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I'll Bet You Have Orphans in YOUR Closet, Too!

There are orphans in my closet, and I'll bet that you have a few too!

Oh, I'm not insinuating that you are keeping parentless children hidden in there among your forgotten shoes and old tennis racket, not at all. But I'll wager that you do have "orphan" clothing.

Everyone knows what I'm talking about...that beautiful skirt that you don't have a blouse to go with, that pair of men's slacks that just don't feel right, that sweater that nothing matches up with! How about the top that has matching pants which are supremely comfortable...but the top isn't, so it stays behind as the pant get worn with other things? Sound familiar? Then there are those randomly purchased sale articles that don't work out.

I cleaned out a drawer over the weekend and discovered a green pair of slacks I must have had for five or six years.

I remember when I bought them I was sure that I could find something that they would match or blend with. After all, they were such a bargain. Wrong. No such luck. I guess they were on such a sale because they didn't match anything in the store, either.

So, they were relegated to the bottom of the drawer and soon forgotten. Then, I "outgrew" them. Now I fit into them again, but once more I don't have anything they go with!

I finally ended up with an adoption, though, when I found a new tee shirt that will blend reasonably well. Hurrah, one orphan item of clothing matched up.

Of course, that still leaves behind a perfectly beautiful embroidered blouse. I ruined the matching slacks about a year ago. Unloved and forgotten, the blouse hangs in the closet, waiting for me to find it a mate! That will probably prove impossible, because even when I could be looking for a match I don't...because I've forgotten the blouse exists!

It's not as if I had so many clothes I can afford to forget them, either...I just do.

Few of us can stand to throw out of dispose of a perfectly good, new article of clothing, so they hang around (literally) waiting for rescue.

Perhaps we could start an adoption agency for orphaned clothing. We could list what we had, and what was needed to go with it and what size. Then I suppose color photographs could be passed along, until visits could take place!

No, probably not, but it's the only solution I can come up with. If you have the answer, let me know. But, if you have orphans in your closet, you probably don't have the solution either, do you?

Bogata VFW will have dance

East Texas Review Band will play for a dance at Bogata VFW Post 8187 Saturday night, April 19. Dancing will start at 8:30 p.m. and last until 12:30 a.m.

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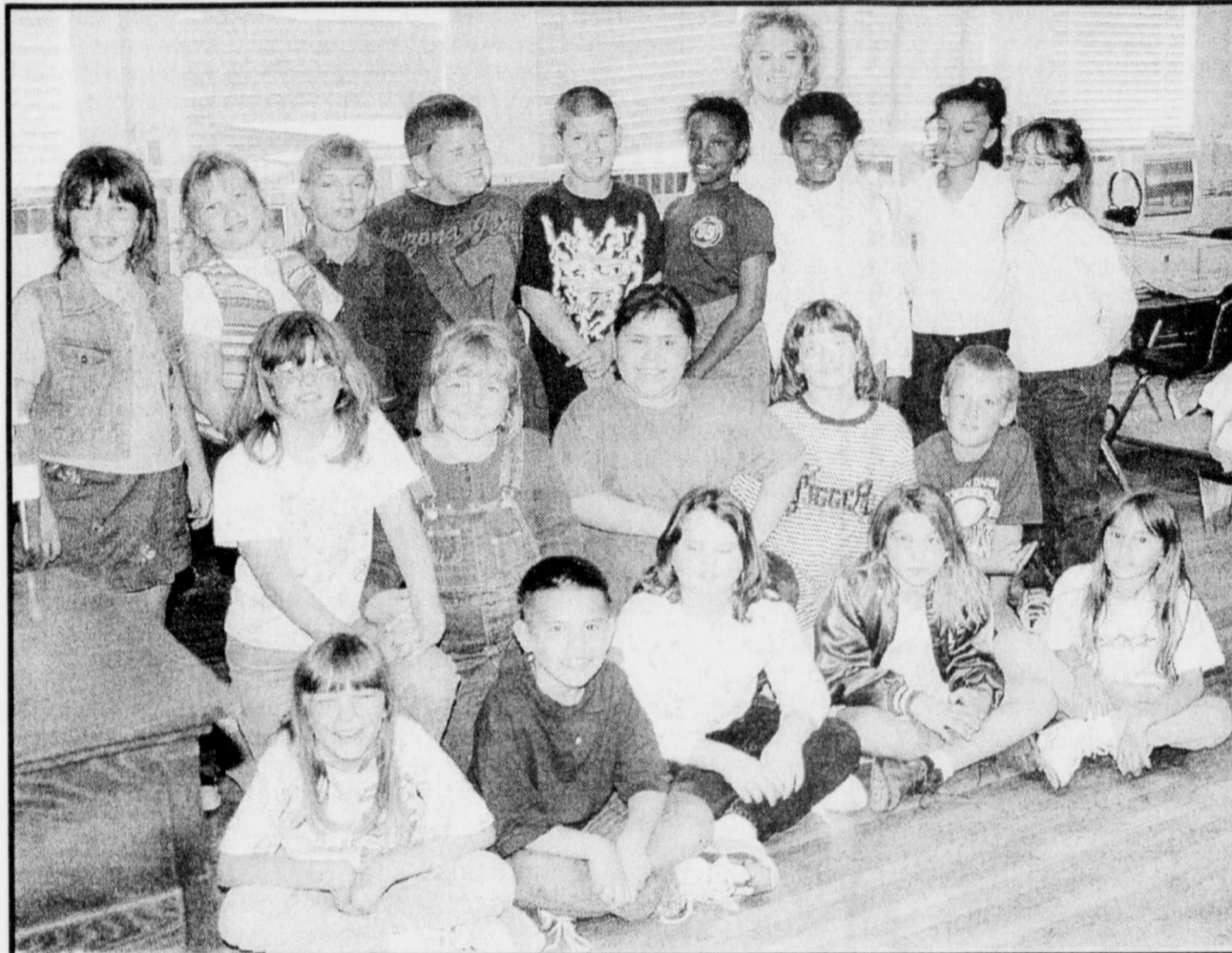
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TOP READERS-The Talco Third grade class were the winners in the Accelerated Reading 5th six weeks contest between themselves, the second grade and the fourth grade. The group and their teacher, Kristi Clemmons will be treated to a pizza party on Thursday, April 17.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



ALMOST COMPLETE-The new Talco Post Office is nearing completion. It is a building Talco will be very proud of.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Results of Talco A.R. contest announced

For the past six weeks, Talco's second, third and fourth grade grades have been participating in an Accelerated Reading contest.

The class having the most points per student will be awarded a pizza party. To earn points, students must read books and test over the book. Mrs. Clemmon's third grade class won the contest by earning 16.6 points per student for the six weeks.

The second grade earned 15.9

Accelerated Reader contest held

Students at Talco School participated in an Accelerated Reading contest among grades 1-8. The classes winning the most points per student will be awarded a pizza party on April 17, to be served at the grade level lunch times.

Winners in the various grade levels are:
The first grade totaled 135.8 points. They only had to earn 50 points per class.

The third grade won in their division (grades 2-4), and totaled 16.6 points per student.

points per student and the fourth grade finished with 8.2 points per student.

Other winners in the school wide contest were the first grade class who had a total of 135.8 points. The fifth and sixth grades were the winners in the competition between themselves and the seventh and eighth grades by earning 15.0 points per student. The seventh and eighth grade students

The second grade had 15.9 points per student and the fourth grade had 8.2 points per student.

Grades 5&6 won in the (5+6) and (7+8) division with 115 points per student.

Grades 7&8 had 13.3 points per student.

A new contest will begin the last six weeks and end on May 2. The top five in each class at Talco for the entire year will be able to go to a skating party at Mt. Pleasant on May 7.

Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster's Club will meet Monday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

On the agenda is the election of officers and discussion of the scholarship committee.

Poster contest winners named

The Student Council of Talco School recently judged posters submitted by students in grades K-5 on aspects of child safety.

The poster contest culminates two weeks of instruction from teachers in K-5 on various precautions and safety procedures students should observe on school grounds and at home.

Winners in the contest are:
K-Katie Stone
First grade: Gabriel Flores
Second grade: Danielle Fulbright
Third grade: Joshua Cox
Fourth grade: Laci Hinton
Fifth grade: Tiffani Cooksey
The winners enjoyed pencils, pencil toppers and candy furnished by Talco PTO.

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A message from this newspaper and the Texas Department of Public Safety

Talco PTO meeting held April 13

The Talco PTO met on Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Talco City Hall.

President, Elodia Grissom called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. Members present were: Carol Cox, Leslie Wright, Mayra Clark, Kristi Clemmons, Marta Rhoades, Nancy Brown, Eddie Brown, Darla Ottinger, Sherry Hollis, Jan Grissom, Shelia Wright and Ricky Franks.

Treasurer, Leslie Wright reported a balance of \$4216.51 with no outstanding bills.

Secretary, Kristi Clemmons read the minutes from the previous meeting. Darla Ottinger made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Carol Cox, all members were in favor.

Under Old Business: The first item discussed was the Field Day, to be held at the Talco School May 16, 1997. The group still has no count on how many ribbons are to be purchased. \$300 was set aside for this purchase. Nancy Brown and Mayra Clark will ask school principal, B.J. Setliff, for the time of the Field Day to be extended. The PTO will sponsor a skating party on May 8 for the top five students per class that have the highest points in the Accelerated Reading program. The cost of the event will be approximately \$120.00.

Under New Business: The purchase of 200 Accelerated Reading Certificates to be used at the end of the year program was discussed. The approximate cost would be \$200. Shelia Wright made a motion to purchase these certificates, Darla Ottinger seconded the motion. All members were in favor.

Discussed next was the purchase of certificate paper and computer printer ribbons for the library computer. The approximate cost would be \$140.00. Shelia Wright made a motion to purchase these items, Darla Ottinger seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Purchase of 30 more cases of drinks for the up coming events such as the Field Day and end of year parties was discussed. Shelia Wright made a motion to purchase the needed drinks, Darla Ottinger seconded and all approved.

It was discussed that the PTO needed to clean out the room where decorations were stored due to state regulations. Elodia Grissom will check with Mrs. Setliff about storing the decorations in the old Ag. building. The group voted not to throw any of the decorations away but will throw away any items food could be served on.

The next item discussed was to make a donation to the Talco Baseball Softball Association for \$1900.00 to help build bathrooms at the baseball field. Mayra Clark made a motion to give this donation, seconded by Leslie Wright, all members approved.

Large prizes for the Accelerated Reading Store were discussed. Nancy Brown made a motion to give Librarian, Teri Cabell \$150.00 to purchase these items. Mayra Clark seconded the motion and all approved.

