



**Nichols Worth**



By Nanalee Nichols  
**Oh, what a beautiful story!**  
 On a recent visit to my aunt and cousins up in Oklahoma they presented me with a copy of *The Banner* a local newspaper. In it is a story entitled "Pest Control" by H.T. Ekiss. It is truly a wonderful story, and I want to share it with all of you.  
 The campgrounds were crowded with tents all the way from the beach up the slope through the picnic area.  
 As dusk fell, a half-drunk sleezebag on a huge, knobby-tired dirt bike roared through the park slinging dirt and gravel on everyone along his path. People scurried out of the way and mothers screamed for their children.  
 The biker reached the end of the beach, then turned his bike and raced back through the campers in the picnic area. He suddenly braked to a halt. He sat for a moment racing the big engine, then accelerated the big cycle through a small tent and disappeared in a haze of blue smoke toward the park entrance.  
 Fifteen minutes later, the young couple whose tent had been destroyed were still trying to put their camp back together when the marauding biker returned. Apparently, the creep found "tent crashing" an amusing new sport. He plowed through another tent just down the trail from the first one. Ten minutes passed before the outlaw returned for a third tent. The tent, like the others, was near the trail in the picnic area.  
 As the maniac rode out of sight for the third time, a retired couple began taking down their equipment. They hadn't moved far, however, before they stopped and began to set up their tent. The other campers watched as the greyhaired old fella finished his task. Perhaps he hadn't noticed, but he had moved his tent right in the middle of the "target zone".  
 To old man sat back in a folding chair and poured a cup of coffee.  
 Only a few minutes had passed before the sounds of the big engine screaming announced the return of the menace.  
 From out of the shadows a blur of wheels and rider materialized as the assault machine gunned right for the old man's tent.  
 Older people sometimes manage to get strange thoughts and do strange things. Who would have dreamed that the old man would set up his tent completely enclosing a concrete picnic table?  
 Sometimes, justice is pure, simple and direct.  
 Just because old cops retire doesn't mean they ever really quit.  
 Now, wasn't that a nice story?



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## DPS issues final report on Memorial Day

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1998 traffic fatalities had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies across the state. This is a preliminary total and the number may rise if late reports are received or if other victims later die of injuries sustained over the weekend.  
 At least nine of these victims were not wearing seat belts, three were pedestrians and one was a bicyclist.

Alcohol use is believed to have contributed to at least three of these accidents, and excessive speed contributed to at least three.

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that 30 people might die in traffic accidents on Texas roadways during the long Memorial Day weekend which ended midnight, Monday, May 25.

## Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. public offering declared effective by SEC

Art Scharlach, President of Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., the holding company of Guaranty Bank headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, announced that its registration statement relating to an initial public offering of 350,000 shares of common stock by Guaranty Bancshares was declared effective by the SEC on May 14, 1998. The initial public offering price was \$14.25 per share. The shares are listed on the NASDAQ/National Market

under the symbol "GNTY". The underwriters for the offering were Hoefler & Arnett, Incorporated.

Guaranty Bank provides a full range of commercial and consumer banking services from its full service locations in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco, Texarkana and a second consumer service location in Mt. Pleasant. As of March 31, 1998, Guaranty had total assets of \$247.5 million.



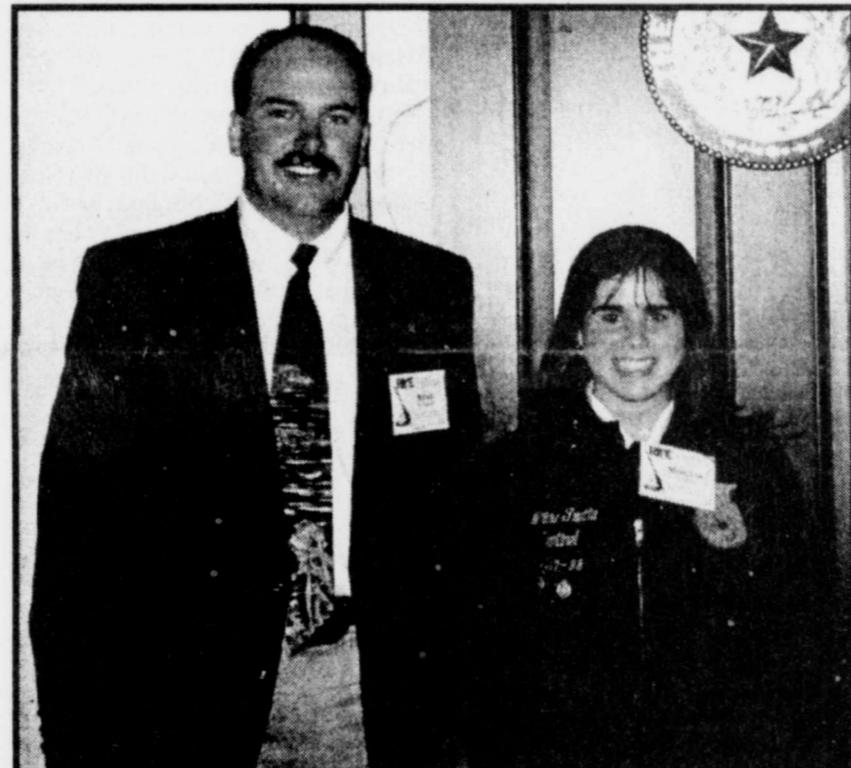
**THE TAAS PEPRALLY**-must have helped send the Talco students into the test with a good attitude since the school received a great report. Pictured doing the Macarena for the student body are (from the left) Erin Miller, Kendall Stansell, Rachel Case, Lacey Edge, Brittany Bull and Candace Davis.

## Talco School tops out of TAAS in 97-98

Talco School has received its TAAS scores for 1997-98. The TEA (Texas Education Agency) sets a standard of baselines meaning that of all the students taking the TAAS test must meet minimum expectations on all skills. Talco Jr. High and Elementary did much more than that. The scores were: Third grade; 1997-Reading 94% and Math 88% 1998-Reading 91% and Math 86% Fourth grade; 1997-Reading 64%, Math 83% and Writing 86% 1998-Reading 94%, Math 71% and Writing 82% Fifth grade; 1997-Reading 92% and Math 67% 1998-Reading 83% and Math 91% Sixth grade; 1997-Reading 100% and Math 94%

1998-Reading 83% and Math 92% Seventh grade; 1997-Reading 92% and Math 92% 1998-Reading 100% and Math 100% Eighth grade; 1997-Reading 100%, Math 95%, Writing 100%, Social Studies 84% and Science 100% 1998-Reading 100%, Math 100%, Writing 100%, Social Studies 100% and Science 100%  
 Principal, B.J. Setliff attributes the rise in scores from last year to hard work on part of the students, teachers and instructional aides and all staff members. One definite advantage this year was the support of our content mastery center (CMC) and the hard work of our resource staff, content mastery staff and regular classroom teachers. "The combination worked

for Talco and the students were the winners for all their hard work", said Mrs. Setliff. She also attributes the curriculum alignment and early diagnostic procedures as part of the success story. The teachers got together in teams and assessed what each grade needed to do to help the students improve their performance. Each teacher kept track of each student's progress on mastery of skills needed for that grade level. "The tracking procedures coupled with great computer self paced programs for Math and Language, the Mock TAAS given in November and after school tutorials (TAAS Busters) rounded out the winning combination," said Mrs. Setliff.  
 Congratulations to the students and all the staff at Talco School!



Monica Tretta & Brad Branch in front of Representative Max Sandlin's Office

## Chapel Hill Student wins National essay contest

Monica Tretta was recently named one of ten winners in the National FFA Organization's Risk Management Essay Contest. The daughter of Joseph and Connie Tretta, Monica's essay was based on her supervised agriculture experience program that is a part of the Chapel Hill High School agricultural education program. Tretta's agriculture teacher and FFA advisor is Brad Branch.  
 As a result of winning this contest, Tretta and Branch received an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., in late April where they met with USDA officials, including Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger, and were presented with their awards. In addition, they heard from Keith Collins, USDA chief economist, on

overcoming risks in a more open economy; had lunch with USDA staff in the Secretary's Dining Room; and visited the offices of Congressman Max Sandlin.  
 The contest was offered by the National FFA Organization in partnership with the National Council for Agricultural Education. The contest was sponsored by the Risk Management Agency of The U.S. Department of Agriculture as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc.  
 Brad Branch is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M-Commerce and the son of Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata.

