

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Something For Grads To Think About

As the 1998 Graduates go out into life they will be faced with many challenges, many questions, many decisions.

To add to their burden, I will print a little column I was E-mailed. It came off the internet, and I just wanted to share it. It's title is "Some Things That Bother Me". See if they bother you!

Number one, When something is "new and improved" which is it? If it is new, then there has never been anything before it. If it is an improvement, then it isn't new, is it? Also, if it has to be improved...that means there must have been something wrong with it to begin with, doesn't it?

How many of us will search all over the house for the television remote...because they won't walk to the TV and change the channel manually?

One of my particular favorites is "It's always in the very last place you look!". Of COURSE it is...why would you keep looking after you found it?

Whiel watching amovie does someone say "Did you see that?". No, of course not...I just paid out several dollars to sit in a theatre and stare at the wall? Of course I saw it...what else would I be looking at?

What about those people that ask you "May I ask you a question?" Are you really being given a choice here? If you say "No" do you actually think this person would fail to ask the question?

People who say "you know I wouldn't hurt your (or His, or Hers, or Their) feelings for the world but..." or "Everything is absolutely perfect, but..." Man, when they trot out the "but" I know there is trouble!

Why do people point to their wrist when asking you for the time? Should we point below our belts when asking where the restroom is? I don't think so!

There are lots of these little quirks in life...the question, as someone sees you buying barbed wire "Are you going to build fence?" Nahhh, just like to pay lots of money for wire that punches holes in my hand!



Help Lions locate flag holders

The Bogata Lions Club will be putting out flags the coming Monday (Memorial Day).

Flag chairman David Rozell is asking you (the people who subscribe to the Lions Flag program) to take a few minutes sometime before Monday and locate your ground holder, as grass and other objects sometime cover them from one year to another. It makes the Lions' job much easier when they can see the exposed holders upon entering your yard.

Mission ladies taking orders for baked goods

Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission is now taking orders for baked goods. Call 632-5981, 632-9948, 632-4061 or 632-5140. Proceeds from the sales will go toward sending the children to Pine Springs Youth Camp.

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Michael Allen, Maribel Prado are chosen top students

Rivercrest High graduation set for May 29

Rivercrest High School has announced the 1998 valedictorian and salutatorian. The valedictorian is Michael Allen, the son of Donna Allen of Bogata.

Michael will attend the University of North Texas in Denton following graduation. During his Senior school year he has been chosen as First Team All district and All Red River Valley in football and named Academic All State in football. He was also Academic All District in basketball this year and participated in track. He is one of the Rivercrest students to have the Lennox Scholarship presented to him. Michael attends the Piney Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant where he participates in youth choir, usher board and is the assistant superintendent of the Sunday School. He is the grandson of Emma Davis of Bogata and William Mack Allen of Mt. Pleasant.

As a junior he was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. He received Academic All District in football and basketball and was an alternate on the 1997 mile relay team that placed 5th at the State meet. He tied for the highest grade point average of the junior class at RHS. Michael placed 3rd in UIL Number Sense and qualified for regional, participated in Spanish Club, was a member of the NHS and Beta Club.

In his sophomore year Michael was named Honorable Mention defensive back in football and Academic All District. He won the Biology award and participated in track.

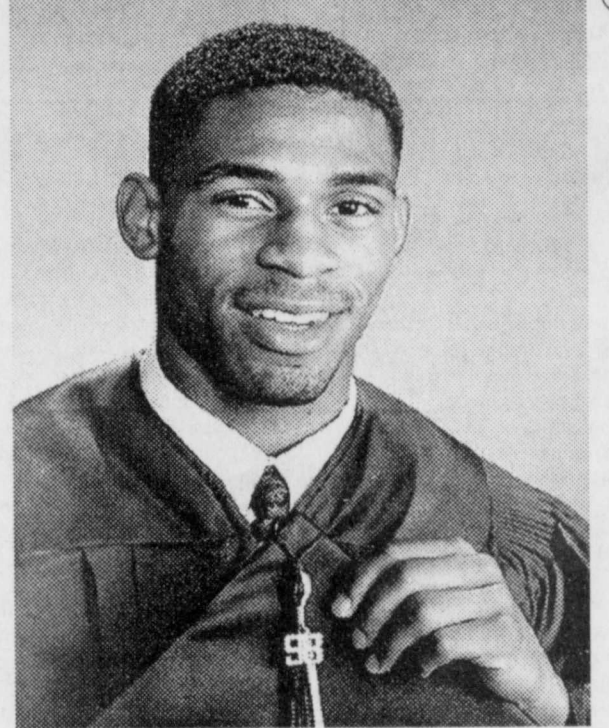
As a freshman he served on the Student Council, participated in football, basketball and track. He also won the Geometry award.

Named as salutatorian is Maribel Lorena Prado, who is the second of

five children born to Bernardina Garcia of Talco. Her sisters are Maria, Carolina, Carmen and Susy.

Maribel is the President of the National Honor Society and of the PASF Club. She is active in the Beta Club and Rivercrest Student Council. Maribel participated in UIL events including science, math, informative and persuasive speaking and calculator applications. This year she is a member of the calculator applications team which won District and were Regional qualifiers. Maribel participated in Lady Rebel basketball her junior high, freshman and sophomore years.

After graduation, Maribel will attend Paris Junior College and afterwards Texas A & M at Commerce. She really wants to be a translator for business firms. She also plans to get a minor in ESL and later teach. Congratulations Michael and Maribel!!



1998 Valedictorian
Rivercrest High School
William Michael Allen

Who can vote in upcoming Talco-Bogata Bond Election?

In an effort to clarify who can and cannot vote in the upcoming Talco-Bogata CISD Bond Election set for June 7 the rules for voting are hereby printed.

To vote a person must be a qualified voter, be a resident of the territory covered by the election for the office or measure on which the person desires to vote and satisfy all other requirements for voting prescribed by law for the particular election.

A qualified voter is one which is eighteen years of age or older;

Is a United States citizen; has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court; has not been finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted has; (A) been issued discharge papers by the pardons and paroles division or institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, or by a federal or other state correctional institution or parole board, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court and at least two years have elapsed from the date of the issuance or completion; or (B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote;

Is a resident of this state; and
Is a registered voter.
(It is now late to register to vote in the June 6 election)

If one is a qualified and registered voter, that means that they may vote, no matter which county they reside in as long as it is within the Talco-Bogata CISD school district. If one owns property within the district, yet does not reside in the district they can not vote. It does not matter whether a registered and qualified voter owns property or not, if they live within the district they can vote.

People 'n Things

Thursday, May 21

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 22

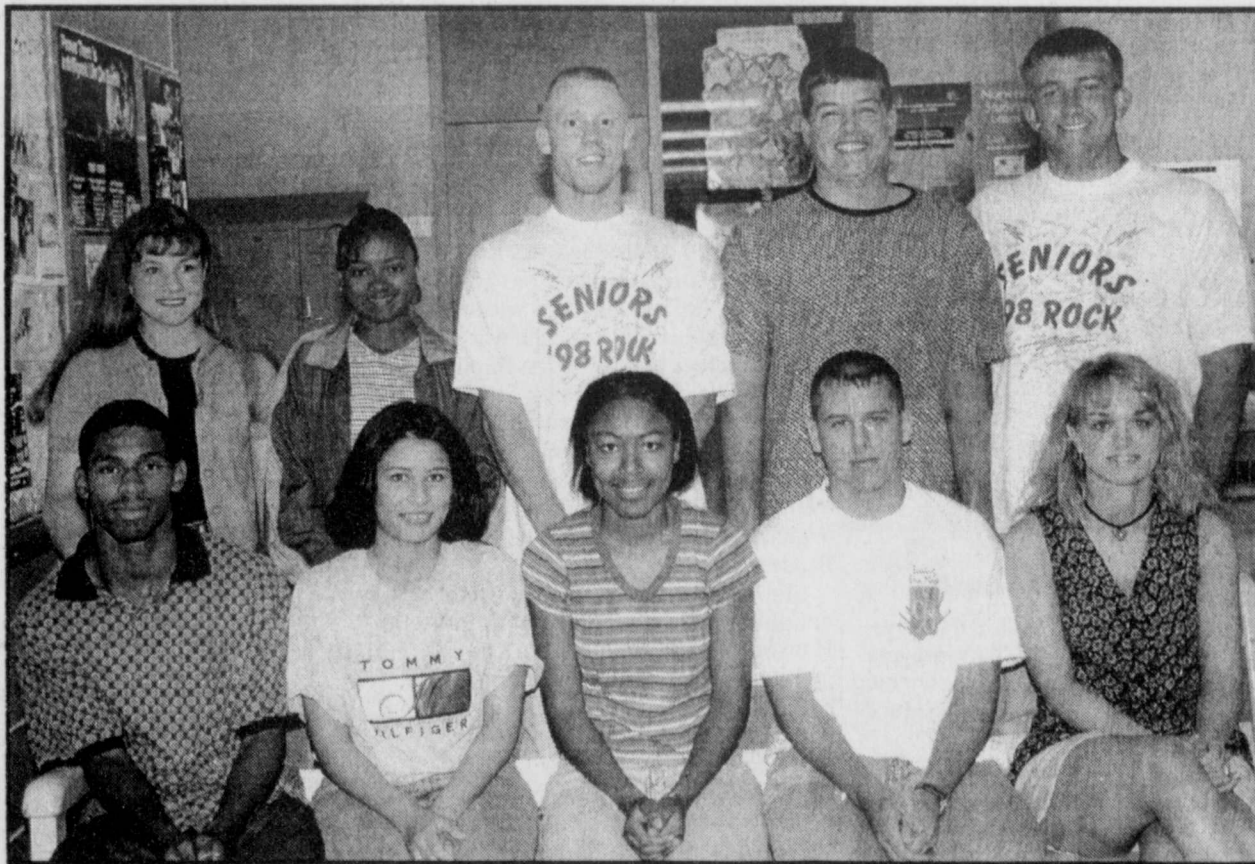
Mrs. Neve Oats' Talco Elementary-Junior High School Music Students will present their end of school program at 9:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

September 25

A tour bus will take a group to Branson, Missouri. Anyone who is interested should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Third Tuesday of each month

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



TOP TEN: The top ten students at Rivercrest High School for 1997-98 are, from left: Valedictorian, Michael Allen, 6.8396; Salutatorian, Maribel Prado, 6.8292; Kristi Hines, 6.7587; Derek Belcher, 6.7250; Lauren Robertson, 6.6229. Back row, left to right: Tasha Brown, 6.5820; Deidre Brown, 6.4630; Jody Nolen, 6.4591; Jerad Guest and Dustin Wolfe tied for the 9/10 spot with a 6.3938. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

PEOPLE N THINGS

The Cox family reunion will be held May 24, 1998 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning with lunch at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Rodeo princess sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.

The end of the year Awards Program will be held at Rivercrest High School on Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 9:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Plan to compete in the 3 on 3 basketball tournament being held on June 13 at the RHS gym starting at 9:00 a.m. All ages from entering 3rd grade to 40 years and up may participate. The cost is \$30 per team or \$10 per player. Contact Debbie Williams for more information.

Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.

—Jean de La Bruyere

1999 Senior pictures to be taken

The 1999 Rivercrest High School seniors will have their pictures made on June 24 at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. An informative junior class presentation will further information and handouts will be presented at Rivercrest on May 14, 1998. For more information contact Joan Mabry at 632-5204.

Trial date set for Williams murder

According to Titus County District Judge Chuck Bailey, Gregory Dale Belcher of Talco will be tried for First Degree Murder in August of this year. Belcher was charged with murdering his wife, Sandra Lynn Williams in August of 1997. The body of 25 year old Sandra

Lynn Williams was found on NW 39 near Sulphur River on Sunday morning August 3, 1997. Belcher was arrested by Titus County Sheriff's Department investigators and has remained in the Titus County jail. Trial date has been set for August 25th of this year.

Baccalaureate services set

Baccalaureate Services are scheduled to be held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 24, 1998, at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium.

Family and friends are invited to join together with the graduates in this time of worship. The students will be leading in prayer, singing and

testimonies. Coach Ben Connell will be addressing the graduates and challenging them about what they will do with their future.

All pastors are invited to participate in this service. A fellowship in honor of the graduates will follow.

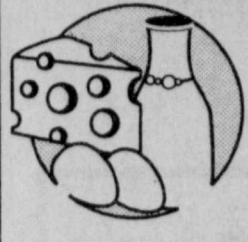
VFW barbecue planned

In celebration of Memorial Day, May 25, Bogata VFW Post 8187 will hold its annual barbecue.

Barbecue and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 12:00

noon. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be appreciated. Before the meal starts Veterans and Auxiliary officers will be installed.

AND EXPLANATION AND APOLOGY
In last week's paper our organization left out an ad for the V.O.T.E. organization. It was a mistake on our part. The ad was put in the wrong drawer and did not get put on a page. The ad was brought to us in plenty of time, and was correctly written and submitted to us. The error was Strictly OURS and no other person's. The ad is being run this week with our sincere apologies for the mistake.
Nanalee Nichols, Publisher



Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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



This week's cook is running quickly out of time. Graduation is drawing near and with all of the celebrations going on this week, everyone needs a good punch recipe. So I have selected several recipes to go along with all of the goodies that everyone will be consuming. Project Graduation has taken up a lot of time and getting ready for all of the other celebrations is taking its toll. So little time left, so here goes. Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

The **Punch for 50** recipe makes a very large recipe for a very large

group and can be used for reunions, gatherings of all types and keeps well.

Pineapple Punch is always good with a variety of cookies and desserts.

Mock Margarita Punch give a little different recipe and is frozen and then placed in a blender for a slushy texture.

Wedding Punch is an ideal punch recipe for a large group.

Hawaiian Punch offers a variety of fruity flavors for every taste.

Hawaiian Slush Punch is a wonderful combination of fruits, frozen to a slush and topped with ginger ale.



William "Bill" Upchurch
William "Bill" Upchurch dies May 13

William "Bill" Upchurch died May 31. He was born April 29, 1919 in Blossom to Hershel Upchurch and Ivy Corley. After his mother died when he was four years old, his stepmother, Viola Fendley, raised him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Mattyly Harvey Upchurch; and by his five children and spouses, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Bobbie and Ed Hill of Little Rock, AR, Donald and Eva Upchurch of Albuquerque, NM, Jim and Cynthia Upchurch of Durango, CO, a Leah and Russell Schroeder of Rogers, AR; six sisters, Katherine Green of Deport, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth, Patsy Phillips of Hermiston, OR, Carolyn Steiner of Springfield, OR, Rena Ledford of Hermiston, OR and Sandra Widner, Thomas Ray Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ, H.R. Upchurch of McDougall, AR, Ralph Upchurch of Redding, CA and Jerry Upchurch of Thatcher, AZ; 15 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

He attended Paris Junior College and worked at the Lamar Creamery before leaving in 1949 for Albuquerque, NM. While there he started a successful dry cleaning business, which he operated for 30 years. After retirement, he returned to Milton where he lived until his death. On January 28, 1939 he married Mattyly Harvey in Deport. He was a charter member of the Northeast Heights Lions Club while living in New Mexico and had served in various offices within the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

The family requests that any memorials be sent to the First United Methodist Church of Deport, P.O. Box 317, Deport, TX 75435 or to the Milton Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 236, Deport.

Services were held Saturday, May 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. Chief Warden and the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Bearers were grandsons.

Card of Thanks

I would like to personally thank everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, calls and food I received during the illness and death of my brother-in-law, Ed Bryson.

Thank you to the Deport Nursing Home for their care.

