

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
No more wallpaper?

At 1:00 a.m. Saturday morning my husband issued an ultimatum. "I am never doing this again. If you want wallpaper you can do it by yourself or hire someone to do it. I am absolutely never doing this again." A veteran of hundreds of home improvement projects, for him to say this was strong indeed!

Just because it was the middle of the night, we were worn out, and he was standing on a step stool set up in a bathtub full of water...how unreasonable!

After 12 years some of the wallpaper in our house needed replacing. Or at least I thought it did.

The current dilemma was all the fault of plaid. In a momentary lapse of sanity, I purchased a wallpaper for the upstairs bath with an off white background and some blue and red plaid pattern on it. There is a nice lighthouse border that goes along with it.

But, nobody told me that plaid wallpaper won't ever match up just right because of the stretch in the paper. Start out at the top perfectly matched, then by the time the pattern reaches the bottom, oops...it doesn't quite match anymore.

We pulled, tugged, dripped sticky glue in our hair and generally used our supply of patience totally up and then some.

To complicate matters, there is a sloping ceiling in that room, and the bath tub is an antique cast iron tub that stands free on four legs. It was great trying to paper behind the tub!

Finally, exhausted, we finished up, crept downstairs to bathe and go to bed.

In all fairness, the room looks great, with the border up and everything back in place.

But Thomas is still giving me evil eyed looks. I didn't break the news to him that I have paper for the kitchen already bought! And, he insists that his statement still stands....he is not going to help put it up...no way, no how! Oh well, I think his home-improvement patience is just about through! Can't much say I blame him....I wasn't doing real well the other night either.

## Ahletic Boosters Club to meet

Rivercrest High School Athletic Boosters Club will meet Thursday, March 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Home-making room at the school.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers.

## People 'n Things

March 16-20 the Talco-Bogata Schools will be out for spring break.

On March 20 the Talco-Bogata Junior High track teams will travel to Alba-Golden for competition in track and field. The meet will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The Talco Bogata CISD Tax Office will be closed March 16-20 for spring break. The office will reopen on Monday, March 23, 1998.

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## Former pastors to preach revival in Talco

Former pastor's of the First Baptist Church, Talco will be preaching in a revival at the church during the week of March 15 through Sunday morning, March 22.

Bro. D.C. Jensen of Lufkin was called to the church in 1953. The congregation was meeting in the "Old" church at that time. He and his wife Vi and two children, Vickie and Ronnie occupied the "Old" parsonage just west of the church. Bro. Jensen will be preaching Sunday, March 15, Wednesday, March 18 and Sunday morning, March 22. The Jensens are retired from the pastorate and now live in Grand Prairie.

Bro. James Schaffer and wife, Billie and two children, Debbie and Jimmy moved to the Old church parsonage in 1958. A New church plant had been erected during the time the late, Bro. Clifton North was pastor. Bro. Schaffer will be the speaker on

Monday night, March 16. Bro. Schaffer is now pastor of the Walnut Street Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

Bro. B.B. Hindman from Wills Point was called to be pastor of the church in 1967. He, his wife Dessie and children, Glenda, Donnie and Sharon were living in the Old parsonage when the church plant burned on Nov. 19, 1967. The present church plant was completed and a new parsonage purchased while the Hindmans were at First Baptist. Bro. Hindman will speak on Tuesday night, March 17.

Thursday night March 19, Bro. Johnny Umphries from Taylor, Arkansas will be the speaker. Bro. Umphries was pastor of the church beginning in 1970. He, his wife Carolyn and daughters, Rhonda, Regina and Lisa lived in the present parsonage.

Bro. Barney Treece came to the

First Baptist Church from Guy, Arkansas. Bro. Treece and wife Charlean and daughter, Tresea moved to Talco in 1975. Their two son's Barney Charles and Brandon Earl remained in Guy, Arkansas. Bro. Treece now pastors the New Shiloh Baptist Church in Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

Heith Mitchell, youth and music minister of the Friendship Baptist Church will speak on Saturday night, March 21. This is youth night. A fellowship will be held following the service. Bro. Mitchell's wife Christie is the daughter of present pastor, Bro. Ray Gee Jr. and wife April.

All week night services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday services will begin at 9:45 am with Sunday School and Worship at 10:45 am. The pastor, former pastors and the church invites the public to attend and share the blessings.



PEGGY SCHMIDT-of the South Western Bell Pioneers program visited Talco School on Wednesday and brought Wally Wordsworth with her. While Wally visited with the Kindergarten classes, Mrs. Schmidt presented the first grade classes with their own "I Like Me" books and even shared some reading time with all the students. Mrs. Schmidt and the Pioneer program have been so good to the staff and students at the school and all her work and time are greatly appreciated.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## Peggy Schmidt and Wally Wordsworth visit Talco School

Peggy Schmidt brought Wally Wordsworth to visit the Talco School Kindergarten classes of Mrs. Kathy Brown and Mrs. Stephanie Wright Wednesday, March 4, 1998. Wally is a project of the Southwestern Bell Pioneers that helps to promote reading.

The Talco Kindergarten students are participating in Wally Wordsworth's reading adventure. In this program each child has a goal of 7 books or more to read at home each

month. If they reach the goal, they receive an award. The students were very excited about Wally's visit and Mrs. Schmidt gave each Kindergarten student books for their own use. She also presented the first grade classes with their own "I Like Me" books and spent time reading with the students. The Pioneer program has been wonderful for the Talco School and the staff and students greatly appreciate everything Mrs. Schmidt has done.

## Kindergarten to present play

The Talco School Kindergarten classes have been studying nutrition. To wrap up the unit, the group will present a play called, "The Magic Salad Bowl" on Friday, March 13, 1998 beginning at 12:30 pm in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend and parents and grandparents have a special invitation to come and watch the students do their best.

## VFW fish fry planned

Bogata VFW Post 8187 will have a fish fry Friday, March 12, from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00.

The public is invited to come out and eat- or take outs are welcome.

## Sign up for school board election open

The Talco-Bogata CISD sign up for school board election is now open. The last day to file for a position is March 18, 1998. The Rivercrest office will be opened from 9: am until 5: pm on the final sign up day.

## Editor's Quotes

There is no food value in "wild oats".

## Crooks takes Titus County Judge race

Danny Pat Crooks garnered 59.64% of the vote (2,041 votes) to defeat incumbent Gaylon Thompson for the position of Titus County Judge in the Tuesday primary. Thompson had 1,381 votes.

The Titus County Treasurer position went to incumbent Cynthia Agan with 1776 to challenger Barbara Parker's 1,574.

Patty Gann took the Democratic Party Chairman position in Titus with 2,165 votes to Iona Carpenter with 962 votes. Titus County District Clerk went to Bobby LaPrade for the Democrats and Linoa Zepeda will be the Republican candidate. They will face each other in November.

Statewide Mark Homer took 67% of the vote with 6,306 and B.D. Blount 3,070 for the Democrats for the State Representative #3 position.

The Republican contenders for the position were Sue Fancher and Stacy Cody. Statewide Fancher garnered 1,273 and Cody 966.

Statewide L.P. (Pete) Patterson took 66% of the vote, 365,078 to DeLeon's 187,259 for the Agriculture Commissioner Democratic candidate.

Republican candidates for the Agriculture Commissioner's job were Susan Combs and Hamp Hodges. Statewide Combs took a firm 75% of the vote with 350,029, to Hodges 25% with 117,715 votes.

Statewide Mattox took 68% of the vote with 370,456 and Overstreet 103,801.

Republican Ken Mayfield took 61.87% of the vote against Helen Lowery and Kerry Young.

## PEOPLE N THINGS

### Saturday, April 11

Bogata School Homecoming. The meal will be served in the gym from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. when the program starts. The catered bar-b-q meal is \$7.00 and admission is \$2.00. Make your reservations early.

\* The Bogata High School class of 1958 will hold a class reunion at the home of Duane and Martha Jo Bryson. For more information call Ann Duffee at 632-4440 or Jean Taylor at 379-2553.

\* The classes of 1941 and 1942 will have a reunion at Rosalie Community Center from 2 until 4 p.m. There will be a business meeting and lots of visiting.

The Talco School Gifted/Talented students grades 5 through 8 will enjoy a field trip to the Jefferson Museum on March 12. Students will leave at 8:00 am and will return at 7:00 pm.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High track teams will travel to Chisum on March 13 to compete in track and field events. The meet will begin at 3:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

There will be an Umpires Clinic for all Dixie Girls Softball umpires or those wanting to become Dixie Umpires on Sunday, April 5, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. All interested parties are invited attend.

The Red River Valley Dixie Youth boys league will hold a coaches meeting on March 22, 1998 at the Marris Chapel Churchin Rugby beginning at 2:00 pm. All Red River Valley boys coaches are encouraged to attend this meeting. Plans and rules for the coming season will be made. For information contact Key Lee, league Secretary.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will hold a Boys Baseball Clinic at the Talco Field on March 14 beginning at 9:00 am. The fee to attend will be \$10 per boy and can be paid upon arrival. For more information contact Sammy Ellis at 379-2311 or Marta Rhoades at 379-5861 or 379-9131.

## Talco G/T trip to Jefferson planned

Talco School's Gifted and Talented students in grades 5-8 will visit the Jefferson Historical Museum and will attend a one-act play entitled "Texan Woman" on March 12, 1998. The Jefferson Historical Society will conduct a tour of the museum for the students at 10:30 am. The museum is heavily stocked with Civil War memorabilia and various art treasures

of the post-war era.

Marcia Thomas, well known playwright and actress wrote and directed the play "Texan Woman" and will star in the one-act play in the "Living Room Theater" of Jefferson. B.J. Setliff, Talco Principal said, "This trip will provide many educational and unforgettable experiences for our gifted and talented students".

## TBSA meeting held March 7, 1998

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association work day which was set for Saturday, March 7 was canceled due to rain but the meeting which had been set for break time during the day was held at the home of Mayra and Doug Clark and family.

President, Sammy Ellis called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. Treasurer, Patsy Smith reported a total of \$2,187.11 after paying for insurance on the girls age 7-15. Mrs. Smith reported another \$150 must be paid to insure the 16-18 year old girls and fees for the boys are not known at this time. She also reported the boys league fees have gone up \$59 more per team and with 4 teams the increase will be \$236. This large of increase was unexpected and money must be raised to off set the increase since league fees per child were kept the same as last year.

Under Old Business fund raisers were discussed. Motion was made and carried to hold a Boys Clinic to be held on March 14. The clinic will teach batting, bunting, pitching, base running, throwing and fielding skills. The fee will be \$10 per boy. Motion was made and carried to hold a Girls Clinic teaching the same skill on March 21. The fee will also be \$10 per girl.

