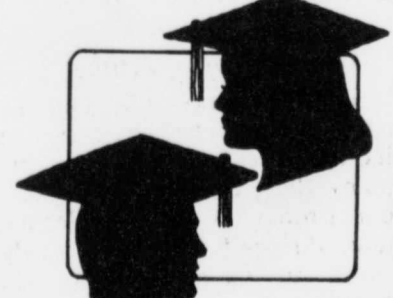
Special little attractions were newborns Shelbi Roberts, Callie Easley, Hunter Binion, Garrett Goolsby and Ashlyn Kennedy. Approximately forty guests from Talco, Bogata and Mt. Pleasant signed the register and many useful gifts were received. Hostesses for the occasion were: Carol Leake, Linda Parish, Betty Foxworthy, Tiffany Easley, Tennille Goolsby and Barbara Goolsby. Their gifts were a corsage for the mother-to-be, a baby bouncer and a blanket draped basket filled with necessities for the baby Russell.

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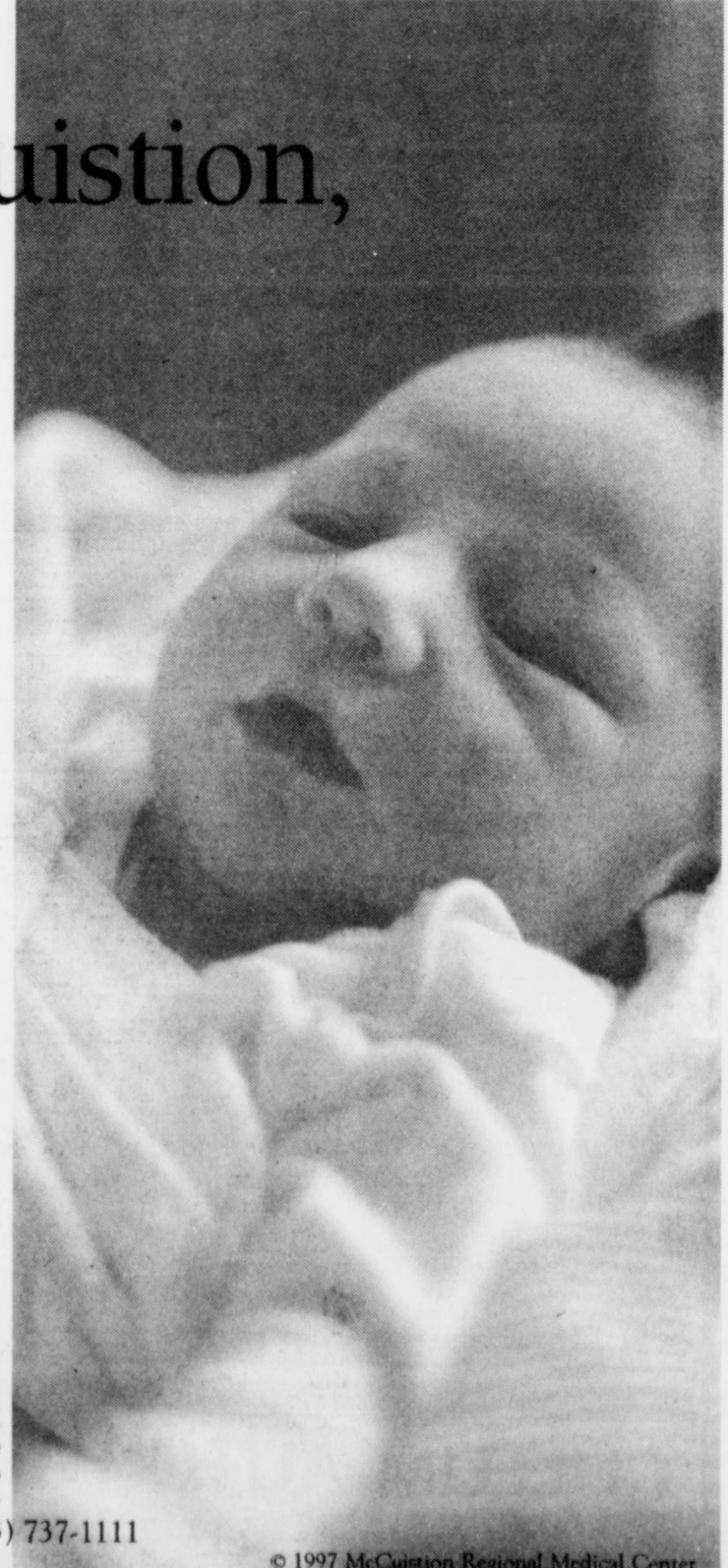


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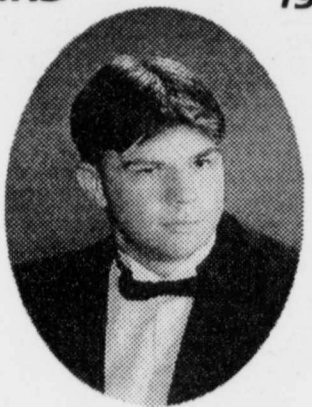


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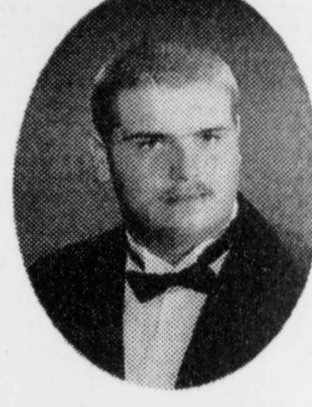
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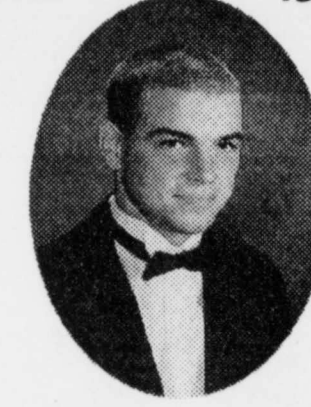
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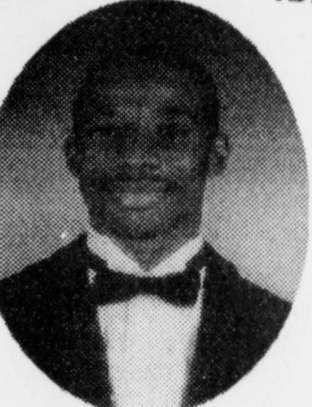
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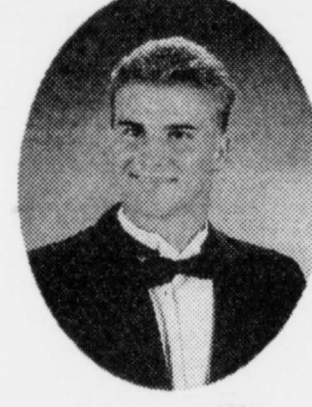
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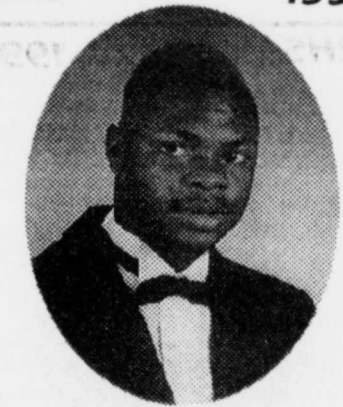
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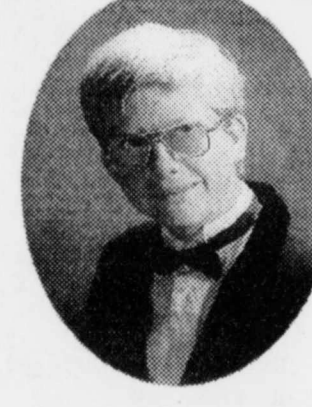
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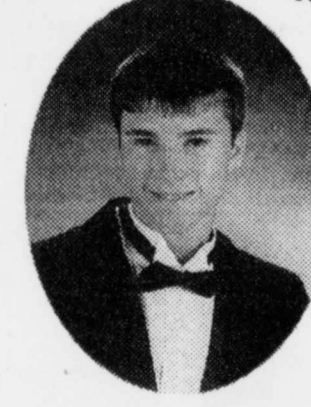
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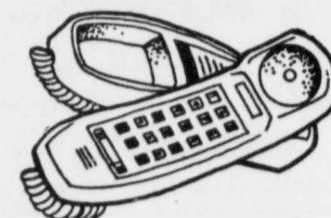
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Cunningham Homecoming scheduled

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Please notify everyone you know about the homecoming. For more information call Jane O'Neal at (903)652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at (903) 652-3141.



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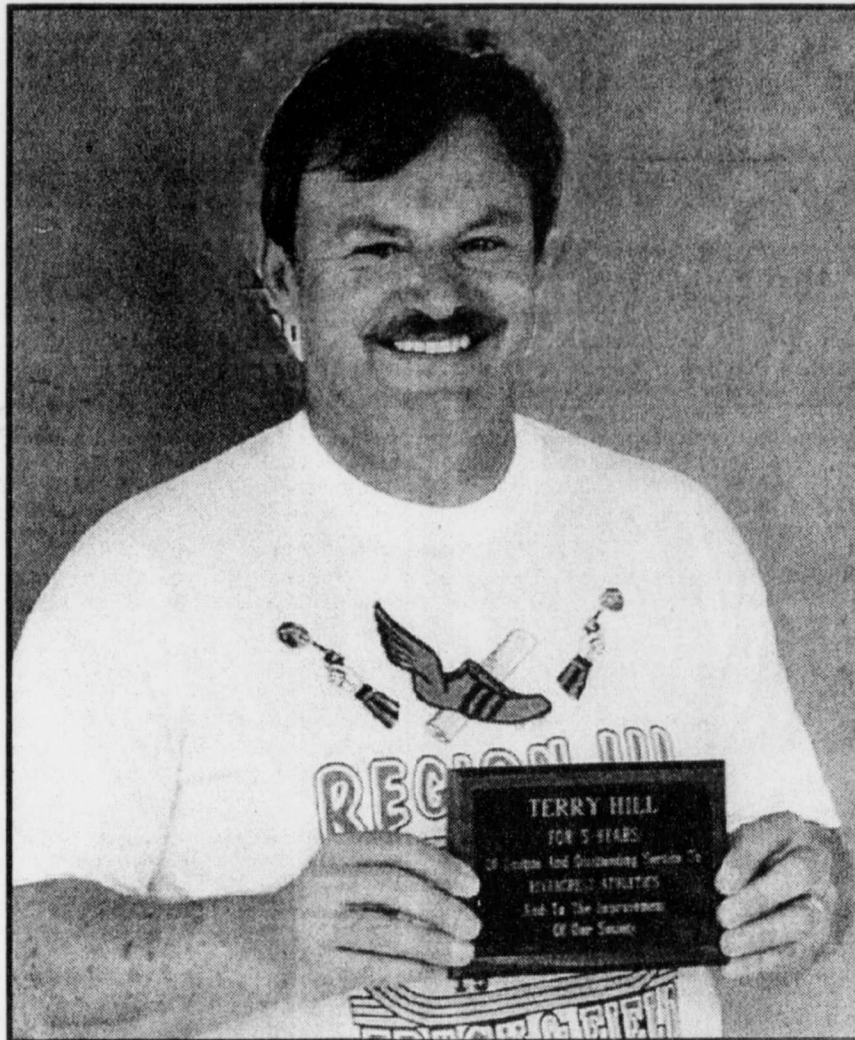
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FIVE YEAR AWARD-Coach Terry Hill was presented a plaque for five years of service at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held on Monday, May 19. Coach Hill has had a very successful five year at RHS. Taking District Track honors and topping many standing records with his teams. He also is an assistant coach for the Rebel football team. Congratulations Coach Hill!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

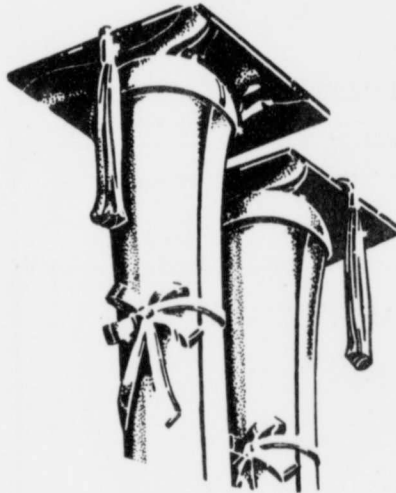


**Shayne Roberts, Gene White & Tony Townsend
Medals presented at birthday celebration**

Mr. Gene White of Bogata had something besides his 79th birthday to celebrate Sunday, May 18. He also had the military service medals and ribbons which were stolen from his home in a robbery last year replaced and the ones he had failed to get when he left the service belatedly presented to him. Mr. White was in the hospital at the end of World War II and somehow missed out on some of his service awards. Grandson, Shayne Roberts, who is in the military service, took Mr. White's discharge papers and went through the proper government channels to purchase replacement medals for the ones which were stolen and to get the ones he should have been given when he was discharged. The medals and a folded American Flag were displayed in a shadow box which was purchased by Mr. White's son and daughter-in-law; Patrick and Alana White and grandchildren; Kim and Tony Townsend, Shaunda and Charles Don Lewis and Tonya and Shayne Roberts. Mr. White's military service was from May 1942 until October 31, 1945. During his service he earned the Army Good Conduct Medal, The Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, The Philippines Liberation Medal and the Purple Heart (3 awards). Other family birthdays celebrated at the get together were Eula Martin 92, Larry Mack Thomas 48, and Heather Nicole White 17.

