

By Nanalee Nichols I love it here! I love this job. I love living in a small town. I love being in business in small towns.

Last Wednesday morning I answered the phone, in between trying to get all five papers pasted up, shot and ready to go to press.

"I just picked up my granddaughter at Kathy's day care because she was sick" the lady said. "I couldn't stop because of the baby, but there is a dog with his head stuck in a plastic jug in front of Billie's house".

I promised it would be taken care of.

Cindy and Mike went out on animal rescue and I continued making up pages.

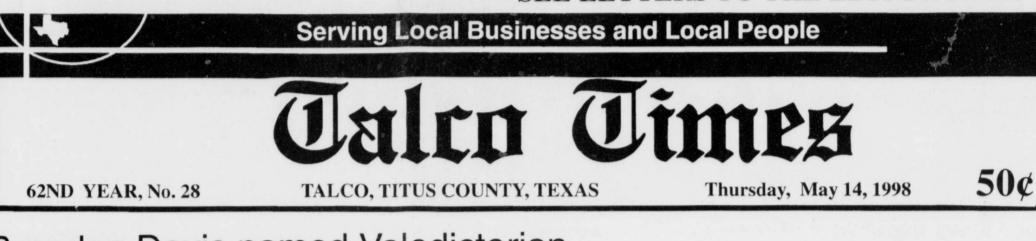
They located the dog with no trouble, lying down with a gallon jug stuck tight over his poor head. Fortunately he had managed to puncture the jug with his teeth a few times, or he would have been out of air.

They approached the dog, speaking soothingly. They grabbed the big plastic jar and pulled . Nothing. They pulled harder. Still nothing.

Of course, not knowing the animal in distress they had no way of knowing whether it would bite them upon being set free or not!

While Mike stayed with the dog ,Cindy made a trip back to her truck to look for something to cut the container loose with. She located a pocket knife and carefully slipped it between the dog's neck and the jar rim. It took a little while, but they finally managed to slice through the plastic enough to free the dog. Knowing how busy things

are on Wednesday mornings, Cindy and Mike jumped back into the truck after patting the



Brandon Davis named Valedictorian Brittany Bull named Salutatorian at Talco

Brandon Davis, son of Zack and Mary Meade of Talco has been named Valedictorian at Talco Junior High School.

Brandon had a 94.53 average. Brandon is the 8th grade representative for the Talco Student Council. He is a member of the Gifted and Talented and is the Vice President of the 8th grade class. He participated in Junior High football, basketball and track and received 6th place in Oral Reading and 3rd place in Dictionary Skills at UIL competition. He was nominated for the National English award by his teacher, Sherry Gable and received the award. He also received the National Leadership and Service Award and is eligible for a scholarship as a member of the National Honor Roll. Brandon's hobbies are playing all types of sports, collecting sports cards and playing Nintendo.

his brothers Adam and Chad and sister, Candace.

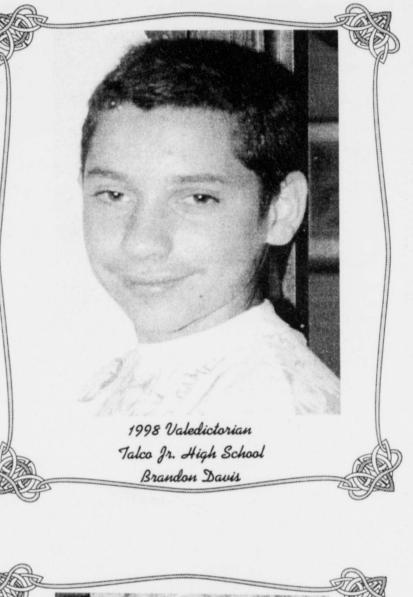
Brittany LaNae Bull, 14 year old daughter of Leah Lewis Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris, has been named Salutatorian at Talco Junior High School.

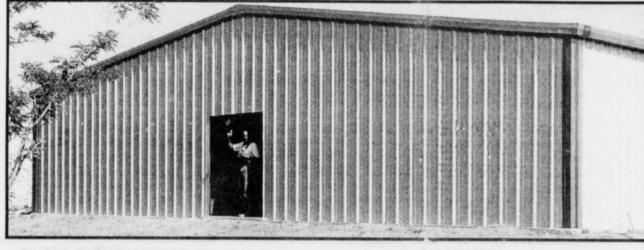
Brittany played basketball for the 8th grade Lady Rebels and ran track this past year. She plays the clarinet in the Rebel Prep Band and was also chosen to be a Junior Varsity Cheerleader for the 1998-99 school year. She attends Paris School of Gymnastics and she plays on the Bogata Fireballs softball team. She won first place in the Oral Reading event at the UIL competition at Chisum and won first place in the 8th grade Speech contest at the Academic Rodeo during the Titus County Fair in Mt. Pleasant. She is also in the Gifted and

He also enjoys spending time with Talented program. She was awarded the National English Merit Award as being one of the nation's most outstanding English students. She was nominated for the award by her teacher, Sherry Gable.

> Prior to her 8th grade year at Talco she attended Blue Ridge ISD in Blue Ridge, Texas where she played basketball, softball, volleyball and ran track. She was in the Gifted and Talented program and was a Junior High Tiger Cheerleader. She competed and place in the UIL events, and was a member of the Tejas Girl Scout Council, Troop 1445.

She enjoys playing on the computer, riding a 4-wheeler, shopping, going to the movies, listening to music and talking on the phone. She also collects Beanie Babies. Congratulations students!!





UNDER CONSTRUCTION- The Talco Bethal Church of God in Christ has a new church building under construction. The congregation has worked hard with several different fund raisers to see their dream accomplished. The new building will not only be larger in the sanctuary but will have class rooms which the old building did not have and a working air conditioner will be welcome. Contribu-



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relieved dog a few times and headed back to Main Street and the office.

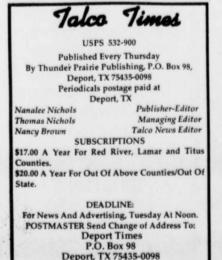
The dog, however, had other ideas. He wanted to stick with his benefactors. The faster they drove, the faster the dog galloped. He followed them to town, then mooned around for a while, looking in the door and wanting his rescuers to come out and visit. Finally, I suppose he became discouraged . He trotted back home.

What a great way to live in a community that cares enough to call and see that something is done. It's nice to know that people recognize who is the obvious choice for "animal rescue, and it's nice to know that in each and every small town we serve with our papers someone would take the time to call for help...and know who to call.

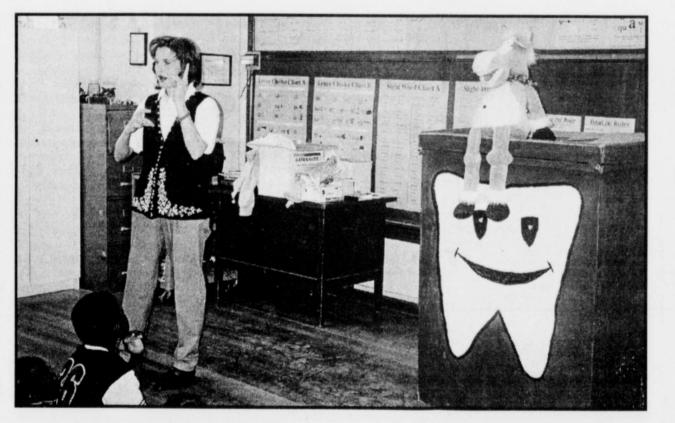
It doesn't really matter what the problem is, animal, human or medical, mecanical breakdown or lost items just found, in these communities there are people who take the time to get involved and see that things that need attention get attention. Isn't that great?

Rodeo princess sign-up is in progress

Girls between the ages of 5 and 10 who want to participate in the Rodeo Princess contest for the Bogata Rodeo, which will be held June 25, 26 and 27, should see Robbi Marshall at Masterpieces in Bogata or call her at 632-0105 or 632-4968. The last date to register is Saturday, May 23.



tions are still greatly needed for the building fund and will be greatly appreciated. The church is pastored by Rev. Jimmy Smith of Ft. Worth. Sunday School services begin at 9:00 am and worship service begins at 11:00 am weekly. Everyone is invited to visit now and when the new building is completed. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ORAL HYGIENE-Dr. Candy Ward DDS of Mt. Pleasant visited with the Talco Kindergarten through Second grades this past week. Mrs. Ward spoke on appropriate care of the teeth and healthy nutrition. The students greatly enjoyed her visit.

"55 Alive Mature Driving Course" to be held in Bogata The Bogata Lions Club and St. cash, on the day the seminar begins. The "55 Alive Mature I The "55 Alive Mature Driving

Joseph's Hospital Prime Time Program will sponsor the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) "55 Alive Mature Driving Course" in Bogata. AARP developed the eight hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 50 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents.

The course will be held Wednesday, June 24 and Thursday, June 25 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Rosalie Community Center. The fee for the course is \$8.00 per person. Payment must be made by check, not

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Some people do

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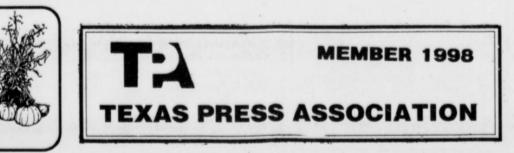
only one tongue.

Checks will need to be made to AARP. Participants must also bring their current driver's license. JoAn Powell of Paris will be the course instructor.

