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I can understand a bite...but half a bowl?

The life of a tour guide has its moments, apparently. Sometimes it must be hard not to laugh. Here are a couple of prime examples we heard about from our guide on recent vacation, Phil.

Phil usually directs groups of from 12 to 20 people instead of only three, like we were.

On one tour he had to take a woman to the hospital...she was really, really sick. It turned out that she had checked in to her hotel room, noticed a little bowl of "nibbles" and proceeded to eat half a bowl full of them. She commented to her husband that they didn't taste very good, but kept right on eating. It was only after she began to have a serious stomach ache that the matter came under investigation. It was no wonder that the nibbles didn't taste very good. It was pot pourri, not food! The end result of eating scented wood shavings and flower blossoms was three or four days in a hospital instead of touring!

Now I can understand tasting the pot pourri (I suppose) but I can't understand continuing to choke down something that doesn't taste good!

Sometimes problems or funny things happen simply because of a language gap. Even though Americans are supposed to speak English, it isn't always the same English that the Brits speak!

An example? There was a woman on tour with Phil's group once that had an infected finger. Phil told the rest of the group that she had been taken to surgery.

The group gasped in horror. Phil said he kept hearing them "She's gone into SURGERY". "We didn't know it was THAT BAD". Finally, he tried to assure that it wasn't serious, all was well. You see, in the United Kingdom you don't go to the doctor's office, you go to the doctor's surgery! It's what they call a doctor's office! There was great relief when they discovered the woman was being wheeled into the operating theater.

Then there was the poor woman who within three days couldn't find anyone on tour to sit and eat with her because she spent the whole meal detailing her surgeries and illnesses. People soon shunned her as if she had the plague.

Phil sat near her one night and was the victim of one of those English/American communication problems. The English don't know the word zucchini...they use a french word instead.

After the plates were placed in front of everyone the woman who yelled across the room to him. "Phil, my zucchini is RAW". The poor man said thoughts raced through his head at an alarming rate. What portion of the human anatomy was called the zucchini? Why was it raw? Did he really want to know? All he could think to do was mumble "I'm sorry" and tuck his head down.

"No, Phil, I mean my zucchini is completely raw!" she screamed back.

That's when he put his foot in his mouth and replied "Well, do you need a doctor?" You can imagine the hilarity as the Americans laughed at him. It took quite a bit of explaining and cross referencing before Phil discovered that a zucchini was a squash, not a portion of the human body!

Bereaved Parents picnic set for June 9

The annual Bereaved Parent picnic will be held Monday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. at 1210 Mockingbird Lane, Paris. Call 785-6613. Balloons will be at Pine Mill and Mockingbird and in front of the house.

Bring your children and invited guests. This is our annual get-together for sharing food, fellowship and friendship. Bring a covered dish. Paper goods, silverware and drinks will be furnished.

Sixty-four students attend UIL trip

Talco students in grades 3 through 8 who participated in UIL enjoyed a field trip to the Omni Theater and Museum of Science and Natural History in Ft. Worth on May 22, 1997.

Students enjoyed a three-dimensional movie in the circular theater called "Africa-The Serengeti". Following the program students visited the Museum of Science and Natural History. The favorite place among the students seemed to be the "hands on" Science room where students were able to do many experiments themselves.

The trip back home featured a stop in Rockwall, where students were able to enjoy a meal at Wendy's, Burger King or McDonalds. All students had a great time and Talco Principal B.J. Setliff said, "We hope the fun the students had encourages more students to participate in UIL activities next year".

Eighth grade travels to Dallas

The Talco eighth grade students visited Medieval Times in Dallas on May 15, 1997 for their eighth grade field trip.

Upon arriving to medieval Times, the students and guests received red crowns, signifying the "knight in red" who would receive their cheers during the jousting matches.

All guests were delighted to sit down in an arena centered upon the gallant knights, their splendid horses and other medieval surprises.

The food that was served consisted of Cornish hens, baked potatoes, fried apple pies and coke. The students cheered the "Red Knight" to victory in the jousting match.

When the event were over, all guests rushed to get the autograph of the "Red Knight" upon their red crowns. The field trip was one the class will not forget.



PERFECT ATTENDERS-Talco students who had a perfect attendance for the 1996-97 school year received a surprise sponsored by the Talco PTO at the awards assembly on Thursday, May 29. They all received a \$50 savings bond presented by PTO President, Elodia Grissom. Students are: (from the left back row) Robyn Hollis, Laci Taylor and Myron Ellis, (front row from the left) Kayla Birchfield, E.J. Via, Melanie Smith, Cassandra Norman, Troy Morris, John Ed Graf and Brandyn Harris.

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Letters To The Editor

I would like to thank all the Talco P.T.O. members for providing the giant stuffed animal given away at the awards assembly in which my name was drawn. I have enjoyed playing with Foghorn Leghorn. The P.T.O. does a wonderful job providing so many extras for our school and it's students. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Kristi Cooksey

Summer Library program to be held

The Talco School Summer Library program will begin on Friday, June 6, 1997 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will be held every Friday in June at the same time.

This year's theme will be "The Greatest Day On Earth" Students are invited to Circus Day under the big top and Three Ring Reading for Pre-K through 5th grade.

The sponsor for the program is Teri Cabell. For more information contact Mrs. Cabell at Talco School at 379-3841.

Princess contest entries continue

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the princess contest is still open for entries. Sign up will continue until June 7.

This years co-chairmen are Robbi Marshall and Nancy Puckett.

To be eligible to run, contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 9 years. Contestants will be judged on personality 25%, carriage and costume 25% and ticket sales 50%.

Young ladies who wish to enter the contest should contact Nancy Puckett at 632-5914 or 632-5924 or Robbi Marshall at 632-4968.



LUCKY-Pearl Ponthieux and Kristi Cooksey were the lucky winners of Foghorn Leghorn and Taz stuffed animals given away in a drawing sponsored by the Talco PTO. Students who had good attendance for the 1996-97 school year had their names put in a hat and Mrs. Beth Wood drew the winning names.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



PARENT FUN-School parties are not just for the students, parents can enjoy them too. Janice Savage of Talco proves this point as the Talco third grade students throw the rope and Janice's daughter Whitney watches mom have a little fun at the students end of year party held at the Talco Park Wednesday.

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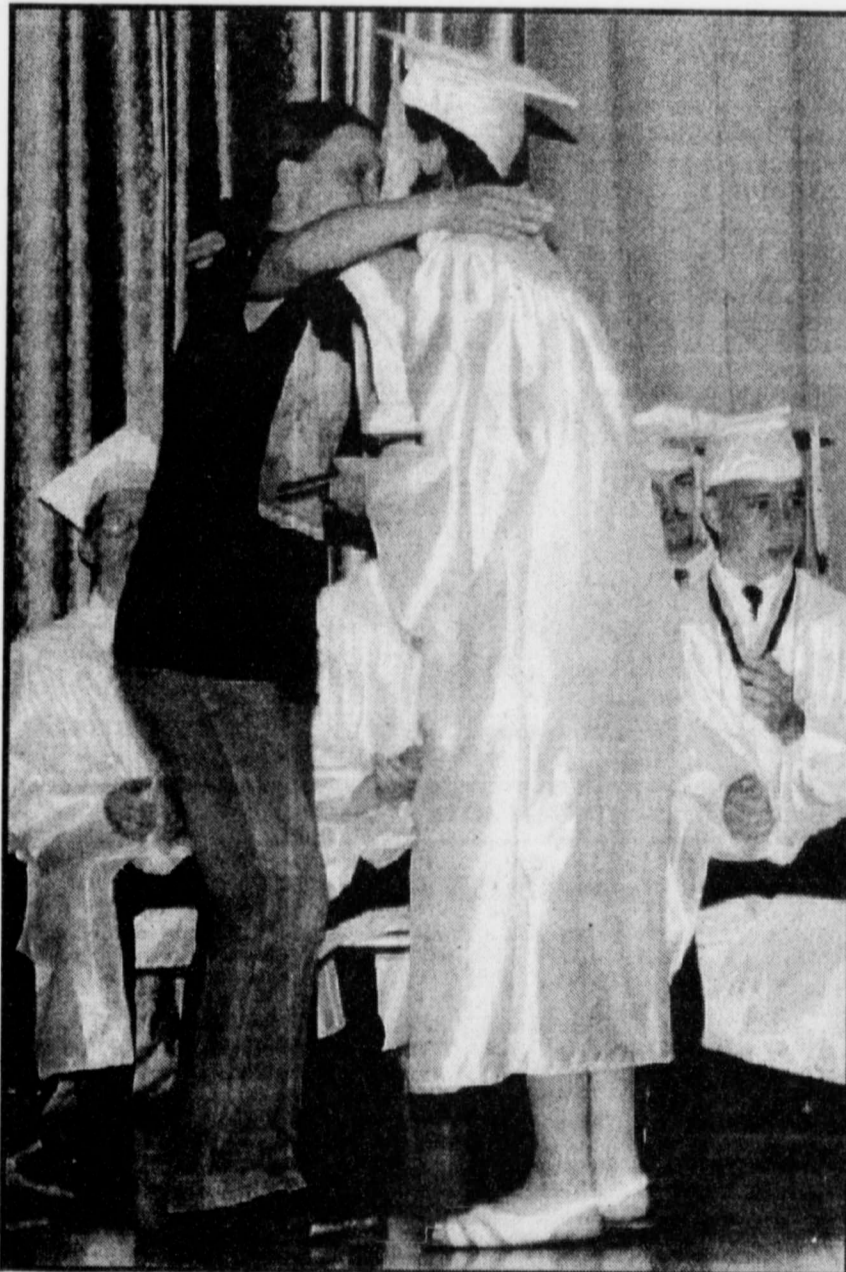
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SPECIAL PRESENTATION-Rivercrest graduate Amber Spencer presented Mrs. Glenda Carder with a memorial plaque signed by the senior class in honor of her son and their class mate, Jackie Wayne Carder, who was killed in an accident last summer. Jackie will always be missed and remembered by his friends and family.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Rivercrest Class of 1982 plans reunion