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Teresa Torres from Bogata has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. Teresa Torres, who attends Rivercrest High, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Barbara Russell. Miss Torres will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors. Teresa is the daughter of Ted and Mary Torres of Bogata.

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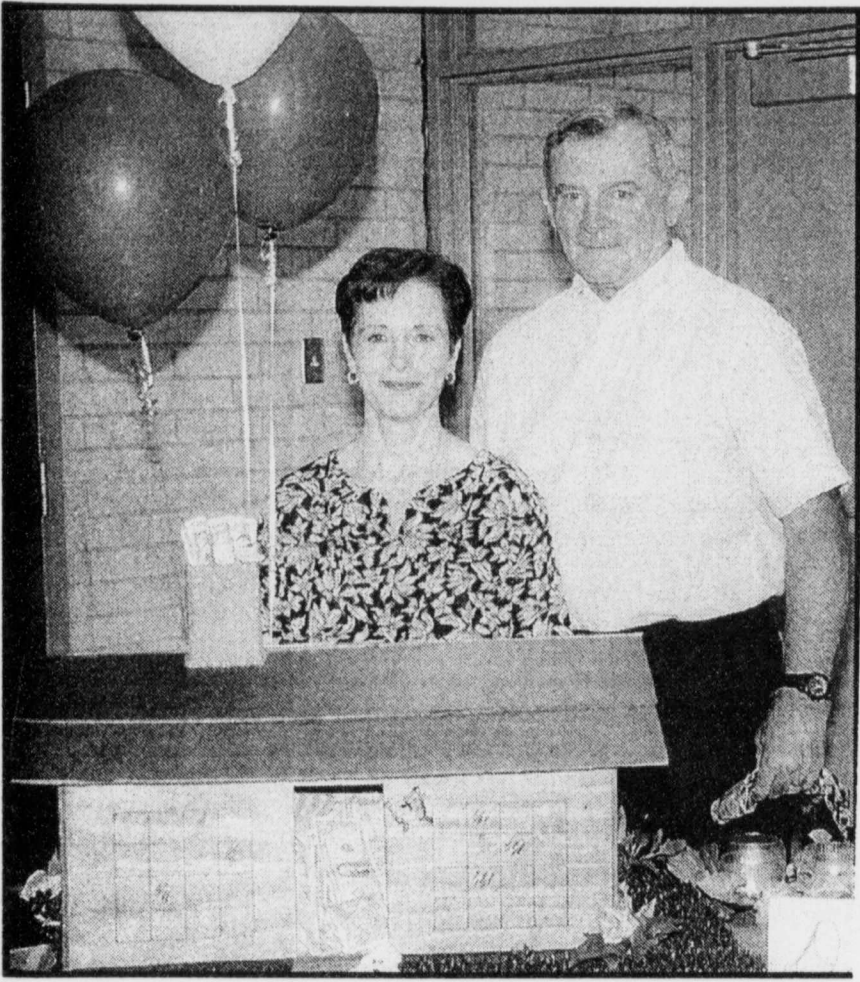
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**THE BOGATA NEWS
THE TALCO TIMES**



MONEY CABIN-Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Wade were presented a cabin made by the Rivercrest Ag. Department and filled with money from the staff at RHS, Talco and Bogata at Mr. Wade's retirement party held Saturday, May 17.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Freddy Wade honored May 17, 1997

Talco-Bogata Superintendent, Freddy Wade was honored with a retirement party at the Rivercrest School cafeteria and auditorium on Saturday, May 17, 1997.

Guests enjoyed a barbecue and covered dish supper prior to the program.

Following the meal, Ginger Foster opened the program with a retirement poem.

Principal, Gary VanDeaver asked Mr. Wade to introduce his wife Vickie and his parents to the audience and then gave a run down of Mr. Wade's life highlights. The Elementary campus teachers presented a live video featuring the song "You Get A Line, I'll Get A Pole" with special performances by Wake and Beth Wood.

Guest speaker, Joe Rose, one of Mr. Wade's ex students, told of his experiences as Mr. Wade's student and friend.

The High School campus teachers presented a special song, "Take Me Out To The Golf Course" with spe-

cial performances by Coaches Steve Weddle, Keith Brown and Ben Connell.

Guest speaker and friend, Frank Stubberfield spoke to the group complementing Mr. Wade and his achievements and telling some funny incidents that have happened over the years at RHS.

Since everyone knows Mr. and Mrs. Wade have plans to build themselves a cabin in Colorado, Tammie Case presented "The House That Freddy Built" along with a video. Needless to say those present hope Mr. Wade's cabin turns out slightly better.

Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees President, Eddie Brown spoke to the group expressing appreciation to Mr. Wade for the work done in the school district. He presented him with a plaque of appreciation picturing the Rivercrest High School from the Board of Trustees. The program concluded and everyone enjoyed visiting with the Wade family.

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By Jana Hawkins
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Heather and Haley Hawkins spent Saturday with Tracey and Aaron Eudy and Amy Green. They all enjoyed going swimming.

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins went shopping in Paris Sunday Afternoon.

Week end guests of Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox were Gary, Cindy, Steven and Sean Robertson of Euleus.

Other visitors in the Cox home were Victor and Dustin Cox, Tracey Lynn and Kalli Frye of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Patti and Ladona Couch of Paris, Andy Cox of Portland, Oregon. They all attended the Cox reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Saturday evening guests of Victor,

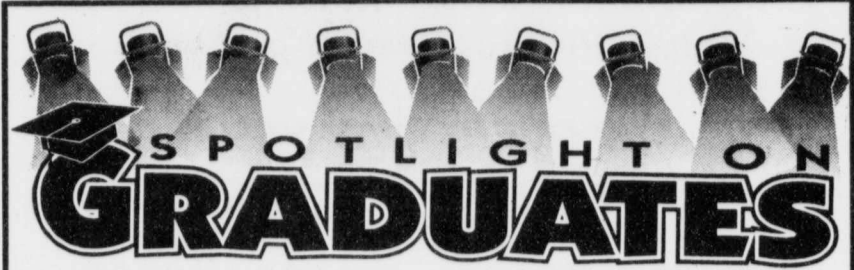
Patsy and Dustin Cox were Tracey Edward, Tracey Lynn, Kalli and Anthony Frye of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, Trenton, Patti and Ladona Couch of Paris, Andy Cox of Portland, Oregon, Angela and Aaron Isles of Bogata, Glenda Cox of Johntown, Gary, Sean, Steven and Cindy Robertson of Euleus. They all enjoyed sitting around the campfire and roasting marshmallows and weiners and watching a laser show.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee and Jana Hawkins ate out on Tuesday.

The Johntown Friendship Circle Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale Friday, May 23 at 10:00 in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata. Funds raised will be for Church Camp.



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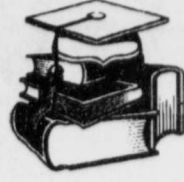
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Ex Warriors Meet

The Cunningham Ex Warriors had a get together in Bogata recently. This is the third consecutive year for these ladies to meet. Everyone brought food and gathered at the home of Bea Baker White in Bogata on Friday afternoon. The ladies spent the night and on Saturday the husbands were invited to come over and anyone else who wanted to come was also invited.

Those attending were: Billie Duff Mills, Doris Duff Faulkner, Betty Jane Oats Roddy, Barbara Norwood Smith and Charley, Billie Landrum Pirtle, Shelby Ladd Kennedy, Bonnie Huddleston (teacher), Nelda Jenkins McDaniel, Geneva Watson Norwood, Nelta Watson Musgrove, Georgia Bristow Jones Mary Ann Cox Gaylord, Martha Allen Shannon, Nell Baker Baldwin, Bea Baker White and Tom, Kay Gordon Clark, Melba Ladd Baker, Virgie Archer White, Linda Compton Drake, Loy Cox and wife, Charline, Melba Archer Stachowiak and John, Canard and Deloris Norwood, Nancy Cox Ruse, Neal Baker and Ann, Talma and Susie Norwood.



TOP TWELVE-Rivercrest High School has announced the top twelve senior students. Each student received a blanket with the Rivercrest emblem on it. They are; (front row from the left) Valedictorian-Marla Williams, Salutatorian-Dru Denison; #3- Lindy Phillips, #4-Errol Martin, #5, Amber Spencer and #6- Justin Smith; (back row from the left) #7- Teresa Torres, #8-Katherine Graf, #9-Katie Connell, #10-Jason Sears, #11-Jeff Jackson and #12-Donna Harrison. Congratulations Seniors!!!!
 Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Students named to president and deans list

Students named to the president's and dean's list for academic achievement during the spring semester at Paris Junior College have been announced.

To be eligible for the presidents list, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average on a minimum of 15 semester hours. Those on the dean's list must have a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on at least 15 semester hours and have no grade

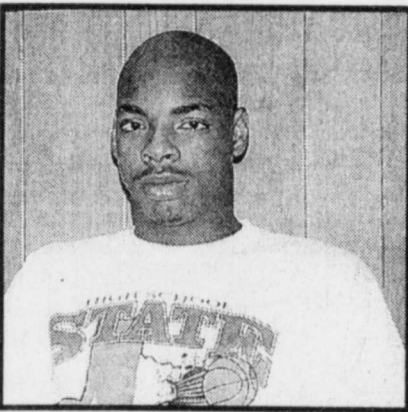
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Students named to the president's honor list include:
 From Blossom: Trinity Bowden and Kelly L. Cantrell.

From Pattonville: Tammie Elizabeth Gibson.

Students named to the dean's list include:

From Blossom: Glenda I. Davis.
 From Bogata: Joyce Lee Bivins.
 From Detroit: Arthur Glen Brown.



