

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Oh, what a beautiful story!

On a recent visit to my aunt and cousins up in Oklahoma they presented me with a copy of *The Banner* a local newspaper. In it is a story entitled "Pest Control" by H.T. Ekiss. It is truly a wonderful story, and I want to share it with all of you.

The campgrounds were crowded with tents all the way from the beach up the slope through the picnic area.

As dusk fell, a half-drunk sleezebag on a huge, knobby-tired dirt bike roared through the park slinging dirt and gravel on everyone along his path. People scurried out of the way and mothers screamed for their children.

The biker reached the end of the beach, then turned his bike and raced back through the campers in the picnic area. He suddenly braked to a halt. He sat for a moment racing the big engine, then accelerated the big cycle through a small tent and disappeared in a haze of blue smoke toward the park entrance.

Fifteen minutes later, the young couple whose tent had been destroyed were still trying to put their camp back together when the marauding biker returned. Apparently, the creep found "tent crashing" an amusing new sport. He plowed through another tent just down the trail from the first one. Ten minutes passed before the out-law returned for a third tent. The tent, like the others, was near the trail in the picnic area.

As the maniac rode out of sight for the third time, a retired couple began taking down their equipment. They hadn't moved far, however, before they stopped and began to set up their tent. The other campers watched as the greyhaired old fella finished his task. Perhaps he hadn't noticed, but he had moved his tent right in the middle of the "target zone".

To old man sat back in a folding chair and poured a cup of coffee.

Only a few minutes had passed before the sounds of the big engine screaming announced the return of the menace.

From out of the shadows a blur of wheels and rider materialized as the assault machine gunned right for the old man's tent.

Older people sometimes manage to get strange thoughts and do strange things. Who would have dreamed that the old man would set up his tent completely enclosing a concrete picnic table?

Sometimes, justice is pure, simple and direct.

Just because old cops retire doesn't mean they ever really quit.

Now, wasn't that a nice story?



CORRECTION

The story last week on Rivercrest Athletic banquet stated that Lisa Shirley won the Fighting Lady Rebel Award. A correction to that story, naming KIM Shirley as the Fighting Lady Rebel arrived after the paper was at press. Kim Shirley was the proper recipient of the award.

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DPS issues final report on Memorial Day

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 19 traffic fatalities had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies across the state. This is a preliminary total and the number may rise if late reports are received or if other victims later die of injuries sustained over the weekend.

At least nine of these victims were not wearing seat belts, three were pedestrians and one was a bicyclist.

Alcohol use is believed to have contributed to at least three of these accidents, and excessive speed contributed to at least three.

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 30 people might die in traffic accidents on Texas roadways during the long Memorial Day weekend which ended midnight, Monday, May 25.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. public offering declared effective by SEC

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the holding company of Guaranty Bank headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, announced that its registration statement relating to an initial public offering of 350,000 shares of common stock by Guaranty Bancshares was declared effective by the SEC on May 14, 1998. The initial public offering price was \$14.25 per share. The shares are listed on the NASDAQ/National Market

under the symbol "GNTY". The underwriters for the offering were Hoefer & Arnett, Incorporated.

Guaranty Bank provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking services from its full service locations in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco, Texarkana and a second consumer service location in Mt. Pleasant. As of March 31, 1998, Guaranty had total assets of \$247.5 million.



Monica Tretta & Brad Branch in front of Representative Max Sandlin's Office

Chapel Hill Student wins National essay contest

Monica Tretta was recently named one of ten winners in the National FFA Organization's Risk Management Essay Contest. The daughter of Joseph and Connie Tretta, Monica's essay was based on her supervised agriculture experience program that is a part of the Chapel Hill High School agricultural education program. Tretta's agriculture teacher and FFA advisor is Brad Branch.

AS a result of winning this contest, Tretta and Branch received an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., in late April where they met with USDA officials, including Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger, and were presented with their awards. In addition, they heard from Keith Collins, USDA chief economist, on

overcoming risks in a more open economy; had lunch with USDA staff in the Secretary's Dining Room; and visited three offices of Congressman Max Sandlin.

The contest was offered by the National FFA Organization in partnership with the National Council for Agricultural Education. The contest was sponsored by the Risk Management Agency of The U.S. Department of Agriculture as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.

Brad Branch is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M-Commerce and the son of Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata.

Talco School reunion plans underway

The Talco School reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 13. Letters have been mailed to ex-students to remind everyone that this year's reunion is being held two weeks earlier than the past reunions not only due to the heat of summer but because the school will not have to be cleaned especially for the reunion. Summer school will end on Friday and the reunion will be on Saturday.

The honored classes this year will be 1963, 1958, 1953, 1943, 1938 and the Golden, 50 year class is 1948. The building will be open at 9:00 p.m. for registration and visiting. Everyone is encouraged to check the register for your correct name, address and class year. At 11:00 a.m. everyone will assemble in the auditorium for a short program prior to the meal in the cafeteria at noon. The meal will be catered by Bodacious Barbecue of Mt. Pleasant.

There will be a memorial list of deceased classmates available. Ev-

everyone is encouraged to add any names that they know of. The group is still in need of commencement programs for 1952, 1954, 1962 and 1963. Anyone with one of these is asked to please copy it and send it in with your reservation for this year.