## Talco American Liberty Pipeline "kids" to reunite June 13, 1998

The Talco American Liberty Pipeline "kids" from the 1950's and 1960's, their families and surviving parents will gather to visit, reminisce, look at old pictures (everyone is encouraged to bring old photos) and eat on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the American Liberty Pipeline Office (or what used to be the pipeline office) located in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. in the former American Liberty Refinery.  
 Everyone who will be unable to attend are asked to please send a

newsletter telling about your life after American Liberty Pipeline in Talco. The trip down "memory lane" is awaited anxiously and is being hosted by the Shaw "kids", Rita, Lois, Linda and Richard. They request that everyone who plan to attend please send a reservation with the number of adults and children so that enough food will be available. Mail reservations to R.S. Reindl, 103 Kimberly Lane, Longview, Tx. 75604 or call (903) 297-2044.

## Warning for area residents

Recently the officers of the Talco Baseball Softball Association were called about children requesting donations for their teams. There are a few things everyone should check before giving children money.  
 All chances or sales made through the Talco Baseball/Softball Association will require something to be filled out by the purchaser, such as a chance which would require a name, address and phone number or the item being sold will be given when it is paid for. The group often does these fund raisers and appreciate those who purchase and donate to them but they would not want the league's name being used to gain money for any one person or child.  
 The most recent fund raiser held by the group was pizza sales. The players had a form from the pizza company that had to be filled out when a person ordered. Payment was required at the time of the order but the league has records on every child who has a form and the deadline to turn them in was May 23, 1998. Anyone who thinks they may have purchased a pizza and does not receive it within 4 weeks may contact Sammy Ellis, league President at 379-2311.

## 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 tournament will benefit the Lady Rebels who are working for fees to attend basketball camp.  
 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.

## 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/scrimage 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.

## Mini Cheer Camp to be held June 4-5

The Rivercrest High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a mini cheer camp on June 4 and 5 at the RHS gym. The time will be from 8:00 am-12:00 noon both days. The cost will be \$20.00 per child. Each child attending will receive a Tee shirt. Ages will be age 5 years by Sept. 1 to entering the 6th grade next year. Forms must be turned in by May 22 in order to receive a tee shirt. For more information contact Rivercrest Cheerleader Sponsor, Lori Franks at 632-5204.

## Reward offered for stolen trailer

An all metal one axle shop built lawn mower trailer was taken from the corner of Douglas Street and Third Street Northeast in Bogata two weeks ago. This trailer is a 6X10, black flat bed with tall let down tailgate made with expanded metal. Welded markings on the tongue are (MIRO, JP, DS, Buck & 7-16-42) There is a reward for anyone with information leading to the recovery of this trailer. You can call 632-5113, 632-5924 or 632-4757.

## Talco School reunion plans underway

The Talco School reunion will be held this year on Saturday, June 13. Letters have been mailed to ex-students to remind everyone that this year's reunion is being held two weeks earlier than the past reunions not only due to the heat of summer but because the school will not have to be cleaned especially for the reunion. Summer school will end on Friday and the reunion will be on Saturday.  
 The honored classes this year will be 1963, 1958, 1953, 1943, 1938 and the Golden, 50 year class is 1948. The building will be open at 9:00 p.m. for registration and visiting. Everyone is encouraged to check the register for your correct name, address and class year. At 11:00 a.m. everyone will assemble in the auditorium for a short program prior to the meal in the cafeteria at noon. The meal will be catered by Bodacious Barbecue of Mt. Pleasant.  
 There will be a memorial list of deceased classmates available. Ev-

eryone is encouraged to add any names that they know of. The group is still in need of commencement programs for 1952, 1954, 1962 and 1963. Anyone with one of these is asked to please copy it and send it in with your reservation for this year.  
 The ex-student business meeting was held April 17, 1998. At this meeting new officers were elected and will be introduced at the reunion assembly. The group voted to raise the price of the meal to \$10 per person to help with expenses (postage, envelopes, name tags etc.). It was also voted to have a mail out in December to everyone.  
 Reservations and meal ticket may be sent to Talco Ex-Student Assoc., P.O. Box 1, Talco, Tx. 75487  
 Please plan to attend and remember this reunion is for anyone who ever attended the Talco School, you not be a graduate of the school.

**CORRECTION**  
 The story last week on Rivercrest Athletic banquet stated that Lisa Shirley won the Fighting Lady Rebel Award. A correction to that story, naming KIM Shirley as the Fighting Lady Rebel arrived after the paper was at press. Kim Shirley was the proper recipient of the award.

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## People and Things

Calvary Baptist Church will hold **Youth Praise Time on June 14 from 5-7:00 p.m.** All area youth are invited to attend. Those interested in presenting a skit or special music are welcome and may contact Bobbie Connell at 379-3981.

The Trail Blazers of the First Baptist Church in Talco will travel to Rusk on Thursday, June 4 where they plan to take an old fashion train ride from Rusk to Palestine and back.  
 The Talco First Baptist Church WMA will meet on Monday night June 1 in the church fellowship hall.

## Obituaries



Our featured cook this week in Tina Williams. Tina, husband, Bryan, and daughter, Cheyenne, live on Mustang Creek, south of Bogata. Cheyenne attends Bogata Elementary School and the Williams' are active at First Baptist Church. Tina says that they love their church and town and would not like to think of it changing.

Tina is in business for herself. She owns TNT, located in Kim's Kuttin' Korral in Bogata, where she does nails. Since she works late almost every day, cooking is something that is done in a hurry, but she enjoys it and likes to cook things that the family can eat on a couple of times a week.

Tina is sharing her recipes for **Cornbread Casserole**, **Mini Meat loaves**, **Scalloped Potatoes** and **Blueberry Delight**. The cornbread casserole was given to her by a girl she attended school with at Aladdin Beauty School. She got the mini meat loaves from a Women's Day magazine that she read a while back. The scalloped potatoes and Blueberry Delight recipes were given to her by her grandmother, Jerry Jones from Mount Vernon. They are always enjoyed by the family.

We would like to thank Tina for allowing us to feature her and her recipes this week. The recipes look delicious. Hope you enjoy them. Have a good week.



**THE FEATURED COOK IN THE COUNTRY COOKING COLUMN this week is Tina Williams of Bogata. She is pictured at her business, TNT, which she runs in Bogata. (Staff Photo)**

**May 28, 1998**  
**Tina Williams**

**Cornbread Casserole**  
1 pound ground beef  
2 cups shredded cheddar  
1 can cream style corn  
2 pkgs. cornbread mix  
jalapenos, seasoning salt, chili powder, onion and oregano  
Sauté some onion, about 1/2, and oregano in a little bit of butter. Brown beef in same skillet, season with seasoning salt and chili powder. Mix cornbread as directed on pkg. Stir in beef mixture, cheddar. Pour into pan and bake.

**Mini Meat loaves**  
1 pound ground beef  
1 pkg. bread crumbs (crackers)  
2 c. cheddar cheese  
2 small cans tomato sauce  
worchestershire sauce  
onion  
black pepper  
2 eggs  
Mix together shredded cheddar, 1 egg and enough crackers so it can be molded into 4 or 5- 3 inch loaves. Set aside in pan. Mix together ground beef, crackers, 1 can of tomato sauce and other ingredients. Mold around cheddar loaves. Bake about 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Remove, cover with tomato sauce and bake 20 more minutes.

**Scalloped Potatoes**  
5 or 6 medium potatoes  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 cup cheddar cheese  
onion  
oregano  
salt and pepper  
milk and butter  
Slice potatoes flat, enough to cover casserole pan. Sauté onions, oregano in butter. Mix together soup and other ingredients including onion and oregano. Pour over potatoes, cover with foil. Bake at 350 degrees, 30 minutes; remove foil, sprinkle with shredded cheddar. Bake 10 minutes more.

**Blueberry Delight**  
1 large box black cherry Jello  
1 small can crushed pineapple  
1 can wild blueberries  
2 cups hot water  
Mix all together, put in icebox over night to set up  
Topping  
1 box cream cheese  
1- 8 oz. sour cream  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 Tbsp. vanilla  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup pecans  
Mix together topping, sprinkle nuts on top. Put in icebox 30 minutes and serve cold.

**Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News**

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.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank each and every one of you for your many acts of kindness during our terrible loss. Your prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and gifts of love and sympathy have meant so much. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
**Helen, Jennifer and Wesley Roberts**

**Card of Thanks**  
Thanks so very much to Red River Health Care, Dr. Nada, East Texas Medical Center and Rev. Park Robertson and deacons of the First Baptist Church for your love, concern and help. You are so appreciated.  
**The Family of Jewel Rowe**

**Fulbright School reunion planned**  
The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 13, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.  
On June 14, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of William "Bill" Upchurch wants to express their heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful friends for the visits, food, flowers, memorials, cards and calls. Your prayers kept him with us an extra two years. A very special thanks to Dr. Terry Kilgore and his staff, nurses from McCuiston Hospital 3rd floor W, respiratory and ICU.  
We would also like to thank our dear friends, Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Glynn Renfro for their words of comfort. Martha Glover, Ida Lou Read and Tim Wood for the beautiful music Bill loved so much.  
Personal thanks to Jim Wood and Wood Funeral Home.  
We love you all.  
**Mattylu Upchurch  
Billie Goheen  
Bobbie and Ed Hill  
Leah and Russell Schroeder  
Don and Eva Upchurch  
Jim and Cynthia Upchurch**

**Go, bury they sorrow,  
The world hath its share;  
Go, bury it deeply,  
Go, hide it with care.  
Go, bury thy sorrow,  
Let others be blest;  
Go, give them the sunshine,  
And tell God the rest**

**Early morning sound is most welcome**  
It all began in the early hours of Wednesday, May 27th. First there were explosive sounds, then flashes of light and a rising wind. And then, sleepy area residents began to hear it, the sound of rain!  
After weeks without substantial rainfall, a series of thunderstorms swept into the area early Wednesday morning, dropping desperately needed moisture on crops, yards and pastures. Predictions were for more to fall all Wednesday. It is doubtful anyone was upset by the welcome moisture!

**Miss Texas Farm Bureau Talent Find & Little Miss/Little Mister Contests are July**  
The Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 11 as the date for their annual Miss Texas Farm Bureau, Talent Find and Little Miss and Mister Contests. Contests will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarksville High School Cafetorium.  
Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member, single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can participate at the district level no more than two times.  
Contestants for the Talent Find Contest must be between ages of 16-19 as of Sept. 1, 1998, can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateur, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.  
Little Miss and Little Mister Contest: Must be children or grandchildren of Red River Co. Farm Bureau member, between age of 4-6 at date of contest. Formal attire is not necessary.  
Please call Red River County Farm Bureau, 427-2145 for details and application.  
Scholarships for Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests: County, \$100; District, \$1,000; State, \$2,000; State Runnerup, \$1,500.

**Allen Davis Brown dies May 22**  
Allen Davis Brown, age 77 of Detroit, died Friday, May 22 in McCurtain Memorial Hospital in Idabel, OK.  
Services were held at 11:0 a.m. Tuesday at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial followed in Leesville Cemetery.  
He was born August 20, 1920 in Friendswood, the son of Allen W. and Zora Davis Brown. He married Nona Craig on May 9, 1944 in Lowell, KS. He was a rice farmer and rancher, served nine years as a trustee with Detroit Independent School District and a member of Leesville Baptist Church.  
Survivors include his wife, Nona; two sons, Allen Brown, Jr., and wife Deborah, Craig Brown, both of Detroit; two daughters, Beverly Killough of Detroit, Zora and husband Dan McBride of Edna; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Phyllis Patterson of Houston, Margaret Lane of Lindale and Carol Kline-Vaughn of Houston; two brothers, Stewart Brown of Itasca and Glen Brown of Karnack.  
He was preceded in death by a sister, Versa Pearson Connally; a son-in-law, Clarence Killough and a granddaughter, Cynthia Brown.  
Nephews served as pallbearers.  
Memorials may be made to the Leesville Family Life Center.

**Verdie L. Sutton dies May 12**  
Verdie L. Sutton of Blossom died Tuesday, May 12 at Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine.  
Services were held at the Church of the Nazarene in Blossom with the Rev. Ray Evers officiating.  
Mrs. Sutton was born December 31, 1921 in Paris, the daughter of David and Ethel Matheson Robinson. She married Jim F. Sutton on June 7, 1946 in Tarrant County. He preceded her in death November 4, 1991. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Blossom.  
Surviving are daughters Lou Ann and Dean Radke of Ft. Worth, Dell and Bob Eastwood of Stephenville, Shirley and Steve Shannon of Blossom and Elaine and Dr. Lance Hafter of Colleyville; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Bill Robinson, A.D. Robinson and Otto Asberry. She was also preceded in death by a brother, David Robinson.  
Bearers were Jerry Radke, Darrin Radke, Johnny Leopold, Tony Leopold, Shawn Shannon, Scott Shannon and David Hafter.

**A.B. Castleman dies May 22**  
A.B. "Budgy" Castleman, age 90 of Detroit died Friday, May 22 in Irving.  
Services were held Sunday, May 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Clarksville Funeral Home chapel with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery.  
Mr. Castleman was a retired highway construction worker, born January 2, 1908 in Red River County. He is survived by a son, Sonny Castleman of Irving and daughters, Margaret Sanders of Irving and Pat Curty of Detroit; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.  
Bearers were Bud Bell, Tommy Eddins, Pete Pearce, James Dean, Paul Lewis and James Lewis.

**Wesley Belcher dies May 25**  
Wesley Belcher, age 68 of Cuthand died Monday, May 25 in Titus County Hospital, Mt. Pleasant.  
Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26 under the pavillion of Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.  
Mr. Belcher was born January 6, 1930 in Red River County, the son of Herman and Jessie Ewing Belcher. He married the former Miriam Wilson no November 9, 1950 in Coleman. He was a retired farmer and rancher.  
Surviving are his wife; one son, Sonny Belcher of Clarksville; a daughter, Patricia Booker of Clarksville; two sisters, Mrs. Mutt White of Cuthand and Mrs. Nancy Dugger of Fulbright; one brother, Pete Belcher of Cuthand; three grandchildren and his mother, Jessie Belcher of Cuthand.

**William D. Stewart dies May 21**  
William D. (Bill) Stewart, age 68 of Cuthand died Thursday, May 21 in Clarksville Nursing Center.  
Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in Cuthand Cemetery with Park Robertson officiating. Services were under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.  
Mr. Stewart was born August 23, 1929 in Red River County, the son of Charles Melvin and Lois Cook Stewart. He married the former Salistine Rebecca Alsop on July 28, 1950. She died November 4, 1966. He was a retired carpenter.  
He is survived by three daughters, Vickie Bryant and Debbie English, both of Bogata and Peggy Burge and husband Bill Burge of Cuthand and one son, Dave Stewart and wife Donna Stewart of Cuthand; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Ellis Stewart of Duncannon, Noel Lee Stewart of Lewisville and Kenneth Stewart of Ovalla; two sisters, Pauline Cavnar of Bogata and Michelle Stewart of Scottsdale, AZ. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Glenn Stewart May 24, 1953; a son-in-law, Kenneth Bryant February 9, 1998 and a brother, Charles Stewart.  
Bearers were Danny Sheffield, Jimmy Alsop, Rodger Guess, Jeff Schrader, Gary Cheatwood and C.R. Williams.

**Sid Hamilton dies May 22**  
Sid Hamilton, age 88 of Bogata, died Friday, May 22 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.  
Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23 in the chapel of Red River Haven Nursing Center. Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.  
Mr. Hamilton was born March 16, 1910 in Bogata, the son of Bob and Maggie Morrison Hamilton. He is survived by a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia (Sis) Hamilton of Clarksville and a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Burt, Tom, Hoyt and Paul Hamilton and a sister, Alma Duffee.

**Mrs. Ouida Blance Smith dies May 21**  
Mrs. Ouida Blanche Smith Read, age 87 of Austin, formerly of Deport, died May 21 in Austin.  
Services were held at 2:11 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with Rev. Ed Dodson officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Read was born September 29, 1910 in Nevada, TX, the daughter of Edgar and Clara Smith. She married Farris Bell Read on December 21, 1929 and moved to Deport where she made her home for many years.  
She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Farrar Kyle and Leanne Read; two granddaughters, Farrar Jane Read and Jill Katherine Read Brasuell; one grandson, Kyle Christian Read and one great-granddaughter, Sophie Justine Durre, all of Austin.  
Bearers were Craig Brasuell, Eric Pearson, Joseph Ladd, Max Smith, Jim Cole and Harold Durham. Honorary bearers were Weldon Smith, Joe Smith, Edgar A. Smith, Al Herndon and Ped Read.  
The family requests any memorial gifts be made to the Presbyterian Childrens Services in Waxahachie.

Children think not of what is past, nor what is to come, but enjoy the present time, which few of us do.  
—Jean de La Bruyere

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Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.  
Miss Ruby Chandler is back home after spending several days in Clarksville Hospital.  
Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Sunday and Monday with their mother, Betty Rodgers.  
Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps in Bogata Housing Unit Friday evening.  
Marla Crump visited relatives in Athens Saturday.  
Marcella Wright came home Wednesday after having five by-passes in Baylor Hospital. She is doing good.  
Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.  
Lacy Beaty and Devin Peek were among the eighth grade graduates from Deport Elementary School.  
Jack Herrington will be the guest speaker at the next community meeting at the center on Monday night, June 1. Please come and welcome him.  
The ranchers are cutting and baling hay during this hot, dry weather.  
Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Jimmie King.