A special thanks to Nancy and Christina Murphy for mowing my yard and cleaning my house. To Wood Funeral Home, Dr. Hale Glover and the pallbearers for the beautiful service.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Venice Bryson

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the flowers, phone calls, cards, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Thanks again, and may God Bless you all.

Lela M. Ford

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Noah Scott Ward** would like to take a moment to thank the special community where they live. The prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers touched us and offered comfort in our time of grief.

We would also like to thank Brother Donnie Sherrill, Jayme Kammer, and the employees of Care 1st. A very special thank you to James Wood and Wood Funeral Home. We would have been completely lost without your guidance and friendship.

Thank you,
Allan, Tina & Emily

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the Bogata and Cuthand Methodist Youth Fellowship for painting my house. I was so surprised to be chosen. It was just about the nicest thing anyone ever did for me.

Thanks again, and God Bless you all.

Gracie Bankston

Obituaries

Lonnie Lloyd Petty dies May 3

Lonnie Lloyd Petty passed away Sunday, May 3, 1998 after a battle with Multiple Myeloma. He was born April 25, 1924 to C.C. and Mattie Petty in Clarksville. He married Dorothea (Dot) Wilson November 23, 1945. In addition to his wife of 52 years he is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Wade and Yarbuetty Petty, daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Larry Langley. Also surviving are 7 grandchildren, Heather Melendez, and husband, Gilbert, Clint Petty, Wes Petty, Vanessa Petty, Lane Petty, Wilson Petty and Jay Langley. As well as four great grandchildren, Saxon, Gavin, Sierra and Shea Melendez. Also, one nephew, James Whiteman, along with two uncles, Aden Petty and Earl Petty as well as numerous cousins. Lonnie was a WWII veteran having served in the European Theater with the 1st Army, 3rd Armored Division. He retired from LTV in 1990 after 38 years. He was a member of South MacArthur Church of Christ. Lonnie attended Paris Junior College and University of Texas at Arlington. Pallbearers were grandsons; Jay Langley, Clint Petty, Wes Petty, Lane Petty, Gilbert Melendez and Nephew James Whiteman. Services were held at Donnelly's Colonial Chapel Tuesday, May 4 with Mr. Grady King officiating. Interment was at Bear Creek Cemetery in Euless.

Mrs. Jewel Rowe dies May 19

Mrs. Jewel Rowe, age 92 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 19 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Rowe was born September 6, 1905 in Oklahoma, the daughter of James Aaron and Ollie Trammel Kilgore. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Dempsey Humphries of Beaumont; and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Rowe in 1958 and by these brothers and sisters, Homer, Bill, Raymond and Elvis Kilgore and Opal Armstrong and Louise Humphries.

Bearers were deacons of the First Baptist Church.

Mary Bradley Welch dies May 17

Mary Bradley Welch, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, May 17 in Boerne. She was born May 23, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Evans and Sally Pearl England Bradley in Grayson County. After her father's death in 1913, her mother transported the five young children by wagon from Grayson County to Titus County to the grandparents home, spending the night out in the open on the trail.

She grew up in Bridges Chapel and married William Elton Welch on July 23, 1928 and arrived as a new bride in Talco where she lived for the next 64 years. She moved from Talco on May 2, 1992 to Bandera with her son and daughter-in-law. She was an active member of Talco First Baptist Church. She began teaching Sunday School at age 11 and continued to teach for the next 70 years.

She was preceded in death by Mr. Welch in 1989; son William Delbert Welch in 1936 and by a brother, Paul Bradley in 1970.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Duane and Pat Hanson Welch of Bandera; three granddaughters and their families, Patti Welch Corbett, Natalie, Michael and Jacob, Gerald and Dawn Welch Foshee, Travis and Jenna Lee and Keith and Kay Ruth Welch Pace, Kourtney and Corey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ben and Daisy Bradley of Dallas, Bob and Mary Ellen Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Cullie and Marie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant; a sister-in-law, Katherine (Mrs. Orvis) Welch of Ft. Worth and by numerous nephews and nieces and by her church family from both Talco and Bandera First Baptist Churches.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to my family and friends for their concern and thoughtfulness during the time I was in the hospital and since I have been home. You will never know how much your kindness means to me.

I love you all.

Willie Mae Topping

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls and food during Marsha's recent illness. We are blessed to be in a community that cares.

Thank you,
Freddy and Marsha Burden and Family

Linnie Edith Bailey dies May 18

Linnie Edith Bailey, age 87 of Deport, died in Deport Nursing Home on Monday, May 18.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

Bearers were grandsons. Honorary bearers were members of the Martha Sunday School Class.

She was born in Bradley, AR on November 27, 1910, the daughter of Crowel and Irene Curtis Newsome. On January 7, 1928 she married Marshall Boyd Bailey in Paris, he preceded her in death on August 8, 1987. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert Edward Bailey in 1964 and Marshal Boyd Bailey, Jr., in 1994, a granddaughter, Kelly Kay Bailey Ray in 1981; three brothers, Cleveland C. Newsome, Clyde Seth Newsome and J.B. Newsome; two sisters, Willie Lou Sparkman and Minnie Lee Landers.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno; a daughter-in-law, Bobbye Bailey of Deport; three sisters, Mary Alice Bumgarner of Deport, Jessie Mae Newsome of Paris and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Roy Lee Roberts dies May 18

Roy Lee Roberts, age 42 of Deport, died Monday, May 18 in a truck accident in Cooper.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 21 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Joe Merrill and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial was in Liberty Hill Cemetery, north of DeKalb under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Roberts was born March 2, 1956 in Santa Anna, CA, the son of Bob Ernest and May Dell Loftin Roberts. He married the former Helen Tuck on November 6, 1976 in East Post Oak. He was owner of Gator Trucking Company.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Jennifer Roberts; and one son, Wesley Roberts, both of Deport; his mother, May Dell Roberts of DeKalb; two brothers, Hollis Roberts of DeKalb and Howard Roberts of Missouri; two sisters, Helen Badgett of Marietta and Tina Treadway of Atlanta.

Malcome Edward Parr dies May 18

Malcome Edward Parr, age 80 of Bogata died Monday, May 18 at his residence.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 21 at Cunningham Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Parr was born April 30, 1918 in Wilson, OK. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Parr, Sr. He married the former Margie Nolen on March 30, 1946 in Dumas. He was an U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He worked as superintendent for Howell Petroleum Company.

Survivors include his wife, Margie of Bogata; one son, Eddie Ray Parr of Myton, Utah; one grandson, Darren Ray Parr; one granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Parr; two great-grandsons, Dakota Duke and Charles Emelio, all of Myton, Utah; one brother, L.C. Parr of Pittsburg, CA and one sister, Naomi Feelo of Orville, CA.

Vergie Cheatham dies May 8

Vergie Cheatham of Bogata dies Friday, May 8 in Titus Co. Hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Shoffner, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. George Varakulala officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cheatham was born in Cuthand, the daughter of Hayden and Sarah Margaret Thomas Williams. She married Clarence Cheatham Feb. 29, 1964. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Clarksville, a nurses' aide for 30 years and worked for Methodist Home in Waco for 8 1/2 years and for Red River Haven Nursing Home for 15 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Coy and Leonard Williams and a son-in-law, Bud Wright. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cheatham of Bogata, one daughter, Virginia Wright of Lubbock, one son, H.L. (Son) Bratton and his wife Alicia of Bogata; by two grandchildren she raised, Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Brenda Brasier of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren two nephews, W.C. Williams of Carrollton and Donnie Williams of The Colony, Texas and one niece, Bettie Shoffner of Carthage and a long time special friend, Pauline Sulsar of Paris.

Troy Ollis Smith dies May 14

Troy Ollis Smith, age 75 of Puyallup, WA died Thursday, May 14. Memorial services were held Monday, May 18 there.

He was born December 16, 1922 to William Henry and Lillie Land Smith, north of Deport. He married Dixie Leah Asher in Arizona in 1943 and they lived in Missouri before moving to California. Following his retirement, they moved to Washington about 10 years ago.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Bessie Leah, Tommie Alice and Georgia Ann and their spouses; two sons, Troy Jr. and Mark Landon and their spouses and 11 grandchildren; one brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Iris Smith of Paris; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Edith and Raymond Crawford of Deport, Bessie Garrett, Gertrude and Andy Hammett and sister-in-law, Kathryn Smith, all of Blossom; eight nieces and ten nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, sisters and their spouses, Claude and Gussie Smith, Elmer Smith, Clara and Tean Gable, Tom Garrett and Reginald Crawford and nephews, Wyman and Bill Smith.

H.E. "Bud" Christopher dies May 18

H.E. (Bud) Christopher, age 78 of Bogata died Monday, May 18 in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 20 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Graveside services were held under the auspices of Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM.

Mr. Christopher was born May 19, 1919 in Aiken Grove, the son of Lemuel G. and Odie Shoffner Christopher. He married the former Mary Cox on December 19, 1941 in Clarksville. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II, serving in the engineer corp. He was retired from Westinghouse Corp.

Surviving are his wife, Mary of Bogata; two daughters, Kay Banister of Grapevine and Sherryll Watkins of Hot Springs, AR; one grandson, Jason Banister of Denton; one granddaughter, Melinda Shelton of Mt. Pleasant; one great-granddaughter, Lexi Diane Banister of Wichita Falls; one great-grandson, Maurel Banister of Enid, OK; six sisters, Gussie Mussick of Pine Branch, Ida Christopher of Lone Star, Edith McTeet of Blue Ridge, Sara Bartholomew of Wylie, Bonnie Griffin of Dallas and Zella Faye Warren of Athens; three brothers, Jack Christopher of Dallas, Joe Christopher of Ft. Worth and Donald Christopher of Caddo Mills. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Nelda Christopher on April 17, 1996.

Gathan A. Presswood dies May 8

Gathan A. Presswood, 85 of Greenville, died at his home Friday, May 8.

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of Coker-Matthews Funeral Home in Greenville with Dr. Glen Cook, Jr., pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church and Reverend James Nance, former pastor of Cedar Grove Baptist Church officiating, on Monday, May 11, with graveside services and burial in the Bogata Cemetery.

He was born March 13, 1913, in Red River County; the fifth child of Myles Franklin and Ellen Talitha Cumi Crow Presswood. He married Susie Oleta Oliver February 8, 1935 in Clarksville.

He lived his early years in the community of Pine Branch and farmed for several years. He then owned and operated the Pine Branch Grocery Store until moving to Dallas in the mid forties. He retired from the Dallas Morning News in 1979 and moved from Dallas to Greenville in 1982.

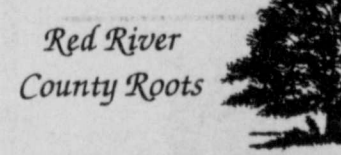
He was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Greenville.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and sons-in-law, Jeanette and Dudley Hayes and Barbara and Johnny Evans all of Greenville, sisters; Swan Cunliffe of Medford, Oregon, Katy Lytton of San Diego, CA and Irene Hall of Bassett, CA; brother Dewey Presswood of New Caney, six grandchildren, Vickie Miller of Point, Debbie Henry of Grand Prairie, Kathie Cook of Mesquite, Sandra Sampler of Portland, Oregon, Laura Ainsworth and John Evans, Jr. both of Greenville and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Ever Parnell and Myrtle Burnett, three brothers; Garvin Presswood, Johnny Presswood and Harry Presswood.

Pallbearers were Glenn Welch, Lester Stuart, Jim Finney, Sam Carter, Richard Carter and Dave French.

The Dallas morning News flew the Texas flag in front of their building at half staff Monday in memory of Mr. Presswood.



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Jerald L. Oaks, 1675 Broadway, Suite 2430, Denver, CO 80202. He is researching his grandfather, William Merrett Oaks, who lived in Red River County. He was born June 10, 1855 and died April 5, 1904 and was part Indian. It was said. His father was from NC, and his mother from VA, it has been learned. Mr. Oaks is attempting to learn the names of these individuals. The spelling of the surname was about equally divided within the family between Oaks, and Oakes.

There is also a query from Barbara F. Kindrex Davis, 309N. Waco Street, Groesbeck, TX 76642-1331 about her uncle, James Carl Herzog who was born September 25, 1872 in Independence, AR. He died October 4, 1947 in Detroit. Other family names are Lumpkin, Grafton, Henley, Stout Southard. Please write to Mrs. Davis if you have information on her family.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



Attend The Church of Your Choice Each Sunday

Piano students present recital

Piano students of Mrs. Anaya Phillips presented a spring recital for their family and friends. Performing were: Courtney Phillips of Clarksville, Lindsey Robertson, Danielle Varner, Josh Nailling, Nathan Crane, Ashley Shew of Bogata and Dewey Ward of Deport. Jenola Cavender of Deport was unable to attend and perform.

Punch and cookies were provided by mothers and relatives of the stu-

dents. There were 42 in attendance. Main Street Florist loaned plants for decoration. At the end of the recital Danielle Varner played a clarinet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips, which was introduced by Richard Davis, Talco-Bogata-Rivercrest Band Director. Miss Varner performed the piece at a Solo and Ensemble contest where she was awarded a medal for her performance.

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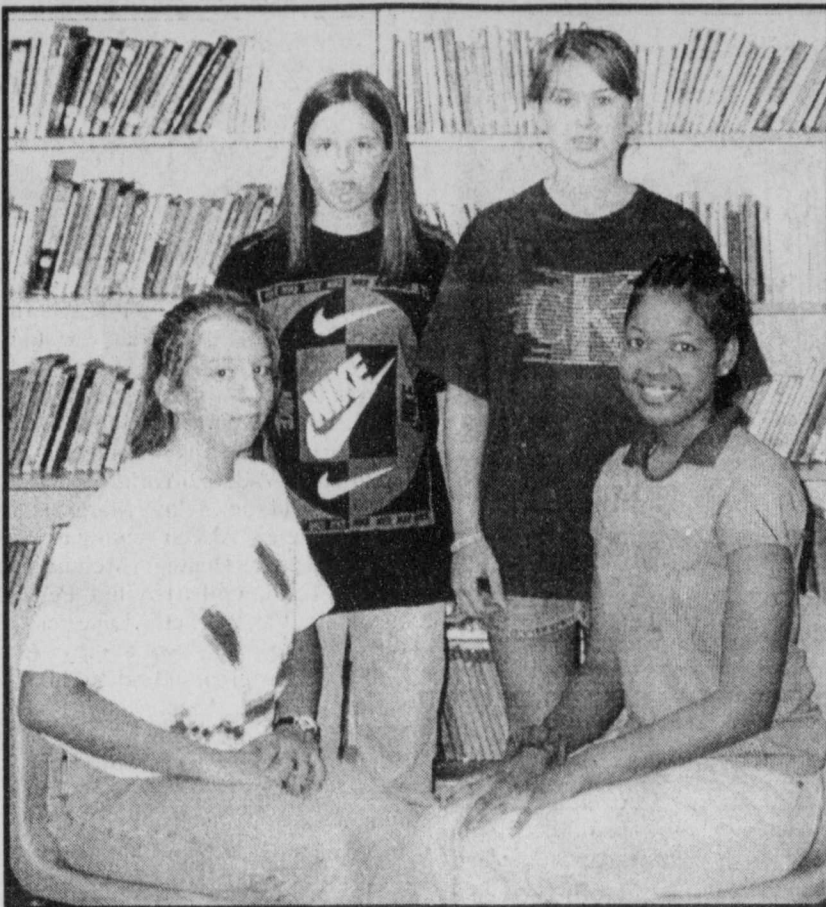
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JACKET RECIPIENTS at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School, for those students having a 90 or above grade average for grades 6-8 are: Brittany Barnett, Kayla Belcher, Kayla Sears and Caressa Covington. (Staff Photo)



USHERS-from Talco for the Talco-Bogata Junior High graduation this year are Shari Wisinger who ended the year with a 92.76 average and Stephanie Carroll who ended the year with a 90.36 average. Congratulations girls! (staff photo Nancy Brown)



CONGRATULATIONS-Jill Foster and Sissy Meredith for their finish in the regional golf competition. Out of 74 golfers Sissy came in in 7th place missing state by only 8 strokes. Jill also did very well finishing 14th and bettering her district score by 2 strokes. Jill beat 60 golfers. Both girls will return next season and Rivercrest expects a trip to Austin for the state championship. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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

—Woodrow Wilson



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School this week is Mary Henley. Mary has worked at Talco School for 2 years working through Green Thumb Inc. She works with resource and content mastery classes. She has two sons and 2 grandchildren who attended Talco School before moving to Colorado this past year. Mary enjoys baking and embroidery. She misses her grandchildren badly but enjoys her substitute ones, the Talco School students. Mary received flowers and a card from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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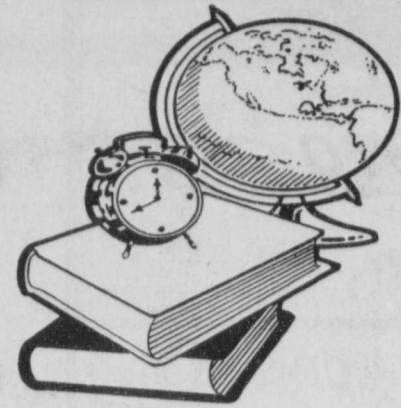
Talco Student Council members (from the left, back) Brandon Davis, Erin Miller, Rachel Case and Nathan Carroll, (front from the left) Danielle Easterling, Kendall Stansell and Shari Wisinger.



