

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Just one of those things that happen to ME!

It seems to be a foregone conclusion that when Thomas and I go on vacation something weird will happen. It never interferes with us having a good time, but it's always a little strange!

We had never really seen Wales, and a bargain airfare to London came up so that off we went!

Upon arrival May 2nd, it was quite warm, but we were told it was supposed to turn unseasonably cold. Did it ever!

I am a Celtic history aficionado, so we took a hike through the rain to a dolmen, or portal tomb one day. The next day we drove down a long country road to see another portal tomb, this one quite large and famous. These grave sites are located on private land, and the owners are required to give public access to them...but they don't have to do it willingly.

At the gate was a sign that said all visitors to the tomb must walk. It was good, long hike down a long, stone walled lane. Walking problems or not, I wanted to go, so we set out. We had barely started when a few drops of rain fell and Medora, my cousin, said she would go back to the van, where our driver/guide, Phil was waiting, get an umbrella and rejoin us.

As we went a little further the rain changed to round white pellets...a cross between snow and sleet! We trudged on, rounding a corner out of sight of the main road and travelling through stone walled sheep pens.

The snow became heavier, the wind howled eerily, and the smell of something unseen but obviously dead hit us. Since the grave site is 5000 old, we worked on the assumption that the dead smell came from a sheep. We didn't look too closely, just tucked our heads down further and trudged on through slush and snow.

Finally, we arrived at the gate into the pasture where the tomb sat, way, way back off of the road. We were less than thrilled to discover that after toiling so far, the lane was a mass of knee-deep, water filled ruts caused by a tractor! There was absolutely no way, without knee high rubber boots, to get to our goal!

There was nothing else to do but to turn into the teeth of our "blizzard" and begin a long trek back. We began to crust over with snow...it made a long line down the leg of our jeans, it coated the hoods of our jackets, it nearly froze our hands! There we were, in May, on foot, with a long walk ahead of us.

Our guide, however, had other ideas. Sign or no sign, gate or no gate, he couldn't stand the thought of us out on foot in the storm, so he braved the wrath of the land owners to drive down the lane after us. We tumbled gladly into the warmth of the van, but it still took about an hour before I quit shivering. I kept complaining that I was sure I had frostbite, but that was an exaggeration, since it really wasn't freezing.

Oh, well, the snow sure looked pretty up on top of the mountains!

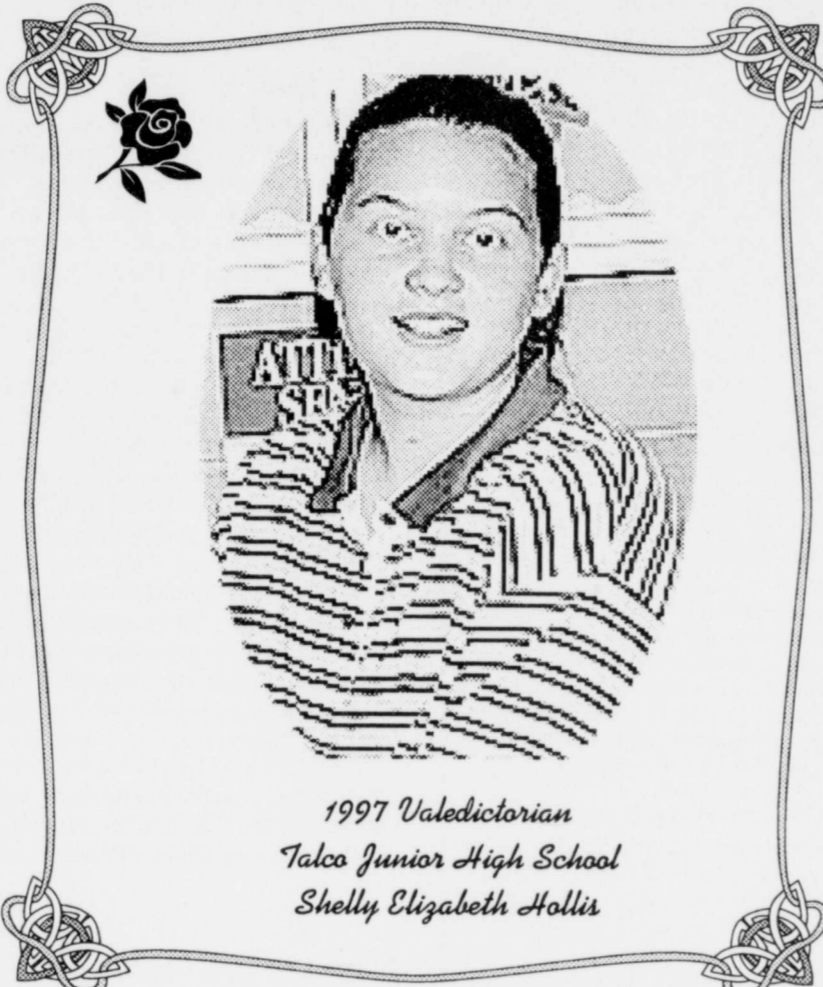
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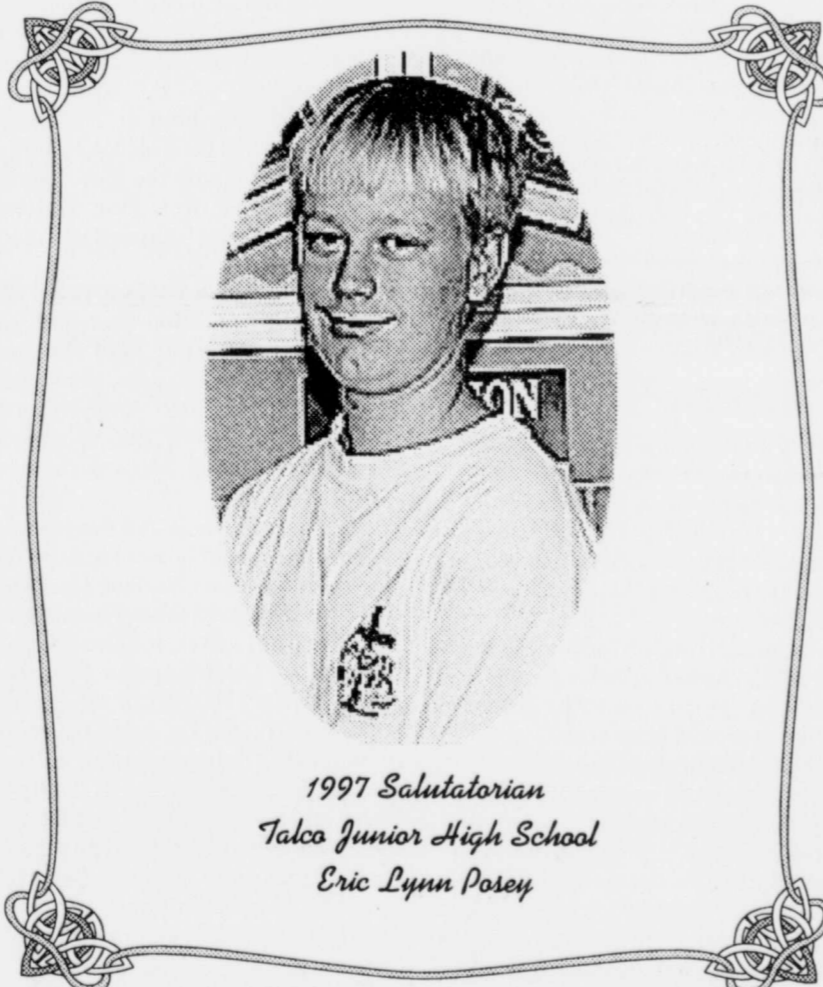
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Talco Junior High School
Shelly Elizabeth Hollis

Shelly Hollis named Valedictorian

Shelly Elizabeth Hollis has been named the Talco Junior High Valedictorian. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollis of Talco. She finished the year with a GPA of 6.7. Shelly has received an Honor Roll Award from the United States Achievement Academy. She has been an honor student throughout her years at Talco School and has received UIL awards along with various other awards. Shelly was a member of the Lady Rebel Junior High Basketball team for the past two years and she enjoys summer league softball where she is a second baseman and fielder for the Talco Magic team.

Eric Posey named Salutatorian

Eric Lynn Posey has been named the Talco Junior High Salutatorian. Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Posey of Talco. He finished the year with a GPA of 6.3. Eric served as Student Council President and Eighth grade class president. He has been an honor student throughout his years at Talco School. Eric participated in Rebel Junior High sports and has received UIL and other various awards.



1997 Salutatorian
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Rosalie Plans annual Bar-B-Que

Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department 3rd annual Bar-B-Que Bar-B-Que and all the trimmings Adults -\$5.00 - Children Under 12 - \$3.00 Serving from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. Rosalie Community Center

The members of the Rosalie Volunteer Fire Department and the people in their fire zone want to thank everyone for the tremendous support you have shown us in the past and your anticipated continued support in the future. We have transferred our fire equipment to a 4 wheel drive Dodge 1 ton club cab that was provided by Texas Forestry Service. Our members are all equipped with radios or beepers and we should be able to respond in a satisfactory manner. Thanks to generous contributions and support we feel we have come a long way in a short time. We sincerely hope you never have an occasion to need our services but if you do we pray that our assistance will minimize your loss. Come on out Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. The meal will be a covered dish (vegetable or dessert) and dress for the occasion will be casual. Everyone is invited to attend.



NEW EMPLOYEE-Talco School is happy to welcome Virginia Milner to the cafeteria staff as head cook. Virginia has 11 years experience in school cafeteria work. She recently married Jerry (Mert) Milner and the couple reside in Sugar Hill.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

May will show reduction on TNMP bills

All Texas residential and commercial customers of Texas-New Mexico Power Company can expect a seven percent reduction on their May energy bills. The refund is due to a supplier fuel refund and will be for the month of May only. According to Jack Chambers, TNMP senior vice president and chief customer officers, an average customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month will see a savings of about \$6.50. "We've taken several steps to keep rates reasonable, but we're always glad when we can go a step further and pass along additional savings", Chambers said. TNMP last made a similar reduction in customer bill in January of 1996 due to a supplier fuel refund. Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 219,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is the wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc.

