

By Nanalee Nichols She's beautiful, with long, red hair. She's also hungry, has a family of nine, and she has no place to go. The fate that awaits her and her babies may well be as kind a fate as she can have....death. "She" is a dog, not one of the human homeless, but abandoned, miserable and confused since the people she trusted left her to face life alone. Her fate will most probably be extermination at a shelter, like thousands of other animals.

Every so often I get terribly upset about this situation and write begging people not to dump their unwanted cats and dogs. I maintain that being put to death is preferable to starvation, and it is.

But, I don't think I've stressed what would really fix the problem....neutering.

Yes, having a cat or dog "fixed" does cost money. A male cat is about \$30, a female about \$45. A medium sized dog is \$52 for a male and \$72 for female. Lots of money, right? Yes and no. Puppies and kittens cost money too. Feeding them is quite expensive. I guess it's a little easier on the pocketbook than neutering because dog food can be bought a week at a time, but in the long run people spend more on food than on neutering. And, the problem of unwanted puppies and kittens is avoided with neutering.

Puppies and kittens are adorable, but sadly only a few will ever reach their first year because of illnesses that prey on the young, cars and the many other dangers that fill a small animal's world.

Out of a litter of five kittens

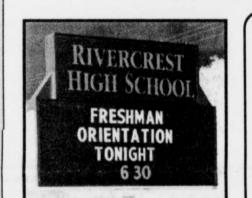
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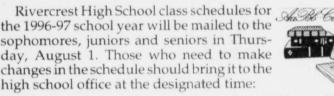
TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, August 8, 1996

INTRODUCTIONS-were made and guest enjoyed sandwiches, cookies and punch at the Talco "Meet the Principal " night held at the Talco School Thursday Aug. 1 The PTO sponsored evening saw over 80 attend to welcome new principal, Mrs. B.J. Setliff and family. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



61ST YEAR, No. 22



Seniors8:00 a,m.-11:00 a.m. Juniors Tuesday, August 6 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. New Students Thursday, August 8 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Freshmen will not receive their schedules through the mail. All

TBSA meet Aug.2 at Talco City Hall

The Talco Baseball-Softball Association met Friday, Aug.2,1996 at the Talco City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Vice President, Dale Grissom called the meeting to order. Secretary, Marta Rhoades read minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved. Treasurer, Judy Sloan reported all the bills for the year paid and a balance of \$246.05 in the groups account. There is still over \$200 out in candy money. Efforts will be made to collect this. The group had earned \$500 on Wal-Mart gift certificate sales, \$1000 on Firework sales and \$1524.00 on the Dixie Tournament to clear them for the year.

Old business was discussed. Judy Sloan reported not all of the uniforms and equipment have been turned in. Coaches will be contacted to help take care of this as soon as possible.

The promotion from the World's Finest Chocolate has not been received even though every effort has been made to get the promised items. The group voted to send a certified letter to the company requesting that the promotion be sent by August 12 or the Talco Baseball-Softball Association will give the candy sale winner the promised items and deduct the amount from the money due the company.

Randy Hollis made the motion and Marcus Savage seconded and it carried to have a clean up day on Aug.24 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Concession stand repairs and field work will be done at this time.

Under new business, the group voted to sponsor a Firework stand during the Christmas and New Year holidays. Beginning in September there will be one bake sale per month held to earn funds for next season. A booth at the Talco Fall Festival was discussed. After checking with the PTO the group may sponsor a booth. The possibility of a radar checked baseball throw or a dunking booth were discussed. All was tabled until more information can be available.

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Rules of the leagues coaches were discussed. The group will always go by Dixie Rule but there are some rules that need to be made concerning the coaches responsibilities to their teams and to the league. A list of possible rules will be made and discussed at the next meeting.

The group discussed improvements needed at the field. Some of the things that will be worked on and possibly completed before the next season were; reshooting the field and putting up new fence, purchasing permanent break away bases including the orange run through base, getting signs painted, repaired and put away until next year, planting grass in the outfield, a new concession stand and bathrooms, a score clock, building a field for the older boys on the old football field, lighting and a pitching machine.

A coordinator for the boys and girls was discussed. This person would be responsible for attending all league and district meeting, making decisions on any problems a team, parent or coach might have and keeping all coaches up to date on things required of them and their team. These coordinators will be elected when officers and board members are elected in January.

The next meeting was set of Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

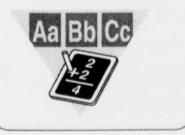
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only about one every makes that first birthday! The odds for a puppy aren't much higher.And those that do survive all too often are doomed to repeat the cycle of multiplication, endlessly overpopulating this world with unwanted pets!

But, if owners would neuter their pet or pets the population wouldn't be so overwhelming and the demand could more nearly meet the supply. As it is now the supplies are virtually endless and the demand for pets just cannot begin to cope with the overstock.

Please, if there is any way possible, have your dog or cat neutered, not only will you help in reducing the numbers of unwanted cats and dogs in this world, but you may find they make much more loving pets too! It is the responsible thing to do.

