What a diversity! I was struck once more by what a small world it is, and just how talented and diverse we are.

Thomas and I went up to Spavinaw, Oklahoma this past weekend to visit my aunt and cousins. While there, my cousin Medora said "you've got to meet this really interesting woman, Mrs. Vanover". So, off we went, out into the country to a charming home surrounded by bee hives, cattle, and flowers. There we met an energetic woman, in her 60s, whose name is Hjordis Vanover. It was a long story, but suffice it to say that Mrs. Vanover took a long and fascinating route from Sweden to Oklahoma! She was part of the world's Number One aerial acrobatic troupe at one time, an act her beloved father developed. From doing hand stands on a platform 75 feet above the ground, she now has her feet firmly rooted in gardening. She and her husband, Sam, enjoy a country life-style. She grows over 25 varieties of peppers, and I lost count of the fabulous tomato

varieties. Have you ever heard of a "Green Zebra" or a low acid "Snowball" tomato? Their bees produce the most wonderful honey imaginable.

In the course of talking with this lovely lady, she mentioned we should go meet the neat people at Hungry Holler. There we were once more entranced by the talents and beautiful home of two unconventional people.

Nestled among arbors and vines, wildflower gardens and rock flower beds is a stone house and gallery. I never learned these people's names...they refer to themselves as gourdhead and woodude. He does wonderful woodwork and she carves and paints fabulous gourds. I drooled over their talented offerings and enjoyed their happy parrot, coddled cats and somewhat aggressive rooster. (A sign on the door of the gallery said "out back, follow path and don't make the rooster mad.).

They also were showing some great watercolors by another local artist.

All of this little whirlwind tour took only the morning, yet I felt I had made new friends and seen some outstanding talents.

Yesterday afternoon on the road coming home, I thought about this, and I realized that talents are probably one of the most wasted things in this world. So many people have them, and so often we never find a way to make use of them, or the time to pursue

The people I met this weekend have a contentment that shines through, and I believe it is because they have found a way to use their considerable talents.

So, if you have a talent, use it, I really believe you'll be happier and healthier because you do.

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2001 Talco Junior High
Salutatorian
Johna Lynne Ingram

BOBBIE GIDDENS-is pictured viewing items in the new Talco

Historical Museum. The group have two rooms complete located at

City Hall in Talco and are working on three more rooms. The items

and pictures donated have been wonderful and over 80 guests

visited the museum during the Talco Homecoming. All area resi-

dents are encouraged to stop by for a visit, offer a helping hand and

most of all enjoy seeing Talco's past come to life. (Staff Photo Nancy

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, May 17, 2001

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Talco School announces top eighth graders

Kelly Stansell, Talco School Principal announced the top students in this year's 8th grade class this week. The Valedictorian of the class is Cassie McCuller, the Salutatorian is Johna Ingram. Ranking 3rd is Clinton Vandever lead the prayer at the graduation exercises. Fourth place and receiving an academic jacket is Cyndi Blankenship.

Valedictorian Cassie Kay McCuller is the daughter of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill and the granddaughter of James and Jerry Ann Via of Talco and Jan and Robbie McCuller of Mt. Pleasant.

As an elementary student, Cassie participated in the Rivercrest Youth Basketball program and PIP program. During her junior high years, Cassie has participated in many activities. She placed second in Spelling at the Titus County Fair her seventh and eighth grade years and also took second in the Essay contest last year. at UIL competition she placed 3rd in Spelling and 2nd in Dictionary Skills her seventh grade year. She won 1st in Ready Writing, 2nd in Dictionary Skills and 4th in Spelling this year. The past two years she has also participated in Lady Rebel athletics, playing basketball and running track, where she has been district champion in the 100 meter hurdles both years and also in 300 meter hurdles her seventh grade year. In seventh grade, she was a representative for her class on the Student Council and is the Vice President of her 8th grade class. She is also a part of the Advanced Algebra I class offered to qualified

eighth graders and has served as Junior High Cheerleader both her seventh and eighth grade years. She has participated in dance for 10 years and has danced with the National Champion Starettes and is now a part of the National Champion teams of Barnard Company Dance Elite and the Academy Allstars Cheer Squad. Also, she has been on the All A honor roll for each year she has attended school. She is an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and is an academic jacket recipient.

Salutatiorian Johna Lynne Ingram is the daughter of Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Clarksville and the granddaughter of Nadine Ward and the late John Ward of Bogata, Buddy Ingram of Paris and Larry and Brenda Gib-

son of Pattonville. Johna has participated in Lady Rebel athletics, running Cross Country, track and starting at the post position on the 8th grade basektball team. She has participated in UIL, placing high in the Modern Oratory event in both seventh and eighth grades. She is a member of the 4-H and Junior FFA and showed lambs in the Red River County Fair. She participated in Rivercrest Youth Basketball and the PIP program as an elementary student. As a seventh grader Johna served as Student Council Vice President. She also participated in the Academic Rodeo at the Titus County Fair, was elected Class Favorite several times and was Miss Talco Junior High and eighth grade Christmas Queen this year. She attends the Clarksville Church of Christ.

She is an honor student and will receive an academic jacket.

Clinton Brad Vandever who placed third in his class is the son of Brad and Wanda Vandever of Maple Springs and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vandever of Sugar Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates of Maple Springs. He will give the Invocation at the graduation ceremony.

As a student, Clinton has been an active member of the Student Council serving as president this year. He has participated in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeos, UIL events and is a member of the Rebel basketball team. Clinton attends the Sugar Hill Church of God of Prophecy. He is an honor student and will receive an academic jacket.