AWARD WINNER-Senior, Alvin Savage received the Gary Sam McConnell Award at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held Monday, May 19. Alvin participated in football, basketball and track all four years at RHS and has received many awards in all three sports. He was a member of the 1600 meter relay team that went to State this year and was a member of the regional qualifier basketball team. Alvin is the son of Rita Savage of Talco. Congratulations Alvin!!
 Staff Photo Nancy Brown



1997 LADY REBEL-The 1997 Lady Rebel Award was given to Senior, Amber Spencer at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held on Monday, May 19. Amber has been active in Cross Country track, basketball and track and has been a regional qualifier for three years in more than one event in track. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Othal Spencer of Bogata. Congratulations Amber!!
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Shane Tolison enlists in Air Force

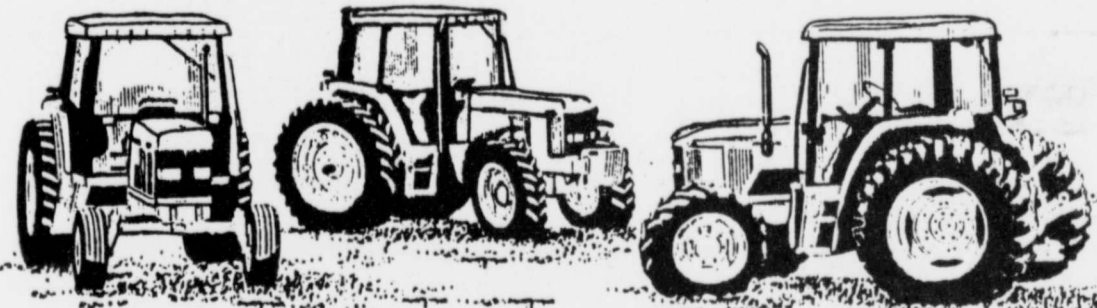
Shane G. Tolison of Clarksville, Texas, son of Clint and Sheila Jackson, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Technical Sergeant Steven B. Swope, local Air Force Recruiter located at 5421 Wesley Street, Greenville, Texas.

Shane will graduate from Prairiland High School in Pattonville on Friday night, May 23rd. He is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on July 10, 1997. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course at

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is scheduled to receive technical training in the General Aptitude Area.

Shane will be earning credits toward an Associates Degree in Applied Sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Shane was also listed last week as having a wedding shower in his English class at Prairiland when it was only a going-away party.



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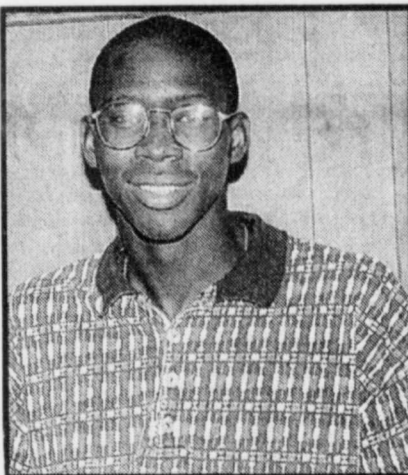
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FIGHTING REBEL- Senior, Jeff Savage was given the Fighting Rebel Award at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held on Monday, May 19. Jeff has participated in football, basketball and track during his years at RHS. He has received several MVP awards for basketball, was a member of the 1600 meter State qualifier track team and was an All District pick in football. Jeff is the son of Terrie Savage of Talco. Congratulations Jeff!!
 Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Congratulations Graduates!



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Rosalie Lodge hosts Bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 hosted bingo at Rid River Healthcare Center on May 12.

Residents winning games were Sheila Gibson, Nana Repond, George Hancock, Dude Lassiter, Dollie Carroll and Jimmie Duffie.

Lodge members helping with the games were James Lee, Charles Don Lewis and Buford Hervey.
 The evening was enjoyed by all.



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.

* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M. The VFW raised \$720.00 Saturday night at the dance held for the benefit of Cuthand Cemetery.

The VFW raised \$720 with their charity dance at Cuthand.



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Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 14, in the Fellowship Hall.

Judy Marshall gave the opening prayer. Anita Stubblefield presented the program, showing the video, Biography of Mary, Mother of Jesus. Mary was portrayed as a simple country girl who grew to be a courageous, strong, assertive Jewish woman. Her story was taken from the Bible and Apocalyptic Legend. It told of the events leading to the birth of Jesus, her marriage and family life, her role during Jesus' ministry, her presence at Jesus' crucifixion and the latter years of her life.

Frances R. Rozell, Vice President, presided at the business meeting.

Those attending were Judy Marshall, Anita Stubblefield, Jan Reiny, Roberta Anderson, Edith Swaim, Bess Ruthardt, Frances Rozell and Gale Hervey.



Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department

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About Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department

By Johnny Ragsdill
The Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department was chartered in December 1993.

The officers are Bernie Huddleston-Fire Chief and John Brooks-Assistant Chief, who together have accumulated approximately 50 years of volunteer fire department service.

Other members include John Denison, Jack Dodd, John Ragsdill, Joe Kelsey, Foy Babcock, Richard Garrison, C.D. Glass, O.W. Coleman, Tony Watkins, Randal Mayes, Woody Duffee, Charles Epps and Eddie Denny.

The fire equipment was purchased from the Clarksville Fire Department and the fire truck was furnished by the Texas Forestry Service. The 4 wheel drive club cab Dodge one ton truck has been rigged for pasture fire and structure fires.

The Rosalie Volunteer Fire De-

partment is equipped with a complete radio dispatch system on a county wide hook up. All fires in the county are to be called in on the 911 system.

Volunteer, John Denison, created a map of our fire district with each house located and numbered. It is up to date and just like the metropolitan departments use.

Texas Forestry Service technician, John Davis inspected the truck and fire equipment on May 7 and commented that a lot of work has gone into that unit and it looks great.

We are very proud of our new building and fire equipment and we would like to thank all the many supporters. Special thanks to William Brown's Body Shop for all his hard work and determination on solving problems that kept cropping up.

Thanks again for all the encouragement and kind words.



Robin Webb

Robin Webb All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announces today that Robin Webb, Bogata, Texas has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Collegiate Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school official of other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Robin Webb, attends Paris Junior College.

She is the daughter of Mike and Becky Couch of Bogata. The grandparents are Opal English of Bogata and Jean Martin of Talco.

Bogata MYF meets

Eighteen youth and three adults met in the Fellowship Hall Sunday night.

Stack tacos were provided by the women's group of the Bogata Methodist Church. They were enjoyed by everyone.

The group practiced a song they plan to sing at Cuthand and Bogata next Sunday morning.

Next week the group will be participating in a scavenger hunt given by the Wood family.

All members of the MYF will leave from the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday to pick up trash along Highway 271. The Bogata Lion's Club is donating \$100.00 to the youth for the trash pick up.

May 25 will be the last weekly meeting. During the summer MYF will meet monthly.

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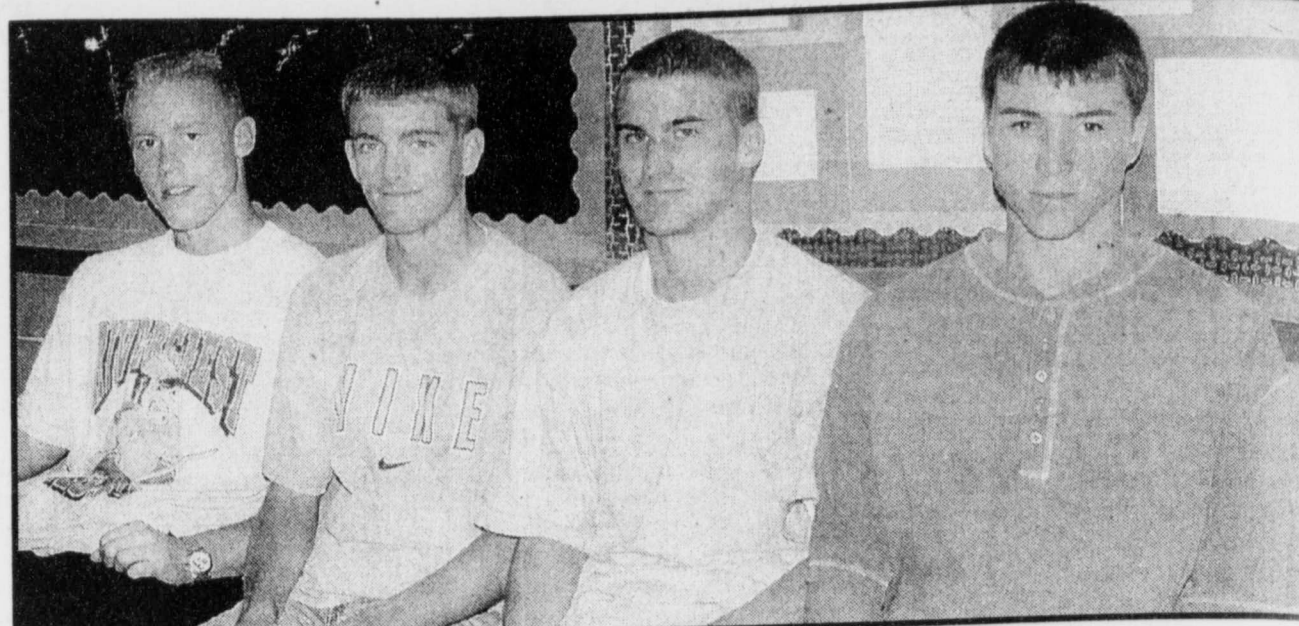
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American Viewpoints



If I could not go to Heaven but with a party I would not go there at all.

Jefferson



ALL DISTRICT-Making the All District Baseball team from Rivercrest High School were; First Team All District- Jody Nolen, Cortney Huddleston and Clint Gage and Second Team All District- Erric Martin. The team was coached by Wake Wood and Steve Weddle and took third in the district. Congratulations boys!!!

Rosalie Plans annual Bar-B-Que

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Rosalie Community Center

The members of the Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department and the people in their fire zone want to thank everyone for the tremendous support you have shown us in the past and your anticipated continued support in the future.

We have transferred our fire equipment to a 4 wheel drive Dodge 1 ton club cab that was provided by Texas Forestry Service.

Our members are all equipped with radios or beepers and we should be able to respond in a satisfactory manner.

Thanks to generous contributions and support we feel we have come a long way in a short time.

We sincerely hope you never have an occasion to need our services but if you do we pray that our assistance will minimize your loss.

Come on out Saturday, May 17. We will treat you so many ways you will just have to like some of them.

By John L. Ragsdill
President-Rosalie Community Center/Volunteer Fire Department

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met May 15 at the community center. The meeting was called to order by Club President, Dr. Robert White. The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Buck Ramsey and the invocation was given by John Denison. The meal was furnished by Dr. Robert White and David Rozell.

Buck Ramsey gave the report on the flags. 153 have paid and 15 have not.

Dr. Robert White reported that the marquee could be ready within three weeks of the signing of the contract and receipt of the check by the company. A motion was made by David Rozell to sign the contract and get it mailed. The motion carried.

David Rozell reported that \$420.00

was made on the garage sale and that the community was very helpful with donations and purchases. This was greatly appreciated by the Lions Club so Thanks again to the folks who donated and the folks who made purchases.

Johnny Ragsdill reported the MYF group will pick up the trash.

Dr. White reported on Jeff Savage's trip to San Antonio and the All Star Basketball game.

The rodeo and Frontier Day were discussed but no final decisions were made.

The July 3 meeting will be a covered dish meal with installation of officers for 1997-1998.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant gearing up for 32nd annual rodeo

The 32nd annual Texas Championship Rodeo will be held June 4-5-6-7 at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

The rodeo is co-sponsored by the Mount Pleasant Rodeo Association, Wing Rodeo Company and CRRA/CRA.

This year, a rodeo scholarship through Northeast Texas Community College has been originated with the 1997 fall term. A portion of the proceeds from the rodeo are going to the scholarship fund.

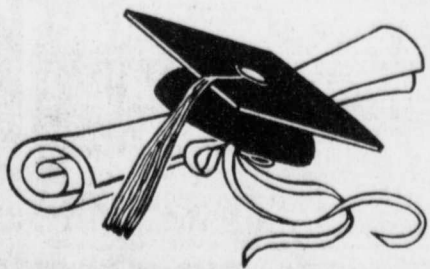
Wednesday night is Family Night

with all general admission tickets set at \$2.00.

A handicapable rodeo will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the arena and Mexican Poker will be featured that night during the rodeo.

Stock contractor for the rodeo is Wing Rodeo Company, headquartered in Bogata, TX. The arena is located on Greenhill Road, FM 2152, in Mt. Pleasant.

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May 26-30

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For \$222 why not go back?

