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We want to PARTY!

There's no accounting for tastes, that's what I've always heard. And that extends to cattle, too, apparently.

My nephew, Jeff, was doing some work out at the house last week. Just about dusk, he came up for a glass of Coke and a visit on the porch with me.

As we talked, he told me about his new Tape player for his little pickup. Seems it has a little face plate that one removes when leaving the vehicle. Without the plate, the unit is non-functional, so thieves aren't inclined to steal it.

It also has the watts, amps, and etc. that would create a quake on the San Andreas fault, something young adults consider very, very important.

You've all heard them...the vehicles going down the street. One cannot hear the motor of the vehicle for the "thump, thump, boom boom" of the music emanating from within.

I'm not criticizing. I recall listening to music way to loud for comfort back many years ago. Fortunately for my hearing, the sound systems of today were not available then. I have mental visions of an entire generation or two when they age being virtually deaf!

But, in his enthusiasm, Jeff leaped off the porch and ran out to his truck and cranked up the system.

As the boom, boom of the music thundered out I caught movement out of the corner of my eye. Looking up I began laughing, and pointing for Jeff to turn around and look.

Our ten heifers that are in the pasture next to our house were literally galloping...but not away from the noise...toward it!

The crowded up to the gate and stood there, listening as attentively as possible.

We just stood and laughed at them, for their little white faces held expressions of total fascination. Their ears swivelled back and forth to the music. Not until he turned the music off did they immediately turn and wander back to the grass!

My nephew, never at a loss for words, looked over at me and said "Well, I guess they want to party til the cows come home!"

Well, upon further thought, they are "teenagers" after all!



## Classes of '52 and '53 to have reunion

The Bogata High School Classes of 1952 and 1953 will have a reunion at the Bogata Methodist Church Educational building from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11. There will be lots of visiting. Both classes invite all class members, friends, teacher and parents who can come by and say "Hello".

## Band Boosters to have bake sale

The Rivercrest Band Boosters will hold a bake sale in front of Guaranty Bank, Bogata on Thursday, April 9 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Proceeds will go for the Sandy Lake competition, entry fees and meals for the trip.

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## Talco students visit with Senator Ratliff

Four Talco students visited Senator Ratliff's engineering office in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, March 27.

The students are participating in a "Careers in Engineering for Women" contest which will be held at the UT Austin campus in June. For a chance to be chosen as a team top attend a week long session at the UT campus, each girl had to write an essay on "Why are You interested in learning more about engineering" and "Tell about a time when you have used problem solving or teamwork skills." Each of the girls visited with Senator Ratliff in his office to ask questions

related to careers in engineering. He stated "The sky is the limit" for women who pursue careers in engineering and math and science related fields.

If chosen as a team to attend the session, these students will learn engineering problem solving methods, and then will use this knowledge to compete in a project design contest. The students, along with their sponsor, Ms. Leah Bull, will learn about engineering careers, will go on to plant tours of local industries and meet lots of engineering professionals and UT college faculty.



**VISITING SENATOR RATLIFF:** These Talco students visited Senator Bill Ratliff at his Mt. Pleasant office recently to discuss engineering careers. The Talco girls are, from left, Candace Davis, Shari Wisinger, Stephanie Carroll, Tiffany Cooksey and seated, Senator Ratliff.

Letters to the editor



Dear Editor:

I read, with considerable interest, the article you published last week concerning the moving of our Elementary and Junior High campuses to a site next to the Rivercrest facility. Realizing that the existing structures need replacement, I would assume that it is a viable option to consider moving everything to Rivercrest. There are those in our communities of Talco and Bogata who have strong sentimental ties to these structures and rightfully so. But time has moved on and we must change and adapt. When we talk of opposition to the "Rivercrest Move," it is my feeling that it is not the abandonment or razing of the old buildings rather the defecation of the Elementary and Middle Schools from our town that is sure to cause controversy. In my limited travels, I have seen what used to be thriving communities turned into ghost towns. When asking what could have happened, a characteristic I invariably find is that the school consolidated leaving parents with no real reason to move into the community. You will hear the proponents talk of all the miles that band and athletic students are bussed currently. How many miles will EVERYBODY be bussed when the "Rivercrest Move" is passed and in place? How easy will it be for "granny" to pick up the children or for them to walk home after basketball, band or football practice. A bond election will be the method chosen to finance the new facilities. Our school district will sell bonds for immediate capital to build the new structures, then over the course of years the district will buy them back. Do not let anyone tell you that bond obligations will not affect your taxes. Where is the money coming from that will redeem these bonds on the redemption dates?? Yes, from our tax dollars and state allocated funds. The existing facilities have been ignored, overlooked and neglected for years. Ask yourself why this has been allowed to happen. Drive by either campus, go into the bathrooms, look at the floors and windows and ask why these deplorable conditions exist. Wow, it sure makes the "Rivercrest Move" look more appetizing. If our board members

could assure me that neither town would decline as a direct result of our Elementary and Middle Schools not being in the city limits, I would be the first to say, Build the "Rivercrest Complex." Who knows, Bogata and Talco could actually be the first towns to grow after the school left their immediate area. As an alternative, let us consider the new buildings in our respective communities. Raze existing structures where necessary and rebuild. I have been told that the State would reimburse 76% of any new building expenditures, providing our school tax rate was at a State mandated minimum. Will the State mandate where the new structures are to be built??

I look to other schools; Prairiland, North Lamar and Clarksville. Each has built new campuses, or reconstructed older ones after initial consolidation. They could have combined their campuses but chose to leave the grade schools in the immediate environment where the students live. Why?? I wouldn't dare to call the men and women who made these choices anti-progressive.

No doubt, it is time to build. Feeling that bonds are the proper route of financing any future construction, I will not begrudge any reasonable amount of higher taxes levied as a result of newly constructed facilities. You will hear many reasons to justify the "Rivercrest Move". Investigate these issues for yourself. As citizens of Talco and Bogata we must ask ourselves if we really want our Elementary and Middle Schools to move from our towns. Question "Will a family wishing to enroll their elementary children in our school system have any incentive to move into the town or will they simply move into the fringe areas where there are no city taxes and commute; at best, it is hard to say. New houses out of town equals fewer new houses in town, equals less city tax base. I think the question lies deeper than what a gorgeous new complex would look like at Rivercrest. It would speak volumes about our communities if each had a gorgeous new complex of their own in Talco and Bogata.

Respectfully submitted for consideration,  
Wm. David Rozell



## TBSA fundraiser held

Saturday, March 28 a recreational co-ed softball tournament, homerun hitting contest and brisket lunch was held at Talco Ball Field.

Three teams of local residents played. The team headed by Sammy Ellis and Eddie Norman won after a day of fun play. Homerun contest was won by Eddie Norman, Marcus Savage was second and Jack Brown

was third. Eddie and Marcus received Louisville Slugger T-shirts.

Brisket, beans, potato salad and tea lunches were sold. The Baseball/Softball Association earned \$482.00 on the day.

All who participated in games, homerun contest, purchased lunch or donated items is greatly appreciated.

## Archivist to speak at RRGenealogical

The Red River County Genealogical Society would like to announce that Michael T. Moore, Archivist of the Texas General Land Office, in Austin, will be the speaker at the society's April meeting. All persons interested in learning the resources

available for research at the land office building in Austin are encouraged to make plans now to attend this meeting, which will be held on Monday night, April 12 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library. More details will appear as the day draws closer.

To the Editor:

I would like to address this proposal of the new school. I have been a resident of this community since 1974 and was a student of Talco-Bogata CISD. I presently have four children of my own in the same elementary and junior high that I attended.

From time to time, we are asked to attend a school function at the Bogata schools and when you walk in the door you naturally look around at the rooms and halls where you attended as a student only you don't see any changes or improvements at all. Well, maybe I should not say at all, we have put in some portable buildings that are decent looking. As a contractor, you look at the old building and begin to wonder where would you start to try to improve this structure. There is really not a starting place except maybe from ground up, but just think what it would cost to do this sort of project. And if this is what we did, have we really spent taxpayers' money wisely. But wait -- Bogata is not the only concern here, Talco has major problems as well. Talco has a two story building that has neither a fire escape nor do they have any handicap accessibility. Not to say that Talco School cannot correct this problem, but this is not a minor problem. We have major problems at both of our schools that will cost the taxpayers an enormous amount of money.

I got a phone call last week and was asked to attend a meeting at Rivercrest to discuss some options that the school board has come up with and get suggestions from some outside concerned citizens on this matter. The school board proposed to move Kindergarten through Eighth grade to the Rivercrest campus, keeping elementary grades separated from high school. With this, the first thought that came to mind was, "what is this going to cost us?" Then they told us how we could achieve this with the availability of government

funding. AS it turns out, the taxpayers of this community would only be responsible for a very small portion of the funds for this project. This is very attractive to me. I will try to explain to you as it was explained to me how we are to obtain the remainder of the funds that it will take. It is called Tier II money. The way you qualify for Tier II money is by increasing your tax base enough that the state recognizes that you are serious about the growth of your school system. The government will provide a substantial amount of the funds and the taxpayers will provide the balance for the new school. I will admit, I do not like the idea of having my taxes raised any more than anyone else. When you see what your tax dollars are doing for your community it makes you feel better, or it would me anyway. I have heard many say that moving the school out of the city would kill the city. To this I answer, are you telling me Rivercrest is not a part of our city? We are not moving the schools to another city, we are just moving to the Rivercrest campus, which is part of Bogata and Talco. I graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1981 and was fortunate enough to have a job the day I got out of school, working in Talco. Of course, it had to do with the oil industry. That was where the good money was, but three years later it shut down. I started looking for another job with a future, there was nothing around here so I had to search elsewhere. I found a job to make a living for my family, but I have to spend a lot of time away from them. I would like to see my children and grandchildren have a future here. It can happen with the right steps taken to achieve this goal. A new school could be the beginning of growth for our community. Please, community do not be afraid of change, change can be good for all of us..

Steven Hawkins

## First & second graders hold Rebel track meet

The first and second grade classes at Talco Elementary recently held their own Rebel track meet.

The students participated in the 400 meter run. Students were divided into heats and each student received a ribbon for their efforts.

The students also received a poster provided by Gatorade for participating in the S.W.E.A.T. program. The program, sponsored by Gatorade, is intended to give students formulas for success in athletics.

S.W.E.A.T. stands for Students Winning through Exercise, Attitude and Training.

The first and second grade classes are taught by Coach Tammie Case.

Results for first grade are:

H1) L.B. Morris, first; Tyrone Sanders, second; Chris Nolen, third; Ty Brown, fourth.