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1982 is planning their 15 year reunion for Saturday, June 7 at Buckeye's Jubilee in Rosalie.

A picnic lunch is planned for around noon with brisquet being furnished. Please bring food to go with the brisquet, your drinks, your lawn chairs and your family.

That night a dance with a DJ. is planned for adults only.

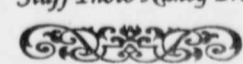
The class of 1982 cordially invites the members of RHS's 1981 and 1983 classes to join them.

The cost is \$7.00 per person. For more information contact Marla Martin Carrell at (903) 860-3859; Sherrie Cheatwood at 632-4533 or Sandra Spencer Mauldin at 632-5732.



IT'S NOT OFFICIAL-summer until the first watermelon is cut and that is exactly what the Talco third grade class did at their end of year party on Wednesday, May 28. The party was held at the Talco Park. Pictured is Misti Richeson, capped, shaded and about to be juicy.

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EDITOR'S QUOTES
The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus, seen plainest when all around is dark.
Crowell

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FEATURED COOK of the WEEK is Virene Golden of Detroit. Virene is retired from Southwestern Bell after 38 years of service. She came back to her hometown of Detroit to enjoy her retirement

Our featured cook this week is from Detroit and has been a resident of this area for the past 8 years. She is Virene Golden and retired from 36 years with Southwestern Bell in Dallas. She now devotes her time to her yard, doing volunteer work and the First Baptist Church of Detroit.

While visiting with Virene, I found that we had something in common. It seems that she is a twin also. Where I have a twin brother and do not look anything alike, she and her sister favor a lot. Her other sister, Betty Wright of Detroit, is the one who recommended Virene as the featured cook. Virene denies any culinary skills, but Betty says different. Virene and I also teamed up and decided that Betty needs to be featured in this column, as she is one of Detroit's finer cooks also.

Virene enjoys her volunteer work at the Clarksville Hospital on Thursdays and says that keeps her

Country Cooking



Liz Irwin

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Obituaries

John Newton Keith dies May 27

John Newton Keith, age 77 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 27 in Red River Healthcare Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 30 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Keith was born October 25, 1919 in the Glendale community of Red River County, the son of William Henry and Eleanor Rocanna Chesshir Keith. He married Hester Lee Kennedy August 9, 1945 in Texarkana. He was a retired millwright with Champion Paper Company of Houston.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Surviving are his wife, Hester Keith of Bogata; a daughter, Beverly Babb of Houston; a son, Brian Keith of Deer Park; two sisters, Billie Nolen of Clarksville and Lucille Williams of California; three grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Virginia Whitten dies May 24

Virginia Whitten died on May 24, 1997 in Austin, Texas. She was born July 1, 1925 in High, Texas, the youngest of nine children of A.B. and Ruth Coleman White. She married Sam Whitten of Bogata on Memorial Day fifty years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1986.

She was the Librarian at Eanes Elementary School for 20 years. She was a member of the Texas Library Association and was an active member of the T.L.A. Legislative Committee for a number of years.

Mrs. Whitten is survived by her children; Lynn and her husband, Jim Butler of Austin, Jeff of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, Jill and her husband, Robert Proctor of Takoma Park, Maryland and Holly and her husband, Michael Gibson, of Austin and by her eldest brother, Robert A. White of Houston. Carol Ward and Glenda Corbell of Bogata are nieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell of Bogata attended the memorial service which was held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28 at University Methodist Church in Austin.

Card of Thanks

The family of Virgil Tolbert wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy during our loss.

The Tolbert Family

Card of Thanks

Thanks to the personnel of Deport School, Miss Ina and Nina Sparks, Buddy Freeman, L.C. Stout, the sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes and many others for the cards, flowers, gifts, calls and best wishes for my retirement.

Juanita Davis

Health and intellect are the two blessings of life.

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1 teaspoon basil
1/2 teaspoon oregano
6 lasagna noodles
1 small carton cottage cheese
2 eggs
3/4 cup parmesan cheese
1/4 cup parsley
Brown sausage and add tomato sauce, garlic powder, basil and oregano and simmer 30 minutes. Cook noodles and layer noodles, sauce and parmesan mix. Cover with mozzarella cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Mexican Luncheon
1 pound hot pork sausage
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
2 cups uncooked macaroni
1/2 cup milk
1 cup sour cream
1 can whole tomatoes-drained/chopped
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-3/4 cup shredded cheese
Saute sausage, onion and green pepper in heavy iron skillet until sausage is done; drain any excess grease off. Combine sausage mixture with ingredients; reserving 3/4 cup cheese. Spoon mixture into a lightly greased 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until bubbly.

Sausage Dressing
1 pound sausage
1 cup celery
1 cup chopped onion
1 good size pan of cornbread
1/2 loaf bread-toasted/crumbed
2-3 eggs
1-1/2-2 tablespoon sage
black pepper to taste
broth to consistency
Cook sausage with onion and celery. Crumble breads and mix with sausage mixture. Combine other ingredients and enough broth for proper consistency. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown around edges.

Blueberry Pie
8 ounce package cream cheese
2 tablespoons milk
1 box powdered sugar
2 envelopes Dream Whip
fresh or canned blueberries
Pie shell:

2 sticks butter
2 cups flour
3 tablespoon sugar
1/2 cup nuts-chopped
Cream cheese with milk and add powdered sugar. Whip Dream Whip according to directions and add to cream cheese mixture. Pour into baked pie shell and refrigerate until set. Pour blueberries on top and crumble left over pie crust over berries. Melt butter and add flour, sugar and nuts. Press into 2 pie tins. Save 3 tablespoons for topping. Bake at 325 for 10-15 minutes or until slightly brown. Cool.

Sparkling Fruit Salad
1-3 ounce package raspberry jello
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup reserved juice from fruit
1-11 ounce can Mandarin oranges-drained
1-8 ounce can pineapple chunks-drained
1-16 ounce can whole cranberry sauce
1/2 cup pecans-chopped
Dissolve jello in boiling water and add juices. Chill until thickness of unbeaten egg. Add cranberry sauce, fruit and pecans. Pour into 2 quart serving bowl.

Lime Jello Salad
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 box lime jello
1 cup small marshmallows
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup chopped nuts
1 small carton whipped cream
Combine pineapple and jello. Heat until dissolved; then cool. Add marshmallows, cottage cheese and nuts. Cool. Fold in the whipped cream. Any flavor jello may be used. Be sure cream is whipped before folding into mixture.

Cherry Delight Salad
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1 large Cool Whip
1 large can pineapple chunks-drained
1 can mandarin oranges-drained
1 can cherry pie filling
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix together and refrigerate. Add a few drops of red food coloring for more color.