Cynthea Kay Blankenship, fourth in her class is the daughter of Bro. Keith and Lisa Blankenship of Talco and the granddaughter of Buddy and Janet Blankenship of Pittsburg and Thomas and Bertha Perry of Cypress

Cyndi has been an active member of the Student Council serving as an officer. She is a member of the Rockin Rebel Band where she received the Marcher of the Week award. She is a member of the Talco First Baptist Church. She is an honor student and will receive an academic jacket.

Each year, the two highest ranking 7th grade students serve as ushers at junior high graduation. The ushers this year will be Whitney Savage, daughter of Janice Savage and Monica Savage, daughter of Mary Jane Sav-

Queen, Princess contestants sought for Bogata Rodeo

Young ladies who live within 50 Rodeo will be held June 28-29-30. miles of Bogata and who is interested in competing for 2001 Bogata Queen should contact Tina Williams, 632-4922 or 632-9972 for details on this year's contest. Deadline for entries

The Queen will be crowned Friday night at the rodeo.

through twelve years of age and you do not have to live in Bogata.

Each Princess contestant will be Girls must be 13 through 19 years judged on appearance, personality of age to run for Queen. The Bogata and ticket sales. Prizes will be

Princess contestants may be five

awarded to the top individuals. Contact JoAnn Evans at 632-5196 for information on the Princess com-

The contest is being sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association. You may also go to www.bogatarodeo.org on the web and click on the Princess tab to learn more.

Retirement supper planned for Don Easterling

A retirement supper is being planned for Don Easterling, Science teacher at Bogata Elementary School. The event will be held at the Fish

Fry in Paris on Wednesday, May 23

Anyone intersted in attending is asked to call the school at 632-5214.

> People Things

> > May 18

The annual end of year music program will be held at the Talco School on May 18 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited to at-

May 21

The annual Scholarship and Awards program at Rivercrest High School will be held Monday, May 21 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

May 23 & 24

Rivercrest ISD students will be dismissed early on May 23 & 24. Buses will run at 2:30 p.m. May 24

The annual end of year awards program will be held at Bogata School on Thursday, May 24, 2001 with the Elementary at 9:00 a.m. and Junior Highat 10:30 a.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.

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run through 3:30 p.m. All children tact Bro. Rex Jackson.

will host a one day Vacation Bible to the zoo at a later date in June. All School on May 31, 2001. An Indiana children ages Pre-K through 6th grade Jones type theme called Truth Track- are invited to participate and students ers, "In Search of the Secret of the in 7th grade and up are welcome to Stone Tablets" will be carried out. come serve as helpers in the days The fun will begin at 9:00 a.m. and activities. For more information con-

Sugar Bakers are busy in Talco

drawing for the yard swing on May 12 at the Gotta Have It in Talco. Judy Sloan drew the winning name of Jamie Ward of Bogata. The swing was donated by Cackleberry's and Attention Collections. Nine hundred nine tickets were sold. Chasity Frances sold over 200. The winning ticket was sold by Rachel Ward.

Luminaries are on sale. You may purchase these for \$5.00 each or three for \$12.00. The luminary ceremony will be at 9 p.m. on Friday, May 18.

The Talco Sugar Bakers held their The luminaries will honor those that have fought the battle land won, or in memory of those that have been lost to cancer. Everyone is urged to attend. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

> Everyone is invited to attend the ACS Relay for Life on May 18. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant track, located behind the high school. A special walk will be held at 7 p.m. for all cancer survivors. Please come out and join the



Lawrence Woodle surveyed his 1990 Chevrolet pickup after colliding with a 2000 Toyota pickup at the intersection of US 271 and FM 71 in Talco. Both vehicles received major damage. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Country Cooking By Liz Irwin

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Our Cook of the Week this week is Caleb Goodin, the son of Teresa and Dewayne Goodin of Blossom. He is a fifth grader on the Blossom Campus. I caught up with Caleb on Saturday morning at the Blossom Volunteer Fire Departments Lady Fire Belles monthly breakfast they hold as a fund raiser. He was cooking scrambled eggs and helping his grandmother, Mary Crouch, who is president of the organization. Caleb usually can be found on these particular Saturday mornings helping out wherever necessary. He enjoys the cooking and takes time from his

Onion dip

1/2 Cup shredded cheddar cheese (op-

In medium bowl, combine soup mix

and sour cream. Cover; refigerate un-

til serving time, at least 2 hrs. Makes

Sedimentary Rock Sandwich

Spread the peanut butter on the plain

slice of bread and the jelly on the rye

slice. Sandwich the wheat slice be-

tween the rye and plain slices of bread.

Then cut it in half and you can see why

Egg in a Nest

Butter bread and cut out center. Put

in pre-heated pan and crack egg in the

center. Turn when toasted. Done when

1 slice plain bread

1 slice wheat bread

peanut butter and jelly

1 slice rye bread

it gets it's name

1 slice of bread

both sides are toasted

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Household shower to

benefit Stowell family

the Detroit First Baptist Church will

host a household shower for the

stroyed by fire on May 4. Everyone

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Stowell family.

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1-16 oz. container sour cream

weekend to do this.

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1 slice of bread

1 tbsp. sugar

Flour tortilla

Hot Dogs

COOK OF THE WEEK is Caleb Goodin of Blossom. Caleb is a 5th

grader and the son of Teresa and Dewayne Goodin. He enjoys cooking

and can't wait for the completion of their new hoome that was destroyed

by a recent fire, or that he can get in the new kitchen and begin cooking.

On Sunday, May 20, the ladies of is encouraged to come and be a part

of the fun.

Household items may be dropped

off from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Family

Life Center for those who can't stay.