H2) Terrance Cannon, first; Roy Guth, second; Vince Martinez, third; Justin Bryan, fourth.

H3) Corey Branch, first; B.J. Webb, second; Emily Rector, third; Cody Cox, fourth.

H4) Kayla Birchfield, first; Jillian

Sloan, second; Brooke Wilson, third; Brittney Harris, fourth.

H5) Jesslin Rivera, first; Amanda Sloan, second; Stephanie, third; Dayka Presley, fourth.

H6) Jordan Wright, first; Lee Flores, second.

H7) Saul Vasquez, first; E.J. Via, second; Brian Jones, third; Bud Douglas, fourth.

Results for the second grade are:

H1) Justain Norman, first; Alex Savage, second; Antonio Cabrera, third; Laramie Lumm, fourth.

H2) Emily McCuller, first; Laura Beville, second; Malorie Wright, third; Tara Martinez, fourth.

H3) Colby Chitsey, first; William Morgan, second; Aaron Watson, third; Jeffrey Brooks, fourth.

H4) Heather Bai, first; Kayla Morgan, second; Toshia Perez, third; Haley Shumate, fourth.

H5) Chaz Smith, first; Gabriel Flores, second; Cody Stinson, third.

H6) Susan Smith, first; Megan Savage, second.

Finals: Justin Norman, first; Emily McCuller, second; Chaz Smith, third.

## People 'n Things

The Annual Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 11, 1998 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Over 2000 eggs including prize eggs will be hidden for ages pre-school through 4th grade students and up. For more information contact Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

The Rivercrest Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader try-outs will be held on April 4 at 10:00 am at Rivercrest.

The Talco 9 & 10 year old girls softball team, the Fillies, are selling chances on two stuffed Easter Bunnies. The chances are .50¢ each and the winner will be drawn at the Talco Park Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11. Proceeds from the sales will go to help the team be able to attend tournaments throughout the season and to supply drinks and food for the girls.

Rivercrest High School Junior Senior PROM will be held on Thursday, April 9, 1998 at the Love Civic Center in Paris at 8:00 p.m.

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 pm. All interested parties are invited to attend.

The Red River Valley Girls Dixie League will meet on April 2, 1998 at 6:00 pm at the First Federal building in Clarksville. League fees must be paid, rosters turned in and schedules for the coming season will be set. The 7 & 8 girls schedule will be set at 6:00, 9 & 10 schedule at 7:00 and 11 and up set at 8:00 pm.

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 from 2:00 p.m. 'til -- For more information call Ann Duffee at 632-4440 or Jean Taylor at 379-2553. Former students, teachers,

friends, parents and other classes are invited to attend also.

\* 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 Class of 1943 will have lunch at Lonesome Dove Cafe at noon.

\* The classes of 1952 and '53 will have a reunion at the Bogata Methodist Church educational building from 3:00 until 5:30 p.m. There will be lots of visiting. Both classes invite all friends, family and teachers who can come by and say "Hello".

A man's ring was found at Rivercrest High School. Call to identify, 632-4940.

## Athletic Booster Club to meet

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster's Club will meet Thursday night, April 2, in the Homemaking Room at the High School at 7:00 p.m.

## Change clocks April 5

Sunday, April 5 is the date designated to change our time to Daylight Savings Time. So at midnight on that day be sure to move your clocks forward one hour.



### Editor's Quotes

It is always so easy to find fault if we do not have to assume responsibility.





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



**Virginia Rosas to speak to Bereaved Parents**

Virginia Rosas, Director of Social Work services, at McCuiston Hospitals, Paris will speak at the April 13, 1998 Bereaved Parent Support Group meeting. She will present the differences in the way men and women grieve. The group meets at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building (636 Clarksville Street) between Clarksville and Lamar in Paris. For the people that is not from Paris, the TU Electric is across from First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

All of this week, as the weather gets warmer, everyone is getting out of doors and doing yard work, preparing to go to the lake, or just being lazy and doing nothing! Lots of folks go to the lake or find their favorite fishin' hole and do one of Texas' favorite sport, fishing!

Remembering back, (a few years -ha/ha!) some of my fondest memories were spent on the creek bank, fishing. I never was too serious about it as long as I had my hook to read and a nice smooth place to watch the clouds roll by. . . an occasional baloney and cheese sandwich never hurt either.

So, where am I leading, you ask? Okay, so there are several fine restaurants around this area that cater to the fish lovers, but nothing beats the fresh-caught, meal-breaded, fried-in-hot-oil, golden-brown, calorie-filled, fat-by-the-bite, catfish. There are many ways that folks from Texas fry their fish and various batters that are used, but alas, we must bow to Mississippi as they are the number one ranked state for catfish production. It ranks first in total farm-raised catfish production, so maybe Texas is number one otherwise! Anyway, Mississippi also contributes 75% of the nation's supply. The "Catfish Capital" of the state is located in the northwest corner of the state and is Humphreys County. Next to it is Sunflower County, with small towns like Isola, Indianola and most notably is Belzoni, which also is known for their catfish production.

The fertile flatlands of Mississippi are prime for catfish farming. For an

economy long dominated by cotton, soybeans, and oil and gas, who would have thought that catfish farming would become so popular.

Texans still know that the best method for deep-frying catfish is a cast iron skillet with fresh, clean shortening, heated to bubbling hot. Now, that is another matter. Testing the temperature of the grease. Tried and true methods abound, but the best I have found is the "match" test. When you think that the grease is hot enough, drop a regular kitchen match in to it. If it lights up, it is ready for the fish. I can taste it now!

So here a few recipes for our "catfish connoisseur" readers. Hope you enjoy them and take a kid fishing. You will love it! See you in the kitchen!

**Creole Catfish Cakes**-This recipe takes catfish fillets and broils them and flakes them to mix with breadcrumbs and other ingredients to form patties that are fried.

**Classic Fried Catfish**-Catfish fillets, sliced thin and dredged in cornmeal mixture and fried to a golden-brown! Fantastic!

**Blackened Catfish**-Adds a little Cajun dash to this recipe.

**Green Onion-Tomato Hushpuppies**-What is fried catfish without hushpuppies. . . just can't have it without them!

**Mississippi Hushpuppies**-I'm sure they are not as good as the "good ole" Texas ones, but they will do!

**Green Tomato Relish**-Can't eat catfish with out this either. Brew up a batch to can and save for the winter time. Great!

**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday.

Dicky King of Paris visited with his mother, Jimmie King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Shelly and Jimmie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King at Pat Mayse Lake Saturday night and cooked out.

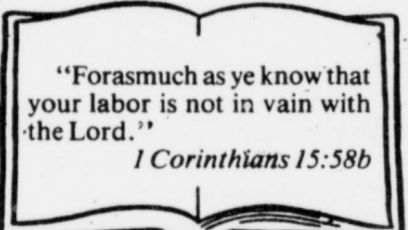
MMr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmie King.

The Fifth Sunday Singing at the First Baptist Church was well attended Sunday evening.

Betty Rodgers went to Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Harley Stevens is still a patient in the hospital at Winnabor. He had to have one of his legs amputated below the knee.

Happy Birthday wishes go to Jennifer Beaty.



**Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. files initial public offering registration statement with SEC**

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the parent bank holding company for Guaranty Bank, announced that it has filed with Securities and Exchange Commission a registration statement relating to an initial public offering of 350,000 shares of common stock at an estimated offering price between \$13.25 and \$15.25. The offering is being underwritten by Hoefer and Arnett, Incorporated. The Company has applied for quotation on the NASDAQ/National Market under the symbol "GNTY".

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking services from its seven banking offices located in North-east Texas, including its headquarters in Mt. Pleasant. Guaranty's focus is on servicing and investing in the communities it serves by making local loans funded by local core deposits. In three of the past four years, the Small Business Administration has named Guaranty the top rated small

**Card of Thanks**

Our hearts were warmed by the outpouring of consideration we received during the illness and loss of our loved one. If you sent a card or food or a memorial, if you came by to visit and gave us a hug and shared a happy memory, if you sent flowers or sent up your prayers, Thank You. A special thanks to Udell Morrison and Evan Butler for your loving kindness and to the ladies of the Blossom Church of Christ who prepared and served our lunch. Thanks to all of you for your compassion and many kindnesses.

**The Family of Tom Garrett**

**Card of Thanks**

We sincerely thank our many precious friends for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement that we received during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Our grateful thanks are extended to Dr. Larry Walker, Dr. Dunnington, Dr. Babcock, Dr. Mallick, Dr. Phillips and Dr. Tobin for the careful attention you gave Jimmie during his illness.

To the staff of Wood Funeral Home of Deport, thank you for your loving care at this time.

To Rev. Freddy Burden, Rev. Glynn Renfro and Mrs. Susan Roach, a special thank you for providing beautiful memorial service in loving words and song.

To the many wonderful church families and friends in our community and the surrounding area, we truly appreciate your presence and prayers.

With sincere love,

Yuba Sparks,  
Kathy and Dale Flach,  
Alta and Fred Fangio,  
Mary Ericsson,  
Ernie and Rita Sparks  
and grandchildren

**Card of Thanks**

We'd like to say thanks to the Talco EMS for their quick response and care given to Eddie. Also thanks to all the family and friends who have called, offered help and visited.

God bless,  
Eddie, Nancy Brown & family

**Mrs. Cleone Sullivan dies March 29**

Mrs. Cleone M. Sullivan, age 88, formerly of Bogata, died Sunday, March 29 in Southwest General Hospital, San Antonio.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 1 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Beverly Parson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Sullivan was born September 20, 1909 in Saltillo, the daughter of Will and Ethel Jennings Whitten. She married Laurel Sullivan on June 8, 1932. He preceded her in death April 15, 1959; and a son, Billy Sullivan. She was a retired school teacher.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Ray Lee and Peggy Sullivan of Lynchburg, VA; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurel and Bob Hubbard of Von Ormy; three grandchildren; and a brother, Bill Whitten of Port Aransas.

Pallbearers were nephews.

**John Thomas Good dies March 27**

John Thomas Good, age 74 of Deport died Friday, March 27 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 29 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in New Haven Cemetery near Bagwell.

He was born in Titus County on November 11, 1923, the son of Norman C. and Myrtle Domino Good. On June 23, 1944 he married Rena Austin. He was retired after 35 years of service with Lowry Chevrolet of Paris; was a member of the Deport American Legion Post and the Disabled Veterans Association. He was a World War II Purple Heart veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Rena of Deport; a daughter and son-in-law, Denise and Jerry Brooks of Deport; a son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Kim Good of Paris; five grandchildren, Duane Good, John Dagvid Good, Brandi Stripland, Stephen Good and Laura Brooks; three sisters, Jean Burks of Paris, Odessa Metz of San Diego, CA and Modena Scott of Clarksville.