Talco Stealers host play day May 10

The Talco Stealers, girls 7 & 8, hosted a play day at the Talco Field on Saturday, May 10. The Talco team played Clarksville and Deport. In their game vs Clarksville the young ladies held the score to 8-8 for a tie. Starting pitcher for the team was Alex Wright who pitched 2 innings, had 5 strike outs and 4 hits. Relief pitching was Camill Wright who entered the game in the 3rd inning with the score at 7-4. Her stats were: 1 inning pitched, 3 strike outs, no walks and 4 hits. Outs in the field are credited to Alex Wright. Hitting stats were: Melanie Smith; 1 single and 1 triple, Misti Richeson; 1 single, 1 infield home run with an RBI; Taramartinez; 1 single, Torrie Grissom; 1 double with an RBI; Alex Wright; 2 infield home runs with 2 RBIs and Angie White; 1 infield home run. The girls second game was vs Deport. Starting pitcher for the team was Camill Wright. Her stats were 2 innings pitched, 6 strike outs, 0 walks and 3 hits. Relief pitching was Alex Wright entering the game in the 3rd inning with the score at 7-2. Her stats were two innings pitched, 6 strike outs, 0 walks and 5 hits. Hitting stats were: Malorie Wright; 1 single, Misti Richeson; 1 double with an RBI; Melanie Smith; 1 single, Torrie Grissom; 1 single and 1 walk; Alex Wright; 1 single with an RBI; Angie White; 1 walk and Camill Wright; 1 infield home run, 1 single and 3 RBIs. The Stealers took the win 7-6. Coaches and Manager, Leslie Wright, Shelia Wright and Patsy Smith are very proud of the girls accomplishments thus far this season. Go Stealers!!!!

People 'n Things

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held Monday, May 19, 1997 at 6:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The barbecue meal will be catered by Blalock's Barbecue of Mt. Pleasant. Tickets for the meal will cost \$5.00 and may be purchased at the gate. Following the meal the award ceremony will be held at 6:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Athletes, Board members and employees may attend free of charge. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Coach Keith Brown at Rivercrest 632-5204.

The Rivercrest High School Awards Program will be held in the school auditorium on May 27 beginning at 8:15 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The Rivercrest High School Baccalaureate service will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday, May 18, 1997 beginning at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rivercrest Superintendent, Freddy Wade will be honored with a Retirement Party on Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. The meal will be a covered dish (vegetable or dessert) and dress for the occasion will be casual. Everyone is invited to attend.

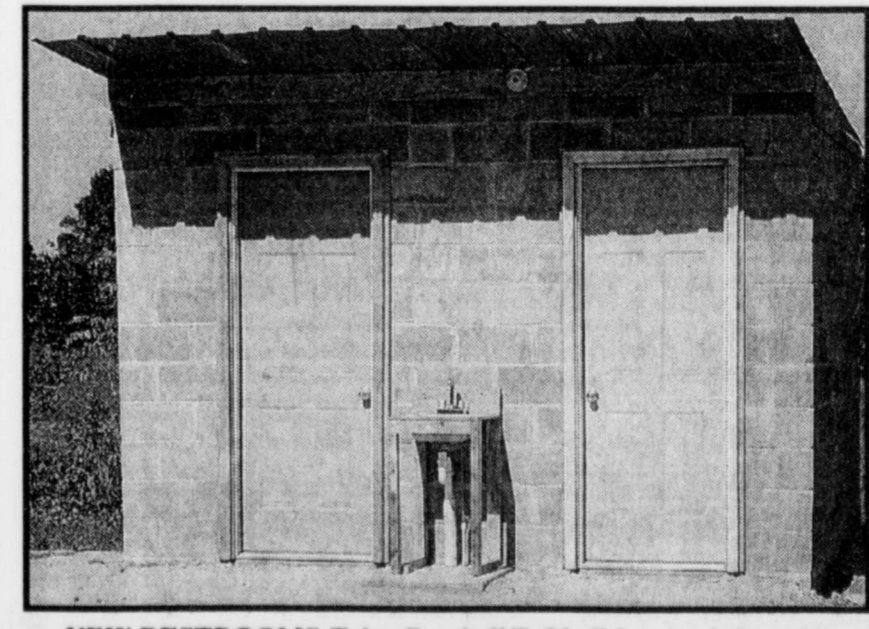
Revival Services will be held at the Harris Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Sugar Hill May 12-16. Bro. Glenn Griffith will be the guest pastor. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco has made plans to hold their Vacation Bible School this year on June 2-6, 1997, from 8:55 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. This year's theme is "Holidays with Jesus" and all kids ages 4 through those who have just completed the 6th grade are invited to attend and learn more about the holidays with Jesus. Older children are welcome to and serve as helpers.

Baccalaureate Services will be held Sunday

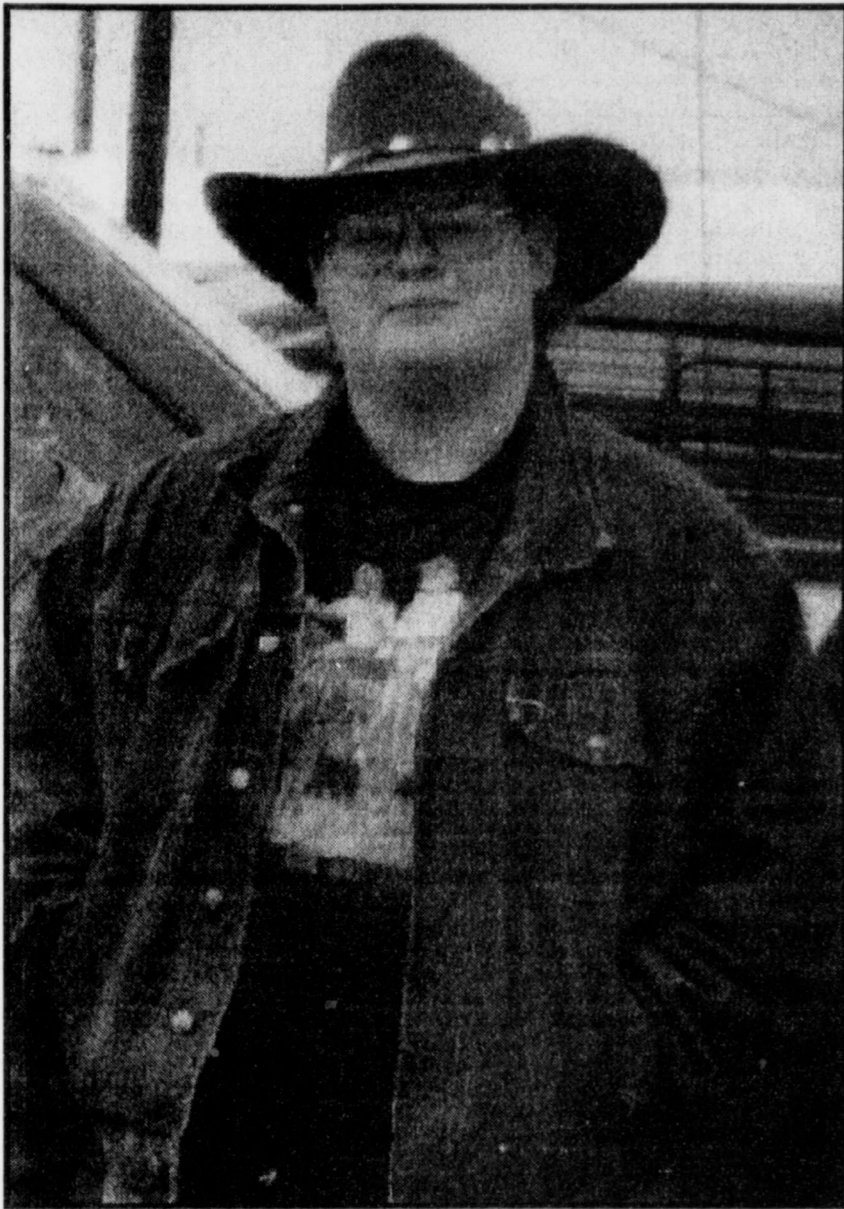
Baccalaureate Services will be held for Rivercrest graduating Seniors at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the high school. A school official will open the ceremonies. There will be prayer and testimonies by students. There will also be special music presented. Coach Ben Connell will issue a challenge to the students for their future. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served after the ceremonies.

We Want YOUR NEWS!!
Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column.
Just contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Mail to Talco Times, P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX 75487 or Leave At ALL STOP Food Store



NEW RESTROOMS-Talco Baseball/Softball League is happy to have their new restrooms near completion. A donation from the Talco PTO helped make the new restrooms possible along with the work donated by the City of Talco to lay the sewer line. The facility will hopefully be in use by next week. TBSA would like to express their appreciation to the PTO and the City of Talco for their help in providing this facility.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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RESPONSIBLE for cooking! David Darden, Junior at Prairiland High School, isn't just a hunter and FFA student, one night a week he is responsible for planning, cooking and cleaning up an evening meal at his house.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.
Betty Rodgers, Marcella Wright and Wanda Howerton attended Trades Day at Bonham Saturday.
Harold Epps, of Mt. Vernon, Charles Epps, Dana Tabb and Wyatt of Rosalie had Sunday dinner with Ethel Epps.
Thursday night Ethel Eps and Jimmy King visited in the Faye Conine home and played 84 at Bogata.
Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Friday. Mrs. Kay Osborn

of Hillsboro spent the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Kansas City, Kansas are here to spend the week with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly spent Monday with all of them.
MMonte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. William Elpps, Lauren, and Dalton visited with his grandmother, Ethel Epps Sunday evening.

