

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Nature's compensations

Nature seems to have some compensations. Remember last year's horrible drought? Perhaps it is my imagination, but it seems to me that Mother Nature is trying to help things bounce back by putting twice the blooms, seed heads and fruits on things!

Drive around and take a look at hay meadows, at right of ways and grassy areas. Have you ever seen more wildflowers? Have you ever seen more abundant grass seed heads? What about the wheat crops, aren't they beautiful. Crops are fairly leaping from the ground, trees are setting on blooms and fruits in wild abundance.

Hopefully, this will make up for the scanty crop, dead trees and shortages of last year.

It's amazing that nature can do this. Even the birds, squirrels and rabbits seem to have more babies than usual!

It is lush, beautiful, and so comforting to know that for every dead tree there is a seedling growing to replace it. For every lost animal, there should be a replacement.

On the same note, it seems as if nature may be doing a little over compensating with her storms...we certainly seem to be getting rain, and that's good, but a few less tornados and high winds wouldn't be amiss!

Continuing on the nature theme, I've always been a big fan of hummingbirds. They amaze me, that they can migrate from Guatemala to the U.S. as tiny as they are. Even more than that, tell me how they know who has feeders, where they live and where that

food comes from? I was sitting in my living room last Saturday when I began to hear a persistent "chi, chi, chi" penetrating my consciousness. I looked up and there was a little hummer, staring through the door glass at me, chittering loudly. I immediately took the feeders out of the closet, filled them with nectar and went out on the porch to hang them. He watched me do this, and happily began to feed. That's absolutely amazing to me.

At any rate, Mother Nature truly does know what she is doing. I commend her on her beauty, her talent, her lush abundance. It's a beautiful time of year, don't miss it by staying inside!



TALCO PHARMACY CLOSING - Owners Morris Foster and Bill Buckman have announced they will close the Talco Pharmacy Wednesday May 26 1999 after serving the community for the past 15 years. (Staff Photo By Thomas Nichols)

Talco Pharmacy to close

For the past fifteen years residents of Talco have been able to lay claim to a doctor and a pharmacy in their city. This is a claim that most cities with a population of 600 residents cannot make. Now, due to the cost of full time pharmacists and the difficulty of locating a part time pharmacist, this will no longer be the case.

On Wednesday, May 26, 1999 the Talco Pharmacy will close its doors for good. In-date prescriptions with refills can be transferred to Buckman Drug Store in Bogata, or the pharmacy of choice.

According to owners Morris Foster and Bill Buckman, the pharmacy just doesn't generate enough revenue anymore to justify a full time pharmacist, and part time pharmacists are almost impossible to find. Foster and Buckman express their appreciation to their local customers for their patronage and regret the closing of the business.

They say that it has been a pleasure serving the Talco Community, and hope they will make the short drive from Talco to Bogata to continue doing business with them.

June 12, 1999 set for Talco School Homecoming

The date has been set for the Talco School Homecoming. June 12, 1999 ex-students will meet at the school beginning at 9:00 am for registration and visitation. At 11:00 am the group will assemble in the school auditorium for a program: reading a memorial list of honor classes, deceased members; a surprise presentation to a loyal ex; recognition of this year's scholarship recipient and some other interesting information.

The Golden (50 year) Class this year will be 1949, whose plans are being coordinated by Ellanora (Ferris) Foe and Wanda (Chapman) Greene. Other honor classes and contacts are: 1939-Sonny Gage-Lakeview Box 348, Jefferson, Tx. 75567; 1944-James Clark-Rt. 7 2738 Old Paris Hwy, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75487; 1954-Sue Bean Harris-126 Heit Lane, Longview, Tx. 75605; 1959-Gerald Ben Morris-P.O. Box 1443, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75456 and 1964-Jo Ans-

chutz-P.O. Box 611, Talco, Tx. 75487.

The Talco High School holds a great heritage of memories for those whom attended there. The reunion always presents an opportunity to renew old friendships and share some of those memories of the school that was "Second to None". Reunion officers President-Ralph Parsons, Vice President-Gerald Ben Morris, Secretary/Treasurer-Mary Kathryn Cotten cordially invited all who ever attended Talco School be it elementary, jr. high, high school or through graduation to come and make this "last of the century" reunion a special one.

Bodacious Barbeque will cater the noon meal at a cost of \$10 per person. A reservation slip must be in by May 28, 1999 in order to get an accurate count for lunch. If you have any questions or have information to share please contact Ralph Parsons @webtv.net; or phone (903) 753-5989 or FAX (903) 753-7260.



TALCO FILLIES-team members (from the left) Lina Rodriguez, Monique Savage, Monica Savage and Melanie Smith worked at the teams bake sale on Friday, May 7. Besides the pies, cakes and brownies chances were sold on a Mother's Day cake baked and decorated by Nancy Brown one of the team's coaches. The group earned \$200. The proceeds will be spent to pay for uniforms, tournaments and sponsor an end of year party. The team is presently tied for 2nd place with the Bogata Lady Rebels in league play. Everyone who baked or purchased items are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Fishing contest to be held for local youth

Talco Calvary Baptist Church will sponsor an end of the year party for all area youth at the home of Barbara and O.B. Goolsby off Hwy. 271 south of Talco.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 15, 1999 and special guest will be graduating seniors and 8th grade students. All students, 6th grade and up are invited and should bring their favorite fishing poles and a good appetite. Some poles and bait will be provided.

The fishing contest will begin at 4:00 pm and prizes will be awarded for the best catches in several categories.

If you need more information call Barbara Goolsby at 379-2131. The church van will be leaving Calvary Baptist Church parking lot at 3:30 pm. If you need a ride to the Goolsby home and back to your home call 379-5331 for transportation arrangements. The days activities should conclude at approximately 8:00 pm.

Cheerleader Camp to be held

Cheerleader Camp will be held June 10 & 11 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Rivercrest High School gym. The cost of the camp will be \$20 per student.

Each participant will receive a T-shirt. All students must be registered by May 21, 1999. Students must be 5

years old by Sept. 1, 1999 or entering the sixth grade next year. Forms may be picked up at Rivercrest High School or call RHS Cheerleader sponsor, Lori Franks at 632-5204. All proceeds will go to the Rivercrest Cheerleaders

Guaranty Bank to honor RHS seniors

The Guaranty Bank of Talco and Guaranty Bank of Bogata will sponsor a senior party at Rivercrest High School on Monday, May 10, 1999 beginning at 6:30 pm.