A free lunch will be provided each day by St. Joseph's Prime Time Program for Seniors. All persons must pre-register for this course in order that meal preparations may be made. Class size will be limited, so call early. To register, call Mary Vincil at the Prime Time Program for Seniors at St. Joseph's. The number is (903) 737-3672.

cific needs of older drivers. It covers age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems, and license renewal requirements. The course is presented through a combination of slide presentations and group discussions. Course completion might entitle you to a 3 year 10% discount on your car insurance. It will not do away with traffic tickets. For more information call Pat Spencer at 632-5668.

Course" is designed to meet the spe-



Friday, May 15

All Pickers, singers and listeners are welcome to come to the old Dodd Grocery Store in Johntown to make gospel music or enjoy free entertainment. Activities start at 5:30 p.m. and last until everyone is tired. No drugs or alcohol allowed.

Plan to participate in the Rivercrest Youth Pageant on June 6, 1998. Newborn through 14 year old girls and boys may compete in more than one category. For more information contact Jeannie Edge at 379-7750 or 379-6891

The Cox family reunion will be held May 24,1998 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning with lunch at noon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The end of the year Awards Program will be held at Rivercrest High School on Tuesday, May 26 beginning at 9:15 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rivercrest High School Band will present their "Spring Concert" on May 21, 1998 beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Don't forget Rivercrest Seniors of 1999, pictures will be taken on June 24, 1998 at the Bogata Elementary. For more information contact Joan Mabry at 652-5204.

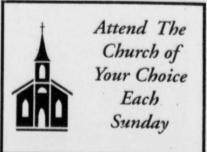
Plan to compete in the 3 on 3 basketball tournament being held on June 13 at the RHS gym starting at 9:00 a.m. All ages from entering 3rd grade to 40 years and up may participate. The cost is \$30 per team or \$10 per player. Contact Debbie Williams

for more information.

A mini cheer camp will be held at Rivercrest High School on June 4-5. The fee will be \$20 per student and each student will receive a Tee shirt. The class will be held from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon and is open to children who will be 5 years of age by Sept. 1 through students entering the 6th grade next year. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204.

Rivercrest Athletic banquet set for May 19

The Rivercrest Athletic Banquet will be held on May 19, 1998 in the Rivercrest High School cafeteria. No meal will previously planned but plans have been made to serve brisket, beans, potato salad, condiments , tea and dessert. The meal will cost \$5.00 for adults and non-athletes and tickets may be purchased at the door. All 8th through 12th grade athletes, parents, family and fans are invited to attend. Serving will begin at 6:00 p.m. with awards presentation following.





COOKS OF THE WEEK this week is the Deport Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman. The kids have worked very hard this year on their cookbook for Mother's Day and have completed several cooking projects throughout the year. They are ending their studies about dinosaurs by making Dinosaur Chow. Pictured left to right back row is Lily Norwood, Marcus Wolf, Garrett Newman, Katrina Malone, David Barnes, Dylan Cathey and Candra' Hepburn. Seated is left to right Jayci Whitley, Marissa Kindle(not pictured), Wesley Murdock, Kaylie Hines, Molly Minter, Maggie Miller, Tony Sawyer (not pictured), Turah **Counts and teacher Traci Freeman.**



This week's cook. . . . or should I say cooks are all from the Deport area. They are the Kindergarten class of Traci Freeman on the Deport campus. Each year they make up a cookbook for Mother's Day. We decided to use this year's class and see what they comae up with. Little kids are always funny and have a way with words.

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Mrs. Freeman started this project when she began teaching fourteen years ago. They have made one every year except for a couple of years when she had her children.

When she originally started the project, she asked the students what their favorite food was. Then she asked them how they thought they would make it. She then wrote down, exactly as they told her and then typed it into a booklet.

One year hse had an idea to change and let the moms participate. She asked the moms for their idea of their child's favorite abd send it to her in a recipe form. I would then ask each child their favorite food and they would tell her what they would need for its preparation and how to prepare

it. She would then include both recipes on the same page. The cookbook can now be used and enjoyed at the same time. Throughout the year, her class has done several cooking activities in the classroom including making gingerbread men(or people) cookies. They mysteriously disappeared and the whole school was searched to look for them! They also did their rendition of the book, Stone Soup. They plan on making Dinosaur Chow the last week of school to complete their study on dinosaurs.

of David and Angie Wolf. Scrambled Eggs is from Garrett Newman and he is 6 and the son of John and Shelia Newman.

A Sandwich recipe is Katrina Malone's favorite meal. She is 6 and the daughter of Michael and Shelia Malone.

Macaroni and Cheese keeps David Barnes coming back for more. David is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Cindy Barnes.

Broccoli and Cheese is Dylan Cathey's favorite recipe. He is 6 and the son of Bill and Laurie Cathey.

Chocolate Cake, complete with candles comes from Candra' Hepburn. She is 6 and the daughter of Christopher and Amanda Howard. Jayci Whitley submits her recipe

for Macaroni and Cheese. Jayci is 5 and the daughter of Christ and Staci Whitley.

Marissa Kindle enjoys Pizza. Especially since you can get it at Wal-Mart! She is the daughter of Danny and Tracy Kindle.

Toast is once again a favorite of Wesley Murdock. He is 6 and the son of Kerry and Sandy Murdock.

Love those Biscuits and Gravy from Kaylie Hines. She is the daughter of Daniel and Teri Hines and is 6 years old. Molly Minter loves Jello and eats it at midnight for the best flavor! She is 6 year old daughter of Tommy and Diane Minter. Another Macaroni recipe from Maggie Miller. What makes this a little different is the pickles on top! She is the 5 year old daughter of Melinda Miller. Tony Sawyer has came up with a secret recipe for Cheetos. He is the 6 year old son of Anthony and Dawn Sawver.

Lonnie Haskell Peek dies May 11

Lonnie Haskell Peek, age 85, died May 11 in Mt. Pleasant. He was the son of Seymour and Lizzie Bell Peek, both November 2, 1912 in Boxelder. He was a graduate of East Texas Teachers College and taught school in Red River County and Mt. Pleasant school district until his retirement in 1972. He served as Red River County School Superintendent for two terms

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and a Shriner and received a 50-year pin. He was also a 50 year member of Oddfellows Lodge and a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant where he taught Sunday School for 40 years.

He married Vivian Juanita Rhea December 12, 1947.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Russell Peek of Rhome and Thomas Ray Peek of Boxelder; four sisters, Janet Jones of Annona, Mary Holley Hodges Brantley of Boxelder, Mobelia McFarlane of Vancouver, BC, Barney Bell Moore of Canyon; 21 nieces and nephews; numerous great and great-great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Alton "Tebo" Peek.

Services were Thursday, May 14 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. H.G. Rhea officiating. Interment followed in Boxelder Cemetery.

Bearers were Russell Jones, Berney Huddleston, Clayton Huddleston, Cortney Huddleston, Blaine Jones

and Blaine Peek.

Annie Ruby Corbell dies at age 95

Annie Ruby Corbell, age 95, died on Tuesday, May 5 in the Regency Nursing Home of Clarksville. Services were held on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata with Rev. Mike Green officiating. Interment was at Bogata Cemetery.

She was born January 15, 1903, in Red River County, the daughter of Allison and Fannie Elizabeth Latimer Stevens. She married William Jester Corbell on December 22, 1918 in the Mauldin Community. He preceded her in death on March 27, 1978 as well as two sons, Roy and W.J. Corbell, Jr.; a daughter, Dorothy Trimmier and a grandson, Ricky Yale.

She is survived by one son, Tommy Corbell and his wife Glenda of Bogata; five daughters, Chrystine Baker of Bogata; Billie Welch and husband H.W. of Blossom, Nina Smith and husband, Doyle of Denton and Carol Baker and husband, Bill of

Obituaries

Alvin W. Barnes dies at age 80

Alvin W. Barnes, age 80 of Bogata died Tuesday May 5 at his residence. Funeral services were held at 4 p.ml Thursday, May 7 under the Pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Jimmy Ellis, Chaplain of St. Joseph Hospice officiating. Wood Funeral home will make burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Barnes was born March 5, 1918 in Nathan, Ark., the son of Ernest and Ada Austin Barnes. He was a retired food chef. He was an army veteran of World War II

He is survived by his wife Louise Barnes of Boagata, two sons Donald Barnes of Arlington, Texas and Stan Barnes of Tucson, Arizona, one daughter, Terreva Scoggins of Santa Fe, New Mexico; six grandchildren and one great grandson, one sister Lois McRae of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Barnes. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Mary Elizabeth Colflesh dies at age 69

Mary Elizabeth Colflesh, age 69, of Bogata, died at her residence on May 7, 1998. Funeral Services were held Monday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial will follow in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

She was born on May 13, 1928 in Bogata, the daughter of Oma W. and Sue Puckett Hudson. She had retired after over 30 years of service with Texas Instruments. She was the secretary of the Bogata Lions Club; Secretary/treasurer of the Red River Genealogical Society; and was a former Bogata City Council Mem-

Surviving are her sons, Larry Colin Ripley of Arlington, and James Edward Colflesh, II, of Hawkins; 1 sister, Bettye King of Bogata and a brother, Virgil Hudson and his wife Mary Alice of Blossom; 4 grandchildren, Michelle, Tommy, Larry and Mary Elizabeth; 1 great-grandson, Justin; several nieces and nephews and many close friends.

Virginia Adams dies at age 81

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at age 78

Virginia Adams, age 81 died Fri- Ok. and Venice Bryson of Deport.



Edgar Lee Bryson dies at age 91

Edgar Lee Bryson died on Friday, May 8, 1998 in the Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services wee held on Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

A veteran newspaperman, Mr. Bryson was born September 13, 1907 in Deport, Texas. He attended school in Lamar and Red River Counties, including Paris High School and Paris Junior College. His first newspaper job was with the Deport Times, Talco Times and Bogata News, where he worked until he entered the Navy in December 1941 where he served both in the states and the Pacific until the end of the war.