PJC Nursing Students receive pins

Thirty-five Paris Junior College graduate nursing students received their pins in a ceremony last Friday. Virginia Holmes, Nursing Director, gave the welcome and introduced the nursing faculty.
Dawn Nichols, of Ravenna, received the Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Award, for her work and contribution during the two-year period.
Students receiving awards for the Highest Application in Clinical Performance were Louisa Gomez and Melissa Wright of Paris.
Class officers for the year were Kay Zachary, President, Deon Melton, Vice-President, and Debbie Grigg, Secretary/Treasurer.
Students from Paris receiving pins included: Karey Asay, Shelly Bowden, Brandy Draper, Kelly Gifford, Louisa Gomez, Donna Kammer, Lucy Laakman, Charles

Melton, Kimberly Norwood, and Melissa Wright.
Area students receiving pins were: Annona; Brenda Smith, Athens; Heather Gilbreath, Avery; Debra Griggs, and Gerry Lockman, Blossom; Alisha Roddy, Bogata; Lisa Hathcock, Cooper; Kristi Boggs, and Cynthia Tisdale, Deport; Vella Maddox, and Kay Zackary, Honey Grove; Bambi Moore, Mt. Pleasant; Barrie Reid, Ravenna; Dawn Nichols, Quitman; Vickie Francis, Saltillo; Tracie Decker, Sulphur Bluff; Stacie Reed, Sulphur Springs; Sabrina Ball, Vicki Johnson, Cheryl Pierce, and Patricia Touchstone.
Oklahoma students receiving pins include: Kristy Dill, Boswell, Lori Doshier, Spencerville, Wilma Hunter, Hugo, Julie Self, Antlers, and David Webb, Broken Bow.

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Country Cooking
If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!
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This week's cook is sixteen year old David Darden, son of Donny and Dawne Darden. The family lives just outside of the Deport city limits. David is a Junior at Prairiland High School, and has been learning to cook...sometimes reluctantly, for several years now.
David has been fixing things just for himself for a long time. This year, however, his parents decided that one night a week David would plan the menu, cook the evening meal and clean up as part of his household responsibilities.
David says he really doesn't mind doing this, but still likes to gripe and complain about it. He keeps his menus

fairly simple....grilled fish, hot dogs, things that most teenagers like top his list.
His mother says that it's all part of learning to take care of himself in life.
David has several hobbies, including collecting swords and other weaponry, being an avid Civil War buff and hunting. He is also a member of the Prairiland FFA Chapter, and is very busy with Chapter activities as well as his other school work.
His parents enjoy an evening "off" on David's night to cook, and he is learning valuable skills that will help him throughout his life.
It sounds like a pretty good idea...huh, parents?

May 15, 1997
David Darden-Deport

Calazone
1 cup water
1 tablespoon yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoon olive oil
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
small jar pizza sauce
filling:
cheese
fresh mushrooms
onion
Italian sausage
pepperoni
Microwave water on high for 1 minute, add yeast, sugar. Let rest until yeast dissolves. In a large bowl mix flour and salt. Add oil to yeast mixture; then add yeast mixture to flour. Cover with cloth and let rise 45 minutes. Saute mushrooms and onions in a small amount of oil. Crumble and brown one Italian sausage per person. When dough has risen divide into 5 equal parts. Roll these out very thin on a floured surface. Put

tablespoons pizza sauce in center of dough then use other fillings(cheese, meat, vegetables, etc.) to taste. Fold the dough over, moisten edges with water and press to seal. Make steam vents. Bake on greased baking sheet at 425 degrees for 20 minutes.

Grilled Fish
1 catfish fillet per serving
Lightly coat both sides of fillet with cajun seasoning. Heat grill 3 minutes and add fish and cook 4 minutes per side or until fish flakes easily. We use an indoor electric grill, not a charcoal grill. A non-stick pan on medium heat could be used.

David's Tacos
1 pound ground chuck
1 package Old El Paso taco seasoning
1 package taco shells
toppings to taste
Brown meat, drain and add water called for on package. Let this simmer until the water is gone. (about 20 minutes). Heat taco shells. Serve with chopped lettuce,

"When thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned."
Isaiah 43:2c

Red River County Roots
This week's query is from Sharon Grant, Rt. #1-Box 343-B, Rockwood, Tennessee, 37854. She is searching for information on the Avance (or Evant, Avants) family of Red River County. It has been said that Carey Avance and family lived in Clarksville in 1860. They lived in Saline County, Arkansas in 1850. Carey's sons were in Hopkins County and by 1880 were in Delta County. According to one source, Carey Avance was part Indian.
If you can help Mrs. Grant, write her at the above address.
To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

Obituaries



Billie Evelyn Sawyer
dies May 8

Billie Evelyn Sawyer, age 83 of Deport and formerly of Paris, died May 8 in Deport Nursing Home.
Services were held Saturday, May 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Littlevine Cemetery with Elder Bill Huckaby officiating.
She was born in Paris on December 18, 1913, the daughter of William Jasper and Julia Stites Brown. She married Ollie Sawyer on April 23, 1930, who preceded her in death February 26, 1969. She was a member of the Belmont Baptist Church of Paris.
Surviving are her daughters, Julia Ann Galloway of Odewssa and Kathleen Ebbs of Glen Rose; a daughter-in-law, Mary Sawyer of Deport; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews including Delma Bunch and Kathryn Bass of Paris.
In addition to her husband, Mrs. Sawyer was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Edmond on February 2, 1995; two brothers and three sisters.

Sarah Lorene Clement dies May 7

Sarah Lorene Clement, age 80 of Pattonville died Wednesday, May 7 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 10 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. L.C. Stout and Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.
She was born April 22, 1917 in Murfreesboro, AR to Robert Jefferson and Lona Wood Strawn. She married Lewis T. Clement February 10, 1936 in Deport. He died June 12, 1994. She was a longtime member of Bethel Baptist Church. She was retired as a nurses aide at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Glenda Clement of Paris; four daughters and sons-in-law, Mildred and Weldon Stone of Pattonville, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Elaine Goley of Lubbock and Wanda and Jason Raney of Albuquerque, NM; two brothers, Herbert Strawn of Mansfield and Leslie Strawn of Texas City; two sisters, Effie Jones of Powderly and Loretta Endsley of Paris; 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as bearers.

T.W. Brewer dies May 8

T.W. Brewer, age 88 of Blossom died Thursday, May 8 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.
Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11 at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Burgie Thompson officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mr. Brewer was born February 8, 1909 in Clarksville to Thomas W. and Samantha Perkins Brewer. He married Lona Abbie Weddle on October 29, 1927 in Clarksville. She preceded him in death January, 1986. He was a water superintendent in Blossom, a farmer and served in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and was a Sunday School teacher.
Survivors include four sons and four daughters, Jerry Brewer and wife Rita, June Barber, Joe Tom Brewer, Nancy Couch and husband Ernie, all of Blossom, Morris Brewer and wife Margie of Roxton, Judy Latimer and husband Glen of Ft. Worth, Josie McAfee and husband Mike of Tyler and Ted Brewer and wife Trisha of Picayune, MS; a sister, Beatrice Farley of Powderly; 28 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.
Grandsons served as pallbearers and members of the Men's Bible Sunday School Class served as honorary bearers.

Mrs. Lenora Hearron dies May 7

Mrs. Lenora Louise Hearron, age 87 of Talco died Wednesday, May 7 at Titus Regional Medical Center, Mt. Pleasant.
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 9 at the Talco Assembly of God Church with the Rev. David Trawick and the Rev. Don Malone officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery.
Mrs. Hearron was born June 17, 1909 in Seguin. She married Ira Hearron on August 8, 1926 and had lived in Talco for 60 years. She was a member of the Talco Assembly of God Church and of the Women's Missionary Council. She was a homemaker.
Surviving are sons and daughters-in-law, James and Grace Hearron of Talco, Buddy and Charlene Hearron of Flint, Ray and Nellie Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Melvin and Hazel Hearron of Lake Cypress Springs, Jerry and Mary Hearron of Mt. Pleasant and Larry and Lavonne Hearron of Sugar Hill; daughters and sons-in-law, Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas, Helen and Sherwin Darnell of Houston, Wanda and Loren Stephens of Paris, Paula and Gary Bass of Mt. Pleasant; 26 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Louise Helen Hardt; her husband; Ira "Fats" Hearron; two sons, Walter Lawrence and Rodney Carl Hearron and a great-granddaughter, Heather Hearron.

Shower honors Carolyn Strawn

Carolyn Strawn, bride-elect of Jeff Gibson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, May 3, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Approximately 40 guests registered to honor Miss Strawn.
She received a lovely assortment of gifts. The hostesses presented her with a wooden tray table set and a Mikasa crystal heart tray.
Special guests at the shower were the bride-elect's mother, Jane Strawn, and the prospective groom's mother, Brenda Gibson, from Pattonville.
Out of town guests were Melanie Thomas of Bossier City, Louisiana, Vickie Thomas of Fouke, Arkansas, Misty Gage and Deanna Vickery of Paris, and Sue Nolen and Jean Stockton of Talco.
Hostesses for the shower were Shirley Anderson, Toni Anderson, Bobbie Damron, Jane Glass, Gerlyn Gray, Nelda Screws, Sandra Stockton, Lillian Taylor, Judy Ward, Alice Ann White and Dianne Williams.

Becky White feted

On Tuesday, April 15, Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was honored with a shower at Axtell Elementary School.
The table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors of royal blue and white. The cake had white icing trimmed with white roses. Guests were also served sherbet and ginger ale punch.
Thirty three guests attended. Many nice and useful gifts were received.

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 upcoming 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 speakers 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.

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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DRIVERS-Ashlei Moles, Nicole Hervey and Cody Wolfe wait their turn to drive and observe and get their official driver's license. (Staff Photo)

CUTHAND LOCALS

By Jean Upchurch
Phone 632-5223

Tim, Doris and Kayla Belcher hosted a cook out at their home. Those attending were Pete, Peggy, Chance and Josh Belcher, Carla Belcher, Sam Alsop, John and Heather Hayes, Roger and Blondie Smith, Jim Purviance and Stephanie Burnett, Jason and Andrea Killian and friend, Sam. Eddie, Brodie and Becky Belcher and Karen. A good time was had by all and the food was great.