A co-ed tournament was discussed. Motion was made and carried to hold

a recreational co-ed tourney on March 28. A brisket lunch will also be sold on the same day. The meal will be \$3.00 per adult and \$2.00 per student and will include smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, condiments and tea. The public will be welcome to purchase take out plates or to enjoy the meal while watching play. Entry fee for the tournament will be \$100 per team. Anyone wishing to enter may call Marta Rhoades at 379-5861 or 379-9131. Plans for an Easter Parade/Talent Show and Chicken Spaghetti Supper were discussed. Tentative plans were set for April 4.

Marta Rhoades reported the score board committee raised \$150 at their bake sale. Tickets on a Wal-Mart \$100 gift certificate have been given to players and the player who sells the most tickets will receive a Nintendo 64. All proceeds from this fund raiser will go to purchase a score clock for the field.

A new field work day was set for Thursday afternoon, March 12. All coaches are expected to attend and help prepare the field for the Boys Clinic which will be held on Saturday. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm. Those attending were; Sammy Ellis, Marta Rhoades, Mayra Clark, Nancy Brown, Dale Griffin, Johnny Swarts and Patsy Smith.

## NEWS FLASH!!!

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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp



Our featured Cook this week is Mr. Cabbage! That wonderful, sweet, varied vegetable that can be prepared in so many ways.

Cabbage, comes from the word *caboche*, a French term for "head". It appears in many forms... loose, compact, round or flat. It doesn't cost much, and it isn't prone to wilt as its cousin lettuce does. The family tree includes cauliflower, broccoli, collard greens, kale and brussels sprouts. You can store cabbage tightly wrapped in the refrigerator for about a week.

**Hint**-Rest the head of cabbage on a couple of dry paper towels to absorb any dry, excess moisture that forms and place in refrigerator. This keeps it from turning brown and discolored. This is a good hint for other vegetables in the refrigerator also.

Cabbage varieties include: **Green**-The most common variety. Green cabbage offers mild to strong flavors with smooth, tightly wrapped, pale green leaves. It is most commonly eaten raw or lightly cooked.

**Savoy**-Thought to be of Italian origin. Savoy is a wrinkly-leaf variety of green cabbage. The leaves are excellent for stuffed cabbage rolls. Mellow in flavor and is enjoyed both cooked and raw.

**Napa (or Chinese)**-This elongated bunch, mild in flavor, is similar in appearance to romaine lettuce. It is popularly eaten raw or cooked until crisp-tender in stir-fry dishes.

**Red**-This is one of the most brilliant cabbages. Its purplish, tightly wrapped head is typically cooked with

vinegar to preserve the bright color. Because of its strong flavor, red cabbage is usually served with hearty meats such as game.

**White**-Also known as Dutch or drumhead cabbage. This crisp, tight head of leaves is mild to medium in flavor. It is great for coleslaw and sauerkraut.

We hope you enjoy our recipes this week for cabbage and let us hear from you! See you in the kitchen!

**Cooked Red Cabbage** uses juniper berries and they can be found among the herbs and spices in most supermarkets. The dried berries are used in sauerkraut, gin and preserves; they also add flavor to game and pork.

**Best Barbecue Coleslaw**-What is a barbecue without coleslaw... gotta' have it! This recipe is an updated version of the mayo-sugar variety with a hint of buttermilk, white vinegar and lemon juice.

**Southwest Cabbage Rolls**-This recipe puts a spin on the southwest craze and is a sure winner if you like cabbage.

**Red Cabbage with Pineapple**-This uses ginger, pineapple tidbits and red wine vinegar. Welcome to the luau!

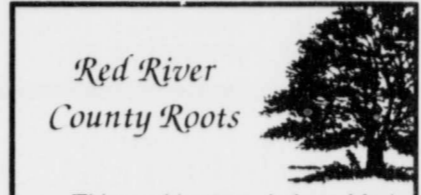
**Cabbage Bean Soup**-This easy to make recipe features stewed tomatoes, ham, chili seasoning and Great Northern beans for a mixture of super-flavors on a cold, chilly day.

**Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley**-This medley of sweet peppers, cabbage and spices round out a vegetable dish fit for a king!

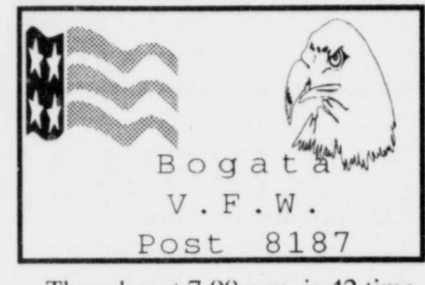
**Friendship Cable to activate temporary channel placement**

Friendship Cable will be activating new cable lines in Annona, Avery, Bogata, Deport, Detroit, Blossom and Clarksville. Channel placement will change as they do the activation. The activation schedule is as follows:  
Avery 3-14-98  
Annona 3-14-98  
Bogata 3-17-98  
Deport 3-18-98

Detroit 3-20-98  
Blossom 3-21-98  
Clarksville 3-25-98  
The channel placement is only temporary and all of the towns mentioned above will see the new channels by April 23rd.  
The company also states that there will be a \$5 per month increase in fees beginning 4-23-98.



This week's query is from Mark Ward, 3431 Covey Trail, Missouri City, Tx. 77459. He is researching the Heald family of Red River County. His ancestor, William C. "Billy" Heald, was born in DeKalb County, AL in 1855 and died from Nevada County, Ar. to Red River County around 1880. He was married three times: (1) Salma P. ?, by whom he had several children. (2) Emma Young, by whom he had two daughters, and (3) Josie Moseley, by whom he had several children. The family lived near the Bagwell-Dimple area and several members of the family are buried in the nearby Young's Chapel Cemetery. Marrying into the Heald family include members of these families: Harp, Raulston, Corn, Faught, Griffin and Holden.  
If you would like to write to Mr. Ward, please do so at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



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.  
The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.  
\* All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
\* Make plans to eat catfish with us March 13. It's all you can eat fish and all the trimmings for \$5.00 from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**John Morris Johnson dies February 16**

John Morris Johnson, age 87 of Talco died Monday, February 16 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held graveside at 2:00 p.m. on February 18 at Liberty Hill Cemetery with Bro. Jamie Duncan officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born January 14, 1911 in Titus County. He was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife; three nephews, Jack Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, Rayford Blackburn of Lake Tawakoni and Jerry Blackburn of Tyler; and a niece, Susie Reagan of Rowlett.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Susie Johnson and a sister, Irma Blackburn.

**Card Of Thanks**

To all friends and family members, Clifton and Gladys Tucker and kids wish to say how much the cards, gifts, phone calls and food were appreciated. Your thoughtfulness helped to make our 60th anniversary a more special day.  
Thanks again and God Bless you all.

Clifton & Gladys Tucker & Kids

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you to the Talco, Five Star and Mt. Pleasant firemen and Forestry Service for putting out the fire that crossed onto our property March 3. Your hard work was appreciated.

Ask the fire department for assistance before a fire gets out of control. It can save many man hours, property and possibly lives---maybe even your own!

The Bevill Family  
Sugar Hill/Maple Springs

**Card of Thanks**

I would like to express my gratitude and thanks for all the prayers, flowers, calls and visits to everyone while I was in the hospital and since my return home. Thank you and I love you all.  
Hettie Thomas

**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 632-6051

Mrs. Kkyle King of Reno spent Wednesday and Dick King of Paris visited Saturday with Jimmy King.  
Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa A Rriaga of Deport visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Betty Rodgers visited Saturday with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and had lunch with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German of Hillsboro spent Saturday afternoon until Monday with her mother, Jimmy King.

Harold and Sandra Epps of Mt. Vernon came and took his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps out to eat on her 85th birthday Tuesday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie treated her to a meal Tuesday night at their home.

Friday night Billy and Peggy Quarles of Paris came by and they took Mrs. Eps to Clarksville with them to visit her sister, Bernice Conland. They played 42 and had a pizza supper. Charles Epps of Rosalie had lunch Sunday with his mother.

Have A Nice Weekend

**Blossom women hold spaghetti supper**

The women of the Blossom United Methodist Church will be holding their annual spaghetti supper on Saturday, March 21, 1998. It will begin at 4:00 and last until 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.  
The menu will include a choice of

chicken spaghetti or Italian spaghetti with cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

This all-you-can-eat event will cost \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Everyone is invited to attend.

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I believe its absolutely imperative that the Christian's life be consistent with what he teaches. The following tells a beautiful story.  
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Pray who is my neighbor who reads me day by day  
To learn if I am living right and walking as I pray  
O he is with me always to criticize or blame  
So worldly wise in his own eyes and sinner is his name"  
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Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**Lorraine Casey Grant dies March 7**

Lorraine Casey Grant, age 77 of Deport, died Saturday, March 7 in Deport.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro and Rev. Sam Campbell officiating. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mrs. Grant was born May 9, 1920 in San Francisco, CA, the daughter of Earl Garrison and Thressa Humbert Casey. She was a dance instructor and performed regularly with orchestras in the 1930's. She was the book-keeper for the Deport Nursing Home for many years, having retired in January, 1998. She was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

She married Capt. James R. Grant on December 6, 1941 in Sacramento, CA. They returned to his native home of Deport where they owned and operated Grant Funeral Home and later Bogata Funeral Home, and enjoyed 56 years of marriage.

She is survived by her husband of Deport; her daughter, Linda Grant Rose of Deport; four grandchildren, Cynthia Baker Dolney and husband Christopher of Lucas, John Grant Baker and wife, Kim of Claremore, OK, Julianne Rose Bragg of Lucas and E. Casey Rose of Dallas; four great-grandchildren, Matthew and Caitlin Dolney, Delany and Jake Baker; three sisters, Marilyn Casey Hiebert of Ft. Worth, Connie Casey Gehring of Healdsburg, CA and Betty Velencia of San Francisco, CA.

Named as bearers were Carlos Ladd, Charles Davidson, Dick Burton, Kenneth Gifford, Elbert Veto and Hobart Loven.

Honorary bearers were friends from the community in which she lived.

**Bertha Barnett dies March 3**

Graveside services for Bertha Barnett, age 90, of Lubbock were held at Resthaven Memorial Park. Memorial services were held at Vandelia Church of Christ under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, March 3 in University Medical Center.

She was born November 11, 1907 in Lamar County. She married Ray Barnett on August 9, 1926 in Lamar County. He died in August 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ and she moved to Lubbock from Lamar County in 1950. A son, Earl Barnett, died in August, 1997.

She worked in the Lubbock school cafeteria, retiring in 1964.

Surviving are three sons, Clif, Clark and Dick, all of Lubbock; two daughters, Nell Skidmore of Lubbock and Yuton Scott of Slaton; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Lila May Black dies March 3**

Mrs. Lila May Black, age 69 of Sugar Hill, died Tuesday, March 3 at her residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at Benion Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

She was born May 1, 1928 in Bloomington, IL. She was a taxidermist.