The students will be served pizza, drinks and sundaes. Volleyball, basketball and other games will be played. Each senior may invite one friend and must RSVP in order to attend. To confirm attendance seniors may call 903-397-3611 or may see Janice Franks at Rivercrest High School. All seniors are urged to attend for a fun evening.

Hot Shot Contest to be held May 22

There will be a hot shot shooting contest held at Rivercrest High School gym on May 22, 1999. Entry fee will be \$10 per shooter and division will include: Division I-1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys; Division II-1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls; Division III-4th, 5th and 6th grade boys; Division IV-4th, 5th and 6th grade girls; Division V-7th and 8th boys; Division VI-7th and 8th girls; Division VII-9th through 12th boys; Division VIII-9th

through 12th girls; Division IX-high school graduate and over women and Division X-high school graduate and over men.

Every contestant, returning their entry form and money by the deadline will receive a Hot Shot T-shirt. First and Second place medals will be given in each division.

For entry forms and rule sheets go by your local school office.

Talco Cheerleaders working to earn funds

The Talco Junior High Cheerleaders are working to earn funds for next year's activities. The girls sponsored by Kristi Clemmons will be selling chances on a 1999 Ty Signature Bear and a Ty Hippiie Rabbit.

Chances will be \$1.00 each. The first name drawn will win the Signature Bear and the second name drawn will win the Hippiie Rabbit. The drawing will be held on May 21, 1999 at the school. If you would like a chance contact Kristi Clemmons at the school at 379-3841.

Wake Wood to be honored May 22

Rivercrest Coach Wake Wood will be honored with a retirement party on May 22, 1999 at the Rivercrest cafeteria beginning at 7:00 pm.

Cake, cookies and punch will be served following a short program to say "It's been a Great 30 years". If you would like to contribute \$5 to \$10 toward the event contact the school secretaries on any of the three campuses. All donations must be in by May 13. For more information call the school at 632-5204.

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The Maple Springs Church will hold **Vacation Bible School** on June 7-11 from 8:45 to 11:00 am Monday through Friday at the church. All children ages 4 to 6th grade are invited to attend for a fun week. For more information contact Tonya Hawkins at 379-4503.

Monday, May 31
Bogata VFW Post 8187 and its Auxiliary will have a barbecued brisket and all the trimmings lunch at 1:00 p.m. New officers will be installed before lunch.

Sunday, May 16
Danny and Jessica Hines will be honored with a baby shower for their expected daughter at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Bogata First Baptist Church.

The Rivercrest **Sports Banquet** will be held on **May 18, 1999**. The meal will begin at **6:00 pm** and tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Editor's Quotes

The tight skirt of prejudice shortens the steps of progress.

Have A Nice Weekend



This week's recipes are a collage of different dessert recipes. . . something for everyone! This is a very busy time of year for everyone, with graduations, different parties going on, Memorial Day coming right up, banquets and all of the other activities ongoing. Here are some that I thought you might enjoy. . . we will see you in the kitchen!

Turtle Cheesecake-takes a little extra time to prepare, but I know it will be worth it!

Peanut Butter Apple Dip-fresh apples will be getting ripe very shortly and this would be a great dipper!

Creamy Fruit Dip-not only

apples, but strawberries, peaches and other fruits will be ready also. . . try this one!

Double Chocolate Bars-you know I can't resist a good chocolate recipe! Quick and easy too!

Homemade Chocolate Pudding-here is one the kids will enjoy and can be topped with their favorite sprinkles!

Peach Cake-use canned peaches for this one and a yellow cake mix!

Fruit Medley-another version of a delicious wonderful fruit salad that will be good on these upcoming hot summer days!

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Vivian (Strain) Yoder, P.O. Box 165, Big Pine, California 93513-0165. She is looking for information on William "Bill" Strain and wife, Ellen (Room) Strain, both born in MO, who lived in Red River County by the 1890's. Their known children were Jeff (born May, 1882 MO) and Francis (born May, 1892 Red River County, TX). Both men died in CA. Francis was Mrs. Yoder's father. She thinks that these Strains were related to other Strain individuals who lived in Red River County.

If you would like to write Mrs. Yoder, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Region VIII to honor veterans

The Region VIII Education Service Center will be recognizing all area Veterans on Friday, May 28, 1999, for a Memorial Day Service. The event will take place at 9:00 a.m. at Region VIII Education Service Center on FM 1734, Mt. Pleasant, TX.

All persons who have served in the Armed Forces are invited to attend. A great appreciation for the service, dedication, love of country and heart felt patriotism is recognized in each veteran that has contributed to the United States of America.

Region VIII Education Service Center wishes to acknowledge that through educational efforts patriotism and love of country is still a priority objective to instill in all children and adults throughout America.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call Patty Shipp at 903-572-5047.

Obituaries

Pauline Cavnar dies May 5

Pauline Cavnar, age 72 of Bogata died Wednesday, May 5 at her residence.

Services were held Saturday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m. at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Bob Bush officiating.

She was born May 4, 1927 in Maple community of Red River County to Charles Melvin and Roberta Lois Cook Stewart. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Cavnar in 1993 and two brothers, Charles and William Stewart.

She was a homemaker.

Bearer were Charles Tidwell, Bill Buckman, Wayne White, Danny Brown, John White and Sam McConnell.

Surviving are a daughter her husband, Pat and Carl Ledford of Waxahachie; a very special and loving cat "Baby"; a sister, Ruby Stewart; and brothers, Noel Lee Stewart of Lewisville, Ellis T. Stewart of Duncanville and Kenneth Stewart of Ovilla.

Nellie Jane Williams dies May 11

Nellie Jane Williams, age 87 of Bogata died Tuesday, May 11 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Thursday, May 13 at the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born in Limestone County, Texas on June 28, 1911, the daughter of John W. and Velma Robbins Lee. She married Rufus Williams July 8, 1928 in Marlin. He preceded her in death on December 19, 1989.

Her survivors include a son, R.L. (Sonny) Williams of Mansfield; a sister, Christine Franklin of Mexia; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Joy Nell Wilson in April, 1988.

Mrs. Robbie Kilgore dies May 10

Mrs. Robbie Nell Kilgore, age 80 of Bogata died Monday, May 10 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 13 in the chapel of Wood Funeral Home in Deport with Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kilgore was born February 20, 1919 in Lamar County, the daughter of W.E. and Ella House Brown. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Kilgore; a sister, Evelyn Fry; and a brother, Willis J. Brown.