With a super airfare, we decided to see Wales

By Nanalee Nichols
For those who always say they love hearing about our vacations, here's another one for you to read about. If you don't care about them, feel free to go on to something else. Many people tell us that it's about the only way they'll ever get to travel, so we include them in these papers for that reason.

Well, Thomas, my cousin Medora and I had planned to go to Canada. But my friend from Paris Travel Consultants, Marlene Pendleton, called a couple of months ago and said "Hey, you're going to go back to England on vacation". I told her she was nuts, we were going to Canada, but she insisted. It seems that a new route out of Houston was being opened by British Air, and if we could leave from Houston before the end of May we could go roundtrip for only \$222! That's a lot less than flying to Canada. The only catch was that we had to book and pay for it that day. I tracked down my husband and cousin and we talked it over and decided that we hadn't seen any of Wales and now was a great time to do so. Bingo, we were ticketed and set up, having literally switched horses in mid-stream.

We chartered a mini-van and driver and really "lucked out" getting by far the best guide we have ever had. Phil Boots is an independent, self-employed tour guide who has a tremendous sense of humor and a lot of knowledge about his beloved Wales.

We had an uneventful flight to London, and Phil's smiling face was there to greet us. We loaded up into the van and headed out into what? Heat, that's what! After packing for cold weather, we found it to be in the 80's, which was quite a surprise, if not an unwelcome one. Phil kept saying for us not to count on the weather holding, that it was supposed to snow later that week. Naturally, we assumed he was kidding.

We stopped by the English city of Bath to see the Roman baths. It was fascinating to tour through the only hot spring in Britain and see the amazing lifestyle the ancient Romans lived. Hollow floors allowed hot water to circulate under them, heating the

rooms, a huge bathing pool provided mineral baths. At one time Bath had quite a large complex of temples, bath houses and rooms.

We then went down to the oldest shop in Bath, Sally Lunn's bakery. Huge, fresh baked buns combined with a variety of choices for delicious sandwiches.

A quick drive around Bath showed us the renowned Georgian architecture with the graceful, timeless doors and their intricate fan lights above them. We learned from Phil that the number of chimneys a house had used to be a status symbol.

Leaving Bath we took back roads and it was truly lovely. The hillsides were coated with bright yellow, the oil producing plant Rape. Phil said that they are genetically engineering a blue colored strain of the plant. It has a rather pungent odor, not unpleasant but not exceptionally pleasant, either. In the United States it is known as Canola seed.

It wasn't long until we crossed the Severn River's gracefully soaring new bridge into Wales. Tired out of our overnight flight we were delighted to check into Sant Y. Nyll House just outside of Cardiff overlooking the Vale of Glamorgan.

This elegant, slightly shabby house provided us with big rooms overlooking the gorgeous vale or valley. It sits among beautiful grounds that feature dove cots, a couple of friendly dogs, banty chickens, geese with goslings and a couple of ghosts.

Yes, that's what I said, a couple of ghosts. At least that's what Paul Renwick, our host claims. One, he says, is simply a warm, friendly presence in the room next to ours. The other is out by the old wood shop and is the sound of a horse and trap loaded with lumber that goes rattling by during the night. Our host told us about these ghosts with a perfectly straight face...but a gleam in his eye. Paul is a tall, thin man with a white moustache. He and his wife Monica spent thirty years farming in South Africa, and they have a wonderful collection of Africa carvings, collectors items and paintings throughout the house,

as well as centuries old English antiques. It is a place where the more you look, the more you discover...tiny animal carvings perched on lampshades, an ostrich egg in a wardrobe, sea shells tucked into flower pots.

I will warn you know, the names in Wales are difficult for those not accustomed to them. Sant Y Nyll is not pronounced in the way it sounds, and is one of the simpler names we can access.

After a nice hot bath in a seven foot long tub with enormous brass faucets we all felt better, and roamed around the grounds, talking to members of the family, out enjoying the gorgeous weather with their small children.

We went down the hill to the Three Horseshoes, a local pub, for our dinner, experimenting with Indian food such as chicken balti, and laughing at a commercial for a beer brewed only the Cardiff, Wales area. The name of this beer is "Brains" and the commercial features aliens landing and saying "We've come to drink your brains". Of course, the poor Welsh people in the commercial flee in fear of their lives!

As dusk fell we looked over the ruins of an old stone windmill where once, history say, Cromwell's troops fought a huge battle, slaughter thousands in the area. It's a wonder the ghosts of those poor men aren't out haunting the field next to where we slept, or that Paul Renwick hasn't created that story, anyway!

The wisteria was blooming over our second story window, and as the last light faded I was treated to a view of exquisite beauty. Before me the Vale of Glamorgan spread in its misty glory, delicately laced trees, stone fences, dozens of shades of lush green grass were all highlighted with the occasional slate-roofed cottage with a warm light shining forth as if in welcome. It was a scene to soothe the most turbulent soul, and it did mine a great deal of good.

So it was early to bed and ready for a big day in the Welsh countryside the next day. We'll continue on through St. Fagan's Folk Life center and a Mayfest, and then to a real coal mine next week.

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OUR HOST-Paul Renwick poses with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Medora Williams. He is the owner of Sant Y Nyll, a beautiful country house in Wales that accepts guests. (Staff Photo by Phil Boots)

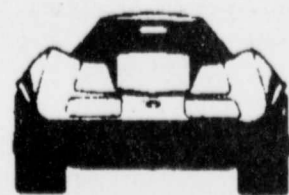


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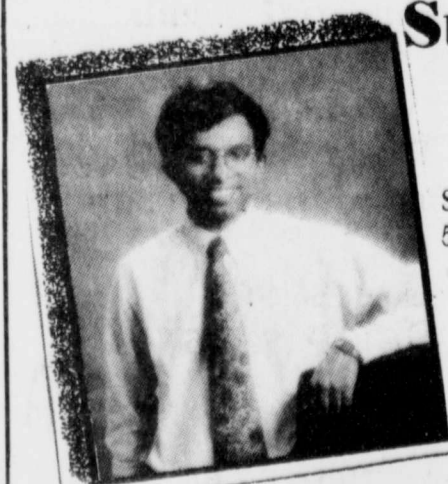


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The 1997 recipients are: Daniel Denison of Rivercrest High School, Jasper Clarkson of Prairiland High School and Gina Adams of Detroit High School. The scholarships may be used at the junior college, college or university of their choice.

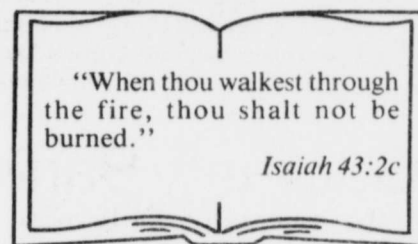
According to Gary Petty, TNP Customer Relations Coordinator, the students have proven themselves to be true leaders in their high school endeavors and each of them should go on to promising futures.

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 \$75,000 of customer donations to support community initiatives nominated by TNP customers.

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FIRST PLACE-RHS Superintendent Freddy Wade is pictured with the first place team in events held at the Guaranty Bank of Talco and Bogata sponsored Senior Party. Team members are; (from the left back row) Superintendent, Freddy Wade, Amber Forsyth, Broderick Fulbright, Jeff Savage and Michael Deming, (front from the left) Marla Williams and Chesley Baird.



"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned."
Isaiah 43:2c

Williams-Davidson exchange vows

The sanctuary of Deport Presbyterian Church was the setting on Sunday, May 4 for the private ceremony uniting Joyce Williams and Charles

Davidson, Jr. in marriage. The Rev. Tom Foley heard their vows. The couple will reside in Deport.

Words of advice for the new graduates!

The *Valliant Mill News* published this list of advice for new graduates. While it is somewhat "tongue in cheek, there's some good advice, too. The *Mill News* took these words of advice from the book "Welcome To The Real World". We thought it might bring a smile to the faces of young and old.

1. Never answer an advertisement seeking a "liberal roommate". You probably are not that liberal.
2. Having a drink with the boys every night after work is a bad idea. Notice the boss doesn't do it. That's why he's the boss and they're the boys.
3. Instead of buying a new stereo if you move to the city just buy a window sticker that says "It's already been stolen".
4. Buy an alarm clock that works.
5. They aren't kidding when they say "Wash whites separately".
6. Never date a woman whose father calls her "Princess". Chances are she believes it.
7. Never date a man who still goes shopping with his mother
8. Eat good meals. Greasy burgers take their toll.
9. If you don't like your job, quit. Otherwise, shut up.
10. If you get invited to a wedding, send a gift. Otherwise, don't expect a crowd when your turn comes.
11. There is no such thing as a self-cleaning oven.
12. Be nice to the little people, you're one of them.
13. Never date someone you work with, especially the boss.
14. Young women, just because a man looks like your father doesn't mean he thinks of you as a daughter.
15. No one sells a car because it runs too well.
16. At some point in our life our family will be all you have. Treat them right.
17. Decide what you want on your tombstone, "He had a job that paid well but hated it." "He enjoyed his work."
18. Never get married simply because you figure it is time to get married. Get married because you want to live with someone for the rest of your, including days off and vacations.
19. Everyone is lonely at times. Learning to deal with it is part of growing up.

20. The only thing worse than asking people how much money they make is telling them how much you make.

21. Nice people get roaches too.

22. Get a credit card. Sales clerks are suspicious of cash.

23. Face up to it, you must dust.

24. Dirty laundry never goes away.

25. Two of the largest groups of people in the world are those who almost went to law school and those who are going write a book someday.

26. Be aware that until your married friends get a few years experience in the kitchen, spaghetti will be served.

27. Never trust a landlord to make improvements after you have moved in.

28. If you screw up, admit it.

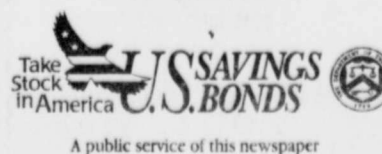
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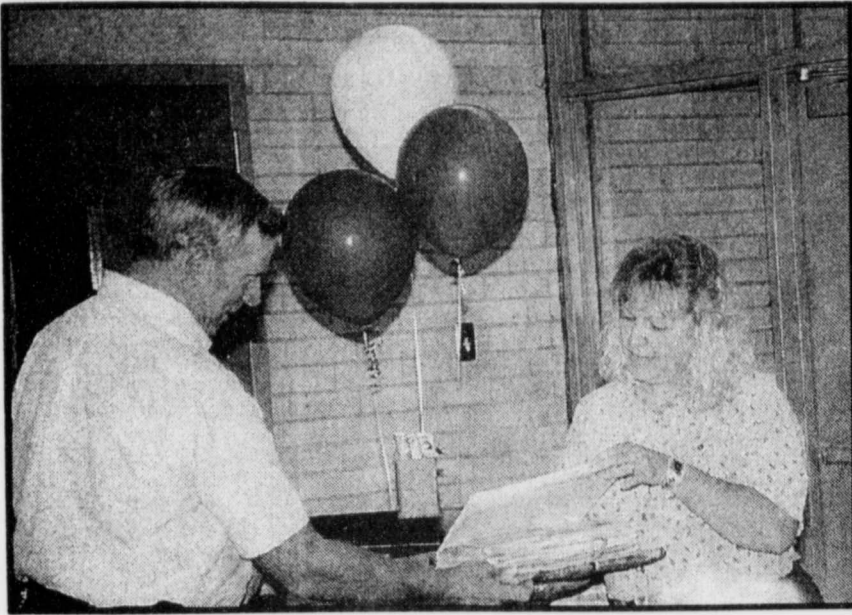
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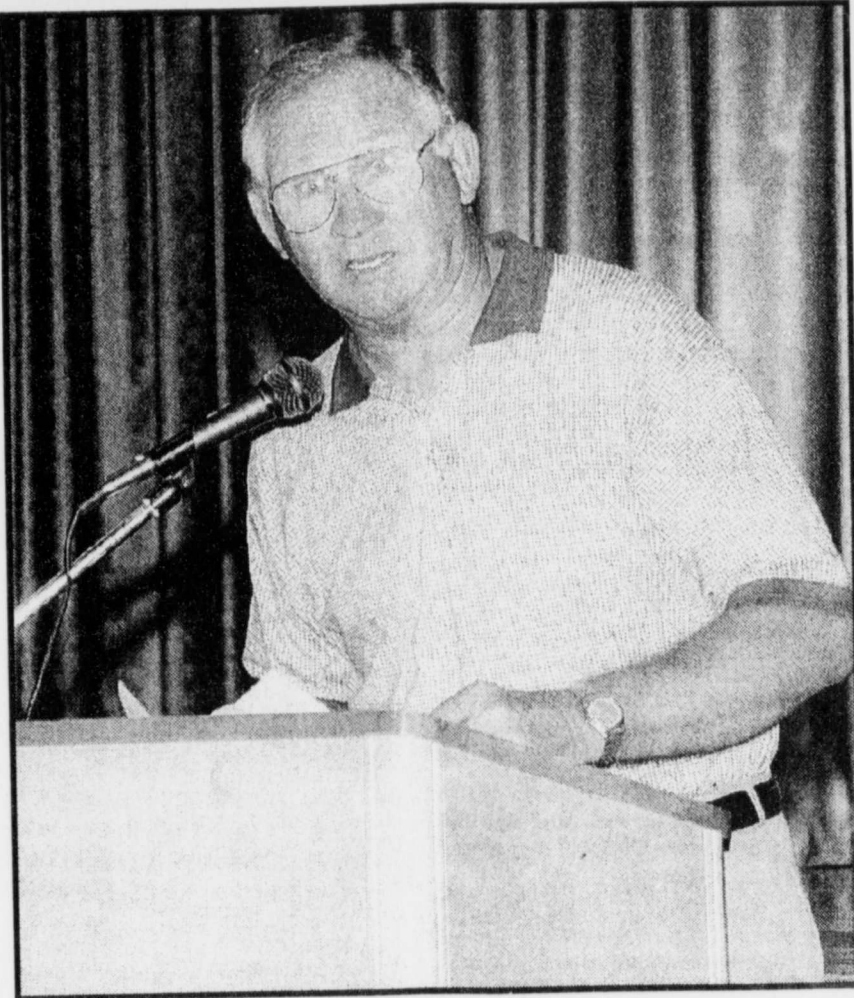
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MEMORIES-Mrs. Gloria Harris, Talco First grade teacher presented Freddy Wade with a book filled with newspaper clippings and photos in memory of his years at Talco-Bogata Schools. Mrs. Harris prepared the book and the memories were added by all three schools.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



