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By Nanalee Nichols

There is fishing....and then there is fishing.

My husband, Thomas, has an advertising client who has built himself a lovely home with a large pond nearby. This pond has been stocked with catfish, and he has built a little dock with a gazebo at the end of it.

Now, all you "true blue" fishermen and women out there are thinking "Ahha, the perfect place to sit with rod and reel and fish". Well, not exactly.

You see, this man loves to eat fresh catfish. He and his wife just truly enjoy the flavor.

But, he's a busy man, and he says he just doesn't have time to go fishing.

So, he has devised feeder system that is pretty clever.

He opens a wire "basket" and feeds the fish daily.

They come up just as regularly as can be.

Every now and again, when the craving for catfish comes over him, he simply closes the basket, pulls it up out of the water and selects one or two flavorful fish for cooking.

Now, since I'm not a fisherman, I think this is an excellent and sensible arrangement.

But, when this story is told to dedicated and devoted fisherpeople....well!

They are horrified. They are shocked and amazed!

To them, it isn't the eating that's important...it's the game.

For them the challenge of using right bait, hook, line, equipment, knowing the proper time, place and conditions is the main thing. And, the sheer luck of it has its own appeal too.

They just cannot conceive of this whole notion.

It's an alien idea and seems to smack of "cheating" to them.

To others, it is simply a sensible arrangement for getting good fish.

As usual, it seems that it is all in the way we look at things!



MRS. SUE (Smith) Hays was recognized by Paris Independent School District as Secondary Teacher of the Year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Smith and is married to Doyle Hays. They have three children, Laura, a freshman at ETSU, Bart, a sophomore at Prairiland and Keilye, a sixth grader at Blossom. With 24 years experience, she has taught the past 18 years at PID in Travis Junior High. She holds a bachelor degree in English from ETSU, and is a graduate of Talco High School.

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## Talco Honor Graduates Announced

Honor students at Talco School for the school year 1993-94 were announced May 3.

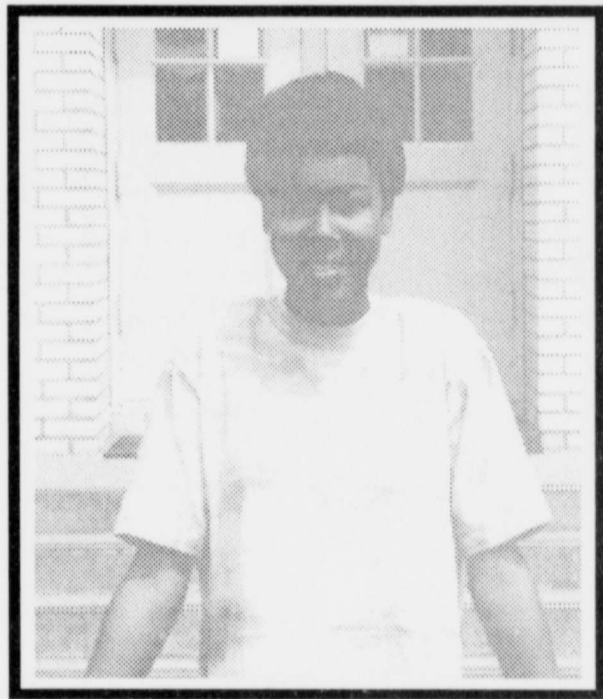
Kristi Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Savage, has been named the Talco School Valedictorian. Kristi maintained an average of 92.7 through her seventh and eighth grade years at Talco. She was eighth grade reporter, a member of the Student Council, Rivercrest Band Flag Corp, was a Junior High cheerleader and partici-

pated in U.I.L., Junior High track and basketball.

Amanda Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks, has been named the Talco School Salutatorian, maintaining an average of 92.0 through her seventh and eighth grade years at Talco. Amanda was eighth grade President, a member of the Student Council and participated in U.I.L., Junior High track and basketball.

Other 193-94 honor students include: Jody Nolen 91.449; Dustin Wolfe 91.444; Sara Stanley 90.8; and Deidre Brown 90.0.

Jeremy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, and Joey Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor, will serve as ushers at the Junior High graduation. Jeremy maintained an average of 92.24 this school year and Joey maintained an average of 90.00. Both are seventh grade students.



Kristi Hines  
92.9500  
Talco Junior High  
Valedictorian



Amanda Franks  
92.000  
Talco Junior High Salutatorian



Talco Seventh Grade Ushers 1993-94  
Joey Taylor and Jeremy Jones will serve as ushers at the Talco Junior High graduation. Joey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Taylor, maintained an average of 90.00 this school year. He participated in junior high football, basketball, track and U.I.L. Jeremy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones, maintained an average of 92.24 this year. He participated in junior high football and U.I.L.

## 50-Year Reunion Set For Talco Class Of 1944

The 50-year reunion for the Talco Trojan Class of 1944 has been scheduled for June 25, 1994 at Talco School.

If anyone knows the addresses of the following exes, please call James

Clark at 572-2346 or Jean Carlisle-Jones at 572-6937; Odessa Devall, Patsy Ruth Holder, George R. Johnston, Roy Lilly, Jr., Eva Lilly, Helen Louise Watts and Barry Byrd.

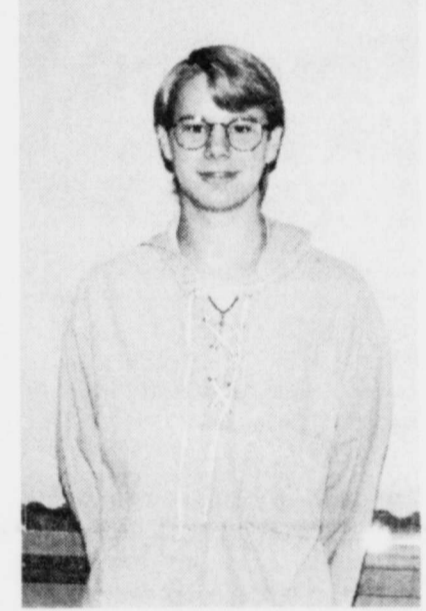
## Gable Wins Achievement Award

Carey Gable, a sophomore student at Rivercrest High School, has been named a National Science Merit Award winner, a United States Achievement Award winner and a Scholastic All American for the 1993-94 school year.

These honors are national awards recognizing hard work and commit-

ment to Academic excellence. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsors are accepted.

Carey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gable of Talco. He is the grandson of Mrs. Macie Sikes of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable of Bogata.