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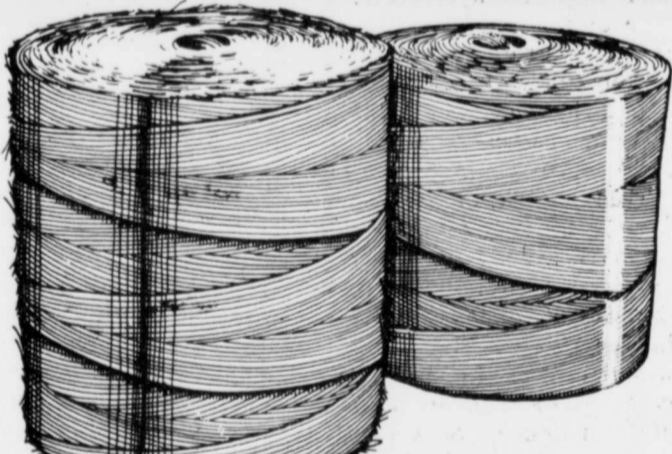


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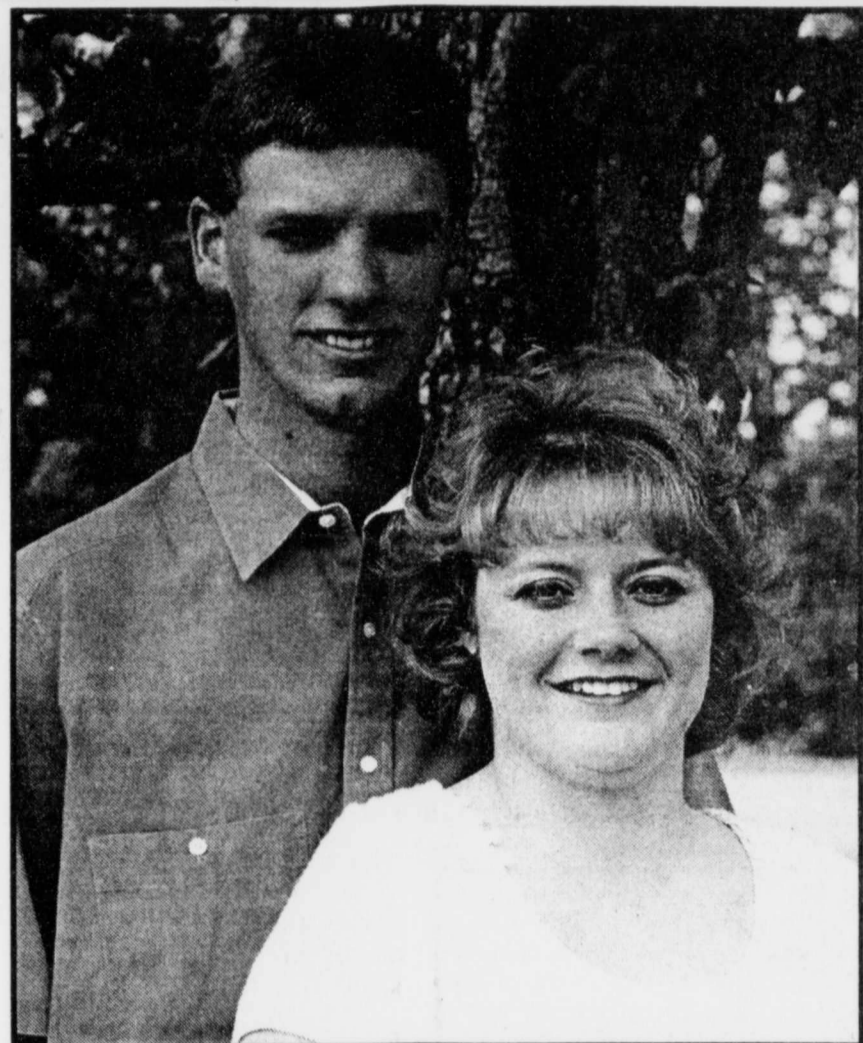
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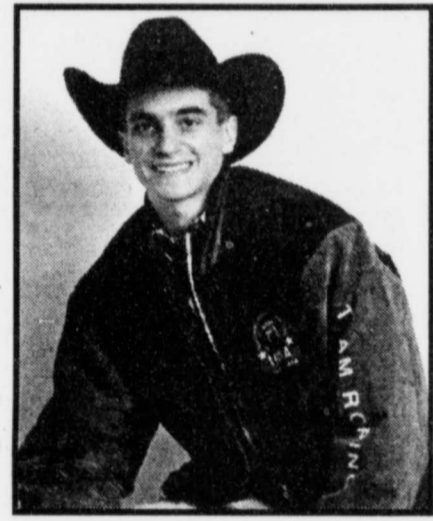
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**Burnett-Purviance wedding planned**  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burnett of Clarksville proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Stephanie Gale Burnett to James (Jim) Purviance. The couple will be married Saturday, June 6, 1998 at seven o'clock in the evening at Cuthand Methodist Church in Cuthand. Don Shovan will perform the ceremony. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillow of Bogata. Mrs. Margie Burnett of Lubbock and the late Mr. Roy A. Burnett. She attends Texas A&M University-Commerce. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Purviance of Fort Worth and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Purviance of Clear Lake, Iowa and the late Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller of Plymouth, Iowa. He is a 1995 graduate of Texas A&M-College Station and is employed by Cross Arrow Ranch in Cuthand as a rancher. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.




Alan Hudson  
Hudson awarded scholarships

Alan Hudson has been awarded a scholarship to Northeast Texas Community College where he will participate on the rodeo team. He will also receive a scholarship from the Texas High School Rodeo Association for participation and achievement in Region 4 rodeos. Alan, a Rivercrest High School senior, is the son of Johnny and Debbie Hudson of Bogata.

**Marty Gray graduates**  
Marty Wayne Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gray of Bogata, graduated May 16, 1998, from the College of Business and Technology of Texas A&M-Commerce with a degree in Industrial Technology. Those attending his graduation ceremonies in addition to his parents were Jody Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Ms. Jennifer Reeder and Riley, Mrs. Jessica Hines, Mrs. Deanna Harper, Lacy, Danielle and Kacy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and Brandon and Deshonna Kays. Marty was a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

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Visiting on Memorial Day with Gene and Lydia Hawkins was John Morris of Austin. John, Aimee and Jonathan Morris are proudly announcing the birth of Ryan Alexander Morris who arrived on May 19. Other visitors of the Hawkins were Charles and Alice Dryden of Longview. The Drydens were also visiting their son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dryden, Jr. of Sulphur Springs.



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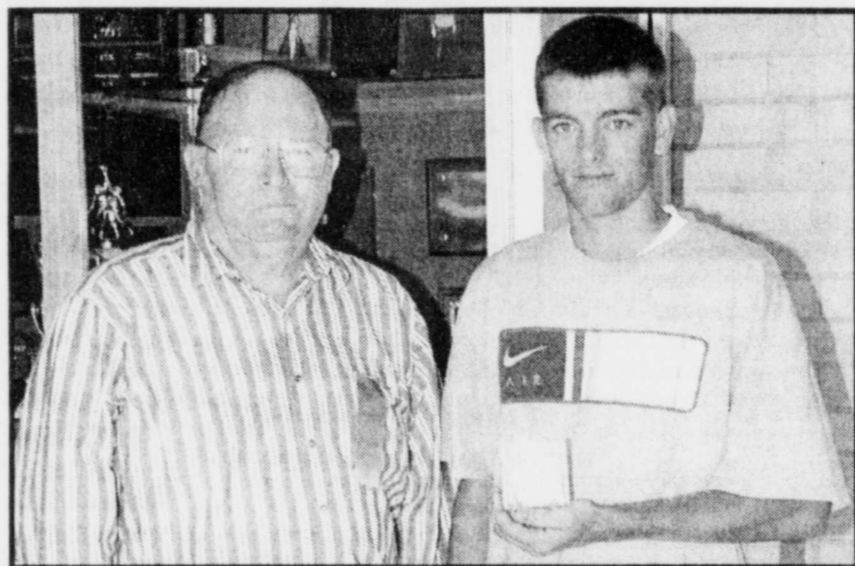


Alan Hudson & Tye Mankins

**Hudson-Mankins win team roping event**

The Region 4 Texas High School Rodeo finals were held March 28 and 29 at Mount Pleasant. Team ropers Alan Hudson and Tye Mankins won first place for the year and earned a saddle each. This award entitles them to attend the Texas State High School Rodeo Finals to be held in Abilene in June and then to Shawnee, Oklahoma for the International Finals Youth Rodeo in July.

Alan is the son of Debbie and Johnny Hudson, and Tye is the son of Judy and Nathan Mankins.