The next item discussed was the four savings bonds that the PTO still had from the donations made to the Fall Festival. It was discussed to give these to any and every child not missing a day of school for the entire year. If there are more than four students having perfect attendance, the PTO will purchase one for each of those students. If only one or two students have perfect attendance and there are left over savings bonds, the students missing three days are less, names, will be put in a hat and the remaining savings bonds will be drawn for. Darla Ottinger made a motion to accept this, Mayra Clark seconded the motion and all approved.

Election of Officers: April is the designated time for election of the next year's officers. The floor was opened for nominations. Marta Rhoades nominated the following people to hold office for the coming school year; President-Elodia Grissom, Vice President-Carol Cox, Secretary-Teri Cabell, Treasurer-Patsy Smith and Reporter-Mayra Clark. Eddie Brown made a motion to elect these members as officers for the 1997-98 school year. Ricky Franks seconded the motion and all approved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Kindergarten Roundup to be held

The Talco School will hold its annual Kindergarten Roundup on Monday, May 5, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Things parents need to bring are;

your child's shot record, birth certificate and social security card.

For more information you may call the Talco School at 379-3841.

Annual talent show and supper time change made

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders and the Rivercrest Beta Club have set Thursday, April 17, 1997 for the Third Annual Talent Show and Hamburger Supper.

The event will be held in the Rivercrest auditorium and the cafeteria. The hamburger supper will be served from 5-7 p.m. Tickets for the meal will be \$3.00 each and must be purchased in advance from any Beta Club member. The Beta Club will also be conducting a silent cake and pie auction. Proceeds from the supper and auction will be used for the group to attend the National Beta

Club Convention in New Orleans in June where the groups scrapbook will be entered in national competition.

The Talent Show which was originally set for 7:00 p.m. has been changed to begin at 6:00 p.m. due to the Lady Rebels softball playoff game. Admission for the talent show will be \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase cheerleader supplies.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this evening of entertainment and support these group's fund-raisers.

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Man comes as a novice to each age in his life.
—Nicholas Chamfort

Federal & state agents begin raids in Lamar, Red River counties

During the early morning hours of April 15, 1997, federal and state law enforcement agents began arresting numerous individuals in the Paris and Clarksville areas who were previously charged with a variety of federal drug offenses by the United States Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Texas. On April 10, 1997, a sealed federal indictment was returned against numerous individuals in both Paris and Clarksville for various federal drug offenses including conspiracy to possess cocaine base (crack) with intent to distribute and conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (crack); establishment of a drug distribution operation; use of a communication facility to commit a controlled substance offense; possession with the intent to distribute cocaine base (crack) and distribution of cocaine base (crack); distribution of a

controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a playground; distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of real property comprising a housing facility owned by a public housing authority; and distribution of a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a secondary school.

Officers and agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, United States Marshal, Paris Regional Drug Task Force, Paris Police Department, Clarksville Police Department, Lamar County Sheriff's Office, Red River County Sheriff's Office, Bonham Police Department, Fannin County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Lamar and Red River County DA Investigators and the Tactical Narcotics Task Force participated in the arrests. Searches of several residences were conducted

following the arrests by officers and agents of these same agencies.

In November, 1996, the Paris Regional Drug Task Force and the Mobile Enforcement Team of the Drug Enforcement Administration implemented an investigation into three large crack cocaine distribution organizations based in Paris and Clarksville. That investigation led to the return of the indictments and arrests carried out today.

The indictments are sealed and will not be made public until each individual is arraigned on the charges. At that time, the names of the individuals will be released by the United States Attorney's Office in Sherman. Assistant United States Attorney Carol K. Johnson and Special Assistant United States Attorney W. Reid Wittliff are prosecuting the cases.



DEBBIE HARE- of Bogata is this week's featured cook in the Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

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Liz Irwin

Debbie Hare is always on the run. With 3 busy daughters and a busy husband this is to be expected. She admits that she enjoys every minute of it.

Debbie and husband Mark have been married 20 years. They have 3 daughters; Katie, a sophomore at Rivercrest High School, Molly a sixth grader at Bogata Elementary and Sarah, a third grader at Bogata Elementary.

The young homemaker enjoys spending time with her family, watching her children's sports, collecting antiques, browsing at antique stores and taking photographs. She has some really nice photographs displayed in her lovely home that she has taken and had enlarged and framed.

Debbie and Mark are in the Dairy and Ranching business. She keeps books for the Dairy Corporation on computer and has substituted for teachers in the Talco-Bogata CISD at

all three campuses for the last four years.

She volunteers with the accelerated reading program at Bogata Elementary. She is the president of Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, Secretary of Fairview Cemetery Association and Vice President of RHS PTO.

The Hares are members of First Baptist Church in Bogata, where she has taught GA's for 6 years and has taught in the Vacation Bible School for 17 years.

Debbie is sharing her mother's, Black-eyed pea salad recipe, her friend, Becky Hunnicutt's fruit Salad recipe and her friend, Sue Nolen's Sausage Cornbread Recipe with us. The baked bean recipe is hers and it sounds delicious.

Debbie is a pleasant young lady, always very accommodating. She was very kind to let me interview her for this column with such a short notice and I appreciate it. Thanks, Debbie.

Obituaries

Hattie Mae Seals dies April 10

Hattie Mae Seals, age 87 of Bogata died April 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel of Deport with Cecil Allen officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Seals was born July 6, 1909 in Texas, the daughter of Henry A. and Emma Underwood Thornton. On April 14, 1930 she married Robert Seals, he preceded her in death September 6, 1961. Mrs. Seals had worked for Swift & Company as an assembly worker.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Aveline and Bobby Masters of Paris; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary and James Cooper of Bogata; a brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Martha Thornton of Hawkins; four grandchildren, Dickie and Bobby Self, Ronda Maxwell and Sue Fuller; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Elmer Seals; a grandson, Michael Self; brothers, Bill, Joe and Buster Thornton; sisters, Gertrude Lucille Earp, Maggie Lena Armstrong and Zelma Herman.

Royce Mitchell Aust dies April 11

Royce Mitchell Aust, age 72 of Detroit died Friday, April 11 at his residence.

Services were held Sunday, April 13 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Clarksdale, MS with the Rev. John Moore officiating. Interment followed in Oak Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Aust was born March 15, 1925 in Blytheville, AR, a son of Richmond and Bonnie Gully Aust. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and was a farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife, Ruby Smith Aust; sons Kenneth M. Aust of Conroe and William R. Aust of Greenville, MS; a sister, Julia Lewis of Jackson, MS and one granddaughter, Jessica Rae Aust of Conroe.

Jackie K. Snodgrass dies April 10

Jackie Kenneth Snodgrass, age 58 of Detroit died Thursday, April 10 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Wood Funeral Home handled direct cremation with no funeral services.

Mr. Snodgrass was born July 9, 1938 in Lee County, VA, a son of Leonard and Laura Martin Snodgrass. He was a woodcutter.

Surviving are his children, daughters Ursula Ward of Kingspool, TN and Diane Snodgrass of Detroit; and a son, Kenny Snodgrass, also of Detroit.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and everyone who so kindly helped us when our house burned.

Thank you to everyone for the clothes, furniture and money given to us. Also for the phone calls and prayers said on our behalf.

Sincerely,
Buford & Mary McMikel
Health & Tammy Elrod
and Kids

Howard R. Hawkins dies April 8

Howard Rodney Hawkins, born March 7, 1938 in Johntown, was killed Tuesday, April 8 in Corpus Christi.

Services were held Friday, April 11 in Seaside Chapel in Corpus Christi.

He was the son of former Johntown residents the late Cleo Hawkins and Elizabeth Jenkins Hawkins, who now lives in Corpus Christi.

Surviving are his wife, Connie; daughter, Laura Hawkins Hearn and granddaughters, Lacy and Candy Hearn; stepdaughters, Robbie Rose and Dee Rose and stepgranddaughter, Amber; sisters, Betty Hawkins McGregor and Frances Hawkins Crane and brother-in-law, Gene Crane; brothers and sisters-in-law, Buddy and Katherine, Jerry and Doris, Johnny and Pearl, Curtis Eugene, Patrick and Carole and Michael Joe Hawkins, all of Corpus Christi; aunts and uncles, Eugene and Lydia Hawkins and Lucille Hawkins, all of Johntown, Curtis Jenkins of Corpus Christi and Lillian Jenkins Presswood of Dallas; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

James Evert Clark dies April 11

Bro. James Evert Clark, age 81 died April 11. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 14 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home in Paris with Rev. Carter Lyles, Rev. Jimmy Ellis and Clay Butler officiating. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery.

Bro. Clark was born in Red River County on September 25, 1915 to Hugh Percy and Fannie Low Clark. His wife of 61 years, Gladys Hart Clark, two daughters, Janie McDonald and Sheila Lumley and a brother, H.P. Clark, preceded him in death.

Surviving are four children, a son, Dwaine Clark and wife Billie of Mesquite, and daughters, Dora Butler of Mesquite, Joy Kirk and husband Jim of Garland and Debbie Weber of Lewisville; granddaughters, Dee Ann Center, Kae Lynn Geyman, Tia Rae Stone, Shannon Weber and Tara Weber; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Edna Hoskins of Paris and a sister-in-law, Helen Clark of Dallas; many cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

He was a faithful minister, serving as pastor of Pioneer Baptist Church, Mesquite, Central Baptist in Bald Knob, AR, Boxley Baptist in Boxley, AR, First Baptist in Blossom, and Fulbright Baptist at Fulbright. He was active in the ministry until his 80th birthday.

Pallbearers were Rod Butler, Bret Butler, Joe Butler, Rex Butler, John Cody, David Geyman and Richard Stone.

Card of Thanks

The family of Hattie Mae Seals would like to thank the neighbors and friends who so generously gave of their time in visiting and preparing food for the family during the loss of our sister. Thanks to the Bogata Care 1st Home Health, St. Joseph Hospital Staff and Nurses, to Dr. Salas, Dr. McLemore and Dr. Garcia, to Cecil Allen for his kind words at her service, and to the bearers for honoring her, to James and Tim Wood for the help they gave us in making our final decisions.

May God Bless all of you,
Mary & James Cooper
Henry & Martha Thornton



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Card of Thanks

The family of Ken Hunt wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and comfort during the time of his illness and after his death. It means so much to know that you cared enough to help us in every way possible during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you to Bro. Buddy Greer and Laurie Cathey for a beautiful service, and to Kyle, Lisa, Nancy and Mic for making it possible for Ken to see one of his dreams come true. Also, thanks to the members of the New Hope Baptist Church and members of the Deport churches that sent food to our home.

Special thanks also to the Deport Pony League team for the beautiful sign on the new baseball field.

Again, thanks to all of you for your support in our time of need.