**James Malcolm Guest dies January 29**

James Malcolm Guest, age 64, died Thursday, January 29 in Albuquerque, NM.

He was born January 26, 1934 in Detroit and had lived in Albuquerque since 1993 where he was employed by Western Mobile of New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Jacqueline Carter; daughters Brenda G. Van Horn and husband Allen and Judith G. Faigle and husband Matthew of Dallas; a granddaughter, Sarah Ann Faigle; his mother, Sarah Guest of Marfa; brother, Charles K. Guest and wife Cindy of Alpine.

Cremation was arranged by the Sunrise Society of New Mexico and a memorial service was held on February 3 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiated by Gerald White. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or any charitable organization.

**Mrs. Anna Ruth Hanks dies March 29**

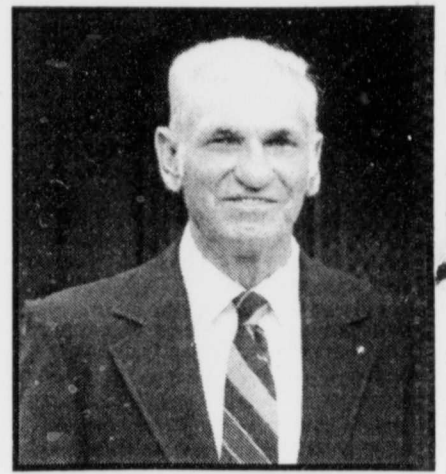
Mrs. Anna Ruth Hanks, age 68 of Talco died Sunday, March 29 in East Texas Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 31 in Bates-Cooper-Robison Chapel with Britt Castle and John David Wright officiating. Burial followed in Bridges Chapel Cemetery. Rosary was held March 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

She was born December 23, 1929 in Sherman and was a beautician.

Surviving are her husband, Oran Hanks; a son and daughter-in-law, Dennis and Lydia Horn of Hosuton; a daughter and son-in-law, Sallie and Don White of Pflugerville; and a sister, Dorothy Lugar of Charlottesville, VA.

**Obituaries**



**Jimmie Sparks dies March 27**

Jimmie Sparks, age 78 of Deport, died March 27 at his residence. Services were held Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. Freddie Burden and the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Bearers were Johnny Dawson, Rodger Allen, John Allen, Phillip Murl Roach, Marlin Foster and Jerry Westbrook. Honorary bearers were Buddy Malone, Kenneth Gifford and the Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

He was born James Comer Sparks on May 16, 1919 in Dickens County, the son of John Ephraim and Mary Pirkle Sparks. On March 22, 1942 he married Yuba Parks in Spur. He was a heavy equipment operator most of his life and was a farmer and rancher, and for 16 years was Lamar County Precinct I Commissioner. He was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Deport; the Seekers Sunday School Class; the Deport Masonic Lodge #381 AF & AM where he was a 32nd degree Mason; and the Deport Eastern Star #1045 where he had served as Past Patron.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Yuba of Deport; three daughters, Kathleen Flach and husband, Dale, of Dell City, Alta Fangio and husband, Fred of Paris, and Mary Ann Ericsson of Littlefield; one son, Ernie Sparks and wife, Rita of Paris; nine grandchildren and spouses, Lisa Hughes, Duane and Kathy Fangio, Tamera Bean, Chris and Teena Sparks, Wade and Karen Sparks, Camille and Kelly Click, Liberty and Randy Huddleston, Crystal and Dexter Baker and Dana and Bill Dinis; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Lotella Murchison of Lubbock; his mother and father-in-law, Gordon and Lola Mae Parks and sister-in-law, Beth Bullard, all of Dell City; many nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends.

**Curtis James Wheatley dies March 25**

Curtis James Wheatley, age 55 of Irving, died Wednesday, March 25 in Irving.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28 in Life Tabernacle Church. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Cunningham under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Wheatley was born February 2, 1932 in Dallas, the son of Ebelee Curtis and Georgia Ann Milel Wheatley. He married the former Marie Cherry on December 20, 1960. He was an automobile paint mixer.

Surviving are his wife, Marie Wheatley of Irving; one daughter, Donna Marie Samples of Mesquite; two sons, Marshal Wheatley of Grand Prairie and Mitchell Wheatley of Irving; one brother, Lanoy Wheatley of Irving and four grandchildren.

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**April 2, 1998 Catfish Recipes**

**Creole Catfish Cakes**  
2 pounds catfish fillets  
1/3 cup butter or margarine  
3/4 cup all-purpose flour  
2 cups milk  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 cups soft bread crumbs  
1-1/2 cup diced red bell pepper  
1/2 cup minced green onion  
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce  
1-2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1-2 tablespoons vegetable oil

Place fish on a lightly greased rack in broiler pan. Broil 5 inches from heat (with electric door slightly open) 10-15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork. Flake into a large bowl and set aside. Melt 1/3 cup margarine in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour, stirring until smooth. Cook, whisking constantly, 1 minute; gradually adding milk and cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, 8 minutes or until mixture is thickened and bubbly. Stir in salt, pepper and mustard. Pour over fish. Stir in 1/2 cup breadcrumbs and next three ingredients; cover and chill at least 1 hour. Shape mixture by 1/4 cupfuls into patties; coat patties evenly with remaining 1-1/2 breadcrumbs. Melt 1 tablespoon butter and 1 tablespoon oil in large non-stick skillet; fry patties in batches three minutes on each side or until golden brown. Add butter and oil as needed. Serve with tartar sauce.

**Classic Fried Catfish**  
3/4 cup cornmeal  
1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
2 teaspoons salt  
1 teaspoon ground red pepper  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
4 catfish fillets  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
vegetable oil

Combine first five ingredients in a large shallow dish. Sprinkle fish with salt and dredge in flour mixture; coating evenly. Pour oil to a depth of 3 inches into Dutch oven; heat to 350. Fry fish for 5-7 minutes or until golden brown. Drain.

**Blackened Catfish**  
2 tablespoons paprika  
2-1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 teaspoons lemon pepper  
1-1/2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1-1/2 teaspoons dried basil-crushed  
1-1/2 teaspoons ground red pepper  
1 teaspoon onion powder  
1 teaspoon dried thyme

Combine first three ingredients in large bowl; make a well in center of mixture. Combine egg and next four ingredients; stirring well. Add dry ingredients and stir until moistened. Pour oil three inches deep and heat to 375 degrees. Drop by spoonfuls into hot oil and fry until golden brown. Drain.

**Green Tomato Relish**  
1 gallon green tomatoes  
1/2 gallon onions  
1/2 gallon bell peppers  
1 cup hot peppers  
1 quart vinegar  
5 cups sugar  
red pepper for color

Cut vegetables into large chunks and add vinegar and sugar. Cook for 25 minutes. Pour into hot jars and seal.

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Patricia Adkins Rochette, 1001-B West 101st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114. She is researching a Graves family of Red River County. There is six known children in this Graves family. 1) George Washington "Wash", born 1840 in Perry Co., TN., married several times and died before 1890 Red River County. 2) John C. Graves, born 1842, same location. 3) Robert Crawford Graves, born 1845, same location and married Amelia Fleming, died Nov. 20, 1914 Red River Co. and buried Old Clarksville Cemetery. 4) Sarah C. Graves, born 1846 same location. 5) Katie Graves, born 1848 Cass County, TX. 6) M.J. Tennessee Graves, born 1849 Cass County, TX., married Medford Story and buried in Bethel Cemetery, Fulbright, TX. These Graves had a half-brother, James Newton Bowman, who also lived in Red River County.

If you would like to write to Mrs. Rochette, 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

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers.  
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Children and watches must not be constantly wound up—you must let them run too. —Jean Paul

**OPPORTUNITIES**  
This past week a group of Scientists discovered a meteorite was out of control and would probably hit the earth in the year of 2028. The next day the warning flag came down and it was decided that it would come no closer than 300,000 miles near the earth. Astrology has always existed. However it became more refined with the Grecian influence, in the days of Alexander the Great. By the time The Apostle Paul arrived at Corinth "wisdom" was in the forethought of much of the population. Paul warned: "Your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God". The world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe" (I cor. 1)  
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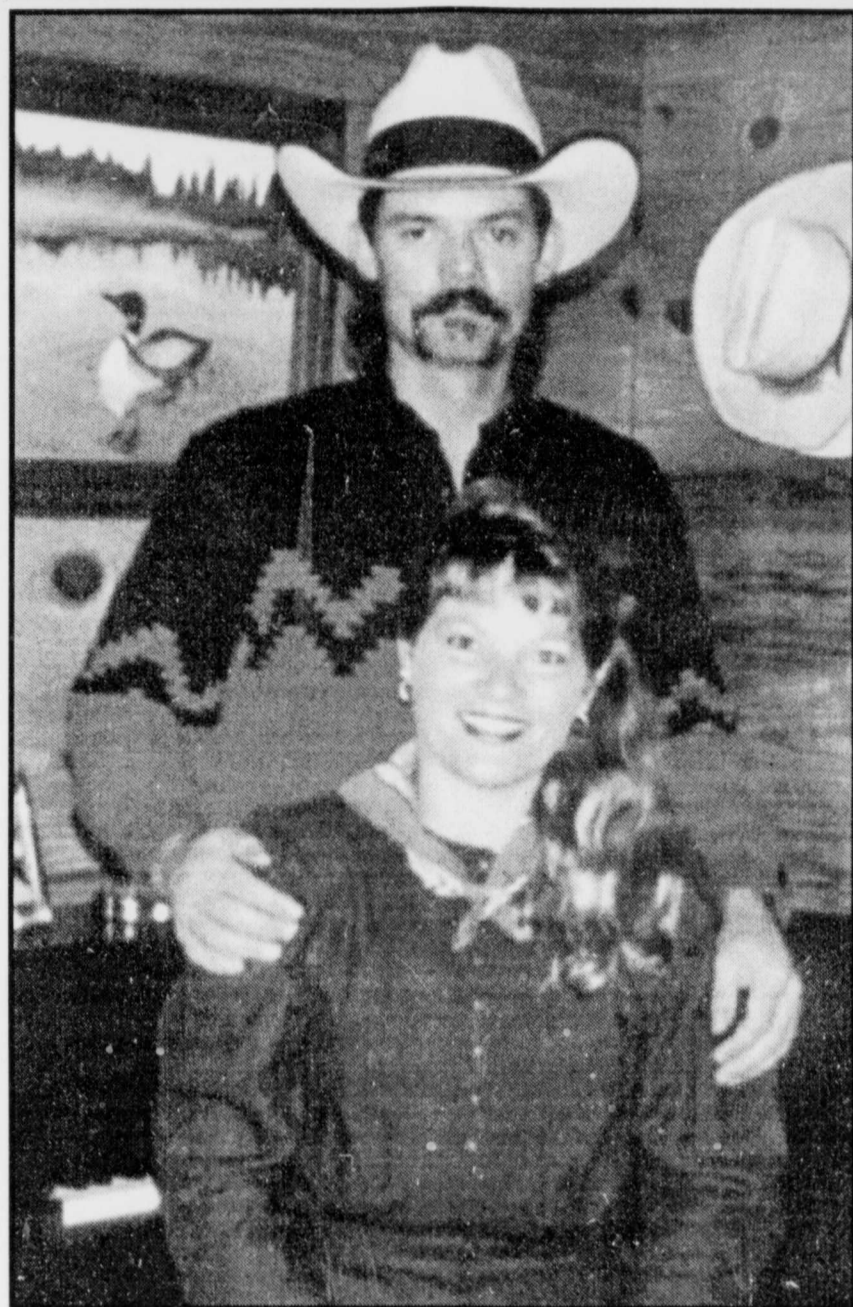
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Barbara Gail Collins & Raymond (Buck) Knight