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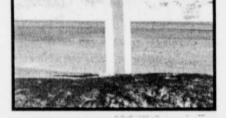
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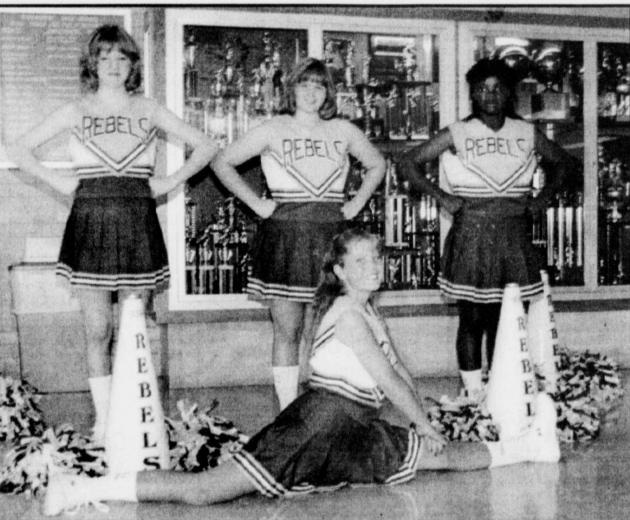
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NEW MARQUEE- Rivercrest High School has installed a new marquee in front of the school. School announcements will be posted for the public. (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**

1996-97 freshmen and their parents are invited to attend a hamburger supper Monday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. They will be given a short orientation at which time they will receive their schedules and a copy of the student handbook. Students will be given a tour of the high school building and will have an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the location of their classrooms and other areas of the facility. All students who are new to Rivercrest High School are welcome to attend as well. Students who are unable to attend may pick up their schedules in the high school office on Wednesday, August 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



TALCO JUNIOR HIGH-cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year are; (left to right back row) Erin Miller, Kendall Stansell and Valerie Morgan. (front) Joanie Plunkett. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Varsity Cheerleaders attend camp

sity Cheerleaders attended camp May 26 through May 31 at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos, Texas. There were a total of 45 teams competing. The Lady Rebels brought home two spirit sticks, two excellent Franks.

Rivercrest Junior Varsity hold camp

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity Cheerleaders sponsored a private cheer camp June 10-11 at the Rivercrest gym.

For two days the girls worked hard learning cheers, chants and dances

The Rivercrest High School Var- ribbons, six superior ribbons, two gold superior ribbons and the superior squad trophy

The girls spent a long, hot and hard week but they returned home big winners. The group is sponsored by Lori

for the new year. The team won one blue superior ribbon and one gold superior ribbon and the spirit trophy for their efforts. The girls are sponsored by Lori Franks.

sponsor tournament

on 3 Basketball Tournament August 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bogata Junior High Gym.

The tournament is for ages 12 and up. Cost per player is \$10.00 and cost per team is \$30.00.

Please contact Mark Hawkins at 632-5174 for more information Winners will receive T-shirts.

The Rosalie Lodge is not responsible for accidents.

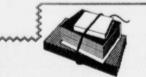
problems

After my column last week about being careful about telemarketing ploys which sign people up for things they don't want, I received several calls from others who have had problems. One was from a woman who had voice mail dating services connected through her phone number by a relative who wasn't at her phone's location. This service amounted to over \$300 and although she has managed to get the service cancelled she is having a hard time getting the \$300 removed. She said that she was using the addresses listed below and hoped they could help her.

Please, be careful when talking with telemarketing representatives. There are simply hundreds of "scams" going on right now in addition to the legitimate offers.

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Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees will conduct the budget hearing for the 1996-97 school year on August 19, 1996 in the Rivercrest Board Room. The hearing will begin at 8:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Following the hearing, the Board will conduct the regular August meeting and will consdier adoption of the 1996-97 budget.

Brandon Williams

receives award

Brandon Williams received the "Top One Award" at Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, Oklahoma for Phase 2 structural welding which includes the SMAW welding process, welding codes and rod selection, reading basic blueprints, calculating dimensions and completing layouts, performing plate welding in vertical and overhead positions, using 7018 electrodes and performing arc gouge cutting. The awards are based on welding ability, attendance and attitude. Brandon has maintained a 4.00 GPA since he began June 24 and moved to Tulsa. Brandon graduated May 1996 from Rivercrest High School. He is the son of Doug and Kathy Sue Williams of Bogata.



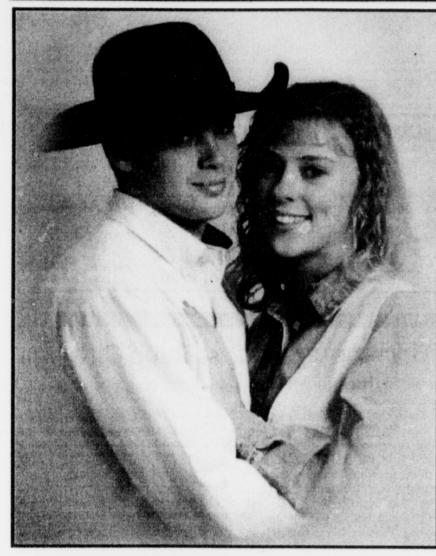


Revival Services will be held Aug.11-18 at the Talco Assembly of God Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. The visiting speaker will be Bro. Benny Torbett. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

It's football time and the Rivercrest Rebels will hit the field for preseason practice beginning Wednesday morning Aug.7. Go Rebels!!!!