Pam and Brad Hunt
Frankie Hunt and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright

April 17, 1997
Debbie Hare

Rachel Winkle's Black-eyed Pea Salad

- 2 cans jalapeno Black-eyed peas, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped bell pepper
- 1 small jar pimento
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 2 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt

Combine all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate 24 hours, stirring once or twice. Drain if desired and serve with meat dishes. This is a good way to serve peas for New Year's Day.

Becky's Fruit Salad

- 1 can Peach Pie Filling
- 1 can Pineapple chunks, drained
- 1 can Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 2-3 ripe bananas
- 3 cartons of frozen strawberries (already sweetened)

Mix all together and chill. This is very good with pound cake or ice cream.

Baked Beans

- 3 cans pork and beans
- 3 Tbsp. Brown Sugar
- 1 Tbsp. Mustard
- 1/2 cup Picante Sauce
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 3-4 slices bacon

Mix beans, brown sugar, mustard, Picante sauce and ketchup together

and place in large, deep baking dish. Fry bacon in skillet. Add drippings to bean mixture, stirring well. Place bacon on top and bake slowly in 275 oven until done.

Sue's Sausage Cornbread

- 1 lb. sausage
- 4 oz. can chopped green chilis, drained
- 1 small can sliced black olives
- 1 can cream style corn
- 1 c. crushed corn chips
- 1 c. cheddar cheese, grated

Bread Mix

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt

Brown sausage in skillet and drain. Blend olives and green chilis; set aside. Combine cornbread makings, corn, and corn chips. Pour 1/2 of batter in casserole dish. Top with sausage. Then place olives and green chilis over sausage. Cover with cheese. Top with remaining batter. Bake 30-40 minutes at 400 degrees or until brown.

*Jalapeno peppers may be added to the olives and green chilies. Onions may also be used. Mozzarella cheese or velveeta may be used with the cheddar cheese.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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The Cunningham community is preparing for Homecoming on June 28. On Wednesday, a 60' slab was poured to be added to the present building. James Winters, Michael Winters and Berry poured, and with the help of Ricky, Rusty Anderson, Jackie Fox and other men, they finished the concrete foundation, put up the steel frame and covered it with a metal roof. James Norwood and Frankie Norwood spent most of the day mowing. Others worked on the grounds and several visited.

Thursday, work was done with tractors and several men worked on the shed. About 40-60 persons worked or visited and several children played. James Norwood disced and worked with a blade preparing the ground for a walking trail. Ronald Hicks built on a new merry-go-round. The swings were enjoyed by the children after school. That night the men cooked fish furnished by Rick's Propane, Clint Davis furnished a pot of beans and tea, other foods were furnished by several people. Everyone enjoyed the fish fry. On Saturday more work was done on the merry-go-round.

The Landrum reunion was held Saturday at Life Tabernacle Church with a large group attending. Goldie Watson was presented a floral arrangement furnished by Mrs. McGahan for being the oldest family member present. A drawing was held for a crocheted afghan made by Christine Landrum. Kathy Miller was the winner. Everyone had a good time.

Notes will not be sent out for the homecoming this year. To help have a successful event, everyone should notify their friends and family. The date is June 28, the catered meal is \$5.00, deadline for payment is June 15. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 63-A5, Deport, TX 75435 or call Jane at 652-6062 or Geneva Norwood at 652-3141.

Construction on the shed was completed Monday. Charles Williams is wiring the lights and fans donated by

Mike Borders. Clyde and Bobby Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor over the weekend.

Bush and JoDell Cooper attended a birthday party for Khemen Cooper, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.

Velma Cox spent two weeks with Gordon Cox in Alvarado. They visited Vera Cox, David and Helen Taylor and attended a tennis tournament of Dusty and Meredith Cox, Gordon's children. Meredith won third place in district. Returning home they visited Gene and Charlene Fedder in Ft. Worth.

Easter dinner with Gordon Cox family included ten couples and children and Morris Cox of Dallas and Velma Cox of Cunningham. An egg hunt was held in the afternoon.

Monday Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie visited Norman and Rachel Sain. Norman and Rachel returned home with them and spent Monday night. On Tuesday they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green, D.C. and Francis Thomas in Johtown. On Friday, Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel.

Susie Norwood's cousin from Spokane, WA spent the week. They shopped in Jefferson, Canton and Dallas.

John and Claudia Whitney's guests Sunday were Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys Jermy and Christian of Powderly and Maurine Womack of Reno.

Bill and Shirley Page spent Tuesday night in Richardson with their daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Sandra Brehem and children. They returned home Wednesday.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite visited their home in Cunningham Friday through Sunday. Delano and Barbara, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Ricky and Melanie Moore and children visited Lucy Fowler

Saturday. Lowell Ford visited Leonard and Billie Ford this week before leaving for Lubbock. Saturday, Leonard and David went to Gilmer for church activities. Kay Lynn Ford spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas taking Sears University classes.

Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon and Georjeana, Frankie, Julie and boys, Scottie and family, Denna Murrell and Amanda Durock visited Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mendy, Kelby, Lacie Cole, Jase, Erika, Brenton Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Saturday, Sue and Lorette Pynes visited Dean Ogden in Longview. That night they attended a performance by the Pine Tree Precision Dance Team. Dean's granddaughter, Alishia Hawkes is a member. Sue and Lorette returned home Sunday.

Jeff, Zack, Garret, Taylor, Heath and Laytner Kennedy had lunch with Shelby and Bobby Kennedy Sunday. Pete McKnight is reported to be doing great after heart surgery.

Charles and Sue Davis spent the weekend with Kathren Sugg, Jo Gordon, Charles and Sue Davis and Kathren Sugg visited Ruby Ailes on Sunday.

Lisa Drinnon and Weston, Carla, Kara, Andrea and Arron Palme visited Jane O'Neal Sunday. Dewayne Drinnon and O'Neal visited William and Nina Drinnon in Frogville, OK on Sunday.

Brenda, Brad, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Dena and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon ate lunch with Marie Watson Sunday.

Johnathan Arnold spent the weekend with Charles and Jean Williams. Jennifer Williams and friend Cassandra spent Saturday night.

Restland Cemetery in Cunningham now has a new chain link fence on the west side and one-half on the north side.



AWARD WINNER-Marla Williams has received a \$500 savings bond for her entry in the Clarksville Rotary Club Oratory Contest. Marla's subject was 4-Way Test. She went on to compete at the District Convention on April 12 in Paris. Marla is the daughter of Mike and Mollie Williams of Bogata.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



FINALIST-Rivercrest takes pride in the fact that one of their students has been selected as one of the eight finalists in the Washington D.C. Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest. Jennifer Roberts will compete Tuesday with students from Paris, Chisum, Clarksville, North Lamar and Prairiland to determine winners for this summer's all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. Good Luck Jennifer!!!

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Monday Joyce and Shyrale Bivins and Kelly Williams attended the Practical Parenting Class. The class is very educational and lots of fun.

Dorie Smith, Kelly and Keifer Williams shopped in Paris for wedding supplies and eating at TaMolly's.

Tuesday Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Joyce and Shyrale Bivins had lunch with Jean Upchurch. Micah Upchurch was home sick. Janice Gentry was home sick.

Wednesday a cleaning day was held at the ball park. Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Ben, Monica, Coty Townes, Vincent and Aaron Lum, Jean and Micah Upchurch were all there to practice and clean.

Friday a bachelorette party was held for Dorie Smith in the home of Greg and Kelly Williams.

Joyce and Shyrale Bivins, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Jean and Micah Upchurch

were in Paris shopping for shower gifts for Tina Smith.

Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch went to eat with friends and bowling Friday night.

Camelia Mankins had Alison Foster over to spend the night.

Garage Saling in Paris were Shirley Earley, Gay Earley and Valree Guest.

Saturday Joyce and Shyrael spent the day in the home of Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch. Janice and Faith Gentry spent the day with Nathan, Judy and Camelia Mankins.

Pop Bivins and Tye Mankins repaired fences.

Attending a calf sale in Mineola were Kathy, Koren, Ryan, Seth and Seton Hawkins. Jerry Ann Richardson and Payden Franks.

There were 54 in church Sunday.

A good turn out for the wedding shower held at the church for Tina Smith Sunday.



CONGRATULATIONS TO-Jana Weatherall, who has received a scholarship to Paris Junior College in Cheerleading. Jana is the daughter of Roger and Joan Weatherall of Johtown. Good Luck Jana!!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Community Improvement Awards will be april 18 in Clarksville

The annual Community Improvement Awards covered dish supper will be Friday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the program has been in operation for over 30 years with Red River County being one of the very few in the state that still participate.

Local businesses and individuals

sponsor the local community improvement awards program.

Record books the communities keep throughout the year of their accomplishments and improvements made in their communities are judged by out of county judges and awards are presented at the program. The communities participating this year are Dimple, Fulbright, Haywood, Lanes Chapel and Negley.

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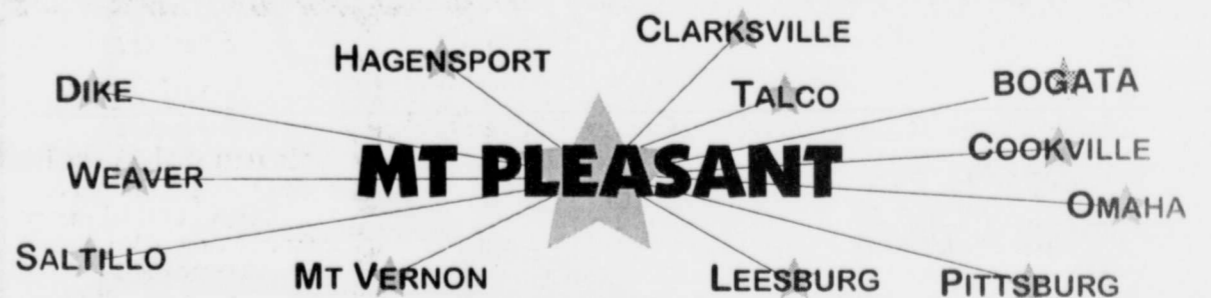
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Area youth place second in spring tournament

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball team (8th grade) won second place in the North American Youth Basketball Spring Tournament held April 11-12-13. Representing the Rivercrest team were: Kyle Stansell of Talco, Clinton Cheatwood of Bogata, Keith Hines of Talco, Chase Collins of Sugar Hill, Myron Ellis of Talco, Michael Galloway of Talco, Kade Millsap of Cooper, Juan Soto of Chapel Hill and Adam Banda of Chapel Hill.

The Rivercrest team opened tournament play on Friday at Big Sandy High School where they met a well developed and talented Quinlan, Tx. team. After a close first half the Rivercrest team actually ran down their opponent with a man to man, full court, pressure defense. Every player for the Rivercrest team scored

and team effort paid off in a 58-49 win.