He then moved back to Texas and married Edith Reece in 1947. She died September 16, 1994. He was employed by The Paris News and The Dallas Morning News as a reporter, then to Beaumont as a city editor for the Beaumont Enterprise, moving to Chief Editor/Writer for the Beaumont Journal, where he also reviewed books until he retired in 1971 and returned to the Paris News as a feature writer until 1986.

He started his writing career when a boy doing poems and journal stories. He later became a special writer for the Associated Press. He contributed to national magazines and did other writings.

He was a Methodist, a 50 year Mason and a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are two brothers, Kenneth Bryson of Shreveport, La. and Curtis Bryson of Burkburnett; two nephews he helped rear, Robert Bryson of Shreveport and Donald Bryson of Ogden, Utah; several nephews and nieces including Docky Bryson of Irving, Jerry Bryson of Sherman, Gordon Bryson of Tyler and Barbara Odom of Dallas and two sisters-in-law, Lois McHam of Atoka,

Toast is the recipe submitted by Lily Norwood. She is 6 years old and the daughter of Clint and Amy Norwood.

The Pork Chop recipe comes from Marcus Wolf. He is 6 and is the son

May 14, 1998

Mrs. Freeman's Kindergarten Class

We certainly hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

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News

By Betty Rodgers

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Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent

Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Dave German were

'Marcella Wright is a heart patient in

Sunday afternoon Jimmie King,

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and

Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane

Betty Rodgers met Monte and

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver had

Mothers Day dinner Sunday at the

home of Larann and John Denison in

Rosalie, also Betty and Carlos

water board meeting in Clarksville

Clovis VanDeaver attended the

Shelley Rodgers Saturday for lunch

at Furr's and visited Marcella Wright

were in Dallas Sunday to visit sue

and Weldon Burgess and family.

Sunday visitors of Jimmie King.

St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

King at Pat Mayse Lake.

in St. Joseph Hospital.

Denison were there.

Monday evening.

Wednesday with Jimmie King.

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. *The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just

come and have fun.

Athens, Peggy Yale and husband, Bo of Ft. Worth; a sister, Mrs. Aileen Hale of Clarksville; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren.

Noah Scott Ward dies May 10

Noah Scott Ward, infant son of Alan and Tina Ward of Bogata died at birth Sunday, May 10 in titus County Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his parents; a sister, Emily Ruth Ward of Bogata; his grandparents, John and Nadine Ward, Nina and John Stoner and M.L. and Hazel Brown, all of Bogata; aunts and uncles, Mark and Donna Ward of Cooper, Kirk and Debbie Ingram of Bogata, Joe Ward of Dallas, Julie and Kevin Binion, John and Regina Easley and Lissa Stoner, all of Bogata, Paul and Dennie Moss of Wichita, KS and Thomas and Samantha Stoner of Sherman; great-ants and uncle, Joe and Lela Ford of Bogata and Irene Stevens of Hartshorne, OK.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 12 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Donnie Sherrill officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the anonymous reader who sent me a beautiful letter and poem in response to my column about losing my dear cat

It was a beautiful letter and poem,

I wish I knew who sent it so that I could thank them in a more personal manner

Your kindness is appreciated more than you know. Nanalee Nichols

Card Of Thanks

The family of Virgie Cheatham would like to extend our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to James Wood for carrying out her wishes to the letter. Also a special thanks to Home Health for being here when called. A special thanks to Bogata Rescue on their prompt response. Thanks for all the food and flowers. Special thanks to Reverend Renfro, Reverend Billy Shoffner and Father George and the Pall Bearers.

The Cheatham family

day, May 8, 1998 at Horizon Nursing Cleo Read Jeffus dies Center.

Rev. Bob Walker officiating. Inter-

She was preceded in death by her

Survivors include a son, Bobby

Adams of Mt. Pleasant, a grandchild,

Rob Adams of Dallas; Granddaugh-

ter and husband Kristy and Joe

Castilleja of New Braunfels; Grand-

daughter, April Adams of Fayettville

Arkansas; Great-Grandchild, Dylan

Castilleja of New Braunfels and great-

grandchild Elizabeth Adams of Dal-

las; three sisters; Nell Cotter of

Hughes Springs, Margaret Fite of

Longview and Sarah Chastain of Bell

Canyon, CA.; numerous nieces and

Cleo Read Jeffus dies

Cleo Read Jeffus, age 78 of Plano,

died at his residence on Friday, April

24, 1998. Graveside Services were

held April 27, 1998 at 2:00 p.m. in

the Highland Cemetery under the

direction of Wood Funeral Homes,

Deport. Pallbearers were Terry Wirta,

Patrick Wirta, Paul Wirta, David

Wirta, Jeff Jeffus and Scott Jeffus.

Mr. Jeffus was born on October 2,

1919 in Deport, the son of Dennis

and Vera Temple Jeffus. On Septem-ber 11, 1939, he married Helen

Evelyn Roach, she preceded him in

death on December 1, 1972. In May

1975 he married Catherine O'Brien

in Plano. Mr. Jeffus served in the

Merchant Marines during World War

II, including convoy duty to

Murmansk, Russia. C.R. (Jeff) re-

tired after 13 years of service with

the City of Plano Water Department.

O'Brien Jeffus of Plano; a son and

daughter-in-law, Jeff and Marlene

Jeffus of Orange, Texas; a daughter

and son-in-law, Jacqueline and Terry

Wirta of Plano; two sisters, Joella

Sparks of Sacramento, California and

Margeria Smith of Dallas; 5 grand-

children, Patrick Wirta, David Wirta,

Scott Jeffus and Laura Zeitz; and 5

great-grandchildren, Brian Wirta,

Elizabeth Wirta, Austin Wirta, Blake

Wirta and Alexa Jeffus

Surviving is his wife, Catherine

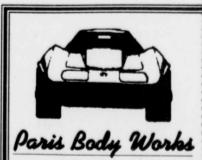
husband, L.G. (Son) Adams.

She was born March 12, 1917 in at age 78 Calhoun, Louisiana. Services were held May 10 at

Vergie Cheatham of Bogata dies Friday, May 8 in Titus Co. Hospital Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral in Mt. Pleasant. Funeral services were Home with Rev. Winston Goens and at 2 p.m. Monday, May 11 in Firs Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. ment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Billy Shoffner, Rev. Glenn Renfro and Rev. George Varakulala officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral She was Co-Owner of Magneto Home. Electric in Talco and was retired from

Mrs. Cheatham was born in Cuthand, the daughter of Hayden and Sarah Margaret Thomas Williams. She married Clarence Cheatham Feb. 29, 1964. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church of Clarksville, a nurses' aide for 30 years and worked for Methodist Home in Waco for 8 H years and for Red River Haven Nursing Home for 15 1/2 years.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Coy and Leonard Williams. and a son-in-law, Bud Wright. She is survived by her husband, Clarence Cheatham of Bogata, one daughter, Virginia Wright of Lubbock, one son, H.L. (Son) Bratton and his wife Alicia of Bogata; by two grandchildren she raised, Kenneth Bratton of Deport and Brenda Brasier of Katy, Texas; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren two nephews; W.C. Williams of Carrollton and Donnie Williams of The Colony, Texas and one niece, Bettie Shoffnerof Carthage and a long time special friend, Pauline Sulsar of Paris.



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Deport Toast-Lily Norwood toaster bread butter jelly Put the bread in toaster. After it's cooked, I take it out. Then I put jelly on

it and the butter. I drink a glass of apple juice with it Pork Chops-Marcus Wolf

Cut up pork chops. Put them in the oven for ten seconds. Then put some gravy on it and then you eat it. Scrambled Eggs-Garrett Newman butter stuff Mix the eggs and butter in a bowl. Put some salt in it. Put it in the microwave and cook it for 40 minutes. Take it out and eat it

Sandwich-Katrina Malone bread ham cheese mayonnaise Get the bread out. Get two pieces. Put the mayonnaise on the bread and then the cheese. Then put on the ham. I eat with Cheetos and a coke

Macaroni and Cheese **David Barnes** cheese noodles

Put the noodles and the cheese in a pan and put in the oven. Cook it for 30 seconds. Take it out of the oven and eat

Broccoli and Cheese Dylan Cathey

proccoli cheese Put the broccoli in a pan and put the cheese over it. Put it in the oven and leave it for ten or something minutes. Take it out and put it on a plate and eat

Chocolate Cake-Candra' Hepburn Get some chocolate stuff and mix it up in a bowl. Put it in a pan and cook it in the oven for 5 minutes. Take it out of the oven and put some candles on it. I'd tell my mom to light up the candles. Me, my brother and sister would blow the candles Then we would eat it.

Macaroni and Cheese Jayci Whitley Get the macaroni and cheese in box. Get a pot of hot water and cook the macaroni. When I'm through, I'd get this deal and put it over the pan and pour the water out. Then get the cheese stuff in the package out and pour the cheese in. Mixitup. Eatit. It tastes YUMMY

Pizza-Marissa Kindle Go get a pizza from Wal-Mart. Take it out of the box and cook it. Take it out of the oven, put it on a plate and eat it Toast-Wesley Murdock toaster bread

butter knife Put the bread in the toaster. When the toast is done put butter on it. Eat it! **Biscuits and Gravy-Kaylie Hines**

dough white stuff pepper

Put some dough and flour in a pan Put it in the oven and cook it. Get some white stuff to make the gravy. Put some salt and pepper in it and some milk. Put it in a bowl and heat it in oven. Take it out and eat it

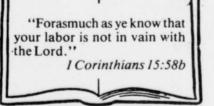
Jello-Molly Minter Get some pink sugar and add a little water with it. Put it in the refrigerator and wait until it's midnight. Then take it out, cut it up and put it in a bowl. Get a spoon and eat it.