Pistachio Nut Salad
1 box pistachio pudding mix
1 large can drained crushed pineapple
1 carton cottage cheese-small
1 carton Cool Whip
1 can mandarin oranges-drained
1 cup mini marshmallows
1 cup nuts-chopped
Combine pineapple and dry pudding mix. Stir until well blended; add remaining ingredients. Chill and serve

Fulbright reunions scheduled
11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.
On June 8 the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

The youth from Fulbright Baptist Church are at church camp this week. Those on the trip are Lacy Beate, Deborah and Cy Guthrie, Devin Peek, Kristina Smith, Josephine Smith, Kyle Mauldin, Kayna Mauldin, Delores McCury, Kay Peek and Bro. Larry Solice.
Happy Birthday to Jennifer and Rachel Phosay.
Those attending Corey Miller's graduation exercises were Donny and Randy Miller, Brandon and Torsta Miller, Beryl Jean Miller, Kerry, Carla and Jeremy King, Mark Howard, Mindy and Amanda Nichols, Marie Legate, Mary Fitzgerald and James and Johna Oldfield. Refreshments were served at the home of Randy and Donna Miller following graduation exercises.
Seventeen young people and adults from the Church of Christ attended Six Flags Monday.
Lana Harrison of Crockett and Linda Salter of Brady spent the weekend with their parents, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver. They all attended graduation exercises at Rivercrest High School on Friday night. Their grandson and nephew, Dru Denison was Saltatorian of this year's class. They also attended graduation exercises at North Lamar on Saturday night. Their granddaughter and niece was a member of the graduation there.
Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers were in Orange on Memorial Day weekend visiting relatives.
This weekend they and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Bernice Thomas attended the Rodgers reunion in Seymour.
The monthly community meeting was held at the center Monday evening. The building was cleaned and prepared for homecoming this coming Sunday.
Mrs. Ethel Epps was in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris for a few days having some tests.
MR. and Mrs. Gaylon Creemen of Springtown are the parents of a baby girl, named Kaylon. Grandparents are Bobby and Helen Creemen of Springtown.

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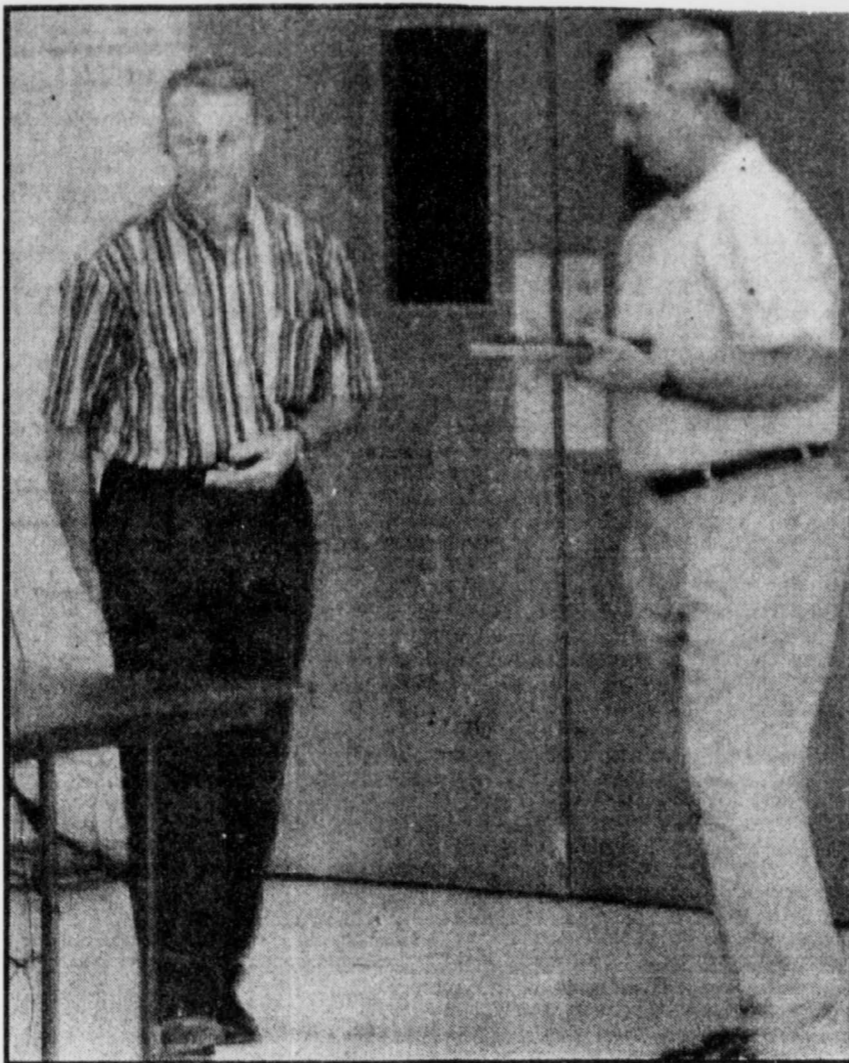
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20 YEARS SERVICE-Janice Franks and Carla Palmer were presented plaques of 20 years service at the annual Talco-Bogata staff breakfast held Friday, May 30, 1997. Janice is the Rivercrest School Secretary and Carla is the Bogata Kindergarten teacher.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



A PLAQUE OF APPRECIATION-was presented to outgoing Rivercrest Superintendent, Freddy Wade by incoming Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver at the Talco-Bogata annual end of year breakfast held May 30, 1997 at Rivercrest. Mr. Wade leaves with the school staff's and communities best wishes for a wonderful retirement.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



10 YEARS SERVICE-Diane Ross, Pam Hays and not pictured, Gail Reeder were presented a plaque of 10 years service at the annual Talco-Bogata end of year breakfast held May 30. Mrs. Ross teaches elementary at Bogata as does Mrs. Reeder. Mrs. Hays is the Rivercrest Spanish teacher.
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Correction

In the Card of Thanks from the family of William G. Smith in the May 29 paper the name of his daughter, Pam Smith, was omitted.



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Basketball camp to be held June 9-13

The Lady Rebel Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at Rivercrest gym from 8:00 am. until 12:00 noon daily. All Lady Rebels entering 3rd grade through the eighth grade are eligible to attend.
The camp activities include: combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/Scrimmage day will be the last day of camp. Awards will be given to the

winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball.
The camp director/staff will include Coach Debbie Williams assisted by Ben Connell, Tammie Case and Ex-High School players. Other coaches may assist.
The fee for the camp will be \$40.00. This fee is for the whole week and is due the first day of camp. If more than 1 family member signs up, they each get a \$10.00 discount.
For more information contact Coach Debbie Williams at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

Garret family holds reunion

The family of Jim and Effie (Bailey) Garrett held a reunion at the Bogata Community Center May 31. Many memories were shared before the noon meal was served.
Those attending were: Ruth Garrett Wilson of Dallas, Ron and Sylvia Garrett, Kellie and Lyndsey of DeSoto, Jerry and Ava Garrett and Justin of Red Oak, Netha Garrett of Paris, Ois and Edith (Garrett) Swaim of Talco, Dean and Carol Leake of Talco, Annette Swaim of Houston, Bill Dixon of Longview, Kenneth and Mandi Kelley, Blake and Kendall of Bogata, Jim G. and Margie Garrett of Bogata, Joslyn Vickers, Grant and Jessica of Wake Village and Julie Moreland and Owen IV of Texarkana, Arkansas.

Becky White honored with shower

Becky White, bride-elect of Brian Hurst, was honored with a kitchen and recipe shower Monday evening, June 2 at the home of Justin and Jane Strawn.
The honoree received many recipes, ingredients and useful cooking items. Guests enjoyed vegetable and fruit trays, dips, finger sandwiches,

chips and crackers, cookies and tea and coffee. A special guest for the occasion was the future bride's mother, Alice Ann White.
Hostesses for the shower were Jane Glass, Dianne Williams, Sharon Greer, Carolyn Strawn, Deana Boyd, Jane Strawn and Melanie Thomas.