Saturday moved Rivercrest to Leveretts Chapel Hill School for a match up with a scrappy Tenaha, Tx. team. Again, another good team effort where nearly every Rivercrest player got on the scoreboard saw the team through. Tough defensive plays made by the Rivercrest full court, man to man defense left Tenaha winded and frustrated by the second half. Rivercrest pulled away in the second half by running and pushing the basketball up the floor on the fast break. The final score saw a Rivercrest win of 53-38.

The win on Saturday moved Rivercrest to the championship game on Sunday at St. Mary's High School in Longview, Tx. Rivercrest would now meet a strong and quicker team

from the Tyler and Whitehouse area. Rivercrest jumped out to a quick 5 point lead but Tyler made the necessary adjustments and tied the game. A good effort by Rivercrest kept them in the game midway through the first half but turnovers and poor shooting from the field found them behind at the half.

Rivercrest struggled getting shots to fall in the second half while Tyler seemed to make every shot they put up. Rivercrest got into foul trouble early in the game and tied their hands for rebounds. After a good effort Rivercrest fell short to a good Tyler team 56-40. Rivercrest received a nice second place trophy and an invitation to enter the state tournament on May 30-31 on June 1. Congratulations Rebels, Bulldogs and Red Devils who represent Rivercrest!!!!

Lady Rebels and Rebels compete at district meet

Congratulations to the elite group of Lady Rebels who scored 87 team points at the district 17AA track and field meet held in Alba-Golden this past week. Coach Debbie Williams said, "These young ladies really put out their best efforts and competed to win at the meet".

Finishing in First place in three events was, Amber Spencer. Amber won the Triple Jump with a jump of 34'2"; the 100 meter hurdles with a 15:9; and the High Jump with a jump of 5'4". Amber scored 30 points for the team.

Kristi Hines also had two events that she came out on top in and advances to the Regional meet. Kristi won the Long Jump with a jump of 15'9 1/2" and the 100 meter dash with a time of 12:88. Kristi also ran on the 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay teams who both received third place.

Deidre Brown ran the 400 meter relay, the 800 meter relay and the 200 meter dash. Again, both relays are alternates for the regional meet next weekend.

Joanie Swarts ran the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay and the 100 meter dash. Joanie will also be a part of the relay teams that are the alternates for the regional finals.

Tiffany Prentice competed in the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay; both team placing third; the 400 meter run where she placed third; the triple jump and the long jump.

Missy Carroll competed in the 100 meter hurdles, high jump and the 300 meter hurdles.

Ashlei Moles competed in the shot put and discus as did Debra Jones.

Jill Foster ran in the 3200 meter, placing fourth and in the 1600 meter where she placed 6th.

This group of young athletes showed character and Lady Rebel Pride throughout the day and placed Fourth of eight teams. Good Luck to them at the Regional meet in Pales-

fine next week!!!
The Rebels took Second place in the district with a team score of 133 points.

The 400 meter relay team made up of Michael Allen, Jody Gray, Mitch Ellis and Alvin Savage broke the district record and but placed second in the race. The team qualified for the Regional meet.

The 1600 meter relay team made up of Justin Smith, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis and Jeff Savage broke the school record for the second time this season and set a new district record with a time of 3:28:20 and also qualified for the Regional meet.

Chesley Baird took second place in the Shot Put and became a Regional qualifier. Chesley also tied for second place in the Pole Vault which also qualified him for the Regional meet.

Joseph Lindsey took a second place in the 3200 run to qualify for Regional along with Ryan Case who placed third and also qualified.

Justin Smith set a new district record in the 800 meter run for First place and sending himself into the Regional meet competition.

Alvin Savage took a second place in the 200 meter dash to qualify for Regional.

Scotty Goodwin took a First place in the 1600 meter run and qualified for the Regional meet.

Also placing in other events were; Discus-Kenny Rector-5th place, Triple Jump-Justin Smith-5th place, Long Jump-Jeff Savage-6th place, Pole Vault-Scotty Goodwin-4th place, Pole Vault-Luis Torres-5th place, 800 meter run-Scotty Goodwin-4th place, 1600 meter run-Ryan Case-5th place, 100 meter dash-Jody Gray-4th place, 400 meter dash-Jeff Savage-4th place, 110 hurdles-Jody Nolen-5th place, 300 meter hurdles-Jody Nolen-4th place, 200 meter dash-Jody Gray-4th place, 200 meter dash-

Jeff Savage-6th place and 3200 meter run-Hollis Grimes-6th place.

In Rebel JV action Aaron Martin took a 6th place in the Shot Put and a 6th place in the Discus; Cody Wolfe took a fourth place in the Triple Jump and a 4th place in the High Jump; Phillip Rolen received a 2nd place in the 800 meter run; Sam Stanley took a 4th place in the 800 meter run; Cody Wolfe took a 2nd place in the 110 hurdles; Jimmy Forsyth took a 4th place in the 110 hurdles; Bobby McLeod received 1st place in the 100 meter dash and 1st place in the 200 meter dash; Cody Wolfe took 1st place in the 300 meter hurdles and Jimmy Forsyth received a 4th place in the 300 meter hurdles.

Multiple point scorers in the district track meet were; Freshman, Scotty Goodwin-18 points; Senior, Alvin Savage-17 points; Senior, Justin Smith-17 points; Senior, Chesley Baird-15 points, Senior, Jeff Savage-11 points, Senior-Mitch Ellis-9 points, Junior, Jody Gray-8 points, Freshman, Ryan Case-8 points and Junior, Jody Nolen-5 points.

Others scoring points were; Senior, Joseph Lindsey-8 points, Senior, Kenny Rector-2 points, Freshman, Luis Torres-2 points; Freshman, Hollis Grimes-1 point and Junior, Michael Allen-4 points.

Those making the finals or opening height were; Freshman, Paul Billingsley in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles; Freshman, Coleman Brown in the High Jump and Junior, Dustin Wolfe in the Shot Put.

Also competing at the meet for the Rebels were; Freshman, J.C. King, Senior, Michael Deming, Freshman, Andy Poellien and Junior, Jerad Guest.

Coach Terry Hill said, "I am very proud of each and every boy who participated and our relay teams plan to work to break the Regional record and then try for the State record."

Lady Rebels received All District honors

The 18AA Zone II All District Softball Team selections have been released this week and the Rivercrest Lady Rebels have made their mark.

Receiving the All District MVP for the 1997 season was Katie Hare.

Receiving the All District New Comer of the 1997 season was Erin Stansell.

Lady Rebels receiving First Team All District honors were; Second Base- Joanie Swarts; Third Base-

Courtney Jones; and Outfield- Jana Weatherall.

Lady Rebels receiving Second Team All District honors were; Short Stop-Tiffany Prentice; Third Base-Tasha Brown; Outfield-Missy Carroll; and Outfield-Carolina Prado.

Lady Rebels named to the Academic All District Softball Team for 1997 were; Andrea Palmer, Katie Hare and Jill Foster.

Lady Rebel Coach, Keith Brown was named Coach of the Year.

The Lady Rebels are still in the running for the State championship. The team will play for the Bi-District championship vs Community on Thursday, April 17 at 8:00 p.m. at the Old City Park Field in Sulphur Springs. Congratulations Lady Rebels and Good Luck in your upcoming games!!!!!!

Ann Roberts speaks to Bogata Methodist Women

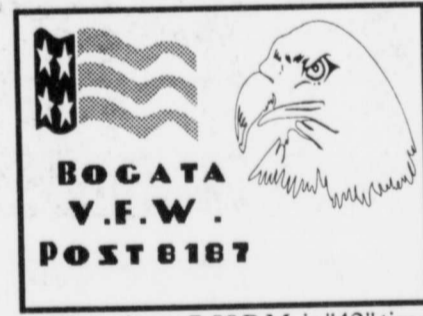
The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, April 9 in the fellowship hall. 20 members and guests were present.

The opening prayer was given by Judy Marshall. Betty Puckett presided at a brief business session.

Anita Stubblefield introduced the guest speaker, Ann Roberts, who gave a color slide presentation of her trip to the Holy Land. Ann shared her journey to the place where Jesus once lived, grew, journeyed with his disciples, taught, performed miracles, preaching to the multitudes and where he was crucified.

As each slide was shown the group was given a brief Biblical History of each place and its' significance.

The closing prayer was a blessing given by Neoma Goodman followed by a buffet luncheon.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

Bogata VFW Post 8187 will have East Texas Review Band 4/19/97. Dancing will start at 8:30 and last until 12:30. Make plans to come enjoy a night of dancing and fellowship.

Local Youth take second in NAYB Tournament

By Sherri Cheatwood

A group of 13 year old boys from Bogata, Talco, Cooper and Chapel Hill combined their talents to form a team to compete in local North American Youth Basketball Tournaments.

The group includes Clinton Cheatwood from Bogata, Myron Ellis, Michael Ray Galloway, Keith Hines and Kyle Stansell from Talco, Kade Millsap of Cooper and Juan Soto and Adam Banda from Chapel Hill. The group is coached by Kip Stansell of Talco and Bart Millsap of Chapel Hill and are called the Talco Mustangs.

This past week-end the group began tournament play Friday night in Big Sandy against Quinlan. The two teams were fairly evenly matched and after an exciting game the Mus-

tangs finished on top with a score of 59-48.

Saturday's game pitted the Mustangs against Tenaha. The Mustangs' quickness and aggressive defense was too much for Tenaha and the Mustangs took an easy victory.

The win on Saturday placed the Mustangs in the championship game on Sunday against the Grace Academy cougars from Tyler. Poor shooting on Sunday hurt the Mustangs as they took a hard loss to the Cougars, 57-43.

Coaches Stansell and Millsap were happy with their team's performance and the boys themselves were pleased with their second place trophy. We are looking forward to the rest of this season and more wins!

Pink and Blue Shower held for Kelly Cortez

Kelly Cortez was honored with a pink and blue shower Sunday afternoon, April 13, at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn. Guests were offered assorted cookies, punch, tea and coffee. The table was lace covered with a decorated bear and spring flowers centerpiece. The honoree opened many lovely and useful gifts.

The hostesses' gifts were a car seat, corsage and the refreshment table centerpiece. Hostesses were Sharon Greer, Julie Childers, Lillian Taylor, Carolyn Strawn, Dianne Williams, Jane Glass, Kristie Damron, Jennifer Barnes, Deanna Harper and Jane Strawn.

Mark Stephenson to speak at Methodist Church

Mark Stephenson of Los Angeles, California will be the guest speaker at the 11:00 a.m. service April 20 at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

He has been a resident of Los Angeles since 1986 and is Church Administrator at Hollywood United

Methodist Church. While here he will be visiting his parents A.D. and Miriam Stephenson as well as Dr. and Mrs. Greg Montoya and Zachary.

To quote Pastor, Bob Bush, "I am delighted that Mark will be speaking to the church. The multi talented young man is one of the brightest lights to come out Bogata in the last 30 years."