Attending the wedding of Tina Smith was Roger and Blondie Smith, Peggy Belcher, Charles and Valree Guest, Tana Guest, Ray and Shirley Earley, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seaton Hawkins, Misty, Landon and Lexie Earley. The report was that the wedding was beautiful.

Tye Mankins attended the Texas Rangers game in Dallas Friday. He along with other Sophomores who passed their TASP Tests at school.

Mark, Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson and Payden Franks house sat for Jerald and Joan Smith while they were in Lindale at a rodeo. Also the house was being painted as a birthday present to Joan from Mark and Jerry Ann Richardson, Mark and Jerri Marie Smith and Pokey and

Leslie Navia. Also there were Don and Wanda Smith and Lynn Wright helping.

Attending a Ranch Rodeo from CrossArrow Ranch were Jeffery Bivins, John Purviance, Kirk Ingram and Jim Purviance. They won second place and Kirk got his ribs hurt, but is expected to be okay.

Joyce, Shyrle and Susie Bivins went to look at a house.

Attending baseball and softball games this week in Bogata were Sam and Sammie McConnell, Ray and Shirley Earley, Monica, Ben and Coty Townes, Kathy, Ryan, Koren Seth and Seaton Hawkins, Vincent and Aaron Lum, Jean, Mike and Micah Upchurch.

Having Mother's Day lunch with Susie Bivins were Mary Francis McKay, Faye Minter, Pop and Pauline Bivins, Joyce and Shyrle Bivins, Jeffery Bivins, Janice and Faith Gentry, Mike, Jean and Micah Upchurch.

Taking Susie Bivins to the Doctor Saturday and then going shopping in Mount Pleasant were Joyce and Shyrle Bivins and Jean and Micah Upchurch.

Bogata Book Club hears program on TFWC history

Fourteen members of the Bogata Book Club met for a salad supper at the home of Linda Hodges on May 8. Following the meal Eleanor McCluer presented a program based on "Moments in TFWC History" published in the "Texas Club Woman". This article tells that Texas Federated Women's Clubs were instrumental in creating Women's College of Industrial Arts in Denton, which later became Texas Women's University. TFWC members gave support to founding and funding M.D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research. The second president of TFWC, Mrs. J.C. Terrell is known as the Mother of Texas Libraries and 85% of libraries in Texas were begun by Club Women. This article also listed numerous contributions to public education made by TFWC. Following the program a short business meeting was held.



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Local Children participate in Bike-A-thon

Fourteen children participated in the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon held Saturday, May 3, at Thomas Park in Bogata.

Joseph Lindsey was the overall winner collecting \$136.57 in donations. He received a t-shirt and sports bag for bringing in the most money. Every participant collected more than \$35.00 each. A total of \$721.00 was collected for this worthy cause.

Each child who participated received a T-Shirt.

Mrs. Donna Jessee was in charge of the Bike-a-Thon. She wishes to thank Linda Eilers and Kristi Purviance for their help and wants to thank Mayor Eudy and the City Council for giving permission for the bicycles to be on the park for this one time occasion.

84 Club meets

The monthly 84 Club met Thursday evening in the home of Faye Conine of Rosalie. Two tables were arranged for 42 and 84.

She served a delicious buffet to the following members: Willie Mae Gray, Willie Clark, Seab and Maurine Mankins, Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Bertha McCall, Georgia Hudson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Ethel Epps at her home in Fulbright.

**Rivercrest Menu
May 19-23**

Monday
Lunch
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Salad
Corn
Garlic Bread
Milk

Tuesday
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday
Lunch
Soft Tacos
Salad
Refried Beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday
Lunch
Chicken & Dumplings
Beans
Potatoes
Cornbread
Milk

Friday
Lunch
Hamburger
Burger Salad
Chips
Beans
Ice Cream
Milk

BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187 NEW S

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.

* The VFW Post 8187 will no longer have Bingo on Saturday P.M.

* On May 17, Bogata VFW Post 8187 will have a benefit dance for Cuthand Cemetery. The Doug Cruise

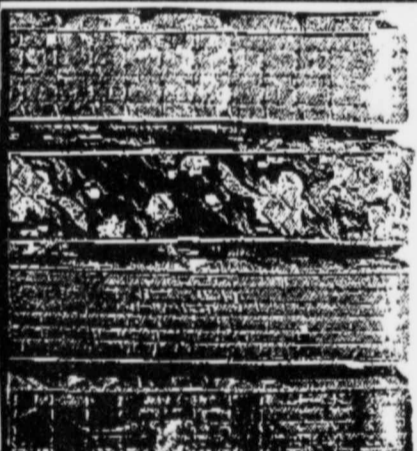
Band will donate their time. We invite everyone to come out and support this worthy cause.

Dancing will be 8:30 p.m. until 12:00 midnight.

* Get well wishes go out to Nita Beck, Vernon Harville, J.D. and Helen Barnett, Iva Carr and Jettie Minshew. Don't forget the Benefit Dance Saturday night, May 17, for Cuthand Cemetery.

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Old News
Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
The Week of May 16, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week

The following young people enjoyed a picnic Saturday night at Humble Lake: June Trout, Sally Jones, Jimmie Lou Smith, Mary Evelyn Hoover, Marzella Hughes, Betty Sue Bell, Dean Leggett, Frank Stubblefield, Doyce Wayne Solomon, Loyd Trout, Bobbie Hinson, Tate Davis, Sanel McCloud, and Kenneth Butts of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCloud of Dallas, Leroy Faucett and Wendell Stephenson of Detroit, Reverend and Mrs. H.C. Hoover and Mrs. Travis Solomon were sponsors.

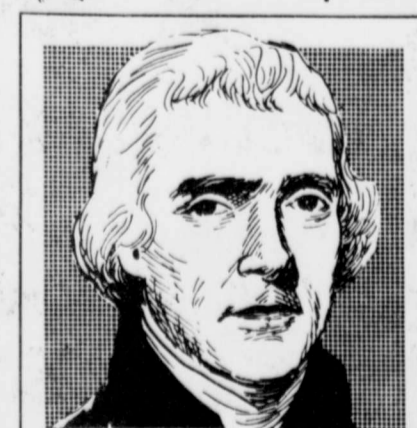
L.L. Jones was in Paris on Thursday for dental work. He and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdill and two sons, Tommie and Bobbie of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore and two children, Ronnie and Donnie, of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Veteto and Monard Veteto of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Veteto of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Deport visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson and family.

Miss Faye Coats of Dallas, was a guest over the week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coats.

American Viewpoints



If I could not go to Heaven but with a party I would not go there at all.

Jefferson

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Mt. Pleasant gearing up for 32nd annual rodeo

The 32nd annual Texas Championship Rodeo will be held June 4-5-6-7 at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

The rodeo is co-sponsored by the Mount Pleasant Rodeo Association, Wing Rodeo Company and CRRA/CRA.

This year, a rodeo scholarship through Northeast Texas Community College has been originated with the 1997 fall term. A portion of the proceeds from the rodeo are going to the scholarship fund.

Wednesday night is Family Night

with all general admission tickets set at \$2.00.

A handicapped rodeo will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the arena and Mexican Poker will be featured that night during the rodeo.

Stock contractor for the rodeo is Wing Rodeo Company, headquartered in Bogata, TX. The arena is located on Greenhill Road, FM 2152, in Mt. Pleasant.

Entries open June 2 at 903-846-5151.

Educational meeting set for swine exhibitors

An educational meeting for youth and parents considering or planning to participate in the Red River County Fair market swine show will be held Tuesday, May 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarksville high school cafeteria. Mr. David Boone will be presenting a program about the swine project including selection, management and showmanship. Mr. Boone will be serving as the judge at this year's swine show.

All area youths and adults are cordially invited to attend this informational meeting.

Gardening and Herb program to be given in Clarksville

A Gardening and Herb Program will be presented in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Clarksville, Monday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. This program is sponsored by the Red River County Master Gardeners and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Presenting the program will be Master Gardeners Jerry Holmes and Velda Hoenig from Roxton. Mr. Holmes is well known in this area for the column he writes for the Paris news, the vegetable variety tests he conducts for the Extension Service and the vegetable field day he conducts annually at his home. Mrs. Hoenig is a herb expert, knowledgeable in both medicinal and culinary uses for herbs. She uses herbs in making many useful and gift items.

This is a free program and everyone is invited to attend. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