**Collins-Knight wedding planned**

Raymond (Buck) Knight and Barbara Gail Collins are to exchange wedding vows Saturday evening, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. The wedding ceremony and reception will be held in Rosalie on FM 909 at Buckeye's Moonlight Jubilee. All friends and family are invited to come enjoy this country wedding in casual dress and smiles. Happy days are here again. The bride to be is the daughter of Orville A. Collins of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mary S. Collins of Dodge City, Kansas. She is a surveyor and is employed with Hayter Engineering Company in Paris. The prospective bridegroom, who is an Assistant Plant Operator at Tenaska III cogeneration facility in Paris, is the son of Raymond H. Knight, Jr. and Mary J. Knight of Krum. He is the grandson of Raymond H. Knight, Sr. and Mildred S. Knight of Denton. Parents and grandparents of the groom are former Bogata residents.

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**Cunningham News**

By Linda Anderson  
Call Your News to 652-3502



Everyone is invited to bring their children to the Community Center for an egg hunt at 6:00 p.m. April 11. Charlie and Barbara Smith of Bogata visited Darold and Ida Mae Norwood Sunday afternoon. Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent Friday night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler. Visiting Sunday afternoon were: Talma Joe and Margaret Fowler and Melanie and Colt Moore from Pattonville and Jennifer Dorsey from Deport. Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother Velma Cox. Having lunch Sunday with Geneva Norwood were: Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana and Brandon Oars, Scotty, Treda, Spur and Amber Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood, Marty Both and boys and Brad Nut. Heath and Laytner Kennedy, Melba Baker and Robert Bills had lunch Sunday with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Rusty and Cindy Anderson gave Marty Anderson a birthday cookout at his grandparent Billy Fred and Faye Daniel Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Rusty, Lindy, Susan and Kerri, Billy Fred and Faye, Rickey and Linda Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica, Stevie Mathis Daniel and Hunter Daniel, Ronald and Brenda Daniel. Alford and Mary Jenkins visited Rob Ashford Sunday afternoon.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

March 22-28

March 22: Report of assault on FM910; report of attempted robbery on Hwy. 37 north; reckless driver in Avery; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while license suspended; inmate transported to county on warrant for capias pro fine; report of noise disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to county on DPS warrant for speeding. March 23: Report of attempted burglary in Avery; suspicious vehicle in Bogata; theft in Hopewell; burglary in Annona; cruelty to animal in Bagwell; one arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; activated alarm in Detroit; cattle complaint on FM410 south. March 24: Activated alarm in Detroit; possible criminal trespassing in Bogata; burglary in Detroit; one arrested on Lamar County warrant for theft by check; suspicious vehicle on FM909; one arrested on capias pro fine warrant. March 26: Prowler in Boxelder; disturbance in Bogata; report of suspicious person on Hwy. 82; assault, family violence; one arrested on possession of controlled substance in correctional facility; activated alarm in Detroit; suspicious person in Avery; prowler in Detroit; report of DOA in Lone Star. March 27: One arrested on charge of unlawful carrying a weapon; driving while license suspended; theft in Annona; theft on Hwy. 37 south; one arrested on warrant for DWI.

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—Bernard de Fontenelle

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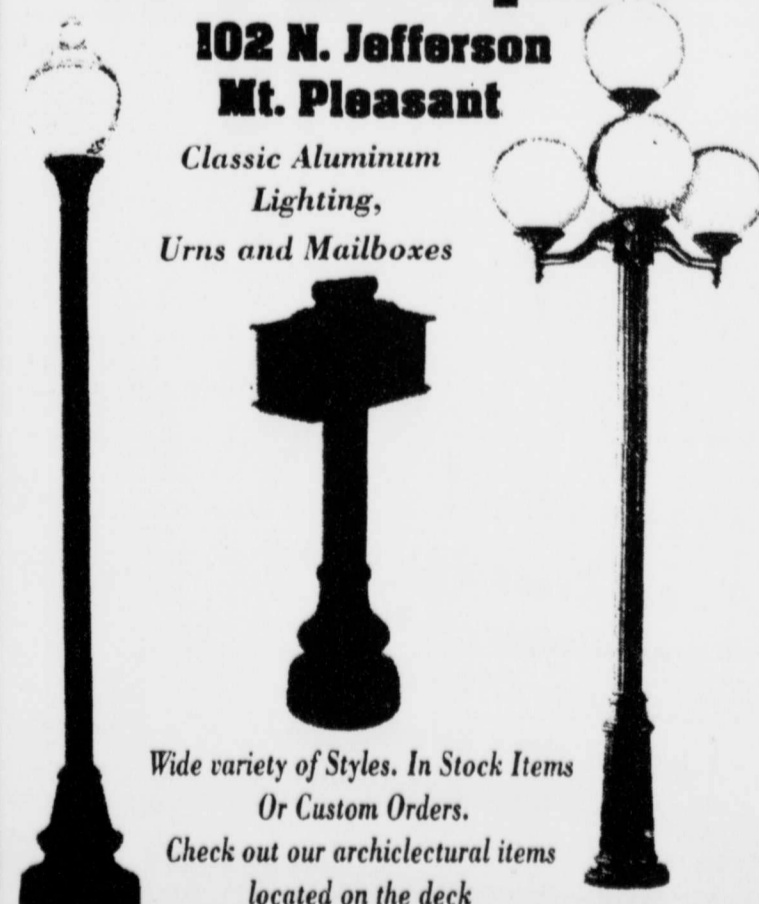


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ACADEMIC UIL-On Friday, March 27, 32 students from Rivercrest participated in an Academic UIL competition. Placing in the competition were: John White, sixth place, Literary Criticism; Debra Jones, sixth place, Prose; Kim Brown, sixth place, Poetry; Maribel Prado, fourth place, Calculator; Kristi Hines, third place, Calculator; Latasha Brown, fifth place, Calculator. Not pictured are Andrea Palmer, sixth place, Science; Chrissy Wilson, fifth place, Ready Writing; Shelly Hollis, fifth place, Poetry. (Staff Photo)



RHS BETA CLUB members sponsored a hamburger supper and silent pie and cake auction on Thursday, March 26 at the school. Shelly Hollis is pictured tempting possible bidders with the wide variety of desserts. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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**Tommy Varner dies at age 57**

Mr. Tommy Varner, age 57 of Sulphur Springs and formerly of Bogata died Tuesday, March 31 in Sulphur Springs.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 2 at McKenzie Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Varner was born July 1, 1940, in Red River County, the son of Ether Thomas and Ora Bryant Varner. He married the former Margaret Grimes on May 24, 1963, in Bogata. He worked for Bogata Lumber Co. for a number of years and then managed the Kwik Korner convenience store for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters Kathy Howell of Lucedale, Mississippi, Melissa Varner of Sulphur Springs and Carla Varner of Hamilton, Tx., and one son, Michael Varner of La Grange, Texas, three grandchildren and four great grandchildren and one sister Ruth McPeak of Monohans, Tx.



ENTERTAINMENT: The Talco second graders entertained guests at the Rivercrest High School annual talent show on March 26, under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats. The talent show and children's style show were sponsored by the RHS cheerleaders.