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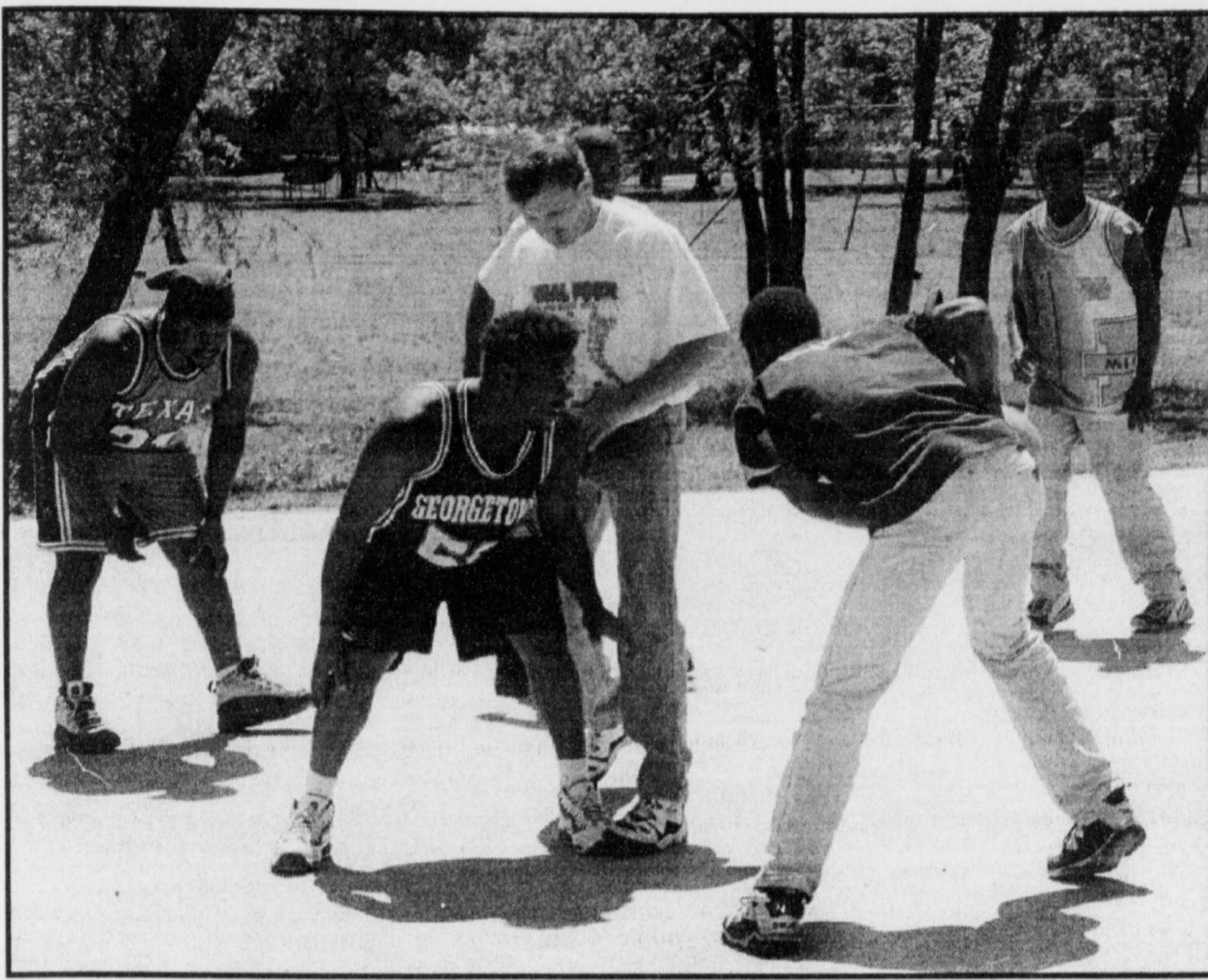
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SURE SCREEN-Bradley Moore sets the screen for Eddie Norman as they and team mate LaDarryl Savage participated in the 3 on 3 basketball tournament held at the Talco Baseball/Softball sponsored "Fun Day" Saturday April 5 at the Talco Park. The group earned \$648.15 for their efforts.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Twelve years celebrated

Danielle Easterling celebrated her 12th birthday with friends on Thursday, April 10 at TaMolly's in Sulphur Springs.

Those attending were; Shari Wisinger, Rachel Case, Samantha Easterling, Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons, Danica Easterling and mom, Teri Cabell. Danielle received many nice gifts.

On Wednesday, April 9, which was Danielle actual birth date, Danielle celebrated with a cake and ice cream party at her grandma and grandpa Easterling's. Also attending were; Steve, Cindy, Josh and Samantha Easterling, Mike, Brandi and Ashton McGee, Danica Easterling and Teri Cabell.

Jeanie Parker, Delores, Lorena, Ronny and Kim met Ron Parker in Monahans over the weekend. The family enjoyed seeing the Carlsbad Caverns while there.

The Talco Rebels, boys 13-14, traveled to Clarksville for a practice game on Thursday, April 10. The team held the game in a 3-3 tie through the 5th inning but were defeated by a score of 12-3. These young men are the first pony league team from Talco in several years. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support this team along with all the boys and girls from our area.

Randy Hollis enjoyed turkey hunting in south Texas this past week.

Ashley Cline of Omaha visited this past week with her grandparents, Zonetta and Weldon Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary April 15, 1997.

Jacob Wright underwent oral surgery Wednesday in Dallas. Jacob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright of Talco. He is reported home and doing well.

Opening the summer league baseball season on the Talco field on Monday, April 14 were the Bad Boys

ages 7-8. The team had a great evening and won their first game of the season with a score of 14-6. The Talco Regulators, boys 11-12, took the field for an exciting game vs Blossom. With the score standing 9-7 the lights on the field failed. The game will be completed at Blossom when the Regulators travel there later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Marta Rhoades enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday. Leah Cabell, Becky Weatherall and Colton enjoyed shopping in Paris Thursday.

Jack Brown and Carl Antone attended a play "Look Homeward Angel" at NTCC in Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Nancy Brown and Patsy Smith enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday. They also attended the Lady Rebel vs Cooper district playoff game while there.

The Talco Fillies girls softball team, ages 9-10, traveled to Clarksville on Monday, April 14 to begin the season's action. The girls were defeated 12-9.

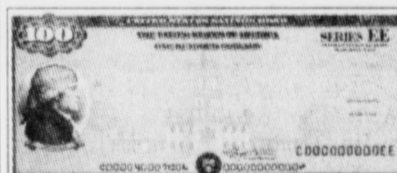
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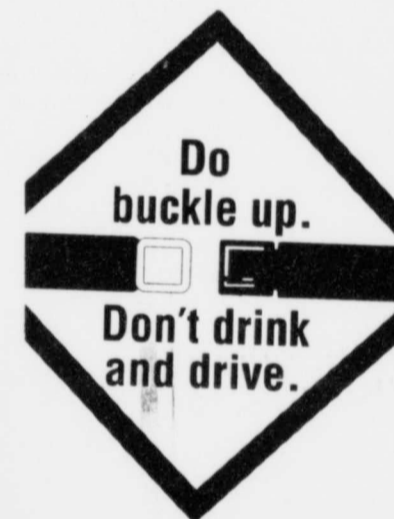
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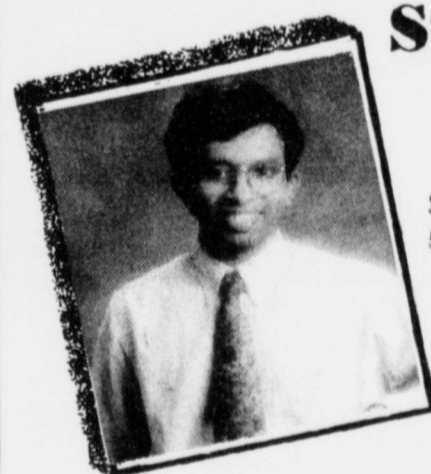
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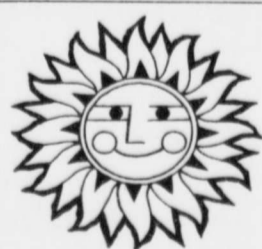
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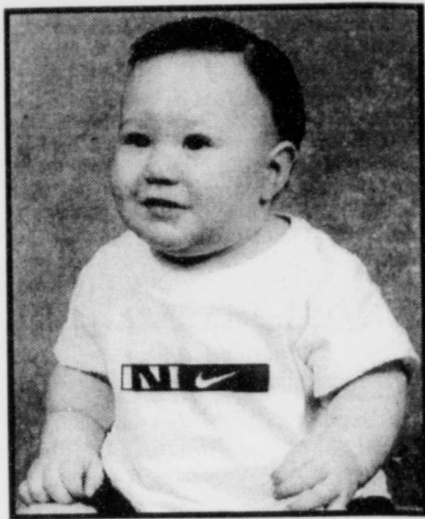
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CHARLES WILKINSON and wife, Jean, are standing in front of the likeness of Charles which was displayed at the Bogata Homecoming Saturday night. Charles was the guest of honor and the Homecoming was dedicated to him this year. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



Mason Lee Haynes

Mason Haynes has birthday party

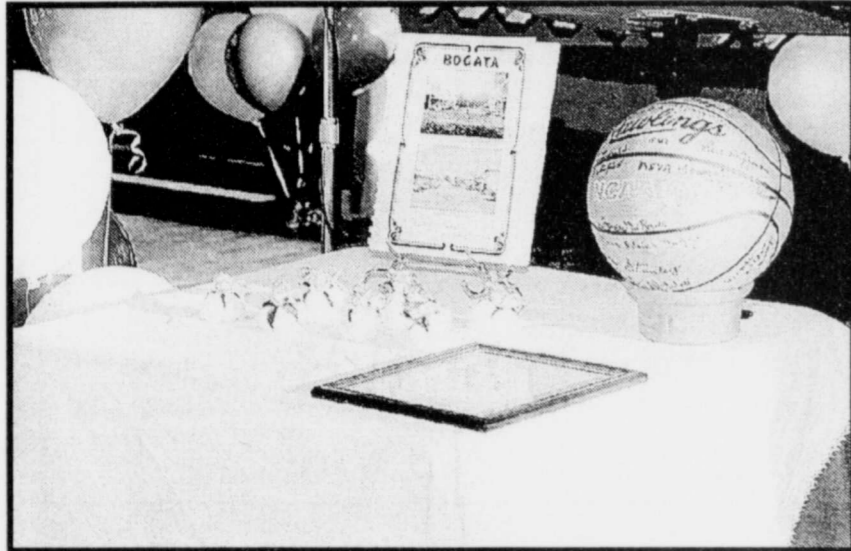
A birthday party was held for Mason Lee Haynes at his home on March 26. An Easter theme was carried out complete with an Easter Bunny Cake and cupcakes. Plastic eggs that said "Mason's 1st birthday" were filled with candy and given as favors. Mason's dad served grilled hot dogs. Mason grew tired of all the festivities and took a nap through the end of the party. He received many nice gifts.