There will be a shower for Beth Ann Roach, bride elect of Corey Spray on Sunday, August 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Deport. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rosalie Lodge to Rosalie Lodge #527 will hold a 3 Page 2



Misty Lynn Day with fiance Spence Daniel Eppler

Day-Eppler to exchange vows

Pattonville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Misty Lynn Day to Spencer Daniel Eppler.

The couple will be married Saturday, September 14 at Abundant Life Church in Minter. Bro. Tony Corso will officiate the double-ring ceremony at 7:30 in the evening.

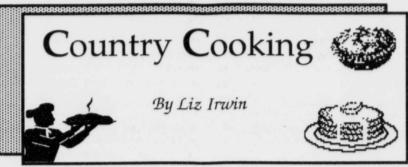
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Junior and Mable Sugg of Minter and Belle Day and the late William Day of Pattonville. She is a

and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott Day of 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employd at Allen's Food Mart in Deport.

> Her fiance is the son of Davis and Debbie Eppler of Paris and the grandson of J.O. and Mayna Anthony of Paris and Willie May Eppler and the late Davis Spencer Eppler of Paris. He is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Phillip Mitchell's Dairy in Blossom.

vited to attend the ceremony.



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I came across these recipes from some youngsters, ages 3-5 years old and decided to dedicate this week's column to the "little people". With school starting the first of next week, we say goodbye to summer and hello to school supplies, new jeans and "taking-out-a-loan-at-thebank-for-new-tennis shoes" weather. It is a trip to Wally-World, to fight the aisles and check out lines, making sure you have the "coolest" new folders and pens to start the year! Knowing, when you get home you forgot something and realized that you bought "college rule" paper and not the normal, every day kind! Yes, the teacher said you could have markers.....but, the washable kind! Gee Mom! How could you buy me a regular three ring binder, when you

know I need the really cool one, that has a "calculator, cell phone, coke dispensing, free beeper installed, environmentally-safe, and certainly recycled from old rubber tires" kind! These recipes remind me of how

truly innocent little kids are. They are just being brought up in a "toofast" paced world, and are trying to keep up with the" commercialazation"(you think that is a real word!). But, these recipe use all of the basic ingredients; like budder, orange stuff, yellow stuff, sauce stuff, more budder and little time and effort! Very simple, very basic, so kick back afte a shopping trip to the store and get something cool to drink and we will see you in the kitchen!

August 8, 1996 Small Blessings Vanilla Salad Pizza sauce stuff Canandian bacon banana yellow sauce orange stuff You pour in sauce stuff, a banana and it's real good. Add just a little bit of cheese-3 cheeses and a milk. Eat it! **Oreo** Cookies 1 package Oreo cookies Go to the store and buy some. Tear open the package. Dip them in milk and Taco Salad eat it with the milk **Chocolate Chip Cookies** budder dough chocolate chips First you put budder and put dough in the budder and bout 1/2 bag chocolate chips. Mix it up. Peanut Cookies legg I cup peanut butter l cup sugar

Add l egg, l cup peanut butter, l cup sugar. Then mix it. Then cook it. You cook them for 10 minutes. Then you eat them **Bologna and Cheese Sandwich** mayonnaise salt

pepper ham bread omatoes-sliver-about 1/2 inch Take a soft shell and put some meat on Put some pepper and salt on the bread. Put some mayonnaise and ham on it. Eat and some beans and then cheese and

Aliene White **Aliene White** dies July 20

Aliene White, 74, a retired bookkeeper for Curtis Greer Accounting died Saturday, July 20, 1996 at her home in Haltom City with her family after a long illness.

Mrs. White was a former resident of Johntown and a longtime resident of Fort Worth.

The funeral was at Birdville Baptist Church. Officiating was the Reverend Dwayne Green. Burial was in Moore Memorial Gardens.

and great-grandchildren, Lynne the First Baptist Church in West Co-Eilenberger, Aaron Green, Amy Castillo, Anastasia Green, Angela Moore, Megan Green and Sheri and David Vickers.

Mrs. White was born December 11, 1921 in Talco. She was a member of Birdville Baptist Church, a former member of Sagamore Hill Baptist Church and a charter member of East Side Baptist Church in Henderson, where she started the Sunbeam class for 2-4 year olds. She also was a Blue Bird, Campfire Girl and Cub Scout leader, an avid bowler and secretary of the Monday Morning Matinee League and Meadowbrook and Don Carter bowling centers for 17 years. Mrs. White married her longtime mate, John Wesley White on October 26, 1940 in Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her father, Gus Sim Greer; a brother, G.S. Greer, Junior; and sisters, Mabel Aldridge and Mildred Parr.

Survivors include her husband of 56 years, John Wesley White; a son, John Michael "Mickey" White and his wife, Patricia; daughters, Carol Hearne and her husband, Herbert,

Obituaries

R.J. (Jew) Holt dies August 4

R.J. (Jew) Holt, age 95 of Bogata died Sunday, August 4 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

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Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 7 in Bogata United Methodist Church. Masonic graveside services were conducted in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Holt was born December 21, 1900 in Red River County, the son of Ivan and Addie Evans Holt. He married the former Etta Chitwood on July 15, 1929 in Kansas City, KS. She preceded him in death May 12, 1991. He was a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church, a member and past Master of Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM and was a retired painter.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Wayne and Doris Martin of Belview, WA; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Nina Holt of Bogata and Jack and Nancy Holt of Odessa; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Lloyd H. (Jack) Parker dies July 15

Funeral services for Lloyd H. (Jack) Parker, age 84 of West Colum-Pallbearers were her grandchildren bia were held Wednesday, July 17 at Vickers, Jerry White, David lumbia with the Rev. Larry Craig officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Lawn Haven of Rest there under the direction of Baker Funeral Home.