Surviving are her mother, Frances Shadle of Chicago, IL; two sons, Charlie Black of Mimms and Sam Black of DeKalb; two daughters, Sandra Austin of Cottonwood, AZ and Collette Counts of Johnstown; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Black; sons, Eddie and Fred Sam; daughters, Mary and Paulette Black; and her father, Wilbur Shadle.

**Jerry Lee Forsyth dies March 6**

Jerry Lee Forsyth, age 44, died March 6 in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Sunday, March 8 at 2:00 p.m. in Harvey Funeral Home Chapel in Mt. Vernon with the Rev. Eddie Marsh officiating. Burial followed in Providence Cemetery.

Mr. Forsyth was born December 19, 1953 in Talco, a son of Jewell and Ruie Brooks Forsyth.

Surviving are his mother, Ruie Forsyth of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Mack Forsyth and Edwin Forsyth, both of Texarkana, Tommy Forsyth of Como, Jimmy Forsyth of Talco, Robert Forsyth of Paris and Ronald Forsyth of Mt. Vernon; and sisters, Shirley Logan of Haughton, LA, Sharon Forsyth of Mt. Vernon, Sally Alsop of Mt. Vernon and Carolyn Stephens of Talco.

Bearers were Ron Parker, Stephen Brooks, Michael Brooks, Don W. Shirley, Danny Shirley and Linden Horn.

**Betty Ritchey Drake dies February 28**

Services were held at Price Jackson Chapel in Quanah on March 2 for Betty Ritchey Drake, who died February 28.

She was born in Detroit on January 12, 1928 to Charlie and Jane Ritchey.

Surviving are two daughters, Patti Taylor of Grapevine, Prissy Stanley of Big Springs; one son, Damon Carter of Quanah; one brother, Pete Ritchey of Detroit; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Quanah Memorial Park.

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It is a form of affection to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

—La Rouchefoucauld

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March 12, 1998  
Cabbage Galore!

**Cooked Red Cabbage**  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 onion-diced  
1 red cabbage-shredded  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 apple-peeled/chopped  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 bay leaf  
1 dried juniper berry  
Melt butter in dutch oven; add onion and saute' until golden. Add cabbage, salt and pepper; saute' 2 minutes. Stir in apple and remaining ingredients, cover, reduce heat and simmer one hour, stirring occasionally. Serve immediately.

**Best Barbeque Coleslaw**  
2 packages finely shredded cabbage  
1 carrot-shredded  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup mayonnaise  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 cup buttermilk  
2-1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1-1/2 tablespoons white vinegar  
Combine cabbage and carrot in a large bowl. Whisk together sugar and next seven ingredients until blended; toss with vegetables. Cover and chill at least three hours.

**Southwest Cabbage Rolls**  
16 large cabbage leaves  
4 skinned and boned chicken breast-cubed  
3 garlic cloves-minced  
1 medium onion-diced  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 cups shredded Mexican blend cheese  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 can chopped chilis-drained  
1 can black beans-rinsed/drained  
1 can whole-kernel corn-drained  
1/3 cup fresh cilantro-chopped  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 can tomato sauce-15 ounce  
1 small jar salsa  
Bring cabbage leaves and water to cover to boil in a medium saucepan; cook 3-5 minutes or until tender; drain and set aside. Saute' chicken and next four ingredients in hot oil in skillet 7-8 minutes or until chicken is done. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup cheese and next seven ingredients. Spoon chicken mixture evenly down center of cabbage leaves. Fold opposite sides over filling; roll up, beginning at an open end. Place, seam down in a lightly greased 13x9 baking dish. Baked, covered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Remove from oven. Stir together tomato sauce and salsa. Spoon over cabbage rolls. Top with remaining cheese, bake, uncovered 8-10 minutes or until cheese melts.

**Red Cabbage with Pineapple**  
1/2 red cabbage-coarsly shredded  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/4 cup water  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger  
1-8 ounce can pineapple tidbits-undrained  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
2-3 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
Bring first three ingredients to a boil in a large saucepan; boil ten minutes. Stir together brown sugar and next three ingredients in a saucepan; stir in pineapple. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, 2 minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat; stir in butter and vinegar. Pour over cabbage mixture; toss gently.

**Cabbage Bean Soup**  
1 small onion-diced  
2 cups water  
2 cans Mexican-style stewed tomatoes-undrained  
8 ounces cooked ham-diced  
1 package shredded cabbage-10 ounces  
2 teaspoons chili seasoning mix  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 can Great Northern beans-rinsed/drained  
Saute' diced onion in Dutch oven coated with vegetable spray over medium heat until tender. Add water and next five ingredients. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer fifteen minutes. Add beans, cover and simmer, stirring mixture occasionally for 20 minutes.

**Cabbage Onion Sweet Pepper Medley**  
1/2 small red bell pepper  
1/2 small yellow bell pepper  
1/2 small green bell pepper  
1 onion  
2 bacon slices  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
3 tablespoons white vinegar  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 tablespoon water-1/2 teaspoons brown sugar  
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Cut bell peppers into 2-inch long strips; chop onion and cut bacon into 1-inch pieces. Cook bacon in a large skillet until crisp. Add pepper, onion and cabbage, tossing gently. Combine vinegar and next six ingredients in a jar, cover tightly and shake vigorously. Add to vegetable mixture in skillet and stir gently. Bring to a boil, cover and reduce heat and simmer eight minutes or until cabbage is tender, stirring occasionally.

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L.D. WILLIAMSON, RED RIVER COUNTY JUDGE, visited with the crowd at the Stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.

**Bogata Lions Club holds Stew supper/pie auction/political forum**

A Stew supper/pie auction/political forum was held at the Bogata Community Center Saturday night by the Bogata Lions Club. The event was held to raise funds to pay for the scholarship the Club gives annually to a Rivercrest High School graduating senior.

Larry Garretson served as auctioneer with Russell Rozell assisting him as bid spotter. Successful bidders were: Jack Dodd, Larry Garretson, Buford Hervey, Shirley Anderson, David Rozell, Jonni Cox, L.D. Williamson, B&B Trash & Equipment, Carlton Stanley, Bill White, Coy Coker, Ralph Cawley, Mrs. William Rozell, Donna Townes-Griffin, Dr. Robert White, Guaranty Bank, Bogata Auto Parts, Gary Huddleston and Buckman Drug.

Armadillo Kwik Korner donated a case of anti freeze to be auctioned off. Successful bidders for that were Neil Rozell and Jack Dodd. The Bogata

News donated a one year subscription to the paper which was successfully bid on by Ken Love.

The political forum was conducted by David Rozell who introduced the candidates for the position of County Judge. They were L.D. Williamson, Donna Townes and Jonni Cox. Each candidate was given five minutes to speak and were well received by the voters in attendance.

Other political candidates present were invited to speak. Lori Moose, unopposed candidate for County Clerk, Kathy Cheyne, unopposed candidate for County Treasurer and Mike Garretson candidate for Bogata Mayor. All spoke. Mary Hausler, retiring County Clerk, thanked everyone for the support they have given her for the past 20 years.

The Lions Club appreciates everyone for their support and their donations.

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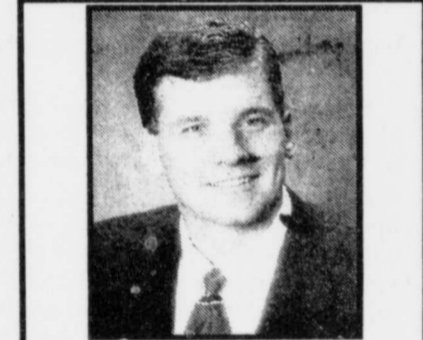
KATHY CHEYNE, UNOPPOSED CANDIDATE FOR-Red River County Treasurer, spoke Saturday night at the Lions Club stew supper.



DONNA TOWNES, CANDIDATE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY-Judge spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



JONNI COX, CANDIDATE FOR RED RIVER COUNTY-Judge spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



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LORRIE MOOSE, CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK- Red River County, spoke at the Stew supper sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club Saturday night.



MARY HAUSLER, RETIRING COUNTY CLERK-for Red River County, spoke to the crowd at the stew supper sponsored by Bogata Lions Club Saturday night. She thanked everyone for their support during the past years.

**Johntown MBC Ladies attend retreat**

Kathy Hawkins, Johan Turpin, Billie Pirtle, Tracy Eudy, Kelly Harville, Bonnie Green, Jan McCuller, Doris Parker, Robbie Hawkins, Jeri Ann Richardson and mother-in-law, Joetta King, Clara Gaddis and Laquita Brown of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church attended the East Texas Ladies Retreat held in Texarkana on March 6-7.

Seminars were provided by volunteer teachers from the sponsor, Great Hills Retreat Ministry in Austin. A special speaker, Teresa Brown from Alabama, gave a presentation, along with special music provided by Jerald and Cindy Simmons on Friday and Saturday nights.

The book store was open at various times, offering books, tapes and other miscellaneous items for sale.

Around midnight, Friday night, the group gathered in one motel room and had delicious snacks, Johan gave a short devotional and then a time of good fellowship.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the retreat next year. It provides an opportunity to be spiritually uplifted and to have fellowship with the ladies.

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NEW OFFICERS-elected for the Red River Valley Girls Softball League for the 1998 season are: (from left) President-Mike Screws of Deport, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Sergeant at Arms-Sissy Nation of Blossom, Shelly Cantrell of Avery, John Carlisle of Detroit and Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville. Not Pictured is Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco.

## Red River Valley Softball League meets

The Red River Valley Softball League met on Monday, March 9 at the First Federal building in Clarksville. President, Mike Screws called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. Special guest District Director and Mrs. Johnny Rutledge of Mt. Pleasant were introduced. Representatives from Blossom were acknowledged and welcomed into the league. Mr. Screws reported there will be a girls tee ball tournament held this year for the first time and Red River Valley will host the tourney. Towns within the league interested in hosting the tournament were asked to see District Director, Johnny Rutledge following the meeting. He also reported league changes for the coming season; the change discussed in the 9-10 year old girls division had been tabled and the girls will play just as they did last season; each league must add a population count to a district map which must be sent to the state secretary. Leagues who do not turn their maps and population in will not be franchised under Dixie League; Closing Ceremony for the Red River Valley League will be held in Bogata this year. The date will be set at the next meeting; an umpire clinic will be held on April 5 at 2:30 pm at the Bogata Community Center. All umpires or those wishing to become umpires from all the towns making up the Red River Valley

League are encouraged to attend. Treasurer Connie Giles reported a total of \$46.80 carry over from last season.