Mason is the son of Mikel and John Haynes and grandson of Mike and Mollie Williams all of Bogata, Clyde and Lisa Mayfield of Kilgore and Leon and Vicki Phillips of Runge.



RIVERCREST-students who will attend the Academic UIL meet to be held in Tyler on April 19, 1997 will be: (from the left back row) Missy Carroll, Kristi Hines, Donna Harrison and Lindy Phillips; (from the left front row) Dru Denison, Amber Spencer and Michael Allen.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



THIS TABLE-held memorabilia for Charles Wilkinson at the Bogata Homecoming Saturday night.

Encore! is April 25-26-27

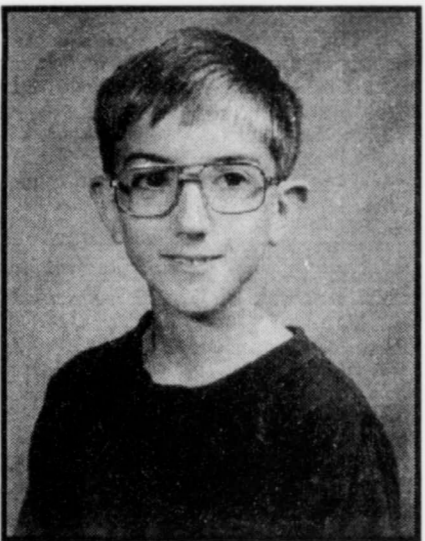
One of the spring highlights at Paris Junior College is the annual Encore! show. This traditional favorite is April 25-26-27.

Directed by Patricia Fowzer, the shows will be held in the PJC Theater for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. on April 25-26 and at 2 p.m. on April 27. There is a \$3.00 admission charge, but PJC students will be admitted free with proper identification.

The sixth annual show by the award winning Encore! group will be saluting some popular aspects of American music in a segment titled "The Beat Goes On". It will emphasize the music of the Beach Boys and Jan and Dean.

It promises to be a night of surprises with special Encore! take-offs on Tom Jones and even the Oak Ridge Boys.

Sound technician for the troupe is Marcus Davis of Bogata.



Joshua Fast

Fast receives academic achievement award

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Joshua Fast of Lampasas has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Roll Award winner.

Joshua who attends Lampasas Middle School, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever

before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Joshua is the son of Charles and Jenae Fast of Lampasas. The grandparents are Elmer and Martha Fast of Portland, Tennessee and Frances Lee and the late Joe Lee of Bogata.

were Mary Ann Williams and Glen and Mary East from Ft. Worth.

Eyvette, Chelsea and Cailie Alford went to Big Sandy Friday night to watch Clinton Cheatwood compete in a basketball tournament. Cody Cheatwood joined them and they spent the rest of the week-end in Tyler with Larry and Lou Hanna where they enjoyed going to a wildlife exhibit and shopping.

Chris and Collin Alford, Brian and Keith Williams, Vandy and Callen Morgan and Donnie and Brian Hays of Bogata Cub Scout Troop 135 spent the weekend at Camp Dierks in Wright City, Oklahoma at the annual Dad and Lad Camp-out. A good (and very cold!) time was enjoyed by all.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb were Bill and Betty Puckett, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Michael and Amy Tabb, Buddy Stringfellow and Felina and Jerica White.

Week end visitors at the home of Dora Thompson were: Charles and Jean Wilkinson of Anson, Marjoree Glover of Tyler, Lynn and Nancy Wilkinson of Abilene and Johnny and Nancy Johnson of Tyler.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Sunday were Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley from Bismark, Arkansas, Sedonya King, Jo Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily - also James and Dalton from Hawkins and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Relatives attending the funeral of Howard Rodney Hawkins in Corpus Christi on April 11 were Douglas Hawkins and Lucille Hawkins Childress of Johntown; Janice Hawkins McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Butch and Toni Hawkins Combest of Pittsburg, Cheryl Hawkins Rogers of Irving, Mary Ann Vaughan Ward of Henderson, Charles and Alice Dryden of Longview and Mary Dryden Stahl of Lake Cherokee.

The important thing is not to stop questioning. —Albert Einstein



BILL WHITE and Bogata Mayor Mildred Eudy are pictured with the plaque presented to Mr. White for 22 years of outstanding service as Chairman of the Board of Commissioner's of the Housing Authority of the City of Bogata. Bill is retiring from the board this year. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Joint genealogical meetings to be held

This is a reminder of the joint meeting of the Red River County and Lamar County Genealogical societies at the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit on Monday night, April 21 at 7:00 p.m.

This is a meeting which should be of interest to both beginner and advanced genealogist. A representative of the Dallas Genealogical Society will be there to speak of the up-

coming Federation of Genealogical Societies 1997 conference. It will be held in Dallas on September 3-6. There will be something for everyone at the conference and the speaker at the Detroit meeting will provide details on the various aspects of this meeting. The meeting will be attended by genealogists from across the nation.

Child Protective Agency to hold fish fry

The Annual Red River County Child Protective Agency Fish Fry will be held Saturday, April 19 at the American Legion Building in Clarks-ville. The time is from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. The cost for all you can eat of fish, fries and all the trim-

mings is \$5.50 for adults and 2.50 for children under 10. All money will go to the Red River County Child Protective agency. Come out and support this worthy effort.



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RIVERCREST PASF-members attending the State convention held in San Antonio this past weekend were; (from the left back row) Broderick Fulbright, Bryan Scott, Sara Stanley, Bonnie Phillips, Cara Morgan and teacher, Pam Hays; (from the left middle row) LaTisha Fulbright, Lisa Shirley, who won a fourth place ribbon in the Grammar contest, Kembre Baker, who won a fourth place ribbon in the Grammar contest, Maribel Prado, who won a medal for first place in the Grammar contest and Carolina Prado; (from the left front) Donna Harrison and Lindsey Phillips.

Rivercrest students attend convention

On Thursday, April 10, the Rivercrest Spanish Club, along with Janet Stanley, Elaine Morgan, Pam Hays and Craig Ingram traveled to San Antonio for the state PASF convention. There are 4, 774 student members in the state of Texas. There were about 1700 members at the convention. The Rivercrest students served as ushers at the Friday evening meeting.

While in San Antonio, the students are required to take tests and attend workshops. This year there were approximately 1600 students who took the tests. The 5 types of tests are: Reading, Grammar, Listening, Civilization and Vocabulary. There were three winners from Rivercrest High School. Maribel Prado place first in Grammar while Kembre Baker and Lisa Shirley tied for fourth place in

Grammar. There were 500 students who took the Grammar test. All of the students are winners to Mrs. Hays, but these three were recognized for their efforts by receiving a medal for 1st place and ribbons for 4th place. In addition to the three students who were awarded ribbons and medals, the other students who attended convention were; Broderick Fulbright, LaTisha Fulbright, Donna Harrison, Jennifer Hays, Cara Morgan, Bonnie Phillips, Lindy Phillips, Carolina Prado, Bryan Scott and Sara Stanley. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves, even though it was sometimes rainy, very cool and breezy and VERY tiring. The students are already talking about next year which will be a weekend in March.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Guests of Bob and Nancy Estill this past week were their daughter and son in law, Vicki and Bob Jirak, their children, Steffi and Daniel of Atlanta, Georgia, daughter; Deborah Burkhalter, their son and daughter in law, Bruce and Becky Estill and son Jesse all of Ft. Worth. High point of the vacation was building a tree house which all the children enjoyed.

Pauline Gibbs, Jana Hawkins and Frances Lee enjoyed shopping in Mount Pleasant on Saturday.

Saturday night Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean.

Family members of the late Earl Hawkins attending the funeral of their cousin, Rodney Hawkins of Corpus Christi on Friday, April 11 were Lucille and Doug Hawkins of Joplin, Jan Hawkins McCuller of Mount Pleasant, Preston and Toni Hawkins Combest of Pittsburg and Cheryl Hawkins Rogers of Irving.

They stayed Thursday through /Saturday visiting with the late Cleo Hawkins' family and other relatives and friends including Preston's brother, Horace and Inga Combest. Rodney was struck by a car as he crossed the street from his parked car into the building where he worked at Ingleside.

Betty Puckett of Denton and Edna Earl Dodd and Avret Lynn Vaughan of Bogata visited Tuesday with Lucille Childers.

Through the week visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville, Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Tim Bedner, Teri Cheryl, Trevor and Tiffany Maynard.

Rivercrest Menu
April 21-25

Monday
Lunch
Nachos with Meat
Beans
Salad
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday
Lunch
Chili Dog
Pork & Beans
French Fries
Dessert
Milk

Thursday
Lunch
Chicken & Spaghetti
Green Beans
Carrots
Cornbread
Milk

Friday
Lunch
Cheeseburger
Salad
Chips
Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

Immodest words admit of no defense, For want of decency is want of sense.