COURTNEY HUDDLESTON was the recipient of the Masonic Lodge Lamar Medal at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26. He is pictured with Masonic Lodge member Buford Hervey. (Staff Photo)



LOTS AND LOTS OF GRANDPARENTS pictured are standing, great grandmother Mary Porterfield, mother Misty Rodden and son Trevor, grandmother Pam Fenner, seated great-great grandmother Agnus Guess holding Trenton.

**Junior High and High School graduations set for May 28-29**

Graduation ceremonies have been set for Thursday, May 28, 1998 at Rivercrest High School auditorium for the Talco-Bogata eighth grade classes. Valedictorian and Salutatorian from the Talco campus are Brandon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Meade and Brittany Bull, daughter of Leah Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian from the Bogata campus are Brittany Barnett, daughter of Evelyn and Billy Scales of Bogata and Kayla Belcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Belcher of Cuthand. The Invocations will be given by Kayla Sears, daughter of Vickie English of Bogata. The benediction will be given by Robyn Hollis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hollis of Talco.

Ushers for the evening from the Talco 7th grade will be Shari Wisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Stephanie Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco.

Ushers for the evening from the Bogata 7th grade will be Ashley Beers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beers of Bogata, Ashley White, daughter of Teresa and Blane White of Bogata and Erica Williams, daughter of Lee and Brian White of Bogata.

The program will begin at 8:00 p.m. and the students will celebrate with a dance in the cafeteria following the ceremony.

The Rivercrest High School graduation ceremony has been set for 8:00 p.m. at the school auditorium on May 29, 1998.

Valedictorian of the senior class is Michael Allen, son of Michael Sr. and Donna Allen of Bogata. Michael carried a 6.8396 grade point average.

Salutatorian of the senior class is Maribel Prado, daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. Maribel carried a 6.8292 grade point average.

The Invocation will be given by Kristi Hines, daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kristi carried a 6.7587 grade point average.

The Benediction will be given by Derek Belcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Childers and Randy Belcher all of Bogata. Derek carried a grade point average of 6.7250. Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate graduation with the students as one group prepares to enter high school and the other group prepares for college, the armed forces or the work force.

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Every time I pass by the school in Bogata, I am appalled at the traffic that goes in front of the Elementary School. It is a blessing that so far, that I know of, that no child has been seriously injured or killed.

I cannot understand why the taxpayers of Talco-Bogata ISD would oppose such a move. We of the older generation should be proud to pay our part to provide a safe, healthy school environment for our children and grand-children.

I am a registered voter in Franklin Co., and realize that I cannot vote in this election. I would like to support this issue for my three grand-daughters, who are receiving a quality education there at the present time, but we feel it could be made even better by joining forces in one location. Please vote YES for all the children.

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**Bogata Locals**  
By Judy Screws  
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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had dinner in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred Thursday evening to celebrate Christopher's thirteenth birthday.

Gussie Musick came home from Dallas to attend the funeral of her brother, Bud Christopher. Also here to attend the funeral were Mrs. Musick's daughter, Melba Henry from Fort Worth, and her granddaughter, Janice Henry, from Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach in Deport.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Memorial Day were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Daniel Sepulveda of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Tana Screws visited with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow this last week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Lucille Childers, Felina White, Vicki Tabb, Danny and Michael Tabb and Dee Tabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra attended the eighth grade graduation of Kara Screws at Prairiland School Thursday night.

Happy Birthday to Raney Garret Cortez.

Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael, Dee and Delene Tabb spent Memorial Day at Pat Mayse Lake.

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MIKE UPCHURCH-presented Maribel Prado with the Bogata Lions Club's Mary Colflesh Memorial at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26. Maribel also received the Masonic Lodge Scholarship. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)



FIVE GENERATIONS pictured are standing mother Misty Rodden and son Trevor, grandmother Pam Fenner, great-grandfather Donald Porterfield and seated great-great grandmother Rossie Porterfield holding Trenton.



RECEIVING-the Red River Child Protective Services Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26 was Bonnie Phillips. The award was presented by Rick Holeman of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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By Judy Screws

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The phone rang a couple of times while I was lying there, and each time I went through the whole story of my accident with the caller. They were very sympathetic and asked if I needed them to come and see about me, but I didn't and I appreciated their offers. What I needed was someone to be there to see my swollen face and feel sorry for me in my pain.

As a rule if you touch me, it leaves a big bruise. Not that day. Not one bruise came out of that accident. It was just not meant to be that I would get any mileage out of my pain. Describing pain on the telephone just won't cut it. I need an audience. It had never occurred to me just how much we need someone with us at times to witness our pain and predicaments.

We need to be able to moan and groan and someone to care. We need someone to go and get the cool cloth for us and tell us to go lie down and they will see about us. Pain is never fun, but it is much easier to handle if someone shares it with us. I sometimes enjoy a little while at home alone, but the events of that afternoon made me realize that while brief times alone are nice, I don't want to be alone for extended periods. I want to share my good times and my bad times with someone. If I hurt I need someone to feel sorry for me, and if I am happy I need to share it with someone I love. I also want to sympathize and empathize with other people when they need someone. I guess you could call me a people person; or something.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter as a parent of a 6 year old child, not as a wife of a board member. I work at Rivercrest High School so I see how the Junior High students are bused back and forth from Talco and Bogata each day. Students from Talco and Bogata come to RHS to take band in the band hall first period each day with the high school students. Talco and Bogata students come to RHS to take algebra in the classroom first period each day with the high school students. The students then return to their campus until some of them return to the high school for 7th period athletics. The students then return to the Talco and Bogata campus and if they have a football game or a basketball game, they will return once again for their extracurricular activity. The Bogata Pre-K must ride the bus everyday from Bogata to Talco for their class and then load up on the bus and return to Bogata. Some complaints are the mixing of high school students with the lower grades. How do the children get to school? They ride the buses together! We do not have separate buses for elementary, junior high and high school students. In 1993 the school mailed everyone in our school district an opinion poll that listed 4 options. It ask that you check one of the options and return it back to the school, there was very little response. This is not something that has been rushed, it is something that has been talked about and discussed for quite some time. Some of the people want to remodel the schools or build Bogata a new school. What will we do with the students while the remodeling is taking place? You can't do all of this while school is out for the summer. There was a "reason to vote no" paper being passed around town earlier stating that the high school students could possibly abuse the younger children if they were to be sent to the high school campus, that was an insult to the students and faculty that work at the high school. What kind of a school do you think Rivercrest is? How did the Talco and Bogata schools have their K-12 grades all on one campus 30 years ago before we consolidated? Were you not all in one building? There will be three separate buildings if the bond were to pass. The elementary would be on one campus. The junior high would have their own building and

the high school would have their own building. The high school would share the band hall with the junior high as they do already. The junior high would have their lunch at different times than the high school so they would not be together. The junior high and the high school will share the auditorium, but they do that now. I don't understand how people could let taxes stand in the way of a better future for our children and grandchildren. As Sara Stanley stated in her letter, "you don't mind paying the rising taxes on tobacco or alcohol products, but you complain about school taxes that are used to educate the children." Where are your priorities? If you live in a large expensive home or have lots of land then it is a known fact that you will pay more taxes. That is a price you will have to pay anywhere you live in the United States. Compare our tax rate with other school districts and see how we compare to theirs. If the bond fails or if the bond passes your taxes will go up. You must have money to remodel these schools. Most of you are complaining about the new gym, come to a basketball game and try to get a seat. More than likely you will have to stand at the door to see a game or to watch the PIPS perform. There is a difference between a sports complex and a gym and ours will be a gym, one that will be comfortable to those that come at 4:00 and stay and watch 4 games that night, and something that will bring money to our school. We average \$600.00 a night during basketball season. Figure that on a yearly basis. We could have a gym where other schools would rent for play off games and our school clubs could make money off of the play off games being played at our school. We have four junior high teams and four high school teams trying to use one gym. Figure the time it takes for the Talco girls athletics to travel to Bogata and the Bogata boys are on their way to Talco to practice. Does that make sense? It only makes sense to have it all on one campus and cut out all of this traveling back and forth from one town to the other. Look at the transportation cost. Right now that we are spending busing back and forth. Look at the cost of keeping up three campuses at different locations. How could it be so wrong to pull our towns together and have unity. Our children don't see this Talco-Bogata thing that has kept our generations apart for so long, so why should we.