Officers for the coming season were elected. They are: President-Mike Screws of Deport, Vice President-Debbie Rorobach of Clarksville, Treasurer-Connie Giles of Bogata, Secretary-Nancy Brown of Talco and Sergeant at Arms-John Carlisle of Detroit, Shelly Cantrell of Avery and Sissy Nation of Blossom.

District Director, Johnny Rutledge gave a report on the necessary items needed to sponsor a district tournament. He stated that there should never be girls and boys playing at the same field at the same time. Mr. Rutledge asked the league if they would consider taking Idabel, Oklahoma into their franchise. Oklahoma is not a recognized state by the National Dixie League and they would like to begin Dixie play and be recognized by Dixie but in order to do so they must play under a Texas franchise first. Mr. Rutledge also reported Bowie and Camp Counties have franchised this year which means Dixie League Girls Softball is growing. Mr. Rutledge also reported a new call on the bunt for umpires. A girl showing bunt and not moving the bat will not have a strike called unless the ball is in the strike zone. If the girl turns to bunt after taking a regular batting stance

must pull the bat back if the ball is not hitable or have the strike called. It was also reported that it is legal for the 7 & 8 year old girls to bunt the ball off the pitcher only. A girl may not bunt off of the coach pitched ball.

League fees were discussed. John Carlisle made the motion to keep the fee at \$6.00 per girl. The motion was second and carried. Tee Ball was discussed. There may be some games played in the evenings this year rather than all on Saturday morning as in the past.

Deport will sponsor a 9-10 year old girls play day on March 28. All teams in the league and other leagues are invited to attend. Each town gave a report on how many teams and each age group they have. The league has increased in most age divisions this year. Taking Idabel into the league was discussed thoroughly and the decision was tabled until the next meeting when more details can be gathered. If they are allowed into the league they will go into the American Division with Clarksville, Detroit and Avery. The next meeting was set for April 2 at the First Federal building in Clarksville at 6:00 pm. League fees will be paid at this time, rosters must be turned in and the schedules for this year will be set beginning at 6:00 with the 7 & 8 year olds; 7:00 for 9-10 and 8:00 for 11 and up. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

## Lady Rebels compete at Mt. Pleasant tourney

The Lady Rebels softball team traveled to Mt. Pleasant Thursday, Friday and Saturday this past week to compete. On Thursday at 1:00pm the Lady Rebels played the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers and were defeated 13-0. The Lady Tiger team is made up of girls who play Dixie League summer softball and the team traveled to state this past year. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and made 14 errors which cost them the game. At 4:00 the Lady Rebels met Texas High who are rated 5th in the state. They were defeated by a score of 9-1. Again the Lady Rebs did not hit the ball. The only score of the game came on a 2 base hit by Erin Stansell knocked in by Kim Ross.

On Friday the Lady Rebels returned to meet Sulphur Springs. It appeared a different team from the day before had come to play. In the first inning Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts,

Erin Stansell, Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Kim Ross, Laci Taylor and Tasha Brown all scored. Sulphur Springs was held to no score on the pitching from Erin Stansell. The Lady Rebels scored one run in the third but the Lady Cats made a come back scoring 4 runs in the third and 7 runs in the fourth to bring the score to 11-10 Sulphur Springs. The Lady Rebs could not score and the Lady Cats came to bat for the last time in the top of the 5th. The Lady Cast added one run to put the score 12-10 Sulphur Springs and the Lady Rebels up to bat for the last time. Joanie Swarts led off getting on base on a pitcher error. She was scored by a triple hit by Erin Stansell. Courtney Jones hit the ball to center scoring Stansell and a driving hit to the shortstop from Missy Carroll put her on. Jones was thrown out at home trying to score. The score was tied at 12 all and Carroll on base

with two outs when Laci Taylor hit a base hit to right field scoring Carroll and giving the Lady Rebels a win 13-12. At 5:00 the Lady Rebels met Rains and took yet another win. Katie Hare did an excellent job on the mound for the Lady Rebels.

On Saturday the Lady Rebels returned at 9:45 am to Dellwood field to face North Lamar. The Lady Rebels did not hit the ball and errors gave the ladies from North Lamar the win. At 1:00 the Lady Rebels faced the Sulphur Springs team yet again. The Lady Rebels hitting improved for this game but it came to late and the Lady Cats took the win and put the Lady Rebels out of the tourney.

On Monday the Lady Rebel JV and Varsity traveled to Winnsboro. Both teams were defeated.

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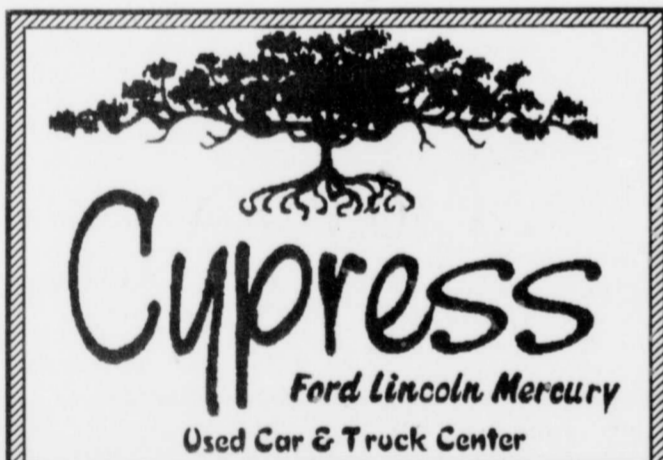
## March CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 3-24, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 5-26, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 28, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Mar. 7, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Mar. 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Mar. 23, Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Auditorium

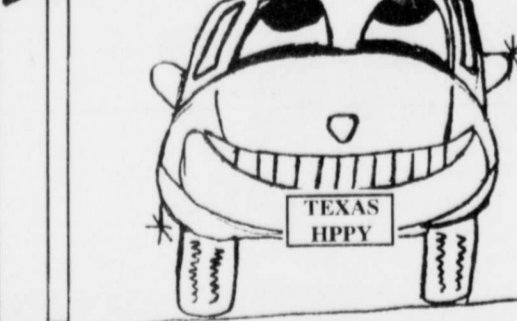
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## Area Schools Compete at UIL Meet

Chisum Elementary hosted District 17AA North Zone UIL competition Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. Elementary and Junior high students from Blossom, Bogata, Chisum, Deport, Honey Grove and Talco competed in events.

Bogata Elementary accumulated the most points overall to claim first in the UIL event. Chisum was second followed by Honey Grove. In the junior high meet, Chisum placed first overall with Bogata second and Honey Grove third. Bogata was named UIL overall winner.

**Elementary**  
**2nd Grade Creative Writing**  
 1. Jessica Thompson, Bogata; 2. Taylor Anderson, Bogata; 3. Katelyn VanDeaver, Bogata; 4. Jordon Pruitt Chisum; 5. Emily McCullen, Talco; 6. Ashley Caldwell, Honey Grove

**2nd Grade Storytelling**  
 1. Brandi Carroll, Chisum; 2. Fatima Qadir, Bogata; 3. Coty Townes, Bogata; 4. Kolt Thompson, Chisum; 5. Brian Baxter, Honey Grove; 6. Katie Clark, Blossom

**3rd Grade Storytelling**  
 1. Lauren Beers, Bogata; 2. Ashley Shew, Bogata; 3. Cassandra

LaRue, Chisum; 4. Kayla Kay, Honey Grove; 5. Torrie Grisson, Talco; 6. Amber Merrill, Talco

**3rd Grade Ready Writing**  
 Ashley Shew, Bogata; 2. Logan Sandy, Honey Grove; 3. Ashlee Waggoner, Deport; 4. Jessica Williams, Chisum; 5. Jacob Corley, Blossom; 6. Weston Mallicote, Honey Grove

**3rd Grade Spelling**  
 1. Brittany Cleere, Chisum; 2. Ashton Keith, Chisum; 3. Jennifer Walker, Chisum; 4. Steven Fry, Blossom; 5. Kandace Burchinal, Blossom; 6. Kayla Kay, Honey Grove

**4th Grade Oral Reading**  
 1. Bailie Spencer, Bogata; 2. Mandy Crawford, Bogata; 3. Rebekah Caldwell, Honey Grove; 4. Rebecca Murdock, Deport; 5. Hannah Pitcock, Honey Grove; 6. Sarah Hare, Bogata

**4th Grade Ready Writing**  
 1. Heather Blair, Honey Grove; 2. Lance Ballard, Deport; 3. Adam Horn, Bogata; 4. Katie Smith, Talco; 5. Justin Milton, Honey Grove; 6. Bailie Spencer, Bogata

**4th Grade Spelling**  
 1. Lacy Thompson, Blossom; 2. Aaron Palmer, Bogata; 3. Holli Bush,

Bogata; 4. Jake Needham, Bogata; 5. Taylor Mauldin, Blossom; 6. Ryan Skidmore, Chisum

**4th Grade Art**  
 1. Dana Speir, Wendy Stewart and Adam Horn, Bogata; 2. Danni Ferguson, Jessica Carroll and Matthew Hodges, Chisum; 3. KaDee Stogner, Colt Webb and Amy Decker; 4. Ricardo Cantera, Lindsey Sugg and Sara Keen, Blossom; 5. Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Monique Savage and Whitney Savage, Talco.

**4th Grade Number Sense**  
 1. Ryan Skidmore, Chisum; 2. Keith Williams, Bogata; 3. Ashley Massey, Honey Grove; 4. Sheyenne Nelson, Chisum; 5. Aaron Palmer, Bogata; 6. (Tie) Cody Creighton, Chisum and KaDee Stogner, Honey Grove

**5th Grade Oral Reading**  
 1. Justin Fore, Honey Grove; 2. Caitlan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 3. Casey Hammonds, Bogata; 4. Kristen Bryant, Honey Grove; 5. Dustin Perry, Bogata; 6. Leslie Richeson, Talco

**5th Grade Ready Writing**  
 1. Megan Sandy, Honey Grove; 2. Shameka Savage, Chisum; 3. Koren Hawkins, Bogata; 4. Dellavee Waller, Talco; 5. Kerri Simmons, Bogata; 6. Krista Owen, Honey Grove

**5th Grade Spelling**  
 1. Lindsey Robertson, Bogata; 2. Saleena Whitaker, Bogata; 3. Cassie McCuller, Talco; 4. Johnna Patterson, Deport; 5. Alisha Piland, Honey Grove; 6. Emily Fendley, Blossom

**5th Grade Art**  
 1. Chad Foster, Caitlan Lochridge and Alisha Piland, Honey Grove; 2. Johnna Patterson, Rebecca Murdock and Chassity Wilson, Deport; 3. Jillian Shirley, Koren Hawkins and Payden Franks, Bogata; 4. Mystie Adams, Gina Doyal, Cesar Tinajero and Nick Dunn, Blossom; 5. Graydon Cass, Katelyn North and Cheyenne Boone, Chisum; 6. Kendra Birchfield, Grace Smith, Lorena Parker, Kristi Cooksey and Robert Jones, Talco

**5th Grade Listening Skills**  
 1. (Tie) Charlie Brazeal, Chisum, and Ashton Adams, Chisum; 3. Britany Sharrock, Chisum; 4. (Tie) Brad Baxter, Honey Grove and Morgan Wright, Talco; 6. (Tie) Emily Fendley, Blossom, Matthew Ross, Bogata and Lacie Hinton Talco

**5th Grade Music Memory**  
 1. Mallory Price, Courtney Nichols, Jordan Smith and Cesar Tinajero, Blossom; 2. Morgan Wright, Lacie Hinton and Helena Vanegas, Talco; 3. Brandon Williams, Haley Hawkins and Jacob Raulston, Bogata; 4. Amy Loftice, Chelsea Holland and Travis Perusich,

Honey Grove; 5. Dillon Easthouse and Christina Taylor, Chisum.