25 YEAR ATHLETIC BOOSTER AWARD-was given to Frank Stubberfield at the Rivercrest Athletic Banquet held on Monday, May 19. The award is given annually to long standing Rivercrest supporters. Congratulations Mr. Stubberfield.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

RHS athletic banquet held May 19

The Rivercrest High School Athletic Banquet was held Monday, May 19, 1997. Athletic Director, Coach Keith Brown welcomed guests and prayer was said by Coach Ben Connell. Following a barbecue meal catered by Blalock's Barbecue guest entered the auditorium for the program.

Receiving awards were: Joseph Lindsey for the Cross Country track team, Football Offensive MVP-Jody Nolen, Football Defensive MVP-Chelsey Baird, in girls basketball stat leaders were, Jana Weatherall-field goals and free throws and Candias Nickerson-rebounds, in boys basketball stat leaders were, Erric Martin-field goals, Broderick Fulbright-field goals, Jeff Savage-rebounds and free

throws, Softball MVP-Katie Hare, Baseball MVP-Jody Nolen, Outstanding girls track-Amber Spencer, Outstanding boys track-Mitch Ellis and receiving the Lady Rebel Award was Amber Spencer and the Fighting Rebel Award-Jeff Savage. All Senior athletes and cheerleaders were recognized. Receiving the Gary Sam McConnell Award was Alvin Savage. The Athletic Booster Club Award went to Debbie Hare. The 25 Year Athletic Booster Award went to Frank Stubberfield and receiving Coach Terry Hill was presented his five year plaque and Special Service Awards were given to Katherine Graf, Kyle Hines and Freddy Wade.

Guaranty Bank honors seniors

The Guaranty Bank of Talco and Bogata hosted a Senior Party for the Rivercrest High School Seniors on Monday, May 12, 1997 at the Rivercrest gym.

Katherine Graf, Todd Barker, Prairiland Senior Kenlea Jones, 10 guests, class sponsors, Rivercrest personnel and Guaranty Bank employees from Bogata and Talco.

There were 21 Seniors present: Clint Gage, Jana Weatherall, Michael Deming, Jeff Savage, Mitch Ellis, Justin Smith, Dru Denison, Marla Williams, Sedrick Cuellar, Amber Spencer, Alvin Savage, Kyle Hines, Donna Harrison, Erric Martin, Andre Morgan, Chesley Baird, Jason Sears, Teresa Torres, Katie Connell.

The students enjoyed limbo with Michael Deming as Champion and Rebel Gladiator Challengers which were very entertaining for the spectators. Everyone was served hot dogs and all the trimmings as well as make your own sundaes. Each Senior present was given a present from the Guaranty Bank.

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Fifty Years Ago This Week

The Bogata WHD Club had Miss Grace Lawrence, County Agent, conduct a canning demonstration at the Bogata Community House. Mrs. Bill Powell and Mrs. Floyd Bell were selected to represent the club and will give a demonstration to the other members. Fulbright, Mosley, McCrury and Glendale were invited to send representatives but due to the bad weather only Fulbright was represented. Present were Mrs. Henry Watson, Mrs. Clarence Massengill, Mrs. J.J. Kerbow, Mrs. A.H. Stevens, Mrs. W.H. Matlock, Mrs. A.D. Tucker and Mrs. T.M. Van Deaver of Fulbright and Mrs. W.H. Thompson, Mrs. A.B. Butts and Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Powell.

The Minter School closed Friday, May 16. Miss Mary Jane DeBerry, who is a member of the teaching staff has returned to her home at Bogata.

Mrs. Maurice Hobbs and son, Connie Mac, of Halesboro spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell.

Mrs. Gus Swaim and Bubs and Sidney Ward Hudson spent Wednesday in Clarksville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bybee, Mrs. Fred Kirby, Mrs. Carl Brown and little daughter, Mrs. Buford Green and Mrs. Gladys Bridges were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bybee.

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You've read or heard about it virtually everywhere in the news. E Coli has made consumers literally paranoid to eat anything anymore. But the truth of the matter is it's not the disease that's gotten out of hand. It's more like the simple lack of personal hygiene.

Americans are letting hand washing go down the drain. A recent survey revealed that children - and even adults - are in too big of a hurry to wash up. As a result, serious diseases passed on by unwashed hands are on an upswing in this country.

For example, one in four cases of food-borne illnesses result from poor hygiene. Call me old-fashioned, but I remember when you couldn't sit at the supper table until your hands were clean. And even then, you had to make sure your momma gave them the once-over before you'd even think about digging in.

Our industry is constantly aware of food safety measures, working to ensure that consumers get only the highest quality available. It's a shame our society doesn't scrub up on its own personal hygiene.

American Viewpoints

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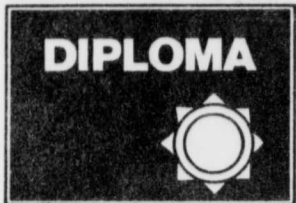
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Basketball Camp to be held June 9-13

The Lady Rebel Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at Rivercrest gym beginning at 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily. All Lady Rebels entering 3rd grade to 8th grade are eligible to attend.

The camp activities include; combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. Daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/Scrimmage day will be the last day of camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball.

The camp Director/Staff will include Coach Debbie Williams assisted by Ben Connell, Tammie Case and Ex-High School players and other coaches may assist.

The fee for the camp will be \$40.00 a session, due the first day of camp. If more than 1 family member signs up, they each get a \$10.00 discount.

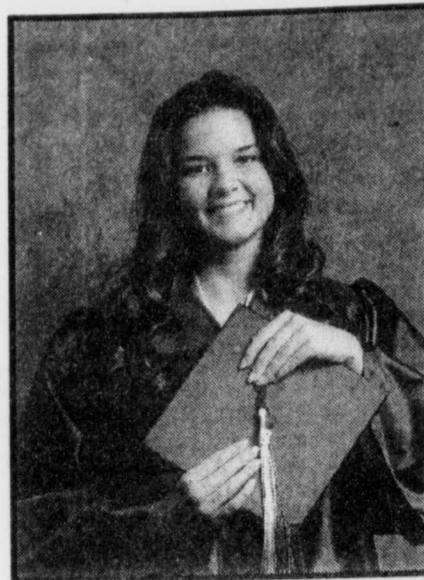
For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.



Paula Lynn Pyles
Two seniors graduate
from Lake Chapel Christian School

Commencement exercises will be held Saturday, May 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Lake Chapel House of Prayer for the graduation of two Lake Chapel Christian School students. Reverend James Martin will conduct the commencement exercises.

Graduating this year will be Paula



Robyn Cherie Johnson

Lynn Pyles and Robyn Cherie Johnson.

Paula is the daughter of Connie Pyles of Bogata and the late Paul Pyles. Her overall High School Average was 91.

Robyn is the daughter of Ed and Dorothy Johnson of Cuthand. Her overall high school average was 92.



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Bogata eighth graders see Dallas

A year of hard work and the end of the Junior High years were celebrated last Friday, May 16, as the Bogata Junior High Eighth Graders were treated to a fun filled day in Dallas.

The day began with lunch at the famous Planet Hollywood Restaurant in Dallas' West End Market-place. The group enjoyed California Style burgers and viewing all the movie memorabilia. The group then walked the four or five blocks to Commerce Street to view the site where JFK was shot.

The bus was then boarded again, this time headed for Fair Park where they enjoyed the film "Special Effects... Anything Can Happen" at the T.I. IMAX Theater. A short walk from the IMAX was the Dallas Aquarium where the group viewed all kinds of sea life from shark to sea horses. Last on the agenda was shopping at Town East Mall where each student was shopping at Town East Mall where each student was also given spending money.

The group of 36 students were accompanied by Principal, Bill Mabry and Class sponsors, Ginger Foster and David Rains and Bus driver-coach, Gary Schultz. Parent sponsors included Ellen Hanná, Teri Tidwell, June Young, Dina Middleton, Keye Lee, Tracie Osborne, Kay Ross, Sherri Cheatwood, Susan Shirley, Sandy Warren and Pam Hays.

The eighth grade parents would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who contributed to their fund raising efforts which made this trip possible! Everyone reported a great time.



Bogata

Locals

By Judy Screws

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Recent visitors in the home of Ruby Legate were Mrs. Mae Chesshir of Paris and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Stewart, of Sherman and Mrs. Sue Howie from Faught.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston and Ike Fennell and Mae Haberle of Paris spent Friday until Wednesday in Branson, Missouri. The Huddlestons were in Lewisville Friday to attend the high school graduation of their grandson, Matt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston. They also visited their granddaughters, Mark and Annette Hudson and family and Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family.

Enjoying dinner Saturday evening at the Fish Fry in Paris were: Helen Williams, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce, Lynn Jones and daughter, Tracie of Raleigh, North Carolina, Lisa Jones and Dave Dawson of Austin.

Janet Hobbs spent Friday night with Helen Williams. She had vis-

ited during the week with her mother, Mrs. L. L. Rose, and other relatives at Clarksville.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Jerry and Chris Anna Guerra of Paris and Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and friends Dustin and Cami of Deport. Christopher and Jerred Guerra had spent the night Saturday night and their parents came to pick them up.

Recent visitors of Johnny & Exie Mae Gill were Celia Fortner, Carol Ann Weaver and her daughters and grandson from Odessa and BettyMarie Castleman from Friendswood.

Visiting Mother's Day was Mary Fortner of Dallas. Calling to wish Exie Mae a Happy Mother's Day were Don Fortner in Colorado, Ted Fortner of Reno and John Fortner of Mt. Pleasant.