Teri Speir receives degree

Teri Nicole Speir received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics with a double minor in computer science and general business from Texas A & M University-Commerce on Saturday, May 16 at the commencement exercises held in the University Auditorium of the Ferguson Social Sciences Building. With a grade point average of 3.75, Teri was recognized as graduating with Academic Distinction. Beginning June 1, she will be employed at Raytheon (E Systems) in Greenville as an associate engineer.

Teri is a 1994 graduate of Rivercrest High School and the daughter of Andy and Paula Speir of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Rosine Bishop of Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanley of Paris and Willie Mae Speir of Deport. After the commencement exercises Teri was honored with a luncheon at TaMolly's restaurant in Sulphur Springs. Those attending the graduation and luncheon were: her parents, her brother, Andy Speir, and Judy Jackson of Bogata, Rosine Bishop, Charles, Phyllis, Chris and Cody Stanley of Avery, Edna Phelps of New Boston, and Zac Jones of Paris. Those attending the graduation were Reverend Bob and Gwen Posy on Bonham, Gina Mote of Allen and Ashley Ross and Amanda Durock of Bogata.



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IT'S A HOME RUN-Talco Tee Ball player Jerica White is caught in mid-drop of the bat after making a good hit off the pitcher rather than the tee as her team, the Rangers played the Detroit Lil Rascals Satu. day at Talco. Jerica is one of many sluggers on the team and the win was an easy one. Jerica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chad White of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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USHERS for Talco-Bogata Junior High graduation are Erica Williams, daughter of Brian and Lee Williams; Ashley Beers, daughter of Mark and Karen Beers; and Ashley White, daughter of Blane and Teresa White. (Staff Photo)

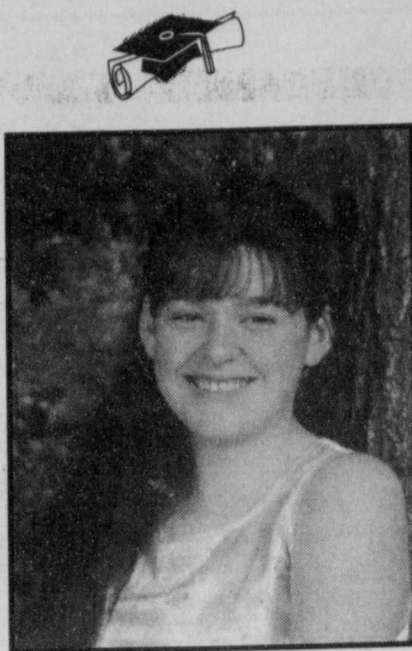
Ushers named for eighth grade graduation

According to Bogata Junior High Elementary School Principal, Bill Mabry, the highest ranking seventh grade students will serve as ushers at eighth grade graduation.

This year the three highest ranking students are Erica Williams, Ashley White and Ashley Beers.

Erica Williams is the daughter of Brian and Lee Williams. Ashley White is the daughter of Blane and Teresa White and Ashley Beers is the daughter of Mark and Karen Beers.

Talco-Bogata graduation will be Thursday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. in Rivercrest High School.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK at Bogata School this week is Barbara Ward. Barbara is the manager of the Bogata Cafeteria. She has been working in the cafeteria for 2 years.

Barbara lives in Bogata and has 6 children and 9 grandchildren. She attends First Baptist Church in Bogata. She enjoys working in flower beds, quilting, fishing gardening. Another thing Barbara enjoys is working in the cafeteria because she enjoys being with the children. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.

He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find him the rest of the day.

Bunyan

**Red River Healthcare
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Elaine Alford visited Irene Smith. Reverend Billy Daniels, Vivian Fail, Earlene and Trena Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs visited Georgia Miller.

Maudie Lee, Ruth Lee and A.J. and Norma Hightower visited Ada Holmes.

Mary Ann Williams visited Pauline Alsbrook.

Vivian Fail visited Rachel and Ken Sain.

Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.

David Lee Hudson from Mount Pleasant and Sidney Ward Hudson from Mesquite visited their mother, Nina Ward Hudson.

Homer and Peggy Butts and Patricia Foster and Betty Gower visited Nellie Butts.

Roger and Connie McKinney visited Oma McKinney.

Charles House visited Irene House. Shirley Merritt visited Fannie Mae Eudy.

The Methodist Young People group visited residents of Red River Healthcare Center.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 13, in the Fellowship Hall. Sixteen members and guests were present.

Betty Puckett led the opening prayer. Neoma Goodman introduced the guest speaker, Vada Austin, from the Full Gospel Church in Bogata. Her message, "God Can Use any Old Pot," emphasized that each person is a vessel to be used in serving God. 1 Peter 5: 1-2 and Jeremiah 18:6 were the scripture text. She said that there are many ways to feed God's sheep; serving willing with humility, setting a good example, teaching, praying, giving encouragement and showing love for others. We should continue to witness as we grow older in wisdom and experience, which is helpful to those beginning a Christian life.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session. End of the year plans were finalized. The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer.

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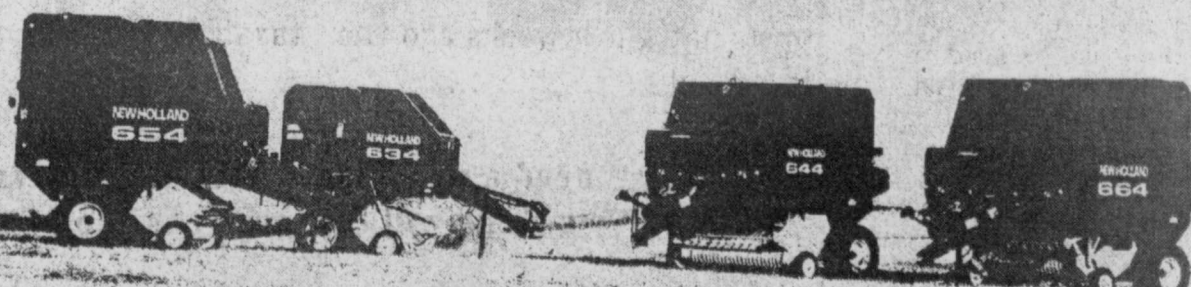


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Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

We live in two worlds. A world of dreams and the world of reality. In the world of dreams, we can remember the good times and fantasize about tomorrow. But when we open our eyes to the real world, we have a totally different view. Let me explain my realistic view of our school situation.

I entered Talco school in 1941 and graduated in 1954, and this is my 24th year to teach in the Bogata school. My sons attended Talco school and my grandchildren have attended both schools. So I have many fond memories of both schools.

Over the years I have seen the deterioration of both facilities. Large amounts of money have been spent just to meet the minimum requirements. In the years to come we are facing larger expenditures to maintain the minimum needs. With all the money spent on these facilities we still have and would continue to have old deteriorating buildings.

Being a split campus it is natural that when one campus gets something new the others want one also. Thus, a duplication of expenses occur. Also to meet the state requirements of teacher/pupil ratio, we have to overstaff the elementary and junior high.

Less repair and maintenance, less staff, and less duplication of equipment would generate considerable savings. On one campus we could achieve these savings without reducing our ability to meet the student's needs.

Over the years our tax base has dropped drastically. We are no longer a rich school district, but a poor one. We have to watch carefully how every penny is spent. For the last few years we have been told to "make do" with what we have. Only the very basic needed material would be considered for purchase.

Burgess-Connell to be honored

Laurie Burgess, bride-elect of Ben Connell will be honored with a Miscellaneous Shower on Sunday, May 24 beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

The couple plan a June wedding in Cleveland, Texas and will be making their home in Ector, Texas where Mr. Connell has taken a coaching position. The shower will be a good opportunity to meet the bride and wish the couple well.

This "make do" environment makes it harder to meet the needs of today's students.

With low interest rates, a great need, and availability of Tier II fund money from the state that would pay for 70+ percent of the cost, a yes vote on June 6 would complete the consolidation and make it truly Talco-Bogata CISD. Lets show the students that their future is as important as our memories.

With eyes closed I can dream the fond memories of days gone by. But when I open my eyes and see these old facilities I am reminded of my old worn out dog. With teeth falling out and tail dragging, he can no longer hunt as he used to. It is time to take these old facilities off "life support" and provide out students with a "new puppy" in which to build their dreams. So to meet the needs of our students today and tomorrow in the most logical, economical and efficient way, vote "yes" for the passage of the bond election on June 6.

Don Easterling

Calvary G.A.'s attend track meet

The G.A.'s (Girl Ambassadors) of the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco traveled to Daingerfield on Saturday, May 16 to compete in the Harmony-Pittsburg Baptist Association G.A. Track Meet.

The Talco girls placed in several events and took 3rd place overall. The sponsors for the group were Bobbie Connell, Katie Connell and Lois Waldrum. Girls attending were Kristi and Tiffani Cooksey, Heather and Kaitlynn Cox, Candace Davis, Amanda Hall and Taylor Phillips.

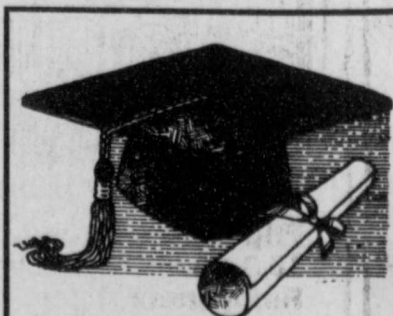
Both men and women family and friends are invited to attend. No formal invitations will be sent. Hostesses for the shower are Gena Gage, Judy Stevens, Lou Ann Jones, Sue Miller, Mary Jo Hall, Karen Jones, Judy Sloan and Maxine Patton. If you have any questions or need information contact any of the hostesses.

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Accelerated readers enjoy field trip

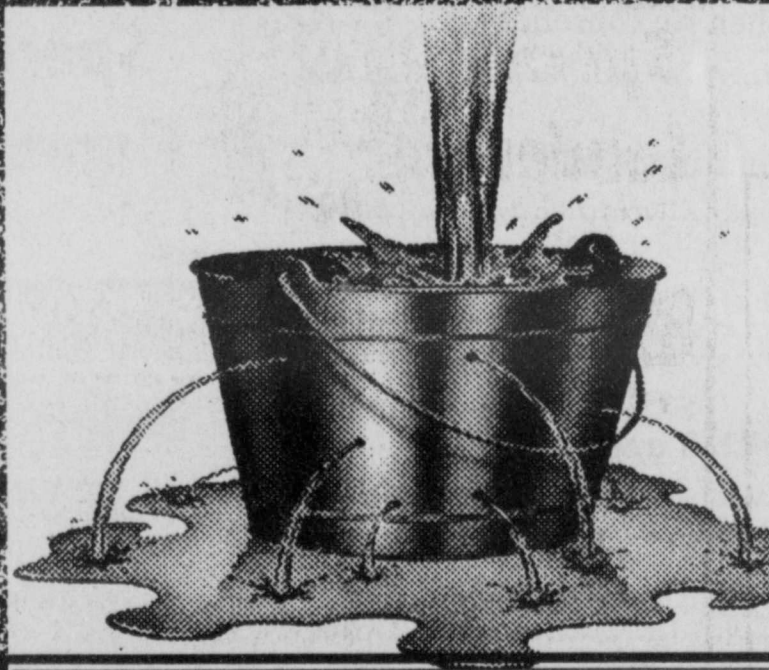
Talco students enjoyed the Movies 8 AR field trip in Paris as a reward for obtaining their AR goal. After viewing the movie all students went to Burger King and Whataburger to enjoy a meal of burgers, chicken strips and drinks.

The group ventured off to the Paris Park where students played on various playground equipment following the meal. Everyone, including teachers and instructional aides really enjoyed the outing. Teachers and aides sponsoring the students were B.J. Settiff, Jan Grissom, Debbie Ingram, Pasty Moles, Teri Cabell, Robbie Bevell, Tammie Case, Wendy Ordorica and Pam Martin.



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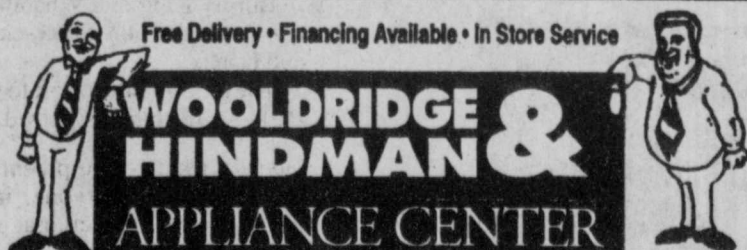
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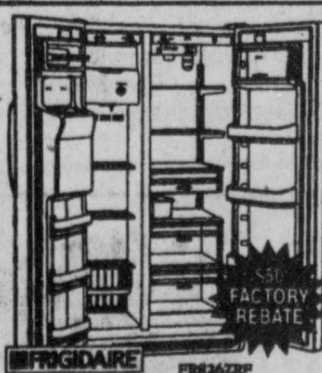
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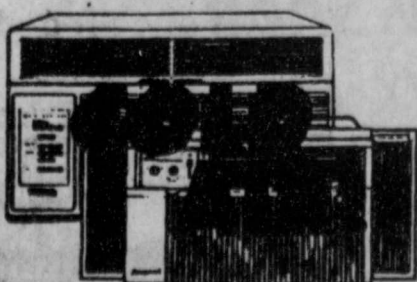
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Rhonda Taylor and Zonetta Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Saturday.

Celebrating May birthdays are Jennifer Baker, Dakota Parrot.

Carol Laing, Joyce and Amanda Franks spent Friday through Sunday in Orange, Tx. where they attended college graduation services for Carol's son, Jeremy Abshier. They also enjoyed attending a Astro's baseball game at the Astrodome.

Dakota Parrot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Parrot was honored with a birthday swim party at her home in Talco Saturday afternoon. Guest enjoyed cooling off in the pool and refreshments. Dakota received many nice gifts.

Chasity Francis was treated and released from Titus County Regional Hospital on Monday. She was sent home for bed rest until closer to her babies due date. She is reported bored with resting but doing well.