Mr. Parker died Monday, July 15 in Plantation Healthcare Center in Lake Jackson. He was preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Lorain Parker and his son, Michael Parker. He was born in Clardy on June 15, 1912 to Addie Gibson and John H. Parker. He was a resident of Danciger for 20 years and a 19-year resident of West Columbia. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in West Columbia, Past Commander of the American Legion Post #503 and a member of St. John's Lodge #5 AF&AM in West Columbia. He retired from Exxon in 1977.

Surviving are his daughter, Jacquelynn Danford and son-in-law, Robert M. Danford of Lake Jackspn; a grandson; sisters, Lala B. Pomroy of Richardson and Margie Grisby Bolt of Flushing MI; two sisters-inlaw; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Elva Heffernan

oizza Put sauce on it. . .don't member how much. Get some Canadian bacon, then put it on the pizza and then you do this with a spoon. Well you put Canadian bacon and then you put mushrooms on it and do this (holds imaginary piece to mouth) Like get. . . . you get. . . . you make it y getting some meat and you put it on and you get some cheese and then you have some tomatoes on it. Then you roll it up and then you have to eat it and then you got a big tummy cause you ate too much! Macaroni and Cheese

nushrooms

budder noodles milk cheese -Samuel Taylor Coleridge vater Let the water boil until and then after that put in budder. Add some milk and then the cheese. Burritos

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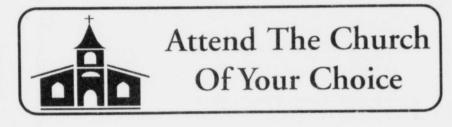
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All friends and relatives are in-Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon,





Mrs. Matthew Bruce Lammon



Thursday, August 8, 1996

Matthew Lammon & Donna Stockton united in marriage

Donna Michelle Stockton of Bogata and Matthew Bruce Lammon of Shreveport, LA were united in marriage in an outdoor ceremony at eight o'clock in the evening on Saturday, August 3, in New Orleans, LA at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Anderson, cousin of the bride. Reverend Johnny Couch, uncle of the bride, of Welsh, LA officiated the double-ring ceremony

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton of Talco and the late Rufus and Mel Ward of Bogata. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bush of Mobile, Alabama and the late Holcomb Lammon.

Guests were greeted at the registry table by April Harry, cousin of the bride. The gazebo, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with garlands of greenery entwined with clear lights and accented with white satin bows and magnolia blossoms. Baskets of Boston fern flanked each side of the steps leading into the gazebo. The aisle leading to the gazebo was marked with candleholders which were enhanced with white satin bows and streamers. Numerous yard lamps were also decorated with huge satin bows.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding, she chose a white designer gown by Mori Lee of New York. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline with short cap sleeves. The fitted bodice which extended below the waistline was covered in Guipure lace and accented with pearls. The full skirt with an

overlay of crystal organza fell from a Basque waistline. The skirt and cathedral length train were enhanced with lace appliques and edged in matching lace and pearls. The Vback of the gown was adorned at the waistline with seven delicate rosettes and flowing streamers made of crystal organza and embellished with pearls. To adorn her hair the bride chose an elbow length veil of illusion tulle attached to a band lavished in lace and pearls. She carried a free flowing bouquet of fresh white enchantment lilies, casa blanca lilies, stephanotis and English ivy. She wore the traditional something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a penny placed in her shoe by her father. Her something old was embroidered handkerchief which had belonged to her great grandmother and was also carried by the bride's mother twenty six years ago. Her something borrowed was a handkerchief which had belonged to the groom's great grandmother.

Wedding music was provided by Mark Couch, cousin of the bride, of Welsh, Louisiana. He sang "Just you and I," and "Standing Right Next to Me.

Holly Arvin of Austin attended the bride as maid of honor and Cindy Clifton of Longview served as her bridesmaid. The attendants were gowned in long, black crepe dresses with a princess bodice and graced with a sweetheart neckline. A white satin bow and pleated collar added an elegant touch to the V-back. They carried clutch bouquets of white casa blanca lilies and kangaroo fern.

Dave Johnson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana was best man and Mark Lammon, brother of the groom of Mobile, Alabama was the grooms-

man. The groom and the other gentlemen of the wedding party wore black, Christian Dior tuxedos, black ties, white shirts and boutonnieres made of white stephanotis and kangaroo

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a delicious poolside buffet reception hosted by the bride's parents. Houseparty members included Linda Lammon, sister in law of the groom of Mobile, Alabama, Melanie Strawn and Misty Taylor both of Bogata. Hostesses were Shirley Anderson, aunt of the bride, of Bogata, Nina Couch, aunt of the bride of Welsh, Louisiana, Lasca Anderson, and April and Amber Harry, all cousins of the bride of New Orleans. The three tiered wedding cake was

frosted with white icing and decorated with roses. The groom had a German chocolate cake accented with a Texas A&M emblem. His table also held other A&M memorabilia.