Carey Gable,  
Achievement Award Winner

## Red River Healthcare Center Needs Sunday School Teacher

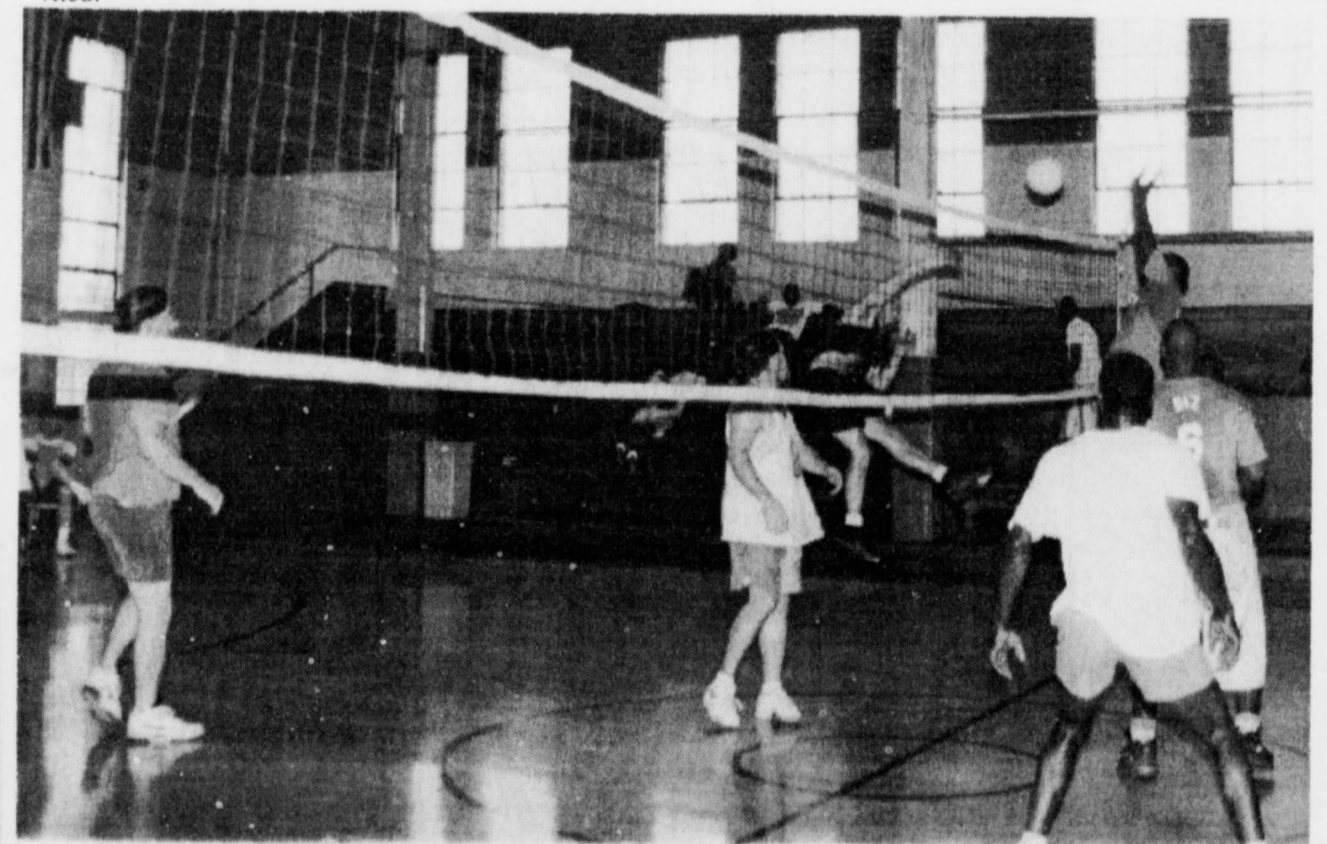
So that the residents of Red River Healthcare Center may enjoy Sunday School without having to be transported to a church, a volunteer Sunday School teacher is being sought. They like to have the lesson in the 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. time slot in the chapel. If you would like to volunteer for every Sunday or for one Sunday, Please call Sandra Mauldin at 632 5479.

Apologies

We apologize for running the wrong outline under the FFA Banquet photography last week. The children were not all the ones pictured and Supt. Freddy Wade was the speaker.

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TALCO KIWANIS Club sponsored a women's and men's vol-

leyball tournament at Talco School May 13-14. (Staff Photo)

by Nancy Brown)

## Talco Eighth Grade Hears Guest Speaker

On Thursday, April 28, the Talco eighth grade class heard a guest speaker, Roger Craig, who spoke on one of the greatest blemishes on the American society, the assassination of John F. Kennedy. This historical event took place in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

Craig not only stated several theories as to what people believe hap-

pened, but he showed several slides and photographs. The group traveled to the Kennedy Museum on May 6 where they learned even more about the assassination.

Craig's presentation not only helped the students realize the type country in which they live, but furnished insight into this period of history.

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COUNTRY COOK-Cody Deaton is the featured cook in this week's Country Cooking column.

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Cody Deaton, of Talco, agreed to let us feature her in this column this week and came up with some wonderful looking recipes. It makes my mouth water just to read them.

Although Cody and husband, Terry, live in Talco, she grew up in Hughes Springs and attended High School at Paul Pewitt.

Besides cooking, Cody enjoys cross stitch, playing instruments and singing.

I first met Cody when she worked as an office clerk at Red River Haven. She seemed like someone who

likes to have a really good time, but can be all business at a minutes notice when necessary.

The recipes Cody is sharing with us this week are Her Prize Winning Apple Cake, which is a favorite of her neighbor's Evelyn Bonham, her Low Fat Chicken and Rice, Easy Blueberry Cobbler, and Strawberry Cream Cake.

I'd like to thank Cody for helping us out at such a late date. The recipes look wonderful.

Have a good week.

May 19, 1994

### My Prize Winning Apple Cake by Cody Deaton

**Cake:**  
 1 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 cup canola oil  
 3 eggs  
 2 cups self-rising flour  
 1 1/2 tsp ground cinnamon  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 1/4 tsp ground nutmeg  
 3 cups (3 medium) chopped Granny Smith Apples  
 1 cup coarsely chopped pecans  
**Frosting:**  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine  
 1 cup packed brown sugar  
 1/4 cup milk  
 2 cups powdered sugar  
 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 13X9X2" pan. Mix sugar, oil and eggs until blended. Stir in remaining ingredients except apples and nuts. Beat one minute. Add apples and nuts. Pour into pan and bake 35-45 minutes, testing with toothpick. Cool and frost with caramel frosting.