Jacob Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright, had 17 stitches taken in his mouth after a 4 wheeler accident Saturday afternoon. He is reported doing fine.

Jimmy Haynes, Elmer and Maxine Patton along with Dan and Mary Kathryn Cotten of Jothtown attended the annual reunion of Mobil retirees at Hidayaw Lake in Lindale on Friday. They report a wonderful time.

Anita Baker and Jennifer of Cooper's Chapel visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Charles and Annette Skaggs, Audie and Shelby in Bogata.

Myrna and Charlie Lewis of Springfield, MO. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall Thursday.

Carl Antone, Jack Brown and Jody Nolen enjoyed shopping in Tyler Sunday afternoon.

Sharon Price's mother, Elsie Walter, underwent hip surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Monday following a fall at home on Sunday evening. She is reported doing well.

Nancy Brown and Patsy Smith were in Sulphur Springs Monday to pick up a new pitching machine for the Talco Baseball/Softball Association.

Merry Robertson hosted a baby shower in honor of Chasity and Clay Francis Saturday afternoon from 2-4 pm at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Family and friends attending were served refreshments. The Francis's received many nice gifts.

Marta Rhoades enjoyed shopping in Texarkana Monday.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and family Saturday. She, Lou Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Brian, Nita Robertson and Merry Robertson attended the Decoration Services at Nevills Chapel Church. Following the services they enjoyed lunch in Mt. Pleasant.

RHS Athletic Banquet recognizes top athletes

Approximately 200 guests enjoyed brisket, beans and potato salad provided by the Athletic Booster Club Tuesday night for the annual Athletic Banquet.

The meal was prepared by the RHS ag teachers.

Sports and athletes were honored and the year was reviewed by the coaches.

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Tasha Brown

Bro. Glenn Connell was named Athletic Booster of the Year and Kay Kennedy was presented the 25-year athletic booster award and received a much deserved standing ovation.

This ends another successful athletic year at RHS and everyone is looking forward to the fall.

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Following the ceremony, the Russells treated the honoree and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Russell and Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Goolsby to a fish dinner, complete with a graduation cake, at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Saturday afternoon were Rhonda Taylor and Bill Via.



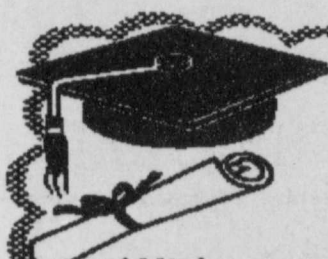
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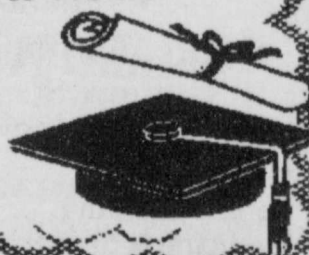
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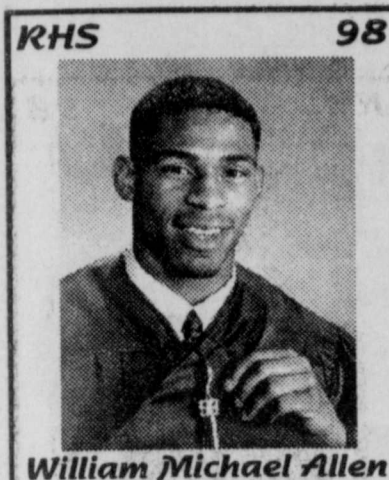
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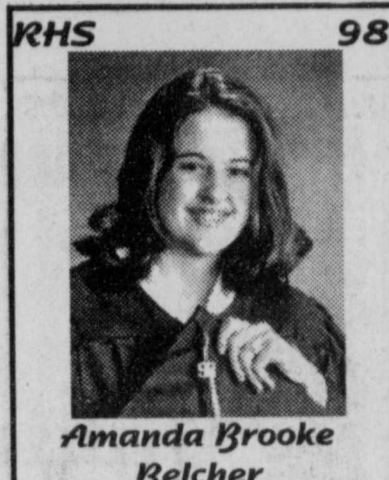
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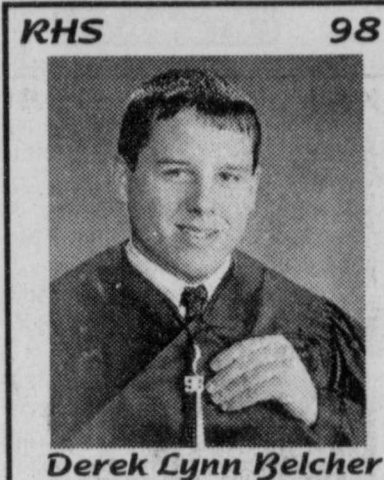
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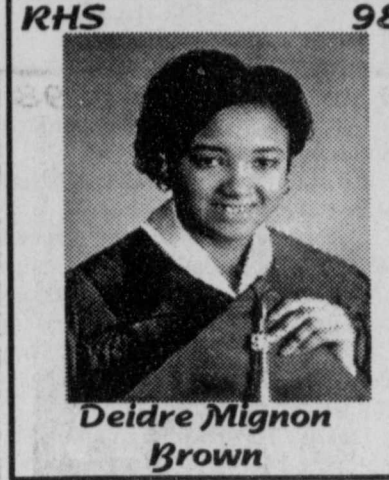
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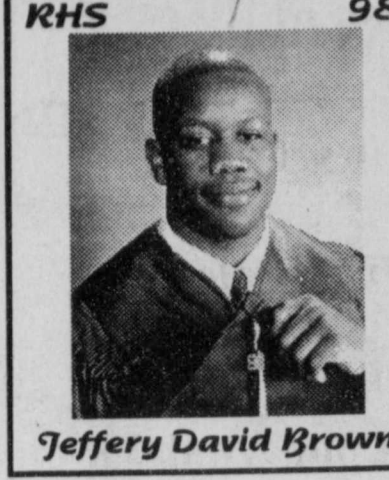
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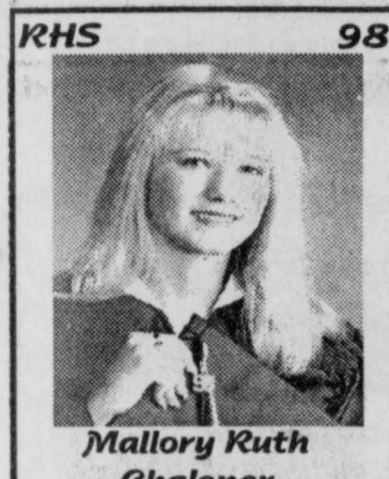
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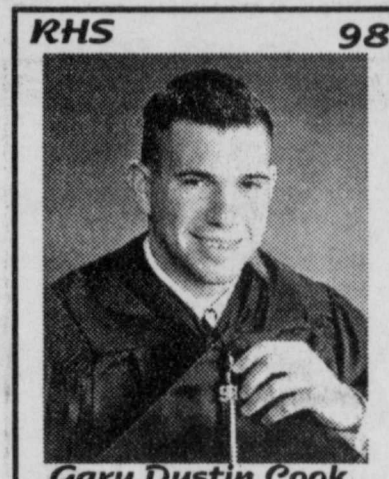
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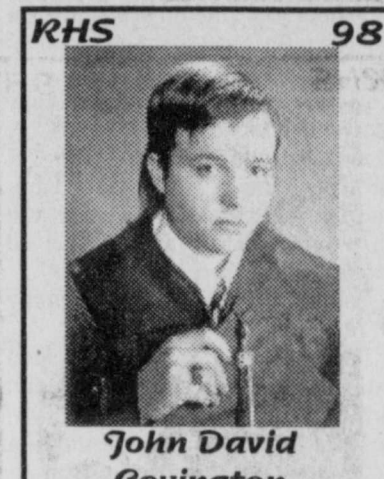
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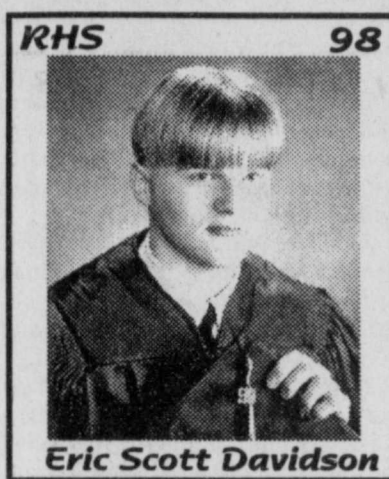
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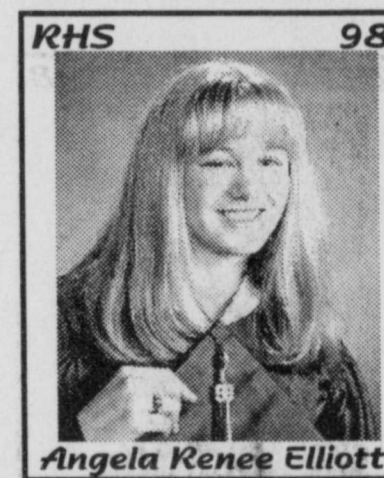
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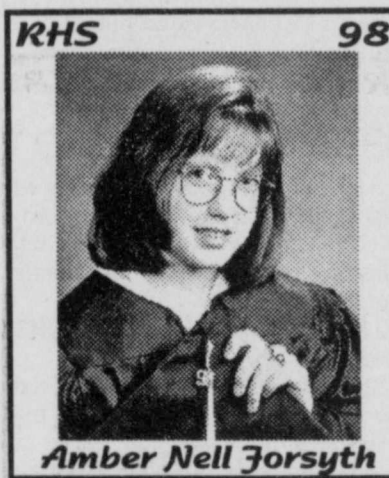
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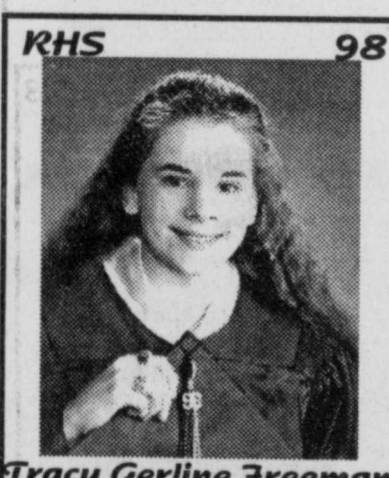
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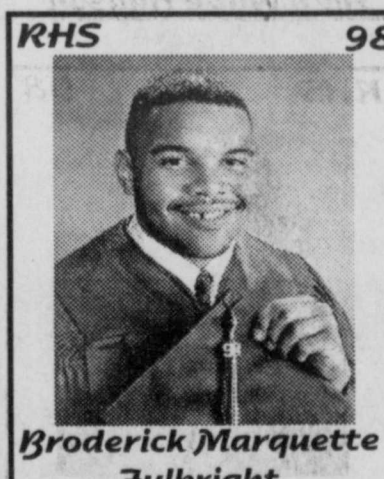
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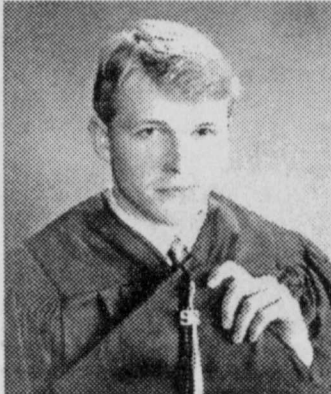
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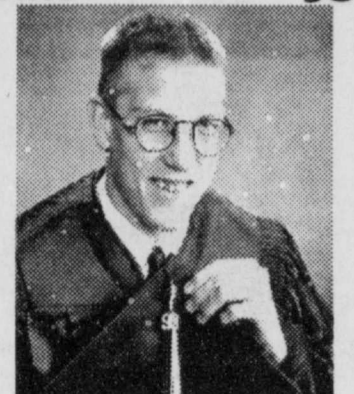
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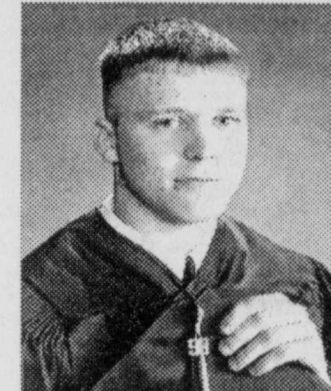
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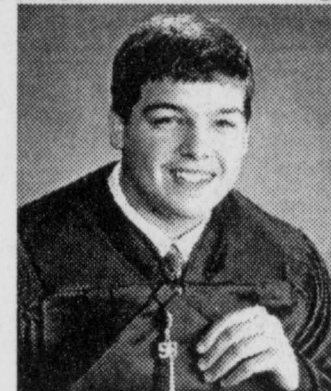
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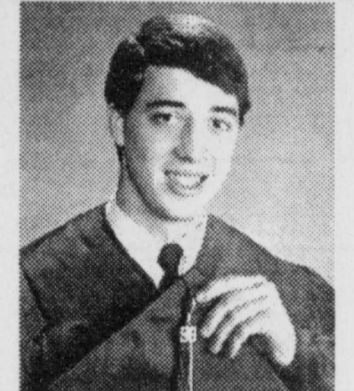
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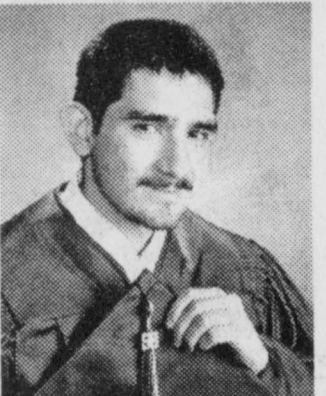
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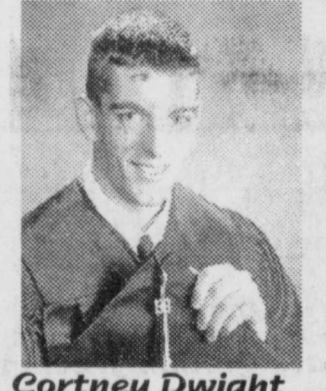
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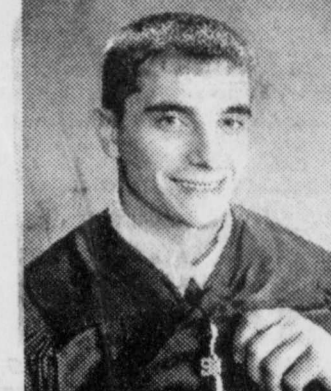
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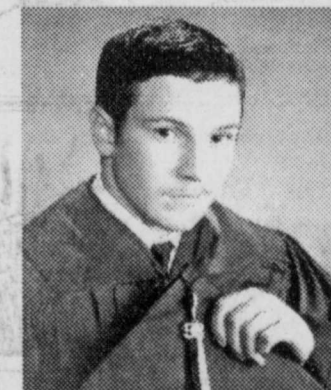
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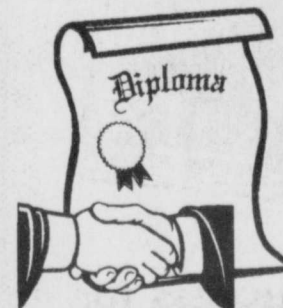
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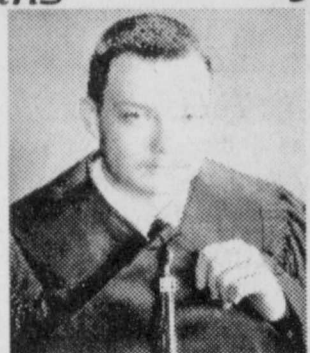
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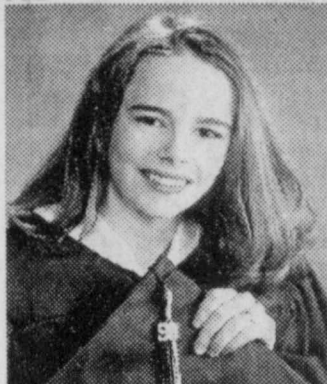
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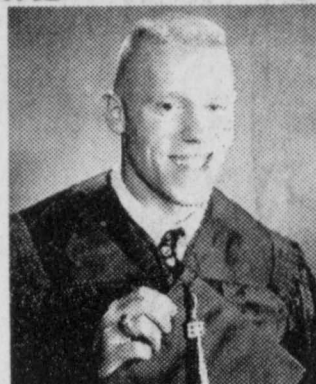
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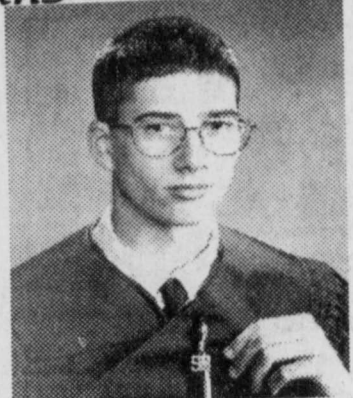
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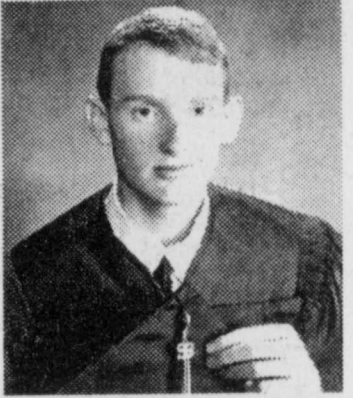
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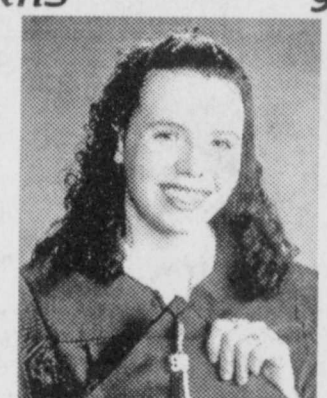
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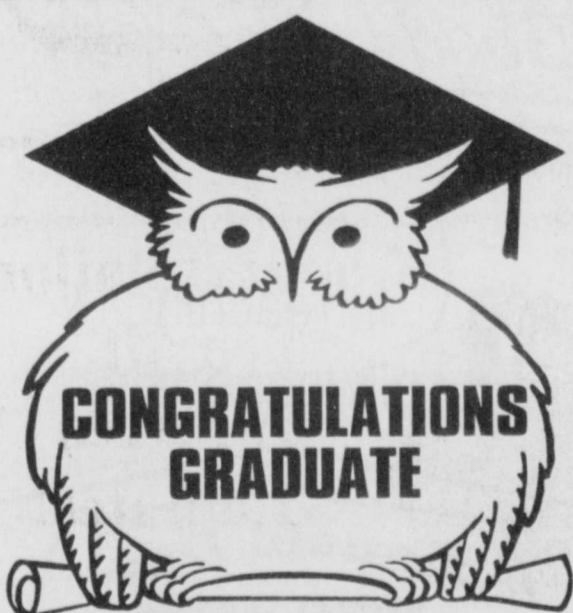
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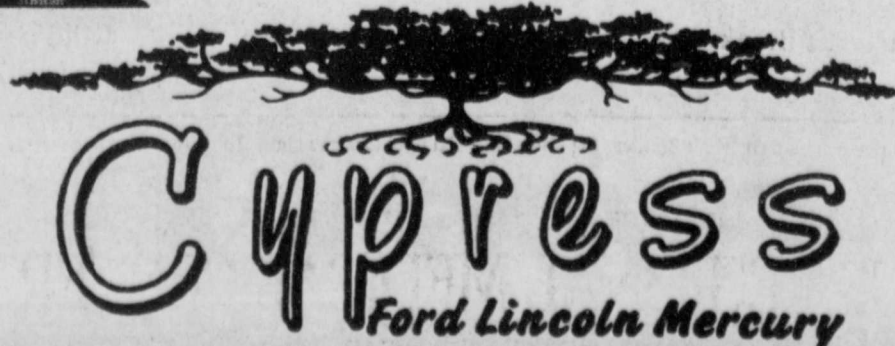
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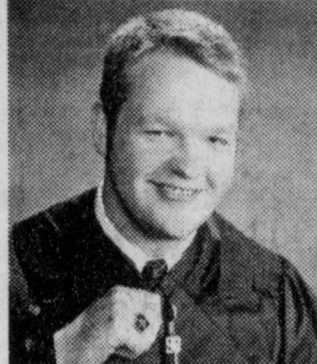
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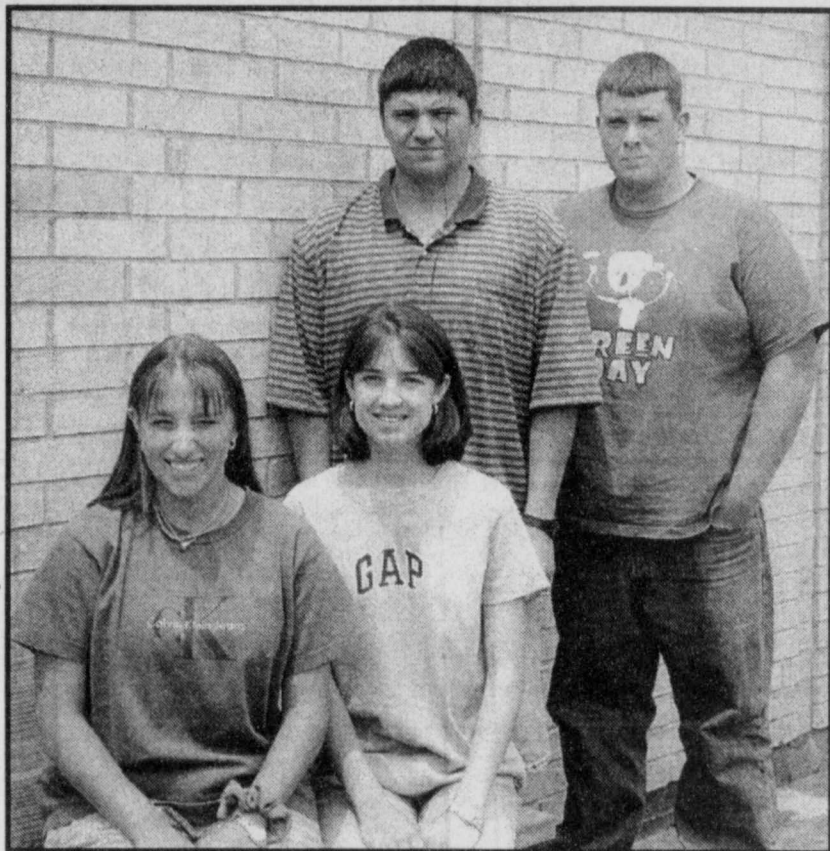
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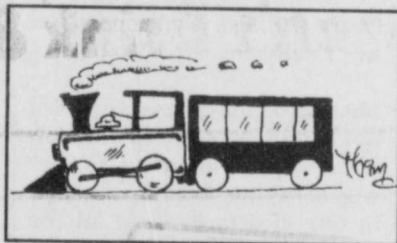
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**THE BOGATA NEWS
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May