**5th Grade Dictionary Skills**  
 1. Heather Hawkins, Bogata; 2. Payden Franks, Bogata; 3. Stacy Borders, Bogata; 4. Chad Davis, Talco; 5. Helena Vanegas, Talco; 6. Jordan Edge, Talco

**5th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts**  
 1. 1. Brandyn Harris, Talco; 2. Marissa Lloyd, Honey Grove; 3. Amber Howard, Chisum; 4. Holly Jean, Bogata; 5. Melody Mallory, Chisum; 6. Dani Ramsey, Honey Grove

**5th Grade Number Sense**  
 1. Chad Foster, Honey Grove; 2. Clint Freeman, Chisum; 3. Kacey VanDeaver, Bogata; 4. Samekia Savage, Chisum; 5. Marissa Lloyd, Honey Grove; 6. Haley Flenniken, Chisum

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
**6th Grade Oral Reading**  
 1. Kristen Gibbs, Honey Grove; 2. Paige Boyd, Bogata; 3. Tiffany Hoselton, Honey Grove; 4. Candace Davis, Talco; 5. Courtney Mabler, Honey Grove; 6. Erika Norwood, Deport

**6th Grade Ready Writing**  
 1. Logan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 2. Jodie Bybee, Blossom; 3. Mandy Weddle, Deport; 4. Kyla Harville, Bogata; 5. Stephanie Carley, Blossom; 6. Heather Davis Holmes, Honey Grove

**6th Grade Mathematics**  
 1. Kathy Garess, Chisum; 2. Landon Sandy, Honey Grove; 3. Dustin Cope, Chisum; 4. Chevis High, Chisum; 5. Emaleah Martin, Chisum; 6. Kimberly Holmes, Honey Grove

**6th Grade Number Sense**  
 1. Corey Martin, Chisum; 2. Kevin Cook, Chisum; 3. Logan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 4. Emaleah Martin, Chisum; 5. Candace Davis, Talco; 6. Landon Sandy, Honey Grove

**6th Grade Listening Skills**  
 1. Solon Montanio, Honey Grove; 2. Jamie Wilson, Talco; 3. Jodie Bybee, Blossom; 4. (Tie) Nikkie Bybee, Blossom and Kaleb Baker, Bogata; 6. (Tie) Kyla Harville, Bogata and Malissa Norman, Talco

**6th Grade Music Memory**  
 1. Tiffany Cooksey, Chassity Hale and Calen Wilcox, Talco; 2. Amber Philpot, Mark King, Codie Kohler and Bryan Neel, Blossom; 3. Kristin Gibbs, Patrick Thompson and Solon Montanio, Honey Grove; 4. Lacie Stidham, Rachel Wolfe, April Cardinal, Misty Farrow and Krystal Slagel, Chisum; 5. Lance Bush, Justin Tucker and Alex Davidson, Bogata

**6th Grade Calculator and Applications**  
 1. Aaron Barnes, Blossom; 2. (Tie) Brittany Hart, Blossom and Seth Barnard, Blossom; 4. Brandon Clark, Honey Grove; 6. Lauren Coplin, Chisum; 6. Crystal Burruss, Bogata

**6th Grade Maps, Graphs & Charts**  
 1. (Tie) Bill Robertson, Blossom and Corey Miller, Chisum; 3. Micah Chaloner, Bogata; 4. Kristin Simmons, Bogata; 5. Damon Cox, Chisum; 6. Heather Davis Holmes, Honey Grove

**6th Grade Spelling**  
 1. Amber Philpot, Blossom; 2. Brittany Ballard, Blossom; 3. Tim Cox, Deport; 4. Tiffany Cooksey, Talco; 5. Seth Barnard, Blossom; 6. Mallory Baggs, Honey Grove

**6th Grade Dictionary Skills**  
 1. (Tie) Micah Chaloner, Bogata and Justin Tucker Bogata; 3. Roderick Wallace, Chisum; 4. Danyel Baldwin, Chisum; 5. Alex Neece, Chisum; 6. Heather Barnes, Deport

**7th Grade Calculator Applications**  
 1. Ashley Beers, Bogata; 2. (Tie) Aaron Swafford, Chisum and Heather Hollowell, Honey Grove; 4. (Tie) Kacey Kuehn, Honey Grove and Megan Shipman, Honey Grove; 6. Molly Hare, Bogata

**7th Grade Impromptu Speaking**  
 1. Michelle Bryant, Bogata; 2. Shari Wisinger, Talco; 3. Beckie Belcher, Bogata; 4. Natalie Wilson, Blossom; 5. Catherine Smith, Blossom; 6. Chase Scott, Honey Grove;

**7th Grade Modern Oratory**  
 1. Megan Horn, Bogata; 2. Lacy Harper, Bogata; 3. Alison Foster, Bogata; 4. Zach Whitfield, Talco; 5. Elizabeth Dunn, Blossom; 6. Steven Tillary, Blossom

**7th Grade Mathematics**  
 1. Ben Chapman, Chisum; 2. John Russell Freeman, Chisum; 3. Nathan Lee, Honey Grove; 4. Adam Crossland, Honey Grove; 5. Brandon Griffith, Honey Grove.

**7th Grade Number Sense**  
 1. John Russell Freeman, Chisum; 2. Chase Scott, Honey Grove; 3. Erica Williams, Bogata; 4. Richard Ohr, Honey Grove; 5. Aaron Swafford, Chisum; 6. Michelle Bryant, Bogata

**7th Grade Oral Reading**  
 1. Justin Exum, Bogata; 2. Brandon Williams, Honey Grove; 3. Jessica Rose, Bogata; 4. Danielle East-erling, Talco; 5. Crystal Hilburn, Chisum; 6. Sarah Kirkpatrick, Talco

**7th Grade Ready Writing**  
 1. Stephanie Burnett, Honey Grove; 2. Kismyn Munns, Talco; 3. Beckie Belcher, Bogata; 4. Alysa Hildebrand, Bogata; 5. Ashley White, Bogata; 6. Cody Winniford, Talco

**7th Grade Spelling**  
 1. Krystal Valenzuela, Bogata; 2. Justin Huddleston, Chisum; 3. Nikki Jones, Bogata; 4. Chris Stone, Chisum; 5. Robert Cook, Chisum; 6. Melanie Taylor, Deport

**7th Grade Dictionary Skills**  
 1. Dayna Mauldin, Bogata; 2. Dana Howard, Chisum; 3. Lacy Davis, Deport; 4. Katelyn Anderson, Honey Grove; 5. Misti Simmons, Bogata; 6. Lacy Harper, Bogata

**7th Grade Life Science**  
 1. Seth Bush, Blossom; 2. Erica Williams, Bogata; 3. Robert Cook, Chisum; 4. Meagan Merritt, Blossom; 5. Tim Carder, Bogata; 6. Adam Davis, Talco

**7th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts**  
 1. Seth Bush, Blossom; 2. Richard Ohr, Honey Grove; 3. Clayton Watkins, Bogata; 4. Paul Green Bogata; 5. Chris Stone, Chisum; 6. (Tie) Justin Huddleston, Chisum and Justin Ebbs, Blossom

**8th Grade Calculator Applications**

1. Ashley Dooley, Honey Grove; 2. Kayla Sears, Bogata; 3. Amber Kopf, Honey Grove; 4. Allen Chennault, Chisum; 5. Dusty Townes, Bogata; 6. Tamra Finch, Honey Grove

**8th Grade Impromptu Speaking**  
 1. Jessica Stidham, Chisum; 2. Chastiti Nation, Blossom; 3. Courtney Pierce, Chisum; 4. Ashley Williams, Bogata; 5. Jennifer Carter, Blossom; 6. Amie Love, Blossom

**8th Grade Modern Oratory**  
 1. Chastiti Nation, Blossom; 2. Jessica Stidham, Chisum; 3. Caressa Covington, Bogata; 4. Kayla Belcher, Bogata; 5. Colt Hatfield, Blossom; 6. Eric Loveless, Blossom

**8th Grade Mathematics**  
 1. Micah Cunningham, Honey Grove; 2. Derek Holmes, Honey Grove; 3. Brandon Jones, Honey Grove; 4. Allen Chennault, Chisum; 5. Chris Yates, Chisum; 6. Jeremy Grissom, Talco

**8th Grade Number Sense**  
 1. Micah Cunningham, Honey Grove; 2. Alan Decker, Honey Grove; 3. Kayla Belcher, Bogata; 4. Brittany Barnett, Bogata; 5. Kemeka McCarty, Chisum; 6. Brittany Bailey, Blossom

**8th Grade Oral Reading**  
 1. Brittany Bull, Talco; 2. Kara Lancaster, Chisum; 3. Cassie Perry, Bogata; 4. Dusty Townes, Bogata; 5. Jemilynn McKee, Deport; 6. Brandon Davis, Talco

**8th Grade Ready Writing**  
 1. Kendall Stansell, Talco; 2. Erin Miller, Talco; 3. Robin Hollis, Talco; 4. Jordan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 5. Minda Corso, Deport; 6. April Evans, Chisum

**8th Grade Spelling**  
 1. Ashley White, Bogata; 2. Megan Filkins, Blossom; 3. Jordan Lochridge, Honey Grove; 4. Laura Thacker, Chisum; 5. Brittany Barnett, Bogata; 6. Lee Ann Gilbreath, Honey Grove

**8th Grade Dictionary Skills**  
 1. Shane Posey, Deport; 2. Lucas Miller, Deport; 3. (Tie) Kasey Edwards, Chisum and Brandon Davis, Talco; 5. Lauren Thacker, Chisum; 6. Rokeshia Wallace, Chisum

**8th Grade Science**  
 1. Robert Robertson, Blossom; 2. Brad Hunt, Deport; 3. Sam Newhouse, Honey Grove; 4. Aaron Murphy, Chisum; 5. Josh Dawson, Blossom; 6. Erin Miller, Talco