Heat butter in 2 qt. saucepan until melted; stir in brown sugar. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir over low heat 2 minutes; stir in milk. Heat to boiling and remove from heat. Cool to lukewarm. Gradually stir in powdered sugar. Place pan in sink in cold water and beat by hand until smooth and of spreading consistency.  
**Low Fat Chicken and Rice**  
 6 to 8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
 1 pkg. (12 or 14 oz.) long grained Brown or Wild Rice  
 1 can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Chicken soup  
 1 can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup  
 1 can Campbell's Dry Onion Soup Mix  
 1 3/4 cups water  
 Juice of 1 lemon, lemon Pepper Seasoning, Seasoned bread crumbs, Worcestershire Sauce, Low Fat Cooking spray.

Preheat oven to 325. In larger bowl, combine 2 cans of soup, dry soup mix, and water, mixing well. Stir in Rice. Pour into 15X10X2" baking dish prepared with low fat cooking spray. With fork, prick chicken breasts on both sides. Shake on Lemon and pepper seasoning and Worcestershire sauce (to taste) Squeeze lemon over breasts, then roll in bread crumbs. Place breasts on top of Rice mixture in baking dish. Cover with foil, and bake approximately 1 1/2 hours, server 8.

**Easy Blueberry Cobbler**  
 3 cups fresh blueberries  
 1 Tbsp lemon Juice

1 cup all purpose flour  
 1 cup sugar  
 1 egg (beaten)  
 6 Tbsp melted light margarine  
 Place berries in 10X6X2" baking dish (sprayed with cooking spray) Sprinkle with lemon juice. Combine flour, sugar and egg. Stir until mixture resembles coarse meal. Spread over berries. Drizzle with melted butter and sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes (Other Berries may be used)

**Strawberry Cream Cake**  
**Cake:**  
 4 eggs  
 3/4 cups all purpose flour  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 cup sweet butter  
 1 tsp vanilla  
 3 Tbsp Kirsch  
**Filling and Frosting:**  
 2 pts. Strawberries  
 1/2 cup confectioners sugar  
 3/4 cup slices blanched almonds, toasted

Preheat oven to 350. Grease 3-8 inch round pans. Line bottoms of pans with waxed paper and grease and flour sides. Place eggs in mixing bowl over pan of hot water 5 minutes to warm eggs. Beat eggs at high speed until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar, beating 10 to 12 minutes, until mixture falls from beaters in thick, glossy ribbons. Beat in vanilla. Remove bowl from pan of water. Sprinkle flour over egg mixture and fold in with Rubber spatula. Fold in butter until well blended. Divide batter among 3 pans. Bake 18-20 minutes, or until done by "touch test." Cool on wire rack 5 minutes. Loosen edges of cake with metal spatula and invert from pans onto racks. Peel off waxed paper and cool. Prick each layer several times with fork and sprinkle with 1 Tbsp Kirsch.

Wash and hull strawberries, reserving 5 for decoration. Thickly slice remaining strawberries and set aside. Beat cream until thick. Add Confectioners sugar and milk and beat until firm. On Serving plate, spread 1 layer with 1/4 of whipped cream mixture. Arrange 1/2 sliced berries on top. Top with second layer, spread 1/4 whipped cream mixture and follow with remaining berries. Top with remaining layer of cake. Spoon 3/4 cup of remaining whipped cream mixture into pastry bag fitted with star tip and place in refrigerator. Spread remaining whipped cream over sides and top of cake. Press almonds around sides of cake. Cut 5 reserved berries in half and arrange in circle, cut sides down, on top of cake. Pipe reserved whipped cream in swirls or rosettes around top edge of cake and in center. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

## Obituaries

### Imogene S. Merritt Dies May 13

**Card of Thanks**  
 I want to say thanks to all the ones who came to visit, to the ones who sent flowers, letters, cards and phone calls. A special thank you to Bro. Britt and the Boltons prayer service. But I love you and ask God to bless and keep you.  
 Richard Swarts

### A Special Note Of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude to everyone in the community for their kind support during this illness. Thanks so much for all the cards, calls, gifts, and to everyone who has given to the money fund account. I never dreamed I had so many friends. Thanks for your prayers and for continuing to believe with us for complete healing.  
 Mary, Dave and Julie Pirtle

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our family and friends for helping to make our anniversary celebration a great success. Many Thanks to the ones who came and to the ones who brought gifts, and the ones who wished us a Happy Anniversary.  
 May God Richly bless each of you.  
 Joe and Thelma Stewart

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say "Thank You" to the Detroit Volunteer Fire Department and all others for being so quick to respond when Jody was in his accident. The help and concern is sincerely appreciated.  
 Roy and Donna Smith

### Good Neighbor Club Meets With Mrs. Clark

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Thursday, May 12 with Mrs. Gladys Clark of Woodland.

Mrs. Clark gave the opening prayer. Roll was answered with "Things I remember about my mother". Minutes were read and approved. A financial report was given.

The ten minute demonstration was three baby quilts, and two sweaters made by the hostess.

In new business, plans were made for Homecoming on June 12 at the Fulbright Community Center. A fire prevention program will be held at the center on June 6 at 7:00 and everyone is invited. The program was on women of the bible.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, nuts, dip, cake, punch and coffee were served.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, NM visited Betty Rodgers Thursday evening.

Visitors of Fay Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker.

Mrs. Marlene Bolin of Shady Grove and Melissa Arriaga of Deport had dinner Saturday with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump of Deport have moved into their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey have been visiting her brother, Johnny Kelley of Paris, who fell at his home

and is doing well.  
 Karen Baker visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry of Reno visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited during the evening, also.

Chuck and Alice Jean Garner of Rowlett and Sandy Jarecki and Adam Chase left Saturday for a two week vacation in Florida. The girls are daughters of Faye Gandy.