For information, call 674-4701.

Canned Biscuts

Spaghetti sauce

Shredded cheese

2 eggs

Caleb is an honor student at Blossom and very computer literate. He helped his grandmother set up her computer at home and also the one

He is very helpful when it comes to anyone needing help in the classroom with their computereven the teachers!

He enjoys being in the Boy Scouts and has won the Pine Wood Derby for the last two years with his Derby cars. We hope you enjoy Caleb's recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

French toast

Crack egg in medium bowl and mix

sugar and cinnamon in and stir. Soak

bread in mixture and toast in skillet un-

Tortilla Pizza

Place tortila on microwave safe plate.

Place goodies over tortilla. Cover

lightly with shredded cheese. Micro-

Pigs in a Banket (yum, yum)

On a plate spread one biscut dough

thin and in rectangular shape by push-

ing with your fingertips. Place hot dog

on bottom edge of the dough. Roll hot

dog in dough sealing ends together by

pinching dough. Place on cookie sheet

and bake at 375degrees until dough in

done. (Optional, Shredded cheese can

be spread on dough before hot dog is

Spread spaghetti sauce over tortilla.

til done. Serve with syrup.

Any other goodies in the fridge

wave until cheese is melted.

Shredded Cheese (optional)

Police Rodeo is June 2

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The Lamar County Crime Stopopers thirteenth annual All Police Rodeo will be held Saturday, June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Paris Rodeo & Horse Club arena in Paris.

ders if possible descendants of Mr.

Advance tickets are \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the gate. Children under 6

Proceeds fund/benefit Lamar County Crime Stoppers.

The event will feature the "Thin Blues Line" band, calf scrambles, bull fighting and bandana pulls.

For more information, call Todd Varner at 737-4111.

Tickets are available at the Paris Police Department, Cavenders Western Wear, Bo-Mart, North Star Super Stop, Crazy House Western Store, First Federal Community Bank, Noble True Value Hardware and Lamar County Sheriff's Office.

Milton Homecoming set for June 3

The annual Milton Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd. A covered dish luncheon will be

served at noon under the Pavilion on the cemetery grounds. The Deport School Cafeterai has

been reserved as an alternate site in

Students receive LVN pins at PJC

The Licensed Vocational Nursing Department at Paris Junior College held pinning ceremonies for 26 nursing students on Wednesday.

Donna Gatlin, Director of Health Occupations, welcomed the students, their families and friends and introduced the LVN and ADN nursing instructors to the audience.

Students receiving their pins in-

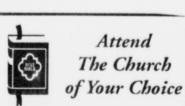
From Bagwell, Karen Roberts.

From Clarksville, Christi Brent. From Deport, Kendra Hicks. From Detroit, Karen Bowmer and

Parks & Walker

reunion set for June 3

The annual Parks and Walker reunionn will be held on June 3, 2001 at the Deport American Legion. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Fay "Granny" This week's query is from Micl Elmore would like to express their Barrettn, HC 64, Box 266, Pontotoc, OK 74820-8839. He has an old photosincere gratitude to all those who graph which is possibly of his great-grandfather, Samuel Houston Duty, helped in any way during the illness and loss of our dear mother and born 1836 in Red River County, If not Granny. him, it may be his brother-ikn-law, We would like to offer a very spe-A.P. Owen, born in 1855 in Red River cial thank you to the Deport VFD County. The photo was taken by J.A.P. Hauser, a photographer in Clarksville First Responders, the ambulance in the mid-1800's. Mr. Barrett woncrews, Dr. Surber, McCuistion ER

Hauser could still have the old negafor your care and for services rentives or Isits of names of persons who dered by Hospice, to Wood Funeral Mr. Hauser photographed. If not, what Home and staff of Deport, to Bro. could have been done with these articles which would be valuable to so Glenn Renfro and Bro. Freddy Burden for the lovely service and your If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please many calls, visits to the hospital and prayers to comfort us. For the beausend it to the Red River County Getiful music, thanks to Laurinda nealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Stogsdill, Carolyn Nichols and Lela Kelley. Thanks to Bro. Scott Cox of Southside Baptist Church for your visits and prayers and to the church members for the wonderful meal prepared and brought to Deport. A special thanks to our dear friends of Deport and the surrounding communities for the wonderful food, flow-

and ICU, third floor east nursing staff

Authority whose love and concern meant so much to her. She will certainly be missed by all who were close to her, but our precious memories will be cherished in our hearts forever. God bless each and everyone of you and in your time

ers, cards, prayers and words of com-

fort, may the Lord bless you as you

have been a blessing to all of us.

Thank you to all of Grannys neigh-

bors and friends of Deport Housing

of need, may you be blessed by your community and friends as all of us

The Family of "Granny" Elmore Card of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the ex-students and all those who have donated items and money to the museum. We appreciate the efforts you have taken to help us make the museum a success. We were happy to have over 80 guests visit on homecoming Saturday.

Thanks again, The Talco Historical Museum

Card of Thanks

I would like to say "Thank You" to all of the people who purchased barbeque plates during our ACS fundraiser. Your support and generosity is very much appreciated. The money raised goes to a very great

Chasity Frances & members of the Talco Sugar Rakers

Card of Thanks

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank everyone for making the 2001 fish fry and pie auction a success. The date for the 2002 fish fry is set for the last Saturday of April.

Members of the Cuthand Volunteer Fire Department

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for my retirement party and also for all the cards, prayers, flowers, calls and gifts during my illness.

It all means so much to me. Thanks,

Kala Barnard

Dear Editor:

I am looking for any information on the McGill Community School near Deport, Texas.