Surviving are a son, Donald Kilgore; and one daughter, Nelda Young, both of Bogata; four grandchildren; one sister, Mildred Gerhman of Baltimore, Maryland; and two brothers, Kenneth Brown of Dallas and Frank Brown of Irving.

Card of Thanks

Our heartfelt thanks to those who have remembered us at your time of great loss. Your thoughts, prayers, floral contributions, wonderful food, visits and telephone calls are all appreciated more than words can express. A very special thanks to Brother Bob Bush for his comforting message, to Dale Halyard for his beautiful songs and to the pallbearers, Danny Brown, Bill Buckman, Sam McConnell, Charles Tidwell, John White and Wayne White, for their service. Your loving kindness will always be remembered.

The Family of Pauline Cavnar Pat and Carl Ledford Cora and Charles Tidwell

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to Guaranty Bank for allowing us in the bank vault last week during all the bad weather. We should all be thankful that our town was spared from all the tragedy, and I am thankful that our small town still pulls together.

Thank you, Kid Stop Daycare Christy Kennedy

Card of Thanks

I want to thank all you guys for the hospital visits, phone calls and cards. Sure made my stay more tolerable.

Jonnie Kyle

May 13, 1999 Just Recipes!

Turtle Cheesecake
2 cups chocolate wafer crumbs
1/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup butter-melted
3 (8 ounce) packages of cream cheese-softened
1-1/4 cups sugar
4 large eggs
1 (8 ounce carton) sour cream
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup butter
1 cup (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate morsels
1 (12 ounce jar) caramel topping
1 cup chopped pecans

Combine first three ingredients; stir well. Firmly press mixture into bottom and 1 inch up sides of a lightly greased 9-inch springform pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Beat cream cheese at medium speed until creamy; gradually add 1-1/4 cup sugar, beating well. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition and scraping sides and bottom as needed. Stir in sour cream and vanilla. Pour batter into prepared crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 5 minutes. Center will not completely set. Turn oven off; partially open oven door. Leave cheesecake in oven for 1 hour. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Cover and chill at least 8 hours. Carefully remove sides of pan; transfer cheesecake to serving plate. Melt 1/4 cup butter in small heavy saucepan; add chocolate morsels. Stir over low heat just to chocolate melts and mixture blends. Spread warm chocolate mixture over cheesecake; chill 15 minutes. Combine caramel topping and pecans in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil 2 minutes. Remove and cool 5 minutes. Spread over chocolate, cool completely. Serve immediately or cover and chill.

Peanut Butter Apple Dip
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese-softened
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup milk
3-4 apples cut into wedges

In a mixing bowl, combine first four ingredients; mix well. Serve with apples. Store in refrigerator.

Creamy Fruit Dip
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese-softened
3 tablespoons orange juice concentrate
1 jar marshmallow creme

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and concentrate until smooth. Fold in marshmallow creme. Serve with fruit.

Double Chocolate Bars
1 package (16 ounce) cream filled chocolate sandwich cookies crushed
3/4 cup melted butter or margarine
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 cups miniature semisweet chocolate chips

Combine cookie crumbs and butter pat onto bottom of ungreased baking pan. Combine milk and 1 cup of chips in microwave-safe bowl. Cover and allow chips to melt; stir until smooth. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with remaining chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes until chips are melted.

Homemade Chocolate Pudding
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup baking cocoa
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 teaspoons vanilla
M & M's-optional

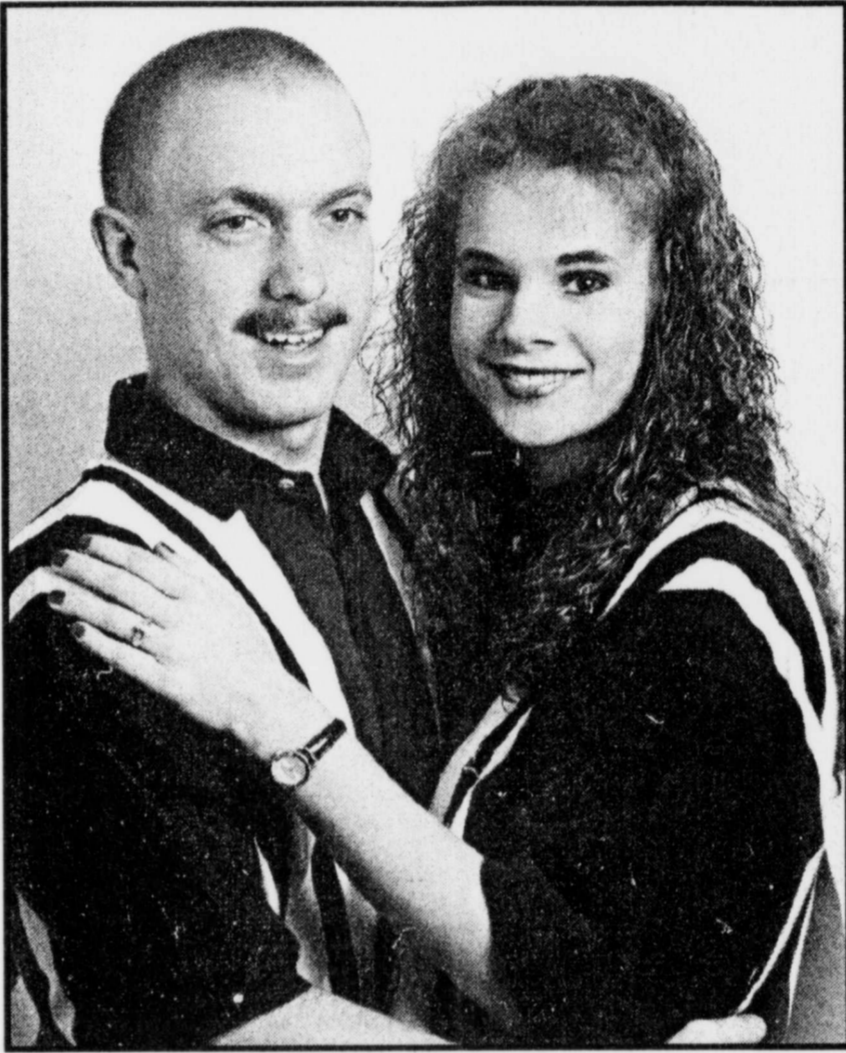
In a heavy saucepan, combine sugar, cocoa, cornstarch and salt. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat; boil and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in butter and vanilla. Spoon into individual cups. Chill and sprinkle with M & M's or your favorite candy treats or toppings.