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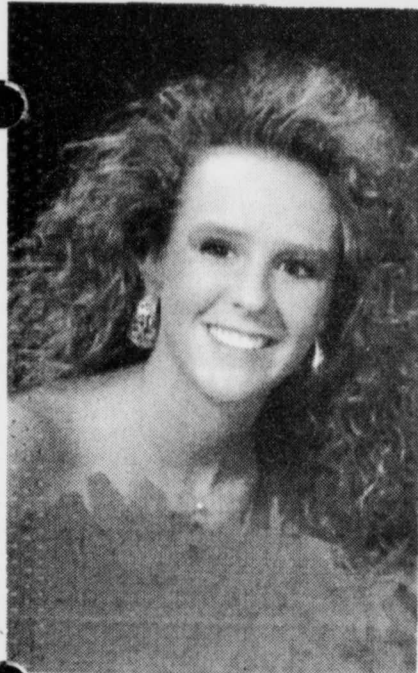
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### Jennifer Jo Bagley To Graduate From Holliday High School

May 27th, 1994, Jennifer Jo Bagley will be graduating from Holliday High School. Jennifer is the daughter of Greg and Karen Bagley, former residents of Bogata. During her high school years some of her accomplishments include: Football cheerleader (4 yrs.), All Around Athlete, Basketball- 4 yrs. honorable mention- 1 yr., All district-1 yr., MVP- Volleyball- 4 yrs. All district-1 yr., 2nd team - 1 yr. MVP 1 yr. All State tournament team, All Tournament rider 2 yrs., VRJC Track-4 yrs. MVP- 4 yrs., State Qualifier- 3 yrs.,



Jennifer Jo Bagley

Miss Spring sport, Homecoming Queen nominee, Hoopla Queen nominee- 1 yr., Hoopla Queen, Class Beauty- 2 yrs., Friendliest-2 yrs., Most Likely to be Famous, Miss Holliday High, Fellowship Of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Future Farmers of America, Spirit Sister, Spirit Crew, Who's Who -AG Science Computer Programming.

Jennifer's future plans are to attend college and pursue a career in Business.

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Billy Ray & Neva Jean Oats Celebrating 25th Anniversary

### Billy Ray & Neva Jean Oats To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Brandon and Georjeana Oats will be hosting a reception honoring their parents, Neva Jean and Billy Ray Oats on their twenty fifth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 22 from 2 until 4:00 o'clock at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall in Cunningham.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy received word of the death of a brother-in-law, Shelby Pace of Clarksville. He married Bettie Webster. Services were held at Jolly Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, May 16 at 2:00.

A going away supper and party was given in the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday night for Brian Ellison of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bear) Thomasson of Onton, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Tim) Claypool of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thomasson and Mr. Claypool were in the service together in 1943-44 at Ft. Leonard, Missouri. Mr. Thomasson was wounded in the service in November of 1944 and they had not met again until the Thomasson's came to Paris for a visit with the Claypools. An enjoyable time was spent reviewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen of Tyler spent Friday night with Mabel Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris and Jane O'Neal attended the graduation exercise for David Jackson at A & M College Saturday night.

Carol Darsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

A baby shower was given for little Aaron Michael Fox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fox at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleming of Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Tracy Norwood and Brenton had Sunday lunch with Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie.

Mark Francis, Brenda Watson, Maris Watson and Dillon Gibson attended the graduation of Deana Gibson at Paris Junior College Friday night.

Sarah Higdon of Crossroads visited with Lucy Fowler Saturday. Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed lunch at Cat Fish King Saturday.

Mrs. Buddy Taylor was admitted into McCuiston Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Jack Baker and Charles Baker of Denison and Dorothy Nichols of Athens visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Baker during the week-end.

Dameon White of Houston spent the week-end with Daulty Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood and Ricky had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Shane, Courtney and Billy Currin of Powderly had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Sunday night.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stewart of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Saturday.

Dean Black of Paris spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson and visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oates.

Katherine Sugg attended the wedding of Mike Smith and Tina McMickel at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Lacie Cole and Darold Norwood spent a few days at Lake Bob Sandlin last week. Bill and Shirley Page and her brother and his wife from California also visited with them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgina had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Mabel Lynn of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Sugg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cox of Daingerfield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cutbirth of Marvin Sunday afternoon.

Talma and Susie Norwood had Saturday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Baker.

Tracie Chipman and Riley spent Tuesday with Noah Chipman of Novice.

Daniel Hancock of Clardy spent Sunday afternoon with Chance Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagensport spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Hunter and Sally Bruce of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Ruth Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley visited Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday afternoon.

Susie Norwood spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor visited Geneva Whitworth of Dallas and brought Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart home after they had been visiting.

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**Bogata V.F.W. News**



\*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.  
 \*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.  
 Wade White and his band, Plain Label will play dance music at the post in Bogata Friday and Saturday night May 20 and 21. Admission is \$3.00 each. If you miss this one you will miss a great band.  
 Monday night May 23, at 7 p.m. is meeting time. All members are urged to attend. Final plans will be made for the Memorial Day Cook Out at the club. Please mark this date on your calendar. The public is invited to join us.  
 Get Well wishes go out to Melvin Pointer and Helen Barnett.

**Red River Healthcare News**

Visiting with Herman, Agnes, and Jimmy Guess were Don Guess, Gary Guess, Nina Hays, Betty Sue Brown, and Joyce Gibson.  
 Mary Willis and Maxie Lee, Stanley Williams, Terry, Clayton, and Amy Watkins visited Tom Watkins.  
 Weldon Smith visited with Mack Glover.  
 Visiting with Eula Bond were Mary Ann Littrell and Brittany Littrell.  
 Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.  
 Visiting with Lantie Smith were Wimpy and Odessa, Mark Beers, Brent Beers, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Fay Childress.  
 Kathy Alford, Staci Alford and Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerly.  
 James and Linda Prater visited Gladys Prater.  
 Inez Gill visited Alice Craig.  
 Visiting with Mae King were Ruth King, Liz Legate, and Barry King.  
 Jeanie Hester visited Othel Hester.  
 Donna Wilson, Gene Hawthorne and Lisa Hawthorne visited Ethel Lewallen.  
 Visiting Sara Jo Smith were Kristofer Lawson and Kory Lawson.  
 Visiting Mattie Cabell was Wanda Cabell.  
 Visiting Essie Cole was Linda Embrey.  
 Linda Embrey visited Bea Askins.  
 Visiting Curtis Cheatham were Ida Lou Read, Fred Skidmore, Francis Skidmore, Rab and Margie Skidmore, Lucille Pickering and Weldon and Joyce Smith.  
 Visitors of Ola Hembree were

Nancy Hembree, Barbara Hembree and Kayla Hembree.  
 Visiting Gertrude Gifford were Ruth Cheatham, Nina Hayes and Janie Bogie.  
 Dude Lassiter visited Luella Swaim.  
 Betsy Brown and Letha Brown visited B.G. Crittendon.  
 Letha and Betsy Brown visited Ocola Morris.  
 Bob and June Watts visited Opal Watts.  
 Eddy Duncan visited Opal Duncan.  
 Lindsey and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson.  
 Inez Montgomery and Willie Mae Gray visited Maggie Gray.  
 Martha Wood, Nelda Holder, Linda Gray visited Pat Westbrook.  
 Visiting Bonnie Gamble was Charles Dawson.  
 Margie Lamaster, Leona Wright, Vera Craddock, Mae King, Kay Pruitt, Violet Patterson visited Jimmie Duffie.  
 Flavil Yates and Videll and Wendell Wages visited Thelma Jones.  
 Inez Montgomery and John Paul Cooper visited Vola Ward.  
 Olie Howe, Lester Slaton and Janie Bogie visited Lizzie Clifton.  
 Katie Brown, Helen Harper and Delbert Harper visited Julia Harper.  
 Nell Harville visited Josie Fennell.  
 Stanley Williams visited Mary Brown.  
 Martha Wood, Nell Harville, Maurine Mankins, Kay Pruitt, Violet Patterson and Inez Montgomery visited Eunice Turner.