The property was sold for one dollar in 1895 to the Mt. Plesant Church to establish a cemtery (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery). We just had the cemetery declared historical by the state.

Has nayone evr heard of the McGill School? I would appreciate any information. Thanks,

Brenda Williams (replay to the Deport Times, 903-652-4205)



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Obituaries

James Kirby Black dies May 7

James Kirby Black, born September 1, 1950, died May 7. Services were held May 12 in

Cuthand Cemetery Surviving are a daughter, Kristy N. Black of Albuquerque, NM; two brothers, Ray Black and Tony Black of Bogata; one sister, Sue Wright of Wichita Falls; a dear cousin, Billy Don Black of Bogata; an aunt, Wanza Sheffield of Bogata; an uncle, Man Mayes of Bogata; and Myrtle and children, a special family from Aus-

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul (Bee) Black and Dessie Black Corbell; two sisters and three brothers.

Clyde Slusher

dies May 3

Clyde Slusher, age 74 of Cunningham, died Thursday, May 3 in Deport Nursing Home.

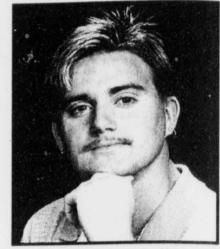
Services were held Saturday, May 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the Bonham Street Church of Christ with Jay Tidwell speaking. Burial was in Restland Cemetery of Cunningham. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrange-

Mr. Slusher was born June 6, 1926 in Blossom, the son of Harry and Letha Hatcher Slusher. He was a WWII Army Veteran, was retired from the Civil Service of Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, and was a charter member of the Burkburnett Optimist Club and a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ. On July 16, 1948 he married the former Bobbye Temple. She survives him today as do his children, Stevie Joe Slusher of Grand Prairie, Jackie Lee Slusher and wife Jackie of Wichita Falls, Stephanie McLaughlin and husband E.C. of Burkburnett and Janet Smith and husband Jackson of Montgomery, Alabama; two sisters, Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Lamar Point; 13 grandchildren and two great-ghrandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a big thank you to our children, Gail Harris and Steve Coker, for our 50th anniversary party and especially our family and friends that took the time to come by and share with us this very special milestone in our lives and those that were thoughtful to send cards and calls to wish us joy and happiness has touched our hearts ina way you could

God bless each and everyone that made our day very special. Coy and Dorothy Coker



Richard David Redfearn

Richard Redfearn

dies May 11

Richard David Redfearn, born December 16, 1972 in Dallas, passed away May 11 in The Colony. Richard was a 1991 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Surviving are his parents, David Redfearn and Deborah Craig; a brother, Clay Allen Craig; sisters, Lydia Murawski, Michelle Godwin, Carissa Wilson and Shantel Thompson; grandmother, Madelyn Blayney and fiancee Tara Ann Craig.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 15 at Anderson Clayton Bros. Funeral Home Chapel in Mesquite with interment in Rock Hill Cemetery in Wood Count y.

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John Trussell dies May 10

John Trussell, age 63 of McCrury, died Thursday, May 10 in the Doctor's Hospital of Dallas

Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00 p.m. with Kay Pruitt offi-

Mr. Trussell was born in Lamar County on January 1, 1938, the son of Marshall Elois and Alice Slaton Trussell. On May 8, 1959 he married the former Barbara Pickleseimer. Mr. Trussell was retired from Campbell

Surviving is his wife, Barbara of McCrury; his sons, John Trussell, Jr. of McCrury and Jimmy Trussell and wife Jeannia of McCrury, Cindy Talley and husband Randy of Deport and Peggy Benedict and husband Charles of Hagansport; a stepdaughter, Debra Pickleseimer of Deport; grandchildren, Rebecca Malone and husband Jamie of Slabtown, Amy Talley of Deport and Derrick Benedict of Hagansport; three sisters, Marcella Wright of Deport, Eula Fae Walker of Deport and Brenda Berry and husband Doug of Powderly; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Carol Jean

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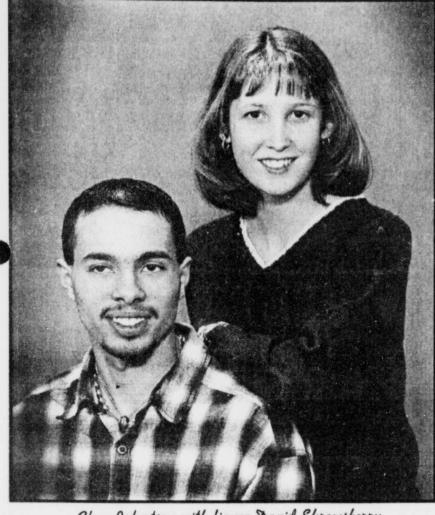
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Johnny and Lori Robertson, for- High School and is currently attendmerly of Bogata, and Harvey and Vivian Shrewsberry announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Chay Robertson and David Shrewsberry, all of Collinsville, Virginia.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George and Jo Gordon of and is currently attending Patrick Bogata and Carolyn Chance of Henry Community College. He is Florien, Louisiana and Jacky Roberson of Powderly. She is a

The couple will be married on Frigraduate of Fieldale-Collinsville day, June 22 in Virginia.

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countywide Family Council Forum on the rights of residents in long term care. The forum will be held Thursday, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the Titus County Memorial Hospital;s auditorium in Mt. Pleasant.

The forum will be conducted by the Regional Ombudsman program, which is administered through the Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging. They advocate for any issue of importance to senior Texans in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. This forum is to connect with and educate people 372-4464.