Peach Cake
3/4 cup cold butter or margarine
1 package yellow cake mix
2 egg yolks
2 cups sour cream
1 can sliced peaches-drained
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 carton Cool Whip

In a bowl, cut butter into dry cake mix until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Pat into greased baking pan. In another bowl, beat egg yolks and add sour cream and mix well. Set aside 6-8 slices to garnish. Cut remaining peaches into 1 inch pieces. Stir in sour cream mixture. Spread over crust; sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Cool of rack and spread with topping garnish.

Fruit Medley
1 can peach or apricot pie filling
2 cans fruit cocktail-drained
1 can pineapple chunks-drained
1 can mandarin oranges-drained
2 medium firm bananas-sliced

In large bowl, combine pie filling and canned fruits. Cover and refrigerate. Stir in bananas just before serving.



Tracy Gerline Freeman & Shannon Dale Gibbs

Freeman-Gibbs engagement announced

Robert and Janice Freeman of Bogata are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy Gerline Freeman of Bogata to Shannon Dale Gibbs of Bogata.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Herbert and Miriam Freeman of Daingerfield and the late Verda and Earl Davis of Simms. She is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She is currently attending Paris Junior College and is employed by Sears in Paris.

The prospective groom is the son of Randy and Barbara Gibbs of Bogata and Dale and Fern Devane of Pittsburg. Shannon is the grandson of James and Pauline Gibbs of Bogata and Lucy Townes of Bogata. He is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Ken Harrison Enterprises, Inc. of Joliet.

Tracy and Shannon's wedding is planned for June 12, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Bogata. No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and family are invited to attend.

The couple will make their home in Paris.

Brown reunion held in Allen

Descendants of H.D. and Meadie (Ward) Brown met May 1 in Allen at the home of Jim and Mary Stewart.

Those attending or than the hosts were: Rita and Lynn Jones on Honey Grove, Lisa, Joanna and Marlana Broce, of Allen, Darrin and Shannon Stewart of Allen, Eldeva and Dave Huddleston of Cedar Creek, Juanetta and Sam Bristow of Houston, Lewis, Ruthie and Patricia Brown of Dallas,

Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor lunch at the VFW Post home Saturday, May 22, at 1:00 p.m. With Barbecued Chicken and all the trimmings. So make plans to take time out in your busy day for lunch with us. Donations will be accepted.

* VFW comrades and auxiliary ladies will served brisket and all the good trimmings Memorial Day, May 31 at 1:00 p.m. New Officers will be installed before lunch.

* Get well to Buddy Rushing, Steve Knowles, Jettie Minshew, Jean Mullins, Beth Graf, James Minshew, Betty Spencer, Dinia Burson, Jean Smith, Mildred Eudy, Daphne and Melvin Pointer and any of the Post 8187 members who are ill.

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Bobby Shoffner and family

Mary Jane Lowry and family

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PIZZA PARTY-The Talco and Bogata Guaranty Banks sponsored a Pizza Party in honor of the Rivercrest senior class on Monday, May 10 at Rivercrest. The students and guests enjoyed the pizza supper, basketball, volleyball and special games. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



KATIE HARE-was recently named to the Academic All State softball team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Katie is a senior at Rivercrest High School and has served as a pitcher, second baseman, fielder and first baseman for her team throughout her 4 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata. Congratulations Katie!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Pet Parade to highlight Spring Fest

The Red River County Humane Society will sponsor a Pet Parade at the Spring Fest on May 22. Participants may register from 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Humane Society booth on the square.

Ribbons will be awarded for a variety of categories including "Best Costumed Pet". The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. on the square. All pets must be leashed or otherwise controlled.

Hagansport School & community reunion

On Saturday, June 5, there will be a reunion for all classes of Hagansport School and a dedicatio service for the new Hagansport Community Center. Barbeque lunch will be served at

1 p.m. at a cost of \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00n for children. You should RSVP by May 25 for lunch. Visitation will follow lunch and dedication service.

Rural-Urban dinner scheduled May 11

On May 11, the first Rural-Urban dinner will be held since the late 80's. The dinner will be held this year at the Roxton High School gym beginning at 6:30 p.m.

ment provided by the Rockin II Opry in Roxton. There is no charge for the meal or the entertainment and the public from across Lamar County is invited to attend courtesy of Lamar Electric Cooperative.

The Rural-Urban meeting, a Lamar County Chamber of Commerce event, is an opportunity for rural and city folks to enjoy fellowship and a great barbecue meal along with entertain-

Dennis Engelke, Chair of the Texas Rural Development Council will be the keynote speaker for the dinner.

Peggy Burge receives award

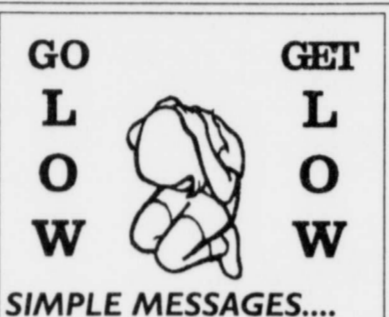
The United States Achievement Academy announced that Peggy Burge from Bogata has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Nursing.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Peggy, who attends Paris Junior College, was nominated for the national award by Vicki Bouffleur, an instructor at the college.

Peggy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Peggy is the daughter of the late Bill Stewart from Cuthand.



SIMPLE MESSAGES....
A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head. This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors. In homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.

Vaughan-Hawkins reunion held May 1

The Vaughan-Hawkins reunion was held May 1 at the Vaughan Ranch.

Attending from the Vaughan family were Mary and Avret Vaughan, Jeffery Vaughan and children; William and Valerie, Albert and Laura Vaughan McCoin and daughter Julie, Kenneth and Mary Lynn Vaughan Palmer and children; Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Pansy and Harley Vaughan, David and Betty Vaughan, Todd and Melissa Vaughan Smith and children; Maggie and Dillon, Sarah Vaughan Hughes and children; Savannah and Tara, Helen and Lawrence Vaughan and son Steven Vaughan, Robert and Mary Ann

Vaughan Ward, Angela Miller Pierce and children; Taylor and Brandon, Ken and Eleanor Vaughan Maddox and grandchildren; Sarah and Wesley, Clarice Vaughan and son Melvin Harold and Jerry Vaughan and Clarice's grandson (John Douglas's son) Doug and wife and 2 children, Marvin and Annie Vaughan Garren.