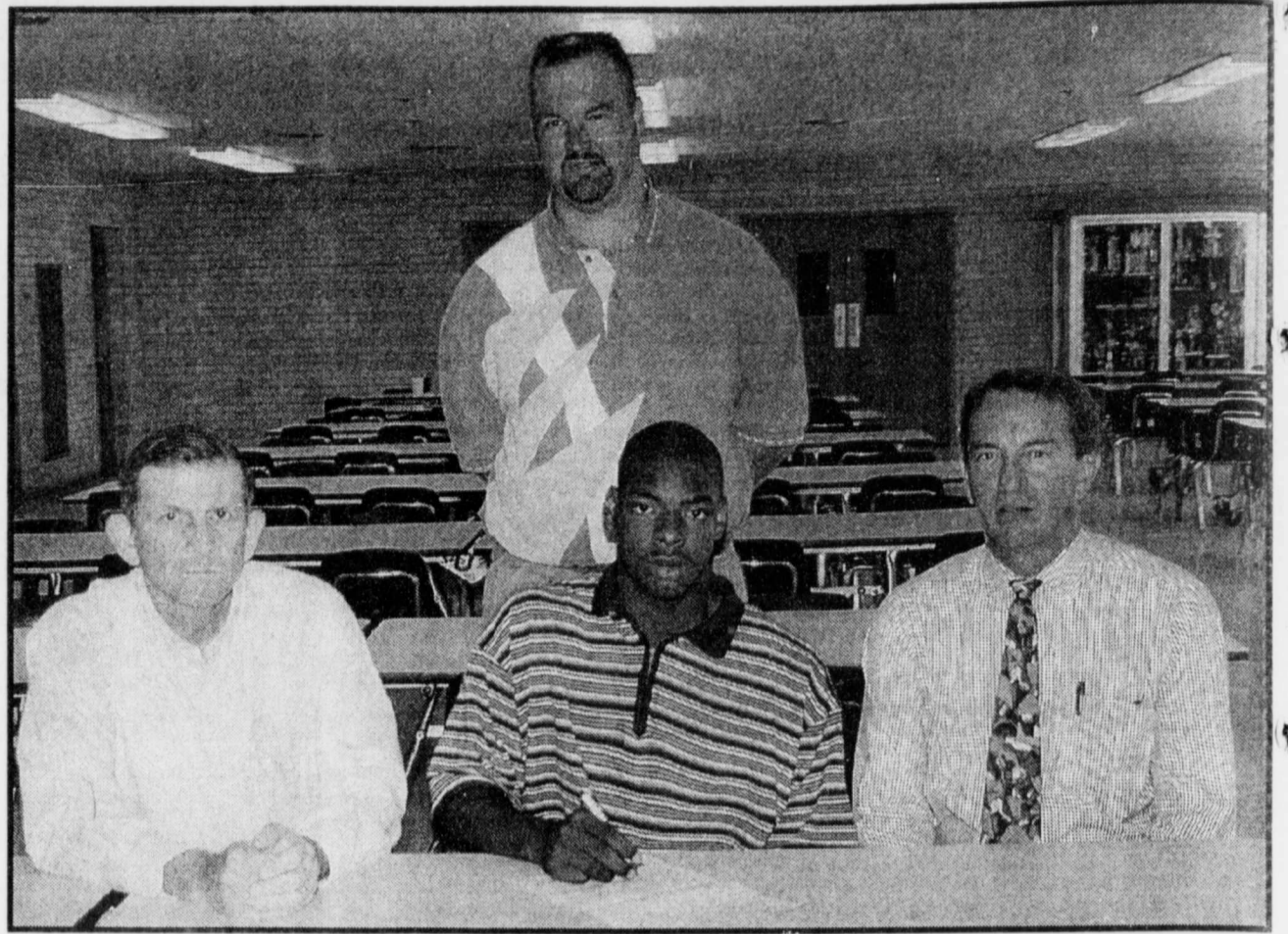
Two hours of CEU credit will be available to those attending this program.

Reading builds confidence

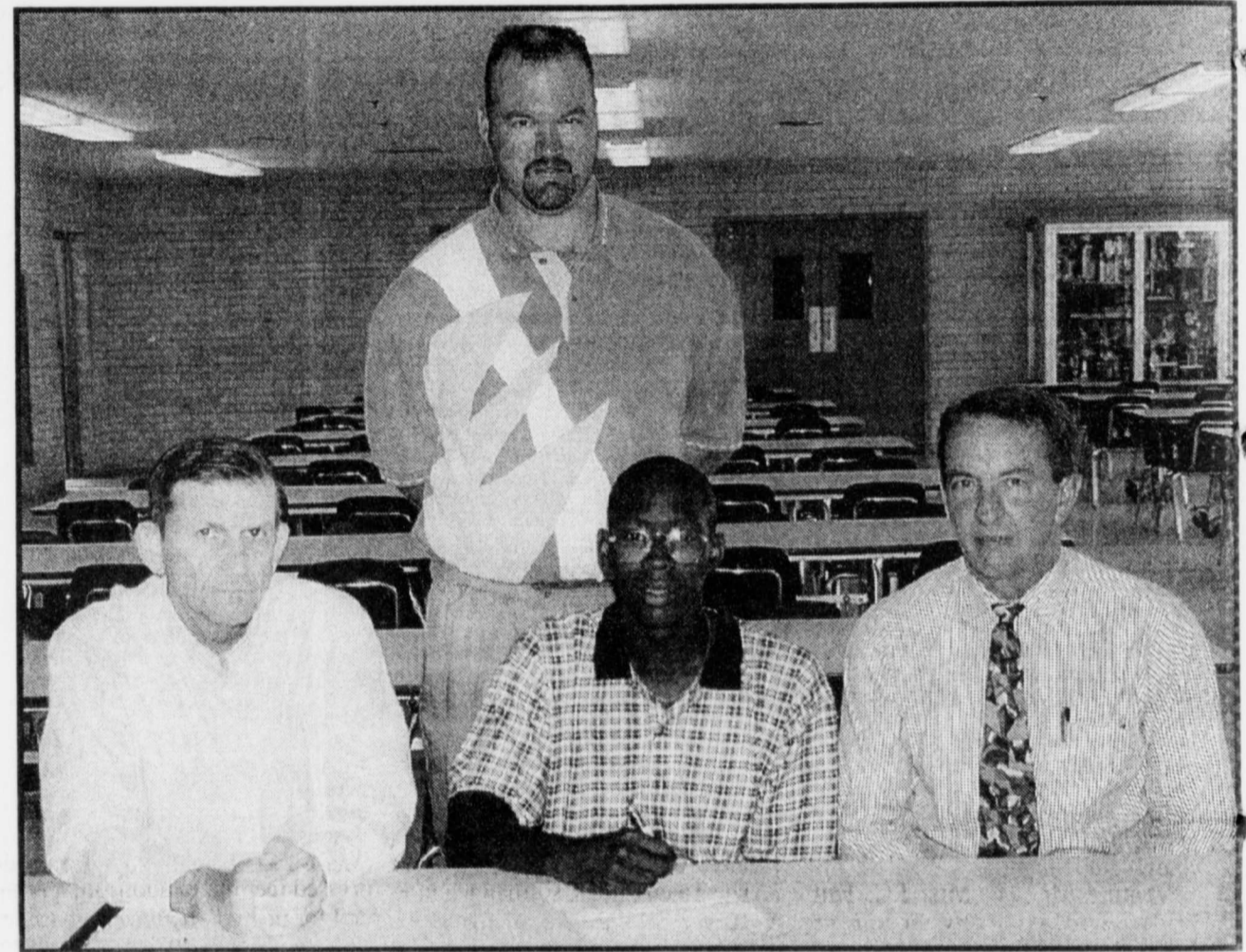
Did you know that children's self confidence is closely tied to how well they do in school?

What's more, reading problems can affect your child's success in almost every school subject. So, if you notice your kids having difficulty reading, try to help in any way you can. Start by asking the teacher for suggestions. For example, your children may learn to enjoy reading by hearing you read interesting stories at home. These stories will build their desire to read.

When reading improvement comes, your kids are likely to do better in school and have more confidence!



LETTER OF INTENT-Rivercrest Rebel Alvin Savage signed a letter of intent to Grayson Junior College Tuesday, May 13 as Rivercrest coaches Wake Wood and Keith Brown and new coach Tim Williams of Grayson look on. Alvin is the son of Rita Savage of Talco. Congratulations Alvin!!
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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Upcoming events planned at the Paris YWCA

A reception to show case the art entries for professional competitive art division in the 1997 Paris Art Fair will be held from 6-8 pm on Friday, May 16 at the Party Room at Gene the Jeweler, according to Jackie Wood and Amanda Culver, professional competitive chairpersons.

Reception guests will be able to get the first opportunity to view the art entries, as well as the first opportunities to purchase any of the pieces they like.

Cost for attending the reception is \$5.00 per person. Hors doeuvres and light refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending should make reservations by Monday, May 12 so that food can be ordered. For more information contact the YWCA at 308 South Main in Paris or phone 785-5221.

On Saturday, May 17, 1997 children in Paris and throughout Lamar County will have the opportunity to dress as their favorite book character in Books Come Alive, a dress-up

competition sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the 1997 Paris Art Fair. The Art Fair will be held from 10 am to 5 pm on the downtown Paris Plaza.

Every child who enters will receive a ribbon and top winners will receive prizes. Children who want to enter should register at the Paris Public Library. Every child must be accompanied by an adult on the day of the event. For more information or to register, go by the Paris Public Library at 326 South Main, or phone 785-8531.

Also on Saturday, May 17 registration applications for Run for the Arts will be available at the YWCA. The race will be held preceding the Paris Art Fair.

Athlete may choose between three fun events, including a 10K run, 5K run and 2 mile walk. The routes for the events are changed from last year. The route for the 2 mile walk will be on the walking track at Dragon Park.

The 10K and the 5K Runs will be routed on the streets around Paris Junior College and toward Evergreen Cemetery.

Pre-registration for the event will continue through this Friday, May 9. Through that date, registration fees for children ages 10 and under are \$8; children 11 and over and adults are \$10. After May 10, registration fees for all ages are \$12.

Participants are divided by age category and by gender for prizes in each event. Trophies will be awarded to the first three male and the first three female overall winners for each race.

Medallions will be awarded to the first two male and first two female finisher in each age category.

T-shirts will be given to all participants. Commemorative medallions will be given to all competitors ages 10 and under. For more information or to enter the Run for the Arts, contact the YWCA at 308 South Main, phone 785-5221.

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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379-4445



Leon and Sally Dunn and Aaron Smith of Lufkin visited over the weekend with Betty Flournoy in Deport. They attended daughter, Melanie Smith's softball tournament play at Talco while here and Aaron visited with his grandparents, dad and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell Smith and Melanie.

Celebrating Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley were; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Wesley and Geraldine Causey, Gary Fail, Ronny Sue, Samantha and Aaron Fail all of Gladewater, Elizabeth Ewing and Paul Presley of Paris, Ginger, Stan and Daniel Bruce and the couple's niece and nephew of Keene.

Visiting Bro. and Mrs. David Trawick and girls this past week were Mrs. Trawick's sister and family, Scott and Debbie Reynolds and daughters, who serve as missionaries and are working on funds for an overseas trip. The Reynolds spoke at a Mt. Pleasant church while here.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Friday were Dorothy Foster of Johntown, C.W. Crowston, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore. They all attended funeral services for Mrs. Nora Hearon.