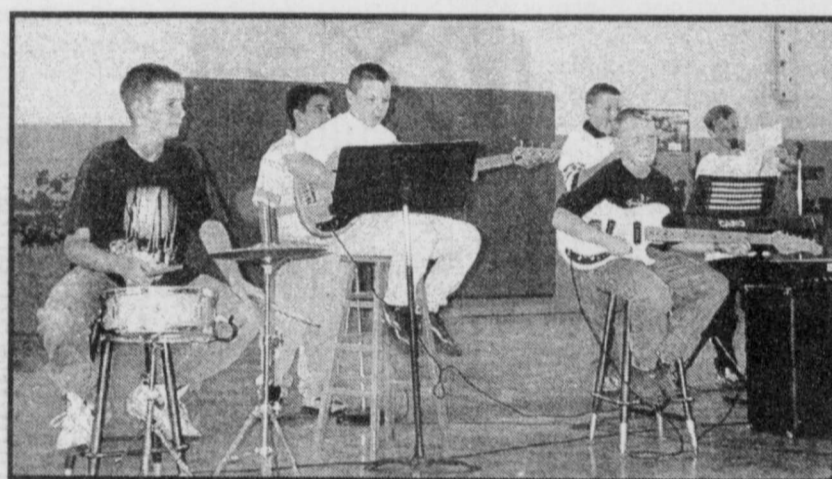
The ex-student business meeting was held April 17, 1998. At this meeting new officers were elected and will be introduced at the reunion assembly. The group voted to raise the price of the meal to \$10 per person to help with expenses (postage, envelopes, name tags etc.). It was also voted to have a mail out in December to everyone.

Reservations and meal ticket may be sent to Talco Ex-Student Assoc., P.O. Box 1, Talco, Tx. 75487

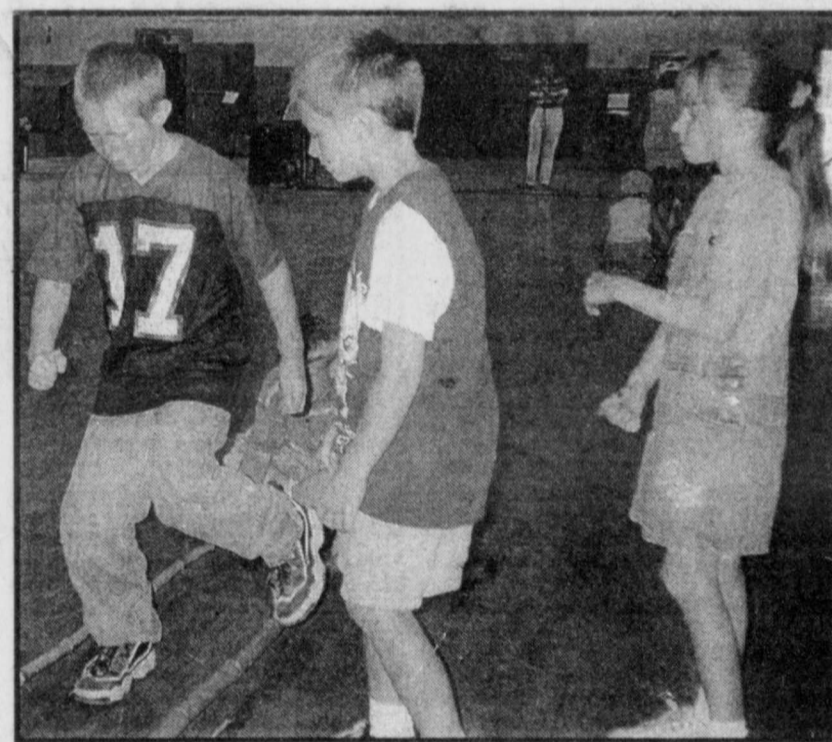
Please plan to attend and remember this reunion is for anyone who ever attended the Talco School, you not be a graduate of the school.



BOGATA FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS perform (some singing and some playing instruments) the theme to "The Titanic" in Mrs. Neva Oats' end of school program.



BOGATA FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS PLAY GUITARS TO the tune of "Bobbie Ann Mason" in Mrs. Neva Oats' end of school program.



BOGATA THIRD GRADE STUDENT, JESSE HARVILLE, jumps rhythm sticks in Mrs. Neva Oats' end of school program.

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 tournament 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

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.

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Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?
Tupper

People 'n Things

Thursday, May 28, (Today)
Rosalie Lodge will meet at the Lodge Hall.

Tuesday, June 2
Reverend Mike Green, Bogata United Methodist pastor, will hold church services at Theford Homes community center. at 2:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Thursday, June 4
Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 13
The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

Sunday, June 14
The annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

September 25
A tour bus will take a group to Branson, Missouri. Anyone who is interested should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

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.

Reward offered for stolen trailer

An all metal one axle shop built lawn mower trailer was taken from the corner of Douglas Street and Third Street Northeast in Bogata two weeks ago. This trailer is a 6X10, black flat bed with tall let down tailgate made with expanded metal. Welded markings on the tongue are (MIRO,JP,DS, Buck & 7-16-42) There is a reward for anyone with information leading to the recovery of this trailer. You can call 632-5113, 632-5924 or 632-4757.

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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Bogata Lions sponsor bingo

The Bogata Lions Club sponsored bingo at the Red River Healthcare Center May 19.

Raymond Franklin called the games and assisting the residents were Buck and Betty Ramsey, Lou Ada Franklin, Pat Spencer, Margaret Harrison, Coy Coker and Johnny Ragsdill.

Residents winning games were Ruth Wood, Nina Hudson, Vivian Westbrook, Casey York, Nona Repond, Stasha Hume and Jimmie Duffie.