Red River Genealogy to meet at library

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, June 9 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.
The speaker for this month will be Bertha Gable of Talco, whose subject will be "Planning a Research Trip and Understanding the Records That are Located".
All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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CONGRATULATIONS-Beth Wood was presented a plaque in honor of her retirement from the Talco School teaching staff by Superintendent, Freddy Wade at Friday's annual end of year breakfast. Mrs. Wood also received her 20 year service plaque although she has been at the school for 22 years. Her 20th year was overlooked but was well made up for.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



CONGRATULATIONS-Shirley Hervey was presented a plaque in honor of her retirement from the Rivercrest cafeteria staff by Superintendent, Freddy Wade at Friday's annual end of year breakfast. Mrs. Hervey has served the school's students and staff since 1986.
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RHS host first games of NETSBL

Rivercrest High School was the host of the first week of the Northeast Texas Summer Basketball League play on Saturday, May 31, 1997. In Varsity play the Rebels took on the Hughes Springs Mustangs and defeated them 50-37. Leading all scorers for Rivercrest was Bryan Giles with 13 points. Also scoring were: Ryan Giles-10, Cortney Huddleston-7, Jason Freelen and Broderick Fulbright had 5 points each, Michael Allen-4, Jody Gray, Jody Nolen and Josh Posey all had 2 points each. High point men for the Mustangs was Steffan Hatten and B.B. Royal. In the second game of the day Chapel Hill defeated Mt. Pleasant 57-36. High scorers for Chapel Hill were Sean T. with 14 and Paul with 13. High point scorers for Mt. Pleasant were Joseph Justice with 11 and

Willie Johnson with 10. Avinger defeated Paul Pewitt 74-65 in the third game of the day. Scoring for Avinger was Montray Hatten with 21 and Darly Jones with 12. Scoring for Paul Pewitt was Toby Byrd with 20 and Hercules Tarver with 19. Harleton defeated Linden-Kildare 77 to 49. Leading all scores for Harleton was Keyuo Craver with 32 and Brian Willis with 12. Linden-Kildare was paced by Felix Cole and Dillon Waters who each added 12. In the final game of the day Pittsburg defeated Daingerfield 53-42. Scoring for Pittsburg was Rico Willis with 12 and Matt Cassel with 8. Daingerfield was led by Cedric Mitchell with 13 and Nakia Williams with 8.

That which seems the height of absurdity in one generation often becomes the height of wisdom in another.
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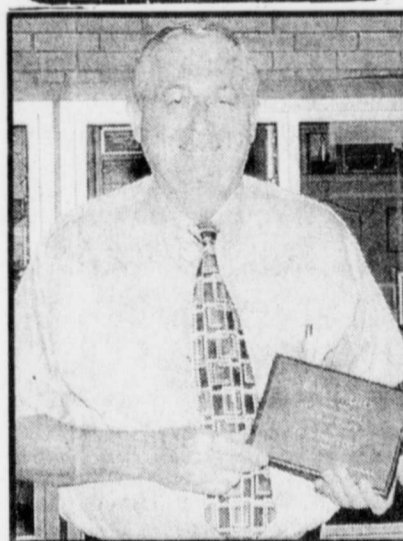
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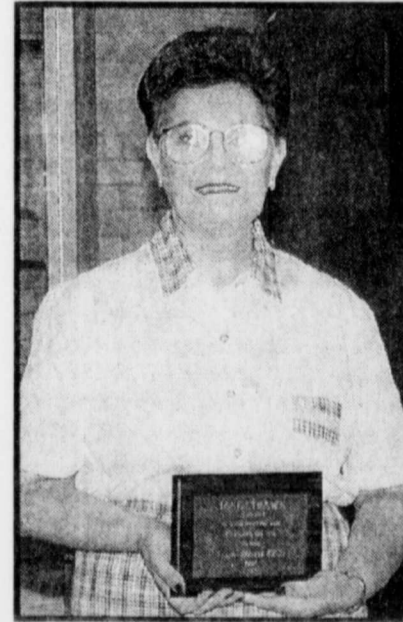
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25 YEARS SERVICE-Donald Stockton was presented a plaque of 25 years service at the annual Talco-Bogata staff end of year breakfast held Friday, May 30. Mr. Stockton teaches History and Government at Rivercrest.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



15 YEARS SERVICE-Jane Strawn was presented a plaque of 15 years service at the annual Talco-Bogata staff breakfast held Friday, May 30, 1997. Jane is a teacher at Bogata School.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

The way it was in Bogata

Seasons in my hometown
By Mary Jane Lowry

Summer was a time of dry, cracked earth, musty cotton sacks, field mice and spiders. There were sun-drenched days that stretched out into long, thought-provoking hours of day dreams and air castles. It was a time for lawn sprinklers making diamonds in the air, children screaming in and out of the sparkling spray like wood nymphs. It was a time of late afternoon and early evenings when chores were finished, stars appeared and quiet conversations were held on front porches all along the sandy road. Autumn was a time of blazing, aching color that turned the woods into an artist's delight and made one's heart lift within like the wild geese that laced the sky going south. The air was filled with a blue haze of pungent wood smoke and burning leaves. There was reaping-gathering emerald green beans, golden squash, blushing tomatoes and spicy peppers from home-grown gardens. These, and succulent peaches, mouth-watering blackberries and jewel-like plums were canned in sparkling glass jars to be stored in cellars, back rooms or pantries.

It was a time of picking up pecans or shaking the rich, moist earth from clusters of peanuts and hanging them to dry from the rafters of sweet, dusty, hay-filled barns. There were cooling winds, prayed-for rains, and a quickening in the veins as whispers of frost crept into the air. Suddenly, burnt-orange persimmons were tempting raccoons and opossums into the baring branches, and wolves were chattering to cox hounds to the chase on cool, velvety black nights. Winter was brittle with crackling ice storms - or soft with blankets of snow. Then again it might be loud and boisterous with whistling blue

northers shrieking in during the night like banshees, clawing at the house corners and making gayly colored patchwork quilts feel cozy and warm. Fireplaces roared and sparked with dancing flames where peanuts were parched or corn popped in a wire popper, and one side of you roasted while the other side froze! It was a time of bringing in stove wood and being rewarded with hot, buttered biscuits and tongue-tickling sorghum syrup so thick you had to dig it out of the pitcher. Spring was being reborn every year! Just as you decided your feet would never be warm again - there it was-alive in every fiber and waiting to be welcomed. A time of unbelievable red-gold sunrises, innumerable choirs of birds, and many-colored rainbows of flowers everywhere. There were fat, sleek robins who sewed up the lawn looking for worms, and butterflies of many hues caressed the bursting blossoms. Little girls jumped rope with glee and little boys crawfished in the murky waters of every available pond. There was the electrifying, skin-tingling sensation of March breezes and April raindrops. Senses were sharpened so that you could drink in the green of earth, the azure skies, the scent of locust trees, honey suckle and clover. There was the damp, gritty feel of cool sand under bare feet, the satin softness of new puppies, and the sugary sweetness of strawberries of cold water drawn from a deep well. Remembering another resurrection, windows and hearts were opened to a world gone mad with color and sound. One tried to hold close to everything at once so that none of the wonder would be lost and nothing missed of all this glorious, singing, magnificent season!

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Annual breakfast held at Rivercrest May 30

The annual Talco-Bogata staff end of year breakfast was held at the Rivercrest cafeteria on Friday, May 30 at 8:00 a.m.

Following the meal made by the Rivercrest cooks, Superintendent Freddy Wade welcomed everyone and recognized special guest, board members Mollie Williams, Mark Hare, Kip Stansell and Eddie Brown and representing the Talco and Bogata newspapers, Nancy Brown.

Mr. Wade began saying it is a sad time and a happy time of year for himself. The end of the day would end his service at Rivercrest High School. He shared some of the fun things that had happened at the school and joked he had six hours to find the person who had perfected the copy of his signature, which made some faces turn very red.

Mr. Wade congratulated Dr. VanDeaver, Mr. Mabry and Mrs. Setliff and the teachers at RHS, Talco and Bogata on the great job they have done preparing students for the TAAS test. Although the results for this year are not complete, the outcome appears to be good since the students scored high and several students had 100% in various areas. This year's scores had improved up to 20%. Of

33 graduating seniors, 21 took the ACT test with 12 scoring above 20. The percentage of students taking the test is higher and the scores on the test are higher. Mr. Wade said "Over my seven years at Rivercrest we have seen some real changes for the better. More students plan to attend college or trade school. Some plan to make the military a career, but they all are making plans for their futures. I'm proud to say we have big school education in a small school setting".

Service awards were given out and receiving those were:

5 years-Teresa Taylor, Kristi Clemmons, Staci Hinton and Kelly Stansell all of the Talco campus and Coach Keith Brown and Coach Terry Hill of the Rivercrest campus.

10 years-Pam Hays of RHS, Diane Ross and Gail Reeder both of Bogata.