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Reed returns from six-month deployment

Marine Cpl. Jason E. Reed, son of Charlotte A. Crow of Bogata recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean and Persian Gulf with the 11th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) embarked aboard the ships of the USS Essex Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

Reed was one of nearly 3,000 Marines who departed Camp Pendleton, Ca., in October as part of the three ship ARG. The ARG includes the amphibious assault ship and flagship USS Essex, the amphibious transport dock USS Cleveland and the dock landing ship USS Harpers Ferry.

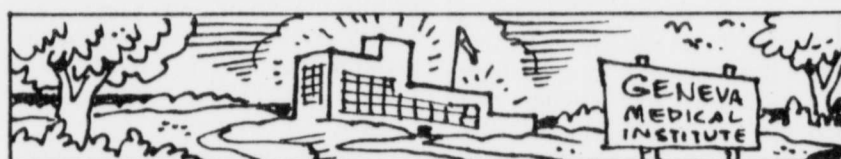
While deployed the 11th MEU participated in a land exercise with Qatar soldiers which was designed to enhance interoperability and promote cooperation between U.S. and Qatar military forces. Reed also participated in Exercise Tandem Thrust. Scheduled routinely at 18 countries in the planning and execution of contingency operations in a combined effort. The exercise included carrier battle group and ARG operations, amphibious landings, live gunfire exercises and parachute landings.

During the deployment, Reed visited Australia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

the 1992 graduate of Paris High School joined the Marine Corps in July of 1992.



PRESENTATION- School Board President, Eddie Brown presented Freddy Wade with a plaque of appreciation picturing the Rivercrest campus, from the Board of Trustees at Mr. Wade's retirement party held at Rivercrest on Saturday, May 17.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



The first woman doctor was Elizabeth Blackwell, who graduated MD on January 23, 1849 from the Geneva Medical Institute.

Panhandle Plains

San Angelo

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a dozen monuments are receiving a facelift. For more information, contact Gwen Spain, public relations director, Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau, 512/404-4570.

The Hill Country Flyer, a steam excursion train that runs weekends from Cedar Park to Burnet, will carry passengers from the outskirts of town to the heart of the Capital City beginning March 1997. A million dollar project to upgrade the 16.3 miles of track from McNeil Road to North Austin to downtown is underway. For more information, contact the Hill Country Flyer, 512/477-8468.



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Big Bend Country Region

El Paso

The City of El Paso has dedicated the first of 12 sculpture groupings that commemorate the rich contributions of the El Paso del Norte to the development of the Southwest. The memorial, entitled the XII Travelers Memorial of the Southwest, traces the history of the Pass of the North, the narrow corridor through which swept aboriginal traders, explorers, conquistadors, colonizers, soldiers, revolutionaries, and entrepreneurs. The first monument, of Fray Garcia, is more than 14 feet high and is the tallest historical bronze in Texas. The monument of Fray Garcia de San Francisco, the founder of the Pass of the North, depicts Garcia in the act of building the church and calling his congregation to work and prayer. For more information, contact the Greater El Paso Civic, Convention and Tourism Department, 915/534-0692.

The Waterfowl of the World Museum provides exhibits of mounted ducks and geese seldom seen by the public in an effort to increase public awareness of the many species of waterfowl. The museum's goal is to emphasize the need for conservation of wetlands so as to ensure a healthy and plentiful population of waterfowl for future generations. For more information, contact Roy Elmore, 915/584-0421.

The El Paso Zoo has opened several new exhibits for 1997 including an Asian area that highlights macaques, siamangs, black buck and nilgai; an Americas aviary; a second elephant exhibit; an orangutan exhibit; and a paraje exhibit, which open in April 1996. For more information, contact Hector Montes, 915/521-1850.

Hill Country Region

New Braunfels

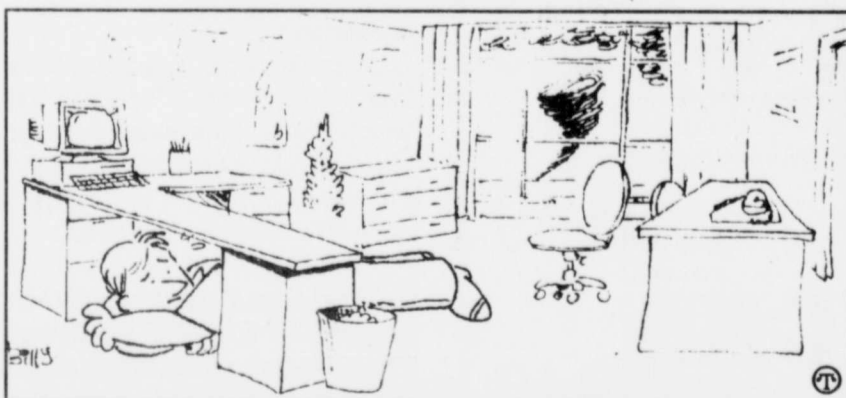
Schlitterbahn Waterpark has two new attractions in its four-acre Blastenhoff section: the Torrent Tidal Wave River -- the world's first tidal wave river-- and Master Blaster -- the world's tallest, steepest uphill water coaster. Schlitterbahn is the largest waterpark in Texas, and is located on the banks of the spring-fed Comal River in New Braunfels, between San Antonio and San Marcos. For more information, contact Sherrie Brammell, public

Austin

The State Capitol grounds is undergoing a \$5.6 million restoration that will return the area to its early grandeur. The Great Walk that leads to the Capitol's south entrance will sport its original black and white concrete design. A wrought-iron Lone Star fence will once again encircle the lush park like grounds and more than

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- A young woman from Wichita Falls, Texas, got into the storm cellar with her family but the wind blew the door open. So they just got into one corner and got down together. They survived that 1979 tornado.

- In a 1982 Illinois tornado, a man ran with his wife and year-old daughter into the center bathroom (they had no basement), where the woman and child lay in the bathtub, while he lay on the floor beside them. "We could hear the house coming apart," the father said. All that was left was the bathroom and two interior walls.

- An insurance agent in Huntsville, Alabama, and his staff huddled under a desk as their office was flattened by a tornado in 1989.

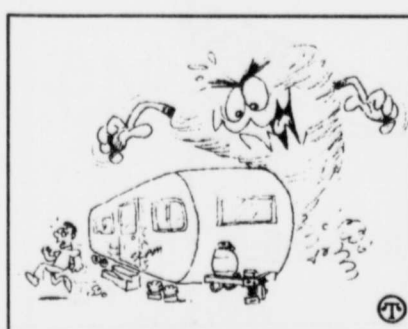
- An Indiana man felt his mobile home rocking, then he dropped from the door to the ground as the home was being lifted into the air by a tornado before being shattered.

- Caught driving during a 1994 tornado in Wisconsin, a man survived by getting out of his car and lying on his stomach on a gravel parking lot.

How can these examples help you survive? The safety experts at State Farm Insurance point out that you can learn the following:

Lessons in Survival

- The safest place to be in a tor-



Don't stay in a mobile home. Seek shelter elsewhere, even if it's lying flat on the ground.

nado is underground, as in a basement or storm cellar, ideally under something sturdy such as a work bench. In this case, being away from the door also was important.

- The bathroom is another alternative because it's reinforced and because of the presence of heavy objects such as a bathtub.

- People in offices and other places away from home need the same kind of protection. People in a store without underground protection, for example, should move toward the center, away from windows and lie flat.

- Residents in mobile homes, even with tie downs, should seek shelter elsewhere, even if it's lying flat on the ground.

- Automobiles—even large trucks—can be thrown about like toys, so never try to outrun a tornado; get out and find protection.

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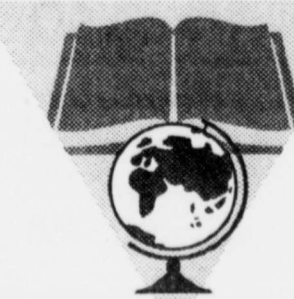
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**McCuiston to participate in
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In an effort to improve the capacity of its physicians, nurses and other professionals to communicate more effectively with one another and dying patients and their families, McCuiston Regional Medical Center today announced that it will participate in the nationally respected program Decisions Near the End of Life.

Decisions deals with a set of tough issues, namely the ethical, legal and psychological dilemmas that patients, family members and healthcare providers face when choosing to initiate or forego life-sustaining treatment. The controversy is relatively new, first brought to public attention in 1976 by the Karen Ann Quinlan court decision that allowed removal of life support technology, nurses, physicians, patients and families have had to face an increasing array of difficult choice, fraught with moral and ethical uncertainties.

The Decisions program, which has trained staff from 190 hospitals and nursing homes across the United States since 1991, was co-developed by Education Development Center, Inc. of Newton, MASS, a not for profit educational and research institute, the Hastings Center of Briarcliff, NY, a bioethics research and policy institute.

Dr. Mildred Z. Solomon, the project leader at Education Development Center, lauded McCuiston's willingness to examine its own policies and procedures for working with dying patients. For many people, it is not death that is feared but suffering and abandonment.

The Decisions program has five objectives:

- to improve clinicians' understanding and medical ethics and their ability to integrate that understanding into clinical practice;
- to support the involvement of patients and their families in decisions about the ways in which they live and die;
- to strengthen institutional policies and procedures regarding the use of life sustaining treatments;
- to improve communications about healthcare providers, patients and families concerning the difficult

medical ethics issues posed by the availability of life sustaining technologies; and

to delineate appropriate roles and responsibilities for the various disciplines involved in critical and terminal care, fostering teamwork, conflict resolution and mutual support. Professionals in these disciplines include physicians, nurses, social workers, attorneys, administrators and pastoral counselors.

The Decisions program has a four part format. First, a leadership team made up of Dr. David Stewart, Digestive Disease Physician; Dr. Donald Lewis, Director of McCuiston's Mobile Clinic; Bob Robertson, RN, Nursing House Supervisor; Bob Campbell, McCuiston Board of Directors and Raymond Armstrong, D.Min., Director of Pastoral Care from McCuiston participated in a three day conference with groups from other institutions in the state and across the country. The purpose of the conference was to prepare staff to assume leadership roles on these issues when they return to their own hospitals or nursing homes. Dr. Stewart, Bob Robertson, Bob Campbell and Raymond Armstrong are members of McCuiston's Ethics Committee.

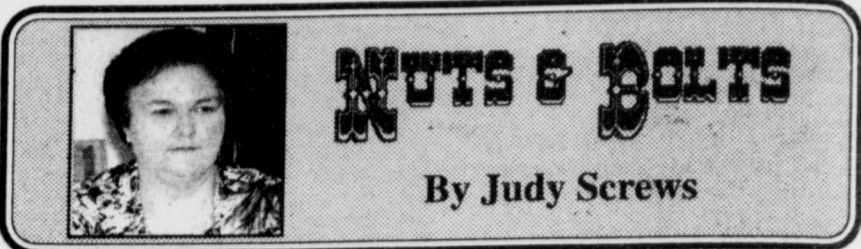
Second, professional staff from McCuiston who work with critically and terminally ill adults will complete a questionnaire, in order to identify the attitudes and beliefs of their hospital staff regarding ethical issues and practices. Education Development Center will analyze the information collected at the participating institutions, and will provide each hospital or nursing home with information that can be used as the basis for a customized training program.

Third, McCuiston will conduct grand rounds and teaching seminars on ethics, using the information gained during the first two steps of the program.

Fourth, on the basis of both the questionnaire and the educational activities, teams within the institution will take specific steps to improve care, such as ensuring that all dying patients receive adequate pain relief.

Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.

—Charles Reade



By Judy Screws

A person with whom I was speaking this past week made reference to a "small town" mentality. He let me know that his opinion of small town people is that they are very suspicious. I take issue with this description and declare that I find just the opposite attitude in a small town compared to attitudes in large cities.

I believe everything anybody tells me. I never think anyone is guilty and am always surprised when I find out that someone has fooled me. Having said that, I must add that if ever I learn that someone has told me something that was not true or they have indeed fooled me, I am not likely to ever trust them again. I try, but I usually think back and wonder if they are getting to me again.