Visiting, Arthur and Patsy Smith, Russell and Melanie on Mother's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith, Chad, Josh and Zack of Elysian Fields.

The family cooked and served dinner for Patsy Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Saturday were Steven and Dorothy Fail of Gladewater.

Celebrating Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and Nina Gentry were Tonya and Junior Bishop of Clarksville, Rhonda Graf, Carey and Kenneth Johnson of Omaha, Jimmy Taylor of Mt. Pleasant and Tony and Ashley Cline of Omaha.

Celebrating May birthdays are; Michael Deming, Amy Irving and Gary Fail.

Karen and Johnny Jones have returned from a three week vacation. They made stops at the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas and many more areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed supper at Vaughan's Catfish Village Sunday afternoon.

Jack Brown visited in Omaha Sunday afternoon with Rhonda Graf, Carey and Kenneth Johnson and Jimmy Taylor.

The Talco Fillies, softball team, 9 & 10 year old girls, participated in tournament play at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, May 12. The girls beat the Mt. Pleasant Hornets and were defeated by the Winnsboro Reds and Mt. Pleasant Angels. The days play was a good learning experience for the team and their coaches, Nancy Brown, Carol Laing and Mayra Clark.

Dear Editor,

We the children of J.A. McClung, are looking for Old Hartford Music Co. Song Books, published in Hartford, Ar. Some books will be used for display in the Gospel Music Hall of Fame Museum, in Nashville, Tn. We would like to have a complete set for both the Hartford Museum as well as Nashville.

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Depression

Feeling "depressed" may be a fleeting mood of a few moments to several days--what is usually referred to as "feeling blue" or "being down." This is not diagnosed as depression, medically speaking, and, in most cases, can be self-treated. Each of us knows what diversions will lift our spirits, and we usually seek that sort of distraction to dispel the temporary depressed feeling. In addition, it is natural for people who have had a recent loss, for instance, to feel grief, sadness and other symptoms of "depression" for even a longer period of time. This kind of grief reaction is also not considered a medical problem unless it persists.

Depression becomes a medical problem when it immobilizes a person, leaving him or her unable to carry on normal activities or to derive pleasure from any source.



Monday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispito & Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert
Crackers
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Rings
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls, Butter & Honey
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage, Biscuit & Gravy
Jelly
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Nachos with Meat & Cheese Sauce
Corn
Beans
Fruit
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Cinnamon Roll
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken & Spaghetti
Green Beans
Salad
Cornbread
Crackers
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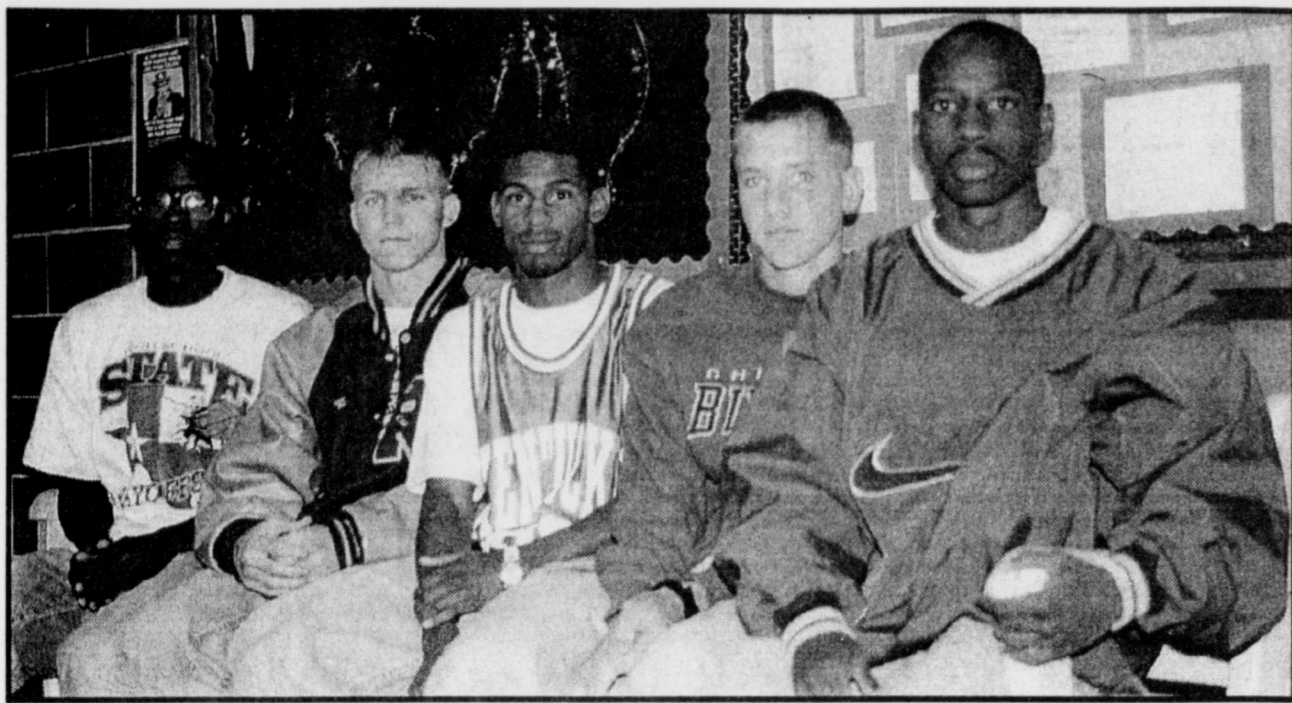
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CONGRATLATIONS-to the Rivercrest Rebel 1600 meter relay team, who attended the State Meet in Austin on May 9-10. The team placed 6th in the state. Pictured are; (from the left) Jeff Savage, Jody Gray, Michael Allen, Justin Smith, Mitch Ellis and not pictured Alvin Savage.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams
Lou Hatfield Call 652-6792

The Cunningham Community is busy preparing for the upcoming Homecoming. Several men worked at the community center all week and Saturday was a community work day. They had a picnic lunch. The grounds look great and several of the projects are nearing completion. The next community meeting is set for Sunday, May 18 at 3:00 p.m. We are very proud of what has been accomplished.

The Homecoming will be June 28, 1997 with the meal cost \$6. Deadline for meal payment is June 15, 1997. Mail to Jane O'Neal, Rt. 1, Box 62-5A, Deport, TX 75435. Call Jane O'Neal at 903-652-6792 or Geneva Norwood at 903-652-3141 for information. No notices are being sent, please notify everyone you know!

Visiting Lou Hatfield for the weekend were her daughter and granddaughter, Sheron and Virginia Jhole of Roundrock. Sunday visitors, relatives Hughlan, Bobby, Whit Barrett and Janette Christilaw of Mt. Pleasant.

Recently after having lunch with Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Tim and Kevin Brasher and son Hunter enjoyed a patio party with homemade ice cream.

A Mother's Day dinner was held at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. There were a large number in attendance, including all of Marie Watson's family and Alma, Almer Norwood. They had supper in the Fellowship Hall Sunday night.

Geneva Norwood, Neva Jean Oats and L'Wanda McKnight presented a program at a nursing home in Paris. Marie Watson and Alma Norwood went with them.

Friday night Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Pam and Larry O'Neal ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove.

Lillian King has moved to Deport.

Sunday for Mother's Day Lunch the following persons were guests of Leonard and Billie Ford: Lillian King, Lowell, David and Kay Lynn Ford, Carol Arrington and children, Ashley, Jayson, David and Ana, Ron and Joyce Yazel, Andrew Bashaw and Holy Yazel all of Gilmer, David and Traci Kendel, their children, Ryan, Marris, Megan and Riley. They took Lillian home and provided plants for her new home.

Jo Dell Cooper spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant with Anaya Phillips.

Jo Dell had lunch in Paris with Ellie Hodges Saturday. Sue and Byron Wicker visited with Bush and Jo Dell Cooper last week.

Carl Guthrie of Talco passed away last Monday. Mr. Guthrie's sisters, Mrs. Bob Midkeff, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott of Charleston, West Virginia, Mat and Steve Guthrie, his grandsons of Freeport, Texas all attended the funeral. They with Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited Norman and Rachel Sain Friday.

Lucy Fowler, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, their family and Barbara and Delano Dunlap had dinner with Carol and Jennifer Dorsey Sunday. Sunday afternoon Talma and Margaret Fowler visited with Lucy at her home in Cunningham.

Lucy Fowler, Elois Sparks, Talma and Margaret Fowler, Jennifer Dorsey and friend, Stacy Cox, Carol Dorsey, Ricky and Melanie Moore, their children all attended Melanie Moore's graduation at Texas A&M University in Commerce.

Dean Ogden of Longview came in Sunday morning to visit Lorette Pynes. Lorette and Dean ate lunch at El Chico's then visited Buddy Pynes in St. Joseph's Hospital. Dean planned to return home Monday.

Andrew Bashaw visited with Lorette Pynes Sunday.

bobby and Shelby Kennedy ate lunch with Jeff and Cindy Kennedy Sunday.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox. Floy and Wayne Williams of Deport visited with Velma and Morris Friday afternoon. Velma, Morris and Dora Hester ate dinner at the Golden Corral Saturday night.

Terry and Sandra Brehm, Kyle and Kaci spent Mother's Day with Bill and Shirley Page.

Murry and Sue Jackson, Carla, Andrea, Kara and Arron Palmer, Dewayne Lisa, O'Neal, Weston Drinnon ate dinner with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

David and Linda Pitcock and girls ate lunch with Katherin Sugg Sunday.

Jenna Patterson graduated from kindergarten.

Russell and Mary Helen Whitney's guest for dinner Sunday were Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Ken and Kathy Miller, Kati of Commerce, Peggy Risinger of Paris, Staci Whitley and daughter, Jaci, Johnnie Whitney and Chance. Tracy Chipman and Connor visited Sunday afternoon.

Those present for Georgina Oats' birthday dinner were her family and friends Lana Williams and Brad Nutt.