15 years-Jane Strawn of Bogata.

20 years-Carla Palmer of Bogata, Janice Franks of RHS and Beth Wood, who had been overlooked and actually has 22 years service. Mrs. Wood is also retiring this year and was acknowledged for her service to the Talco-Bogata CISD.

25 years-Donald Stockton of RHS.

Shirley Hervey of the RHS cafeteria staff was recognized. She is also

retiring after serving from 1986 to 1997.

Mr. Wade turned the program over to Dr. VanDeaver, who will be the new Superintendent at RHS. Dr. VanDeaver presented Mr. Wade with a plaque of appreciation for his past seven years service and well wishes for his retirement. Mr. Wade thanked the group and told Dr. VanDeaver "You are taking over a well oiled machine, with a great staff and community support". Dr. VanDeaver expressed his appreciation to the Board and Mr. Wade for making him a part of the system three years ago and said "I have prepared for this position but I'm not sure I could ever be fully prepared. I will continue to work hard to uphold the past examples. He asked for the staff's understanding and patience and stated "I hope to be standing here 17 years from now receiving my retirement".

Mr. Wade announced the various meeting of the day and wished everyone a great summer. He also stated "Although my wife and I plan to build a cabin in Colorado, my home will still be in Pittsburg and I will be visiting the friends we have made here and encourage them to visit with us".

WHO'S NEW

James Allen and Christi Watts of Lewisville are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday, June 2. He weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are James and Johnnie Mae Watts of Rockwall. Great Grandparents are Johnny and Willie Mae Topping of Bogata.

Reunion well attended

Ressie Crow and Juanita Curley hosted a reunion for the Crow, Curley and Mauldin families.

The event was held at Bogata Housing Community Room and 52 people attended.

Eva Weisinger does it again

In last week's paper we had a picture of Eva Weisinger and the 59 1/2 inch snake that she had killed at her home in Johntown. This last week Eva beat her own record and killed another snake which was 65 inches long.

Hang in there Eva, you are building up quite a record as an exterminator.

BOGATA VFW POST 8187

* Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time.
* The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

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

* Larry Crow is providing and frying fish Saturday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m. in memory of his dad, Chester Lee Crow. All members and friends are invited to come out and enjoy.

* Broadway Junction band will play for a dance Saturday night, June 7, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.



Have A Nice Weekend

Shower given for Carolyn Strawn

Carolyn Strawn, bride-elect of Jeff Gibson, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower on Sunday, June 1, at the Pattonville Community Center.

The registry, gift and refreshment tables were covered with white cloths and accented with lace overlays. Tulle bows, candles and an ivy basket with balloons decorated the tables. Guests

were served assorted cookies, punch, coffee and mints.

The honoree enjoyed opening an array of lovely gifts. Special guests for the occasion were Jane Strawn and Brenda Gibson, mothers of the engaged couple. Hostesses for the shower were Dot Nichols, Tammy Nichols, Sharon Sullivan and Tracy Chipman.

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Graduation lock-in held at Rivercrest High

Following the 1997 graduation ceremony at Rivercrest High School, students enjoyed a lock-in from 11:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. at the school. Students enjoyed Bingo, basketball, races for goody bags which held tee shirts, caps and other handy items and other games and were served breakfast at 3:00 a.m.

Students winning items in the bingo games were: Lois Waldrum-gift certificate and bag filled with shampoo and gifts, Jason Sears-squeeze breeze and batteries, Andrea Palmer-gift certificate, Jason Dyess-gas certificate and tackle box, Tasha Brown-gift certificate, jewelry cleaner and earrings and mouse pad and note pad, Bonnie Phillips- Angel statue, Mary Kay products, Jeremy Price-gift certificate, water bottle and Radio Shack game, Brian Miller-movie tickets, Susan Singleton-movie tickets, Teresa Torres-gift certificate and stuffed animal, Dru Denison-gift certificate Joseph Lindsey-slinky and paddle ball, Katherine Graf-mirror, angel cup and potpourri, Amanda Franks-

two gift certificate, John White-Floaty tire, Blue Bag and accessories, Jill Foster-make-up bag, Sissy Meredith-jelly beans, Sara Stanley-bag of make-up and toiletries, Eric Martin-angel tray, BreaH Sessums-cheese balls, Jennifer Roberts-perfume and jewelry cleaner, Clint Gage-burlap bag and Justin Smith-paddle ball.

At 3:30 a.m. drawings for senior prizes began. Winning items were: Kyle Hines-Video game, CD holder case and a \$50 savings bond, Clint Gage-tackle box, \$100 savings bond, tee shirt and knife, Jana Weatherall-Hastings gift certificate, jewelry box and necklace, Katie Connell-Rock Fest tickets and Magna Lite, Teresa Torres-jacket, perfume and \$25 from Daisy's Dress Shop, Justin Smith-compact disc player, tackle box, \$10 gas certificate, knife and \$20, Lindy Phillips-towel, Bible, radio and \$10, Katherine Graf-Lauren perfume, 8 x 19 frame, Joseph Lindsey-\$50 savings bond and a watch, Dru Denison-cassette-CD player, CD's cooler and camera, Clint Gage-pencil sharpener

and \$50 savings bond, Jeff Savage-television, walkman and \$50 savings bond, Shannon Gibbs-necklace, flash light and two \$50 savings bond, Donna Harrison-towel, camera, front end alignment and a VCR, Mitch Ellis-Dream Machine, \$25, bag, towel, clock and \$20, Jennifer Roberts-RCA stereo system, 3 CD's and an answering machine, Amber Spencer-sunglasses, \$50, towel, alarm clock, \$25 and \$15 gas certificate, Michael Deming-CB, Todd Barker-Michael Jordan watch and \$30, Marla Williams-phone, \$20 gift certificate to the Shoe Store and Bible, Alvin Savage-clock radio and \$50 savings bond, Sedrick Cuellar-Howard Miller clock and \$25, Eric Martin-bag, \$75 gift certificate to Cavender's, Polo after shave, beach towel and Jason Sears-weather alert system and 450 savings bond.

The seniors, their sponsors and guest will have a wonderful memory of their safe and happy graduation night.



STEPPING UP-The Talco-Bogata Eighth grade classes joined for their graduation from Junior High into High School on Thursday, May 29. Talco Salutatorian, Eric Posey had the class and audience's full attention as he expressed appreciation to his teachers, parents and friends.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



FULL UP-The Rivercrest High School seniors filled the stage at their graduation ceremony held on Friday, May 30, 1997. The class of 33 received nearly \$100,000 dollars in scholarships when added together. Good Luck Graduates!!!
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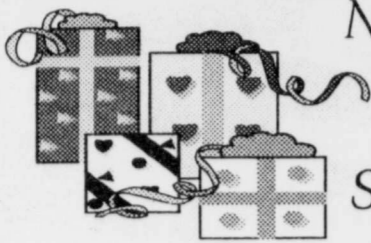
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In Testimony Whereof, I hereto sign my name and cause the seal of *Red River* County to be affixed, on this the *1st* day of *Septem* 188*3*

J. E. Nooten
 County Judge of *Red River* County, Texas.

About Maple Springs School
 (Later named Bogata)

By Frances Mayes Rozell.
 While visiting with Joe Ford the other day, he told me that he has located a certificate belonging to his grandfather, Mr. George W. Ford. The certificate was issued to him by the County Judge of Red River County in 1883 for serving as Trustee of the Maple Springs School. How is your math? Was this many years ago or not? Maple Springs was at that time located on what is now third street east-where the community center is located.

The certificate states that Maple Springs was school community number 45. Don't know if Mr. Ford was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of if all members at that time were appointed.

The records in County Court House dated 1912 show Bogata School as Red River County Common School District Number 36. That year the following men in Bogata received votes for Trustee: C.P. Boyd, J.S. Wilkinson, J.L. Bryson, L.L. Howison, J.A. Underwood, N.M. Howison, E.G. Hutchins and John Howison. We assume when the name was changed from Maple Springs to Bogata, a new school district number was assigned to Bogata. In 1912 there were 85 common School Districts in Red River County.

Mr. George W. Ford was born in Tennessee. He was living in Mississippi when he married Martha Ramage who was born in South Carolina. They moved to Maple Springs in 1858. He had a farm on the prairie northwest of present Bogata. Mrs. Ford stayed in their home, a log cabin, with their three children while Mr. Ford was away in the Civil War.