An interesting array of pictures of the bride and groom adorned a table and were displayed along with the bridal portrait during the reception.

April and Amber Harry passed out bags of bird seed and bubbles which were showered on the couple as they left the reception.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening, the groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lafitte's Landing Restaurant in Donaldsonville, LA. A delicious meal was served to approximately twenty five guests. Afterwards the bride and groom presented gifts to their attendants.

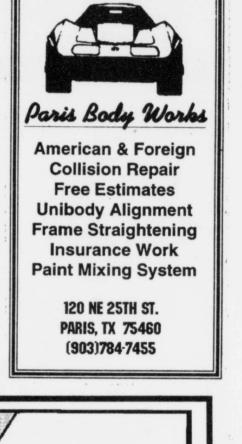
Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico the couple will be at home in Shreveport.

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generally those who think most highly of themselves. -William Hazlitt



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Susan Diane Craig and Barry The garden ceremony took place the commendation of July 20 The garden ceremony took place the gown made a deep v-line and the Michelle Harper of Snyder and Dori

ribbons and ivy.

Stephen Gage II were joined by the holy vows of marriage at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 20,1996. The reverend Glenn Connell, Calvary Baptist Church at Talco, officiated the double wedding ring ceremony at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Craig of Mt. Pleasant. She is the granddaughter of Betty Taylor, Ottis and Mary Craig and the late Billy and Mildred Jones. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stephen Gage of Talco. He is the grandson of Blanton and Bonnye Gage and Paul and Sue Miller.

in front of a gazebo adorned with navy bows and two white doves. Hanging ferns were arranged on the other sides of the gazebo along with clusters of white roses.

The grandfather of the groom, Paul Miller Jr. sang selected music of "Parents Prayer", "Only God Could Love You More" and "Household of Faith".

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white satin designer gown. The gown had an attractive v-neckline with puff sleeves. The heavily beaded bodice was accented with clusters of pearls and iridescent sequins. The back of

beautiful bow was adorned with a three layer peblem. The full skirt and cathedral length scalloped train was enhanced with scattered lace appliques and matching hem lace. The bride's veil was a pearl and rhinestone tiara with two rows of illusion around the back of her head and fingertip length in the back. Her bouquet was a beautiful combination of Stephanotis, Monti Casino, brilliant Calla Lilies and white Daisies. Multiple strands of pearls were looped throughout and accented with white

Kari Logan of Mt. Pleasant served the bride as maid of honor. Bride's maids included Diedra Purvis, friend of the bride, Kandi Kraner, cousin of he bride. Charlotte Tenbrook, friend of the bride and Mollie Caddell, cousin of the bride all of Mt. Pleasant. A European hand tie of white and yellow Daisies accented with Monti Casino and ribbons were carried by each maid. They wore full length navy gowns of crepe tiara fabric. The high neckline had a satin collar with small dainty satin buttons down the front. The back of the gown was cut out and accented by a satin bow. Twin cousins of the bride, Brandy and Kelly Miller of Tyler served as flower girls. The wore tea length pastel yellow dresses. A white tull and satin sash wrapped their waists to form a bow in the back. The same lace was used to trim the puff sleeves and hem. Cousin of the groom, Amanda Sloan of Talco, served as train bearer and was dressed in similar design. The groom and groomsmen wore a Ralph Lauren formal tuxedo. The groom's was accented with a black vest and tie with a Daisy and Stephanotis boutonniere. The groomsmen were distinguished with black cummerbunds and ties with a spray of Daisies as boutonnieres. Serving the groom as best man was Chad Kuhl of Snyder, special friend of the bride and groom. Groomsmen included Darwin Davis of Elkhart, Stayce Phillips, Clint Gage, brother of the groom and honorary groomsman and Brad Ingram of Talco. Matthew Craig, brother of the bride and honorary groomsman also served as usher along with a cousin of the bride, Craig Caddell. Cousin of the groom, Aaron Gage of Talco served as ring bearer. He wore a white collar shirt, navy shorts, knee socks and navy loafers. Special friend of the bride, Sally Garrison of Mt. Pleasant, served as guest book attendant.

Beasley of Omaha.

Rehearsal:

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Tankersley Garden. The Texas style bar-b-que was catered by Tankersley. The tables were decorated with navy ribbons and daisy centerpieces to carry out the wedding theme. Bride's maids and groomsmen were presented gifts by the bride and groom. Along with a special presentation to the mothers. Showers:

Showers were held in honor of the bride and groom on several occasions. On June 8,1996, Diane Graham, aunt of the bride, hosted a family shower at the home of the bride's mother. A miscellaneous shower was given at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco on June 18,1996. Hostesses included: Jo Anschutz, Carla Jones, Melissa Merchant, Judy McCuller, Linda Brown, Sandra Ingram, Judy Stevens, Zeneth Hargrove, Nelda Carroll and Carol Leake. On June 30,1996 a come and go shower was given at the home of Louise Shepard. Hostesses for the shower included: Louise Shepard, Teresa Kirkham, Linda Blount, Alma Purvis and Judy McConnell. To recognize the bride's maids, the mother of the bride held a rice bag party and dinner at her home on July 9,1996. In honor of the bride, a personal shower, hosted by Kari Logan maid of honor, along with all of the bride's maids, was given on July 18,1996 at Jeffersons on the square.