Macaroni-Maggie Miller pickles

noodles Take the noodles and put the sprinkles on it. Cook it for five minutes. Put it on the plate and put the pickles on top of the macaroni. Eat it with mashed potatoes

Cheetos-Tony Sawyer

Put some cheese and some bars together and mix it up. Put it in the oven and set it for eight minutes. Take it out of the oven and eat it.



Card Of Thanks

The family of Mary Colflesh sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown them during their time of loss. Special thanks to the ladies at First Baptist Church for the meal, To the Lions Club, The Red River County Genealogical Society and to Wood Funeral Home. A special thanks to Teresa Smith for all her help.

May God richly bless each of you.

Eddie, Englea& Elizabeth Colflesh & The Larry Ripley Family

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Paula Lynn Pyles & James Brooke Burnett

Pyles-Burnett engagement announced

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the late Paul Pyles and Connie Pyles.

Dean of Bogata. She is a 1997 graduate of Lake Chapel Christian School. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnett of Somerset, Kentucky.

Friends and family are invited to attend the wedding and reception. The couple will reside in Somerset, Kentucky.

Torres reports

for duty Navy Airman Teodoro M. Torres, son of Teodoro V. and Mary R. Torres of Bogata recently reported for duty at Nava Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA.

forum held at Rivercrest High School, have to sell land to pay her taxes. she could have to sell to pay her taxes

have caused.



TLC MINIATURE HORSE FARMS PAID A VISIT TO-Red River Healthcare Center during National Nursing Home Week. Residents enjoyed petting the horses and Alison Mauldin got a ride on Buttons.

Watkins honored as 1998 winner

Carol Watkins, a Texas A&M and was presented the award at the University-Commerce senior from A&M honors day luncheon on April Paris has been honored as a 1998 award winner.

Watkins, a 1998 social work major, was named the graduating senior of Bogata and the late Marion F. with the highest grade point average

24. She has a 3.96 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She is the daughter of Ruth Whitten Whitten.



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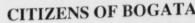
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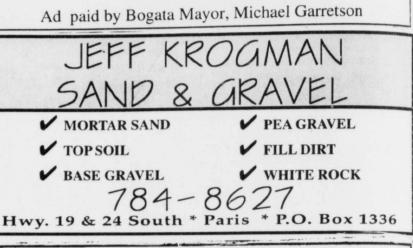
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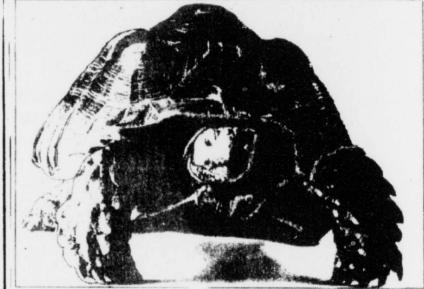
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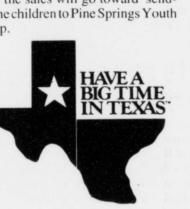




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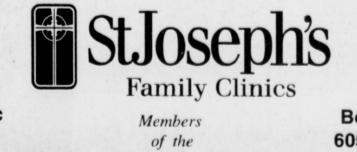
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Texas A&M University-Commerce,

was inducted into Alpha Chi Na-

tional Honor Society on April 16.

Membership in this Honor Society

consists of no more than the top 10 percent of Junior and senior class

members who maintain a grade point

Donna has also recently been awarded a \$500. University scholarship for her outstanding academic achievements. She will receive her BA degree in December in Elemen-

tary Education, specializing in Early Childhood. She is serving her intern-

ship at Higgins Elementary in the North Lamar School District, where she will also begin her residency in

Donna is married to Randy Miller.

They have two sons, Brandon and

Corey Miller. They reside in the Ful-

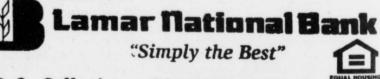
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Blue Jays enjoy camp out

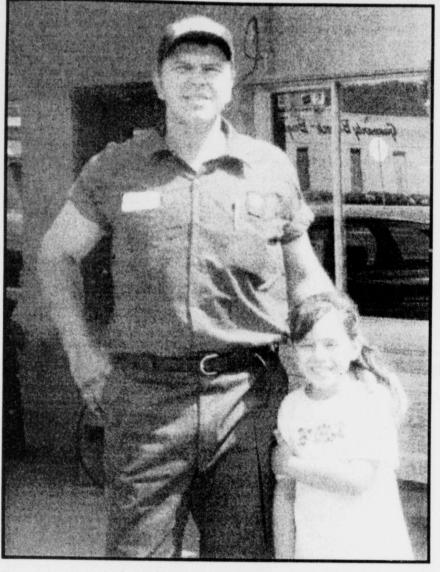
On Friday, May 7, the Blue Jays Minors baseball team met at Coach Donnie Hays' cabin and camped out. The following were in attendance; Randy, Destry and Chris Nolen, Jesse and Brian Harville, Brad Haley, Chris Shirley, Jeremy, Josh and Bradley Moore, Callen and Vandy Morgan, Matthew Green, Brandon Bell, Chris Dickey, Brian and Donnie Hays.

The boys and their fathers enjoy ing fishing, playing volleyball, basketball, pitching washers and horseshoes, went on a scavenger hunt and a treasure hunt and roasted marshmallows around the campfire. Everyone report a wonderful time, but not much sleep.

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BOGATA BUSINESS HAS NEW OWNERS-Vernon Martin and daughter, Carmen, are pictured in front of Martin Texaco, which he and wife, Luz, are running for his parents, Ken and Sheila Martin, who purchased it from the Moore Family. The Martins invite their friends and neighbors to come by. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coffin, Rugby, were her children; Marilyn and Tom Love of Grand Prairie, Thomas W Love, father of David, also of Grand Prairie, David and Debbie Bull, Lee Ann Avance and daughters, JoAnn Sherman and Marion McCully, great granddaughter, Whitney Sherman, Terry, Pam and Kaitlyn Bull of Paris, and Sam's son, Samuel Coffin, Jr. and friend Tammy

Dorothy Gill, Billie Bishop, Helen Williams, and Frances Rozell had Thursday, May 14, 1998

PJC awards 263 diplomas

Paris Junior College awarded 263 Gordon Duran Tillery. associate degree diplomas and vocational-technical certificates at graduation ceremonies Friday. Receiving associate of science or arts degrees and their hometowns are: Blossom: Beverly Dolores Johnston Athas and Jeania Raquel

Jackson McFadden. Deport: Angela Kay Bratton. Detroit: Mashone Denise Brown. Pattonville: Carrie Beth Gibson and

Tamie Elizabeth Gibson. Receiving associate in applied sci-

ence degrees are: Blossom: Lance G. Parker and

Bogata: Norma Manuela Jasso. Detroit: Karla Ford Alley Receiving vocational or technical

certificates are: Blossom: Karen E. Brewer, Glenda Inez Davis, Lisa K. Kent, Venita Lynn Winship and Pam Withers.

Bogata: Joyce Bivins, Julie Elaine Davidson and Margaret DeNell Tabb. Deport: Tabatha Harwell and Deborah S. Matthews.

Detroit: Matt D. Koehn and Elizabeth Kayelyn Scott.

Pattonville: Kathryn Melissa Hearron Crossland.



RIVERCREST DRIVER'S EDUCATION STUDENTS- Jon Price and Josh Jones take a break Friday morning from their classes. Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Band students receive awards

band and prep band participated in the Sandy Lake Band Festival in Carrollton, Texas. The Rivercrest High School Band won a Division II Rating. The Prep/Sixth grade band won a Division III Rating. Both groups brought home big, beautiful trophies. Seniors and Sixth graders alike were more than excited about the trophies.

Saturday, May 2, band students went to the Queen City Invitational Solo & Ensemble Contest. Entrants were; Angela Lester, Stephanie Carroll, Kissryn Munns, Lacye Edge (flutes); Misti Joe Tucker, Pearl Ponthieux, Kristin Simmons, Danielle Varner (Clarinets); Jon Price (Baritone Saxophone); Cassie Perry,

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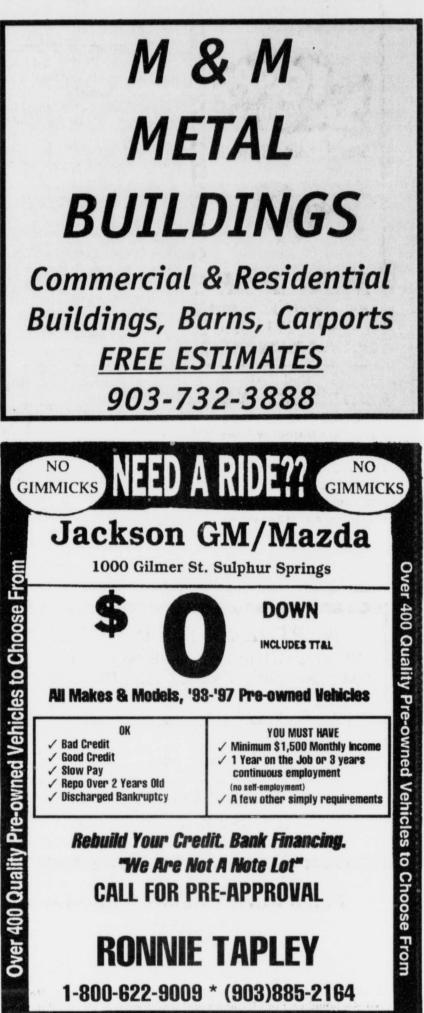
April 24 the RHS band, sixth grade Cody Winneford (Trumpets); Justin Tucker (Baritone), Wayne, Keith Perry (Snare Drums).