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Stephanie Gale Burnett & James (Jim) Purviance

Burnett-Purviance wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burnett of Clarksville proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Stephanie Gale Burnett to James (Jim) Purviance. The couple will be married Saturday, June 6, 1998 at seven o'clock in the evening at Cuthand Methodist Church in Cuthand. Don Shovan will perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillow of Bogata, Mrs. Margie Burnett of Lubbock and the late Mr. Roy A. Burnett. She attends Texas A&M University-Commerce. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purviance of Fort Worth and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Purviance of Clear Lake, Iowa and the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Plymouth, Iowa. He is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M-College Station and is employed by Cross Arrow Ranch in Cuthand as a rancher. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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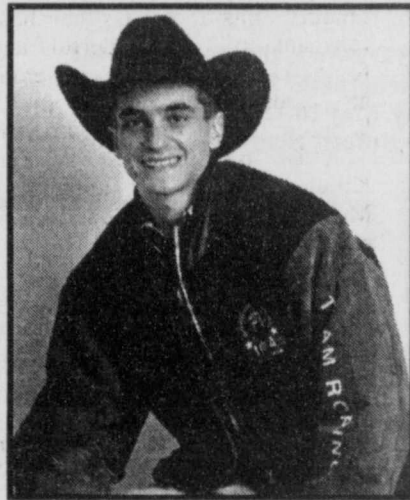
**Miss Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find &
Little Miss and Little Mister Contests**

Saturday, July 11

Clarksville High School Cafeteria 7:00 p.m.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau: Between ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member, single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year.
Talent Find Contest: Between ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998, can enter only one contest per year. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family.
Little Miss and Little Mister Contest: Must be children or grandchildren of Red River Co. Farm Bureau member, between age of 4-6 at date of contest. Please call Red River County Farm Bureau, 427-2145 for details and application.

Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests: County, \$100; District, \$1,000; State, \$2,000; State Runnerup, \$1,500.



**Alan Hudson
Hudson awarded
scholarships**

Alan Hudson has been awarded a scholarship to Northeast Texas Community College where he will participate on the rodeo team. He will also receive a scholarship from the Texas High School Rodeo Association for participation and achievement in Region 4 rodeos. Alan, a Rivercrest High School senior, is the son of Johnny and Debbie Hudson of Bogata.

Marty Gray graduates

Marty Wayne Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray of Bogata, graduated May 16, 1998, from the College of Business and Technology of Texas A&M-Commerce with a degree in Industrial Technology. Those attending his graduation ceremonies in addition to his parents were Jody Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Ms. Jennifer Reeder and Riley, Mrs. Jessica Hines, Mrs. Deanna Harper, Lacy, Danielle and Kacy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Brandon and Deshonna Kays. Marty was a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

**JOHNTOWN
LOCALS**

By Jana Hawkins
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Visiting on Memorial Day with Gene and Lydia Hawkins was John Morris of Austin. John, Aimee and Jonathan Morris are proudly announcing the birth of Ryan Alexander Morris who arrived on May 19. Other visitors of the Hawkins were Charles and Alice Dryden of Longview. The Drydens were also visiting their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dryden, Jr. of Sulphur Springs.

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**1999 Senior
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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.



Happy Fortieth Anniversary

Rev. Billy Daniels & Mary Lou Carter were united in marriage on June 1, 1958 at the First Baptist Church in Grand Saline, Texas.

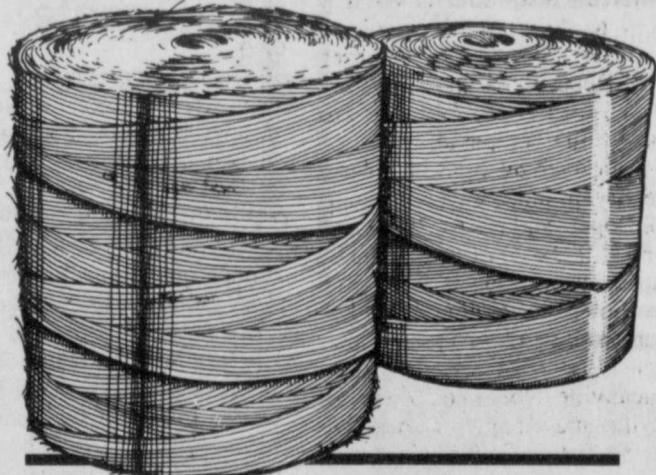
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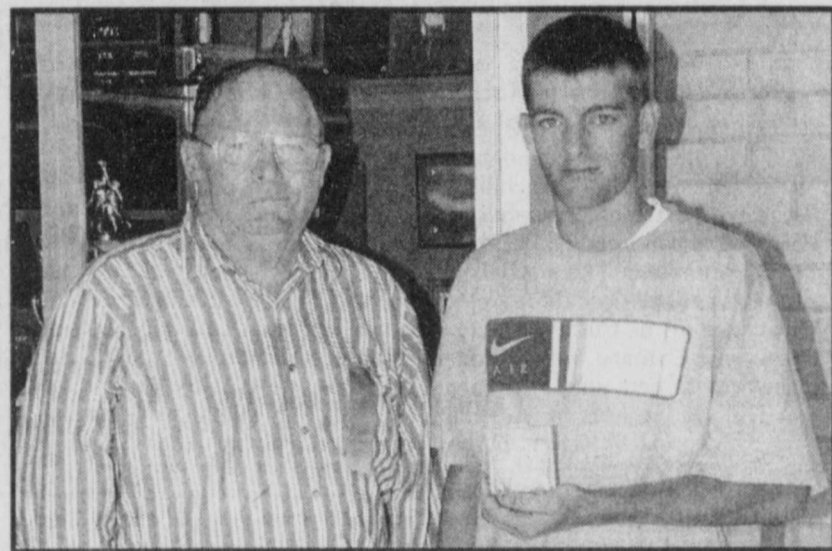



Alan Hudson & Tye Mankins

Hudson-Mankins win team roping event

The Region 4 Texas High School Rodeo finals were held March 28 and 29 at Mount Pleasant. Team ropers Alan Hudson and Tye Mankins won first place for the year and earned a saddle each. This award entitles them to attend the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Abilene in June and then to Shawnee, Oklahoma for the International Finals Youth Rodeo in July.

Alan is the son of Debbie and Johnny Hudson, and Tye is the son of Judy and Nathan Mankins.



COURTNEY HUDDLESTON was the recipient of the Masonic Lodge Lamar Medal at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26. He is pictured with Masonic Lodge member Buford Hervey. (Staff Photo)



LOTS AND LOTS OF GRANDPARENTS pictured are standing, great grandmother Mary Porterfield, mother Misty Rodden and son Trevor, grandmother Pam Fenner, seated great-great grandmother Agnus Guess holding Trenton.