—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon

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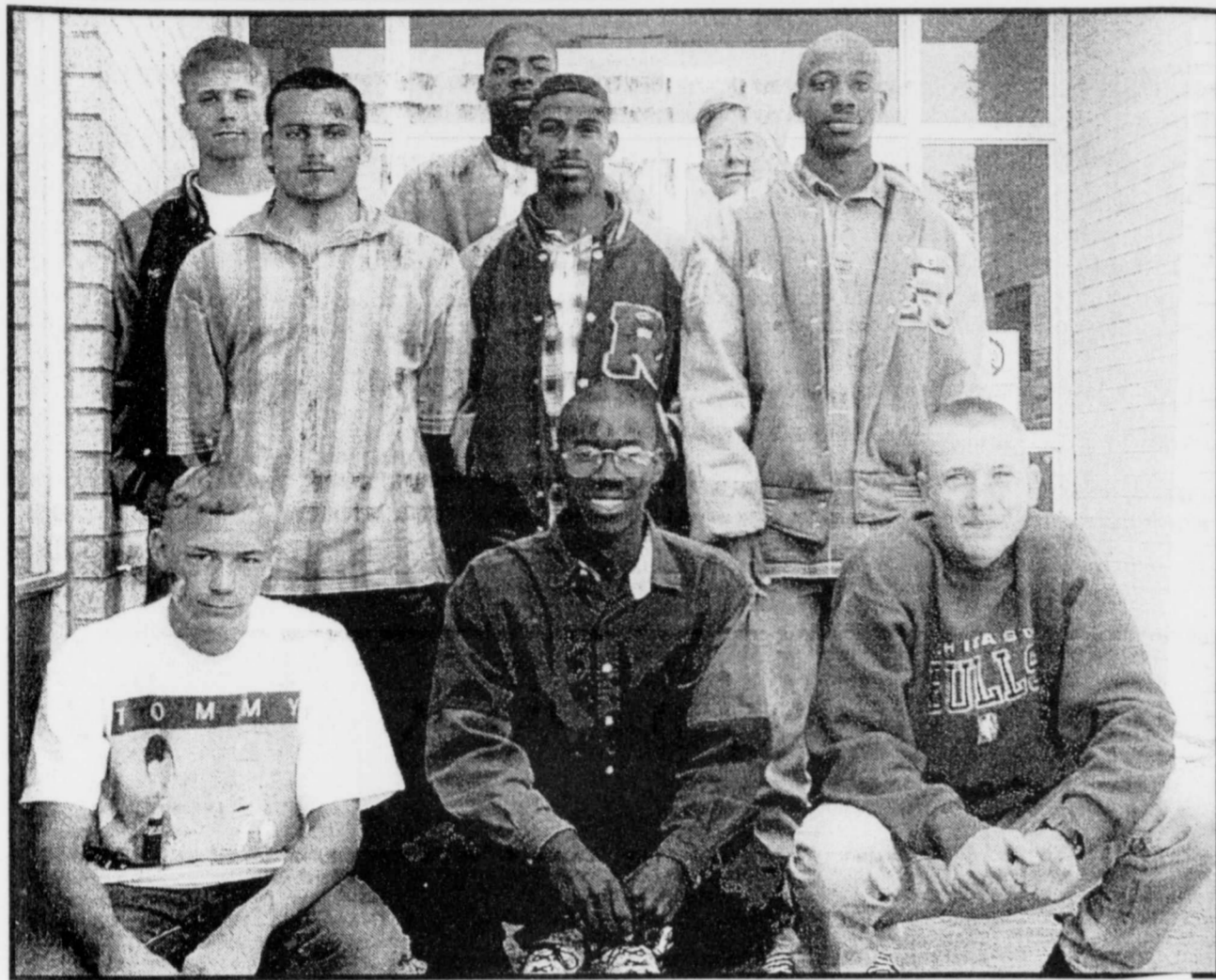
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REGIONAL BOUND-Rivercrest Rebels qualifying for the Regional Track and Field meet to be held in Palestine on April 25-26 are: (from the left back row) Jody Gray, Alvin Savage and Joseph Lindsey; (from the left middle row) Chesley Baird, Michael Allen, Mitch Ellis; (from the left front row) Scotty Goodwin, Jeff Savage and Justin Smith. Good Luck Rebels!!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



REGIONAL BOUND-Lady Rebels Kristi Hines and Amber Spencer qualified for the Regional Track and Field meet to be held in Palestine on April 25-26. Good Luck Lady Rebels!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

May 1, 1997 deadline for transfers

Parents interested in transferring students to the Talco-Bogata CISD should pick up transfer forms in the Superintendent's Office before April 30, 1997. May 1, 1997 is the deadline for filing transfer request. After May 1 you must be approved on a hardship basis. For more information call Rivercrest High School at 632-5204.

K.U.C. meets

Kids under Construction met on April 14 with eight children present. They heard a story about "Joseph and his Coat of Many Colors" and painted a picture of Joseph's coat. They enjoyed a snack of peanut butter and crackers and punch. Then, they practiced songs to sing at the Nursing home.
K.U.C. meets every Monday 5:00-6:00p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church.

84 club meets

Members of the 84 Club met Thursday evening at the home of Helen Williams. Two tables were arranged for games. A buffet meal was served to the following: Willie Mae Gray, Jettie Bond, Willie Clark, Bertha McCall, Maurine and Seab Mankins, Maggie Lee, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Shirley Allums, Georgia Hudson and the hostess.
The next meeting will be in May with Faye Conine.

From Here To There
A Series About Day Trips from This Area To Places of Interest



By Dawne Darden

There are more things to see and do in Pittsburg, Texas than one might imagine.

The town, founded in 1850, by Major William Harrison Pitts was once in cotton country. In fact, Major Pitts moved his entire extended family to Texas to farm cotton.

Perhaps the most interesting fact about the town is that if history had been just a little bit different it would be the location of the first powered air flight.

In 1901, a year before the Wright Brother's famous flight at Kittyhawk, the Ezekiel airship was completed. Rev. Burrell Cannon created a plane with fabric covered wings, 4 sets of paddles mounted on wheels. It took off vertically. Rev. Cannon sold stock in the airship at \$25 per share, and the cost was \$20,000. Apparently, employees sneaked the ship out of the building and flew it successfully. It was then loaded onto a rail car and was on its way to the Kansas City World Fair when a storm in Texarkana hit the train and destroyed the airship.

A completely full sized recreation of the airship is on display at the Warrick's Restaurant in Pittsburg at 142 Marshall street. There's a good buffet and a full menu too.

Next door to Warrick's is a Pittsburg Hot Links outlet for those who like the spicy hot little sausages.

There is a Cotton Belt Depot Museum there which features a lot about morse code, since it has the state's only working telegraph office, farming equipment and more. While it may not be the most fascinating museum one would ever see, it's worth the trip. Even more interesting is the Northeast Texas Rural Heritage Center which is a living farmstead for people to tour. Growing crops, live animals, old time entertainment and more are especially fascinating. The budget for the museum is small, and sometimes, one of the guide's says "we have trouble paying the light bills".

The nation's largest coca-Cola wall sign, 100 feet long and 20 feet high graces the side of the J.B. White building. Dating from the 1920's it was completely refurbished using exact color formulas. Not to be outdone, Dr. Pepper repainted a smaller but also authentic 1929 wall sign on the D.H. Abernathy Building.

A recent gift to the town by Bo Pilgrim, of Pilgrim's Pride chicken is a Witness Park and Prayer Tower with four Paccard bells from France.

There are some beautiful old victorian homes in Pittsburg, worth the drive past, two of which have been turned into businesses. Carson House Inn & Grille and Texas Street Bed & Breakfast are lovely.

World famous Mike Benet evening gowns are created in Pittsburg, and there is even a Mike Benet factory outlet!

In April they hold Morse Days, and July 4th they have Peachberry Festival. Pioneer Days are held in September.

Right now is an especially good time to amble down towards Pittsburg, as the dog wood are blooming as well as wildflowers.

Beat Spring Fever-offer alternatives

Every year when spring comes, students work begins to slide. Listed are a few things that can help them keep up their work.

First, make sure kids get lots of physical activity. Playing outside before beginning homework really helps them unwind.

Next, let kids buy some new school supplies. It is amazing what a new binder, markers, pencils, etc.

can do.

Next, send notes to their teachers to find out how the kids are doing. You can find out the areas they need help in.

Finally, tell the children what their teachers said and come up with an improvement plan.

It may not beat spring fever, but the last few months can be as much fun as the first few!

Red River County Sheriff's Report

April 6-12

April 6: Report of prowler in Detroit; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; suspicious person in Bogata; vehicle disturbance in Manchester; activated alarm in Avery; theft in Bagwell.

April 7: Minor accident on FM114; inmate released on bond and time served for fines; possible child abuse on FM1159; male arrested on 10-day commitment; inmate transported to county jail on DPS warrants; inmate transported to county on DPS warrants; domestic disturbance in Bogata.

April 8: Minor 10-50, deer hit on FM1159; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines; one arrested on warrant for theft; major accident in Bogata; cattle complaint on 37 north; theft in Detroit; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 west at Batesville; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 north; cattle complaint on Hwy. 37 south.

April 9: Stray cattle in Detroit; one arrested on warrant for indecency with child; one arrested for cbit card

abuse; theft in Caneywell; inmate released on bond; report of public intoxication in Bogata; one arrested on charges of assault on public servant, resisting arrest, resisting transportation and public intoxication.

April 10: Report of minor accident on FM1159; one arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; theft south of Boxelder; reckless driving in Bogata; minor accident in Avery.

April 11: Welfare concern north of Detroit; minor accident in Woodland; forgery w/theft in Negley; sexual assault; emergency message; one arrested on charge of public intoxication.

April 12: Assault in Annona; possible DWI in Annona; report of cattle complaint; one transported to county on driving while license suspended; assault north of Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; disturbance in Avery; animal complaint on FM1159.

Gardening workshop is May 3 at Maxey House

The Maxey House State Park is proud to co-sponsor a gardening workshop with the Lamar County Master Gardeners Association. The Maxey House and grounds will be the site for a three hour workshop on Saturday, May 3 from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

Six areas of discussion will be held on various garden topics. The sessions will last approximately 30 min-

utes and participants will be able to select four of the six sessions to attend. Topics are: composting; container gardening; lawn care; landscaping with trees and shrubs; roses and their diseases; and tomatoes and vegetables.

Fee for the workshop is \$10.00 and pre-registration is requested, which begins at 8:45 a.m. in the Book House/Gift Shop on the grounds.

Ramsey announces fire protection measure

On Thursday, April 3, the Texas House gave final approval to a measure relating to fire suppression in rural areas of Texas. House Bill 1602, sponsored by State Representative Ted Kamel and jointly authored by State Representative Tom Ramsay, encourages greater usage of dry fire hydrants in rural areas by providing a ready and accessible water supply that fire agencies, including volunteer fire departments, can utilize in suppressing fires.

A dry fire hydrant is a non-pressurized pipe installed at a pond, lake,

water storage take or irrigation well. The pipe is connected to a hydrant where fire trucks may connect water pumps to access a water supply in the event of a fire. Water to suppress rural fires usually has to be transported many miles.

House Bill 1602 provides land-owners protection from liability from injury to persons or damage to property arising from the installation, maintenance or use of the hydrant, or if the hydrant ran dry while fighting a fire.