Lori Hervey Franks

Dear Editor,

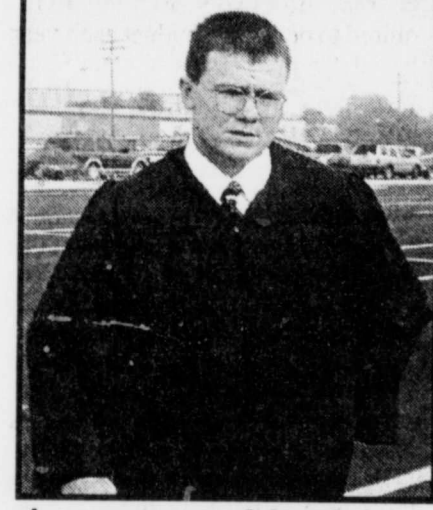
I'm Joe Stewart. I live in Fulbright. I have talked to some people about this school bond election and about moving the schools out of town.

I'm 85 years old. My wife is Thelma Fulbright Stewart. We live in this school district and are registered voters here. We saw what this same thing did to Fulbright. When we lost our school, we lost our people and our town.

I hope everyone thinks about this real hard before they vote. It would be so bad for this same thing to happen to Bogata and Talco.

It happened to other communities around us, too, when they lost their schools.

Joe Stewart



**Jeremy Abshier graduates May 16**

Jeremy Abshier, son of Carol Laing of Talco and Cliff Abshier of Orange graduated from Lamar University of Beaumont, Texas on Saturday, May 16, 1998.

Jeremy received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Jeremy is a 1990 graduate of Rivercrest High School and plans to be teaching and coaching his own team by the fall of 1998. Attending his graduation ceremony from Talco were his mom, Carol Laing, Aunt Joyce Franks and cousin, Amanda Franks.



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Letters to the editor



To the Citizens of Talco-Bogata CISD:

I'm impressed by the fact that almost everyone seems to agree that improvements must be made to the Talco-Bogata CISD facilities. The major disagreement seems to be whether we should continue with the present three-campus arrangement or locate all the schools on one campus at Rivercrest.

There are valid points that can be made on each side of the issue; there are also strong emotions that well up inside us when we consider changing things that are near and dear to us. The bottom line however is that we must choose a direction; we must come together as a district and we must pursue as our goal THE BEST POSSIBLE EDUCATION FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN. We must realize also that whatever changes are made to our facilities - whether combining all or retaining the present arrangement-are going to be expensive.

For many years, each Board of Trustees has had to wrestle with these problems, which have been further complicated by the way schools are presently financed in the state of Texas. Several of the present board members have served for a number of years; most have attended schools at Bogata, Talco or Rivercrest and/or their children as well as the children of their friends and neighbors attend or have attended these schools. They also have ties to the past and experience the same emotions as others do regarding change. I doubt whether there is a single board member who ever anticipated making any change to our current three-campus arrangement. However, being confronted over and over with the problems of scheduling, the movement of both teachers and students between campuses during the school day and the huge expense of trying to duplicate all the goods and services needed on each of the campuses, they have been forced to look for a more practical way to handle the present day needs of our students.

These board members and the administration, after thorough investigation of the options and much soul searching, have presented to the citizens of our district the plan which

they believe will give our students the best possible education as they understand the economics of the situation both now and in the future. I feel that the Board should be commended for having made its recommendation on such a difficult and emotional issue. We are being given the option of voting for the issue or of voting it down. I don't know how you can be more fair than that.

My work in the Talco-Bogata schools has given me first hand knowledge of the problems which the Board has faced and continues to face. I believe that they have made the correct recommendation.

I plan to VOTE YES ON JUNE 6.

Sincerely,  
Frank Stubblefield.



An adult peacock's train contains 150 feathers.

# June

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes	June 6-27, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.	Auditorium
<i>(To register for Childbirth Education Classes, call 577-6400)</i>		
Adult Diabetes Support Group	June 2, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	June 24, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
PSA Testing (\$10.00)	June 22-26, M, T, W, F, 8a-4p June 25, Th, 8a-8p	Laboratory Laboratory
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## Rivercrest High School awards program held

The Rivercrest High School end of year awards program was held Tuesday, May 26. The program began with scholarships and recognition awards. Students receiving these were; Northeast Texas Community College scholarships presented by Chad Henry-Alan Hudson-Rodeo and Amanda Franks-Academic, Lennox Scholarships presented by Gary Van-deaver-Kristi Hines, Derek Belcher and Michael Allen, Masonic Lodge Lamar Award presented by Mike Upchurch-Cortney Huddleston and Masonic Lodge Scholarship presented by Mike Upchurch-Maribel Prado, Lions Club Scholarships presented by Neil Rozell, Ronnie White Memorial-Lauren Robertson and Mary Colflesh Memorial-Maribel Prado, Maribel also got the J.A. Love and Erbie and Annie Belle Sales Scholarships, Greater Wood County Multiple Listing Service Scholarship presented by Tim Garza-Erin Noble, Texas-New Mexico Power Company Scholarship presented by Dana Neeley-Lauren Robertson, Talco Exs Association Scholarship presented by Jo Anschutz-Brandi Gaddis, Red River County Child Protective Services Scholarship presented by Rick Holeman-Bonnie Phillips, Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship presented by Bonnie Gage-LaTasha Brown, Troy D. Brown Memorial Scholarships presented by Bobbie Williams-Kristi Hines and Deidre Brown, Tony Hudgeons Memorial Scholarships presented by Mildred Eudy-John White and Tracy Freeman, Rivercrest Athletic Booster club Scholarships presented by Debbie Hare-Deidre Brown, Tasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Jerad Guest, Jody Nolen and Dustin Wolfe, Rivercrest Band Booster Scholarships presented by Richard Davis-Bonnie Phillips, John White and Wayne Martin, Rivercrest Youth Basketball Scholarships presented by Denise

Chaloner-Deidre Brown, Mallory Chaloner, Broderick Fulbright, Jody Gray, Cortney Huddleston and Jody Nolen, First Federal Savings and Lone Scholarship-Dustin Cook, Certificate of Commitment to the U.S. Marines presented by Sgt. Young-Charlie Morris, Presidential Scholarship from Paris Junior College-Kerek Belcher, Science and Leadership Scholarship from Paris Junior College-Brooke Belcher, Stanley Tate Davis Schlorships-Sara Stanley and Kim Jackson, American High School Mathematics Winners-Kara Palmer and Kristi Hines, U.I.L. Scholars Awards-Michael Allen, Maribel Prado, Kristi Hines and Derek Belcher, Athletic All Region and All State Awards-Kristi Hines for basketball and Academic All State-Michael Allen for football and LaTasha Brown for softball, Slogan of the Year-Chase Huddleston.

Students receiving awards for the Academic Honor Roll for 1st-5th six weeks were; 9th grade-Kasey Crawford, Kim Exum, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kim Shirley and Chrissy Wilson; 10th grade-Bubba Abernathy, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley and Lissa Stoner, 11th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Andrea Palmer, Crystal Seykora and Lisa Shirley and 12th grade-Michael Allen, Derek Belcher, Deidre Brown, LaTasha Brown, Dustin Cook, Amanda Franks, Broderick Fulbright, Latisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Jody Gray, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Latisha Miles, Jody Nolen, Lauren Robertson, Kim Sheffield Jackson and Dustin Wolfe.

Receiving Academic Letter Awards (jacket, sweater or blanket) Michael Allen, Deidre Brown, Tasha

Brown, Derek Belcher, Amanda Franks, Jerad Guest, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Bonnie Phillips, Maribel Prado, Lauren Robertson, Kim Sheffield Jackson, Tabitha Tackett, Sara Stanley and Dustin Wolfe.

Students presented awards for the top grade point average per class were; 9th grade-Kim Shirley, 10th grade-Jill Foster, 11th grade-Andrea Palmer and 12th grade-Maribel Prado. Receiving Prompt and Regular Attendance awards were; 9th grade-Randy Alsup, Amanda Cruise, Jamie Daniels, Michael Galloway, Cheryl Griffin, Colby Guest, Jennifer Hays, Kevin Ottinger, Eric Posey, Rebecca Stewart and Bre'Ann Stroud, 10th grade-Bubba Abernathy, Brandon Bell, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Jill Foster, Hollis Grimes, Minerva Mauldin, Amber McClanahan, Sissy Meredith, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Jonathan Price, Sam Stanley, Lissa Stoner and Luis Torres, 11th grade-Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Chase Huddleston, Debra Jones, Jeremy Jones, Aaron Martin, Candias Nickerson, Andrea Palmer, Josh Posey, Jeremy Price, John Ross, Brennan Russell, Crystal Seykora and Lisa Shirley, 12th grade-Amber Forsyth, Broderick Fulbright, LaTisha Fulbright, Brandi Gaddis, Brian Giles, Cortney Huddleston, Bonnie Phillips, Lauren Robertson, Kim Jackson and Christina Vaughan.