It makes me sad when I read the county law enforcement report and find referrals to assaults and robberies taking place in our town. I always find it hard to believe and figure that it wasn't a hometown person but probably a visitor who was at fault. I think that I was the only person in

Texas who didn't believe that O.J. Simpson was guilty of murdering his wife and her friend. I never was a Simpson fan, but I just thought that a crime of that sort must have been committed by someone from the Mafia or at least by someone really scroungy. Crimes like that rarely happen in a small town. Thank Goodness!

In a small town you know who a person's grandparents and sometimes great grandparents were. You know where they live and the know names of their children. You know where they go to church and you watch their kids play in little league. You recognize a person's car and know where they work. You inquire about how a person's family members are because you are concerned about their welfare, not because you are suspicious.

If I am small town with a small town mentality, so be it. I think I'll just keep on being that way. The alternative just doesn't seem very inviting to me.

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- *Being prepared for disaster is your responsibility.
- *To learn more about tornado preparedness, contact your local emergency management office.

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Six Flags Hurricane Harbor (formerly Wet 'n Wild), America's premier water park, has a new name and four new thrill rides. Opens May 10, 1997. For more information, contact Hurricane Harbor at 817/640-8900.

Six Flags Over Texas debuts the Mr. Freeze roller coaster in the spring. This will be the state's tallest, fastest, most technologically advanced roller coaster. For more information, contact Six Flags at 817/640-8900.

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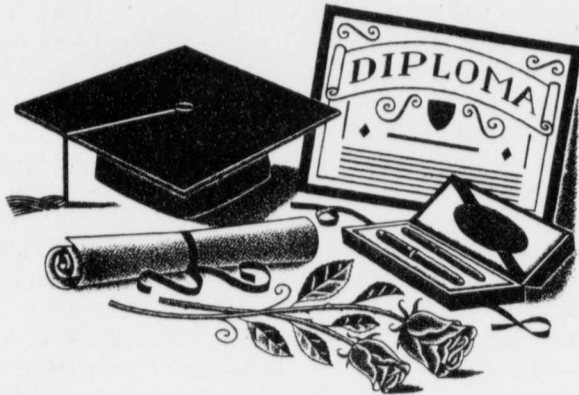
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Red River County Sheriff's Report

May 11-17

May 11: Domestic disturbance on 37 north; male arrested on charge of DWI, third offense or more; suspicious person in Acworth; domestic disturbance on FM114.

May 12: Inmate released for time served; civil matter in Bagwell; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on charge of unlawful carrying weapon and theft; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west; welfare concern in Bogata.

May 13: Report of prowler in Avery; one released to Lamar County on charge after time served on Red River County charge; one arrested on court commitment of 90 days; court commitment of 90 days and fine; one arrested on charges of escape and unauthorized use of motor vehicle; report of trespassing on FM412.

May 14: Report of accidental shooting; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37; burglary of habitation on FM1159; harassment in Avery; one arrested on possession of marijuana.

May 16: Telephone harassment in Bagwell; cattle complaint in Bagwell; animal carcass on CR1487; cattle complaint in Bagwell; theft in English.

May 17: Burglary of habitation on FM196; motorist assist on Hwy 37 south; burglary of habitation on CR 1112; family disturbance in Bogata; theft in Annona; disturbance in Bogata.

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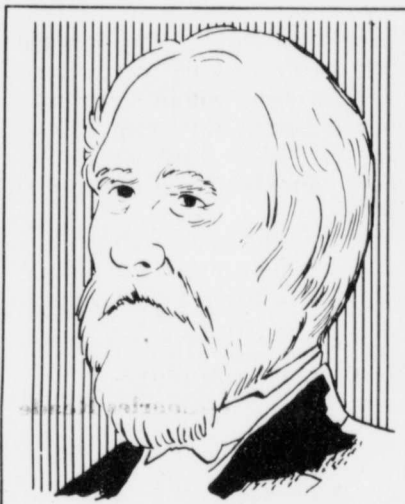
By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

The hottest topic at a recent Internet trade show was "push technology" which directly broadcasts customized news or website updates to computer users hooked up to the Internet. Privately held PointCast Incorporated and several other start-up companies deliver customized news to computer users several times a day. Instead of searching the Web for the data you want, it is sent directly to your PC. I have used PointCast daily for several months and consider it my "morning newspaper". It contains CNN breaking news, weather, sports and several newspapers to browse off-line. Others are rolling out a new service, classified advertising. Several studies shown that the internet is cutting into television viewing time, giving online newspapers an opportunity to win back some readers they lost to television over the past 30 to 40 years.

On Friday, January 10, 1997, there was an estimated 100,000,000 people on the Internet. That day there was 1,577, 809 WWW sites on the Internet. By the year 2000, there will be 120,000,000 host computers connected to the WWW! When and "Internet Year" is defined as a period of time lasting about 30 days, change is at a mind-boggling pace!

American Viewpoints



Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait. Longfellow

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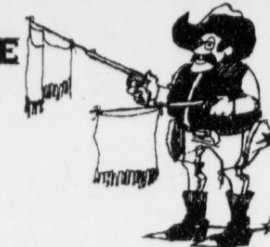
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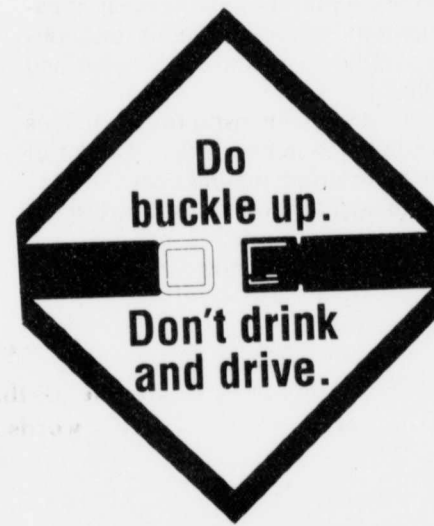
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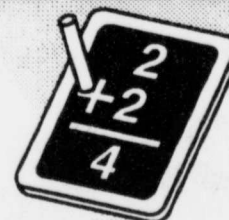


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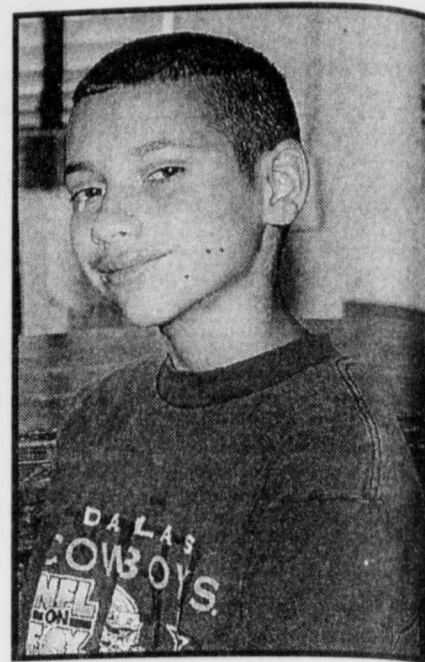
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PLAY DAY-Talco School students enjoyed an afternoon of play on Friday, May 16. Pictured are the 4th and 5th grade students who were matched up in volleyball. All students received ribbons of participation for the events they entered and all classes were served popcorn and drinks by the Talco PTO.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE-Talco Ball Field was excited to open their new bathroom facilities this past week. The work was completed on Tuesday. Pictured are city worker Charles Huey and Randy Hollis the Girls Softball Director and Vice President of the league.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Brandon Thomas Davis



TEXAS-NEW MEXICO-Power Company workers worked on the lines to the Talco Ball Field this past week. The TBSA was very happy to see the men get a new power source to the field.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Regulators drop two, win one

The Talco Regulators, boys 11 & 12, met Deport at Talco on Saturday, May 17 and took a loss of 3-0.

Starting pitcher for the Regulators was Joshua Cabell. His stats were; 5 innings pitched with 12 strike outs and no walks, 3 hits.

Relief pitching was Shon Gage who entered the game in the 6th inning with the score at 1-0. His stats were; 1 inning pitched, 1 strike out, 1 walk and 4 hits.

Assisted outs in the field were credited to: Joshua Cabell with 2, Shon Gage with 2.

Outs in the field were credited to; James Baird with 2, Ryan Newton with 2 at home plate and Joshua Cabell with 1.

The team met Blossom Sox in Blossom on Monday, May 12th and took a 12-3 loss.

Starting pitching for the Regulators was Ryan Newton. His stats were; 3 innings pitched, 4 strike outs, 1

walk and 7 hits.

Relief pitching was Joshua Cabell entering the game in the 4th inning with the score at 5-0. His stats were; 1 inning pitched, 3 strike outs, 4 walks and 5 hits.

Assisted outs in the field are credited to Ryan Newton with 3 and Shon Gage with 1.

Outs in the field are credited to James Baird with 4 and Ryan Newton.

Hitting stats for the game were; Chase Sloan-1 walk, Brandon Godwin-2 walks, Chris Allen-3 walks, Joshua Cabell, 1 single, 1 double and 2 RBI's, Shon Gage-1 walk and Kelvin Brown-1 walk.

The team took a win in their Monday, May 19 game. Stats for the game were unavailable at press time.

The team is coached by Marcus Savage, Elliott Pogue and manager Leah Cabell.

Hollis-Davis named ushers at Talco

Robyn LeeAnn Hollis has been named as usher to the Talco Junior High graduation ceremony. Brandon has a GPA of 6.3 to be the top of her seventh grade class.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis of Talco. She is an active member of the Lady Rebel Junior High track team and recently received an Honor Roll Award from the United States Achievement Academy.

Brandon Thomas Davis has been named usher to the Talco Junior High graduation ceremony. Brandon has a GPA of 6.2 to the second top student in his seventh grade class.

Brandon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Meade of Talco. He is an active member of the Rebel Junior High football, basketball and track teams. Brandon is also a member of the Talco Rebels summer league baseball team.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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379-4445



Celebrating May birthdays are Michael Deming, Melanie Smith, Kathlyn Cox and Josh Cox.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christ Thursday were John, Jason and Troy Russell of Brazil.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and Tim Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Easley and Callie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended the scholarship men's softball tournament held in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening. They enjoyed watching the Talco men's team play. All proceeds from the tourney went to help students toward college.

Judy Easley and Tim attended the Midway Cemetery decoration on Saturday, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were surprised with birthday cake and all the trimmings on Friday by their daughters, Yvonne and Glen Harris and

Marilyn Presley in honor of Mr. Fail's birthday.

Jackie Thompson traveled to Houston on Tuesday for cancer treatment. We wish her well.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox honored their children Kathlyn and Josh with a birthday party at the Talco Park on Saturday. The children received many nice gifts.

Judy and Tim Easley visited over Mother's Day weekend with T.J. and Tommie Williams in Kilgore and attended the Truitt Chapel decoration in Joaquin.

Misty Deming has been selected to serve as research assistane for the summer at the University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock, AR. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deming of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris spent Sunday through Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children in Keene.