The public is invited to a on the value of Family Council and provide each person with a copy of their rights.

ing Patrick Henry Community Col-

lege. She is employed by Highland

grandson of Bertha Greer of

Martinsville, VA. He is a graduate of

Fieldale-Collinsville High School

The prospective bridegroom is the

They are hoping that citizens from Franklin, Titus and Morris counties who are friends or family members of residents who either live in a nursing home or an assisted living facility will attend. Especially groups who have long been visiting the local nursing homes might also want to know about the rights of those per-

They are planning a pie and dessert supper. For information, call 800-



Kristi Beasley and Michael Couch II

Beasley-Couch to be united June 9

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Beasley of Ruthardt of Atlanta. Sulphur Springs are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daugh-Bogata. Michael is the son of Mike Couch of Bogata and Bill and Judy

The couple will repeat their vows on June 9, 2001 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Frist Baptist Church ter, Kristi to Michael Couch II of in Bogata. All family and friends are



RESIDENTS-and staff at Red River Healthcare enjoyed a Balloon Lift Off and Ice Cream Sundae Day on Monday, to kick off National Nursing Home Week. Residents watched their balloons rise up and sail away as they wondered how far they would travel and where they would end up.



The agenda is a busy one for the students of the Rivercrest ISD. Items set for the final days of the 2001 school year are as follows:

May 16-Driver's Ed. Test 8:00 a.m.; Algebra I End of Course Test-9:00 a.m. and Flag and Drum Major Competition 3:30-5:30 p.m.

May 17-Students who passed all sections of the TAAS will go to a Texas Ranger baseball game, leaving the school at 8:00 a.m. and returning at 10:30 p.m.; Flag and Drum Major Competition 3:30-5:30 p.m. May 18-Flag and Drum Major

Competition 3:30-5:30 p.m. May 20-Baccalaureate 4:00 Rivercrest Auditorium.

May 21-High School Awards Assembly 10:00 in the auditorium; Project Graduation Parent meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Rivercrest Homemaking room.

May 24-Junior High Graduation ceremony beginning at 8:00 p.m.

May 25-High School Graduation practice for all seniors at 10:00 a.m. in the auditorium; Graduation ceremony 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium; Project Graduation for Juniors and Seniors 11:30 p.m. through 5:30 a.m.

Rivercrest School Menu May 21-24

Monday

Breakfast Cereal Lunch Tuna sandwiches chips pork & beans milk

Tuesday **Breakfast** Cereal juice & milk

Lunch fruit milk

Wednesday

Breakfast Cereal Lunch Peanut Butter sandwiches pickle spears jello

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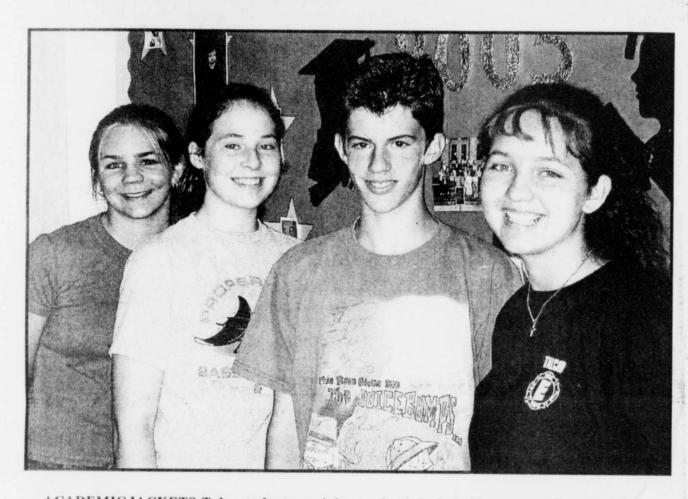
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CHRISTUS ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY CLINIC-members surprised the Bogata Elementary School and Junior High School with a treat of cookies in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week last week. Pictured are junior high teachers (on the left) Kathy Stringfellow, Mona Pitts, Becky Alsup and Mrs. Burleaud accepting the gift from (on the right) Nurse Practioner, Patricia Higgins, Kim Kelsey, Brani Reavis and Kay Legate. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC JACKETS-Talco students receiving academic jackets this year are; (from the left) Valedictorian, Cassie McCuller, Salutatorian, Johna Ingram, Clinton Vandeverand Cyndi Blankenship. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





LINDA GRAY-(front row far left) is pictured with her Bogata 7th grade A.M. Akin Readers. The students a special trip for their efforts this year in the program and some have participated every year and have their names engraved on a plaque displayed at the school library. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata Locals

Dixie Stringfellow had a surprise visit Saturday from cousins, J.C. Cooper of Irving, Alta Compton of California, Bobbie Jo Eggleston of Missouri and Imogene Buse of Bedford, Tx. Dixie had not seen the three girls in more than 10 years. They are the children of the late Joe and Evie (Smith) Cooper formerly of this area and were visiting other cousins also. Also visiting during the day were Vicki Tabb and Maggie Richardson.

Visiting Pete and Lillian Taylor Saturday night were Alan, Sherrie and Allison Boyd and Misty and Clint Gage all of Paris and Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak. On Sunday following church Lillian enjoyed a Mother's Day lunch with Alan and Sherrie, Misty, Larry, Allison and Shannon at the Paris Country Club.

Happy May birthday to: Allison Boyd, Lance Taylor, Niki Lewis, Peggy Belcher, Anaya Phillips, Christopher Guerra, Shyrale Bivins, Callen Morgan, Cara Etrdy, LaTrishia Belcher and Tonya Marshall.

Happy May Anniversary to: Ray Lou and Kristie Damron and Nancy and Eddy Denny.

Lucille Childers is a patient at Pittsburg Hospital suffering with pneumonia. Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd visited her Monday.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt had lunch with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis Sunday and made Mother's Day a very good one.