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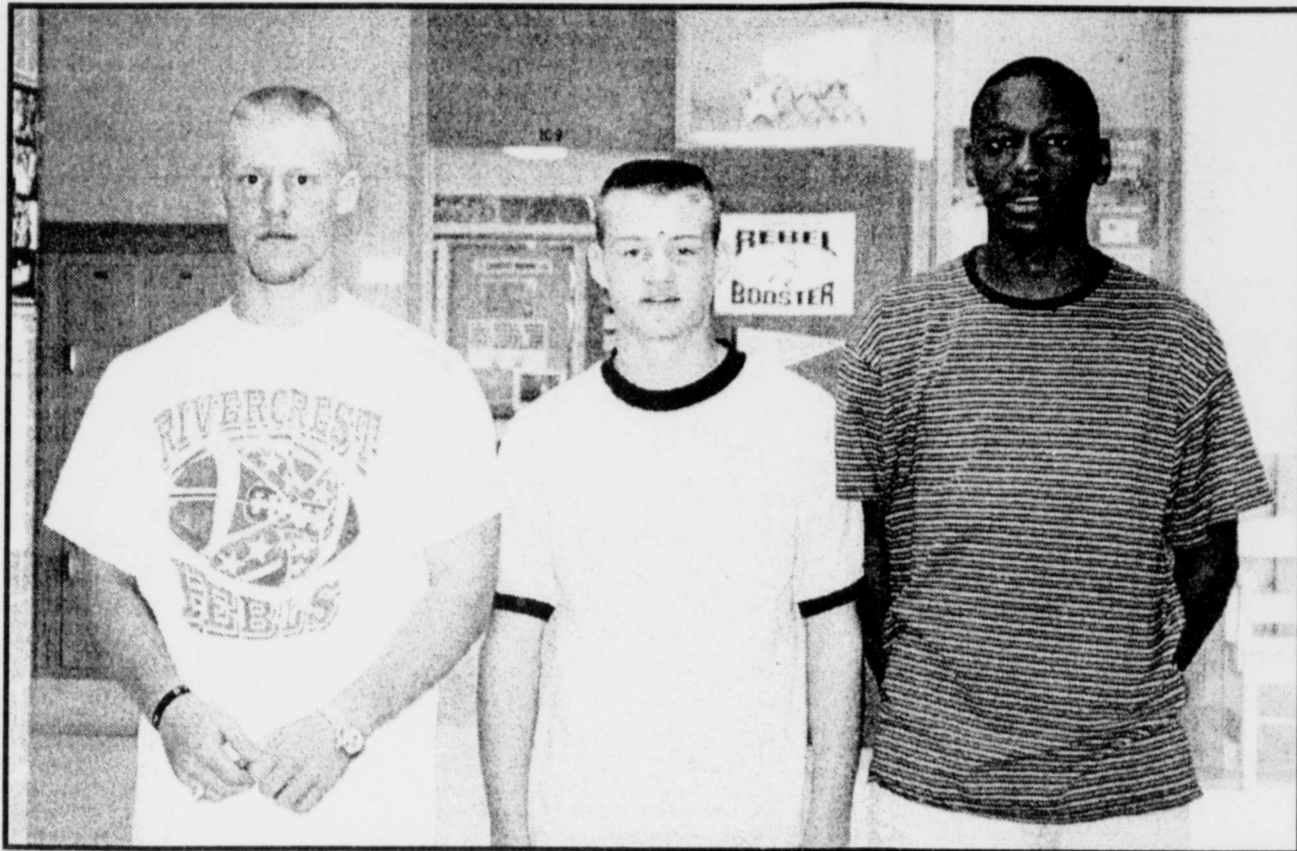
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**JOHN WHITE**, Talco-Bogata Kindergarten student, sang during the annual Rivercrest High School talent show held March 26. The show was sponsored by the RHS cheerleaders. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**JODY NOLEN, JASON FREELAN AND KEITH HINES WERE NAMED TO THE** - Basketball Honorable Mention All -District team for District 17AA. (Staff Photo)

**Workshop to be held at Region VIII Service Center**

For parents and teachers concerned about a preschoolers language development. Monday, April 6th, 6-7:30 p.m. Mary Wilds, an international speaker on assistive technology, will be presenting a free workshop on making learning language fun for the whole family. For more information contact Connie Rhymes at Region VIII Education Service Center at 572-8551.

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—William Hazlitt

**Rivercrest Jr. High Track/Field**

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

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**Rivercrest Rebels Baseball**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
March 6	James Bowie	There	4:00
13	James Bowie	Here	4:00
24	Cooper	Here	4:00
28	Honey Grove	There	4:00
31	Prairiland	Here	4:00
April 3	Chisum	There	4:00
7	Como-Pickton	Here	4:30
9	Alba-Golden	There	4:30
14	Lone Oak	Here	4:30
17	Cooper	There	4:30
21	Honey Grove	Here	4:30
24	Prairiland	There	4:30
28	Chisum	Here	4:30
May 5	Como-Pickton	There	4:30
8	Alba-Golden	Here	4:30
12	Lone Oak	There	4:30

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**Talco-Bogata I.S.D. to discuss tax increase**

The Talco-Bogata I.S.D. Board will meet on Thursday night, April 2 (tonight) for the purpose of discussing the amount of tax increase necessary to help fund a new school facility.

The facility under consideration will be built at the Rivercrest location and will provide classrooms for students first through twelfth grades.

According to Superintendent Gary VanDeaver, if the facility is built, state funding will be increased and could be used to help fund the construction of such a facility. It is possible that the funding ratio could be split 25% locally and 75% from state funding.

A committee composed of citizens from Talco and Bogata communities has been reviewing the facilities at Bogata, Talco, Rivercrest and neighboring school campuses. The committee will report to the board the results of their findings at a later date.

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**Tax Relief for Farmers**

New law will provide relief to some farmers when they fill out their tax returns this year.

The Taxpayer Relief Act extends to farmers affected by floods and other weather-related conditions the benefits of two existing tax law provisions that applied only in cases of drought.

One provision allows cash method farmers to defer income from livestock sales to the next taxable year, to the extent that the sales would not have occurred but for the weather-related conditions that caused the area to be designated as eligible for federal assistance. The other treats certain livestock sales due to weather-related conditions as involuntary conversions. Both provisions are effective in 1997.

The Act also allows cash-basis farmers to figure their alternative minimum tax using the installment method of accounting for sales involving the receipt of some proceeds in the following year, retroactive to 1987.

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Another provision of the new law will allow individuals to figure their tax by averaging, over the prior three-year period, all or part of their taxable income from farming. However, this averaging will not be available for estates or trusts. The three-year income averaging applies to taxable years beginning after 1997 and before 2001.



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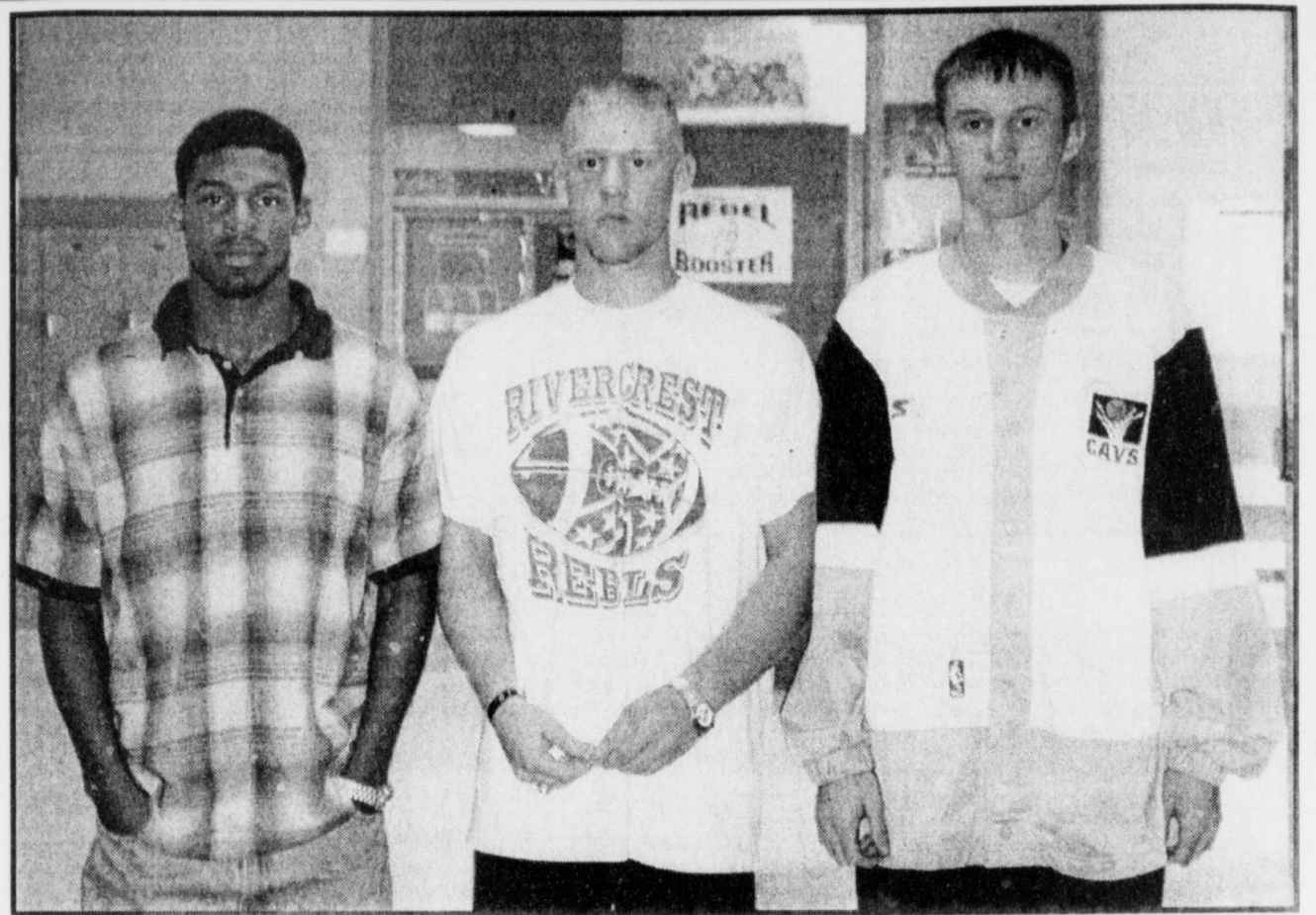
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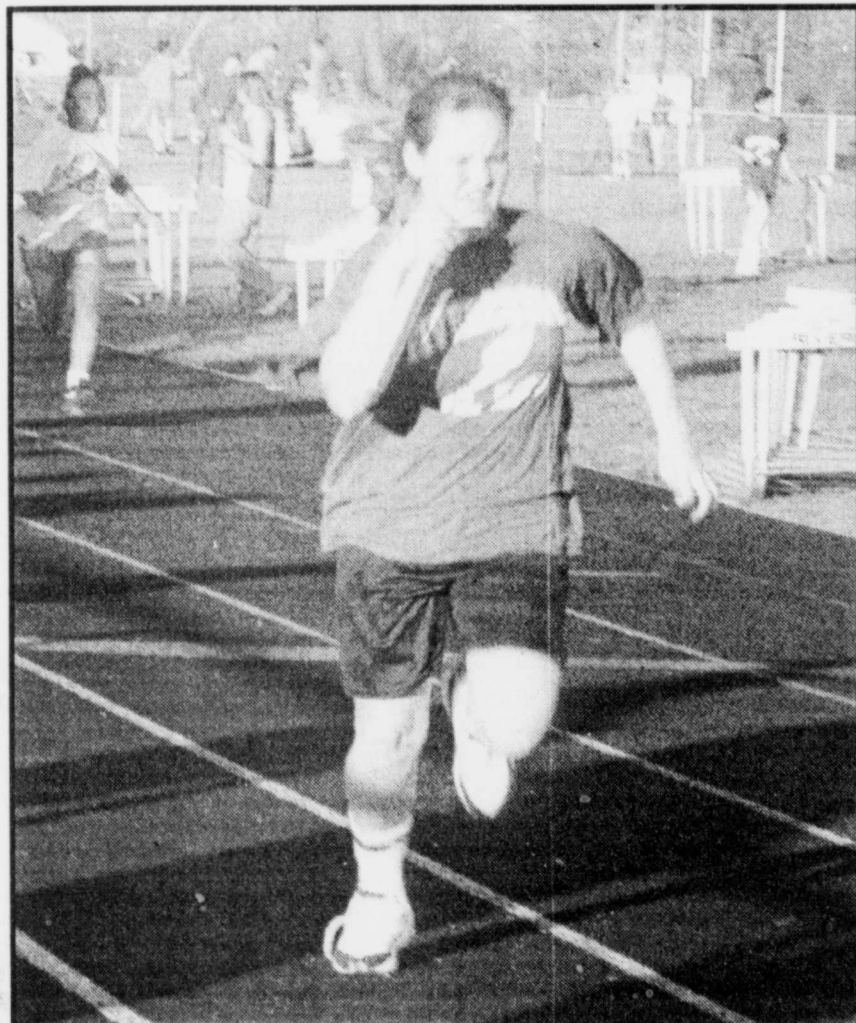


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TRACK MEET-The Talco-Bogata Junior High held a track meet at Rivercrest on Friday. Misty Tucker is pictured competing at the meet. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



**Rivercrest second in track and field meet**

In their own Track and Field Meet held on the Rivercrest High School Campus Saturday, March 28, Rivercrest Lady Rebels finished second behind Sam Rayburn.