Sometime after Mr. Ford's death, about 1890, Mrs. Ford and her children moved to Fulbright. Joe's father, Mr. John K. Ford was 16 at the time. He was born in 1874. He had two brothers and one sister at home at the

time. He and one of his brothers were in business together. They first had a grocery business then they had a dry goods business for about ten years.

Mr. John K. Ford married Mae Kelley of Fulbright in 1912. They had four children born in Fulbright: John, Janice, Justine and Genevieve. Mr. Ford moved his family to Bogata in 1920. Joe, Joyce, George and Jean were born after the family came to Bogata. Mr. John K. Ford was a cotton buyer and had an insurance business. He was Post Master from 1923-1940.

As we all know Joe followed in his father's footsteps; he also was in the grocery store business. He started working for his cousin, Geoffrey Bartlett in 1933 before and after school ---- years later he was owner of that business and kept it open and served Bogata well until 1986.

* As our friend, Paul Harvey, would say "Now for the rest of the story."
 Mr. G.W. Ford was also Trustee of Maple Springs in 1876.

When I took the above article to the News office I read an article the Bogata News has of a copy made from book X pages 295-96 of Red River County records - this being a deed dated 5th day of August 1876 from William Humphreys. Mr. Humphreys gave an acre of his Headright for the purpose of erecting a building to be used as a free church, school house and a room for the accommodation of the Masons, Grangers or Odd Fellows as the trustees may think best. Trustees in office at that time for the purpose of erecting a building were: G.W. Ford, John A. Wilson and H. Lee Howison of Maple Springs.

This acre and the site of this building was from the creek (north of the present day Community House) to the street - now Third Street - which of course in 1876 was the Main Street of Maple Springs.

Ryan Case named All American Scholar

Ryan Heath Case of Talco has been named an All American Scholar.

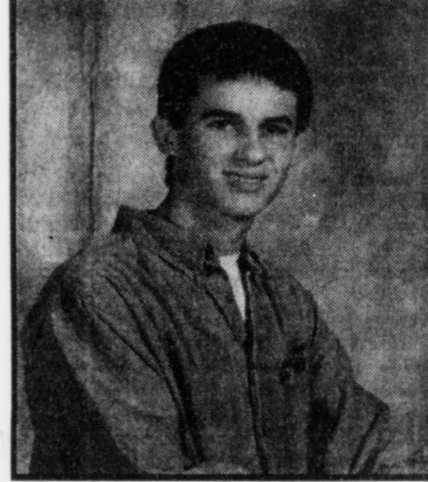
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Ryan was nominated for this honor by Coach Steve Weddle of Rivercrest High School. He will also appear in

the All American Scholar yearbook.

Ryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco. His great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haley of Mt. Vernon and Mrs. Velma Case of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Leota Cox of Mt. Vernon is his great great grandmother.

As a freshman at Rivercrest High, Ryan participated in five sports, cross country, football, basketball, golf and track. He was a regional qualifier in Cross Country and track. Ryan was also inducted in the Rivercrest Beta Club.



Ryan Heath Case

People 'n Things

Thursday, June 5 (today)
 Bogata Lions will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, June 6
 The Cuthand United Methodist Youth will hold a Bake Sale in front of Guaranty Bank-Bogata beginning at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will go for summer camp and the youth fund.

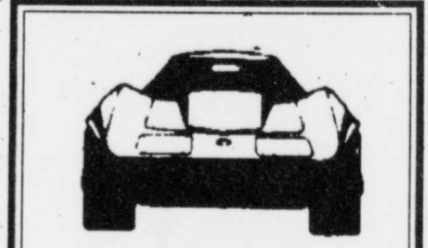
Saturday, June 7
 Sunday, June 8
 The annual Fulbright homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

Monday, June 9
 Bogata City Council will meet at City Hall at 5:00 p.m. in a regular meeting.

Tuesday, June 10
 Rosalie Community Center, VFD group will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month
 Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.
 *Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

* At this time arrangements are being made for a bus trip to Branson, Missouri for September 19-20 & 21. Anyone who is interested in going should call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.



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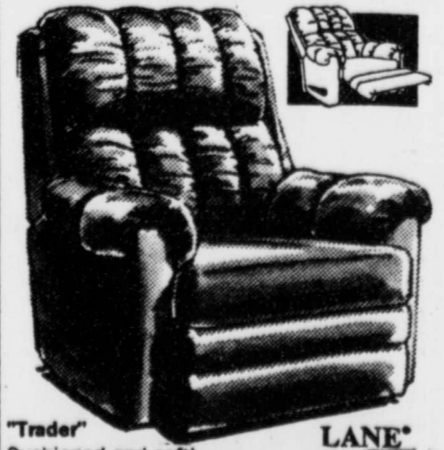
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On June 14 at 7 p.m. a singing will be held at the Cunningham Community Center featuring Gospel Chimes from Texakana and Heavenly Purpose form Deport plus local talent. Poor Mans supper at 6 p.m. \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Bring chairs.

Memorial day visitors of Johnnie and Nelta Musgroves home were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Marie Watson, Geneva Watson, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Amber Norwood, Pam and Larry O'Neal, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Bruce Watson, Tim Brasher, L'Wanda McKnight. That evening the same group of people had a cook out supper and ice cream. Marie Watson spent Sunday and Monday nights with Nelta.

Joe Merrill and family went to Dallas on memorial Day and visited Cov-

enant Church for a church picnic. They visited Joe's sister.

This Sunday, Life Tabernacle Church had a banana split party at the church for the graduates, kindergarten, eighth grade, twelfth grade and college. A large group was present and rewards for graduation and accomplishment were given to Layton Norwood and Jenna Patterson, kindergarten; Kara Palmer, David Lee and David Newman, eighth grade; Josie House, Ronda Merrill and Georjeana Oats, college.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats went to Dallas to celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Bush and JoDell Cooper went to Lindy Jo Phillips' graduation at Rivercrest Friday night. Bush and JoDell had supper with Ricky and Kay Cooper Monday.

Billie Pirtle of Bogata visited the Russell Whitneys Saturday.

Peggy Risinger, Jayci Whitley and Mary H. Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller in Commerce Monday.

Rivercrest youth take third in tourney

The Rivercrest Rebel 14-15 year old basketball team took 3rd place in the Longview NAYB tournament this past weekend. Players participating from area schools were: Kyle Stansell, Coleman Brown, Keith Hines, Michael Galloway, Cody Wolfe, Myron Ellis and Clinton Cheatwood all of Rivercrest, Kade Millsap of Cooper, Kenneth Johnson of Omaha, Juan Soto and Adam Banda both of Chapel Hill.

The Rebels took the first game of the tourney in a barn burner. Coleman Brown stepped to the line to make 1 of 2 free throws to win the game with only 5 seconds left on the

clock against Longview's Titans. Leading all scores was Kenneth Johnson with 17 points. Also scoring were, Coleman Brown-12, Kade Millsap-9 and Kyle Stansell-7. Playing good defense for the team was Clinton Cheatwood.

In the second game which actually decided the tournament winner was close. The Rebels led most of the way but with about 8:00 minutes left in the game, the Rebels went cold and could not buy a bucket. The team from Austin had two 6'5" players and a 6'1" player who the Rebels handled well. At the end, though, the Rebels fell short by a score of 43-35.

The third place game against Marshall was no contest for the Rebel team. A huge full court pressure defense eventually put the game out of reach. The Rebels out scored Marshall 48-18. High point for the team was Juan Soto of Chapel Hill with 9 points. Every player for the Rebels scored; Kade Millsap-8, Coleman Brown-7, Kenneth Johnson-6, Kyle Stansell, Myron Ellis, Cody Wolfe and Clinton Cheatwood all added 4 and Michael Galloway had 2. Great job Rebel team!!!!

Dear Editor:

We hear a lot about child abuse, but seldom do we hear about parent abuse. Unfortunately, it is happening too.

Your parents are responsible for you being here. They raised you to be a better person than to abuse anyone, especially one of them. Parents deserve respect for the pain and suffering they encountered while trying to raise you to be responsible adults.

Sure, lots of parents have faults, but it is not your job to judge them, neglect them or abuse them for their faults. This is most definitely not the Christian way of living. The Christian way is to Love and Honor your Mother and Father, not neglect and abuse them. Neglect is a form of abuse.

Treat your parents as you would like to be treated if you were old and infirm.

Remember that if it was not for your parents you would not be alive. If you keep neglecting or abusing your parents, one day you will regret it.