Receiving Perfect Attendance awards were; 9th grade-Clinton Cheatwood, Kasey Crawford, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Joey Hanna, Keith Hines, Shelly Hollis, Kara Palmer, Kim Ross, Kim Shirley, Kyle Stansell and Laci Taylor, 10th grade-Tiffany Prentice and Erin Stansell, 11th grade-Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Jason Freelen, Joanie Swarts and Joey Taylor and 12th grade-Deidre Brown, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen and Bryan Scott.

Receiving outstanding student awards per subject were; Business-Accounting-Jason Thomas, Keyboarding-Kasey Crawford, Micro-computer Applications-Maribel Prado, Office Communications-Jerad Guest, Journalism-yearbook-Dani Brown, Sara Stanley, Andrea Palmer, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Nicole

Hervey and Lisa Shirley and Business Dept. Most Outstanding Student-Amanda Franks.

**Agricultural Science and Technology-** Meat Lab-Charlie Morris, Ag. 101/102 Kasey Crawford, Ag. Mechanics-John Ross, Metal Fab/Power-Aaron Martin, Horticulture-Wayne Martin, Greenhouse Management-Amber Forsyth, Ag. 221/321-Sam Stanley, Ag. Resources-Ashlei Moles and Ag. Dept. Most Outstanding Student-John Ross.

**Mathematics-** FOM-Joanie Plunkett, Consumer Math- David Whitaker, Pre-Algebra-Pete Herrera, Algebra I-A-Michael Galloway, Algebra I-B-Melissa Williams, Algebra I-Kim Exum, Math of Money-Bonnie Phillips, Informal Geometry-Minerva Mauldin, Geometry-Kara Palmer, Algebra II-Jeremy Jones, Trig/Elem. Analysis-Maribel Prado, Calculus-Kristi Hines and Most Outstanding Math Dept. Student-Michael Allen.

**English Language Arts-** CLA I-Jayne Haley, CLA II-David Guzman, CLA III-Laquita Johnson, CLA IV-Pete Herrera, English I-Shelly Hollis, English II-Ashlei Moles, English III-Andrea Palmer, English IV-Amanda Franks, English IV Academic-Kristi Hines, Speech-Dustin Wolfe, Public Speaking-Dustin Cook and Most Outstanding English/Language Arts Student-Kristi Hines.



TALCO 7TH GRADE-students enjoyed a trip to Medieval Times in Dallas this past week. Pictured with the group's champion, (the Black and White Knight) are (from the left) Roxanne Elrod, Kathy Titsworth, Kissrryn Munns, Mandy Paredes and Libby Titsworth. The entire class and their sponsors report a great time.

## Talco 7th grade enjoy field day

By Kissrryn Munns

The Talco 7th grade class trip was announced about five weeks ago. We would be making an exciting adventure back to the past, to "Medieval Times". Everyone was somewhat excited, but well, that was about it. Little did we know.

The date of May 12 finally arrived. The bus ride was short and unexciting. We did experience a dose of Dallas traffic. When we arrived, it was intimidating. About 12 other buses were parked along the sides and Medieval Times towered above us. We went across a mote and a draw bridge! We checked in with two squires and entered the castle.

We took a tour through the Torture Chamber. Some of those things were sickening. We felt sorry for anyone unlucky enough to have one of those methods tried on them. The worst was the rack.

Finally, we were seated in the black

and white section. As we were to cheer, for the Black/White Knight. They showed us horses that were used, and many other things that made our impatience grow. At last we were served a meal of chicken, potatoes and toast. We had to use our hands to eat as there was no silver ware!

Our Knights proceeded to fight. First they joust, and then continued to fight on foot. In the end, our knight lost the final battle and victory went to the Red and Yellow Knight. The evil Black Knight was soon defeated and everyone cheered.

Afterwards we were able to meet the Knights, get their autographs and have our pictures taken with them. It was one of the best times we've ever had.

The class is sponsored by Tammie Case. Also attending were Principal, B.J. Setliff, Teri Cabell, Darlene Newton and Martha Deming.



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**Science-** Physical Science-Kasey Crawford, Physics-Michael Allen, Biology-Jill Foster, Biology II-Derek Belcher, Chemistry-Andrea Palmer, Anatomy and Physiology-Bonnie Phillips and Most Outstanding Science Student-Tasha Brown.

**Social Studies-** World History-Kembre Baker, U.S. History-Jennifer Hays, World Geography-Shelly Hollis, Government-Charlie Morris, Economics-Bonnie Phillips and Most Outstanding Social Studies Student-Bonnie Phillips.

**Home Economics-** Apparel/Design-Lissa Stoner, Cons. Ed./Food & Nutrition-LaTisha Miles, Housing/Int. Design-Crystal Seykora, IFL/Management-Melissa Williams, Comp. Home Economics-Carolina Prado and Most Outstanding Home Economics Student-Amanda Franks.

**Spanish-** Spanish I-Sara Hollands and Kara Palmer, Spanish II-Kembre Baker, Spanish III-Tisha Fulbright and Most Outstanding Spanish Student-Jennifer Hays.

**Industrial Technology-** Construction Graphics-Derek Belcher, Construction Systems-Brian Giles and Most Outstanding Industrial Technology Student-Matt Simmons.

**Health & P.E.-** Phys. Ed.-Kasey Crawford and Health-Kim Shirley.

**Band and Music-** Band-Wayne Martin, Leslie Trout Award-Amber Forsyth, Choir-Jamie Jeans, Music History-Amanda Cruise and Most Outstanding Band and Music Student-Jason Dyess.

**Student Council-** Brooke Belcher.

**Office Assistant Award-** Brian Giles.

All of the Rivercrest students who participated in athletics were recognized and the program dismissed.

### People 'n Things

Jack Herrington, Clarksville attorney, will be the guest speaker at the Fulbright Community meeting Monday, June 1 at 7 p.m. One of his topics will be the Lennox House in Clarksville. Refreshments will be served. Please feel welcome to come and hear him speak.

### Cunningham News

Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks spent the weekend at Lake Travis in Austin.

Visiting Debbie and Shane Cole in Hillsboro were Dee Dee, Makynzi, and Katie.

Marty Anderson and Johnathon Williams camped out Friday night. Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan, Kerai, Rickey and Linda Anderson, Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica spent the weekend at Lake Tawakoni.

Velma Cox went home with Raymond and Ann Cox last week. While she was there they attended Ann's 35th year retirement party. Saturday she visited the family of Gordon Cox of Alverado. Morris Cox brought her home Sunday and visited for awhile.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Clovis and Donnie Morrison hosted a dinner for the late Curt O'Neal family. Those present were: Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson; June Williams, of Oklahoma and her grandson, Dakota Foster and granddaughter, Candice Sharrock; Lawrence and Dessie O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant; Sherry Evans and her daughter, Lori Kelley and granddaughter Maygen Kelley of Paris; A.T. and Claudine O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant, Alma Cook and her son, Vaughn Dean Cook of Tulsa, Ok.; Ruth Tucker and her granddaughter, Vanessa Mings of Garland; Eulas and Helen Ashford of Amarillo; Mike and Kathy Clark and their children, Anna and Sarah all of San Antonio. Also attending were Paul and Juanita O'Neal of Arkansas.



RECEIVING the Greater Wood County MLS Scholarship at the Rivercrest awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 26 was Erin Noble. The award was presented by Tim Garza. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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

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

**MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS**  
 652-2084 or 737-0979  
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

**BACKROOM DESIGNS** now has a representative for Detroit, Blossom, Bagwell and Woodland and surrounding areas. Full florist and bakery, gift baskets. If we don't have it, we'll get it! 903-632-2003; home 903-674-2519 or 1-800-981-6922. MA t/c

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**FOR SALE:** Refrigerator with top freezer in excellent condition, almond, 17.5 cu. ft., \$100.00. 632-5611. MA 6-4

**Homes & Real Estate**

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

**FIRST TIME BUYERS!** Huge savings on foreclosed homes. Area listings. Call 1-800-430-1304, Ext. H-1552. MA 6-11

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT:** 3BR, 2B, central heat and air, older home, approx. 6 miles south of Bogata. \$350 per month. Call 632-4147 to see. MA5-21nc

**Vehicles & Supplies**

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

**FOR SALE:** Clean 1988 Ford F150 pickup. Call 652-5762 after 6 p.m. MA 5-28

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**

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

**FOR SALE:** 7-year old sorrel gelding, QH/TB cross. Has been used roping. Experienced adult rider only. 903-379-4445, leave message. nc

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

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Cherokee, 4 dr.; 1981 Ford 4x4 pickup, S/W bed, new engine & tires, batteries; 1981 Ford Van, good work vehicle. 903-860-2635 night; 903-588-2877 day. MA t/cnc

**CATFISH FOR SALE:** Whole fish, steaks, filets. MA 5-28

**Services**

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

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

**STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE:** Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA t/c

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

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

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

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

**DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION:** Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA t/c

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE:** Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