In the 400 meter relay race the team consisting of members; Kristi Hines, Tiffany Prentice, Candias Nickerson and Joanie Swarts placed first. Kim Shirley took first in the 800 meter run. Candias Nickerson finished first in the 100 meter dash and Tiffany Prentice took first in the 400 meter run. In the 300 meter hurdles Missy Carroll finished seventh and in the 200 meter run Joanie Swarts took second. The team of Swarts, Shirley, Hines and Nickerson finished second in the 800 meter relay and Moles, Jones and Wilcox finished 6th in the shot put. In the Triple Jump Prentice finished third and Griffin sixth. In the long jump Nickerson was fifth and in the high jump Missy Carroll was third.

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Better Breather's Club	Apr. 29, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
HIV/AIDS Education Day	Apr. 24, Friday, 8:00 a.m.	Titus County Civic Center
<i>(Call 577-6031 for Information and to Register)</i>		
Breast-Self Examination Instructors' Class	Apr. 13, Monday, 1:00 p.m.	Auditorium
<i>(Call 577-6478 to Register)</i>		
Morris County Men's Health Focus Breakfast	Apr. 18, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Morris County Annex
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CME Classes for Physicians	Apr. 30, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.	Classroom B
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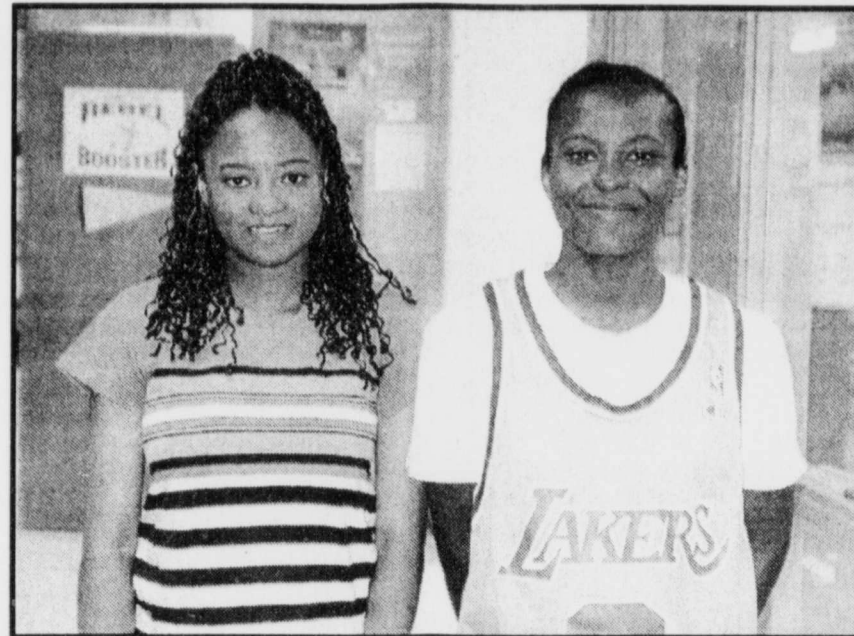
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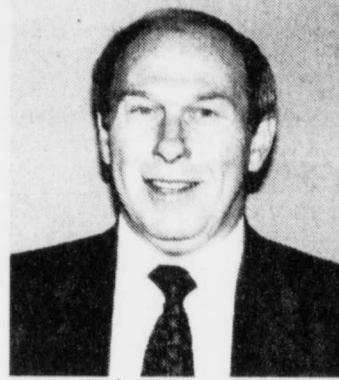
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SELECTED TO THE ALL DISTRICT FIRST TEAM FOR DISTRICT 17AA in basketball was Candias Nickerson and to the All District Second Team was Deidre Brown. (Staff Photo)

From Your  
 Red River  
 County Attorney



Jack Herrington

County Attorney Jack Herrington reported that the execution date for Reginald Reeves has been set by District Judge John F. Miller, Jr. for Tuesday, May 5, 1998 after the hour of 6:00 p.m.

Reeves was convicted of the Capital Murder of Jennie Weeks in September, 1993. Miss Weeks was a 14-year old girl who had been raped and strangled to death by Reeves.

The case was tried in Bowie County on a change of venue. All State of Texas appeals have been exhausted. The execution will take place on May 5 unless some action is taken in the federal court system. Herrington stated that justice will be served upon the execution of Reeves. A Co-defendant in the case, Ralph Brown, was sentenced to 35 years in prison for his part in the murder. The execution will be by lethal injection and will take place in Huntsville, Texas.

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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR performed in the Winter Concert on March 10 at Rivercrest.  
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**Cafeteria rules explained**

The Talco-Bogata cafeteria staff would like to explain the way the government lunch program works, due to children and parents misunderstanding the guidelines set by the government.  
 Each day the government requires that one of three combinations be put on the tray of each child to meet the requirements for breakfast. Four components must be offered and claimed in order for the school to receive reimbursement. This means that these items must be put on the children's tray but it does not mean that the child must eat the items. Several students have asked the cafeteria staff not to put certain foods on their trays. But by law and in order for the school to

receive reimbursement this must be done.  
 The cafeteria staff also must put three items from each combination of a balanced diet at lunch in order for the government reimbursement. In grades Pre-K through 12 students must have been served per week or daily: 2 ozs. meat, poultry or fish, 2 ozs. cheese, 1 egg, 1/2 cup beans or peas, 4 Tablespoons peanut butter or other nut or seed butters, 3/4 cup of vegetable or fruits, 8 servings of bread or bread alternate per week, minimum of 1 serving per day of 1/2 pint milk per day.  
 Again the staff reminds everyone that students are not required to eat these foods but they must served for government reimbursement.

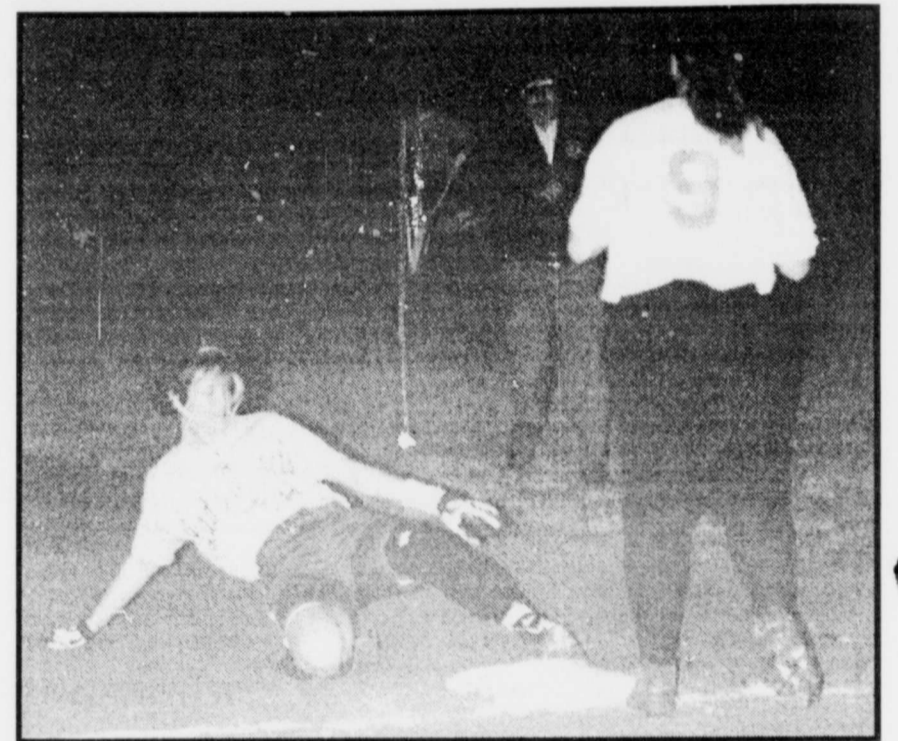


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 It is a form of affectation to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.  
 —La Rouche foucauld




COURTNEY JONES slid into third base during the RHS girls' softball game against Honey Grove. The girls won their game against Honey Grove on Friday and against Detroit on Saturday. Both were District games. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Lady Rebels are undefeated**

The Lady Rebel softball team is undefeated at the end of the first round of district play this season.  
 On Friday, they played host to Honey Grove. In the first inning, the Lady Warriors took a 6-0 lead and held the Lady Rebels scoreless.  
 In the top of the second, the Lady Warriors added two more. The Lady Rebels had a big drive in the bottom of the second. Cheryl Griffin took a walk and was first to score for the Lady Rebels. RBI's came from Erin Stansell, Tosha Brown, Kim Shirley, Kim Ross and Joanie Swarts and Courtney Jones stole home to score. The Lady Rebels battled around to take a 10-8 lead.  
 The drive boosted the Lady Rebels and sent the Lady Warriors into a struggling offense and defense. Erin Stansell started and finished the game on the mound for the Lady Rebels and did an excellent job.  
 Driving hits from Courtney Jones, Jamie Daniels helped the Lady Rebels take a 15-9 win.  
 On Saturday, the girls hosted Detroit and took an easy win. Stansell again served as pitcher and her change-ups left the Lady Lions stunned.  
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—Saki

## JOHNTOWN NEWS

Mark and Jana Hawkins, Adams and Tracey Eudy enjoyed golfing at Pine Ridge golf course on Sunday afternoon.

Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins all enjoyed going to church Sunday night with their grandmother Pauline Gibbs and cousins Sonny and Shannon Gibbs.


Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins, Pauline Gibbs and Frances Lee all enjoyed shopping in Paris on Saturday morning.

Dana Neeley traveled to Austin,

Tx. with several ladies from the Missionary Baptist Church of Hughes Springs. They attended the "God Still Moves" Ladies retreat at Great Hills Baptist Church from Thursday to Saturday. On Friday Dana went with Dale and Dawn Jean to their Doctors visit where they were delighted to find out they are expecting a girl and a boy to be due the end of July.

They celebrated at TGIFs where they made several phone calls to announce the Jean babies.

TALCO-BOGATA CISD  
MENUS FOR  
April 6-10



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### Monday

**Breakfast**  
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**Lunch**  
Hot dogs or Chili Dogs  
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Salad with Crackers & Dressing  
Potato Chips  
White Cake with Chocolate Icing  
Milk  
**Tuesday**  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Baked Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Salad with S. Dressing & Crackers  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

### Wednesday

**Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuits  
Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Soup  
Grilled Cheese Sandwich  
Apple Sauce  
Brownies  
Milk

### Thursday

**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Pizza  
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### Friday

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# Election Alert!!!

Have you ever heard the saying "What if you had a party and no one came?" Well, that is almost what happened on March 10. The election was held and only 2,493 people voted. This may sound like a lot of votes, but when you consider there are 8,561 voters in the county, this was a very poor turnout.

Please remember the run-off election on April 14 to elect a County Judge and a Commissioner in Precinct 4. These are important races and everyone should take the time to

- Clarksville Box 1 ..... College Avenue Baptist Church
- McCoy Box 11 will vote at this location
- Clarksville Box 2 ..... St. Paul Methodist Church
- Bagwell Box 14 and Negley Box 15 will vote at this location
- Clarksville Box 3 ..... Red River County Library
- Acworth Box 23 and Hopewell Box 24 will vote at this location
- Clarksville Box 4 ..... Clarksville City Hall
- Cuthand Box 31 will vote at this location
- Bogata Box 5 ..... Bogata City Hall
- Fulbright Box 7, Rosalie Box 9 and Jolntown Box 10 will also vote at this location
- Detroit Box 13 ..... Detroit Community Center
- Kanawha Box 16, Woodland Box 17 and Manchester Box 18 will also vote at this location
- North Avery Box 19 ..... Methodist Church
- North Annona Box 20 ..... Annona Baptist Church
- English Box 21 will also vote at this location
- South Avery Box 27 ..... Avery Housing Authority
- Lydia Box 30 will also vote at this location
- South Annona Box 28 ..... Annona Methodist Church
- Boxelder Box 29 will also vote at this location

If it is inconvenient for you to go to these locations on election day, please take advantage of the early voting in the County Clerk's office. It is a right

and a privilege to be able to vote. Please vote early April 6 through 10 or on election day, April 14. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If for some reason you cannot go to your regular polling location on Election Day, you can vote early in the County Clerk's office. Early voting starts April 6 and ends April 10. Even though Friday, April 10 is a holiday, the Clerk's office will be open for citizens to have the opportunity to vote.

The voting boxes will be consolidated for the run-off election on April 14 with the following locations open:



KIP STANSELL AND JOE ROSE LOOK ON AND OFFER assistance to Rivercrest economics students as they plan their competitive strategy in production, marketing and finance of a simulated company. The simulation is part of the Junior Achievement economics program adopted by Rivercrest High School this year.

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## Red River Healthcare Center News

Bessie Roberts, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Elvis Wooten and Linda Eilers visited Jimmie Duffie. Irene Lawson, Patsy Schnechenburger, Elvis Wooten and Linda Eilers visited Mae Eudy. Betty Dodd, Janice Freeman, Trena Miller, Velmma Paris, Shirlee and Wayne Collins, Reverend and Mrs. Bob Freeman and Earlene Miller visited Georgia Miller. Jettie Bond, Reabeth Abbott and Patsy and Huey Schnechenburger visited Elsie Hughes. Ruth Lee, Johnny and Willie Mae Topping and Patsy and Huey Schnechenburger visited Ada Holmes. Billie Lindsey and Brenda Scoggins visited Ann Cody. Pat and Billie Lindsey and Brenda Scoggins visited Gladys Sykes. Frances Jones, Elaine Alford and S.J. Smith visited Irene Smith. Naomi Smart and Ken Dingman visited Bertha Anderson. Roger and Connie McKinney and Ercelle Gooding visited Oma McKinney. Johnny and Willie Mae Topping visited Percy Topping.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Homer and Peggy Butts, Patrice Carpenter, Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit and Jerry Martin, Jr. visited Nellie Butts. Jeanette Morris, Charles House, Jettie Bond, Reabeth Abbott and Bernice Beers visited Irene House. Danny Morton visited Iva Carr. Brother Johnny and Carolyn Umphries of Taylor, Arkansas and Betty Dodd visited Gladys Garretson. Dollie Carroll, Alma Lowry and Vivian Westbrook. Shan Watkins and Kathryn and Richard Zagle visited Pauline Alsbrook. Erbert Hume, Wanda Hume Whitaker and LLeen George, James Paul Hume, Weldon Hume, Glenda Corbell, Neoma Goodman and Princess, and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume. Lindsey Ward and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. Sandra and Duane Benson, Howard and Helen Armstrong and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin. Mark Hudson and family and Frances Province visited Nina Hud-

son. Ida Lou Read and Ruth Cheathan visited Russel Lawler. Billie Lindsey, Betty Ramsey and Eulalia Roach visited George Hancock. Sandra and Duane Benson and Howard and Helen Armstrong visited Billie Hancock. Katie Brown visited Hazel Brown. Katie Brown visited Juanita Kelley. Katie Brown and Gertie Choate visited Dorothy Moore. Caroline Brady visited Georgia Burkhalter. Zelma Mauldin visited Jettie Minshew. Sandra and Duane Benson and Mary Schultz visited Evie Smith. Janice Freeman visited Sheila Gibson. Daisy Brewer visited Nona Reppond. Joan and Jack Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Joan and Jack Phillips visited Ted Phillips. James Jenkins visited Lucy Jenkins.

### Homecoming plans finalized

The Bogata High School Homecoming committee (the class of '62) met Saturday at the home of Margie (Moore) Walker to finalize their plans for the big event which will be held Saturday, April 11 in the Bogata Gymnasium. Attending the meeting were Martha Jo (Smith) Bryson, Nancy (Wood) Clayton, Sharon Sue (Reynolds) Davison, Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward, Billie Ruth (Bain) Pirtle and Betty Sue (Guess) Brown.

The host class (62) will meet Friday, April 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium to start decorating and setting up tables. Class members are urged to come and help if they can. The barbecue meal will begin being served at 5:30 p.m. in the gym and the program will follow at 7:00 p.m. Entertaining for the evening will be the Sweet Adelines from Mount Pleasant. Mary Ann (Vaughan) Ward will act as mistress of ceremonies. A

business meeting will be held, and a former teacher or student will be honored and this year's homecoming will be dedicated to them. Make plans now to attend the Bogata High School Homecoming.

## Rivercrest incorporates Junior Achievement Program

Beginning with the 1998 spring semester, Rivercrest High School began using the nationally acclaimed Junior Achievement Program in its economics classes taught by economics teacher, Don Stockton.

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Junior Achievement facilitates the partnership between business and the school. The school provides access to the classroom, local businesses provide volunteers and the Junior Achievement staff provides training,

materials, and the assistance to make it all happen. Kip Stansell of Talco and Joe Rose of Bogata are presently serving Rivercrest as Junior Achievement business consultant volunteers.

Junior Achievement economics is an in-school supplement to the required high school economics course. The local business consultant volunteer visits the classroom once each week to demonstrate the practical application of the economics theory being taught by the classroom teacher. A high-tech approach to economics, the program utilizes computer software which allows the students to compete in a business and economic situation. The personal involvement by local business volunteers makes the real world of entrepreneurship come alive for students while motivating and training tomorrow's business and community leaders.

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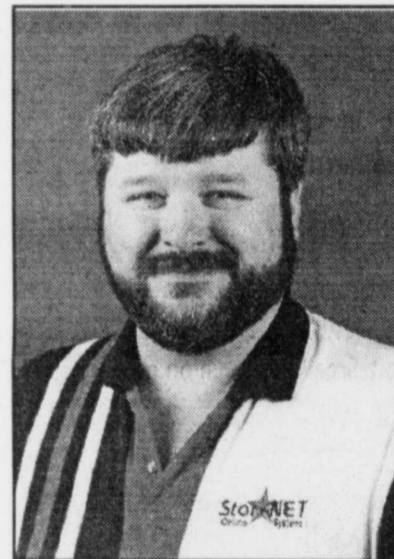


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**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**FREE**  
**FREE PUPPIES:** Will make excellent watch dogs. Mother and father on premises. 674-2427. Ernest & Joyce Robinson. 3-26nc

**Sales**  
**CACKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks, Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA 4-2

**GARAGESALE:** Thursday and Friday, April 2-3 at Doris Smith home in Thedford Homes, Bogata, Apt. #28. 4-2

**BALLARD BUNCH GARAGESALE:** Three families. Saturday, April 4, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Turn off Main Street by Bogata Funeral Home to Humphries St., north on Humphries to end of road. 4-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, April 4, 414 Clarkdale, Deport, home of Chad and Jennifer Barnes. Vacuum cleaner w/attachments, Justin ropers, kids clothes, boys size 5-6, girls 2 Toddlers, odds and ends, heaters, curtains, etc. 4-2

**GARAGE SALE:** at Kim's Kuttin' Korral, Bogata. Water bed, TV stand, crafts, kitchen items, childrens clothes, toys, blinds/curtains, adult clothes, adult shoes, baby items. Saturday, April 4. 4-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, April 3-4. Off 909 on Lawson Street, Bogata. 8:00 a.m. Lots of girls clothes and plants. 4-2