Attending from the Hawkins family were Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins and daughter, Kay Hawkins McGee, Robbie and Jan Hawkins McCuller, Doug Hawkins, Charley Dryden and Lee Hood.

Visitors were Wendel and Buford Hervey, Chris Shirley and Betty York Puckett.

Morris completes Motor Vehicle Operator course

Marine Pfc. Charlie F. Morris, son of Bill Morris of Rt. 1, Bogata, Texas recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps. Detachment, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Morris acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations. Morris spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road. He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, miantenance and accident forms.

The 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School joined the Marine Corps in September 1998.

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Chicken Strip Basket, FF, Gravy & Texas Toast

WEDNESDAY
Burrito Supreme, 2 burritos, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato and onions

THURSDAY
Fish, French Fries, Coleslaw, Hushpuppies

FRIDAY
Hamburger Basket

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FIRST TEAM-Lady Rebel softball members were recently named First Team All District by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Named were; (from the left) Erin Stansell-second base, Joanie Swarts-catcher, Kim Shirley-centerfield, Courtney Jones-third base and Katie Hare-pitcher. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



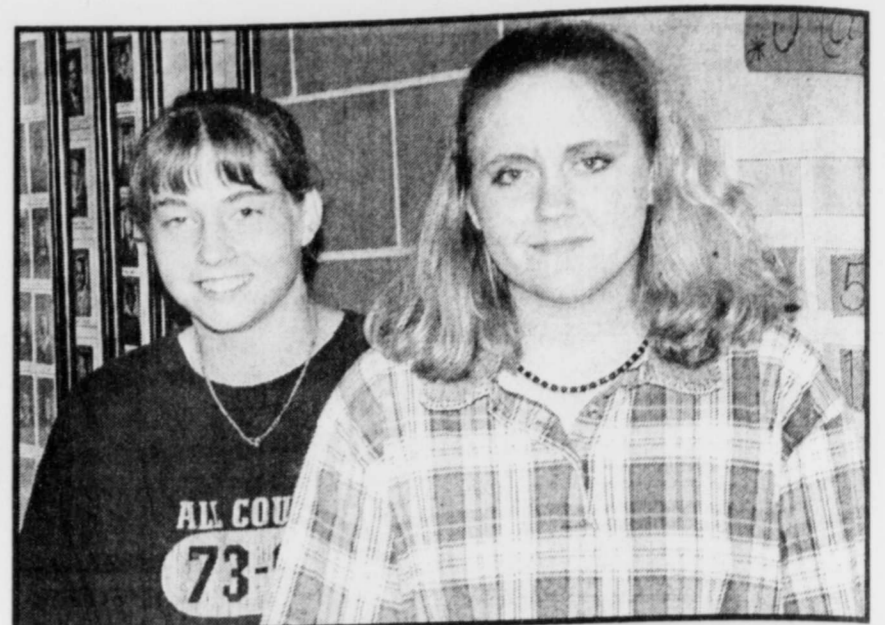
John Goodroe

Talco ex receives scholarship

John Goodroe, Malakoff High School Chemistry Teacher, recently received a scholarship from the Texas Chemical Council to attend the Tenth Annual Science Teachers' Institute to be held at the University of Houston this summer.

The program includes many experiments, such as lecture/discussion sessions with well renowned scientists, panel discussions, field trips and planning classroom activities. Science teachers are selected to attend the Institute.

John is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is the son of Anne Sue and the late J.T. Goodroe formerly of Talco.



SECOND TEAM-Lady Rebel softball members were recently named Second Team All District by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Named were; (left to right) Kim Ross-short stop and Jamie Daniels-pitcher. Congratulations girls!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Charles and Wanda Graf attended their daughter Katherine's graduation from Kilgore Jr. College Friday, May 7, 1999.

Tina Nolen was treated and released at Titus County Hospital Wednesday. She is reported back to work and doing well.

Luther Price was hospitalized Wednesday morning at Titus County Hospital. He is reported doing fair.

Chicken pox is making its spring visit to Talco. Latest victims are Jessica and Jericca Weatherall and Amanda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie met Josh Smith of Elysian Fields at Mt. Enterprise on Saturday.

They stopped in Lufkin to leave Melanie for the weekend with her mom, Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron. After enjoying lunch at the Dunn home they attended Aaron's T-Ball game in the afternoon before leaving for Houston where they visited over night and Sunday with Arthur's sister, Eunice Carter and daughter, Kelly Carter. Joining the family for lunch Sunday were Greg, Clayton and Cory Carter. On the return trip the Smiths and Melanie visited Luther Price in Titus County Regional Hospital.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday were Barbara and Carl Smith of Mt.

Pleasant, Jody Nolen, Carl Antone, Jennifer Almon and Kim and Paul Anderson.

Mike and Linda Ruth Smith celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 8, 1999.

Jack Brown and Jennifer Almon of Blossom enjoyed a day at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington Saturday, May 8, 1999.

Receiving special Mother's Day gifts at the Maple Springs Church on Sunday were; Krista Parish-youngest mother present; Charline Black-the oldest mother present and Billie Heithman-mother with the most children/grandchildren present.

Bobby Cox is reported doing well after day surgery on his hand Thursday.

Happy May Birthday to; Justin and Sandra Morgan, Josh and Kaitlynn Cox, Dana Thompson and Cliff Hopkins.

Kim and Paul Anderson enjoyed supper at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown's home Saturday evening.

Mayra Wright Clark received word recently that she has been accepted into the ADN program at NTCC this coming fall. Mayra was chosen 2nd of 83 possible scholarship award winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie and Vickie Craig enjoyed supper at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening in honor of Melanie's birthday.

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The next service is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18, with Brother James Martin from Lake Chapel House of Prayer.