Junior High and High School graduations set for May 28-29

Graduation ceremonies have been set for Thursday, May 28, 1998 at Rivercrest High School auditorium for the Talco-Bogata eighth grade classes. Valedictorian and Salutatorian from the Talco campus are Brandon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Meade and Brittany Bull, daughter of Leah Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian from the Bogata campus are Brittany Barnett, daughter of Evelyn and Billy Scales of Bogata and Kayla Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Belcher of Cuthand. The Invocations will be given by Kayla Sears, daughter of Vickie English of Bogata. The benediction will be given by Robyn Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco.

Ushers for the evening from the Talco 7th grade will be Shari Wisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Stephanie Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco.

Ushers for the evening from the Bogata 7th grade will be Ashley Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beers of Bogata, Ashley White, daughter of Teresa and Blane White of Bogata and Erica Williams, daughter of Lee and Brian White of Bogata.

The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. and the students will celebrate with a dance in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

The Rivercrest High School graduation ceremony has been set for 8:00 p.m. at the school auditorium on May 29, 1998.

Valedictorian of the senior class is Michael Allen, son of Michael Sr. and Donna Allen of Bogata. Michael carried a 6.8396 grade point average.

Salutatorian of the senior class is Maribel Prado, daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. Maribel carried a 6.8292 grade point average.

The Invocation will be given by Kristi Hines, daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kristi carried a 6.7587 grade point average.

The Benediction will be given by Derek Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Childres and Randy Belcher all of Bogata. Derek carried a grade point average of 6.7250. Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate graduation with the students as one group prepares to enter high school and the other group prepares for college, the armed forces or the work force.

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I have read recently in my Bogata News that some of my friends are opposed to having a nice school together at Rivercrest. By joining the two schools together they can have better and more efficient facilities for all.

Every time I pass by the school in Bogata, I am appalled at the traffic that goes in front of the Elementary School. It is a blessing that so far, that I know of, that no child has been seriously injured or killed.

I cannot understand why the taxpayers of Talco-Bogata ISD would oppose such a move. We of the older generation should be proud to pay our part to provide a safe, healthy school environment for our children and grand-children.

I am a registered voter in Franklin Co., and realize that I cannot vote in this election. I would like to support this issue for my three grand-daughters, who are receiving a quality education there at the present time, but we feel it could be made even better by joining forces in one location. Please vote YES for all the children.

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Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had dinner in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred Thursday evening to celebrate Christopher's thirteenth birthday.

Gussie Musick came home from Dallas to attend the funeral of her brother, Bud Christopher. Also here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Musick's daughter, Melba Henry from Fort Worth, and her granddaughter, Janice Henry, from Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Memorial Day were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Daniel Sepulveda of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

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

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow this last week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Felina White, Vicki Tabb, Danny and Michael Tabb and Dee Tabb.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra attended the eighth grade graduation of Kara Screws at Prairiland School Thursday night.

Happy Birthday to Raney Garret Cortez.

Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael, Dee and Delene Tabb spent Memorial Day at Pat Mayse Lake.

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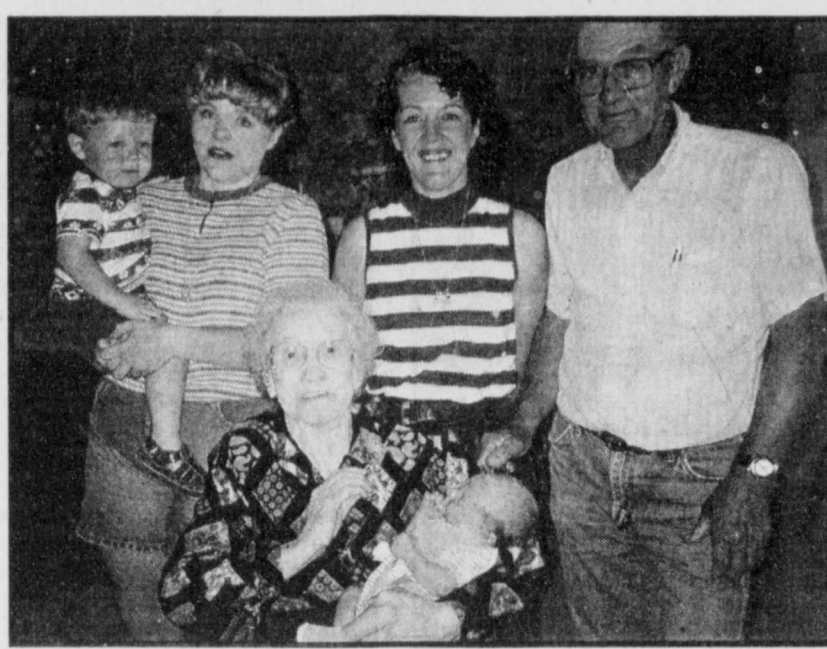
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Good prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.
Joseph Hall



MIKE UPCHURCH-presented Maribel Prado with the Bogata Lions Club's Mary Colflesh Memorial at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26. Maribel also received the Masonic Lodge Scholarship. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



FIVE GENERATIONS pictured are standing mother Misty Rodden and son Trevor, grandmother Pam Fenner, great-grandfather Donald Porterfield and seated great-great grandmother Rossie Porterfield holding Trenton.