Talco Elementary & Jr. High Honor Rolls 4th Six Weeks

**Pre K-Citizen Samuel Green & Montana Martin:** Becky Galyer and April Shumate.  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Samuel Green  
 Kevin Yeatman  
 Brooke Edge  
 Sidney Edge  
 Hadley Hall  
 Kindergarten-Brown  
**Citizen-Cody Brown and Amber Via**  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Keylee Clemmons  
 Amber Via  
 Michael Presley  
 Yolanda Barboza  
 Kindergarten-Wright  
**Citizen-Chi Jones & Sarah Tollkuehn**  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Garrett Carroll  
 Sarah Tollkuehn  
 Decota Sanders  
 Brandi Via  
 Ashley Stinson  
 Jerica White  
**First Grade-Mrs. Moles**  
**Citizen-Ty Brown & Kayla Burchfield**  
**All A's**  
 Ty Brown  
 E.J. Via  
 Brooke Wilson  
**A's & B's**  
 Cody Cox  
 Vince Martinez  
 Saul Vazquez  
 B.J. Webb  
 Kayla Birchfield  
 Brittney Harris  
 Tyrone Sanders  
 Stephanie Barboza  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Ty Brown  
 Brittney Harris  
 E.J. Via  
 B.J. Webb  
 Brooke Wilson  
**First Grade-Harris**  
**Citizen-L.B. Morris & Dayka Presley**  
**All A's**  
 Bud Douglas  
 Justin Bryan  
 L.B. Morris  
 Chris Nolen  
 Jesslin Rivera

**A's & B's**  
 Terrance Cannon  
 Emily Rector  
 Amanda Sloan  
 Logan Whitehead  
 Dayka Presley  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Bud Douglas  
 Terrance Cannon  
 L.B. Morris  
 Chris Nolen  
 Emily Rector  
 Second Grade-Via  
 Citizen-Jeffery Brooks & Heather Bin  
**All A's**  
 Laura Beville  
 Heather Bin  
 Megan Savage  
 Haley Shumate  
 Susan Smith  
**A's & B's**  
 Jessica Kay  
 Aaron Watson  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Laura Beville  
 Jeffrey Brooks  
 Colby Chitsey  
 Justin Norman  
 Megan Savage  
 Haley Shumate  
 Chaz Smith  
**Second Grade-Grissom**  
 Citizens-Cody Stinson & Kayla Morgan  
**All A's**  
 Aaron Gage  
 Laramie Lum  
 Emily McCuller  
 Alex Savage  
**A's & B's**  
 Antonio Cabrera  
 Tara Martinez  
 Cody Stinson  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Emily McCuller  
 Alex Savage  
 Cody Stinson  
 Malorie Wright  
**Third Grade-Ingram**  
 Citizens-Dewayne Sanders & Amber Merrill

**All A's**  
 Carissa Carroll  
 Brooke Hale  
**A's & B's**  
 Cole Birchfield  
 Torrie Grissom  
 Amber Merrill  
 Josh Stephens  
 Angela White  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Torrie Grissom  
 Dewayne Sanders  
**Third Grade-Hinto**  
 Citizen-Drew Godwin & Alex Wright  
**All A's**  
 Kayla Clemmons  
 Jeremy Moore  
 Destry Nolen  
 Rachel Smith  
 Alex Wright  
**A's & B's**  
 Jared Adams  
 Danica Easterling  
 Jessica Espinoza  
 Robert Rector  
 Melanie Smith  
**All B's**  
 Drew Godwin  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Kayla Clemmons  
 Danica Easterling  
 Jessica Espinoza  
 Jonathan Grissom  
 Jimmy Moore  
**Fourth Grade-Baker**  
 Citizen-Jose Paz & Whitney Savage  
**A's & B's**  
 Ricky Grubbs  
 Erica Jones  
 Matt Miller  
 Whitney Savage  
 Kelly Pierce  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Cassandra Norman  
 Susie Ontiveros  
 Whitney Savage  
 Curtis Tollkuehn  
 Kelly Pierce  
**Fourth Grade-Orrill**  
 Citizen-Katie Smith  
**All As**  
 Josh Cox  
 Jesie Navia

Monica Savage  
 Katie Smith  
**A's & B's**  
 Jessica Griffin  
 Misti Richeson  
 Monique Savage  
 Heather Presley  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Danile Brown  
 Jessica Griffin  
 Josh McGee  
 Troy Morris  
 Monica Savage  
 Monique Savage  
**Fifth Grade-Bull**  
 Citizen-Robert Jones & Grace Smith  
**All A's**  
 Brandyn Harris  
 Johna Ingram  
 Cassie McCuller  
 Clinton Vandever  
**A's & B's**  
 Kendra Birchfield  
 Lacie Hinton  
 Helena Vanegas  
 Jeremy Wagner  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Kendra Birchfield  
 Tracy Galloway  
 Brandyn Harris  
 Johna Ingram  
 Clinton Vandever  
 Jeremy Wagner  
**Fifth Grade-Holeman**  
 Chad Davis  
 Jessica Fenner  
 Alex Redford  
**A's & B's**  
 Kristi Cooksey  
 Jordan Edge  
 John Ed Graf  
 Sarah Hargrove  
 Logan Martin  
 Sonny Paredes  
 Leslie Richeson  
 Morgan Wright  
 Dellavee Waller  
 Ryan Winniford  
**Perfect Attendance**  
 Chad Davis  
 Alex Redford  
 Leslie Richeson

Ryan Winniford  
**Sixth Grade-Bass**  
**All A's**  
 Jamie Wilson  
**A's & B's**  
 Tiffani Cooksey  
 Candace Davis  
 Chassity Hale  
**All B's**  
 Matthew Haraway  
**Seventh Grade-Case**  
**All A's**  
 Rachel Case  
 Shari Wisinger  
**A's & B's**  
 Nathan Carroll  
 Adam Davis  
 Marcus Deming  
 Danielle Easterling  
 Sara Kirkpatrick  
 Chase Sloan  
**Eight Grade-Gable**  
**All A's**  
 Brittany Bull  
 Nathan Carroll  
 Brandon Davis  
 Robyn Hollis  
 Errin Miller  
 Kendall Stansell  
 Mellissa Waller  
**A's & B's**  
 Lacy Edge

**Perfect Attendance students announced**  
 Talco students receiving perfect attendance for the fourth six weeks are Kevin Yeatman, Sidney Edge, Sarah Tellkuehn, Amber Via, Ty Brown, L.B. Morris, Emily McCuller, Justin Norman, Dewayne Sanders, Danica Easterling, Monique Savae, Whitney Savage, Leslie Richeson, Johna Ingram, Calan Wilcox, Adam Davis, Alicia Brumbalov.

**Talco Locals**  
 By Nancy Brown  
 Call in Your News To 379-4445  
 Celebrating April birthdays are Shannon Richeson, Greg Henry, Jaime Herrera, Josh McGee, B.E. Lee, Micky Holt, Lana Pirtle, Jennifer Morgan and Jerilyn Goolsby.  
 Martha Rhoades and Robert Caul spent Sunday in Hot Springs, AR.  
 Eddie Brown was air-lifted to Mother Francis Hospital in Tyler Sunday night with chest pains. He is reported stable.

**"Quake on Town Lake" races are set for May 16-17**  
 The second annual "Quake on Town Lake" boat races are scheduled for Saturday, May 16 and Sunday, May 17.  
 Two fun-filled entertaining days of outboard drag boat racing, as the approximately 200-member strong Deep South Racing Association will converge on Mt. Pleasant for the second official race of the 1998 season.  
 Six classes will be offered with as many as 90-100 boats expected.  
 Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children and \$4.00 for senior citizens with all gate proceeds going to Cypress Basin Hospice and SAFE-T Women's Shelter.

<b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS							
<b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs April 2 Thru Wed. April 8</b> <b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b> <b>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b>													
<b>T - BONE STEAK</b> \$3 <sup>49</sup> Lb.  Boneless <b>TOP SIRLOIN</b> \$2 <sup>29</sup> Lb.		<b>WISCONSIN AMERICAN &amp; JALAPENO CHEESE OWEN'S SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3 <sup>49</sup> 		<b>COUNTRY STORE SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST</b> 4 Lb. Bag \$4 <sup>99</sup>  <b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1 <sup>29</sup>		<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b> 4 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>39</sup>  <b>CRISCO</b> Gal. Jug <b>VEGETABLE OIL</b> \$3 <sup>99</sup>							
<b>FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE CRYSTALS</b> 8 Oz. Jar \$3 <sup>99</sup>		<b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. Box \$1 <sup>49</sup> 		<b>PARKAY MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick 1 Lb. 89¢ 		<b>PARADE BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1 		<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Dozen 89¢ 		<b>PARADE GRAHAM &amp; CINNAMON CRACKERS</b> 16 Oz. Box 79¢ 			
<b>KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE</b> 2 Lb. Box \$4 <sup>99</sup> 		<b>NABISCO OREO COOKIES</b> 18 Oz. \$2 <sup>69</sup> 		<b>KRAFT BAR B QUE SAUCE</b> 18 Oz. 79¢		<b>DEL MONTE CATSUP</b> Squeeze Btl. 28 Oz. 89¢ 		<b>PET RITZ COBBLERS</b> 28 Oz. Frozen \$1 <sup>99</sup>		<b>SLICED PEACHES</b> 15.5 Oz. 69¢			
<b>ORE IDA GOLDEN CRINKLES</b> 2 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>49</sup> 		<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 5 Qt. Pail All Flavors \$4 <sup>39</sup> 		<b>ROTEL TOMATOES</b> Whole & Diced 10 Oz. 59¢ 		<b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> 79¢ 		<b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> Diet & Light Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. \$2 <sup>99</sup> 		<b>KELLOGGS RICE KRISPIES</b> 13.5 Oz. Box Pre Priced \$1 <sup>99</sup> \$1 <sup>89</sup> 		<b>NORTHERN TISSUE</b> 4 Roll Pk. 89¢ 	
<b>MILK</b> GOLDEN ROYAL 2% & HOMO Gal. \$2 <sup>59</sup> 		<b>DORITO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$3.19 2/\$5 		<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1 <sup>59</sup> 99¢ 		<b>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER BUNS</b> 8 Pack 79¢ 		<b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> WITH BLEACH 33 Ld. Box \$6 <sup>49</sup> 		<b>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8 Oz. 5/\$1 		<b>BAMA APPLE JELLY &amp; GRAPE JAM</b> 32 Oz. 89¢ 	
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ lb. 		<b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>49</sup> 		<b>PIONEER YELLOW CORNBREAD Mix</b> 5/\$1 		<b>PEPSI - DIET PEPSI</b> 2 Liter 89¢ 12 Pk. Cans \$2 <sup>59</sup> 		<b>APPLES</b> 59¢ lb. 		<b>ORANGES</b> 39¢ lb. 		<b>MORRISON CORN KITS</b> 6 Oz. 4/\$1 	
<b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ lb. 		<b>TOMATOES</b> 59¢ lb. 		<b>PILLSBURY All Purpose Flour</b> 5 Lb. Bag 89¢ 									