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 To the Registered Voters of the Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District.
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997 for voting in the general election to elect three trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD.
 Location(s) of polling places:
 Talco Elementary
 Bogata Elementary Cafeteria
 Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Rivercrest High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 and ending on April 29, 1997. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 Virginia Spencer
 Rivercrest High School
 Rt. 1, Box 253
 Bogata, TX 75417
 Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 1997. Issued this 4th day of February, 1997.
 Freddy Wade,
 Presiding Officer
 4-17

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Joseph Young, Benita Young Holmes and Elaine Young.
GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 19th of May, 1997, at or before 10 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable 62nd Court of Lamar County, at the Courthouse in Paris, Texas, said plaintiff's petition was filed on 05/14/96.
 The file number of said suit being No. 63288.
 The names of the parties in said suit are:
 Alma Young Spence
 vs.
 Ebb C. Young, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray, Jesse Owens Ray, Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young.
 The nature of the said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 A suit for partition of land situated in Lamar County, Texas, being 604.33 acres, a part of the W.K. Revier survey A784, and 9798 acres, a part of the L.W. Tinnin Survey A924. That said real estate be partitioned among such joint owners as provided by law, and that the property be divided, or in the alternative that it be sold, and if the property is sold, that the proceeds be distributed among the lawful owners, and that plaintiff have such other and further relief that she may be entitled to in law or in equity.
 The interests of each of the named defendants is as follows:
 Ebb C. Young, 1/10 undivided interest; Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, each owns an undivided 1/30 interest; Inez Young Maynard, Benita Young, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, Leroy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, each owns an undivided 1/80 interest in the 604.33 acres in the W.K. Revier Survey A784; and Lot No. 6, 8, 166 acres, in the L.W. Tinnin Survey is jointly owned by defendants Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray; Lots No. 5, 7 and 8, 73,492 acres, are owned by plaintiff Alma Young Spence; and Lots 3 and 4, 16,332 acres, are jointly owned by Alma Spence, 14/40 interest, Seth B. Ray, Jr., Joe Louis Ray and Jesse Owens Ray, undivided 1/10 interest, and Inez Young Maynard, Ann Nichols, Benita Young Holmes, Ada R. Young, Linda Young, LeRoy Young, Elaine Young and Joseph Young, an undivided 1/80 interest.
 The name and address of the attorney for plaintiff, or the address of plaintiff is: Leighton Cornett, 14 Clarksville Street, Paris, Texas 75460.
 Issued this, the 1st day of April, 1997.
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 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Paris, Texas, this 1st day of April, 1997.
 Marvin Ann Patterson,
 District Clerk, Lamar County, TX
 119 North Main, Room 306
 Paris, Texas 75460
 by: Janice Gentry, Deputy
 5-8-97

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 City of Deport
 Texas Community Development Program
 The City of Deport is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water and wastewater improvements in the west and south quadrants of the City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.
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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 19, 8:00. 209 Depot St., Deport. 4-17
GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 19, 4:05 P.M. Bogata. Charlie Lewis home. 8:00 a.m. until 7:17
INSIDE SALE: Blinking light in Talco, go east on FM71 approx. 7.5 miles to marker 45. Go south approx. 1/4 mile, yellow house on left. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, April 17-18-19. Goates, Vandever. Sewing machine, golf clubs, tools, knick-knacks, wall decorations, glassware, cosmetics, shoes, purses and lots of infant-adult clothing. Come browse, worth the drive, lots of bargains. 4-17

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REWARD for bob-tailed cat, lost in Kanawha community. Gray striped Tabby, neutered male, 1 year old. Call 903-674-5695 anytime. 4-17nc
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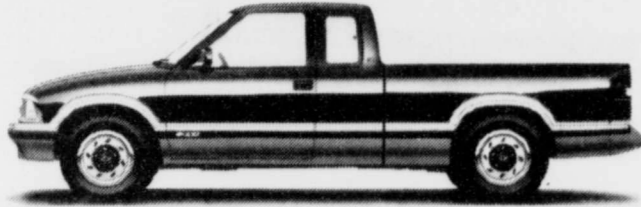
Weldon and Joyce Smith and Duane Benson visited Raymon Mauldin.
George Hancock was visited by Johnny Gill.
Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina and Linsey Ward.
Garvis Haley, Travis Haley and Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.
Jettie Minshew's visitors were Zelma Mauldin, Helon and Sam Latimer, John Latimer, Jean Mullin, Margie Garrett, Jim G. Garrett, Tricia and Casey Bradley and Phyllis Duffer.

Billie Hancock's visitors were Margie Myers, JoAnn Pike, Jack and Chi Pike, Joy King, Jay Hancock, Virginia Pike Coats, Dorie Smith, Chris Ray and Don Guess.
Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy Watkins.
Iva Carr's visitors were Lucille Moore, Bobbitt, Chelsa, John and Viola Coggins, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Danny and Jettie Minshew.
Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.
Brother Park Robertson and Brother Rick Holeman visited Jimmy Guess.

Yvonne Harris, Vivian Fail and Charla White visited Jimmie Duffie.
Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Lauren Jones, Frances Jones, Joe Jones and Kyle Jones.
Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.
Visiting Gladys Prater were Margie Lamaster and Linda Lamaster.
Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.
Visiting John and Hester Keith were Neva Crump, Billie Nolen and Louise Ross.

Plan to attend the Annual Rivercrest Talent Show and Supper to be held April 17 at Rivercrest High School. The supper will begin at 5:00 p.m. and the talent show will begin at 6:00 p.m.
The Rivercrest Lady Rebel Softball team will travel to the City Park Field in Sulphur Springs on Thursday, April 17 to meet Community to compete for the Bi-District Championship. Game time will be 8:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the Lady Rebs as they make their way to the state playoffs.
Chasity Calvin, bride elect of Clay Francis will be honored with a come and go wedding shower-pounding and receipt collection on Saturday, April 19 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Ann Francis located one mile west on Hwy 1896. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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BHS Classes 1941 & '42 reunion is big success

By Ann Barnard
The 1941 and 1942 Classes of Bogata High School met at the Rosalie Community Center on Saturday, April 12.
Attending from the class of 1941 were Wanda (Dill) Sikes, Jack Pike, James A. and Vada Ward, David A. Wims, Leland and Ruth (Suggs) Sims, Harley and Pansy (Alsobrook) Vaughan, Sam and Helen (Hancock) Latimer, Herman and Mary Jane Slaton, Charles and Jean Wilkinson.
Attending from the Class of '42 were James E. and Tedd (Craddock) Grayson, Dorothy (Branson) Lowry, Nina Ruth (Bryson) Fuller, Fay (Green) Robinson, Hattie (Webster) Abernathy, Eva (Scoggins) Lewis, Marjorie (Hancock) Myers, Marjoree (Wilkinson) Glover, Margaret (Barton) Smith, JoAnn (Gill) Pike, Roy and Myrle Marris, Walter Lee Bell, A.D. and Miriam (Grayson) Stephenson, Johnnie and Theadell (Kirkland) Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Drew Ragsdill, Norris and Virginia

Ragsdill, Sam and Ann (Clifton) Barnard.
Other ex students attending were: Joyce (Seamon) Clark, Myrtle Brewer, Kathryn (Kidd) Winters, Yvonne (Jones) Endsley, Mervin and Genetty Childers, M.A. and Dorothy Ferguson, Billie (Franklin) Bishop, Forrest and Joy (Pike) King, Weldon and Mitzi (Hatcher) Strain, Mary (Barnard) Vaughan, Edith (Smiley) Collins, Gaston and Roberta (Kidd) Puckett, Virginia (Pike) Coats, Wanda June (Barnard) Williams and Irene (Humphrey) Leftwich.
After a roll call by James Grayson and prayer by Norris Ragsdill the deceased members were remembered. It was discussed and agreed to invite the class of 1940 to join the '41 and '42 classes for a reunion April 11, 1998 at the Rosalie Community Center.
We thank the Rosalie Community Center and the Rosalie Store for providing such nice facilities.

The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.
—William Hazlitt

Class of '57 has 40th year reunion

By Mary Jo Porterfield
A great time was had by all when the class of 1957 and their spouses gathered at the home of Donald and Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield. Old friendships were renewed as everyone laughed and talked at once. Forty years rolled away and it seemed only yesterday we were playing on the slides, see-saws and swings on the Bogata School grounds. A phone call was received from former coach, Burton and his wife, Norma Jean, a home economics teacher at Bogata High. Excitement filled the air as he talked to each student.
We were visited by Mervin and Genetty Childers, Charles, Jean, Lynn and Nancy Wilkinson, Dora Thompson, Marjoree Glover and Drue Huffman and Mrs. Frances Roach Rozell.
Class members and spouses at-

tending were Larry and Jodie Cunningham, Gaylon Bailey, J. R. and Neva (Howell) Byrd, Johnny and Nancy Johnson, Barbara (Howell) Scoggins, Truman and Jan Stephenson, Robert Gurley, Donald and Mary Jo (Guess) Porterfield, Patsy (Franklin) Ward, Morris and Lola Herring, Doyce and Yvonne (Armstrong) Williams, Marion and Reba (Robinson) Mitchell, Donald Burns, Doris (Bogie) Lawrence, Junior and Nancy (Belcher) Dugger, James and Jeanette Butts and Baby, Carlton and June (Denny) Stanley, Sue (Cox) Huffman, Robert Damron, Neil and Frances (Mays) Rozell and Wanda Joyce (McClure) Berry.
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<p>SALMON Libbys Sockeye 7 1/2oz. Can \$2.49</p> 	<p>POTTED MEAT Libbys 3oz. Can 4/\$1</p> 	<p>Kraft SALAD DRESSINGS All Flavors 8oz. Bottle 79¢</p> 	<p>PREGO SAUCE Spaghetti 28oz. Jar \$1.29</p> 	<p>ICE CREAM OAK FARMS 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</p> 	<p>MARGARINE Parade 4 Sticks 2/89¢</p> 	<p>EGGS Grade A Large-Dozen 89¢</p> 	
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59 99¢</p> 	<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$3.19 2/\$5</p> 	<p>CORN FLAKES Parade 18oz. Box 99¢</p> 	<p>FROSTED FLAKES Parade Sugar 20oz. Box \$1.49</p> 	<p>JELLO Gelatin 3oz. Box All Flavors 3/\$1</p> 	<p>TACO BELL SAUCE 16oz Bottle 99¢</p> 	<p>BISCUITS Parade 4/\$1</p> 	
<p>CHARCOAL Kingsford 20 Lb. Bag \$4.99</p> 	<p>TREND Laundry Detergent 36 Load \$2.39</p> 	<p>SNICKERS Candy Bars 3/\$1</p> 	<p>VEG-ALL Mixed Vegetables 2/89¢</p> 	<p>APPLE JUICE APPLE CIDER Parade 48oz. Bottles Each \$1.39</p> 	<p>HOT DOG BUNS Fresh Bake 8 Pk. 69¢</p> 	<p>BREAD Fresh Bake & Family Style Large Loaf 69¢</p> 	
<p>PRODUCE</p>		<p>TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 Count \$1.59</p> 		<p>CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS Pilgrims 2 Lb. Bag \$5.49</p> 	<p>COKE-SPRITE & DIET COKE 2 Liter Each 99¢</p> 	<p>COKE-SPRITE & DIET COKE 12 Pack Cans \$2.89</p> 	
<p>BANANAS 39¢ Lb.</p> 	<p>POTATOES 99¢ 10 Lb. Bag</p> 	<p>BELL PEPPER 4/\$1</p> 	<p>GREEN ONIONS 4/\$1</p> 	<p>CARROTS 29¢ Lb. Bag</p> 	<p>AVOCADOS 4/\$1</p> 	<p>PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.</p> 	