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	May 5-26, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	May 7-28, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered *)	May 30, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class (Must be pre-registered *)	May 9, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	May 5, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	May 27, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Cancer Awareness Breakfast	May 30, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Call 577-6478 for location.

* Childbirth Education Classes include Big Brother/Big Sister Class and Grandparent's Class. To register for these classes,
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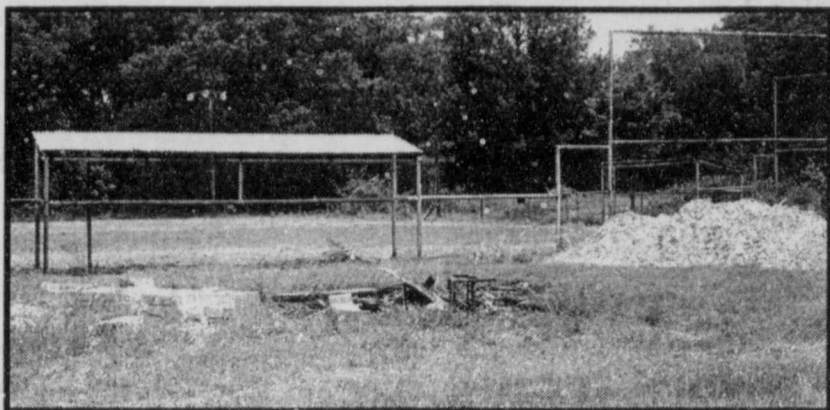
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CLEAN UP-was underway at the Sugar Hill baseball field and school this weekend as the community prepares to put the field, gym and cafeteria back into use. A committee has been formed to try and get the land and building given back to the community from the Mt. Pleasant School District. One of the ways to accomplish this is to put the area back into use. For more information on work days or facts on the matter contact Mrs. Ronny (Nelda) Logan. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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A Tribute to Mary Colflesh
Mary Colflesh died recently at her residence.

She was a gutsy person who did not complain about her health. If she stepped on toes it was her way of saying "we must not fail in our efforts to keep all the records in excellent order".

If people thought the area could not start a museum or other worth while project she would say "why not? Nothing will hold us back if we work toward that goal".

Other members have stepped forward to accept the offices that Mary held.

In later years Mary did not have the ability to see as well as she did in the past. This did not keep her from fulfilling her offices. What Mary lacked in eyesight did not keep her from having a vision of progress for Bogata and Red River County.

I am sure I speak for the Bogata Lions Club as well as the Red River County Genealogical Society in saying Mary Colflesh will be sorely missed.

Miriam Stephenson,
President
Red River Co. Gen. Soc.



APPRECIATION AWARD-
Kathy Hawkins, president of the FFA Booster Club was recognized at the FFA banquet recently for her efforts this year. She worked to put together a stew supper for the group along with the 4 wheeler drawing fund raiser which will go as scholarship for Agricultural students. Kathy received an award of appreciation from the group. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

We Wish Our Area Graduating Seniors the Best of Luck in the Future!!



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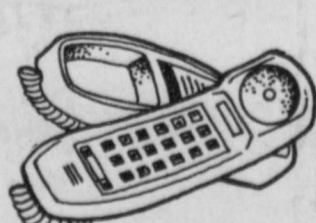


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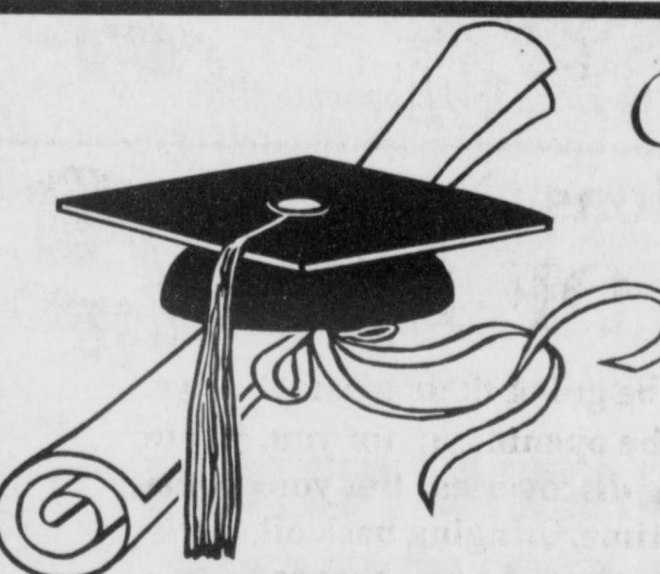
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Memorial Day Holiday could delay locals, news reaching the paper

A reminder, due to the Memorial Day Holiday Monday, the Post Office will be closed. News correspondents and people mailing in news or ads should take this into account. Anything that we do not receive on time in the mail will be run the following week.



Editor's Quotes

It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.



NORMA MANUELA JASSO, Bogata, is pictured receiving her diploma from PJC President Bobby Walters during ceremonies last Friday. Ms. Jasso received an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Information Systems. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society.

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Wheels for life Bike-A-Thon set

The Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon sponsored by St. Jude's Memphis, Tennessee is scheduled for May 23 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on the First Baptist Church parking lot in Bogata.

All children 4 years of age through 5th grade should make plans to be there. Local sponsors are Sears-Paris, Red River Healthcare Center, Guaranty Bank, New Beginning Full Gospel Church, 909 Diner and Main Street and Company all of Bogata, WalMart-Paris and Clarksville and Christian Women in Action.

Lots of prizes were donated besides T shirts, duffle bags and a jam box from St. Jude's Hospital. They offer prizes so children will work hard to raise money for sick children and research. All the money pledged and collected goes straight to the hospital.

Children wanting to have fun and help, may get pledge sheets through school, church or at Kim's Kuttin' Korral in Bogata.

When the children come by, please be generous. You will be blessed and the effort will be successful. Come out Saturday, May 23, and watch, ride or just cheer the kids on.



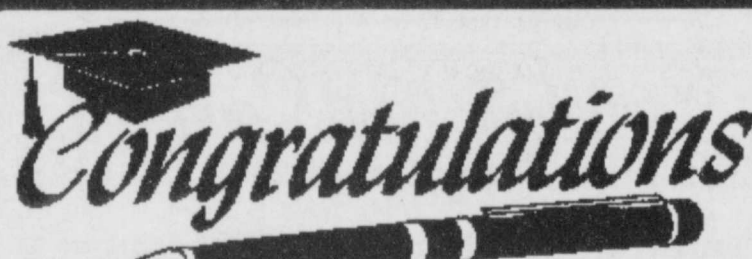
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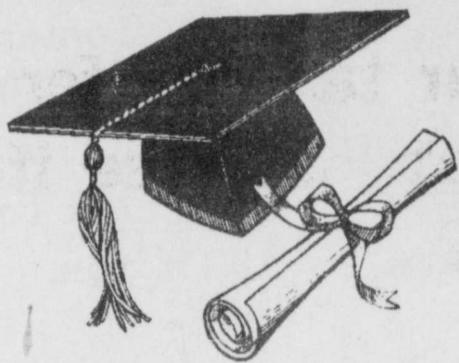
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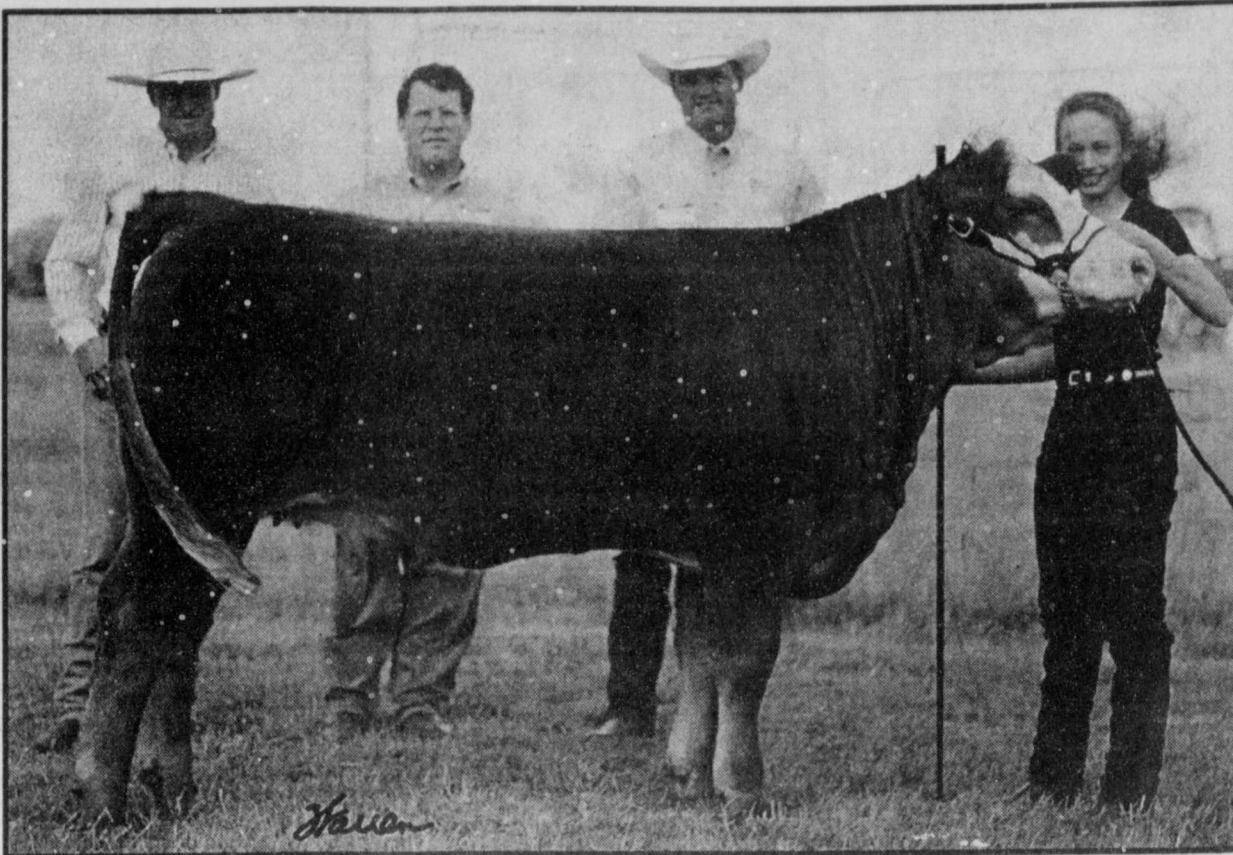
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KACEY CRAWFORD WON FIRST PLACE at the Stagg Cattle Company Heifer Futurity with her heifer, Skyla, in Mt. Pleasant recently. She is a freshman at Rivercrest High School and won \$500.00 for her first place win.