John Whitney celebrated his birthday last Sunday. John and Claudia's guests Sunday for Mother's Day were: Belinda and Bill Dickey, Jaclyn of Sulphur Springs, Darrellyn, Bryan, Johnathan, Kathrynn and Glen Johnson and their children of Sulphur Springs, Debra and Courtney Currin of Powderly and April Bailey of Paris. Travis and Tonya Hunter and boys, Christian and Jeremy. They all went to church, had lunch and Sunday afternoon opened gifts. Belinda, Debbie, Tonya, Claudia then went to Bogata and visited Linda Drake and Family.

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Letters
Dear Editor:
In September 1994 the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum launched a project called "The Dictionary of Texas Artists, 1800-1945", a future publication by Texas A&M University Press that will list biographical information on artists who exhibited in Texas prior to and including 1945. The dictionary will enhance the national reputation and raise the level of appreciation for historic Texas art. Scholars, collectors, museums, libraries and artists' families are contributing expertise and information to the project to assure accuracy. To date, over 2600 artists have been entered in the database, including the Deport artist, Mrs. W.N. Larimore. Unfortunately, all we know about Mrs. Larimore is where she was from and that she exhibited at Lubbock in 1932. Therefore please allow me to request your help or the help of someone in your area in compiling the following biographical information on Mrs. Larimore, birth date; birth place; death date; death place; where studied; memberships; where exhibited public collections of work; sources. My co-compiler is my wife, Paula Thornton Grauer, granddaughter of Joe and Effie Thornton, formerly of Rugby, and the daughter of Paul and Carolyn Jones Thornton. Thank you very much. I apologize for any inconvenience this request may cause. Respectfully yours, Michael R. Grauer, Curator of Art Editor/Historian, Dictionary of Texas Artists, 1800-1945
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North Star Chapter program and luncheon to be held May 20, 1997
The North Star Chapter Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce Program and Luncheon will be held May 20, 1997 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. The topic will be "The 10 Litigation Land Mines of the 21st Century Workforce". This presentation will identify ten major litigation traps employers face and how to avoid them with special attention to problems of the future that are arising from new technologies, new laws and new work arrangements like telecommuting. This presentations is drawn from Littler Mendelson's survey of its group of over 300 employment law attorneys nationwide. Guest speaker will be, Scott McDonald, shareholder in the Dallas office of Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mathiason the nation's largest law firm focusing exclusively on employment law. All business owners, managers/supervisors and human resource personnel should attend. The program will be held at Paris Junior College, Student Center Ballroom, Clarksville St. in Paris, TX. Registration fees received on or before Monday, May 19 will cost \$12 per person. Registration fees paid after Monday, May 19 or at the door will be \$15. For more information call Veta Weaver TABCC Region (903) 534-1398 or Melanie Fountain, TABCC Treasurer- (903) 737-0522 or FAX (903) 785-6344.

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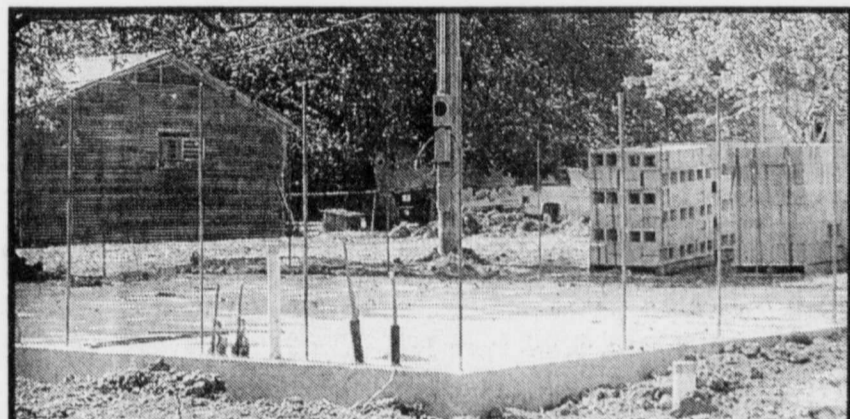
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1996-97 REBEL BASEBALL-team members are; (from the left back row) Coach Wake Wood, Cortney Huddleston, Clint Gage, Dru Denison, Brian Giles, Erric Martin, Ryan Giles and Coach Steve Weddle; (front row from the left) Dustin Cook, Michael Deming, Jared Guest, Aaron Martin, Jody Nolen, Jason Freelen and not pictured Joey Taylor and Brandon Bell. The team finished the season as 3rd in the district. Congratulations Rebels.



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Talco Rebels win one, lose one

The Talco Rebels, boys 13-14, met the Blossom team Thursday, May 8 at Deport for a 10-6 win. Starting on the pitching mound for the team was Nathan Carroll and relief pitching was Michael Galloway. Double plays were made by Justin Morgan and Myron Ellis and Kris Hall was the hitter of the evening going three for three with a single, a triple and a double.

Other hitting stats were; Kyle Stansell-1 walk, Marcus Deming; 2 walks, Michael Galloway; 1 walk, Keith Hines; 1 triple and 1 home run; Brandon Davis; 2 walk, Justin Morgan; 1 walk, Jeremy Grissom; 1 walk, Myron Ellis; 1 single and 1 walk, Nathan Carroll; 2 walks.

Earlier in the week the team met Clarksville for a 16-7 loss. Every Rebel batter got a hit in the game.

They were; Dustin Rector, Jayme Haley, Kyle Stansell, Kris Hall, Myron Ellis, Marcus Deming, Justin Morgan, Brandon Davis, Keith Hines, who had a home run and Jeremy Grissom who was the batter of the day going three for three with a walk, single and double.

Pitching for the team was Kyle Stansell, who pitched 2 1/2 innings and had 3 strike outs. Relief pitching were Kris Hall, who had 2 strike outs and Michael Galloway who pitched 2 strike outs.

The Rebels, who are a young team with players who have little or no experience are doing a great job this season. Coaches and Manager Daniel Grissom, Dale Grissom and Janice Grissom are very proud of their efforts thus far this season.



Regulators defeated 2-1 in scrimmage

The Talco Regulators, boys 11 & 12, traveled to Avery Thursday, May 8 and were forced to take a forfeit due to having only 8 players attend. The group played a scrimmage game even though the game stands as a loss.

Starting pitcher for the teams was Joshua Cabell, his stats for the evening were, 5 innings pitched, 14 strike outs, 4 walks and 2 hits. Assisted outs in the field were credited to Joshua Cabell and outs in the field were credited to Ryan Newton.

Hitting stats were; Chase Sloan; 1 walk, 1 single, Chris Allen; 1 single, Joshua Cabell; 1 single, Adam Davis; 1 walk, Ryan Newton; 1 single, James Baird; 2 walks and Clay Craig; 1 walk.

The 8 boys who played did an outstanding job. Coaches and Manager, Marcus Savage, Elliott Pogue and Leah Cabell are proud of their ability and team loyalty.

The team will have a rematch with Avery at Talco later in the season.

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May 19-23

- Monday**
Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Fruit
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Garlic Sticks
Salad
Crackers
Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
sausage on stick with syrup
orange slices
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Quesadillas
Mexican Corn
Salad
Crackers
Jello with fruit
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Rings
Green Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Rolls
Fresh Fruit
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Donuts
Fruit
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chili Pie with Fritos
Pinto Beans
Salad
Crackers
Sugar Cookies
Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Oatmeal & Toast
Juice & Milk
Lunch
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Sandra and Richard Lidell of Dallas spent the week-end with her mother, Lucille O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had the following Mother's Day Dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport, Philip and Susan Roach from Milton, Beth and Cory Spray from Reno, Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra from Paris and Carly Scott from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods from Gladewater visited briefly Sunday afternoon also. They had been to a family get together of the Alford Family.

Hali Screws of Deport spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday night.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra stayed overnight Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Don and Sandra Stockton visited from Thursday until Sunday with Matt and Donna Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. On Saturday evening they all enjoyed dinner in the home of Matt's parents, Mark and Sandra Lammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelley from West Tawakoni spent several days with her sister, Ruby Legate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach, John and Anna of Mount Vernon visited Ruby Legate Sunday afternoon.

Carol Baker of Athens visited Christine Baker Friday. Doyle and Nina Smith of Denton visited Christine over the weekend. Sunday Christine Baker, Nina Smith and Billie Welch visited their mother, Ruby Corbell, in Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. They also visited Glen Harbison and Vernon Harville

Helen Williams was a Mother's Day dinner guest in the home of her daughter, Patty and Henry Barton at Bagwell.

Jettie Minshew spent the day Saturday, May 10, at her home with her children, Margie and Jim Garrett, James Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, Yvonne Powell from Carrollton and Ray Morris from Fort Worth.

Eona Mauldin from Union City, California is visiting relatives and attending her sister Bernice Beers who had surgery last week.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer visited Kenneth's Mom, Lorene Duffer, for Mother's day. Lorene Lives in Irving.

Mike Hatfield visited with Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer last week.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow this week were Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Linda Stringfellow, Casey York, Payton Stringfellow, Doris Watson Morris, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina White, Beverly Siler, Brian Ottinger and Michelle Johnson.

Family and friends gathered at the home of Doug and Jettie Bond, Sunday honoring Mother's Day and also Jettie's birthday. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful day and lots of good food and visiting. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buska of Santa Marie, California, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buska of Wasilla, Alaska, Jennette Morris of Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Buwlds of Mount Pleasant, Marcie, D.J. and Haley Driskell of Hughes Springs, Ross, Linda and David Bond of Mount Pleasant, Sabrena, Justin and Misty Tucker of Bogata, Bubba Edge of Talco, Beverly Taylor of Talco, Reabeth

Abbott of Bogata. Jettie also received a call from her daughter, Dinia, who is in the hospital in San Antonio.