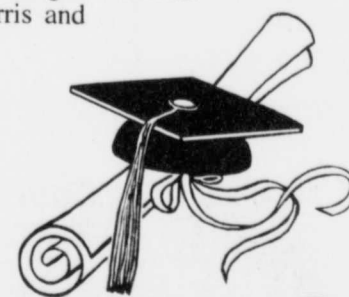
Robyn LeeAnn Hollis

American Viewpoints

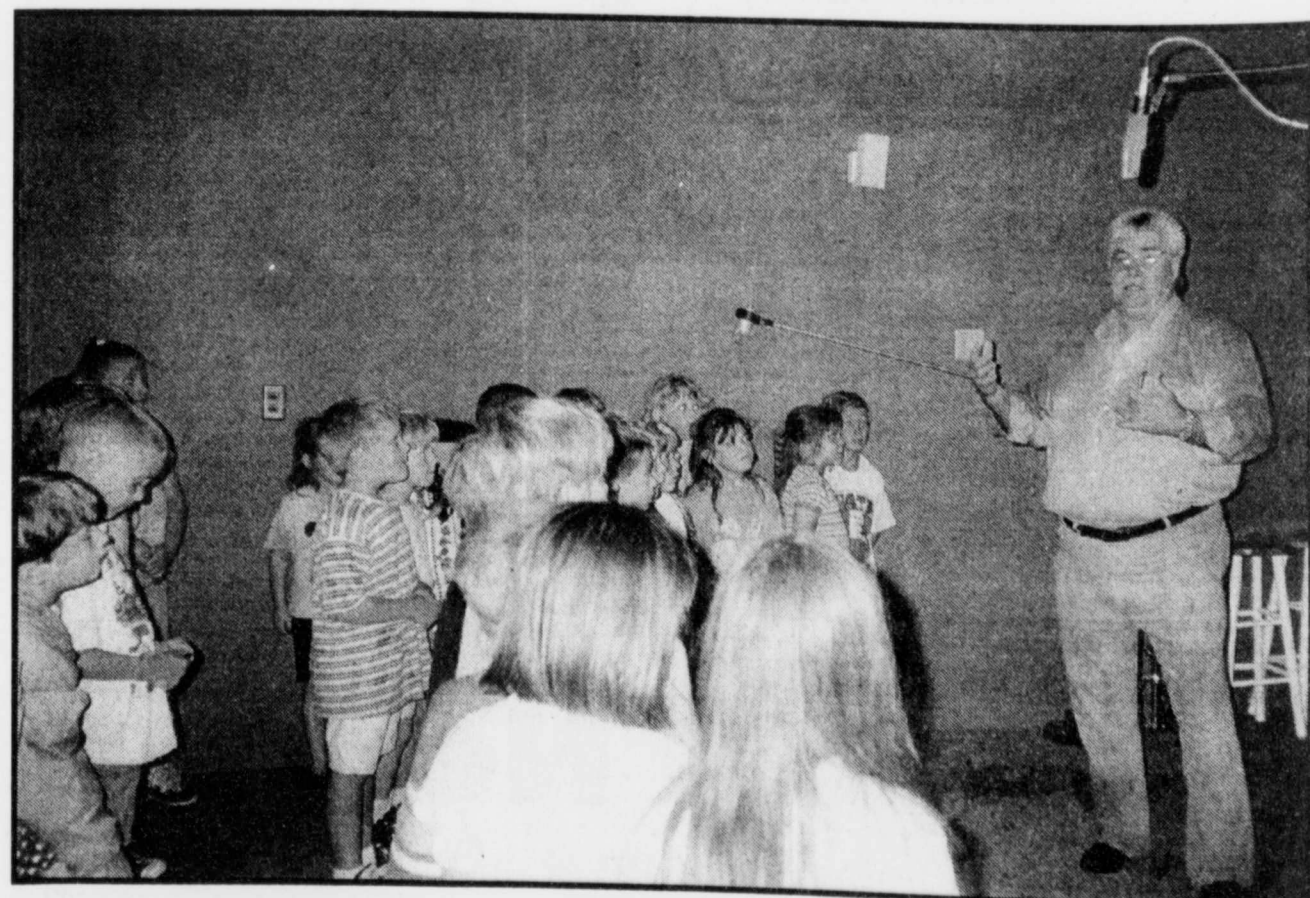


The riders in a race do not stop short when they reach the goal. There is a little finishing canter before coming to a standstill. There is time to hear the kind voice of friends and to say to one's self: "The work is done."
Holmes

REMEMBER THE TALCO TIMES WANTS Your news, photos, stories and ideas. Call Nancy Brown ,379-4445 to turn in visitors, or to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.



Rivercrest Seniors, 1997



THIRTY BOGATA FIRST GRADERS- went to the Miracle Shop Recording Studio in Johntown and made a choral recording Thursday, May 15. Owners Dale and Sadie Halyard shared with the group how to make a recording while showing and explaining the intricate equipment in the control room. Mrs. Neva Oats, Bogata Elementary music teacher, directed and accompanied the students as they sang.

Each student was allowed to purchase, at a reduced price, a cassette of their recording. The Halyard's granddaughter, Courtney Lemme, is a first grade

student this year. The students will not soon forget the experience of making a real recording in a real music studio.

Best of Luck

Congratulations Graduates, The path to success is a two way street. Aim for the best and give it your best. Your graduation has opened the book of life to a fresh new page, the beginning of a new chapter and each of you shall determine what will be recorded there. We wish you the best of luck.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR THE INTENTION OF THE TALCO/BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO LET CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Mr. Fred Wade, Superintendent, Talco/Bogata CISD, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, TX 75417, will be received until 2:00 p.m. June 3, 1997 for furnishing all labor, equipment, materials, supplies, and supervision necessary for the construction of Rivercrest High School Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by KSA Engineers, Inc. At the time stated, bids will be opened and publicly read at Rivercrest High School in the Superintendent's Office, Bogata, Texas.

The work consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and performing all work necessary for the construction of wastewater system improvements including:
 * Grinder Lift Station,
 * One 15,000 gpd Package Wastewater Treatment Plant,
 * Approx. 85 L.F. of 4" Gravity Sewer
 * Approx. 1,750 L.F. of 6" Gravity Sewer,
 * Approx. 1,190 L.F. of 2-1/2" Force Main.

* Abandonment of Existing Lift Station and Package Plant, and
 * Other Miscellaneous Items of Work.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be examined without charge at the Talco/Bogata CISD offices, Bogata, Texas. Proposal forms, specifications, plans, and contract documents may be examined or obtained at the office of KSA Engineers, Inc., 140 E. Tyler, Suite 600, P.O. Box 1552, Longview, TX 75606. One copy of each set of documents may be obtained from KSA Engineers, Inc. for \$50.00. Refunds will be made for all plans and specifications returned in good condition within 72 hours following the bid opening.

A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK, or an acceptable bid bond in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid shall accompany each bid as a guaranty that, if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into contract with the Talco/Bogata Consolidated Independent School District and furnish bonds on the forms provided.

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FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale: Turn off 271 across from Bogata School on S. Howison; turn right on 5th St. Thursday and Friday, May 22-23. Barbara Ward's. 5-22

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 24, 8-3, 5.5 miles south of Pattonville on FM196. Cancel if raining. 5-22

GIGANTIC GARAGE SALE: Five families. May 31 to June 2. On FM196 between Pattonville & Blossom. Dools, dishes, quilt scraps, pot flowers, bedding, bedspreads, pictures, clothing all sizes, lots of miscellaneous, furniture, material, wicker things, big toys, lots of kids clothes. 5-22

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: adult German Shepard on Humble Lake Road, Sunday, May 11th. Collar but no tags. Call 632-5151. 5-22nc

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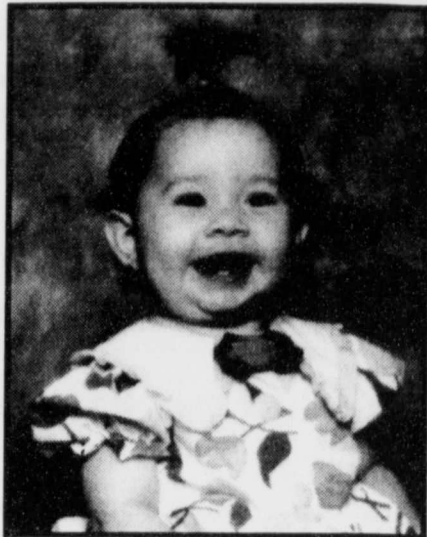
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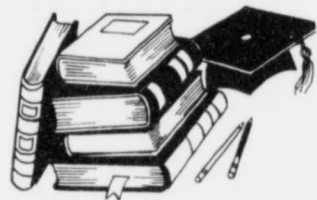
Kristen Harville
Kristen Harville
celebrates birthday

Kristen Harville was one year old on February 28. Her party was held on March 1 at Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Those helping her celebrate were her parents, Jeff and Kelley Harville and her big brother, Jacob, Bunny Terrell and Tanna Simpson of Daingerfield, Robyn and Candace Stansell of Mount Pleasant, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Neva Harville and Wootie Harville of Bogata, RaNell Isaacs of Dallas, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Brother Bobby Clark of Johnstown.

Everyone enjoyed cake and punch and watching Kristen eat her own birthday cake.

Kristen received many nice gifts. Later, Billie Pirtle came by to wish Kristen Happy Birthday and bring her a gift.



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792

A community meeting was held Sunday afternoon. Several were present. Our next community work day is set for May 31, 1997. Plan a picnic lunch. We invite anyone to work on any day they are able to work. There are several projects which we need to complete. The next community meeting will be Sunday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m.

Tell everyone the homecoming will be June 28, 1997 at the Community Center. Meal will be \$6. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-5a, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane at 903-652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141. Deadline for payment is June 15. Everyone will need to bring their own chair.

There will be a singing at the community center on June 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. The Heavenly Purpose, from Deport; the Gospel Times from Texarkana and other local talent will perform. Everyone is invited. Bring your own chair.

Billy, Neva, Brandon and Georgina Oats had lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats on Sunday.

colton Ingram spent the weekend with Jay Ingram. Melvin and Dot ate lunch with Talma and Susie Norwood Sunday.

Joyce and Haley Yazel and Andrew Bashaw spent Saturday night with Leonard and Billie Ford. Joyce attended Lori Malones wedding. Lillian King, Kacey, Kendell, Bobby and Carol Arrington, children Jayson, Daniel and Anna were visitors saturday for lunch and an early birthday party for Kay Lynn.

Jo Dell Cooper attended Baccalaureate Service at Rivercrest. Lindy Phillips, a graduate, sang a solo. Thursday night Jo Dell, Ricky and

Kay Cooper attended the Rivercrest Sprink Band and Choir concert. Anaya Phillips visited Bush and Jo Dell Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited Norman and Rachel Sain Monday. Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Tuesday evening. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas of Johnstown visited. Ollie Ruth visited from Monday to Thursday. Carl Bufford and June visited Thursday and picked Ollie Ruth up for the return home. Virginia Bell ate dinner with Norman and Rachel Thursday. Sunday afternoon Norman and Rachel visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johnstown and Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie in Talco.

Heather Stephens spent Saturday night with Charlie and Jenitta Baker.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter, born Friday, May 8, 1997, 7 lb. 7 oz. her name is Shanie Harte.

Ammy Hicks is to graduate this week, 4th in her class.

Delano Dunlap was in for the weekend.

The Baptist Church had Old Fashion Sunday. They dressed in old fashions and enjoyed lunch and ice cream. Andrew Bashaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georgina, Frankie, Julie and boys, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur were all at Geneva Norwood's Sunday evening.

Jeff, Zack, Taylo Kennedy, Heath, Misty, Laytner Kennedy and Shannon Baker visited Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Cathy Williams spent the afternoon with her grandfather, Joe Bailey Williams one day this week.

Marie Watson's guest for lunch Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis, Brad Watson and sons, Deana Legate and daughter Brooklyn.

Saturday, John and Claudia Whitney visited Maureen Womack, Debbie Currin and Courtney, Travis and Tonya Hunter, sons Jermay and Christian had lunch and supper with John and Claudia Sunday.

the weekend of May 9th, Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood spent Friday night in Weatherford, Ok, and attended their nephew's graduation on Saturday night.

Vickie Davis went to Ardmore, Ok, this week to be with her mother, who had surgery.

Friday night a Bible study was held in the home of Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove by Bro. Scott Stimson from Canada. Among those attending were people from Paris, Arthur City, Texarkana and Powderly.

Roy and Skeeter Davis came in Monday from Dallas after going to the Lone Star Track Races in Grandprairie on Sunday. Tuesday they attended Lacie and Lesslie ballgame in deport. Wednesday Skeeter and Edith Davis wen shopping. Thursday Roy and Skeeter's guest for lunch were Dewayne Drennon and Wess Davis. Their grandchildren, Crystal, Lacie, Jessi and Roy Boy have visited several times this week.

Lou Hatfield and Jeanette Christilaw visited Sheran and Ginnie Jahle, Monday through Friday in Georgetown, Texas.

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