Katie Brown, George Thomas, Melissa Tower and Mammie Tower visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.  
 Dude Lassiter, Ina Wright and Mae King visited Anna Lowry.  
 Sharon and Rusty Fisher visited Herschel Garrett.  
 Dude Lassiter and Robert and Nina visited R.J. Holt.  
 Dude Lassiter visited George Hancock.  
 Inez Montgomery visited Ruth Cox.  
 Ruth Lee, Ken Holmes and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.  
 Woody and Cathy Walker visited Bertha Anderson.  
 Joan Phillips, Ashley Williams, Cody Williams, Kathy Williams, Brandon Williams, Annette Skaggs, Eddie and Cathy Phillips, Dude Lassiter, Inez Montgomery, Charles Skaggs, Betty Gibson, Beverly Phillips, Baxter Phillips, visited Doris Skaggs.  
 Eddie and Cathy Phillips, Dude Lassiter, Inez Montgomery, Annette and Charles Skaggs and Joan Phillips visited Jewell Rowe.  
 Jane Berry, Michelle Berry, Peggy Wims, Dur Wims, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner visited Ann Evans.  
 Ida Lou and Ruth visited Russell Lawler.  
 Clayton Watkins visited Oma McKinney.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Lee, of Metairie, Louisiana, visited with Tom and Eva Watkins and friends part of last week. Saturday they went to Plano to the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGee, the son of Kathryn (Kidd) Winters.  
 W.R. Holleman, of Kilgore visited his mother, Mildred Bennett Sunday.  
 Visitors this past week in the home of Mrs. Leona Wright and Vera Craddock have been Mrs. Mae King, of Munday, her daughter, Violet Patterson, of Vera, and her niece Kay Pruitt, of Garee.  
 The ladies arrived Tuesday, May 10, in the evening at the home of Leona. They then drove to Clarksville where they had supper and visited with Leona's daughter, Pearl Martin. Wednesday all five ladies visited friends and relatives in Red River Healthcare Center and attended Baptist Church Services.  
 Thursday evening the ladies enjoyed a hamburger supper at the home of Leona, and one guest, Betty Jo Gibson.  
 Friday, Leona, Vera, Mae, Violet, Kay and a guest Rossie Porterfield all went to Mt. Pleasant for lunch and did a little shopping.  
 Saturday the five ladies drove to Idabel, Oklahoma where they visited a friend, T.E. (Punk) Jennings. Punk took the ladies out to lunch and gave them a tour of Idabel, which is a lovely place to visit, see all the lovely homes, and visit Tyson Chicken plant. All went shopping after the tour. The ladies returned to Bogata about 5

P.M.  
 Sunday the crew just crashed all worn out from so much activity. Monday, all enjoyed lunch in the home of Vera Craddock. After lunch, Mae, Violet and Kay left for their homes in West Texas. The West Texas relatives had a wonderful time with their loving relatives here. The first two days, the visitors were unable to stay awake. Wouldn't you know it! Leona was serving them Unleaded Coffee! "What a great Week."  
 Attending graduation ceremonies at Paris Junior College Friday night to watch Daphney Mayes Rodgers graduate were; Randall and Margie Mayes, John, Connie Kay, Kristi and Marla Brooks, John Purviance, Michael Couch, John Aubrey, Carolyn and Randy Mayes, Pauline Davis, and Rod Rodgers. After the graduation a reception was given for Daphney and Kristi at the home of Rod and Daphney Rodgers.  
 Dr. and Mrs. Sam Holder were in Houston to see their daughter Sherry Holder Gitomer inducted into the Honor Society at the University of Texas Dental Branch.  
 Bill and Judy Cody were recent visitors of his mother, Ann Cody.  
 Attending the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Huddleston in Shreveport on Saturday were: The groom's grandparents, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crane, and Pat Eanos.

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**JERILYN RUSSELL** was honored with a surprise party celebrating her last day of student teaching at Talco School. Jerilyn will graduate May 14 from ETSU with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. The second graders made cards for her. Attending were Johnny Gable, Teresa Taylor, Jan Grissom, Bobbie Price and the second grade class. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**ATHLETIC AWARDS ARE PRESENTED-** Rivercrest High School presented athletic achievement awards to the following students at an assembly last week: '93-'94 Field Goal Percentage, and rebounds award. Boys Outstanding Track Award, and The Fight-

ing Rebel Award went to Eddie Williams, Jr. The Free Throw Percentage award was presented to Jerry Francis. Girls Outstanding Track Athlete Award and Free Throw Percentage Award went to Kathy Hinsley. Rebound leader, and The Lady Rebel award went to Karen Williams. Receiving the Field Goal Percentage award was Michelle Giles. Football

Offensive Player of the Year was Juan Torres and Defensive Player of the Year was Shannon Richeson. The Gary McConnell award was presented to Josh Belcher. Not pictured were Gabby Gordon who received the 25 year Athletic Booster Award and Ray Miller who received the Athletic Booster Award. (Photo by Judy Screws)

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but you didn't go alone.  
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the day God called you home.



**Russell Graduates ETSU**

Among the nearly 200 College of Education graduates at East Texas State University on Saturday, May 14, was Jerilyn Jean Russell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell of Talco and granddaughter of Josephine Mankins of Mt. Pleasant, and the late Eugene Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell. Commencement exercises were held in

the university auditorium of the Ferguson Social Studies Building in Commerce.

Jerilyn was the 1991 Salutatorian of Rivercrest High School. For her first year of college, she chose Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant where she was honored by being selected Golden Eagle. She transferred to Texas Tech in Lubbock for her second year of studies and returned home to finish in three years from ETSU.