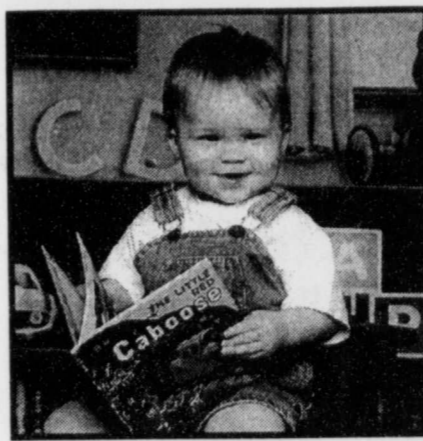
Eyvette Alford spent Friday night with Mike and Terri Bell and boys in Plano and attended James Bell's jazz concert that night. Terri returned with her to spend the week-end with her mother, Frances Mears. Also spending the week end were Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler.

Enjoying a Mother's Day supper Saturday night at Papacita's in Paris were Frances Mears, Terri Bell, Larry Hanna, Eyvette Alford and Caille, Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood and Cody, Barry and Ellen Hanna and Joey and Jesse and Kim Ross.

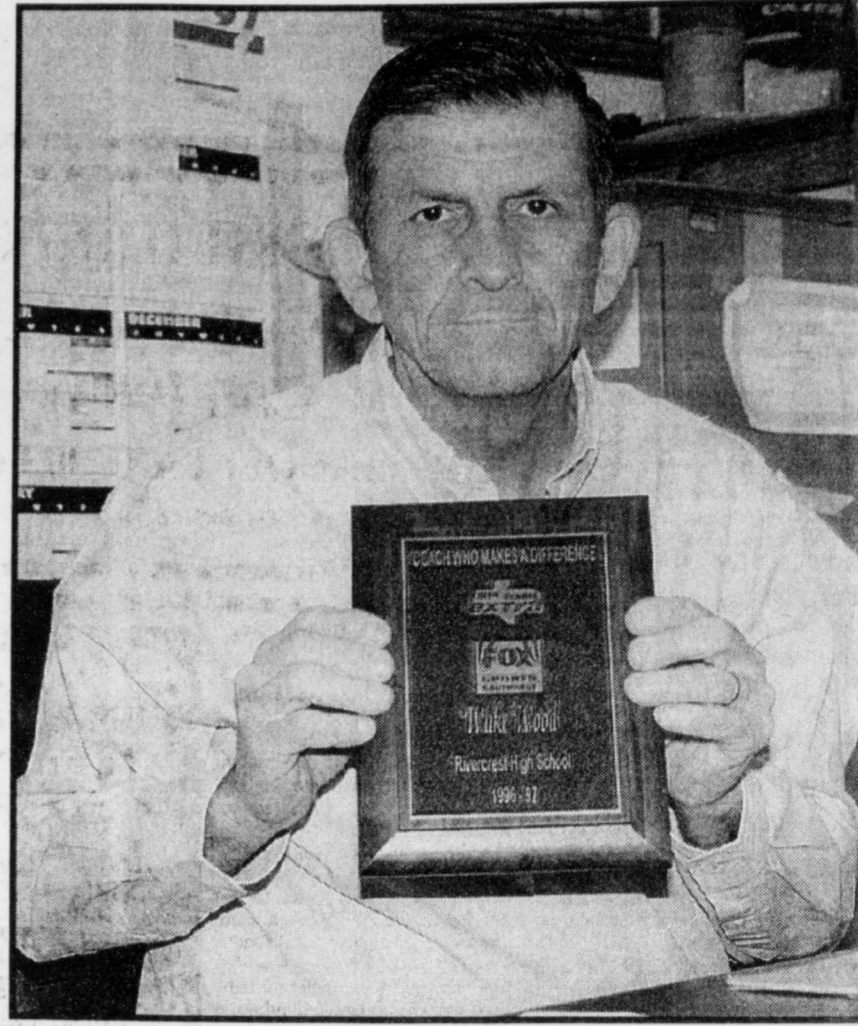
Spending the week end with Chris and Eyvette Alford were Jim and Cindy Thomas, Chandal and Justin of Magnolia, Sharon Hernandez, Raquel and Colby and Jim Benzer all of Spring, Nita Reasor of Moscow, zTexas and Harold Alford of Tyler.

Visiting this past 2 weeks with Linda Hodges and Beulah Fleming were Bud and Juanita Upchurch, from Bizbee Arizona. On Tuesday May 6 Harold Hervey visited from Dallas and everyone along with Opal Conway enjoyed eating at the 909 Diner. Saturday they had lunch at the diner again with Opal Conway. Her son Jimmy and Chris and Cindy and Justin from Dallas visited with them. Mother's Day visitors were Ruby Legate, Vera Craddock, Mary Ann Williams, Opal Conway and Jonnie Kyle, Bud and Juanita Upchurch, from Bizbee. They all had lunch at Mrs. Fleming and Linda's home. Monday, May 12, H.R. Upchurch from Arkansas visited in the afternoon.

Mother's Day visitors of Randall and Margie Mayes were the following: John, Connie Kay & Marla Brooks, John, Kristi and Mayzie Purviance, Stanley, Donna and Jessica Jesse, Dovie and Mike Garretson from Bogata, John, Audrey and Carolyn Mayes, Randy and Kristi Mayes, Amber and Haley from Blossom, Daphney Mayes from Dallas, Valrea cade and Al Harris from Mt. Pleasant.



TANNER SCOTT DAY celebrated his 1st birthday recently. He is the son of Shad and Amy Day.



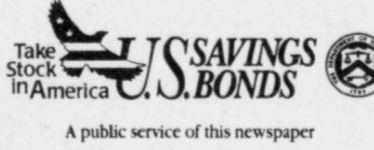
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Coach Wood has been at Rivercrest for the past 28 years and has had many a great team. He has 662 wins in his record at Rivercrest and finished this season as Co-Coach of the Year for the 17AA District. His Rebel team has reached the Regional playoffs for the past two years and over the years Coach Wood has numerous district, bi-district and area wins. He has seen several of his Rebel players sign with college teams including this year's players, Jeff Savage and Alvin Savage who have both signed with Grayson Junior College. Congratulations Coach Wood!!!!

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Friday night a group enjoyed celebrating Adam Eudy's birthday. They traveled to Tyler to eat at Shoguns Japanese steakhouse. Attending were Adam, Tracey and Adam Eudy, Elmer, Bonnie, Amy and Kaelon Green, Mark and Jana Hawkins and Ryan Brunson adm Mark, Rhonda Lydia and Joshua Kilsbee of Tyler.

Hawkins and Douglas Hawkins at Lucille's. Lucille returned home iwth Toni and Butch for a few days, Sunday evening they traveled to Longview to visit Toni and Butch's daughter, Staci and her family.

Sunday Jana, Mark, Heather and Haley Hawkins had a Mother's Dya lunch in their home. Attending were James and Pauline Gibbs and Ryan Brunson.

Kyla and Jess Harville spent Friday with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Martha Jo Pirtle, Robin Harville, James and Clara Gaddis also visited through out the week.

Friday Jana Heather and Haley Hawkins, James and Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee enjoyed eating and shopping in Paris.

Lana Pirtle came by Friday to visit before Leaving on a vacation in England.

Robbie Hawkins traveled to Arkansas Saturday morning to spend time visiting with relatives and to attend the high school graduation ceremony of her oldest grandchild Stephanie Kay Hawkins, which will be Tuesday night.

Clay Pirtle came in for the weekend.

Attending church on Sunday with Lucille Childers was her daughter, Toni and Butch Combest of Pittsburg, they enjoyed lunch along with Haley

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed swimming Saturday at Drue and Billie Pirtle's Home.

Drue and Billie Pirtle and James and Clara Gaddis vacationed in Hot Springs, Arkansas Monday through Wednesday.

Amber Spencer signs at SFA

Coach Annie Schweitzer-Bennett has signed seven student-athletes to participate in cross country and track for the Stephen F. Austin Ladyjacks. Among the young ladies signed was Rivercrest Lady Rebel, Amber Spencer. Amber will be a heptathlete and compete in sprints and jumps. The multi-sport athlete competed in cross country track, basketball and cheerleading at RHS. She was the

high point individual girl at the Commerce Meet this past year in track and a member of the district co-champion cross country team. She received the Lady Rebel Track and Field Award in 1994. Spencer is president of the Student Council and a member of the Honor Roll.

Amber is the daughter of Othal and Virginia Spencer of Bogata.

G&T students attend festival

Wednesday, May 8, 1997 the Rivercrest Gifted and Talented students attended the Scarborough Faire Renaissance Festival in Waxahachie. Students stepped back in time to a magical, enchanting fantasy land that had been recreated to represent an authentic English village. Language, customs, manners, Shakespearean theatre, artist demonstrations, and music were just some of the learning opportunities students experienced. Among those attending were; Ashley Cabell, Benjamin Cannon, Missy Carroll, Ryan Case, Jill Foster, Erin

Stansell, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Angela Elliott, Amanda Franks, Kristi Hines, Bonnie Phillips, Sara Stanley, John White, Dustin Wolfe, Dru Denison, Erric Martin, Lindy Phillips, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres, Marla Williams and sponsors Barbara Russell, Principal, Gary VanDeaver and Brenda Gunter.

It was an exciting field trip for the entire group since they were given a break from reading history and given a chance to experience it.

VFW and Auxiliary to celebrate Memorial Day

The VFW Post 8187 and its Auxiliary will have a Memorial Day Program Monday May 26. Memorial service will be held at Veteran's Memorial Park in Downtown Bogata across from Guaranty Bank-Bogata at 10:00 a.m. Officers for 97-98 will be sworn in. Comrades at 11:00 a.m., the Auxiliary will follow at

11:30. Then a noon meal will follow at 12:00 noon. Brisket with all the trimmings, including homemade desserts. Donations will be appreciated. There will be a charge for all take out meals. Games of 42 will follow in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Make plans to come out and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship.

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Recipients of the scholarships must be currently enrolled in a nursing program and be a permanent resident of Red River County. Awarding of the scholarships is based not solely on academic standing or financial need but is based on the judgement of the Committee as to which applicants best typify the nursing ideals by which Mrs. Pannell practiced her profession.



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