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RECEIVING-the Red River Child Protective Services Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26 was Bonnie Phillips. The award was presented by Rick Holeman of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

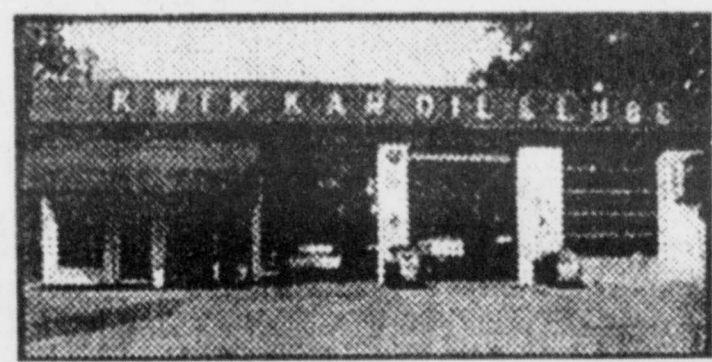
A few weeks ago I was spending a rare afternoon at home completely alone. My husband had gone with our son to watch the Rangers play, and our daughter was at work. Our house was completely peaceful, with no television or radio noise to break the silence. I was totally contented. I was in such a good mood that I decided to do something constructive. I began moving spare pillows, quilts and comforters from a closet without shelves to a closet with shelves. It was quite a job since the shelves were quite high and I am not really tall, but I was gradually getting it done. I was down to the last pillow, and when I pushed very hard to get it on the top shelf, my hand hung on the cord of an air purifier which was setting on the shelf and in just a matter of a half a second that air purifier fell and hit me right between the eyes. The pain was excruciating and I almost passed out. I managed to sit down on the sofa to keep from falling, but the pain was almost more than I could handle for just a brief period. I made sure nothing was broken, and after sitting and moaning for a while, I went and got myself a cool wet cloth to put on my face and laid down on the bed.

We need to be able to moan and groan and someone to care. We need someone to go and get the cool cloth for us and tell us to go lie down and they will see about us. Pain is never fun, but it is much easier to handle if someone shares it with us. I sometimes enjoy a little while at home alone, but the events of that afternoon made me realize that while brief times alone are nice, I don't want to be alone for extended periods. I want to share my good times and my bad times with someone. If I hurt I need someone to feel sorry for me, and if I am happy I need to share it with someone I love. I also want to sympathize and empathize with other people when they need someone. I guess you could call me a people person; or something.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter as a parent of a 6 year old child, not as a wife of a board member. I work at Rivercrest High School so I see how the Junior High students are bused back and forth from Talco and Bogata each day. Students from Talco and Bogata come to RHS to take band in the band hall first period each day with the high school students. Talco and Bogata students come to RHS to take algebra in the classroom first period each day with the high school students. The students then return to their campus until some of them return to the high school for 7th period athletics. The students then return to the Talco and Bogata campus and if they have a football game or a basketball game, they will return once again for their extracurricular activity. The Bogata Pre-K must ride the bus everyday from Bogata to Talco for their class and then load up on the bus and return to Bogata. Some complaints are the mixing of high school students with the lower grades. How do the children get to school? They ride the buses together! We do not have separate buses for elementary, junior high and high school students. In 1993 the school mailed everyone in our school district an opinion poll that listed 4 options. It ask that you check one of the options and return it back to the school, there was very little response. This is not something that has been rushed, it is something that has been talked about and discussed for quite some time. Some of the people want to remodel the schools or build Bogata a new school. What will we do with the students while the remodeling is taking place? You can't do all of this while school is out for the summer. There was a "reason to vote no" paper being passed around town earlier stating that the high school students could possibly abuse the younger children if they were to be sent to the high school campus, that was an insult to the students and faculty that work at the high school. What kind of a school do you think Rivercrest is? How did the Talco and Bogata schools have their K-12 grades all on one campus 30 years ago before we consolidated? Were you not all in one building? There will be three separate buildings if the bond were to pass. The elementary would be on one campus. The junior high would have their own building and

the high school would have their own building. The high school would share the band hall with the junior high as they do already. The junior high would have their lunch at different times than the high school so they would not be together. The junior high and the high school will share the auditorium, but they do that now. I don't understand how people could let taxes stand in the way of a better future for our children and grandchildren. As Sara Stanley stated in her letter, "you don't mind paying the rising taxes on tobacco or alcohol products, but you complain about school taxes that are used to educate the children." Where are your priorities? If you live in a large expensive home or have lots of land then it is a known fact that you will pay more taxes. That is a price you will have to pay anywhere you live in the United States. Compare our tax rate with other school districts and see how we compare to theirs. If the bond fails or if the bond passes your taxes will go up. You must have money to remodel these schools. Most of you are complaining about the new gym, come to a basketball game and try to get a seat. More than likely you will have to stand at the door to see a game or to watch the PIPS perform. There is a difference between a sports complex and a gym and ours will be a gym, one that will be comfortable to those that come at 4:00 and stay and watch 4 games that night, and something that will bring money to our school. We average \$600.00 a night during basketball season. Figure that on a yearly basis. We could have a gym where other schools would rent for play off games and our school clubs could make money off of the play off games being played at our school. We have four junior high teams and four high school teams trying to use one gym. Figure the time it takes for the Talco girls athletics to travel to Bogata and the Bogata boys are on their way to Talco to practice. Does that make sense? It only makes sense to have it all on one campus and cut out all of this traveling back and forth from one town to the other. Look at the transportation cost. Right now that we are spending busing back and forth. Look at the cost of keeping up three campuses at different locations. How could it be so wrong to pull our towns together and have unity. Our children don't see this Talco-Bogata thing that has kept our generations apart for so long, so why should we.

Lori Hervey Franks

Dear Editor,

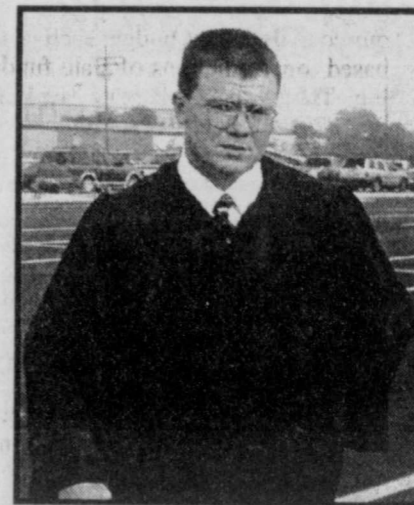
I'm Joe Stewart. I live in Fulbright. I have talked to some people about this school bond election and about moving the schools out of town.