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a major in elementary education and English as her specialization.

For the past two weeks, she has been doing her student teaching at Talco Elementary School in second grade with Mrs. Jan Grissom as supervisor.

**Kristi Brooks Graduates from E.T.S.U.**

Kristi Brooks, daughter of John and Connie Kay Brooks, of Bogata, graduated from East Texas State University, on Saturday, May 14, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Kristi graduated with a 4 year GPA of 3.9. Attending the graduation ceremonies in Commerce Saturday were: John, Connie Kay and Marla Brooks, Ran-

dall and Margie Mayes, John Purviance and D'Ann Stephenson all from Bogata. Joyce Purviance, from Ft. Worth, John Aubrey, Carolyn, and Randy Mayes and Kevin Anderson, from Blossom, Rod and Daphney Rodgers, from Paris. The group all went to TaMolly's after graduation exercises were over to celebrate.

**Janet Sipes Wins ETSU Scholarship**

Janet Sipes, a Bogata sophomore attending East Texas State University, has won a W.W. Taylor Scholarship from the department of mathematics. Sipes is a secondary education major and a 1990 graduate of

Rivercrest High School. She was among several hundred students recognized at the 42nd Annual Honors Day Luncheon held last month.

She is the daughter of Helen Harper of Bogata.

**Lum Honored At Party**

Rivercrest Ag teacher, Vincent Lum was honored with a 40th birthday party all day Thursday, May 12 at Rivercrest High School.

Students had a good time at his expense. The halls were decorated with black, signs saying "Lordy, Lordy, Look Who's 40".

The fourth period class treated him to birthday cake decorated with

black roses, an over the hill drawing and with sympathy, happy birthday. Mr. Lum received gag gifts throughout the day. Polygrip and several other medicines associated with older folks and a black walking cane with a bicycle horn attached to it.

Students enjoyed the day of kidding one of their favorite teachers.



Jo Ann and Barney Poole, of Cleburne announce the arrival of a daughter, Nan Marie, born May 7, 1994. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. She has a brother, Alex age 4.

Grandparents are Frank and Anita Stubblefield, of Bogata, and Gene and Carrie Poole, of Mt. Pleasant. H. L. Stubblefield, of Bogata, is a great grandfather.

**Mauldin Family Reunion Is June 5**

The descendants of Franklin and Minnie Mauldin will meet at the American Legion Building, Highway 82 east in Clarksville, Sunday June 5, 1994.

All relatives and friends are urged to attend.

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Curtis Jenkins, of corpus Christi visited the Gene Hawkins, on Monday.

Reba Cecil, of Talco and Lydia Hawkins enjoyed shopping and lunch at Furr's in Paris on Wednesday.

An Ice Cream supper was held Tuesday night at Drue and Billie Pirtle's home to celebrate Kyla Harville's 8th birthday. Those attending were Robin, Kyla, and Jesse Harville, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Ray, Susan, Jill, Lisa, Kim and Chris Shirley, Mark, Jana, Haley, and Heather Hawkins, Holly Jean and Lana Pirtle.

Donald, Freda Mitchell, and Myra Jean, Dana Anderson, Darla Brunson, and Holly, Robin and Kyla Harville, Drue and Billie Pirtle all attended Lana Pirtle's graduation Friday night from Paris Junior College.

Douglas and Lucille Hawkins enjoyed driving around the country-

side and eating lunch at the Rosalie Store.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending the night with Koren Hawkins Friday night.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed spending the night with Sarah Jean Friday night and going to Mitchell's baseball game on Saturday.

Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seaton, Seth Hawkins and Carlos enjoyed supper with Robbie and Douglas Hawkins Saturday night.

Jana, Mark, Haley and Heather Hawkins visited with James and Pauline Gibbs Sunday nite.

Clinton Cheatwood spent the night with Mitchell Jean Saturday night.

Becky and Bre'Ann Stroud visited Sunday with Freda Jean.

Sarah Jean visited Monday with her grandmother Nadine Cabell of Mt. Pleasant.

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Andy Speir & Karen Williams

**Speir - Williams  
Students Of The Year At Rivercrest**

Rivercrest High School has announced their students of the year for the 1993-'94 school term. They are Andy Speir and Karen Williams.

Andy is the son of W.A. and Paula Speir, of Bogata. He is a Junior at Rivercrest High School. Andy is active in the Spanish Club and served as treasurer of the Beta Club. Andy's favorite subject is math and he qualified for State UIL in Number Sense and Mathematics this year. He is also interested in sports and participated in Basketball, Tennis and Golf.

Karen Williams, a sophomore at Rivercrest, is the daughter of Eddie and Bobbie Williams, of Mt. Pleasant. She is a member of BETA Club, NHS, Student Council and the Lady Rebel Varsity Basketball and Track Team. Karen has been on the academic honor roll all 5 six weeks.



Clint Franks & Amanda Durock

**Franks-Durock Students  
Of The Month Of May At Rivercrest**

Clint Franks and Amanda Durock were chosen as students of the month of May at Rivercrest High School.

Clint Franks is the son of Ricky and Lori Franks, of Talco. Clint is currently a Junior. He is a member of The Calvary Baptist Church, in Talco. Clint participates in Football. He is also an officer of the Rivercrest FFA chapter, and Vice President of the Junior Class.

Amanda Durock is the daughter of Steve and Patricia Durock, of Bogata. She is a Senior, and will graduate third in her class. Amanda is involved in NHS, Beta Club, Student Council, and UIL. She is also an active member of the United Methodist Church, in Cuthand.

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To prevent the embarrassment of being arrested and fined and the tragic loss of life, boaters need to be reminded that it is illegal to operate a boat while intoxicated. Since the combination of sun, wind and waves dramatically increase the ill effects of alcohol, drinking and driving a boat is a very deadly thing to do. Boaters also should make sure that they have proper approved life preservers for each person in a boat, and are encouraged to wear them. Children under 13 years of age must wear a life preserver of proper size when the boat is underway. There are several regulations requiring safety equipment, registration and safe operation that boaters need to review before they go to the lake. Water Safety Digests are available at sporting goods stores, bait shops and from your local Game Warden. Failure to abide by these regulations can result in fines and many times accidental damage to property or even loss of life.

Your local Game Wardens ask that you consider water safety before you go boating, be careful on the water so that all may have an enjoyable and safe Memorial Day weekend.

Jeff Savage and Amber Spencer were chosen as students of the month of April at Rivercrest High School.