Earning Division I Ratings on Solos were Angela Lester, Stephanie Carroll, Kissryn Munns, Cody Winneford, Cassie Perry, Jon Price, Keith Perry and Danielle Varner.

Saturday, May 9 Redwater high School Invitational Solo & Ensemble Contest was the site for more winners. All winning Division I Ratings were Misti Joe Tucker, Cassie Perry, Danielle Varner, Justin Tucker and Keith Perry.

Plans are forming to enter more contests next year to bring home more trophies and medals. Congratulations to these band students for a job well done this year.

GER LIGHT



lunch and shopped in Sulphur Springs last Tuesday

Helen Williams visited with Granville and Heletha Jones at Commerce on Mother's Day.

Visiting Chrystine Baker Thursday to attend the funeral for Ruby Corbell were: Nina and Doyle Pybus of Denton, Peggy and Bo Yale of Fort Worth, Carol and Bill Baker, Casey and James of Athens, Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom, Sue Miears of Dallas, René and Shawn Watters of Fort Worth, Cheryl Hamilton of Tuscon, Arizona and Craig and Lisa Yale of Fort Worth. Tommie and Mike Corbell drove Joe Corbell back to Commerce and Cheryl to DFW so she could fly back to Tuscon.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. Their parents, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris, picked them up Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Daniel Sepulveda of

> **Red River County Sheriff's Report** May 3-9

possession of marijuana; female arrested on charge of possession of controlled substance; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while intoxicated.

May 4: Activated alarm in Avery; suspicious person in Avery; armed robbery in Detroit; theft tin Bogata; report of welfare concern in Bogata; inmate transported to Lamar County on their charges; female transported to county on charge of forgery; inmate released to Brownwood youth department; inmate transported to county from Lamar County on capias warrant; public intoxication in Annona; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; male arrested on charge of DWI third or more, assault on public servant; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

May 6: Disturbance in Bagwell; female arrested on court commitment of 120 days; hit and run i Bogata; recovered vehicle on Hwy. 82; possible cruelty to animals; welfare concern in Detroit; female arrested on warrant for issuance of bad checks and driving while intoxicated; report

day night

ade in Paris.

Bogata News

Locals

By Judy Screws

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Deport, and Chris Anna, Jerry, Chris-

topher and Jerred Guerra of Paris had

Dinner Sunday night at Sirloin Stock-

and Saturday with Jerry and Gerlyn

Gray and Margaret Davis. They went

last week baby sitting with Hayden

Holt while his parents, Judy and

Harold Holt, attended a seminar in

Austin for children with Special

needs. They returned home Wednes-

Gerlyn Gray spent several nights

out to eat and went shopping.

Heather Holt spent Friday night

Jessica and Danny Hines, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis camped over the week end at Lake Pat Mayse. Jennifer and Riley Reeder and Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt visited with them. Saturday night they had a fish fry and Carl Jean and Gertrude Baker joined them for sup-

Ed and Loyce Huddleston spent Mother's Day Week End, Friday through Sunday, in Lewisville visit-ing with their family. They visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston and family and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mark and Annette Hudson and family, Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and family and Mike and Tina Huddleston. Fourteen family members attended a Ranger baseball game Friday night.

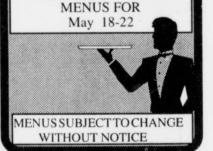
Dorothy Morris has moved back to Bogata from Wyoming. Her daughter, Charlie Harper, will be moving back soon and her other daughter and son in law, Wyndell and Pete Dixon, will be moving back to Talco from Wyoming next month. Mrs. Morris' son and daughter in law, Wayne and Linda Woods visited her Friday night to celebrate Mother's Day with her.

May 3: Male arrested on charge of of family violence in Bogata; male arrested on bench warrant for possession of controlled substance.

May 7: Assault in Bogata; traffic complaint in Annona; male arrested on warrant for theft; inmate released to Bowie County; male arrested on warrant for issuance of bad check; assistance from other agency Bogata; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; possible prowler on Hwy. 82 east.

May 8: Inmate transported to county on warrant for motion to revoke probation; domestic violence in Bogata; emergency message delivered in Bogata; major accident in Annona; assistance from other agency in Bogata; theft in English; inmate released on bond.

May 9: Welfare concern in Bagwell; burglary of habitation in Bagwell; male arrested don charge of possession of dangerous drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, no liability insurance; female arrested on charge of possession of dangerous drugs possession of drug paraphernalia



Monday

Breakfast Pancakes Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Beef Nachos with Cheese Pinto Beans Spanish Rice Salad Peaches Corn Bread Milk

Tuesday Breakfast Oatmeal with toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Spaghetti Whole Kernel Corn

Salad Fruit Cocktail Cake Milk

Wednesday Breakfast Sausage & Biscuits Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Sloppy Joe Burgers **Baked Beans Tator Tots** Brownies Milk

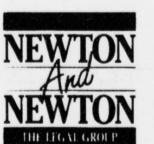
Thursday Breakfast Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Chicken Rings Cream Potatoes Peas Rolls Milk

Friday Breakfast Cereal with Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Pizza Salad

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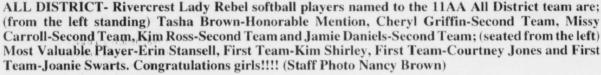
Thursday, May 14, 1998





Bogata Missionary Baptist Women's Missionary Auxiliary held their first meeting to organize. Those attending were-(standing left to right) Virginia Tiffie, Lottie Tiffie, Bailey Tiiffie, Nancy Puckett, Ellen Hanna, Dana Neeley, Darla Brunson, Mary Jo Whatley, Alice Martin, Susan Shirley, Janie Martin and Ova Lee Patterson and (sitting) Freda Jean, Mary Lynn Palmer and Mary Lou Daniels.

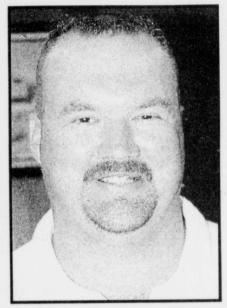








Employee of the week at Bogata School this week is Stacy Weddle. She is a second grade teacher and has been teaching for 10 years. Stacy and husband, Steven, along with daughter, Jalyn, live in Bogata. She graduated from ETSU Commerce with a B.S. in Education. The Weddle attend church at the Pathway Church of God. She enjoys spending time with her family and collecting recipes from Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Palmer. Employees of the week receive flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



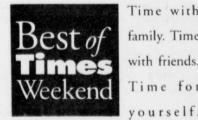
COACH OF THE YEAR-Rivercrest Softball Coach Keith Brown was chosen as Coach of the Year for the District 11AA softball district. Coach Brown took the Lady Rebels on to win the District title, Bi-District title and were stopped at the Area competition. He has already made plans to go even further next season. Congratulations Coach!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS-were made at the Rivercrest FFA banquet held on April 23,1998. Receiving the awards were, (from the left) Charlie Morris-Meat Processing Award, John Ross-Ag. Mechanics Award, Jamie Daniels-Star Greenhand, Sam Stanley-Star Chapter FFA Degree and Amber Forsyth-Horticulture Award. Congratulations students!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

SECOND PLACE-Philip **Rolen** of **Rivercrest** High School attended the Area FFA competition in Public Speaking this past week in Gilmer. He took second place at the meet. Congratulations Philip!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest FFA banquet held April 23, 1998

banquet was held on April 23, 1998. Following a barbecue meal the awards program began.

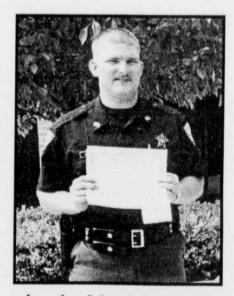
The Invocation was said by Brooke Belcher and Alan Hudson welcomed members and guest. John Ross introduced guest speaker, Will Sherwood. Bubba Abernathy recognized the 1998 Greenhand officers and Advisor, Jill Foster and Greenhand president, Shelly Hollis who recognized the 1998 judging teams and presented their awards. Leadership teams were recognized by Sissy Meredith. Jimmy Forsyth and Cole Warren presented the Greenhard Farmers with pins and Alan Hudson and Dale Alsup presented the Chapter Farmers with pins. Bubba Abernathy and Cassie Cannon presented the proficiency awards followed by special presentations made by Jill Foster, Miranda Gibson, Alan Hudson and Jamie Daniels. A special presentation was made to president, John Ross by Bubba Abernathy and Missy Carroll.

John Ross asked that special guest stand as he recognized them. Among these were School Board members, Teachers, Parents, School Administration, Newspaper Representatives

The Rivercrest High School FFA and FFA Booster Club members. He Shelly Hollis and Talent Team-Jason then turned the program over to Will Sherwood, special guest speaker, who is the Area VI president, as well as a member of the North Lamar FFA.