Talco Student Council makes donations

The Talco Student Council will be donating stuffed animals to the Department of Public Safety. The DPS officers will give the animals to small children who are injured in traffic accidents. This program has been

started through the nation and the Talco Student Council raised the money to contribute with their lollipop sales in February. The group are proud to be a part of the humanitarian project.

Christian Women In Action meet

Christian Women in Action met Saturday, May 16, at the First United Methodist Church to hear Evangelist, Vada Austin, speak about "Laughter in the Christian's Life." Special music was presented by Sally Green Donna Robinson, Neva Dell Harville, Robbi Marshall and Anaya Phillips. Reverend Mike Green gave the opening prayer. Plants for decoration were provided by Main Street

Florist and Frances R. Rozell, Frances M. Rozell, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Glenda Corbell and Neoma Goodman. These ladies were responsible for all the decorating and they did a wonderful job. The table decoration pot plants were given as door prizes as well as 2 shampoo & sets from Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces. The nursery was kept by Lindy Phillips.



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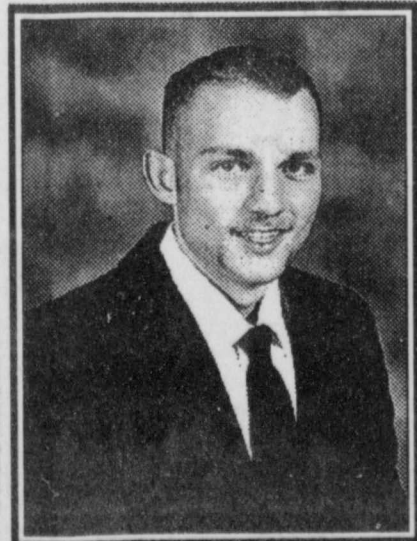
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Branson bus trip planned
A bus trip is planned to Branson, Missouri for September 25. For more information call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.



People 'n Things

Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on June 6, 1998. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891.

Mini Cheer Camp to be held June 4-5

The Rivercrest High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a mini cheer camp on June 4 and 5 at the RHS gym. The time will be from 8:00 am-12:00 noon both days. The cost will be \$20.00 per child. Each child attending will receive a Tee shirt. Ages will be age 5 years by Sept. 1 to entering the 6th grade next year. Forms must be turned in by May 22 in order to receive a tee shirt. For more information contact Rivercrest Cheerleader Sponsor, Lori Franks at 632-5204.

Basketball camp planned

Rivercrest girls basketball camp will be held June 8-12, three hours each day, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Rivercrest gym. The camp is for those entering third grade through those entering 8th grade. The director of the camp is Coach Debbie Williams. She will be assisted by Tammie Case, ex high school players and other coaches.

The cost to attend the camp is \$40.00 per girl. If more than one family member signs up, the second member will get a \$10.00 discount. Example: 2 sisters=\$70.00 instead of \$80.00.

Activities will 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. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/scrimmage day will be the last day of the camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball charm.

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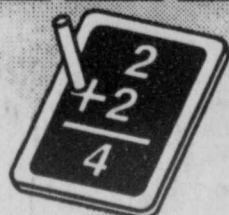


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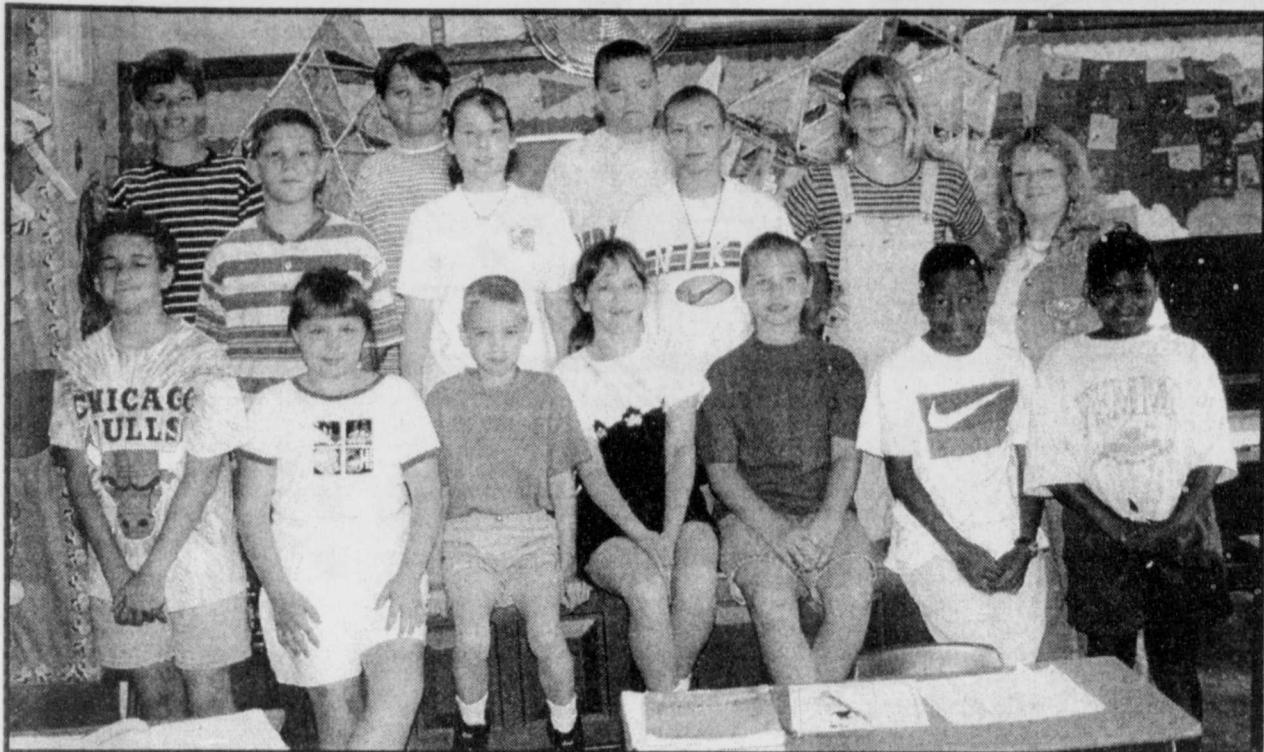
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KITES, KITES, KITES-The Talco 5th grade science classes, under the instruction of Ms. Leah Bull, constructed tetrahedral kites from newspaper, plastic straws, string and dowel rods which are shown hanging behind the students. The group made their kites in a team effort and few them on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pictured are Ms. Bull and her students. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata students earn Aikin Reading Award

Students of Bogata Elementary and Junior High School who earned their A. M. Aikin, Jr. Reading Achievement Award for 1997-98 enjoyed a trip to the Aikin Archives and the Learning Center of Paris Junior College in Paris Thursday, May 7. This reading program is sponsored by Paris Junior College and Region VIII Education Service Center in Mount Pleasant in honor of the late Senator A.M. Aikin, Jr. for his many achievements which benefited the school children of Texas. It is designed to lead students to read a wide variety of good books.

Reeder's third grade and Mrs. Strawn's fourth grade. A total of 112 students earned the award this year.

All students in grades three through eight are encouraged to participate. To earn this award a student has to read ten books of the following types: 5 fiction, 2 biography, 1 American history, 1 Texas history and one other non-fiction. For each book read, the students must pass a test over the book on the computerized Accelerated Reading program. The student can begin as soon as school starts and must be finished by March 1.

Each year a student earns this award, he receives a certificate at the awards assembly. The second year, he also receives a blue ribbon. The third year, he gets his engraved on a plaque which hangs in the library. Each year after the third year, a star is engraved by the student's name on the plaque.

Senator Aikin's sister, Mrs. Esther Aikin Dickey, visited with the students at the Archives building and shared many interesting facts about her brother's life and career. Students viewed many of the awards and honors which had been bestowed on the senator during his life as well as a replica of his Senate office. They were then taken on an interesting tour of the Learning Center by Ms. Lulane Caraway, director of Library Services. Finally, the students were taken to Dairy Queen and Braum's for treats.

Those students who earned this award this year are as follows:

First year-Collin Alford, Alejandra Arroliga, Shyla Burns, Rachel Green, Micah Haynes, Kirby Needham,

Danielle Pirtle, Julie Pirtle, Sherea Roach, Victor Rodriguez, Rudy Ross, Ashley Shew, Erica Tucker, William Vaughan, Lillian Baird, Lauren Beers, Matthew Green, Robert Guinn, Brad Haley, Jesse Harville, Brian Hays, Lee Jordan, Daniel Keyton, Cortney Merchant, Callen Morgan, Brantly Morris, Cole Sheffield, Krystal Smith, Kelsey Taylor, Eva Barrett, Josh Nailling, Meagan Olds, Dana Speir, Tyler Craig, Jake Needham, Wendy Stewart, Russell Stansbury, Jeffrey Abernathy, Angela Lester, Sara Alsop, Paul Green, Landon Merrill and Zachary Ward.

Second Year-Melissa Brown, Jason Davis, Edwin Galloway Tiffany Giles, Sarah Hare, Cindy Livingston, Erica Moreno, Dustin Perry, Callie Stafford, Micah Upchurch, Keith Williams, Kenton Baker, Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Adam Horn, Crystal Howerton, Miranda Mauldin, Amanda Middleton, Aaron Palmer, Latrel Smith, Bailie Spencer, Nichole Burruss, Matthew Ross, Kacey VanDeaver, Stacy Borders, Payden Franks, Kacy Harper, Jacob Raulston, Lindsey Robertson, David Rosson, Brandon Williams, Kaleb Baker, Jimmy Brown, Angela DeLaRosa, Mark Evans and April Lester.

Third Year-Angela Brown, Dana Crawford, Evette Galloway, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, Morgan Meredith, Kerri Simmons, Saleena Whitaker, Chris Cannon, Clint Glasener, R.C. Pitts, Jill Shirley, Donnie Burns, Jason Jones, Keith Perry, Kristin Simmons, Nathan Crane, Brittany Barnett, Jonandrea Crane and Kayla Sears.

Fourth Year-Paige Boyd, Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Justin Exum, Chauncey Fulbright, Alysa Hildebrand, Megan Horn, Misti Simmons, Caressa Covington and Jerry Ward.

Fifth year-Clayton Watkins and Kayla Belcher.

This year there were two classes in which every student in the class earned this award. They are Ms.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

May 10-16

May 10: Suspicious vehicle north of Clarksville; one arrested on charge of public intoxication; domestic violence; assault family violence; report of family disturbance in Detroit; assistance from another agency; report of theft in Bogata; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

May 11: Wrecked vehicle on FM1159; report of telephone harassment; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; female arrested on charge of possession of drug paraphernalia an possession of illegal prescription drug; female arrested on fugitive warrant out of Monroe County, Florida.

May 12: Terroristic threat in Bagwell; criminal mischief in Avery; gunshot victim at ETMC; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; male arrested on two warrants for revocation of probation; male arrested on warrant for burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana in a correctional facility; family disturbance in Detroit.

May 13: Activated alarm in Detroit; report of welfare concern in

Detroit; report of suspicious vehicle in Detroit; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Detroit.

May 14: Report of suspicious vehicle on FM4310 near Woodland Farms; welfare concern on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charge of public intoxication report of shots fired in Bogata; female arrested on warrant for criminal trespassing; report of welfare concern in Bogata; report of theft; report of runaway in Avery.

May 15: Female arrested on charge of assault, family violence and criminal mischief; burglary of habitation in Detroit; report of harassment on Hwy. 37 north; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated; male arrested on three day commitment; assault in Avery.

May 16: Minor accident in Annona; activated alarm in Detroit; illegal dumping on county road 2125; burglary of habitation in Woodland; welfare check in Detroit; report of suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 82 east.