-Paul Valéry

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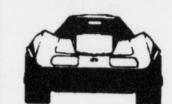
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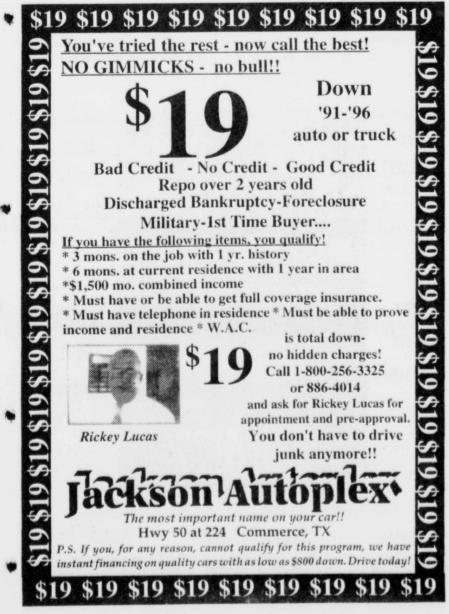
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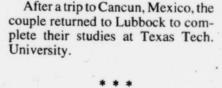


Mr. and Mrs. Barry Stephen Gage



Reception: Following the garden ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in the fern room at Tankersley Gardens. The bride's cake was a round, white three tiered confection adorned with cascading yellow and white daisies and topped with a blown glass scene of a heart, fountain, and doves. The tree surrounding satellite cakes were heart shape and covered

with yellow daisies. Each one was connected to the second tier by navy ribbon intertwined with strands of pearls. Hidden in her cake were sterling silver charms for a surprise bride's maids pull. The groom's cake was a swiss chocolate sheet cake. It was topped by a tiered heart that, once removed, allowed chocolate dipped strawberries to cascade down. Servers included Kristin Kuhl of Snyder, Brandi Blount of Mt. Pleasant,



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Hervey family holds reunion

The third family reunion of the

and Amanda Wooten from Queen City, Jeannie Hertz from Ester.

Thursday, August 8, 1996

Pauline Hutson.

Mattie Cabell.

Hitchcock.

Knowles.

Gladys Prater.

Dollie Carroll.

Maude Legate.

Norman

Gibson.

Carlus Potter.

Fay Nolen.

Gamble.

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

ited Russel Lawler.

Nancy and Buddy Ryan.

Johnson and Daphne Hood.

Love and Letha Brown.

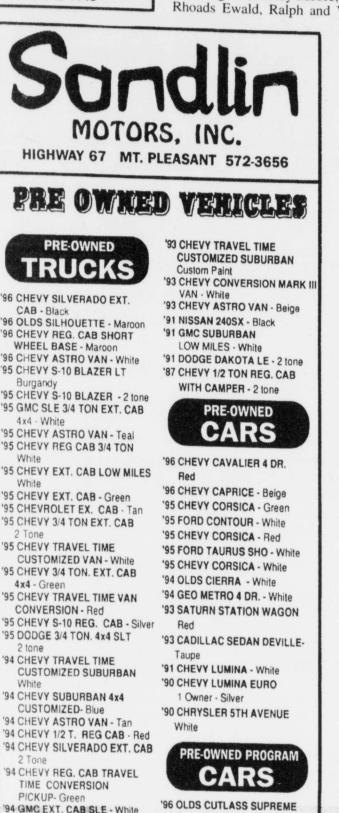


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Visiting Dorothy Watkins were Hitchcock and Mrs. Bridie Lawson. Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins. Mamie Kennedy's visitors were Frances Lee, Robert Kennedy and

Ruth Ann Allen. Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Shirley Smith, Merle Hughes, Chris-

tine Warthan and Sandra Benson. Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Visiting Alma Lowry were Jean Wells, Mary Jane Lowry, Jerry Allums, Luther and Paulene DeBerry and daughter, Nancy Moore, Nancy Rhoads Ewald, Ralph and Vernell

Visiting Stasha Hume were Ima Jean Martin, Emily Martin, Ina Ward, DeWitt and Louise Lennon and Weldon Hume.

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Oma McKimmey's visitors were Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Tony Watkins, Steve Knowles, Merle Hughes, Christine Warthan and Ercelle Gooding.

Visiting Iva Carr were Ercelle Gooding, Irene Lawson, Lucille Moore, Danny Morton, Eunice Miller, Bill and Marie Carr, Lloyd Grogan, Christine Warthan, Merle Hughes, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Vivian Moss and Lucille Moore.

Ruth Wood's visitors were Tedd Grayson, Robbie Cloud and Marjorie Myers.

Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann Williams, Ethan, Todd and Debbie Williams. Visiting Opal Watts were Bobby

and June Watts, Peggy Watts and Evelyn Weddle.

Letha Brown visited Ocola Mor-

Robbie Cloud, Tedd Grayson, Ruth Wood, Lloyd Groogan, Jay and Cheryl O'Brien, Tommy and Ann Palmer and Ralph Grogan visited Vera Grogan.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Irene Lawson, Lillian Eudy White, Sally Yarbrough, Ted Woodall, Ted Eudy White, Patsy Schnechenburger, H. Schnechenburger, Pansy Clark and Margie Clark.