I'm 85 years old. My wife is Thelma Fulbright Stewart. We live in this school district and are registered voters here. We saw what this same thing did to Fulbright. When we lost our school, we lost our people and our town.

I hope everyone thinks about this real hard before they vote. It would be so bad for this same thing to happen to Bogata and Talco.

It happened to other communities around us, too, when they lost their schools.

Joe Stewart



Jeremy Abshier graduates May 16

Jeremy Abshier, son of Carol Laing of Talco and Cliff Abshier of Orange graduated from Lamar University of Beaumont, Texas on Saturday, May 16, 1998.

Jeremy received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Jeremy is a 1990 graduate of Rivercrest High School and plans to be teaching and coaching his own team by the fall of 1998. Attending his graduation ceremony from Talco were his mom, Carol Laing, Aunt Joyce Franks and cousin, Amanda Franks.

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Letters
to the
editor



To the Citizens of Talco-Bogata CISD:

I'm impressed by the fact that almost everyone seems to agree that improvements must be made to the Talco-Bogata CISD facilities. The major disagreement seems to be whether we should continue with the present three-campus arrangement or locate all the schools on one campus at Rivercrest.

There are valid points that can be made on each side of the issue; there are also strong emotions that well up inside us when we consider changing things that are near and dear to us. The bottom line however is that we must choose a direction; we must come together as a district and we must pursue as our goal THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN. We must realize also that whatever changes are made to our facilities - whether combining all or retaining the present arrangement - are going to be expensive.

For many years, each Board of Trustees has had to wrestle with these problems, which have been further complicated by the way schools are presently financed in the state of Texas. Several of the present board members have served for a number of years; most have attended schools at Bogata, Talco or Rivercrest and/or their children as well as the children of their friends and neighbors attend or have attended these schools. They also have ties to the past and experience the same emotions as others do regarding change. I doubt whether there is a single board member who ever anticipated making any change to our current three-campus arrangement. However, being confronted over and over with the problems of scheduling, the movement of both teachers and students between campuses during the school day and the huge expense of trying to duplicate all the goods and services needed on each of the campuses, they have been forced to look for a more practical way to handle the present day needs of our students.

These board members and the administration, after thorough investigation of the options and much soul searching, have presented to the citizens of our district the plan which

they believe will give our students the best possible education as they understand the economics of the situation both now and in the future. I feel that the Board should be commended for having made its recommendation on such a difficult and emotional issue. We are being given the option of voting for the issue or of voting it down. I don't know how you can be more fair than that.

My work in the Talco-Bogata schools has given me first hand knowledge of the problems which the Board has faced and continues to face. I believe that they have made the correct recommendation.

I plan to VOTE YES ON JUNE 6.

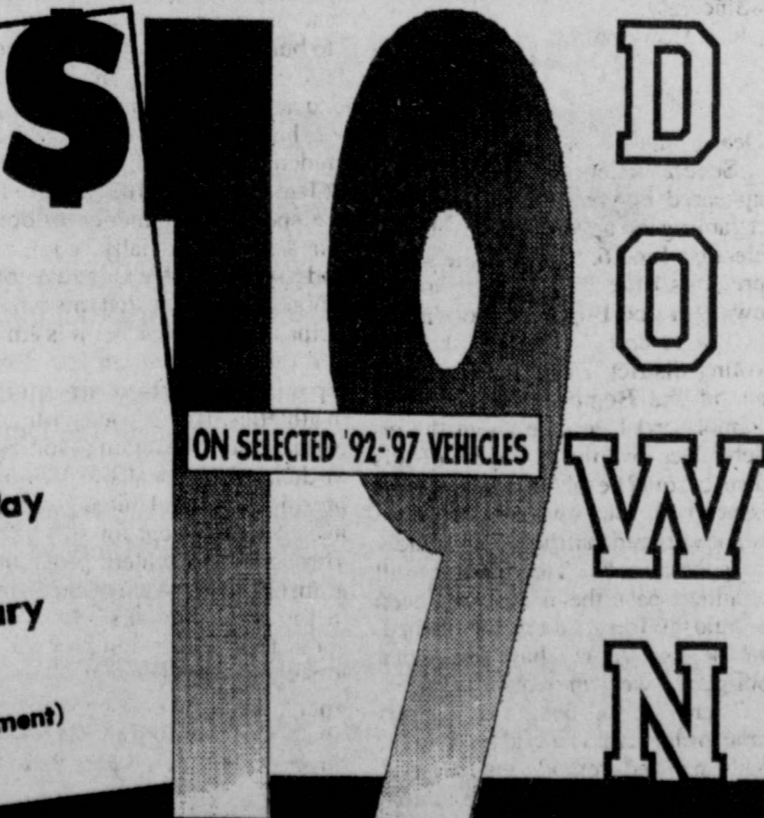
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PSA Testing (\$10.00)	June 22-26, M, T, W, F, 8a-4p June 25, Th, 8a-8p	Laboratory Laboratory
CME for Prostate Cancer Prevention & Early Detection for Physicians <i>(Call 577-6478 for location and information.)</i>	June 8, Monday, 1230-130	To be announced

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Rivercrest High School awards program held