**IBUY, SELL AND REPAIR** 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. 10-2-98

**P-TOP LAUNDRY & Dry Cleaners** in Bogata is a full-service laundry and dry cleaners. Open M-Th 8-5; F 8-5:30; S till noon. 903-632-5115. MA t/c

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

**HAS YOUR COMPUTER GONE SOUTH?** Not sure who to call? I will come to your home or business and offer help for any computer problem. Call me, 785-1118 or send an E-mail to trose@1starnet.com. MA t/c

**WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING:** Clean out ponds, lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA t/c

**TRACTOR WORK:** Blade work, disc gardens or shred small lots. 903-632-4183, Johnny Hudson. MA 5-28

**DUKE'S ROOFING:** Roofing, re-roofing and remodeling; roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 7-30

**WILLIAMS WELDING:** Will do all types of repair and fabrication. Bryan Williams, 632-4922. MA 6-11

**Wanted:**

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

**WANTED:** Home typists. PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1552. MA5-21

**HOME TYPISTS,** PC users needed. \$45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343, Ext. B-1144. MA 6-4

**WANTED:** Anyone who has a desire to work, has patient disposition or is willing to care for an elderly individual (7 days on and 7 days off). We are now accepting applications from qualified individuals. Call 903-632-0014 or 632-0234 for an application to be mailed. B&B Home Health referral agency. MA 6-4

**SALES PEOPLE & SALES TRAIN- EES** needed immediately! Experience preferred but not necessary. We will train self-motivated person with good people skills; Good co. benefits. Apply in person or call Ronnie Parris or Leo Smith. 1-800-289-0502, 885-0502. Price Ford Lincoln Mercury, 1040 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs, TX. EOE M/F/H. 6-4

**LOT ATTENDANTS:** No experience necessary. Will train. Good co. benefits. Apply in person or call Buzzy Ivey, 1-800-289-0502, 885-0502. Price Ford Lincoln Mercury, 1040 Gilmer, Sulphur Springs, TX. EOE M/F/H. 6-4

**LOST & FOUND**

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

**STRAYED OR PICKED UP:** Grey/white male cat, short hair, long legged. He is long, slender and young. Front legs are white, part of his face is white, nose is white, wearing red collar with red heart vaccination tag. His name is "Mich". Please call 652-3335, if no answer, please leave message.

**Garage Sales**

**CAKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**YARDSALE:** Friday and Saturday, May 30-31, 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Household items, tools, knick-knacks, adult clothing and lots more. East on FM71 in Talco, 2 miles south on NW 39. 5-28

**FREE**

**FREE & BEAUTIFUL** kittens, six weeks old. Call 652-3644 after 5:00 p.m. MA 5-21nc

**FREE:** Medium fuzzy kittens, four boys and one girl. 652-3111 days, nights 652-3026. MA 5-28



LEAH BULL'S fifth grade class at Talco School constructed rockets from copy machine paper, mattboard, wooden dowel rods, string, garbage bags, paper clips and rubber bands recently. The group launched their rockets on May 11 and 12 at the school. The students have also made different types of paper airplanes to help in their study of flight. They also completed and flew their own tetrahedral kites made of newspaper, straws and string.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fenner and Jessica played host serving a bar-b-que meal at their home in Talco Monday. Attending were Misty Rodden, Trevor and Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porterfield of Bogata, Sherry Elrod, Michael and Clay of Bogata, Camilla Forman, Jimmy and Joe of Mt. Pleasant, Elisha Dearman and Cheyenne of Fulbright.

Beth Myrcle, Jared and Jacob of Tennessee are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel and Susan.

The Talco Fillies softball team celebrated after their last season game Friday with a trip to Murray's in Paris where they rode go-carts, had supper and played arcade games. Attending were coaches Nancy Brown and Carol Laing, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Tammie Pierce and son, Kelly Pierce, Whitney Savage, Lorena Parker, Alex Wright, Leslie Richeson, Jessica Griffin, Rachel Smith, Cassandra Norman and Taylor Phillips. Everyone

had a wonderful time.

Maples Springs Church youth enjoyed a lock-in on Sunday night at the church. Youth sponsors, Kelly and Kerry Whitaker kept the children busy throughout the evening.

Eddie Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Brown in Quitman Monday. They traveled on to Plano for a family cook out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adler. Also attending were Mike and Lou Ann DeBerry of Greenville, Martha Cody of Lewisville and Terry, Mark, Mark Jr. and Nick of Plano.

Enjoying the long weekend at the area lakes were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown, Coleman and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via, E.J., Amber and Brandi, Gary Schultz and Stephanie and Mike Wright.

Wanda Graf and Katherine and Beth Myrcle enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Thursday with Joyce and Hattie Williams in the Mt. Pleasant Health Care Center and Floy Leake and Ola Faulkner in the Horizon Nursing Center and Latane Roberts at the Horizon Assisted Living.

John Goodroe, son of Annie Sue Goodroe of Tyler, formerly of Talco, has recently been selected by the Atomic Energy Research Foundation to attend the Thirty-Eighth Annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in June at the University of Texas at Austin. The Symposium will include concurrent UT departmental lectures. John teaches A & P. Biology and Chemistry at Malakoff High School.



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# LOOK

Information from Texas State Finance Division: In **ONE** of the plans that the State has - The State would give us around **60%** of the cost for new building and repairs of our schools---right where they are!!!

Other money is Available! There are other Choices!

VOTE AGAINST Moving Our School

Vote AGAINST the 9 Million Dollar Bond

Pol. Ad Pd. for by: Concerned Citizens for More Time and For A Choice Campaign Treasurer-Kathy Tuck Williams, P.O.Box 283, Bogata, Tx. 75417 and other officers: Neil Rozell, Randy Carroll, Charlie Lewis, Jone Williams Clemmons and Leslie Johnson Wright

**Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.**

## HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

**SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs. May 28th Thru Wed. June 3rd.**

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<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large Dozen 59¢</p>	<p><b>PACE PICANTE</b> 16 Oz. All Kinds \$1<sup>59</sup></p>	<p><b>BLUE BONNETT</b> 4 Stick 2/\$1</p>	<p><b>PARADE BISCUITS BUTTERMILK</b> 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>SUNNY DELIGHT CITRUS PUNCH</b> 1/2 Gal. 99¢</p>	<p><b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1<sup>29</sup> Lb.</p>		
<p><b>DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX</b> All Kinds 18 Oz. Box 89¢</p>	<p><b>PARADE GRAPE JELLY</b> 32 Oz. 99¢</p>	<p><b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. Box \$1<sup>49</sup></p>	<p><b>NABISCO OREOS</b> 1 Lb. 2 Oz. Bag \$2<sup>69</sup></p>	<p><b>GATORADE LEMON LIME, FRUIT PUNCH, ORANGE</b> 1/2 Gal. \$1<sup>69</sup></p>	<p><b>NORTHERN TISSUE PAPER</b> 4 Roll Pack 89¢</p>	<p><b>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE</b> 8 Oz. Can 5/\$1</p>	
<p><b>DEL MONTE KETCHUP</b> 28 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢</p>	<p><b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 5 Qt Pail \$4<sup>39</sup></p>	<p><b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD</b> Lg. Loaf 79¢</p>	<p><b>FRESH BAKE HAMBURGER</b> 8 Pk. 79¢</p>	<p><b>BLUE BELL YOGURT</b> DIET &amp; LIGHT ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>PARADE ORANGE JUICE</b> 12 Oz. Frozen 69¢</p> <p><b>APPLE JUICE</b> 1/2 Gal. 99¢</p>	<p><b>BABY RUTH &amp; BUTTERFINGER CANDY BARS</b> 3/\$1</p>	
<p><b>MILK</b> GOLDEN ROYAL 2% &amp; HOMO Gal. \$2<sup>59</sup></p>	<p><b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1<sup>59</sup> 79¢</p>	<p><b>FRITO LAY DIPS</b> 9 Oz. Can \$1<sup>89</sup></p>	<p><b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> 24 Oz. Box \$1<sup>89</sup></p>	<p><b>SURF LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> 51 Lb. BONUS PACK \$4<sup>99</sup></p>	<p><b>TOMATOES</b> 79¢ Lb.</p> <p><b>POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1<sup>39</sup></p> <p><b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 4/\$1</p>	<p><b>DEL MONTE CORN</b> 15 Oz. Can</p> <p><b>CUT GREEN BEANS</b> 14.5 Oz. Can 2/89¢</p> <p><b>SWEET PEAS</b> 15 Oz. Can</p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER DIET PEPPER</b> 12 Pack Cans 2/\$5</p> <p>2 Liter 99¢</p>