Jimmy Stringfellow had Mother's Day lunch with Dixie Stringfellow. They also visited with Dixie's other sons, Ronnie and Buddy at Ronnie's house. Afternoon visitors were Jackie

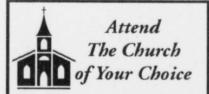
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Helen Williams spent Mother's Day in the home of her daughter, Haletha and Granville Jones of Commerce.

Attending commencement exer-

cises Friday, May 11, at PJC to see Joe Dean Stringfellow receive his associate's degree in Nursing were Dixie Stringfellow, Felina White, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow anf Vicki Tabb of Bogata area; Jimmy Stringfelllow and friend of Blossom, Dee and Maggie Richardson of Manchester and from Paris, Joe's wife, Misty and sons, Josh, Jake, Tyler, Darrin and Brent and Mr. and Mrs. Don Huff. Earlier, Dixie was honored to be a part of the pinning ceremony with her grandson. They used the pin belonging to Joe's mother, the late Linda Kay Stringfellow, in her memory.

Jim Mauldin of San Antonio visited with his mom, Zelma Mauldin Saturday night. Jim, Zelma, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer were in Commerce to attend the A & M University graduate ceremonies. Jim's daughter, Kristi Lichtenberg of Garland received her Doctoral Degree in Educational Administration.

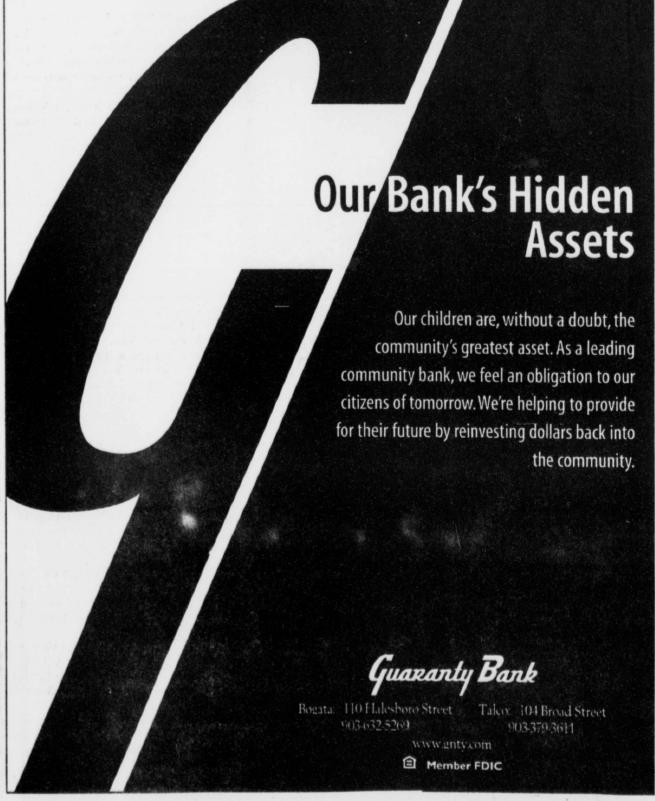




JUDY HOLT-was surprised with a special gift from Christus St. Joseph's Family Clinic last week in honor of National Nursing Week. The gift was presented to Judy by the new nurse practioner, Patricia Higgins, Kay Legate, Brandi Reavis and Kim Kelsey.

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THE RIVERCREST REBEL BAND-presented their Spring Concert Sunday in the RHS auditorium. The event received rave reviews from those who attended. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebel Band performs

The Rivercrest Rebel Band performed in concert on Sunday, May 12, 2001 at the school auditorium. The theme of the program was "Music for a Sunday Afternoon" and was under the direction of Angelia M. Landrum. A reception followed the program.

Members of the Beginner Band are; Katherine Brink, Vicki Schmidt, Carissa Carroll, Jessica Espinoza, Brooke Hale, Valery Schmidt, Kelly Shade, Ashely Shew, Krystal Smith, Danielle Fulbright, Emily Hood, Erica Tucker, Angie Watts, Rachel Smith, Chris Watts, Lillian Baird, Callen Morgan, Melanie Smith, Destry Nolen and Dewayne Sanders.

Members of the Concert Band are; stephanie Carroll, Angela Lester, Kissryn Munns, Heather Presley,

Bailie Spencer, Callie Stafford, Kati Ward, Jennifer White, Jessica Allen, Krisha Allums, Melissa Brown, Jessica Forsyth, Sarah Hare, Cindy Livingston, Ashley Mankins, Erica Moreno, Nikki O'Donnell, Kristy Riffle, Pearl Ponthieux, Melissa Waller, Misti Joe Tucker, Miranda Mauldin, Kacey Van Deaver, Danielle Varner, Cyndi Blankenship, Tiffany Giles, April Keymon, Cassie Perry, Cody Winniford, Josh McGee, Josh Nailling, Dustin Perry, Kristin Simmons, Justin Tucker, Nick Bruton, Keith Perry, R.C. Pitts, Mindy Riffle and J.D. Sessums.

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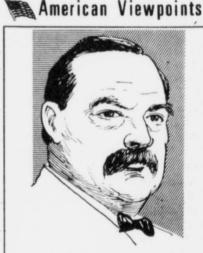
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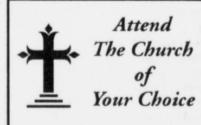
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Beth Myrcle of Jackson, Tennessee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan Wednesday. On Thursday Wanda Graf returned home with Beth for a Mother's Day visit.

Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson enjoyed supper at the Western Sizzlin Restaturant in Mt. Pleasant Sunday in honor of Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Friday morning in Tyler where he underwent tests on his heart. He received a good report.

Katherine Graf spent Friday shop-

Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin visited with Patsy and Arthur Smith and Melanie Saturday. They all attended Melanie's softball game in Bogata Saturday evening. On Sunday they all attended the Rivercrest Band Concert and following enjoyed a late lunch at the Western Sizzlin Restaturant in Mt. Pleasant. Also joining them were Russell Smith, Vicki Craig and Brad and Laura Smith of Elysian Fields.

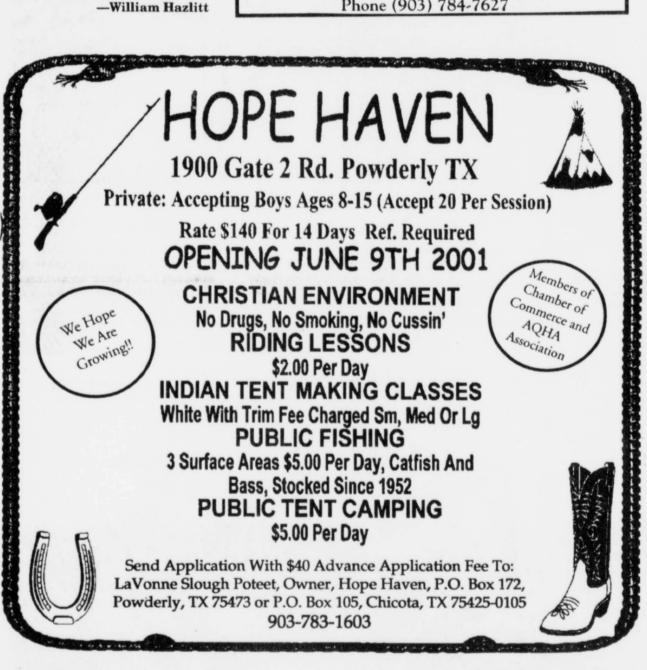
Monday Josh Smith of Elysian Fields and his grandmother, Patsy Smith traveled to Waco to pick up brother and grandson, Chad Smith from college.

Mothers at all the area churches were honored on Sunday with gifts for the oldest, youngest and mother with the most children present to name

Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited with his parents, Eddie and Nancy Brown and his sister and family, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

Stephanie Allmon of Paris visited with Nancy Brown Wednesday. They spent the afternoon preparing flowers for Stephanie's wedding on Satur-

day.
The Talco Chill girls softball team, coaches Katherine Graf and Nancy Brown and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul enjoyed a trip to the batting cages in Paris Wednesday evening.









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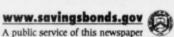


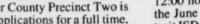
ACADEMIC JACKETS-Bogata students receiving academic jackets this year are, top from left: Saleena Whitaker, Payden Franks and Dawn Wilson. Middle row: Koren Hawkins. Front, Valedictorian Kerri Simmons and Salutatorian Kacey VanDeaver. (Staff Photo by Nancy

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J&S INSTALLATION: Beat the heat of summer. Call 903-785-3113. James Lawson, owner/operator. MA 5-31

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CAREGIVER/SITTER for elderly man in Bogata. Light housework and providing meals required. Flexible hours. 903-632-4032, if no answer, leave message. MA 5-

REGENCY NURSING HOME Clarksville, needs an RN or LVN Charge Nurse for 10:00-6:00. Comparable wages good staff to work with. Contact Tina or Doris, 903-427-3821. MA 5-17

HELP WANTED: Experienced cook wanted, please apply at Red River Healthcare. Contact Alice Perry, 632-5293. MA 5-24

HELP! No garden this year. Want to buy all types of vegetables to can or freeze. Call 652-9091 or 652-6951, before 9 p.m. MA 5-31

LOST & FOUND

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

FOUND on April 30 at rest area 5 miles west of Clarksville, small female poodle mix dog. Please call 427-5435 to identify and claim. 5-10nc

LOST: Female Boston Terrier, black & white, near Talco Baseball Field, an swers to "Sissy". 379-5651. 5-17nc

Garage Sales

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts. lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MAtfc

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 17-18-19. Thurs. & Fri., 8 a.m. til dark; Saturday, 8 a.m. til 1 p.m. 300 Clarksdale, Deport. 652-4072. 5-17

FM410, on left. Moving sale. Saturday, May 19, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items and more. 5-17 FIVE FAMILY SALE: Saturday, May

19. Clothes, books, craft items, VCR

SALE: One mile south of Detroit on

tapes, lots more miscellaneous. 7 a.m. until ?? 719 N. Jeffus, Deport. 5-17 GARAGE SALE: Storage units behind Reno Shopping Center. Furniture, appliances, kids toys and clothing, miscella-

neous construction items. Friday and

Saturday, May 18-19. Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Vehicles

FOR SALE: 1991 Terry Resort fifth wheel, 26', good condition, real clean. Charley Lewis, 903-632-5387. MA 5-17

FOR SALE: 1992 Ford F250 diesel. Extra clean, real good truck. Call after 6 p.m. 903-632-5250. MA 5-31

FOR SALE: 1994 Chevy Silverado ext. cab. Red/silver, 115k, \$8,500 OBO. 903-674-4202. MA 5-31

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MUST HAVE HOMES IMMEDI-ATELY!! Small, adorable puppies, weaned, then dumped! Please help by giving these babies a home. 632-5689.