> Those receiving awards, medals or pins were; Greenhand officers; President-Shelly Hollis, Vice President-Cole Warren, Secretary-Dale Alsup, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon, Reporter-Miranda Gibson, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels and Advisor-Missy Carroll; Judging teams-Dairy-Cassie Cannon, Jamie Daniel and Kristie Gaps, Horse-Kasey Crawford, Tye Mankins, John Ross and Alan Hudson, Forestry-Brodie Belcher, Matt Simmons, Mitch Cannon and Jimmy Forsyth, Livestock-Tye Mankins, John Ross, Kasey Crawford and Bubba Abernathy, Land-Sam Stanley, Tiffany Shupp, Dustin Cook, Daniel Lee, Wayne Martin and Shelly Hollis, Farm Business-Jill Foster, Sara Stanley, Sissy Meredith and Kim Jackson, Poultry-Chrissy Wilson, Ashlei Moles, Wendy Gentry and Erin Stansell and Pasture and Range-Sam Stanley, Dustin Cook, Tiffany Shupp and Matt Simmons; Leadership teams-Quiz-Chrissy Wilson, Kristi Gapps, Cassie Cannon and Kasey Crawford, Creed Speaking-

Dyess, Wayne Martin and Jeremy Price; Greenhand degrees-Cassie Cannon, Missy Carroll, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Joey Hanna, Dale Alsup, Miranda Gibson, Daniel Lee, Chase Collins, Dustin Cook, Shelly Hollis, Cole Warren, Jessica Forsyth, Laci Taylor and Daphne Baird; Chapter FFA degrees-Nicole Hervey, Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell, Cody Wolfe, Bubba Abernathy, Jimmy Forsyth, Kaylen Bell, Coleman Brown, Mitch Cannon, Sissy Meredith, Philip Rolen and Sam Stanley; Proficiency awards-Ag. Sales and Service-John Ross, Sheep Production-Jamie Daniels, Diversified Livestock Production-Kasey Crawford and Agriculture Mechanics-John Ross; Special Presentations-Star Greenhand-Jamie Daniels, Star Chapter FFA Degree-Sam Stanley, Meat Processing Award-Charlie Morris, Ag. Mechanics Award-John Ross and Horticulture-Amber Forsyth; Appreciation Awards-Kathy Hawkins, Kay Ross and Kay Kennedy; New Motivational Awards-Achievement Award-Cassie Crawford, Leadership Award-Aaron Martin and Teamwork Award-Jimmy Forsyth.



Josh Abshier graduates May 8

Joshua Abshier, son of Carol Laing of Talco and Cliff Abshier of Orange, Tx. graduated from the 92nd Police Academy from Lamar College in Beaumont, Texas on Friday, May 8, 1998.

Josh completed the 17 weeks required and competed in such skills as CPR, sparing, target shooting, booking procedures and criminal law. He carried and 83.5 average for the course. He is presently employed as a jailer for the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in Beaumont and upon certification from the State, he hopes to work for one of the local police departments. Congratulations Josh!!

One and the same thing can at the same time be good, bad, and indifferent, e.g., music is good to the melancholy, bad to those who mourn, and neither good nor bad to the deaf.

Dear Editor:

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Once again the issue of moving our entire school system out into the country has risen its head. This occurs about every ten to fifteen years and up until now it has been met with resounding defeat. This time there seems to be a real campaign among mostly teachers to try it again.

There are a number of reasons I am against this new proposal and will work as hard as I can to once again help defeat it.

First of all our trustees have given us only one option, theirs. It is either their way or no way.

Our current K-8 grades are being housed in classrooms that definitely need attention and in some areas new construction. Yet, for years, tax monies and monies from the state have been used to keep Rivercrest updated with little or no attention to the Talco and Bogata campuses. For years we have all heard, "one day we will have to do something at those two campuses". Hey trustees, what about new construction or remodeling at these two campuses? No figure has been mentioned except that it is not possible.

The trustees would lead you to believe that all of this bond issue is to combine the two campuses, save monies, etc., yet the money is going to be spent on a new high school and sports complex. Once again it is all aimed at enhancing Rivercrest.

If this bond issue passes, and it will if you fail to vote on June 6, you will never again be able to say Talco School or Bogata School. This is sad.

Our superintendent of schools told us that Rivercrest is an exemplary campus and this is wonderful. Our kids have all scored high on various tests and have represented Bogata and Talco very proudly. This plainly shows that it

doesn't have to be in a building at **Rivercrest**. Our same teachers can teach in Bogata and Talco and have exemplary schools and scores.

No one has mentioned our current campuses that are owned and debt free. What and become just vacant property with wonderful memories.

Folks, we need new buildings for K-8, but we need them where they are. Our current high school is beautiful and modern. Our gymnasium is one of the tops in this area for a school of our size. we need some more options presented and we definitely need to Vote Down this current and only proposal on June 7.

Sincerely, **Roy Marris**

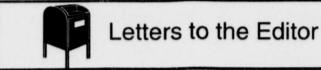
Dear Editor:

Please Voters-keep the school at Talco. It takes a village to raise a family and we have that at Talco. With the new lakes that are being built, Talco will have plenty of tax revenue and our town will grown and the district will need a school.

It's a good plan at Rivercrest for Bogata, they need a new school. But at the same time remodel Talco School.

My kids live on FM 1896, that's 40 minutes to 1 hour on the bus right now. They come home with a headache and nausea now. Its 7 miles from Talco school. If their ride from Rivercrest in bad weather thatcould take one and a half hours. That is too long for a child to be on the bus. Christine Hollford

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday



Dear Editor,

I know that we have had many letters written lately pertaining to the upcoming school bond election. I would like to express my thoughts on the matter not from a parental point of view, but also from a teacher's view.

I feel it is unfair for children who are in the same school district to remain separated from each other just because they live in different towns. I know some boys in elementary school who became good friends one summer. The only time these boys are able to see each other is the two times a year they play baseball against each other and at Rivercrest sporting events. I feel that when you are young, you make your friends who last a lifetime. If these boys were able to attend the same elementary, junior high and high schools, they would become lifelong friends.

When I attended high school we only had grades 10-12. Two years after I graduated, the school built a new wing with many new types of classrooms and then moved the 9th grade to the school. I was not bitter or upset because the building had changed. I was very pleased for the school and the students because they now had several new classes they would be able to study, in order to prepare them for the future. I feel that new combined buildings will give the students in our district many more opportunities, which will help them in the future.

Having attended many meetings all around our district schools (Honey Grove, Cooper, Chisum, Prairiland, etc.) and other schools in Texas I have observed and heard many comments being made by students and teachers. When the students are proud of their facilities, you are able to see the difference. You can see that the students are "glad" to go to school and to show you around. They take "pride" in their surroundings. I have heard many teachers' state they are able to tell a difference in the actions. attitudes and study habits of their students when they have moved from an older building to a new building.

We need to keep in mind that any remodeling that we have to do will be AT OUR EXPENSE; whereas, if the bond election passes, the state will pay 73% of our building expenses. We will have to make some remodeling changes, we cannot continue with the same buildings we have now.

Several people have stated concerns about a new gym. If you are not at the school, as I am, you do not realize how much a gym is used all day long

and after school hours. The gymnasium makes money for the school district. Each time a person pays to come in to the gym for a basketball game, or a special event the school receives money for the district. If we are able to build a gym larger than what we have now, we will be able to bid for playoff games for other schools. This will definitely help out the district monetarily and the gym will pay for itself quickly. We will also be able to schedule tournaments and use both gyms as North Hopkins and Dodd City have done recently. If you truly open your mind to this thought, I do not see how you can vote any way but YES because we all want to make money!

I believe that the majority of the high school students are in favor of the bond election. They have solid reasons why they are in favor of this. They have taken the time to think things out and discuss it whenever they have had a chance. They have

pasado y aprobado el día 6 de abril de 1998:

listened to the facts. When deciding how to vote, do not vote a certain way just because your neighbor is, do not vote just because you might not think the district needs a new gym or library, vote for the Future of our children!

One last thought. Do we want our students, children and/or grandchildren to attend schools which are substandard, too small and in unstable conditions? Do we want something tragic to happen at one of the schools due to the bad conditions, fire hazards, etc ...? Do we want parents in our communities to lose a child or have a child or teacher injured due to the fact that we did not want a new school and the bad conditions have not bee fixed? I certainly hope that nothing happens to injure a child or teacher if the bond fails. We should all want our students to have the very best available. Vote for the FUTURE, don't vote for the past, let's move forward!! Pam Hays

Banquet honors RHS band students

Clarksville American Legion Center was the site of the 1998 Rivercrest Band Banquet this last Friday, May 8. Wayne Martin, Bonnie Phillips and Amber Forsyth, Seniors at RHS each received a \$250.00 college scholarship from the Band and Choir Booster Club. The awards were presented by Dr. Gary Van Deaver, Superintendent of Schools.

Sharlene Perry, Booster President, had roses available for all seniors to present to their mothers. Wayne, Bonnie, Amber and Lauren Robertson, Senior Choir member honored their mothers with these roses.

Pauline Riffle awarded plaques and pictures to the Flag Corps participants. The high school team earned a Superior Rating and the junior high team earned an Excellent Rating at Marching Auxiliaries "Winterguard" in Grapevine, Texas last February.

A Memorial Award was made by Bonnie Phillips to Daniel and Penny smith in honor of their son Billy Smith who would be a part of this graduating class had it not been for a fatal shooting accident.

Every band and choir student at

Our town is being faced with such indifference regarding other issues of late that it is nice to know that

As an act of kindness, the Bogata

Methodist Youth Fellowship re-

cently painted a house for an indi-

vidual. What a wonderful concept!

our youth is able to make such a positive gesture. They are showing that when you change yourself, you change the world.

Thank you, Kathy Williams and your MYF for changing the world. May you be an inspiration to all of

Denise Wood

Dear Editor:

Martha Laird Chapter to meet May 16 The Martha Laird Chapter of

NSDAR will meet Saturday, May 16 at the Masonic Lodge at 1:30 p.m.in Mt. Pleasant for Memorial Service and installation of new officers.

the banquet were awarded a lapel pin by Keith Price, principal of Rivercrest High School.

Master of Ceremonies and Band Director Richard Davis recounted the accomplishments of the students this past year. Jeremy Price and Bonnie Phillips were recognized as Beau and Sweetheart for 1997. Mr. Davis presented senior Amber Forsyth with the Leslie Trout memorial Outstanding Band Student Award.