The Rivercrest High School end of year awards program was held Tuesday, May 26. The program began with scholarships and recognition awards. Students receiving these were: Northeast Texas Community College scholarships presented by Chad Henry-Alan Hudson-Rodeo and Amanda Franks-Academic, Lennox Scholarships presented by Gary Vandaveer-Kristi Hines, Derek Belcher and Michael Allen, Masonic Lodge Lamar Award presented by Mike Upchurch-Cortney Huddleston and Masonic Lodge Scholarship presented by Mike Upchurch-Maribel Prado, Lions Club Scholarships presented by Neil Rozell, Ronnie White Memorial-Lauren Robertson and Mary Colflesh Memorial-Maribel Prado, Maribel also got the J.A. Love and Erbie and Annie Belle Sales Scholarships, Greater Wood County Multiple Listing Service Scholarship presented by Tim Garza-Erin Noble, Texas-New Mexico Power Company Scholarship presented by Dana Neeley-Lauren Robertson, Talco Exs Association Scholarship presented by Jo Anschutz-Brandi Gaddis, Red River County Child Protective Services Scholarship presented by Rick Holeman-Bonnie Phillips, Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship presented by Bonnie Gage-LaTasha Brown, Troy D. Brown Memorial Scholarships presented by Bobbie Williams-Kristi Hines and Deidre Brown, Tony Hudgeons Memorial Scholarships presented by Mildred Eudy-John White and Tracy Freeman, Rivercrest Athletic Booster club Scholarships presented by Debbie Hare-Deidre Brown, Tasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Jerad Guest, Jody Nolen and Dustin Wolfe, Rivercrest Band Booster Scholarships presented by Richard Davis-Bonnie Phillips, John White and Wayne Martin, Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships presented by Denise

Chaloner-Deidre Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Broderick Fulbright, Jody Gray, Cortney Huddleston and Jody Nolen, First Federal Savings and Lone Scholarship-Dustin Cook, Certificate of Commitment to the U.S. Marines presented by Sgt. Young-Charlie Morris, Presidential Scholarship from Paris Junior College-Kerek Belcher, Science and Leadership Scholarship from Paris Junior College-Brooke Belcher, Stanley Tate Davis Scholarships-Sara Stanley and Kim Jackson, American High School Mathematics Winners-Kara Palmer and Kristi Hines, U.I.L. Scholars Awards-Michael Allen, Maribel Prado, Kristi Hines and Derek Belcher, Athletic All Region and All State Awards-Kristi Hines for basketball and Academic All State-Michael Allen for Football and LaTasha Brown for softball, Slogan of the Year-Chase Huddleston.

Students receiving awards for the Academic Honor Roll for 1st-5th six weeks were; 9th grade-Kasey Crawford, Kim Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kim Shirley and Chrissy Wilson; 10th grade-Bubba Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley and Lissa Stoner, 11th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora and Lisa Shirley and 12th grade-Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, LaTasha Brown, Dustin Cook, Amanda Franks, Broderick Fulbright, Latisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Lauren Robertson, Kim Sheffield Jackson and Dustin Wolfe.

Receiving Academic Letter Awards (jacket, sweater or blanket) Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Tasha

Brown, Derek Belcher, Amanda Franks, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson, Kim Sheffield Jackson, Tabitha Tackett, Sara Stanley and Dustin Wolfe.

Students presented awards for the top grade point average per class were; 9th grade-Kim Shirley, 10th grade-Jill Foster, 11th grade-Andrea Palmer and 12th grade-Maribel Prado. Receiving Prompt and Regular Attendance awards were; 9th grade-Randy Alsop, Amanda Cruise, Jamie Daniels, Michael Galloway, Cheryl Griffin, Colby Guest, Jennifer Hays, Kevin Ottinger, Eric Posey, Rebecca Stewart and Bre'Ann Stroud, 10th grade-Bubba Abernathy, Brandon Bell, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Jill Foster, Hollis Grimes, Minerva Mauldin, Amber McClanahan, Sissy Meredith, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Jonathan Price, Sam Stanley, Lissa Stoner and Luis Torres, 11th grade-Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Chase Huddleston, Debra Jones, Jeremy Jones, Aaron Martin, Candias Nickerson, Andrea Palmer, Josh Posey, Jeremy Price, John Ross, Brennan Russell, Crystal Seykora and Lisa Shirley, 12th grade-Amber Forsyth, Broderick Fulbright, LaTisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Brian Giles, Cortney Huddleston, Bonnie Phillips, Lauren Robertson, Kim Jackson and Christina Vaughan.

Receiving Perfect Attendance awards were; 9th grade-Clinton Cheatwood, Kasey Crawford, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Joey Hanna, Keith Hines, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Kim Ross, Kim Shirley, Kyle Stansell and Laci Taylor, 10th grade-Tiffany Prentice and Erin Stansell, 11th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Jason Freelen, Joanie Swarts and Joey Taylor and 12th grade-Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen and Bryan Scott.

Receiving outstanding student awards per subject were; Business-Accounting-Jason Thomas, Keyboarding-Kasey Crawford, Microcomputer Applications-Maribel Prado, Office Communications-Jerad Guest, Journalism-yearbook-Dani Brown, Sara Stanley, Andrea Palmer, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Nicole

Hervey and Lisa Shirley and Business Dept. Most Outstanding Student-Amanda Franks.

Agricultural Science and Technology- Meat Lab-Charlie Morris, Ag. 101/102 Kasey Crawford, Ag. Mechanics-John Ross, Metal Fab/Power-Aaron Martin, Horticulture-Wayne Martin, Greenhouse Management-Amber Forsyth, Ag. 221/321-Sam Stanley, Ag. Resources-Ashlei Moles and Ag. Dept. Most Outstanding Student-John Ross.

Mathematics-FOM-Joanie Plunkett, Consumer Math- David Whitaker, Pre-Algebra-Pete Herrera, Algebra I-A-Michael Galloway, Algebra I-B-Melissa Williams, Algebra I-Kim Exum, Math of Money-Bonnie Phillips, Informal Geometry-Minerva Mauldin, Geometry-Kara Palmer, Algebra II-Jeremy Jones, Trig/Elem. Analysis-Maribel Prado, Calculus-Kristi Hines and Most Outstanding Math Dept. Student-Michael Allen. **English Language Arts-CLA I**-Jayme Haley, CLA II-David Guzman, CLA III-Laquita Johnson, CLA IV-Pete Herrera, English I-Shelly Hollis, English II-Ashlei Moles, English III-Andrea Palmer, English IV-Amanda Franks, English IV Academic-Kristi Hines, Speech-Dustin Wolfe, Public Speaking-Dustin Cook and Most Outstanding English/Language Arts Student-Kristi Hines.