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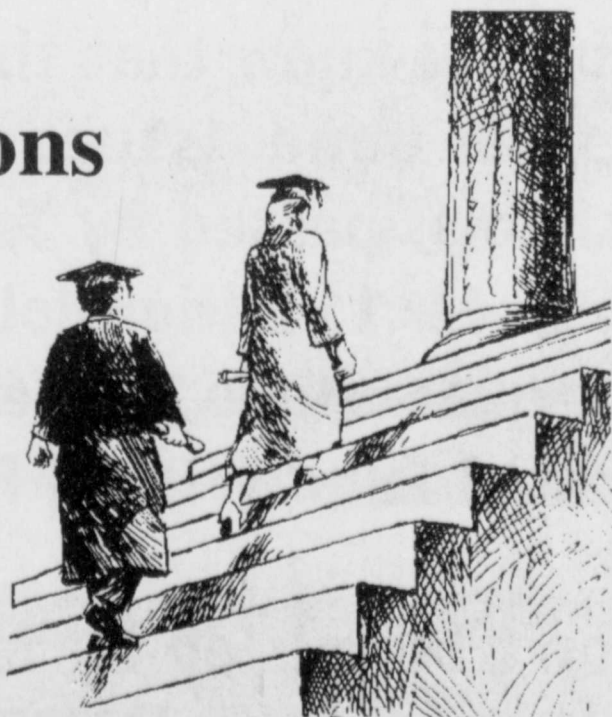
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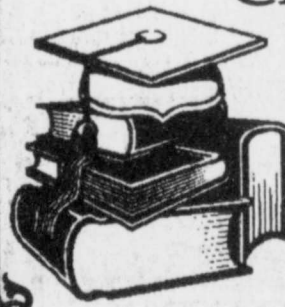


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CHAIN OF COMMAND—newly installed officers for the Bogata Book Club were installed. Each officer connected a key of office to the president's chain. Installing the officers was Zona Parrish (seated). From left are: Mary Margaret Vaughn, Historian and Federation Counselor; Billie Garrison, Critic; Nanalee Nichols, Reporter; Mary Ann Williams, Treasurer; Betty Puckett, Corresponding Secretary; Miriam Stephenson, Parliamentarian; Eleanor McCluer, Recording Secretary; Gail Hervey, Vice President and Mary Kathryn Cotten, President. (Staff Photo by Dawne Darden)

Bogata Book Club installs officers

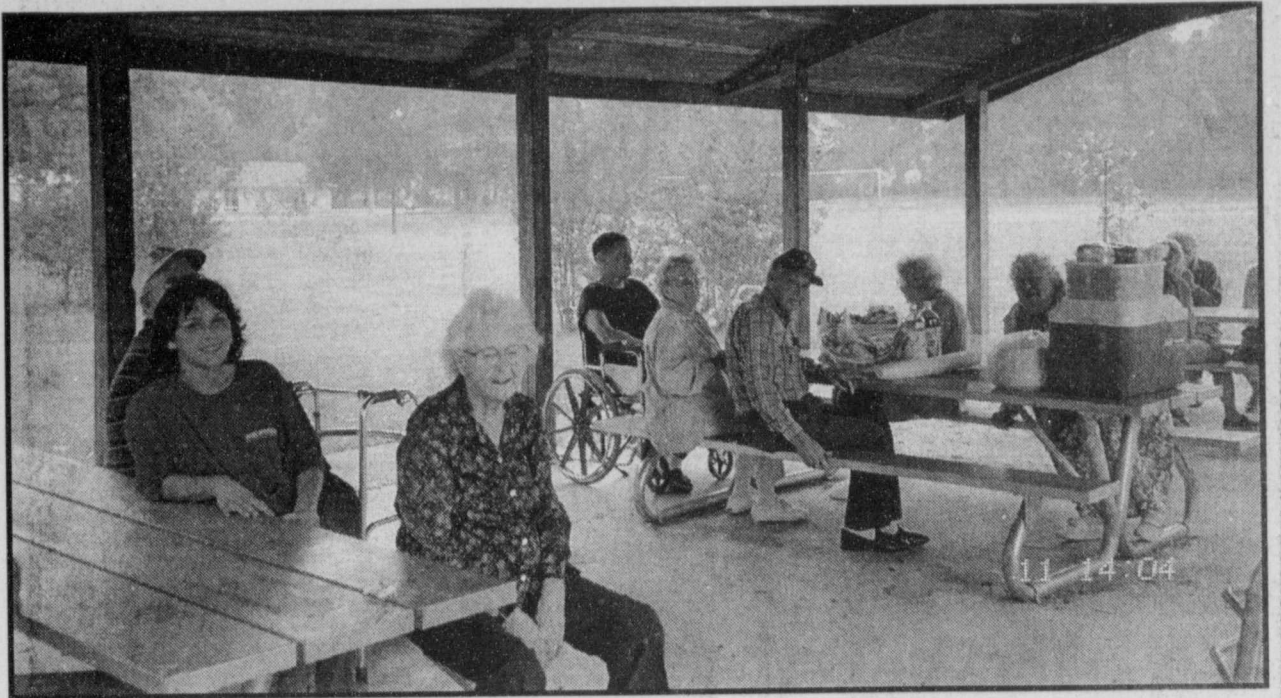
The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, May 14 in the home of Wanda Bradley with Mary Ann Williams as co-hostess.

Fifteen members attended.

Betty Puckett brought the program on the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

A covered dish meal was served. Zona Parrish installed the new officers for the next two years.

The new officers are: President Mary Kathryn Cotten; Vice President Gail Hervey; recording secretary, Eleanor McCluer; Corresponding Secretary, Betty Puckett; Treasurer, Mary Ann Williams; Parliamentarian, Miriam Stephenson; Reporter, Nanalee Nichols; Critic, Billie Garrison; Mary Margaret Vaughn, Historian, Federation Counselor.



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE Center residents enjoyed a picnic at Thomas Park in Bogata during National Nursing Home Week. (Staff Photo)

JOHTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Joan Stansbury and Randy Stansbury of Houston were visitors of Dan and Mary Cotten. They were here to visit Jimmy Cotten in Mount Pleasant Hospital.

Mrs. C.O Magee, Jr. of Texas City visited her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins last week. The Magees moved recently from Galveston to Texas City where she works and Dr. Magee's new church is at Lamarque. He also pastors a church at Teki Island.

From May 14

Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean Monday.

Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Paris Tuesday morning.

Thomas Briggs of New Boston, nephew of Tommy Cox, visited him and his family recently.

Betty Jean Young and Betty Evens and Ruby Aldridge of Mount Vernon visited with Joyce Cox and then with Donald Wilson last week.

Andy Cox of Denton visited last week with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox.

Glenda Cox attended the Birthday party of her nephew, Steven Robertson, at Wade Park in Paris. They all enjoyed hot dogs and had a good time visiting.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited with Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox. Victor Lynn Cox visited on Sunday.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Koren Hawkins traveled to Texarkana Saturday morning to celebrate Heather, Haley and Koren's 11th birthdays. They enjoyed staying at the Holiday Inn Holidome where they enjoyed swimming, game room, putt-putt golf, ping pong and pool, sauna and hot tub, also enjoyed eating at

Red Lobster and Chili's where they wished them a Happy Birthday. They shopped at the mall and enjoyed riding the go carts.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Steven, Kathy Hawkins and family and Robbie Hawkins on Sunday.

Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed eating supper with Randy and Barbara Gibbs Sunday night. They also enjoyed visiting James and Pauline Gibbs.

Lucille Hawkins Childers returned home from a visit with her daughter, Toni Combest of Pittsburg, to attend the Pinning Ceremony and Commencement Exercises at Northeast Texas Community College. Lucille's granddaughter, Amber Combest Ramsey of Pittsburg, has completed the Registered Nurse's program at NTCC. Following the services, the family and friends gathered at the Combest home on Lake Bob Sandlin to celebrate that event.

Other Combest family birthdays being celebrated at the party for the month of May included Amber's husband, Rusty, Tim Stansbury of Longview, Julie Combest and Cayli of Hughes Springs and Butch Combest. Early Mother's Day gifts were also presented to Toni Combest and Lucille.

On Saturday afternoon Lucille accompanied members of the Combest family to a twirling recital in which Lauren Combest, daughter of Clint and Julie Combest of Hughes Springs and Lisa and Jim Smith of Pittsburg was featured. Lucille later returned to her home.

Lucille Childers received Mother's Day calls last Sunday from Cheryl H. Rogers of Irving, Amber Ramsey and Toni Combest of Pittsburg.

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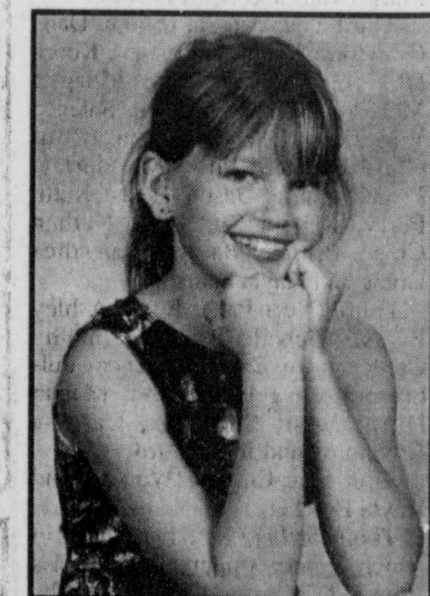
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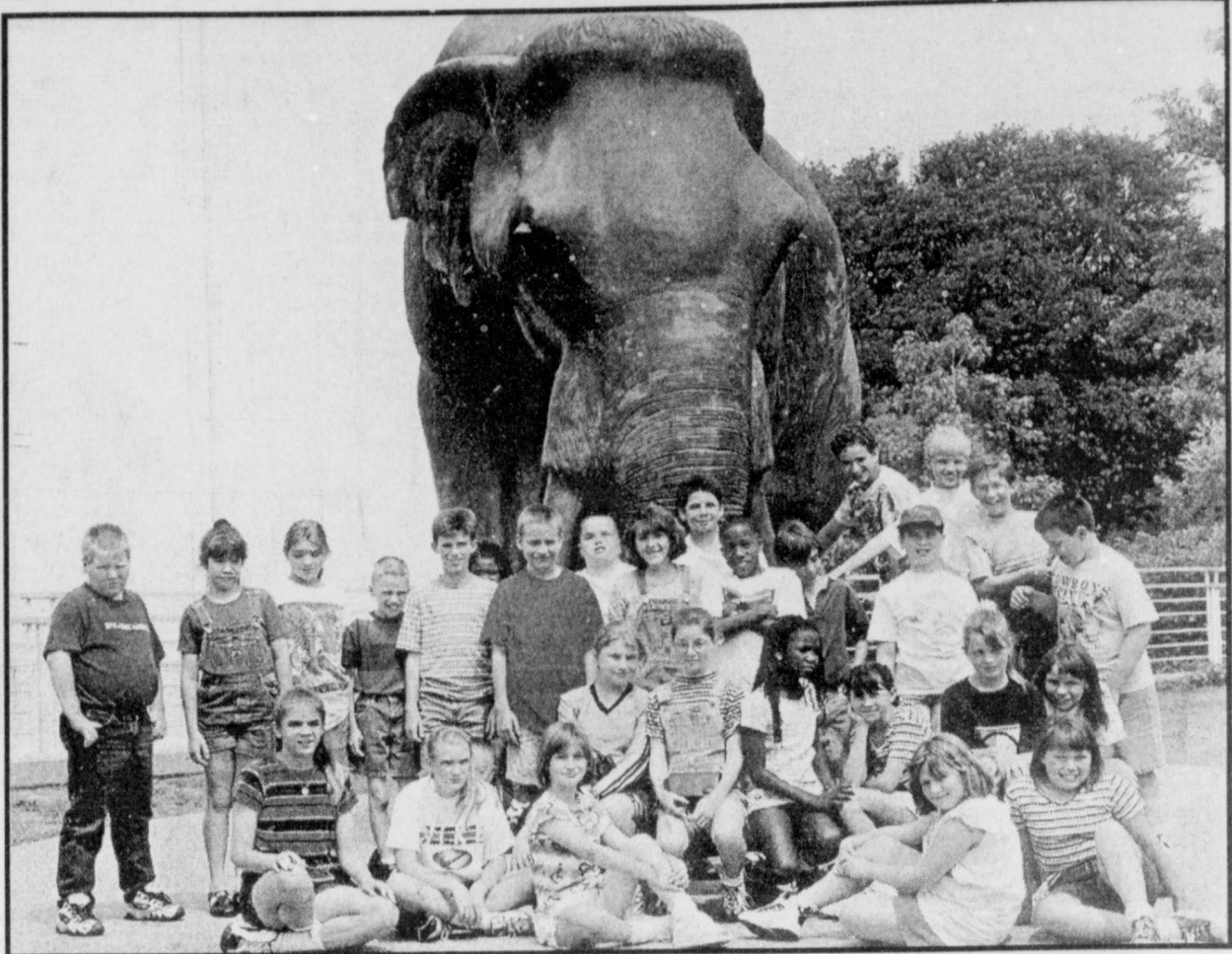
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CAMPING OUT AND EARNING BADGES-The Talco Girl Scout Troop 222 enjoyed a camp out and also earned 5 badges over the weekend. Pitching a tent was just one of the things the girls did over the two day period. Leaders for the group are Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith. Pictured are members (from the left) Dellevee Waller, Jessica Fenner, Melanie Smith, Leslie Richeson, Angie White, Jennife White and (front) Katie Smith. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



THE TALCO 5TH GRADE- class along with their teachers, Cylena Holeman, Pam Martin, Wendy Ordorica and Leah Bull took a field trip to the Natural History Museum and the Dallas Aquarium located at Fair Park in Dallas, Texas on Wednesday, May 13. The students are pictured in front of the sculpture of "Dumbo" in front of the Natural History Museum.



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The Talco Girl Scout Troop 222 enjoyed a camp out at the home of Forres and Kathy Smith in Sugar Hill May 16-17.

The girls learned to set up camp, pitch tents, cook over and open fire and cook with charcoal. They learned safety on a hike and earned 5 badges for their efforts. Troop leaders are Kathy Smith and Pam Fenner. Attending were, Melanie Smith, Dellevee Waller, Jessica Fenner, Katie Smith, Rhonda Horton, Angie and Jennifer White and Leslie Richeson. Also visiting with the group were Nancy Brown and Patsy Smith.



GENTLEMAN JACK entertained the residents of Red River Healthcare Center during Nursing Home week with oldies music.

84 Club meets

Faye Conine was hostess for the 84 Club at her home in Rosalie.

She served a delicious buffet dinner.

Forty two was enjoyed with two tables being arranged.

The following members were present; Bertha McCall, Ethel Epps, Jettie Bond, Willie Mae Gray, Mary Ellen Kain, Maggie Lee and Helen Williams.

The next meeting will be with Ethel Epps June 11.



RANGERS- Talco Tee Ball team members and coaches this season are, (from the left, back) Coaches Jimmy Via, Ricky Franks and Kelly McCuller; (middle from the left) Kelsey Franks, Brady Kennedy, Jerica White, Brandi Via and Lacye Bryan; (front from the left) Hailie Eudy, Kyle McCuller, Luke Clark, Lauren Riviera, Keylee Clemmons and Amber Via. Not pictured Zack Sewell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

"55 Alive Mature Driving Course" to be held in Bogata

The Bogata Lions Club and St. Joseph's Hospital Prime Time Program will sponsor the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) "55 Alive Mature Driving Course" in Bogata. AARP developed the eight hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course will be held Wednesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center. The fee for the course is \$8.00 per person. Payment must be made by check, not

cash, on the day the seminar begins. Checks will need to be made to AARP. Participants must also bring their current driver's license. JoAn Powell of Paris will be the course instructor.

A free lunch will be provided each day by St. Joseph's Prime Time Program for Seniors. All persons must pre-register for this course in order that meal preparations may be made. Class size will be limited, so call early. To register, call Mary Vincil at the Prime Time Program for Seniors at St. Joseph's. The number is (903) 737-3672.

The "55 Alive Mature Driving Course" is designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. The course is presented through a combination of slide presentations and group discussions. Course completion might entitle you to a 3 year 10% discount on your car insurance. It will not do away with traffic tickets.

For more information call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.

—Jean de La Bruyere



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

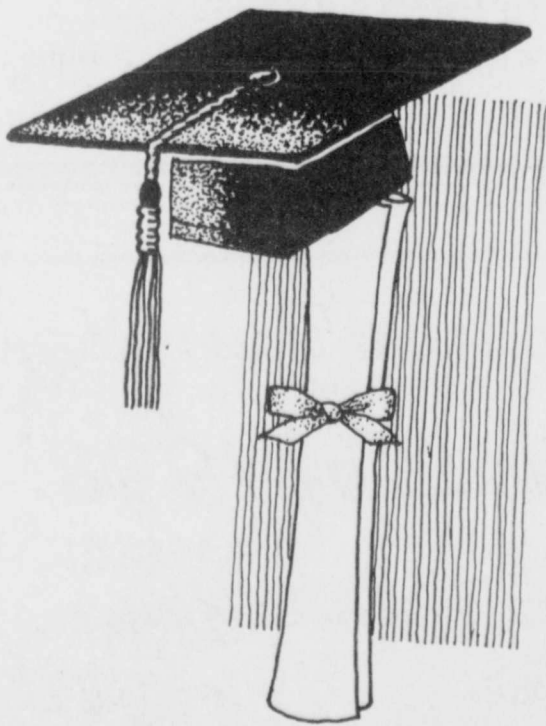
The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

*All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

*The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun.