Solos were performed by Jon Price on baritone saxophone and Danielle Varner on clarinet. Dustin Cook was disc jockey for the dance that followed the banquet.

Dr. Van Deaver, Mr. Price, Debbie Hare, Athletic Booster Club President and Mark Hare, school board member commended the band for their accomplishments this year. The analogy of building the best bridge possible that others could use it in the future complemented the accomplishments of the year. Everyone enjoyed the event. The band and choir look forward to a more successful year and banquet next year.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO ALL THE DULY QUALIFIED, RESIDENT ELECTORS OF THE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and throughout the TALCO-BOGATA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on June 6, 1998, pursuant to and in accordance with the following excerpts from the Order Calling Schoolhouse Bond Election passed and approved on April 6, 1998

Section 1. Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours. An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, June 6, 1998, within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open at the Election shall be from 7:00 1°o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Precinct Judges. Except as otherwise provided herein, the voting precincts for the Election and the boundaries thereof, the polling place for each Election precinct and the precinct judge, assistant judge and clerk for each voting precinct are hereby appointed, as follows:

Voting Box I Boundaries: That portion of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District in Red River County

Polling Place: Bogata Elementary

Highway 271

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF RED RIVER

TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT §

Sección 1. Convocación de elección; fecha; votantes elegibles; y horas. Una elección (la "Elección") se llevará a cabo el sábado, el día 6 de junio 1998, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito en la cual todos los residentes que son votantes elegibles del Distrito tienen derecho a votar. Por la presente, la junta determina que la convocación de la Elección en esta fecha será un beneficio público. Las urnas electorales estarán abiertas desde las 7:00 de la mañana hasta las 7:00 de la noche el día de la Elección.

Sección 2. Los distritos electorales; las urnas electorales, los jueces presidentes. Salvo una disposición contrala, los distritos electorales en esta Elección y los linderos de esto, las urnas electorales y los jueces presidentes, los jueces asistentes y los diputados del Distrito son designados como

Cajón de Votación

Linderos: Esa porcion del Condado de Red River que esta dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated Urna Electoral: Bogata Elementary

Highway 271

Bogata, Texas 75417

Caión de Votación II

Linderos: Esa porción de los Condados de Franklin y Titus dentro del

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated

Urna Electoral: Talco Elementary

Lawrence Street

Bogata, Texas 75417 Voting Box II Boundaries: That portion of Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District in Franklin and Titus Counties

Polling Place: Talco Elementary

Lawrence Street

Talco, Texas 75487

In the event that the Superintendent shall determine from time to time (a) that one or more of the polling places hereby established and designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate a polling place, or (b) that one or more precinct judges or assistant judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or assistant judges, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

Section 3. Proposition. At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident, qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition")

PROPOSITION I

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF

THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,000,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS SERIES OR ISSUES, MAY BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES, SHALL MATURE SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES AND BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES (FIXED, VARIABLE, FLOATING, ADJUSTABLE OR OTHERWISE) AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD WITHIN ITS DISCRETION AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE

PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AS THEY BECOME DUE, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, INCLUDING PARTICULARLY

(BUT NOT BY WAY OF LIMITATION) SUBCHAPTER A OF CHAPTER 45 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, TOGETHER WITH ALL AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS THERETO, AND OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Section 4. Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code and shall have written or printed thereon the following: OFFICIAL BALLOT

PROPOSITION I FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 SCHOOLHOUSE BONDS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR THEREOF) AND THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES THEREFOR, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF 1 AGAINST

Section 5. Voting. Voting in the Election, including early voting, shall be by an electronic voting system. Each voter desiring to vote in favor . of a Proposition shall punch the hole or mark the ballot card indicating "FOR" the Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against a Proposition shall punch the hole or mark the ballot card indicating "AGAINST" the Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election Code. Section 6. Early Voting. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from Wednesday, May 20, 1998, through Tuesday, June 2, 1998 at the main early voting polling place. The Board hereby establishes the Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, as the main early voting polling place.

Early voting also shall be conducted at the dates, times and temporary branch polling places indicated on Exhibit A hereto. The Board hereby appoints Virginia Spencer as the early voting clerk. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417.

The early voting judge shall keep the offices open for early voting during the hours described above. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition on the same paper ballots utilized for early voting in person at the Election.

The Board hereby appoints Virginia Spencer as the presiding judge of the special early voting ballot board to count and return early voting ballots in accordance with the Election Code. The presiding judge shall appoint two election clerks, and such judge and clerks shall constitute the special early voting ballot board and shall perform the duties set forth for such board in the Election Code

President, Board of Trustees Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT JUNE 6, 1998 BOND ELECTION

Date Polls Open Location May 28, 1998 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Rivercrest High School**

Highway 271 South Bogata, TX 75417

May 29, 1998 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Rivercrest High School** Highway 271 South Bogata, TX 75417

NOTIFICACION DE LA ELECCION EL ESTADO DE TEXAS EL CONDADO DE RED RIVER DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED § DIRIGIDO A TODOS LOS RESIDENTES, VOTANTES ELEGIBLES, DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED:

POR LA PRESENTE, NOTIFICACIÓN QUE UNA ELECCIÓN SE LLEVARÁ A CABO el día 6 de junio de 1998, dentro y a través del territorio del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated, de acuerdo con los excertos siguientes de la Orden de Convocación la Elección de Bonos Escolares,

Talco, Texas 75487

En caso de que el Superintendente General (el "Superintendente") determina de tiempo a tiempo (a) que una o mas las urnas electorales que fueron establecidas y señaladas en este documento que dejan de ser disponibles or apropriadas para este uso o que sería mas ventajoso para el Distrito recolocar la urna electoral o (b) que uno o mas de los jueces del distrito or los jueces asistentes nombrados ahora o después no tienen las cualidades necesarios o están ocupados, el Superintendente, tiene la autoridad para designar otras urnas electorales y para nombrar por escrito a jueces presidentes y jueces asistentes, al dar los avisos adecuados y requieridos por el Código Electoral.

Sección 3. La Proposición. En la Elección, será sometido a los votantes elegibles que sean residentes del Distrito la siguiente proposición (la Proposición"):

PROPOSICION

(SERA AUTORIZADA LA JUNTA DIRECTIVA (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED (EL "DISTRITO") PARA EMITIR LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO EN LA CANTIDAD DE \$9,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA REHABILITACION, RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO) Y LA COMPRA DE SITIOS NECESARIOS PARA ELLO, DICHOS BONOS SERAN EMITIDOS DE VARIOS SERIES O EMISIONES, PODRAN SER VENDIDOS A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS, QUE SE VENCERAN DE SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA NO MAS DE 40 AÑOS DESPUES DE SU(S) FECHA(S) Y DARAN INTERES AL TIPO O A LOS TIPOS (FIJADO, VARIABLE, FLOTANTE, AJUSTABLE O DE OTRA MANERA) COMO SERA DETERMINADO POR LA JUNTA DENTRO DE SU DISCRECION AL TIEMPO DE LA EMISION DE LOS BONOS, PERO NO EXCEDERA EL TIPO MAXIMO AUTORIZADO AHORA O EN EL FUTURO POR LA LEY; Y LA JUNTA SERA AUTORIZADA DE GRAVAR Y DAR EN PRENDA Y CAUSAR DE SER AVALUADO Y COLECTADO, ANUALMENTE LOS IMPUESTOS SEGUN VALOR SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO SUFICIENTE, SIN LIMITACION AL TIPO O CANTIDAD PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERES DE LOS BONOS CUANDO LLEGUEN LAS FECHAS DE SUS VENCIMIENTOS, TODO COMO LO AUTORIZA LA CONSTITUCION Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEJAS, INCLUYENDO PARTICULARMENTE (PERO SIN LIMITACION) EL SUBCAPITULO A DEL CAPITULO 45 DEL CODIGO DE EDUCACION DE TEJAS, JUNTO CON LAS ENMIENDAS Y ADICIONES A ESTO, Y DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA?

Sección 4. Balotas. Las balotas será de acuerdo con los requisitos del Código Electoral y siguiente estará escrito o impreso ahí: **BALOTA OFICIAL**

PROPOSICION

[] A FAVOR DE LA EMISION DE BONOS ESCOLARES DE \$9,000,000 PARA LA CONSTRUCCION Y EQUIPO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYENDO LA

REHABILITACION,

RENOVACION, MEJORAMIENTO Y REPARACION DE ESO) Y LA COMPRA DE LOS SITIOS NECESARIOS PARA ELLO, Y LA IMPOSICION DE IMPUESTOS COMO PAGO DE ESTO

] CONTRA Seccion 5. Votación. La votación en la Elección, incluyendo la votación en ausencia, será por medio de una sistema de votación electronica. Cada votante que desea votar a favor de una Proposición marcará el espacio provisto en la balota indicando "A favor de" la Proposición y cada votante que desea votar contra una Proposición marcará el espacio provista en la balota indicando "Contra" la Proposición. La votación será de acuerdo

el Código Electoral.

Sección 6. Votación en ausencia. La votación en ausencia se llevará a cabo

empezando a las 8:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:30 de la tarde cada día hábil

regular del Distrito desde el miercoles, el día 20 de mayo de 1998 hasta el martes, el día 2 de junio de 1998 en el lugar principal de urna electoral para votación en ausencia. La Junta por la presente establece Rivercrest High School, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 75417, como lugar principal de urna electoral para votación en ausencia.

La votación en ausencia también se llevará a cabo en los días, horas y u Por la presente, la Junta nombra a Virginia Spencer como el clérigo de la votación en ausencia. Las solicitudes para balotas y las balotas votadas por correo deben enviarse a la siguiente dirección: Early Voting Clerk, Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District, Rt. 1, Box 253, Bogata, Texas 775417.