Visiting Faye Horn were Novell D. King, Neva Whiten, Jerry and Betty Dodd, Grady Dodd, Buddy Horn, M.J. Dodd and Bonnie Hughes. Visiting George Hancock were Eulalah Roach and Neil Rozell.

Visiting Jettie Minshew were Charles and Ciera Tidwell, Jim Grant and Margie Garrett, Sam and Helen

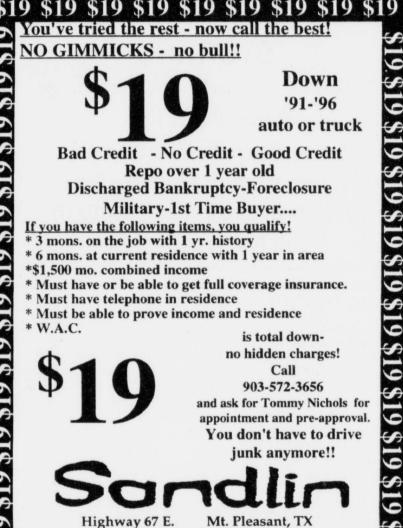
Latimer, Marie Carr, Carl Wood, Vivian Moss and Zelma Mauldin. Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Harold Holt and Margaret

Davis. Wanda Wilson and June Deeley visited Ida Barnard.



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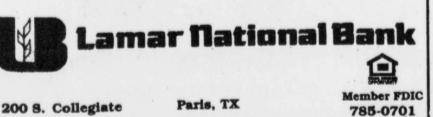


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leader Mr. Worthen are working daily to be ready for the football season. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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P.S. If you, for any reason, cannot qualify for this program, we have

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Look at the mischief in those eyes, We know her age ... we tell no lies, Judy is FIFTY And she's still a "case" Just as much mischief, Just as cute a Face!

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Bertha Price underwent hip surgery Thursday at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported doing well.

Latane Roberts was hospitalized this past week at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported home and doing well.

The Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Coaches attending a clinic in Houston this past week were; Keith Brown, Debbie Williams, Steve Weddle, Ben Connell, Coach Murry, Tammie Case and Trevor Upchurch. Also attending with the group was Coach Gary Schultz of Colby, Kansas.

Nancy Brown, Mayra Clark and Luke and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at Catfish King in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and granddaughters Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall spent the day in Longview Saturday. They enjoyed the Kids Station while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Friday.

Mitzi Reed of Duson, La. visited overnight Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris. Johnny Mears enjoyed the Canton

Trade Days Sunday.

Ginger Bruce of Keene visited grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail

Eudy family meets at Community Center

Community Center Sunday, August 4, in honor of Mose and Rose Ann Eudy. The day was spent visiting, Mrs. Fannie Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Huey and a covered dish luncheion was served at noon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl House, Lillian Eudy White, Reabeth Abbott, Jettie Bond, Doug

Family and friends met at Bogata Bond, Ted Woodall, Wilma Yarbrough, Irene Lawson, Zela Mae Putteet, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dozier, Schneckenburger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and Heather, Dinia Burson, Sabrina Tucker, Misti Tucker, Krista

Dill and Bubba Edge.

they and Ricky Nolen and Jody, Randy Nolen Destry and Chris and Eddie Brown enjoyed a steak supper at the Randy Nolen's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and children of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and the Ed Hale family. Ricky Nolen, Randy Nolen, Destry

Talco Locals

call your news in to 379-4445

Sunday afternoon.

Monday

Presley and Katy Stinson.

Yvonne and Glen Harris.

Celebrating August birthdays are;

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul

Celebrating August wedding an-

Nancy Brown and Jack, Tina Nolen

and Janice Savage, Whitney and Alex

spent the day at Six Flags Over Texas

niversaries are; Lynn and Ann Fail,

Marilyn and Ronny Presley and

and Sue Nolen spent Sunday at the

Canton Trade Days. In the afternoon

Lisa Beard, Lynn Fail, Larry Kennedy, T.J. Browning, Ronny

and Chris enjoyed the Paris Rodeo Saturday night. After returning from Kentucky the

Ralph Wilson family spent four days in Lubbock with their son John and family.

Coach and Mrs. Terry Hill have returned from Atlanta, GA. where they report having a great time at the 1996 Olympics.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

Boots Cooper, Faye Faulkenburg and Robbie McLaughlin were in Corpus Christi for the week visiting their sister, Rebecca Wright, who was critically ill in the hospital. They all enjoyed the seafood at Elmo's Restaurant on the beach. Faye and Robbie went shopping while there.

Drue and Billie Pirtle had the following visitors through this week: Dr. Neal Clark, Dr. Bobby Clark, Lana Pirtle, Chris Sinkie, Keith, Toni, Christopher and Brennt Davis, Vance and Micki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, James Davis, Roger and Janice Henderson and three children, Mike, Angie, Kayla and

By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Kendall Edwards, Donna Strain, Chad Martin, Jonathan Attaway, Janie Dixon and Robbie Hawkins.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited with Mark, Haley and Heather Hawkins Monday night. Heather and Haley returned home with them to spend the night.

Sunday after church Robbie, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating out in Mount Pleasant.