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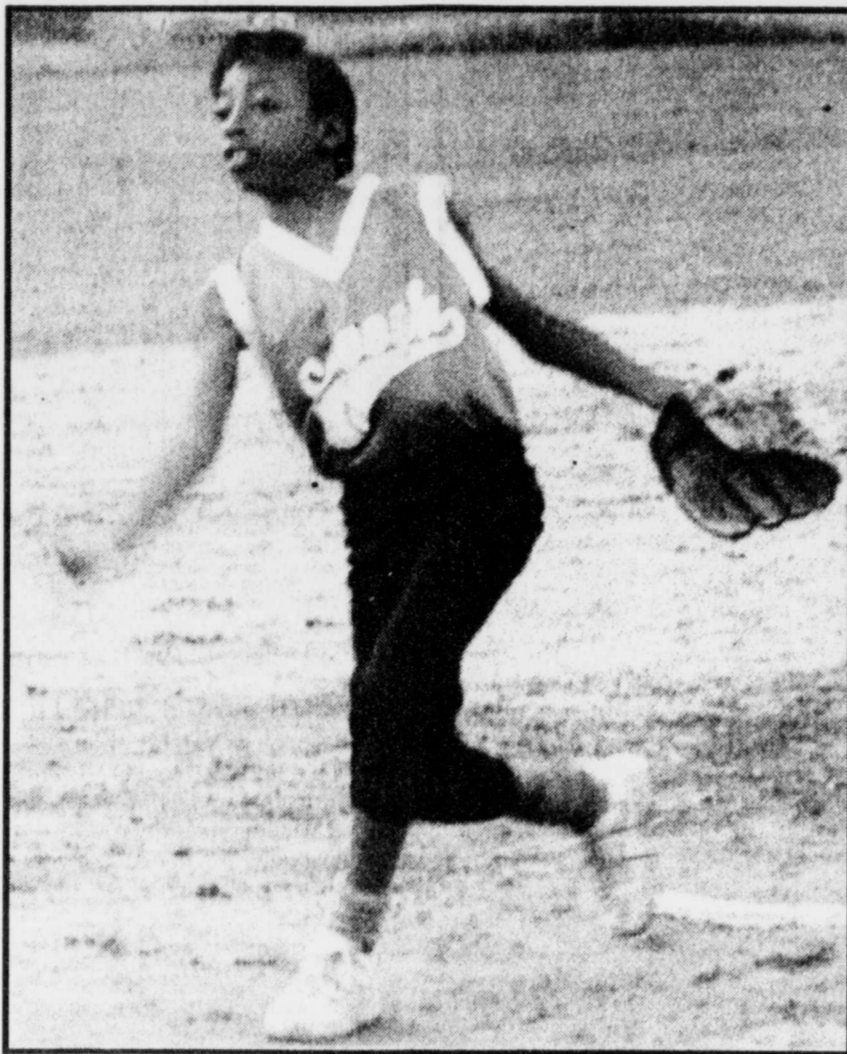
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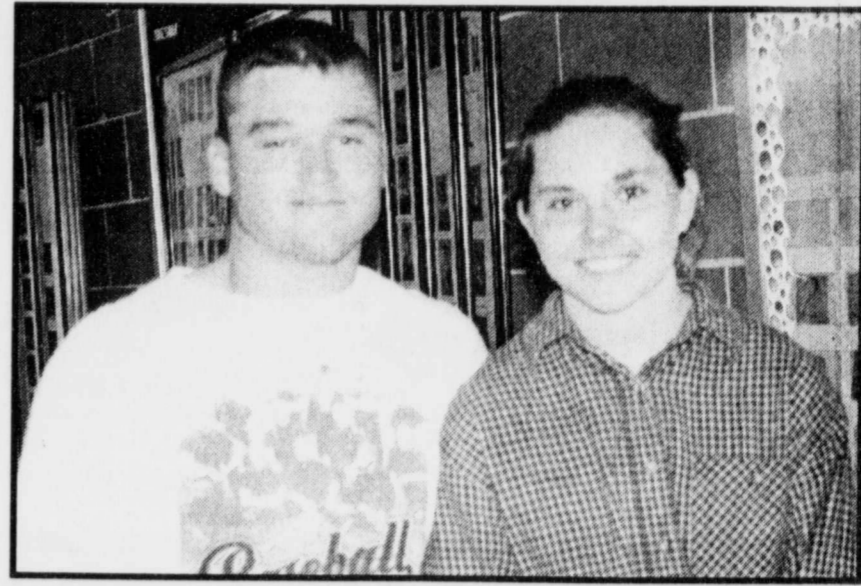
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CASSANDRA NORMAN-throws the pitch as she and her Talco Swoosh teammates met the Bogata Dixie Chicks on Monday night at Talco. The Swoosh were defeated 15-3. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School for March were Kembre Baker and Aaron Martin. Kembre is a senior, is a National Honor Society member, Spanish Club member and participated in varsity basketball and tennis. She is the daughter of James and Teresa Baker of Bogata. Aaron is also a senior, is a member of the FFA and participated in varsity football, baseball and golf. He is the son of Dennis and Janice Martin of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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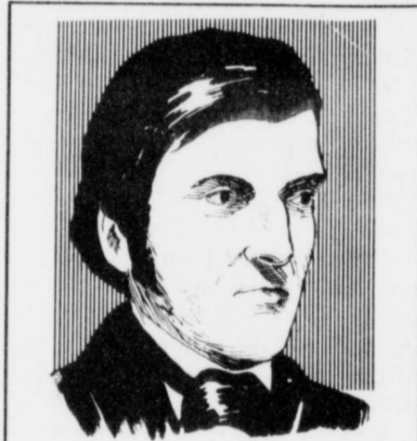
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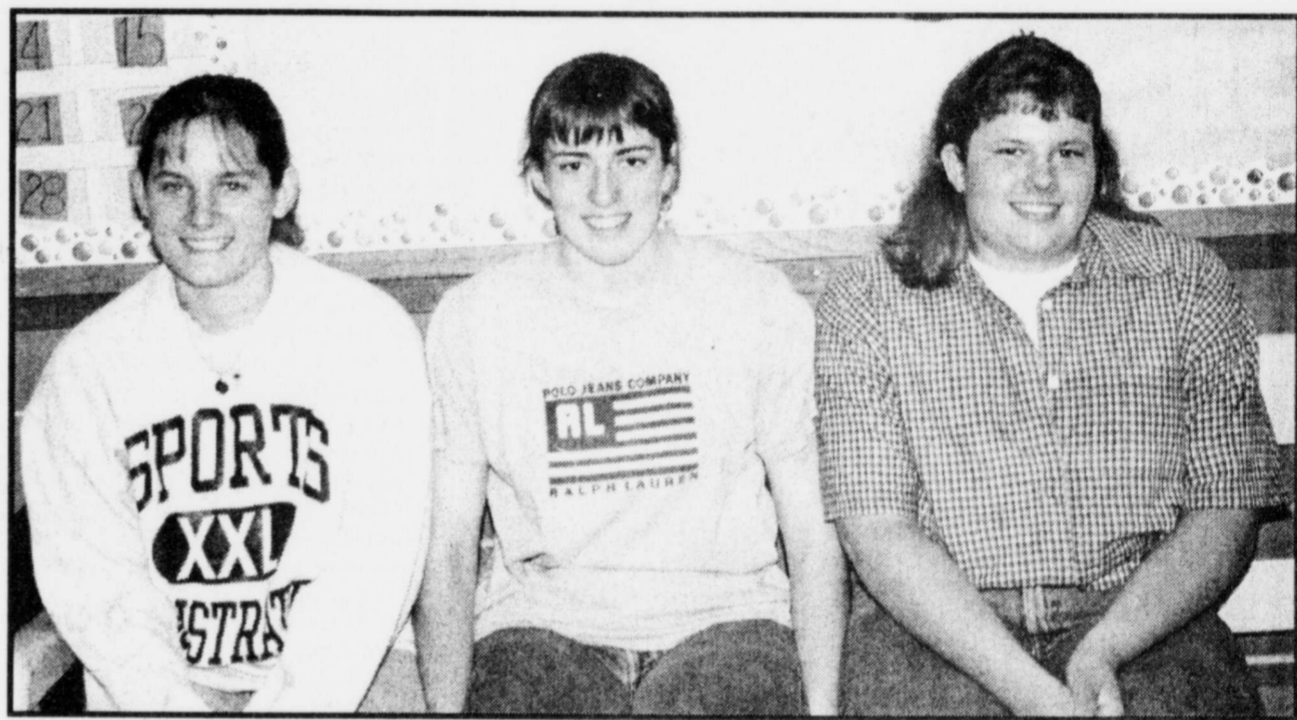
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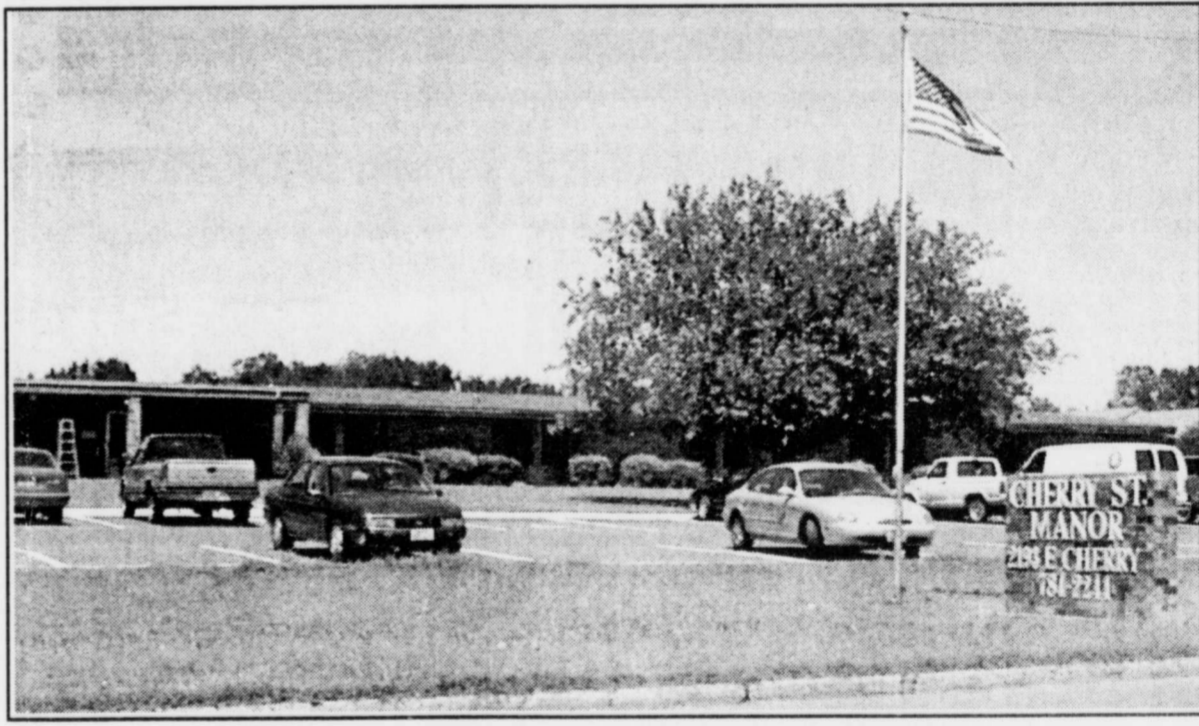
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HONORABLE MENTION-Lady Rebel softball members were recently named Honorable Mention All District by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Named were; (left to right) Missy Carroll-left