El clérigo para la votación en ausencia abrirá las puertas durante las horas fijadas anteriormente. Para el uso de esos votantes que tengan derecho de votar en ausencia por correo, el clérigo para la votación en ausencia le dará a cada votante una balota con instrucciones explicando como debe marcar el espacio en la balota "A Favor De" o "Contra" la Proposición en las mismas balotas de papel utilizados por medio de la votación en ausencia por comparecencia personal en la Elección.

Por la presenta, la Junta nombra a Virginia Spencer como Juez Presidente del Jurado Especial de Votación en Ausencia, para contar y devolver las balotas de votación en ausencia de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. El Juez Presidente nombrará a dos clérigos de elección, y dicho juez y clérigos constituirán el Jurado Especial de Votación en Ausencia y cumplirán con las obligaciones de dicho Jurado según el Código Electoral. Presidente, Junta Directiva

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated

Atestiguese: Secretaria, Junta Directiva

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Talco-Bogata Consolidated

(SELLO)

ADJUNTO A

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED Elección de Bonos el dia 6 de junio de 1998

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Se Abre Las

Urnas Electorales

Bogata, TX 75417

Sitio 28 de mayo de 1998 6:00 de la tarde hasta las 9:00 de la noche **Rivercrest High School** Highway 271 South Bogata, TX 75417 29 de mayo de 1998 6:00 de la tarde hasta las 9:00 de la noche **Rivercrest High School** Highway 271 South



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Rivercrest Lady Rebel softball players named to the 11 AA All Academic District team are; (from the left) Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All State-Tasha Brown, Academic All District-Katie Hare, Jill Foster and Kim Shirley. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff **Photo Nancy Brown**)

3 on 3 roundball tournament to be held June 13

There will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament held on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School gym. The tourney will benefit the Lady Rebels who are working for fees to attend basketball camp.

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The cost per team will be \$30.00 or \$10.00 per player. Categories will be; 1. entering 3rd and 4th graders 2. entering 5th and 6th graders 3. entering 7th and 8th graders 4. entering 9th through 12th graders 5. high school graduates to 39 years

old 6. 40 plus

There will be a male and female division in each category. If you would like to enter a co-ed division, please let us know. There will be a concession stand available for sandwiches, drinks, pizza and candy. To enter contact Coach Debbie Williams at 903-632-5204. Awards will be given to all participants and a special award to the winners of each category. Forms may be picked up at Rivercrest High School.

Keitha Gillis to graduate

Keitha Gillis of Bogata will graduate Friday, May 15, from Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia at 8:00 p.m. with a B.S. Degree in sociology. The university will bestow 348 degrees in spring commencement exercises.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Charles Dunn, president of Henderson State University.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



INDUCTEES- into the Rivercrest High School Beta Club this year are; (back from the left) Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Wendy Gentry, Erin Stansell, Cara Morgan and Shelly Hollis; (middle from the left) Kara Palmer, Kasey Crawford, Gail Vickers, Courtney Jordan and Missy Carroll; (front from the left) Eric Posey, Clinton Cheatwood, Brodie Belcher and Kyle Stansell. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Bogata & Talco Music Students to present program

Tuesday, May 19 at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Oats will present her Talco Junior High-Elementary music stu-Mrs. Neva Oats' music students at Bogata Junior High-Elementary

dents in their end of school program. The public is invited to attend either or both performances.

And Friday, May 22 at 9:00 a.m.

School will present their end of school

program.

1999 Senior pictures to be taken

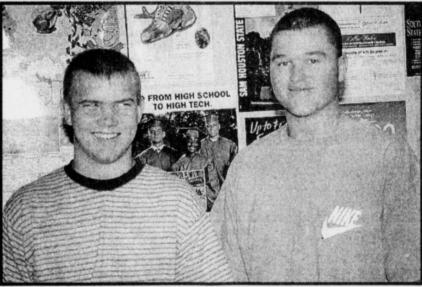
The 1999 Rivercrest High School seniors will have their pictures made on June 24 at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. An informative junior class presentation will further information and handouts will be presented at Rivercrest on May 14, 1998. For more information contact Joan Mabry at 632-5204.





PROFICIENCY AWARDS- received by Rivercrest High School students at their annual FFA banquet were (from the left), Diversified Livestock Production-Kasey Crawford, Sheep Production-Jamie Daniels and Ag. Sales and Service and Agriculture Mechanics-John Ross. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





NEW MOTIVATIONAL AWARDS- were received by (from the left) Jimmy Forsyth-Teamwork Award, Aaron Martin-Leadership Award and not pictured, Cassie Crawford-Achievement Award at the Rivercrest FFA banquet held on April 23. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Basketball camp planned

Rivercrest girls basketball camp will be held June 8-12, three hours each day, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Rivercrest gym. The camp is for those entering third grade through those entering 8th grade. The director of the camp is Coach Debbie Williams. She will be assisted by Tammie Case, ex high school players and other coaches.

The cost to attend the camp is \$40.00 per girl. If more than one family member signs up, the second member will get a \$10.00 discount. Example: 2 sisters=\$70.00 instead of \$80.00

Activities will include Combined teaching of ball handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instruction. There will be daily shooting/ball handling competitions. Competition/scrimmage day will be the last day of the camp. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball charm.



The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the 800-933-6554 or our local line 785-8447 James Hodge Motor Co.

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445

Amber Forsyth was uninjured in a two car accident on Hwy. 271 N in Mt. Pleasant this past week. Amber's car was totalled. The driver of the other vehicle was uninjured but was ticketed for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith met Sally Dunn, Melanie and Aaron and Mrs. Dunn's sister in Deport at Betty Flourney's home Sunday. Melanie returned home with the Smith's after visiting with her mother, step-father and brother in Lufkin over the weekend and with her grandmother, Mrs. Flourney on Sunday.

Mother's Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail were Marilyn Presley of Talco, Lynn and Ann Fail and Ashley of Kilgore.

Glen Harris was hospitalized in Dall this past week. He returned home on Monday evening and is reported doing well.

Celebrating May birthdays are; Kimberly Parker, Gabie Jean Bradshaw, Amber McClanahan, Emily McClanahan, John David Wright and Lou Ann Jones.

Carol Laing visited Thursday night through Sunday morning in Orange, Tx. with her two sons, Josh and Jeremy Abshier. On Friday morning



Carol, Jeremy and friends Candy and Connie attended Joshua's graduation from the Police Academy at Lamar University in Beaumont. On Saturday, Carol enjoyed watching her sons playing in a softball tournament in Beaumont. On Sunday before returning home Jeremy treated Carol to a Mother's Day lunch at Spanky's Restaurant in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall visited Michael and Heather Hall in Queen City on Saturday.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Ronny Parker, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright and Vickie Bryant enjoyed supper in Paris Sunday evening at Murray's. The children and Shane enjoyed the batting cages while there.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones on Mother's Day Sunday were children and grandchildren, Betty and Todd Rogers, Emily, Brad and Erin of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were in Tyler Monday for a doctors appointment. Mr. Brown received a good report from his heart doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor served a Mother's Day lunch for their mothers, Cathy and Zonetta. Other family and friends also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones will celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 29, 1998.

Have A

Nice

Weekend



TALCO CHEERLEADERS-of 1997-98 and 1998-99 (from the left standing) Shari Wisinger, Danielle Easterling, Candace Davis and (bent down) Rachel Case and Tiffani Cooksey got ready for the TAAS test with a "TAAS Pep Rally" for the entire school. The theme this year was "Slam Dunk The TAAS". The pep rally culminated months of hard work from the students, teachers and instructional aides.

Herveys tour parts of Western Europe

cently returned from The Netherlands where they visited their daughter Lynda Woodward, and family. While there they took an extended trip to parts of Western Europe. This was their second trip to The Netherlands.

They flew from DFW Airport to New York City and then to Amsterdam. While in The Netherlands, they took several day trips including; Keukenhoff Gardens, to see the tulips in bloom; Madurodam, a miniature Holland showing places on interest; Haarlem, to see The Great Church St. Bavo and the Corrie Ten Boom House; the Rikis Museum Palace in Appeldorn.

Their stay included a ten day sightseeing trip by van, driving with the Woodward family to the countries of Belgium, Luxemburg; Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy and France. Some of the highlights of this

Buford and Gale Hervey have re- trip were: seeing the Medieval Castles and vineyards along the Moselle and Rhine Rivers; driving through the Neckar Valley with its picturesque walled villages; taking The Sound Of Music tour in Salzburg and seeing the film locations; driving in the Alps Mountains; the riverboat cruise on Lake Lucerne; riding in a gondola in Venice; driving through parts of The Black Forest in Germany and spending a night in a castle in the Alsace region in France. This castle had belonged to the owners' family since the twelfth century and had an interesting history.

The scenic beauty of the Alps in Amsterdam; and the Het Loo Mountain regions, with its crystal clear lakes, streams and waterfalls, the winding rivers, the historical villages and cities, and castles were enjoyed and will be long remembered. However, they were glad to return home.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK. at Talco School this week is Tina Jackson. Tina has worked as a custodian this year in the place of Imogene Lewis, who retired earlier this year. She and her husband, Harold have 4 children, Troy, Cassandra, Derek and L.B. ,all of which are students at the school. Tina is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and hopes the fill the job opening permanently next year. Tina enjoys visiting with family and friends, coaching children in Little Dribbler basketball and attending her childrens activities. She received flowers and a card from **Backroom Floral Designs in** Bogata, (Staff Photo Nancy **Brown**)

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