**8th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts**  
 1. Lucas Miller, Deport; 2. Sam Newhouse, Honey Grove; 3. Jessica Winslow, Chisum; 4. Justin Flenniken, Chisum; 5. James Hoselton, Honey Grove; 6. Charley Newby, Chisum

**8th Grade Listening Skills**  
 1. Morgan Webb, Honey Grove; 2. Pearl Ponthieux, Talco; 3. Molly Moles, Talco; 4. David Keen, Blossom; 5. Derrick Loveless, Blossom; 6. Ryan Hawkins, Bogata

**Elementary School Results-1.**  
 Bogata 2. Chisum 3. Honey Grove 4. Talco, 5. Blossom 6. Deport

**Junior High Results**  
 1. Chisum, 2. Bogata; 3. Honey Grove 4. Blossom 5. Talco 6. Deport

**Overall Winners**  
 1. Bogata 2. Chisum 3. Honey Grove 4. Blossom 5. Talco 6. Deport

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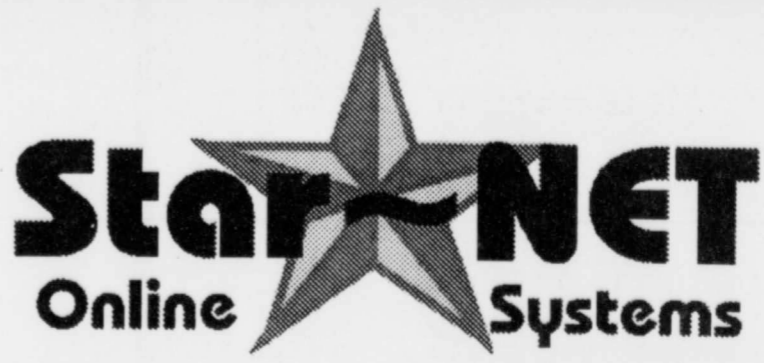
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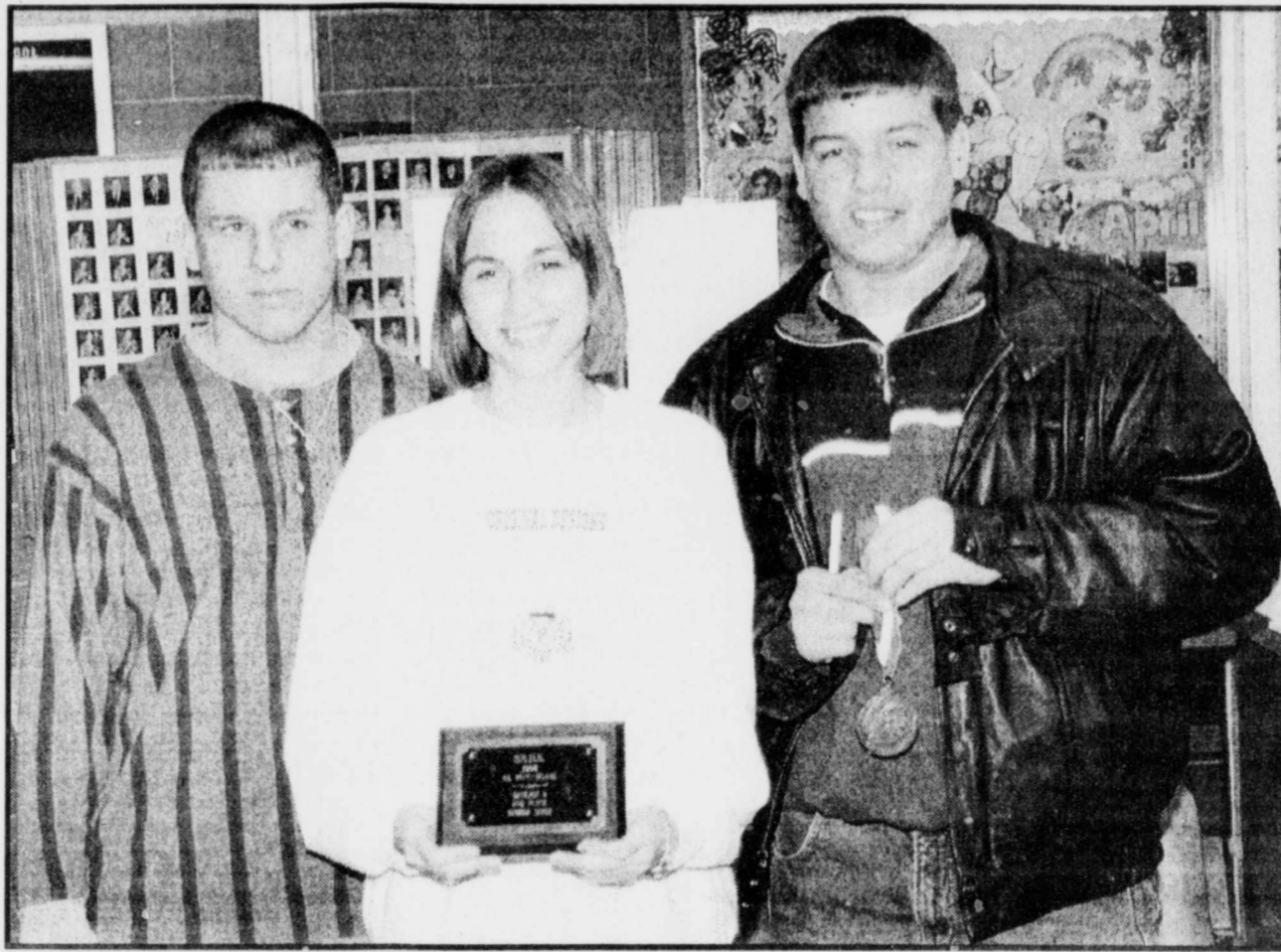
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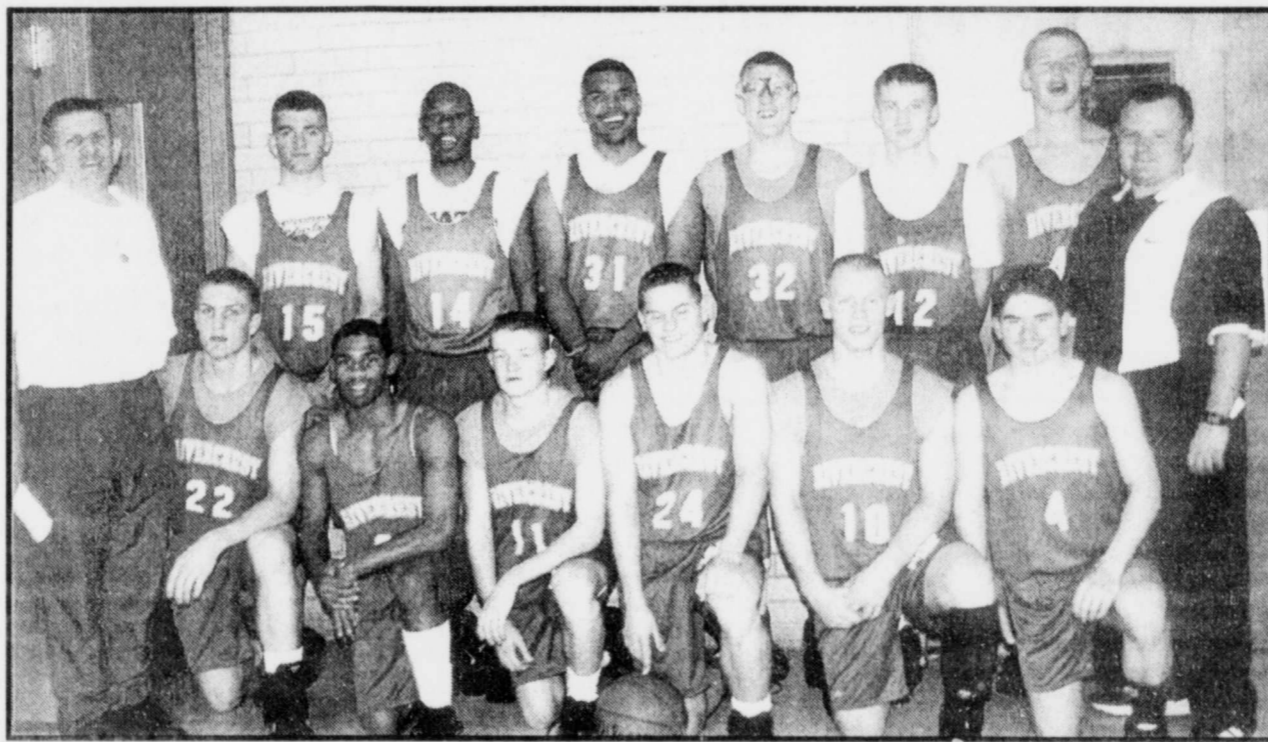
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**SECOND PLACE**-Rivercrest students (from the left) Derek Belcher, Kara Palmer and Jerad Guest received second place in Number Sense at the Sulphur Spring practice UIL meet held on Saturday. Great job students!!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



1997-98 REBELS-team members were; (from the left back row) Coach Wake Wood, Cortney Huddleston, Keith Hines, Broderick Fulbright, Ryan Giles, Kyle Stansell, Josh Posey and Coach Steve Weddle; (front row from the left) Brian Giles, Michael Allen, Jason Freelen, Coleman Brown, Jody Nolen and Chad Holland. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Bogata Lions Club will sponsor flag program again this year**

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**RHS attends Alba-Golden meet**

The Rivercrest Rebels and Lady Rebels traveled to Alba-Golden in the rain on Saturday, March 7. Before being canceled for rain the field events took place. Placing for the Rebels were; Hollis Grimes-6th in the 3200 meter run, Andy Poelien-2nd in shot put and 3rd in discus,

Will Noey-5th in shot put and Keith Hines-4th in the triple jump. Placing for the Lady Rebel team was Tiffany Prentice who placed 6th in the triple jump. The teams will travel to Chisum on March 21 to compete. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams.

**Rivercrest Jr. High Track/Field**

March 20 Chisum  
 March 27 Rivercrest  
 April 3 District (Alba-Golden)

Coaches Debbie Williams  
 James Daughtery

**Rivercrest High School Track/Field Boys and Girls 1998**

March 21 Chisum  
 March 28 R/crest  
 April 3 Commerce  
 April 16 District @ Alba  
 May 1-2 Regionals  
 May 15-16 State

Coaches Terry Hill  
 James Daughtery  
 Debbie Williams

**Indictments filed on six**

The Red River County Grand Jury returned the following indictments from March 5:

Stacey Embrey, Deport, hindering secured creditors.

Rodney Collins, Clarksville, aggravated sexual assault of a child, twice.

Mark Adams, Clarksville, burglary of habitation.