Jeff Savage, a freshman, is the son of Terry Savage and Gregg Norman, and the grandson of Nola and Elmer Savage. Jeff participated in cross country, track and Basketball. He received the newcomer of the year award for basketball for the 1993-'94 season.

Amber Spencer is a freshman also. She is the daughter of Othal E. and Virginia Spencer and the granddaughter of Ed and Pearl Spencer and of Robert Canfield and the late Mary Canfield. She participated in Cross country, Track, basketball, and is a cheerleader. Amber is also a member of the Spanish and BETA Clubs and of the Student Council.



Jeff Savage & Amber Spencer

**Savage - Spencer Students  
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GLEN FRANCIS, Superintendent for Commercial Construction Group Inc. of Dallas looked

on as ground work was underway Monday for the new Red River County Jail. Francis hopes

the facility will be completed in September, 1994. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Red River County Jail Construction Underway

The ground work for the new Red River County jail is now well underway.

The dirt work is being done by Mike McGuire Construction Co. of Clarksville.

Commercial Construction Group, Inc. of Dallas is in charge of the construction of the new 96 inmate facility.

According to Construction Supervisor Glen Francis, the complex should be completed in September of this year. The new complex will more than double the size of the present facility.

Shreiff Bob Edrington reports that

when the new facility is completed, all county law enforcement officers such as Department of Public Safety, Game Wardens, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff's Department Officers and the Driver's License office will be located in the new building.

While the construction is underway the Sheriff's Office will be located across the street from the jail facility. All other operations will remain unchanged. Prisoner visitation will remain unchanged.

The entrance to the jail has been moved to the north entrance of the building during this construction process.

## Awards Go To PJC Students

Paris Junior College's annual Awards Night was interrupted by a storm and tornadoes that swept through the Paris area last week, but they didn't dampen the enthusiasm when the awards were presented to outstanding students this week.

Nominees for the Distinguished Service Award, given each year to a student at graduation, were announced. They include Rodney Booker and Amira Safi of Paris, Tina Eudy of Celeste, and Terence Mathis of Avinger. President Emeritus Louis B. Williams will present the award at the PJC Commencement on May 13 in the Hunt Physical Education Center.

The Bobby Walters Cup, presented to the PJC athlete with the highest grade point average, went to women's basketball player Karla Lang. She will graduate this month with a 3.9 GPA.

Other awards included: Math - Jon Landers and Rodney Gillen.

Science - Brodmere Outstanding Science Student Award, Jason Tyler. Music - Rebecca Greenstein.

Forensics - Damon Fleeks. Drama - Sophomore Award, Clint McMillan; Freshman Award, Elaine Bunch and Angela Crouch.

Office Technology, Becky Hignight.

Art - Outstanding Service Award, Joyce Whitney; Outstanding Student Award, Trenton Hancock.

Photography - Patricia Satterfield Outstanding Photography Award, Rhonda Allison and Vonda Roberts.

English - Ricky Richey.

English as a Second Language - Talas Al-Attas.

Foreign Language - Allison Sanger.

Jewelry, Horology and Gemology - The Swest Award, Danny Shearin.

African-American Student Union - Most Outstanding Member, LaShana Walter.

Sports:

Barney Bray Jr. Cup for Baseball - Richard Clapp.

Mickey Flippen Cup for Golf - Matt Jobe.

Carroll Dawson Cup for Men's Basketball - (Tie) Cornelius Frazier and Darrell Bogan.

Don Wilhelm Cup for Women's Basketball - Bertha Paschal.

McLemore Cup - Outstanding PJC Athlete, Cornelius Frazier.

Special scholarship awards were also presented. The Paris News Journalism Award was presented to Wendy Stewart, and the Cameron Communications Scholarship Award was presented to Linda J. Miles and Peggy Powell.

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## Shower Fetes Julie Nolen

Julie Nolen, bride-elect of Jeremy Weatherall, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower on Sunday, May 15 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Guests were served a fruit tray, vegetable tray, cookies and punch. Julie presented hostesses Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Pete Swarts, Kim

Brown, Kim McGee, Sandra Parsons, Zonetta Hawkins, Jone Coemmons, Nancy Brown, Joan Weatherall, Mary Jo Whatley, Alice Martin, Darla Beene and Colean Dixon with pot-pourri dishes.

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TALCO FOURTH grade students received a pizza party for their reaching a 1000 point goal in the Accelerated Reading Program Thursday, May 12.

The class of 15 students worked hard to reach their goal. They are taught by Staci Hinton. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Talco Locals**  
 By Nancy Brown  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard, Ashley and Callie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and Kristin and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Hargrove visited with Virginia Wright and family Sunday. Visiting with Jolley and Elizabeth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley Monday. Visiting Pastor at the Assembly of God Church in Talco Sunday May 15 was Reverend Brad Snowden and family of Red Rock. A birthday supper in honor of J.C. Fail, Yvonne Harris and Ginger Bruce was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harris Friday evening. Attending were Vivian Fail, Stan Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley. Ricky Nolan participated in a Bass Fishing Tourney in Louisiana over the week-end. Patty Kuhl and Beverly Taylor enjoyed shopping in Paris Monday. Tim and Joey Taylor were in Idabel, Oklahoma on business Monday afternoon. Charline Black, Danny Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell enjoyed lunch at the home of Jackie and Bobby Crowley to celebrate Mother's Day and the 16th birthday of Jolee Kirkland. Also attending were Justin and Amanda Kirkland. Celebrating May birthdays are Jolee Kirkland and Jessica Forsyth. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuhl and Maria visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and

Kristin Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn. The Talco U.L.L. participants enjoyed a trip to the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Monday May 16. Chase Sloan was honored with a backward Birthday Party Sunday May 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Talco Park by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan and Jillian. Children attending wore their clothing backward. 40 guests enjoyed hot dogs, chips, drinks, games and a backward spelling bee. The Maple Springs Church enjoyed a weiner roast Saturday May 14. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown visited in New Boston Sunday May 15. VerBeth Wyatt has returned home after visiting this past week with Duke Wyatt and family in Garland. Visiting with Virginia Wright Sunday were Linda Eilers, Tanna Guest and Kathy Townes. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones. Justin and Amanda Kirkland moved to Denton this past week. They will be missed in the community. Miss Anesya Hearron of Fling, Texas and her girlfriend, Tina Bailey of Tyler visited in the home of Anesya's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron Thursday of last week. They were on their way to Texarkana, where Tina's husband has been transferred from Tyler. He is working for Brookshire's Food Store there. They will be moving there soon. Richard Swarts is staying with his sister in Bogata to regain his strength after his lung surgery.