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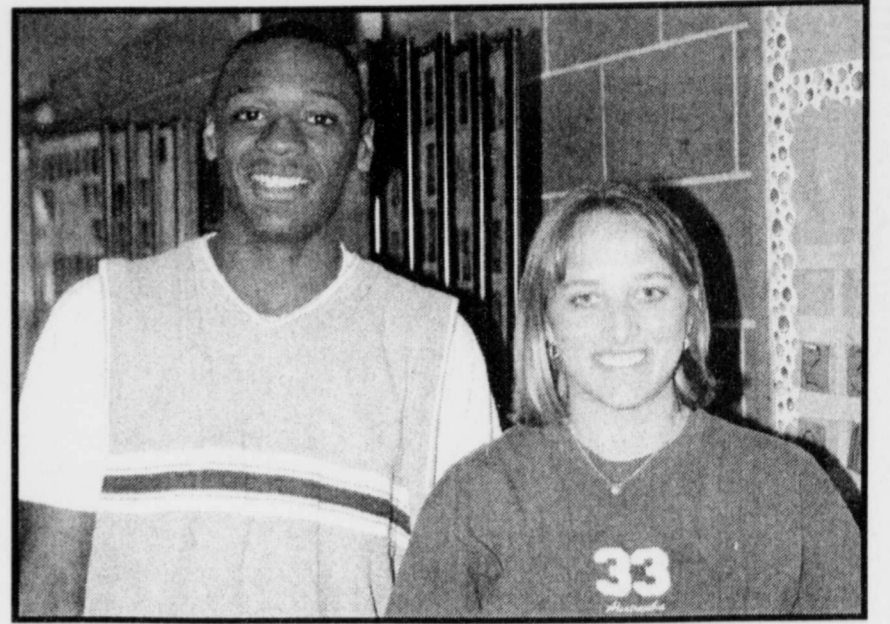
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LADY REBEL SENIORS-on the softball team this year were, (top left to right) Katie Hare and Courtney Jones and (bottom left to right) Joanie Swarts and LaQuita Johnson. The girls have participated all 4 years on the team and will be missed next season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR-at Rivercrest High School for the 1998-99 year are Andrea Palmer and Keith Hines. Andrea is a senior, is a member of the Annual Staff, Beta Club, is an officer of her class, participated in UIL and was a member of the golf team. She is also Valedictorian of her class. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata and Karla Palmer of Bogata. Keith is a sophomore, participated in varsity football, basketball and baseball and is an honor student. He is the son of Margaret Savage of Talco.