TALCO 7TH GRADE-students enjoyed a trip to Medieval Times in Dallas this past week. Pictured with the group's champion, (the Black and White Knight) are (from the left) Roxanne Elrod, Kathy Titsworth, Kissern Munns, Mandy Paredes and Libby Titsworth. The entire class and their sponsors report a great time.

Talco 7th grade enjoy field day

By Kissern Munns

The Talco 7th grade class trip was announced about five weeks ago. We would be making an exciting adventure back to the past, to "Medieval Times". Everyone was somewhat excited, but well, that was about it. Little did we know. The date of May 12 finally arrived. The bus ride was short and unexciting. We did experience a dose of Dallas traffic. When we arrived, it was intimidating. About 12 other buses were parked along the sides and Medieval Times towered above us. We went across a moat and a draw bridge! We checked in with two squires and entered the castle. We took a tour through the Torture Chamber. Some of those things were sickening. We felt sorry for anyone unlucky enough to have one of those methods tried on them. The worst was the rack. Finally, we were seated in the black

and white section. As we were to cheer for the Black/White Knight. They showed us horses that were used, and many other things that made our impatience grow. At last we were served a meal of chicken, potatoes and toast. We had to use our hands to eat as there was no silver ware! Our Knights proceeded to fight. First they joust, and then continued to fight on foot. In the end, our knight lost the final battle and victory went to the Red and Yellow Knight. The evil Black Knight was soon defeated and everyone cheered. Afterwards we were able to meet the Knights, get their autographs and have our pictures taken with them. It was one of the best times we've ever had. The class is sponsored by Tammie Case. Also attending were Principal, B.J. Setliff, Teri Cabell, Darlene Newton and Martha Deming.



RECEIVING-the Greater Wood County MLS Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26 was Erin Noble. The award was presented by Tim Garza. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People 'n Things

Jack Herrington, Clarksville attorney, will be the guest speaker at the Fulbright Community meeting Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. One of his topics will be the Lennox House in Clarksville. Refreshments will be served. Please feel welcome to come and hear him speak.

Cunningham News

Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks spent the weekend at Lake Travis in Austin. Visiting Debbie and Shane Cole in Hillsboro were Dee Dee, Makynzi, and Katie. Marty Anderson and Johnathon Williams camped out Friday night. Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan, Kerai, Rickey and Linda Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica spent the weekend at Lake Tawakoni. Velma Cox went home with Raymond and Ann Cox last week. While she was there they attended Ann's 35th year retirement party. Saturday she visited the family of Gordon Cox of Alverado. Morris Cox brought her home Sunday and visited for awhile. Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Clovis and Donnie Morrison hosted a dinner for the late Curt O'Neal family. Those present were: Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson; June Williams, of Oklahoma and her grandson, Dakota Foster and granddaughter, Candice Sharrock; Lawrence and Dessie O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant; Sherry Evans and her daughter, Lori Kelley and granddaughter Maygen Kelley of Paris; A.T. and Claudine O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant, Alma Cook and her son, Vaughn Dean Cook of Tulsa, Ok.; Ruth Tucker and her granddaughter, Vanessa Mings of Garland; Eulas and Helen Ashford of Amarillo; Mike and Kathy Clark and their children, Anna and Sarah all of San Antonio. Also attending were Paul and Juanita O'Neal of Arkansas.

Lucy Fowler spent last week in Mesquite with Delano and Barbara Dunlap.



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Fourth grades spend day in park

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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK at Bogata School this week is Edith Williams. Edith is a Bogata resident and works in the cafeteria at the school. She has been employed by the school for one year.

Edith's children include James Crawford of Talco and Torina House and Gena Haggard of Bogata. She is the widow of Mickey Williams.

Edith is a Baptist and in her spare time enjoys fishing and quilting.

Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK at Bogata School this week is Debbie Williams. Debbie, along with husband, Todd, lives in Bogata. She is a teacher/coach for the Talco-Bogata CISD.

Debbie attended two years of school at York College in York, Nebraska and graduated from Oklahoma Christian College at Edmond, Oklahoma. She has been teaching for 10 years.

Debbie's family includes her parents, Doug and Betty Blagburn and her mother in law, Mary Ann Williams.

Her favorite way to spend her free time is sports of all kinds and going to auctions.

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BOGATA KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS STOMP AND CLAP in Mrs. Neva Oats' end of school Program.

Bogata students attend movie

Thursday, May 21, 97 Bogata Elementary School students in first through fifth grades traveled to Paris to see the movie, "Quest for Camelot." The trip was an Accelerated Reading reward for points earned the second semester.

Sponsors accompanying the group were Dianne Ross, Sandra Stockton, Kelly Kennedy, Jane Strawn, Ginger Jordan, Tana Screws and Anne Simmons.

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Garretson reunion held May 26

The descendants of Sam and Emma Garretson met at the community center in Bogata on Sunday, May 26 for their annual reunion. Ninety-one year old Ethel Crooks of Avery was the oldest one present and Hanna Marie Louderman of Mineola was the youngest present.

Those attending were; Elizabeth Garretson and Dottie Garretson, Patti, Ashley and Aaron Walford of Mt. Vernon, Ethel Crooks, Wilson and Billie Jo Grant of Avery, Stephen and

Jennifer Garretson of Port Allen, L.A. (they also traveled the most miles), Brenda Mewborn, Daniel, Shelly and Hanna Louderman of Mineola, Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston, Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, Wanda Pendergrass of Sulphur Springs, Mike Narramore and Annette Escobar of Ft. Worth, Dovie Garretson, Mike Garretson and Gladys Garretson all of Bogata. Everyone had a wonderful time.

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