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Steve James To Present Program At Old Church Theatre

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Old Time Country Guitar was published by Oak Press. While living in Memphis he befriended Sam McGee, who showed him his version of Railroad Blues originally cut in 1934. He picked up some pointers from Furry Lewis, who also imparted some valuable musical advice, "you play this lick and it give you .75 cent, a fish sandwich, and all the moonshine you can drink." Steve eventually settled in Central Texas in the late 70's where he worked with a San Antonio Museum doing interpretive music programs. Currently, Steve tours the country, and abroad and makes regular appearances at Anton's in Austin. He is a contributing editor of Acoustic Guitar magazine, he teaches guitar, as well as building and repairing them. Gary Porterfield, a native of Clarksville, who opens the show for Steve James, is known in the Northeast Texas area as one of the best lead guitarists around.

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Miscellaneous: 150 chairs; Ice cream parlor w/wood insert seats, made by Thonet Bent wood braces on legs; Upright piano, Hardman; 22 Antique chair desks; Portable PA system; Amplifier 6 input 2 speaker plugs; Reel to reel tape recorder (w/head damage); 2 overhead projectors, one with broken glass; Hobart dishwasher, small model AM11; 6 manual typewriters; Line cutter; 30 schoolhouse hanging light fixtures w/frosted glass globes; Infoscrite 1100 copier; Squirrel cage blower unit w/o motor; 2 Upright vacuum cleaners; Copy machine, Sharp; 3 Natural gas heaters; 10 rolls corrugated cardboard, 6' wide; 10 old desks, pedestal and chair; Old chairs; 2 old record players; 6 PE basket bins, 40 baskets; 2 PE basket bins, 32 baskets; Spray pressure washer; 5 wood teachers desks; Weight machine.

Vehicles: 1959 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup w/utility bed; 1980 Ford Bus (#10) 53 passenger, cracked block; International bus (#9) 53 passenger; International bus (#8) 53 passenger; IH Cub tractor w/42" belly mower (Woods); Ford 120 lawn tractor w/mower deck (doesn't run); 2 Tractors umbrella canopies; Antique battery charger on rollers.

Vocational: VOGT 25 lb. sausage stuffer; Berkel meat tenderizer; Hollymatic patti machine; 6 Lincoln AC arc welder 225 amp; Butcher Boy meat grinder; Bench drill press; Marquette engine analyzer; Trailer mounted BBQ pits; 14 Drafting tables, metal legs and drawer, formica top, adjustable; Table saw 10" Rockwell 220V; Joiner 6: w/o motor; Scroll saw 24" w/motor.

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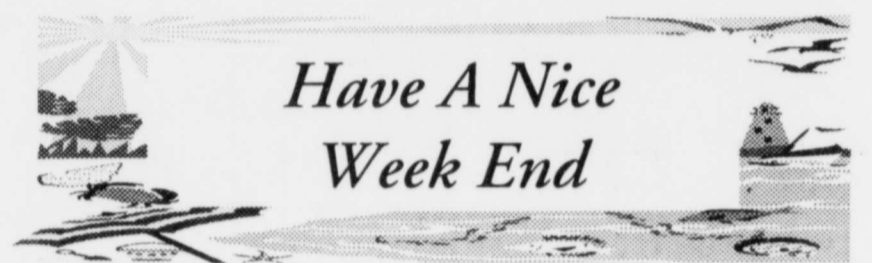
1994 Talco Academic Jacket Students  
These Talco students maintained an A average for the past four years, fifth through eighth grade. Left to right: Amanda Franks, Kristi Aines, Jody Nolen, Sara Stanley and Dustin Wolfe.



1994 Talco Honor Students  
These students maintained an average of 90 or above during their eighth grade year. Kristi Aines 92.7; Jody Nolen 91.6; Dustin Wolfe 91.5; Amanda Franks 91.3; Sara Stanley 90.8; Maribel Prado 90.0 (not pictured); and Seidre Brown 90.0.



TALCO SECOND graders received a pizza party for reaching a 500-point goal in the Accelerated Reading Program Thursday, May 12. The class of 14 students outdid themselves to reach the goal, and they are taught by Jan Grissom. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time; it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

—Cicero

<b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries</b> Saturday 5:00 P.M.		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed MAY 19-25 OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.		We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS
<b>Bogata</b>		632-5624		7 Days A Week				
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Center Cut - Lb. 		<b>PORK ROAST</b> Lb. 		<b>PORK CHOP STEAK</b> Lb. 		<b>CRISCO OIL</b> 48oz. Bottle 		
<b>ICE CREAM</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors 	<b>CRISCO</b> 3 lb. Can 	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb. 	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 lb. Roll Reg. & Hot 	<b>BOILED HAM</b> Eckrich Lb. 	<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Pink 15oz. Can 	<b>MILK</b> Poinsettia Homo & 2% Gallon 		
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen 	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks 	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon 	<b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> 32oz. Jar 	<b>VIENNAS</b> Libbys Sausage 5oz. Can 	<b>TUNA</b> Star Kist 6 1/2oz. in water or oil 	<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Gladiola White or Yellow 		
<b>PALMOLIVE</b> LIQUID 22oz. 	<b>DORITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.99 	<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49 	<b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Premium 	<b>WAFERS</b> Alison Nilla 11oz. Bag 	<b>EVAPORATED CAN MILK</b> Better Value 13oz. 	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Buttermilk 		
<b>TISSUE</b> CHARMIN 6 Pack Case \$5.94 4 Roll Pk. 	<b>AJAX ULTRA</b> 18 Load Detergent 42oz. Box 	<b>COOKIES</b> CHOCOLATE CHIP OATMEAL MACAROON Alisons Reg. \$1.49 \$1 19 	<b>Mrs. Bairds FRIED PIES</b> 2/89¢	<b>Hostess SNOW BALLS</b> 3/\$1	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk. 2/\$1 	<b>BREAD</b> County Fair Large loaf 2/\$1 		
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb.	<b>PRODUCE</b>		<b>POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG \$1 69	<b>Hell On The RED HOT SAUCE</b> 16oz. Jar \$1 19	<b>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 2 Liter 99¢	<b>COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE</b> 6 Pk \$1 49 CASE \$5 95		
<b>APPLES</b> 49¢ Lb.			<b>Colo. PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb.					
<b>ORANGES</b> 39¢ Lb.			<b>CABBAGE</b> 19¢ lb.					