*In celebration of Memorial Day, May 25, the annual barbecue will be held. Serving of barbecue and all the trimmings will begin at 12:00 noon. Installation of Veteran officers and Auxiliary officers will take place before the meal.

*Get well wishes to Mildred Eudy.



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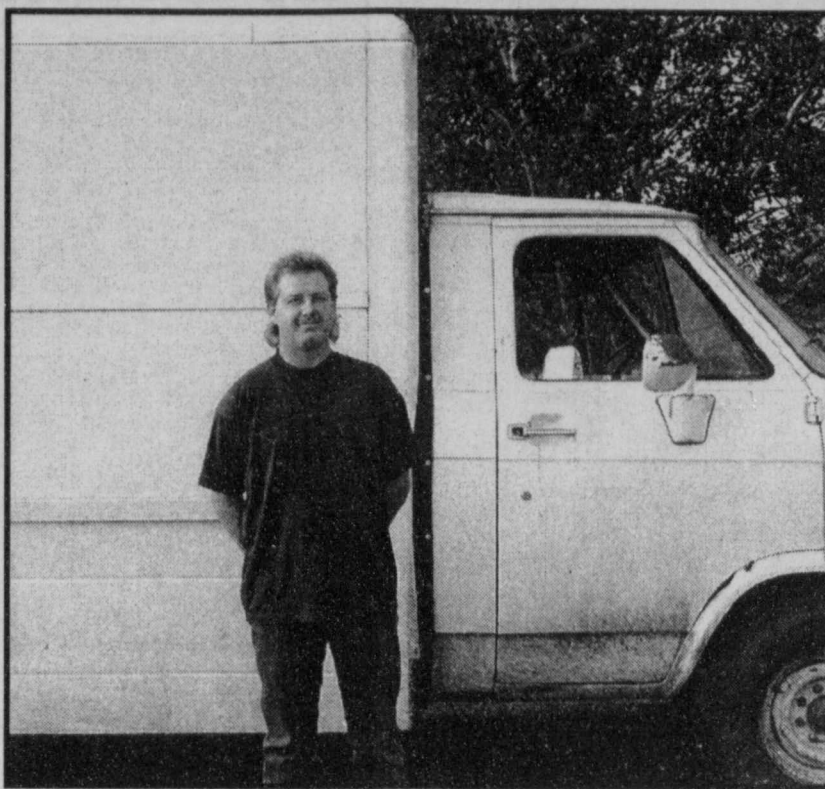
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3 on 3 roundball tournament to be held June 13

There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament held on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School gym. The tourney will benefit the Lady Rebels who are working for fees to attend basketball camp.

The cost per team will be \$30.00 or \$10.00 per player. Categories will be: 1. entering 3rd and 4th graders 2. entering 5th and 6th graders 3. entering 7th and 8th graders 4. entering 9th through 12th graders 5. high school graduates to 39 years

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MRS. STRAWN'S AND MRS. PURVIANCE'S FOURTH GRADE CLASSES AT BOGATA-School observed their annual 75 point club celebration for Accelerated Reading Wednesday afternoon at Thomas Park. These students enjoyed an afternoon of playing and snowcones: Josh Nailling, Dustin Perry, Meagan Olds, Cindy Livingston, Sarah Hare, Keith Williams, Erica Moreno, Dana Speir, Micah Upchurch, Mandy Crawford, Aaron Palmer, Holli Bush, Latrel Smith, Miranda Mauldin, Wendy Stewart and Bailie Spencer.



INDUCTEES-into the National Honor Society from Rivercrest High School this year are, (back from the left) Coleman Brown, Sam Stanley, Bubba Abernathy and Missy Carroll, (front from the left) Jill Foster, Ashlei Moles, Carolina Prado, Wendy Gentry and Kembre Baker. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Bogata Locals

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Visiting Chrystine Baker Monday were Lucille O'Donnell and her daughter, Sheila Buck, from Hillsboro.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their mother, Chris Anna Guerra, came and got them Sunday afternoon.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon.

A fish fry was given in the home of Ressie Crow May 17. Friends and relatives got to visit after several years of separation. A good time was had by all. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mauldin of Clarksville, Morris Mauldin and children, Brooksey and Brenda Crow, Lillian Spartin and Man Mayes, Ronnie Decker, Margie Briggie, Juanita Curlee, Donnie, Tina, D.J. and Dustin Gentry, Clayton Huddleston, Dorothy Burns, Gerald Knowles and Carl Wood



HONOR STUDENTS- for the 1997-98 school year at the Talco School are; (back row from the left) Kendall Stansell-92.59, Robyn Hollis-93.56, Melissa Waller-92.59 and Nathan Carroll-91.58 and (front row from the left) Valedictorian, Brandon Davis-94.53 and Salutatorian, Brittany Bull-93.61. (No Pictured Erin Miller-89.66) All the students will receive a jacket and special awards at graduation. Congratulation students!!! (Staff Photo By Nancy Brown)

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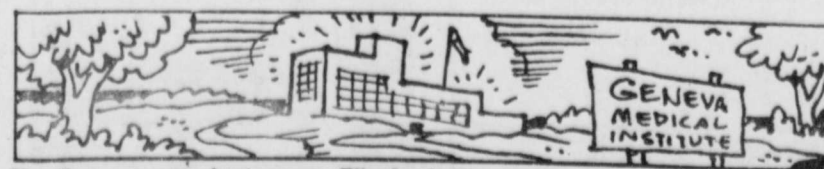
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY- members from the Senior class of Rivercrest High School this year are, (back from the left) Michael Allen and Jody Nolen, (sitting from the left) Kristi Hines, Deidre Denison, Tasha Brown and Maribel Prado. The group is sponsored by Bobbie Williams and Larann

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Inspection: Friday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. or by appointment only, please.

Directions: From Mt. Pleasant take I-30 east apx. 3 miles to Exit 165, take FM1001 north apx. 5 miles to Argo community, turn left on NE 23, go apx. 3/4 mile.

Auctioneer Note: Mr. and Mrs. Harper's property has been well kept and maintained, most purchased new by them. Mr. Harper was a World War II Purple Heart recipient. Concessions available, bring sun protection and plan on staying the day.

Contact us for estate settlements or any auction needs. References available.

Bobby A. Simmons

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Public Notices

CITY OF DEPORT
 ORDINANCE NO. 002-1998
 An ordinance regulating water rates setting a minimum monthly water service; "Providing for an emergency; and providing for an effective date."

WHEREAS, the rate at which the City of Deport purchases its water has increased; and

WHEREAS, the present minimum water service rate is insufficient to cover such an increase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEPORT

I. That ordinance shall hereafter read as follows:

"B" WATER RATE:
 That there shall be and is hereby adopted and fixed for the fiscal year of 1998 a minimum monthly water service rate of \$9.00 (Nine dollars) for the first 1500 gallons of water used and an additional rate of \$4.00 (Four dollars) per 1,000 gallons of water used in excess of the first 1,500 gallons.

II. WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent requiring that all laws requiring more than one reading of prohibiting the passage of an Ordinance

introduced and the taking effect on the day of introduction and passage, shall be suspended; such Ordinance shall be passed and effective as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect as an emergency measure and be in full force and effect from and after the 1st day of May, 1998.

III. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be and remain in full force and effect from and after May 1, 1998.

IT IS SO ORDAINED: READ, APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 1998.

Charles Foster, Mayor
 Sharon Francis, City Secretary

NOTICE

The Detroit Independent School District is seeking requests for proposals from certified school district audit firms for the audit of the 1997-98 school year. Please send proposals by June 6, 1998 to:

D.I.S.D.
 Rt. 1, Box 370
 Detroit, TX 75436

5-28

Wanted:

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3-11 shift & 7-11
 full time

Red River Healthcare Center

Highway 37 & 271

Bogata, TX

903-632-5293

EOE

ADKINS BOOT & SHOE REPAIR

2435 Lamar - Paris, TX
 903-785-7302

REWARDING PART TIME WORK AVAILABLE

Leading home health agency seeks providers/attendants who are self-motivated, caring, quality people to help patients with the tasks of daily living. If you have reliable transportation and enjoy the independence of working in various locations, yet want to make a difference in the lives of others, please call us at 800-289-0190. Openings in Blossom and surrounding area. EOE

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 Fun in the Sun!
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 928 West 16th Street
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Miscellaneous

TOLISON PLUMBING: Ditch Witch for trenching, free estimates. All types of plumbing. Rocky Tolison, owner, Master LC#17676. Call 903-427-3373 or (903)427-3985. Septic tanks. Emergency mobil phone, Paris, TX 903-737-6663. MA tjc

CARPET CLEANING-Stain removal, grease removal, water removal caused from flooding, leaks, etc. New equipment. For free estimate, call Frank Rhoades, Deport, TX 903-652-2883 after 5 p.m. MA tjc

SHOP SLATON Furniture in Clarksville, TX for furniture, appliances, carpet and vinyl floor coverings. Quality at Money Saving Prices!! MA tjc

WILLIAMS PLUMBING: All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. We also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. MA tjc

JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA tjc

GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS! T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year. Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. MAnc

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Roses, carnations, cupcakes, candy balloons, cookies, stuffed animals, green plants. Lots of gift baskets. 632-2003. 502 N. Main, Bogata. Free delivery. MA tjc

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA tjc

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS
 652-2084 or 737-0979
 In jail....want out? Call Johnny! MA tjc

BACKROOM DESIGNS now has a representative for Detroit, Blossom, Bagwell and Woodland and surrounding areas. Full florist and bakery, gift baskets. If we don't have it, we'll get it! 903-632-2003; home 903-674-2519 or 1-800-981-6922. MA tjc

COME SEE Trash & Treasure Antique Shop. 271 N at blinking light in Talco. Flowers, Candy, collectors items, antique treasures. Open W thru Sat, 10-6. 903-379-7856. We now have furniture and new items every week. MA 7-16

FOR SALE: Refrigerator with top freezer in excellent condition, almond, 17.5 cu. ft., \$100.00. 632-5611. MA 6-4

Homes

& Real Estate

FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA tjc

HOUSE FOR SALE in Bogata. Corner of Howison & 271 across from school. 4BR, 2B, fireplace on 1/2 acre. \$18,000.00. 972-353-9237. MA 5-21

For Rent

FOR RENT: 3BR, 2B, central heat and air, older home, approx. 6 miles south of Bogata. \$350 per month. Call 632-4147 to see. MA5-21nc

Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. MA nc

FOR SALE: Clean 1988 Ford F150 pickup. Call 652-5762 after 6 p.m. MA 5-28

Livestock

& Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. tjc

FOR SALE: 7-year old sorrel gelding, QH/TB cross. Has been used roping. Experienced adult rider only. 903-379-4445, leave message. nc

PECAN CRACKING at Petty's Nursery, Hwy. 37 North, Clarksville. MA tjc

FOR SALE: 1993 Cherokee, 4 dr.; 1981 Ford 4x4 pickup, S/W bed, new engine & tires, batteries; 1981 Ford Van, good work vehicle. 903-860-2635 night; 903-588-2877 day. MA tjcnc

CATFISH FOR SALE: Whole fish, steaks, fillets. MA 5-28

FOR SALE: 14' fiberglass boat with trailer, \$100.00. 632-0937. MA 5-21

Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tjc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA tjc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tjc

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA tjc

BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805. MA tjc

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA tjc

ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS-Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. MA tjc

DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION: Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA tjc

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA tjc

IBUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. 10-2-98

TIP-TOP LAUNDRY & Dry Cleaners in Bogata is a full-service laundry and dry cleaners. Open M-Th 8-5; F 8:30; S til noon. 903-632-5115. MA tjc

PJC Adult Education Department offers classes on Monday at 6 p.m. Classes are held in the conference room at Deport Housing Authority. For information, call 784-9424. MA tjc

HAS YOUR COMPUTER GONE SOUTH? Not sure who to call? I will come to your home or business and offer help for any computer problem. Call me, 785-1118 or send an E-mail to trose@1starnet.com. MA tjc

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-8323. MA tjc

FOR LAWN MOWING in Bogata area, call 632-5169 for estimates on your yard. MA 5-21

TRACTOR WORK: Blade work, disc gardens or shred small lots. 903-632-4183, Johnny Hudson. MA 5-28

DUKE'S ROOFING: Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 7-30

Wanted:

BODACIOUS BABES is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. MAnc

WANTED: Home typists. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. MA5-21

HELP WANTED: Waitress and dishwasher at 909 Diner in Bogata. Pick up application. 903-632-5719. MA 5-21

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1144. MA 6-4

WANTED: Anyone who has a desire to work, has patient disposition or is willing to care for an elderly individual (7 days on and 7 days off). We are now accepting applications from qualified individuals. Call 903-632-0014 or 632-0234 for an application to be mailed. B&B Home Health referral agency. MA 6-4

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.

Garage Sales

CRAFT AND TY BEANIE SALE: Friday, May 22, 8 a.m. Current, retired and hard to find. Princess, Eren, Digger, Chops, Garcia, FM 71 east at blinking light in Talco. Go approx. 8-9 miles, brick house on left. Look for signs. For information, call 379-5471. MA 5-21

CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

FREE

FREE & BEAUTIFUL kittens, six weeks old. Call 652-3644 after 5:00 p.m. MA 5-21nc



BALLOON LIFT OFF! Residents at Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata launched balloons in hopes of receiving a response from anyone finding one of the balloons. This was a celebration of National Nursing Home Week. (Staff Photo)



KITES, KITES, KITES-The Talco 5th grade science classes, under the instruction of Ms. Leah Bull, constructed tetrahedral kites from newspaper, plastic straws, string and dowel rods which are shown hanging behind the students. The group made their kites in a team effort and flew them on Tuesday and Wednesday. Pictured are Mrs. Holeman's students with Ms. Bull. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOGATA THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS ENJOYED A TRIP TO THE A.M. AIKIN ARCHIVES - at Paris Junior College last week.

Herveys tour parts of Western Europe

Buford and Gale Hervey have recently returned from The Netherlands where they visited their daughter Lynda Woodward, and family. While there they took an extended trip to parts of Western Europe. This was their second trip to The Netherlands.

They flew from DFW Airport to New York City and then to Amsterdam. While in The Netherlands, they took several day trips including: Keukenhof Gardens, to see the tulips in bloom; Madurodam, a miniature Holland showing places of interest; Haarlem, to see The Great Church St. Bavo and the Corrie Ten Boom House; the Rikjs Museum in Amsterdam; and the Het Loo Palace in Appeldorn.

Their stay included a ten day sight-seeing trip by van, driving with the Woodward family to the countries of Belgium, Luxemburg; Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Some of the highlights of this

trip were: seeing the Medieval Castles and vineyards along the Moselle and Rhine Rivers; driving through the Neckar Valley with its picturesque walled villages; taking The Sound Of Music tour in Salzburg and seeing the film locations; driving in the Alps Mountains; the riverboat cruise on Lake Lucerne; riding in a gondola in Venice; driving through parts of The Black Forest in Germany and spend-

ing a night in a castle in the Alsace region in France. This castle had belonged to the owners' family since the twelfth century and had an interesting history.

The scenic beauty of the Alps Mountain regions, with its crystal clear lakes, streams and waterfalls, the winding rivers, the historical villages and cities, and castles were enjoyed and will be long remembered. However, they were glad to return home.

FOR YOUR GRADUATION DAY

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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