James Lewis Leggins, Detroit, forgery by passing, twice.

Travis Buell Mallory, Clarksville, delivery of a controlled substance, delivery of marijuana.

Nita Machelie Threadgill, Clarksville, prohibited weapon.

**Becky Stroud surprised on 40th birthday**

Becky Stroud was honored with a surprise 40th birthday party on Saturday, February 27.

There were approximately 43 family and friends attending. When she arrived, she was greeted with a rocking chair, cane and a bouquet of dead flowers. It was a covered dish supper with a special dessert of chocolate cake decorated with black frosting and over the hill candles. The theme

was "we mourn the passing of your youth," with over the hill banners and black streamers and several centerpieces of dead limbs and black ribbons.

There was also a poster with many memories of her youth. Becky receive many useful gifts such as a cane, Geritol and over the hill pin, but she also received many nice gifts.

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The persons hardest to convince they're at the retirement age are children at bedtime. —Shannon Fife



**DR. GARY VANDEAVER**, Superintendent of Talco-Bogata CISD, was recognized for their outstanding safety record by the East Texas Educational Insurance Association at the Annual Appreciation Luncheon held in Austin. Talco-Bogata CISD was a Diamond award recipient, with actual losses for the district amounting to 8.97% of funds reserved for potential claims expenses. Savings for the 96/97 school year totaled \$24,763. "Our self insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the greatest potential for savings for Texas school districts," said Barry Jones, Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President. Pictured from left are Barry Jones, VanDeaver and Billy Hibbs.

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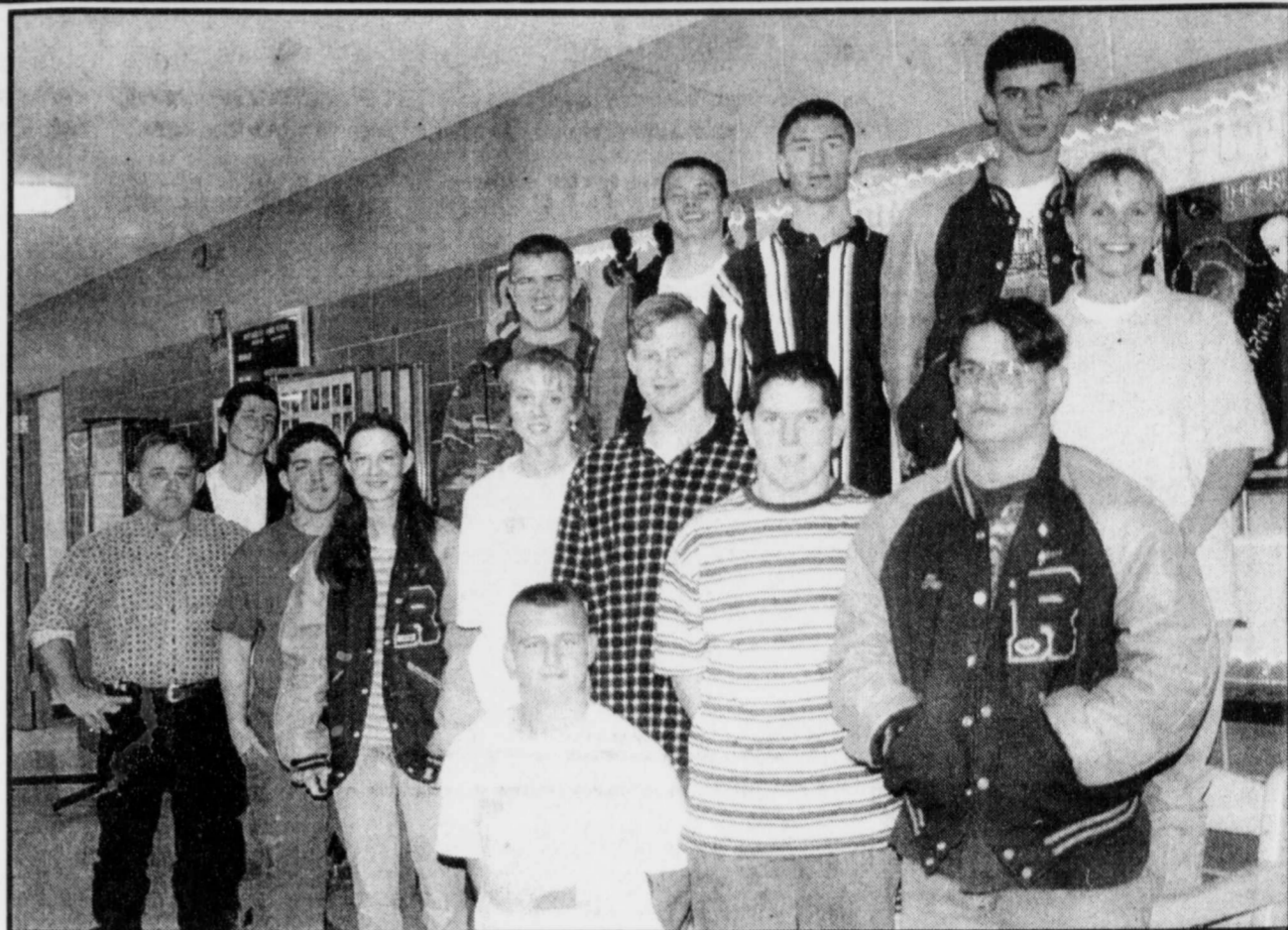
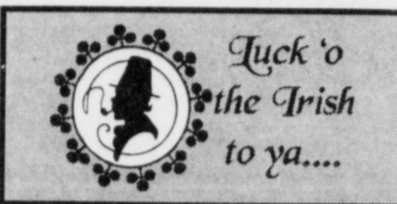
Sometime during the evening of Friday, February 13, person or persons unknown entered several vehicles located on the high school parking lot. Using some type of object or tool to break the windows, several

thefts occurred. Taken were a large number of music compact discs, several CD players and radar detectors. During this same night, two other vehicle burglaries occurred in the same general area. These burglaries

may not be connected, but the same kind of items were taken.

If you call the Crime Stoppers line at 427-TIPS, and have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, or any crime, you may receive a reward of up to one thousand dollars.

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**BIG DONATORS**-Mr. Jimmy Rogers class was the winner in the Rivercrest Beta Club sponsored "Pasta for Pennies" drive for the Leukemia Society. The class raised \$676.89. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Annual event set at Rivercrest**

The Fourth Annual Hamburger Supper-Silent Auction-Talent Show sponsored by the Rivercrest Cheerleaders and Beta Club will be held on March 26 in the Rivercrest cafeteria and auditorium. The Hamburger Supper tickets may be purchased from any Beta member for \$3.00. Ticket sales will end March 23. The supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The Silent Cake/Pie Auction will be held from 5:00 until the end of the talent show. Proceeds will be for the

beta club to attend and compete at state and national conventions.

The Talent Show will begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students. Proceeds will be used to purchase supplies for the RHS Cheerleaders. Everyone is encouraged to attend to support these two groups and enjoy a fun-filled evening. Call Lori Franks or Brenda Gunter for more information at 632-5204.

**Talco Locals**  
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**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
 March 1-7

March 1: Report of vandalism in Annona; male arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired drivers license and no liability insurance; inmate released to Lamar County on their warrant; activated alarm in Lydia; male arrested on charges of issuance of bad checks out of Bowie County.

March 2: Report of attempted poisoning; male arrested on charges of possession of marijuana, no drivers license and seat belt violation; inmate transported to county jail on

bench warrant; report of criminal mischief in Fulbright.

March 3: Report of minor accident in Avery; report of shots fired in Bogata cattle complaint on FM2118; female arrested on charges of DWI, duty on striking fixture or hwy. landscaping; juvenile matter in Bogata; theft in Bogata; extra patrol in Annona.

March 4: Incident in Avery; report of suspicious person on Hwy. 37 north; welfare concern on FM114; female arrested on charge of revocation of probation from Lamar County.

March 6: Report of theft in Bogata; stolen vehicle in Bogata; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child; report of harassment in Bogata; incident in Fulbright; male arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuanas.

March 7: Inmate released on bond; suspicious activity on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charges of failure to identify and no drivers license; male arrested on charge of DWI, third or more.

Eddie Brown and Charles Graf traveled to Tyler Tuesday night to watch Kilgore Junior College compete in a playoff game. While there Eddie enjoyed meeting Ron Coleman, sports reporter of the KLTU news.

Jamie Swarts was treated and released at Titus County Hospital Tuesday night for possible food poisoning. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Chris and Daniel of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and other family and friends.

Linda Wisinger underwent surgery at Titus County Hospital Wednesday. She is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Shane Wright and Jacob and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Wright and Logan spent Saturday in Oklahoma purchasing deer.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail on Saturday were Linda Shindoll of Garland, Eddie Holcomb and Sharon Cook of Kaufman, Elsie and Edgar Kennedy of Scurry, Ginger Bruce of Keene, Yvonne Harris and Marilyn Presley of Talco.

John D. Wright and Mona spent Saturday in Canton antique shopping. Celebrating March birthdays are: Stan Bruce, Stanley Jones, Samantha

Jones, Shannalisa Mercer, Jerry Jones, Johnny Jones, Luke Clark. Lisa and Wade Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne of Marshall visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson and family.

Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown enjoyed lunch and shopping in Paris Wednesday.

Helen (Hearron) and Sherwin Darnell and son, Keith of Houston visited family and friends over the weekend. They attended services at the Talco Assembly of God Church on Sunday. The family have plans to move back to Talco soon.

Linda Hearron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron was recently hospitalized in Denton. Her parents visited with her during her illness. She is reported home and doing well.

Barbara and Carl Smith and Carl E. of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday. They spent the evening fishing and Barbara went home with the largest catch, a 6 1/4 lb. bass.

Katie Hare, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata underwent surgery at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on Wednesday.

Pam Martin, Talco Resource teacher, was taken to Titus County Hospital on Monday with chest pain. She is reported home and doing well.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston and Mrs. Don Mewborn and granddaughter Hanna Louderman of Mincola.