FREE PUPPIES: Father is cowdog, mother is small "mutt". Really adorable, will be ready for homes June 1. Please call 782-9199. MA 5-31nc

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FREE: Male puppies. Please call 903-632-5225. 5-31nc

FREE: Bobtail kittens, two months old Daytime, 632-5339. 5-31nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Full blood 11 month old male Black Lab. Good with kids. 903-632-4403. 5-31nc

Red River Healthcare News

River Healthcare last week were: Resident Maudie Lee-Ruth Lee,

Sheri and Slade Gist. Resident Aubry Herring-Caron Herring, Aubry Wayne Herring, Younce Smith and Delores Potter.

Resident Katherine Claypool-Frances Thomas. Resident Dorothy Green-Darrell

Green, D.C. and Frances, Charlene Knowles, Kay Pittman and Delores

Resident Doris Glover-Weldon Smith.

Resident Robert Ashford-Weldon Smith, Bobby Kennedy and Taylor Ladd Resident Vivian Fail-Marilyn and

Ronnie Presley, Pat Smith, Lynn and Ann Fail. Resident Kathryn Presley-Mary

Ann Clancy, Cecil, Heather and Dayka Presley, Pat Smith, Ronnie and Marilyn Presley.

Resident Gladys Tucker-Ricky Tucker, Clifton Tucker, Donnie Tucker and Nelda Maynard.

Resident Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer, Jerry, Debbie, Todd, Paul and Crystal Pointer Resident Vernona Young-Carol

Young, Erica McDonald, Jalen Foster, Kate and Kim Matthews. Resident Beaulah Pierce-Ronnie

Pierce, Lee, Vernoica and Morgan

Resident Lucy Jenkins-James Residents Bonnie and Floyd Elson-

Visiting with the residents of Red Teresa Swadels, Linda Diggs, Judy Wantland, Opal Benson, Reba Bell, Ronald and Dorothy Benson.

Resident Georgia Miller-Paul and Carolyn Miss and Edith Browner. Resident Lucille Mead-Dorothy

Resident Opal Isenburg-Billie Lindsey, Ed and Melba Bryum.

Resident Billie Hancock-B.J., Darian and Taylor Dodd, Bob and Jitter Thornton, Gloria Barrett and Shirley Smith.

Resident Robert Ashford-Bobby Kennedy

Resident Oma McKinney-Connie Luebke, Travis Haley and Garvis Haley

Resident Mary Williams-Opal

Resident Eleanor Foxworthy-Mary E. Schoknecht, Alma Davis, Linda Cowley, Daren Cowley and James Cowley, Russell and Betty Foxworthy

Resident James Latimer-Jan Lewis.

Resident Grady Williams-Edna, Cody, Danielle and Mary.

Resident Maxine Topping-Merle Hughes, Ester Tillman, Don and June Freeman

Resident Leila Whitehead-Cheryl and Ed.

Resident Geraldine Ogg-William and Brandy Brown.

Resident Junita Fisher-William and Brandy Brown.

RWNT to meet

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet Monday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Cynthia Hanking in Pittsburg.

Pete Vainauskas of the Mt. Pleasant Police Department, will be guest speaker on the topic of drugs and substance abuse.

For further information, call Maxine Patton, 379-5171.

Benefit supper to be held for Ashley Lynn Murphy

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and January 16, 2001 and has underwent Cake Walk will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Bagwell Community Center in Bagwell, Tx. for Ashley Lynn Murphy, infant daughter of Charles and Staci Murphy of Clarksville and granddaughter of Benny and Kitty Mys and Mike and Paula Murphy.

Ashely Lynn Murphy

Ashley is a patient at Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. She was born

heart surgery and is still having complications.

The meal will be \$3.50 each. Children 12 and under may eat free. Your donations to help this family will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Cami Murphy at 925-3820; Janice Patterson at 652-2621 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.

Bogata Book Club meets May 10

The Bogata Book Club met May 10, 2001 at the home of Wanda Bradley. The quote for the evening was "Life's uncertain, eat desert first".

Mary Ann Williams led the club collect and Dawn Darden led the pledge to the American and Texas Flags. Wanda prepared dinner for the 7:00 p.m.

members and Anita Stubblefield, who was a guest. Juanita Sparks gave a Federation Program. A video about learning disabilities was presented to the Bogata School Library. A planning meeting for the 2001/2002 year books will be held July 12, 2001 at

Horsemanship school scheduled

Red River County 4-H will be sponsoring a horsemanship school on June 11-12.

The school is targeted toward area youth and is taught by college students of the Equine Department of Texas A&M. The two day school wiill include instruction on safety, bits and bitting, correct use of body, leg and rein aids, stopping and other tion, call 427-3867

Riders will work in groups and continue to work on exercises in leads, circles, backing, two track and side pass and other more advanced maneuvers. The school will begin at 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day at the Circle C Ranch near Detroit.

Participation is limited to the first 25 youth registering. For informa-

Hagansport School reunion to be held June 2, 2001

will be held June 2, 2001 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A hamburger lunch will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Those wishing to eat lunch are asked

The Hagansport School reunion to send their money in by May 20, 2001 to Sharon Martin, Rt. 1 Box 72 C, Talco, Tx. 75487 or call 903-632-

Everyone is encouraged to come share the fun, food, visiting with old friends and making new friends.



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Gospel meeting set at Fulbright The Fulbright Church of Christ day at 7 p.m.

will be hosting a gospel meeting on Sunday, May 20 through Wednesday,

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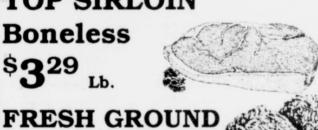
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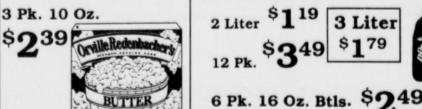
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