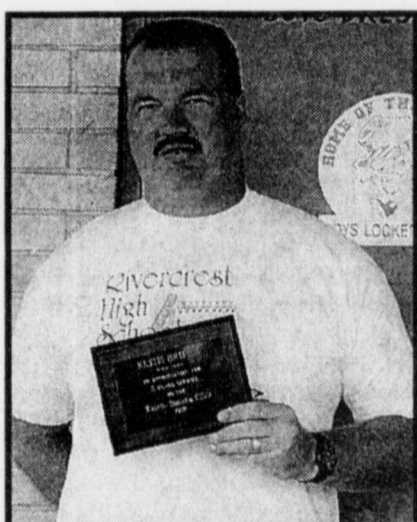
Parents that are not in good health should not be expected to take care of healthy children and grandchildren.

Remember they won't always be around for you to neglect.

Try to treat them the way you would like to be treated.
Deborah S. Matthews.



Have A Nice Weekend



5 YEARS SERVICE-Coach Keith Brown was presented a plaque of 5 years service at the annual Talco-Bogata staff breakfast held Friday, May 30, 1997. Coach Brown is the Rivercrest Athletic Director as well as football and girls softball coach.

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Courtney Lemme wins contest

Courtney Lemme, a first grade student at Bogata Elementary School was recently selected as a winner in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Name the Big Bass Contest. The contest was held state wide to name the 20 plus pound largemouth bass. This is the biggest largemouth in captivity in the state of Texas. With over 10,000 entries in Texas, Courtney was named Best of Class for the first grade for her entry "Texas Charm".

Courtney won a Zebco deluxe fishing rod and reel, tickets to visit the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center and a gift certificate to the gift shop.

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PARTY TIME-The Talco Fifth grade enjoyed their end of year party at the Talco Park on Wednesday afternoon May 28. As fifth graders, they are expected to eat more than they play and this group stayed true to form.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Regulators split with Blossom

The Talco Regulators, boys 11-12 traveled to Blossom on May 19 to finish game 1 that had originally started on April 14 at Talco. Due to lighting problems the game was stopped and plans to finish from the point the game ended were made for when the Regulators traveled to Blossom for game 2. The Regulators took a loss in the game of 15-7.

The starting pitcher was Shon Gage who pitched 2 innings with 5 strike outs, 5 walks and 3 hits.

Relief pitching was Chase Sloan entering the game in the 3rd inning with the score Blossom 4-Talco 7. His stats for the game were; 1 inning pitched, 4 walks and 2 hits.

Josh Cabell finished the game for the team pitching 1 inning entering with a score of Blossom 9- Talco 7. His stats for the game were; 1 inning pitched, 1 strike out, 7 walks and 1 hit.

The Regulators hitting stats for the game were; Brandon Godwin- 1 walk, Chase Sloan- 1 double, Shon Gage- 1 walk, Josh Cabell- 2 triples, Ryan Newton- 1 walk, James Baird- 1 double, Adam Davis- 1 walk, Mike Bales- 1 walk, Eric Shine- 1 walk.

The team would like to express their appreciation to the league for the new lighting on the Talco field which does a much better job. They looked forward to playing on their home field on May 22.

In game 2 vs Blossom the Regulators had the bat first and Chase Sloan

took a walk, Brandon Godwin was hit by the pitcher and Chris Allen took the walk to load the bases in the first inning. Josh Cabell hit a triple sending all three boys on base home. James Baird came to bat and was hit, Kelvin Brown took the walk and the team scored 4 runs in the inning.

Ryan Newton took the pitching mound for the Regulators and Blossom's first batter doubled, the second walked and the third flied out to James Baird on first base. The 4th Blossom batter was thrown out from Chase Sloan at third base to James Baird at first. A walk, a single and a strike out saw Blossom score only two runs.

In the second inning Brandon Godwin singled, Josh Cabell hit an infield home run and added the RBI, Ryan Newton singled, Adam Davis walked, James Baird walked and D.J. Shine singled and added two RBIs. The Regulators scored 4 more runs making the score 8-2.

Newton returned to the mound in the second to strike out the first Blossom batter, the second flew out to Ryan Newton on the mound, the third singled and the fourth hit the line drive to Newton on the mound who threw him out at first to James Baird. No score was gained for Blossom.

In the third inning, Josh Cabell hit the out of the park home run, Ryan Newton doubled, Adam Davis was hit by the ball to make the base and

Newton stole home for the score. Score 10-2 Regulators.

With Newton on the mound in the third Blossom's first batter of the inning singled, the second took the walk as did the third and fourth. A single from the fifth batter hit in two runs. Newton had pitched a good game but Blossom had scored 5 runs on errors.

Chase Sloan came from third base to take the mound with the score 10-7 Regulators. The first batter Sloan faced hit the single with an RBI, the second flew out to Kelvin Brown in left field, the third singled and added an RBI, the fourth singled, the fifth batter Sloan struck out and the sixth batter also went down on the strike out from Sloan. The score stood 10-10 with time running out.

In the fourth inning and the Regulators last at bat Mike Bales took the walk, D. J. Shine was thrown out at first but advanced Bales, Brandon Godwin took the walk, Shon Gage singled to add an RBI, Josh Cabell hit the triple with 2 RBIs and the Regulators scored three runs.

Taking the mound in the fourth inning for the Regulators was Josh Cabell. Cabell struck out three in a row to give the Regulators a 13-10 win. The Regulators will play at Talco on Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m. following the Bad Boys, ages 7 & 8, who meet Bogata in the 6:00 p.m. game. Way to go Regulators!!!!

"New Arts Six" to perform at PJC

New Arts Six, the highly acclaimed women's ensemble, will perform at the Paris Junior college multicultural event at 7:30 p.m. on June 19. The group will present "A Joyful Noise", an original performance piece utilizing the spiritual and literature, in the PJC Theater for the Performing Arts.

Tickets are available by calling 785-9574.

The concert is sponsored by the Paris Junior College Multicultural Events Committee with funding from the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Paris Area Arts Alliance.

College for kids begins June 23

College for Kids, a popular summer time event at Paris Junior College that offers educational opportunities with an entertaining twist, will be conducted June 23 through July 3. Offered through PJC's continuing education department classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Four year olds through kindergarten age can choose from Art, Mathmagicians, Cheerleading, Mega-Byte Kids (Computer), Dance, and Storytime Friends.

First through Third graders will be offered Cheerleading, Art, Jr. Dance Line, Sign Language, Mathmagicians, Fishing and Giga-Byte Kids (Computer).

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Cereal & Toast
Fruit
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
Baked Beans
Salad
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk
Lunch
Sea Nuggets
Light bread
Purple Hull Peas
Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Waffles & Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Crispitos
Salad
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Jack Brown and Jody Nolen enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Sunday.

Beth Myrcle, Jared and Jacob of Jackson, TN. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan and Laura Cochran and other friends and family Tuesday through Sunday. They enjoyed attending Katherine and Justin's high school graduation at Rivercrest High School and attending Rachel and Susan's softball game at Talco vs Bogata on Saturday. Justin and Laura returned home with the Myrcle's to visit for a week.

Celebrating June wedding anniversary's are; Ray Lou and Kristie Damron, Todd and Shelia Wright and Shane and Leslie Wright.

Karen Jones and Robert Caul Rhoades enjoyed the Canton Trade Days on Friday.

Michael Noble of Dallas visited with his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, Erin and Katie and other friends and relatives over the weekend.

Melanie Smith visited her mom-step dad and brother Aaron in Lufkin Thursday through Sunday.

Kenneth Johnson of Omaha visited over night Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack. He also visited grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins on

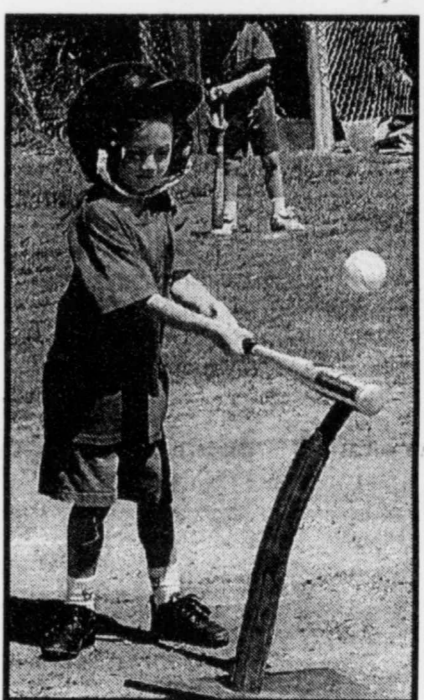
Monday.
Mrs. Dora Frye was treated to a meal at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant Sunday, June 1, 1997 in honor of her 89th birthday by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye. Dora also reported receiving many nice cards, gifts and a special birthday cake from friends and relatives.