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 11.09 ACRES woods land on FM410 between Rugby and Detroit. Small log cabin on property. \$14,000.00

**Public Notices**

**ORDER OF ELECTION**  
 The City of Detroit, Texas will be holding an election on May 2, 1998 for the purpose of electing three (3) councilmen for two (2) year terms.  
 Terms expiring are Jamie Miller, Johnny Edwards and Jim Missidine.  
 Applications to place name on ballot may be picked up at City Hall starting February 16, 1998. Deadline to file is March 18, 1998.  
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**INVITATION TO BID**  
 The Commissioners' Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following: (1) 1975 Chevrolet Dump Truck, and (1) Tandem Trailer. These items can be seen at Precinct 1 in Bogata. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the Red River County Auditor by 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1998. The bids will be opened and read publicly.  
 Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners' Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and/or to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County.  
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 '96 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab LS, low miles  
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 '95 Dodge Dakota Club Cab, SLT 4x4, V8  
 '95 Chevy Suburban C2500, 4x4, all options  
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 '96 Chevy C2500 Ext. Cab, auto, all options, red  
 '97 Chevy C1500 SWB, Silverado V8, auto  
 '95 GMC Safari Van V6, dual air, loaded  
 '95 Chevy C1500 Ext. Cab, nice  
 '96 Chevy C1500 Ext. Cab, 350 V8  
 '97 Chevy S-10 Blazer 4x4, LS, loaded, auto  
 '97 Mercury Cougar XR7, sunroof, leather, only 4,000 k miles  
 '97 Olds Regency Leather, sunroof, beautiful  
 '97 Cadillac Deville Low miles, immaculate  
 '96 Cadillac Deville Extra low miles, beige leather  
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 '96 Buick Park Avenue All power, white  
 '97 Buick LeSabre Custom, loaded, blue  
 '96 Dodge Intrepid 3.5 V6, all power, maroon  
 '96 Chevy Monte Carlo 3.1 V6, LS, loaded  
 '97 Chevy Cavalier Sedan, auto, cassette  
 '95 Olds 88 LSS Loaded, low miles  
 '94 Mercury Sable GS, V6, loaded, white

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 The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, located off Grayson Street, offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons.  
 The Authority shall not, on account of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or handicap deny any applicant the opportunity to make application or lease a dwelling unit suitable to its needs in its project.  
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 We have a new community center. The apartments have central heat and air conditioning. We furnish cookstove, refrigerator, washer, sewer and trash pickup. We currently have units vacant. Applications will be taken at the office. If you wish, you may make an appointment by calling 903-632-5574.  
 The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata is interested in you and your housing needs. Make an application today.  
**Donna Rozell**  
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 '96 FORD F-250 XLT Club Cab, V.8, Auto  
 '96 DODGE DAKOTA Club Cab, Auto, V-6  
 '96 DODGE RAM 1500 Club Cab, SLT, 360  
 '96 DODGE RAM 1500 Club Cab, Low Miles  
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**MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS**  
 652-2084 or 737-0979  
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny!  
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**GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS!** T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year. Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. MAnc

**BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN:** Roses, carnations, cupcakes, candy balloons, cookies, stuffed animals, green plants. Lots of gift baskets. 632-2003. 502 N. Main, Bogata. Free delivery. MA t/c

**FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS,** also balloons. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** White queen size daybed bedroom suite w/dresser & chest/hutch. Peggy Strain. 632-5113. MA 3-19

**BACKROOM DESIGNS BAKERY:** Taking orders for Easter. Cupcakes, cakes, pies, etc. WE have new stock of unique hand-made sculptures on copper and cherrywood frames. John Wayne, bulls, horses, stagecoaches, over 200 to choose from. Cowboy's Haven. Full florist, plants, funerals, sprays and live flowers. Come in and check us out. New stock. 903-632-2003; home, 632-4268; next door to funeral home in Bogata. Open 9-6, M-F; Sat, 9-1 p.m. MA 3-26

**FOR SALE:** Genuine leather Lane rocker/recliner. Choose dark blue or ivory, or would trade for good electric treadmill. 903-785-4324 after 4 p.m. MA 3-19

**MUST SELL:** Arch steel buildings. Canceled orders due to weather forces us to discount these sizes. 25x24, 30x46, 40-68. Huge discounts. Easy financing. 1-800-527-4044. MA 3-26

**Homes & Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE:** New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA t/c

**TO BE LEASED:** One 20x24' shop building on FM909 outside Bogata. To be leased: a great location for commercial or business use, a lot on FM909 outside of Bogata. To inquire, call 903-632-4757. MA 3-19

**FOR SALE:** 36.984 acres Piney Woods, has creek, deer, hogs, lots of wildlife. Just right to build a home. 505-392-2463 or 903-577-8733. MA 3-19

**LOT FOR SALE** in east Deport on Bell Street. 50x146'. 903-567-5423. If no answer, leave message. 3-12

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** Corner lot with old house in Cunningham. About two blocks south of the Musgrove Store at next crossroad. \$1000.00. 817-625-6023. MA 3-26

**For Rent**

**APARTMENTS** for rent: Westport Place, Deport. 2BR, 1B, \$250 per month w/\$100 deposit. Water & trash paid. 903-652-9901. MA 3-26

**Vehicles & Supplies**  
**FOR SALE:** 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. MA nc

**FOR SALE:** 1989 Pulsar NX Nissan. 90,256 miles, rebuilt motor, new tires, new battery, rebuilt c/v joints, new alternator, transmission serviced. \$2,995.00. 903-632-9953. MA 3-12

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Cadillac Sedan Deville, leather, loaded, new tires, 50k, \$12,900. 1997 F150 4x4 Flareside X-cab Lariat. Leather, CD, lid, visor, step bars, b. guard, new tires & more, 38k, 5/75 warranty, \$24,900. 632-5190/5811. MA 3-26

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug. 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

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**PEGAN CRACKING** at Petty's Nursery, Hwy. 37 North, Clarksville. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** 36 month old Limousin bull, \$900.00. 903-652-5823 after 6 p.m. t/cnc

**FOR SALE:** Parti or cream Poodle puppies, \$90. 903-784-5490. MA3-19nc

**FOR SALE:** Prairie hay, square bales, \$2.50 per bale; over 100 bales, \$2.00 per bale. 652-6047. MA 3-26

**FOR SALE:** Great Pyrenees puppies, 10 weeks old; first shots and worming. male and females, \$50.00 each. 379-3351. MA 3-26

**Services**  
**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

**HOUSE LEVELING - Carpentry** work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA t/c

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**STUMP REMOVAL:** Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

**BROWN'S ROOFING:** Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805. MA t/c

**LOCAL SAND HAULING** within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA t/c

**ATTENTION MUZZLE LOADERS:** Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. MA t/c

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**PJC Adult Education Department** offers classes on Monday at 6 p.m. Classes are held in the conference room at Deport Housing Authority. For information, call 784-9424. MA t/c

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**INCOME TAX SERVICE:** 20 years experience, reasonable rates. Bonnie Huddleston, 140 Tanglewood & Circle Drive, Bogata. For appointment call 903-632-5238. MA t/c

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**PRECISION CLEANING SERVICE:** No time to clean house? Will clean weekly or bi-weekly. General or detail. Ref. available on request. Call Peggy Strain, 632-5113 after 5 p.m. or 782-8291. MA 3-12

**JMM GARAGE:** Intersection of 271 & 37 in Bogata. All types of auto repair and welding. 632-0938 or toll free 1-888-632-0938. MA 3-19

**CHILD CARE:** A mother of two would like to stay home and care for your children. 903-652-6047. MA 3-26

**Wanted:**  
**BODACIOUS BABES** is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. MAnc

**WANTED:** Jailer/Dispatcher. Must be at least 18 years of age with High School diploma or Completed GED. Please call Jail Administrator, Terry Reed, for more information. 903-427-3838. MA t/c

**WANTED:** Anyone who may have purchased or has information on the whereabouts of the following items belonging to Kenneth Bryant: 1996 Yamaha Wolverine 4-wheeler; aluminum boat and trailer; flatbed utility trailer; or any other personal belongings. Reward offered on recovered items. Call 632-4301 or 379-7535. MA 3-12

**HELP WANTED:** Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info., 1-504-646-1700, Dept. TX-3332. MA 3-26

**LOST & FOUND**  
**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST:** Red Bone Hound. 7 months old, orange collar. 632-0052. MA 3-12

**FREE**  
**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Dauschund male, housebroken, shots up to date. Good with older people. 652-2954. MA 3-19nc

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Two puppies, 903-632-4487. 3-12nc

**Sales**  
**YARD SALE** in Bogata: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, North Main to cemetery road. Take a right, follow to Humphreys St., take left, go one-half mile, sale on left. Two computers, game table, recliner, all sizes clothing, men, women and children, Tupperware, Little Tyke toys, other toys, lots of miscellaneous. 3-12

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, March 13, 8:30 a.m. Lots of kids clothes, household items and miscellaneous. 409 S. Howison, Bogata. 3-12

**NOTICES**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:** Raymond (Buck) Knight and Jackie Lynn Watson Knight were granted a divorce Monday, March 2, 1998 by Judge Jim D. Lovett in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas. 3-19





WALLY WORDSWORTH- of the South Western Bell Pioneers program visited the Talco School on Wednesday. He is pictured with the Kindergarten classes taught by Stephanie Wright and Kathy Brown. The students greatly enjoyed Wally's visit.  
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



TALCO STUDENTS- placing in the UIL competition held at Chisum this past week in grade 2 through 5 are- (back row from the left) Morgan Wright, Cassie McCuller, Kendra Birchfield, Johna Ingram, Dellavee Waller, Robert Jones and Whitney Savage; (middle from the left) Brandyn Harris, Leslie Richeson, Helena Vanegas, Kristi Cooksey, Lorena Parker and Grace Smith; (front from the left) Amber Merrill, Jesi Navia, Heather Presley, Torrie Grissom and Emily McCuller. Not pictured are Monique Savage, Lacie Hinton, and Katie Smith. Great job students!!!!



TALCO STUDENTS- placing in the UIL competition held at Chisum this past week in grades 6 through 8 are- (back row from the left) Jeremy Grissom, Pearl Ponthieux, Erin Miller, Robyn Hollis, Mollie Moles and Kissryn Munns; (middle from the left) Melissa Norman, Chassity Hale, Sara Kirkpatrick, Shari Wisinger, Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis, Cody Winniford and Brandon Davis; (front from the left) Danielle Easterling, Kendall Stansell, Brittney Bull and Calan Wilcox. Not pictured are Jamie Wilson, Jordan Edge and Chad Davis. Great job students!!!!

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<b>SMUCKER'S GRAPE JELLY</b> 32 Oz. 99¢ 		<b>HELMAN'S MAYONNAISE</b> 32 Oz. Jar \$2.29 		<b>NABISCO OREOS</b> 20 Oz. \$2.49 		<b>KELLOGG'S HONEY CORN FLAKES CEREAL</b> 21 Oz. Box \$2.89	
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<b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz. Box \$1.49 		<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. 2/\$5 		<b>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT</b> 12 Oz. Can \$1.79 		<b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> 2/\$1 	
<b>BLUE BELL ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. \$2.99 		<b>DEL MONTE PUDDING</b> 4 Pk. All Kinds 89¢		<b>PET RITZ DEEP DISH PIE CRUST</b> \$1.39		<b>BUTTERFINGER &amp; BABYRUTH CANDY BARS</b> 3/\$1 	
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