Haley Hawkins and Sarah Jean enjoyed playing together on Monday

Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Pauline Gibbs enjoyed School Shopping and eating out in Paris on Saturday.

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1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN TALCO-BOGATA CISD

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Talco-Bogata CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year. This year's effective tax would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LÁST YEAR'S TÁX RAŤE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$751,856
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$751,856
Last year's taxbase	\$65,378,860
Last year's total tax rate	1.1500/\$100
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	112000, \$200
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$751,856
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$102,000
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$75,693,400
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$10,000,100
= This year's effective tax rate	0.99329/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes	0.770277,0100
notices and holds hearing	1.02308/\$100
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	1.020007 \$100
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$751,856
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$75,693,400
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	0.99329/\$100
xStudentenrollmentadjustment	1.03477/\$100
= This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	1.02782/\$100
+ \$0.08 cents=this year's maximum operating rate	1.10782/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	-0-/\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	-0-/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.10782/\$100
= This year's folloack fate	1.10/62/\$100



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SCHEDULE A

UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL OPERATING FUND	\$250,000.00
INTEREST & SINKING	-0-

SCHEDULE B

1996 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable.)

Description of debt	Principalor Contract Payment to be paid from property taxes \$0	Interest to be paid from property taxes \$0	Other amounts to be paid	Total Payment
Total required f	or 1996 debt service	φυ	\$0	\$0 \$0
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	aid from funds listed in Sch	ned ule A		\$0
- Excess collections				\$0
= Total to be paid f	rom taxes in 1996			\$0
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	of its taxzes in 1996		\$0	
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SCHEDULE C

Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes). In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

SCHEDULE D

State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The ____County Auditor certifies that _____ __County has spent \$_____in the previous 12 months beginning , 19___, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs

SCHEDULE E

Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The _spent \$___ __from___to___on the_ ., The_____ operates this function in all or a . (Second year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year majority of the_ and preceding year by unit receiving the function.)

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Talco-Bogata CISD Tax Office. Name of person preparing this notice: Kay Ross Title: Tax Assessor/Collector Date prepared: August 5, 1996

NEW POSITION-Tammie Case will be teaching Social Studies, Health and P.E. plus helping coach the Junior High Girls at the Talco School. Tammie, husband Bruce and children Ryan, a freshman at Rivercrest and Rachel, a 6th grader at Talco, live in Talco. She says she is looking forward to the challenge of this year. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Three Cheers To The Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders For 1996-97



Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year are; mascot, Dustin Cook, (back row left to right) Katie Hare, Sara Stanley & Candias Nickerson, (front row left to right) Marla Williams, Mallory Chaloner, Amber Spencer, Kristi Hines & Jana Weatherall.

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Talco School supply list 1996-1997

The Talco School has released it's school supply list for the coming year. The list is as follows; Pre-kindergarten; 1 back pack, 2 big pencils, 5 large Elmer's Glue (white), 1 box of 8 primary crayons, 1 school box, Scissor (blunt), 2 boxes of Kleenex, 1 change of clothes, 1 box of markers (washable) Please put your child's name on all supplies.

Kindergarten-1 change of clothes, 1 mat, 2 guideline writing paper, 1 box of 8 basic primary crayons, 1 pair of scissors (blunt), 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 school box, 2 boxes of Kleenex.

First Grade-1 school box, 2 pocket folders, 1 box of Kleenex, 6 # 2 pencils (each six weeks), 1 writing tablet, 1 box of 8 basic primary col-

ors, 1 box of 8 only crayons (each six weeks) 2 folders, 2 large pink erasers, 2 scissors and 1 pack notebook paper.

Second Grade-1 pair pointed scissors, 10 # 2 pencils, 1 school box, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 4 writing tablets, 1 large spiral notebook, 1 box 24 count crayons, 1 package notebook paper, 2 large boxes of Kleenex, 1 ruler (metric) and 1 pocket folder.

Third Grade-12 # 2 pencils, 2 red pens, 1 school box, 1 box crayons, 2 boxes of Kleenex, 2 pocket folders, 1 pair of scissors, 1 spiral notebook, 1 large Elmer's glue (white), 1 package notebook paper, 1 ruler (metric), magic markers if desired, 1 box map colors. Fourth and Fifth Grade- 1 box

Kleenex, 1 box crayons, 1 ruler (met-

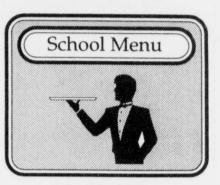
ric), 3 pocket folders, 2 pencils, 1 scissors, 1 Elmer's glue (white), 1 three inch, three ring binder, 1 box map colors, 1 package lined index cards, 1 red pen, 1 school box, 1 spiral notebook, 1 old shirt for art and 1 package notebook paper. Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades

Math Class- 2 pencils, 1 large spiral

notebook and 1 pocket notebook with brads.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Language Arts Class-Notebook with paper, black and red pens, # 2 pencils, 2 pocket folders and one large spiral notebook.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades Science Class- one pocket folder, note book paper and pen.



Talco School Menu August 14-16 *Wednesday*

Thursday Burrito

Carrot sticks Spanish rice Dessert Milk

Friday Hamburger

Salad Beans Chips Ice cream

Milk

Refried beans

Pizza

Corn

Salad

Fruit

Milk