Mr. Lester Watts was surprised with a birthday dinner Saturday, May 31, 1997 at his home in Talco. Helping celebrate Mr. Watts 74th birthday were four generations of the Watts family and other family and friends. They were; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watts of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts, Tawala Padgett of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts and Chelsey of Mt. Pleasant, Margaret Armstrong of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zizler of Irving, Ron and Virginia Zizler of Florida, Hazel Deer and granddaughter Obie and Barbara McMillion of Linden, Viola Gibson, Vera Griffith and Nathan and Maxine Hinson of Jothtown. Maxine also celebrated her birthday on May 31.

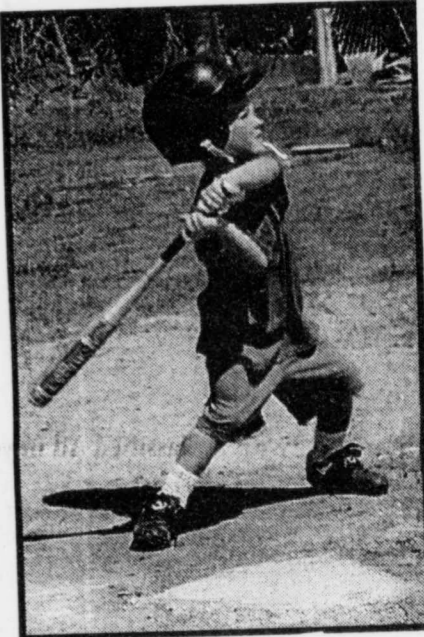
Michael Noble of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Friday evening. They all attended the Rivercrest High School graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson will celebrate their 1st wedding anniversary on June 7, 1997.

Charles Graf and grandsons, Justin and Jared enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.



OOPS-Brandi Via has that look on her face as she hits the tee under the ball. Brandi is a Talco Ranger Tee Baller and she and her team took a win over Detroit Saturday at Talco. The team is coached by Ricky Franks.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



IT'S GONNA BE A HOMER- Kyle McCuller of Talco is drawn back and watching the ball as the Tee Ball Rangers played Detroit Saturday at Talco. The Rangers who are coached by Ricky Franks took the win.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

"Smokey-Eyed Barbeque" is June 21 in Mt. Pleasant

Mt. Pleasant is the site for the second annual Smokey-Eyed Barbeque on Saturday, June 21 beginning at 11:00 a.m. under the pavilion of the Titus County Civic Center. The public is invited to sample an all you can eat barbeque after a cook-off competition open to local and visiting barbeque chefs. Admission is \$5.00 for adults.

Proceeds from this year's event will go to the Cypress Basin Hospice, which provides support to patients and families who are undergoing the effects of terminal illness.

To enter, participants must cook 20 pounds of brisket and 20 pounds of their choice of meat, plus pay an entry fee of \$25.00. All meat must be inspected, marinated and cooked on site. Trophies and cash prizes are awarded for brisket only in the following categories: \$100.00, first; \$75.00, second; \$50.00, third.

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Correction

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SALES:
GARAGE SALE: Thursday ONLY, rain or shine. 62-Milton/Minter road, Deport. Lots of stuff, cheap. 6-5

YARD SALE: 400 E. Wilson, Blossom. Saturday, June 7, 8 until ?? 6-5

GARAGE SALE: Thursday, June 5 until ?? Two miles east of Manchester on 2118. 6-5nc

SIX FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 6-7, 1.5 miles east on Highway 71 across from Buck's Welding in Talco. Lots of stuff. 6-5

BIG SALE: Friday, June 6, 308 N. Main, Bogata. Furniture, books, clothes, misc. new items include afghans, baby items, handcrafted hummingbirds, too much to list. Dixie Stringfellow home. 6-5

HUGE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SALE: June 6, 8 a.m. Rain or shine. Eight families. Lots of items. Go east on FM71 in Talco, approx 8 miles, trailer on left, watch for signs. 6-5

THREE FAMILY garage and remodeling sale, Grady Dodd's at Johtown. Friday and Saturday, June 7. Furniture, Maple table and chairs, cookstove, etc., dolls, crafts, more, 5th wheel travel trailer. Follow signs, rain or shine.

BIG FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE: June 6-7 at Era Smelser's house next to elementary school on 271 in Bogata. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adults and childrens clothes and lots of miscellaneous. 6-5

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 7. Kim's Kuttin' Korral, corner of 271 and Main Street. Four families, crafts, complete fish aquarium & stand, cedar chest, kitchen appliances, home interior, tupperware, children toys, children clothing and shoes, men and women clothing and shoes, all sizes. 6-5

GARAGE SALE: Two families. Friday on Saturday, June 6-7, South on Lawson Street off 909, Bogata. 6-5

GARAGE SALE: Lone Star community, Hwy. 37N. Saturday, 7:30 until 12. Watch for signs. Take cemetery road at Highway sign to the right. SEcond brick house on left past cemetery. Adults, baby items, furniture, etc. Too much to list. 632-5353. 6-5

LOST & FOUND
LOST DOG: Golden Cocker Spaniel, somewhere in Deport at 8:00 a.m. Thursday, May 29. If you find this dog, please contact 652-4039.

LOST: Show lamb for FFA project. Last seen on Humble Lake property in Johtown. If found, please call 632-4548 or 632-5963 and leave message. 6-12nc

LOST: Simmental bull. Call Buford Cleveland. 982-6209. 6-12nc

FREE
KITTENS FREE TO GOOD HOME: Two black & white boot-tailed kittens and one beautiful calico. Call Shirley at 785-5412. MA 6-5nc

FREE PUPPY: Black & tan male, about 8 weeks old. Damon Holmes, 632-5225. 6-5nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Male Chihuahua, 18 months old, yellow. Jennifer Barnes, 903-652-4909. 6-5nc

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FREE: Blue Heeler female, 5 months old. 903-652-2906. 6-5nc

FREE PUPPIES: Elvis Wright, 652-6853.


FREE TO GOOD HOME: 2Two female 1/2 Lab, 1/2 ? puppies, chocolate and chocolate/yellow. 652-4909. 6-5nc

FREE KITTENS: Four to choose from! 632-4308. 6-5nc

NEEDED
NEEDED: Someone to give my daughter guitar lessons this summer. Keith Mankins, 903-632-5473. MA 6-11

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Lana Pirtle of Longview and Clay Pirtle and John Northcutt of Arlington spent the week-end with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

The Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a hot dog and swimming party for the youth of the church and their guests Saturday at the Pirtle home. Twenty six young people and 20 adults attended.

Vance and Micki Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer, Celeste Hall, Brian, Robin, Kyla, Jesse, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob, and Kristen Harville, Brother Bobby Clark, Ryan and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Jerry Francis and John Northcutt were guests for Sunday lunch with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Later in the day Chad and Eric Martin, Donna Strain and Ruth Colquhoun visited.

Robbie Hawkins, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark were supper guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle Monday night. Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville visited, too.

Sunday night supper guests of Robbie Hawkins were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark.

Sunday night supper guests of Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean.


Mitchell Jean was dismissed from the hospital on Monday. He and his family need the prayers of the community. Get Well soon Mitchell.

52 attended worship services at the Johntown Church on Sunday.

Johntown Church has end of school party

The Friendship Circle Auxiliary of the Johntown Church hosted an End of School Party for the kids in the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle on Saturday, May 31. The young people enjoyed swimming while the adults played dominoes and visited. Everyone had hot dogs with all the trimmings.

Attending were Jerry Ann and Blake Richardson, Payden Franks, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Robbie Hawkins, Vance and Mikki Pirtle, Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Adam, Tracey and Aaron Eudy, Shane Dodd, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Mark, Jana, Heather and



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JAYCI LEIGH WHITLEY graduated from Kiddie Kollege in Paris at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ. The class of 29 four year olds entertained with a program before receiving their diplomas. Several of her family members attended, including her great-great-aunt, Billie Pirtle, Jayci was honored with a pizza following graduation at the Pizza Hut. She received many nice gifts.

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



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