Bogata Rebel pony league meet Clarksville

The Bogata Rebels pony league baseball team coached by James Freelen and David Brown traveled to Clarksville to play the Cardinals on May 3, 1999.

The Rebels began the game with Ryan Newton's hit to short stop. With Newton on first Justin Exum was unable to connect giving the Rebels one out. Zack Perry was thrown out at first and Josh Cabell flew out to center for the third out leaving Newton on base. Josh Cabell took the mound for the Rebels. Cabell struck out Cole of Clarksville but a dropped ball by catcher, Ryan Newton saw him make first base. Cabell struck out 2 more batters and another runner, Jacob made base on a catcher's error. With Cole on third and Jacob on second, Garvin hit a single. Cabell sent Darrell down on a strike out for the final out. Score 0-2 Clarksville.

In the top of the second the Rebels first two batters struck out. James Baird was put on after being hit by a wild pitch. A strike out left Baird on base and the Rebels scoreless. Cabell came through on the mound for the Rebels and struck out three batters.

In the top of the third Ryan Hawkins and Ryan Newton failed to get on base. Exum made base on a walk and

stole bases and scored. Perry hit a fly that was caught for the third out. Score 2-1 Clarksville. In the bottom of the inning a catcher error put on the first batter. Cabell struck out the second batter. A double hit by Jacob scored one. A wild pitch put yet another runner on. A strike out got the second out for the Rebels and a tag at home plate ended the top of the inning but the Cardinals had scored 2 more runs. Score 4-1 Clarksville.

In the top of 4 Josh Cabell doubled to left field and stole his way to third. A strike out gave the Rebels one but Matthew Ross singled to score Cabell. Baird hit a double to left field to score Ross. Jeffery Abernathy hit a single and was thrown out but Baird scored to tie the game 4-4. Ryan Hawkins took a walk and was advanced to third on a hit from Ryan Newton. With Hawkins on third and Newton on first Justin Exum came up with a hit to short stop scoring Hawkins and giving the Rebels the lead for the first time. A strike out ended the Rebel roll. In the bottom of the 4th Cabell struck out the first batter, walked the second and then sent two more down on the strike out. Rebels 5-4.

In the top of the 5th Cabell led off

with a triple and advanced to home on an error. After a strike out Baird took a walk as did Chance Belcher. Dustin Jones, up for the first time connected with the ball bringing in Baird and Belcher. Jones was left on base when the third out came. Score 8-4 Rebels. The Cardinals started off with a walk to first after being hit on a wild pitch. Cabell struck out the second batter and walked the 3rd. With 2 runners on base a hit to right field scored 2. Andre, the hitter also scored on stolen bases and errors. With the Rebels still up by one Gavin walked to first and then was tagged out on an attempted steal to second. The 3rd out came from a strike out.

In the top of the 6th the Rebels first 2 batters were thrown out at first. Cabell got his second triple of the game and Huddleston took a walk. Ross was up to bat and Cabell stole home. Ross was struck out and the Rebels were still in the lead 9-7. The Cardinals now up to their last bat due to time limit were left in shock. Cabell faced 3 and sent 3 down to give the Rebels the win.

Josh Cabell was the winning pitcher and ended the game with a total of 18 strike outs.



CALLIE EASLEY-celebrated her second birthday with an Easter Egg Hunt on April 4, 1999. Helping her celebrate were her parents, Craig and Tiffany Easley, grandparents, Scooter and Linda Parish and Tommie D. Williams, Phillip, Staci, Heath and Lacie Hinton, John Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Chad, Krista and Sarah Parish, Tim Easley, Shawn, Nicki and Shelbi Roberts, Troy, Michelle, Cassie and Cheyenne Clower, Aubry, Marcella and Cody Roberts, D'Renda, Kimberly and Britany Croley and Eloisia and Jessica Espinoza. Callie received many nice gifts and had a wonderful time with her visitors.

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CECIL BEVILL JR. recently attended the 150th anniversary of the Bold Springs Baptist Church cemetery in Polk County. The Sons of the Confederate Veterans conducted the ceremonies. Mr. Bevill's great-great grandfather, William Truett Keen, a volunteer in the Confederate Army serving in Caddo Light-Horse Cavalry, Co. A, 6th Louisiana Cavalry, founder of Bay Ridge Settlement in Polk County, Tx. is buried in the cemetery. His great grandfather, Williams H. Dubose, Co. E, 1 Alabama Infantry, Confederate States of America, is buried in the Talco cemetery. Cecil, his wife Robbie and daughter, Laura live on the family homesite in Maple Springs.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School for the month of April were Wendy Gentry and Clinton Cheatwood. Wendy is a junior, a member of the FFA, Beta Club, Spanish Club and Annual Staff. She is the daughter of Evette and Ronny Birchfield of Talco and Andy Gentry of Mt. Pleasant. Clinton is a sophomore, Beta Club and Spanish Club member and participated in football, basketball and baseball. He is the son of Ricky and Sherry Cheatwood of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



According to the International Game Fish Association, the heaviest fish ever caught was a 2,664-pound great white shark, caught by Alfred Dean in 1959.



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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Thursday and Friday night Brittany Walesiak stayed with Joan, Roger and Jana Weatherall of Talco. Wednesday night Rob Ward Stayed the night with his great uncle Jimmy Henley in Cuthand. On Mother's Day Russell, Jim Ann and Rob Ward and Brittany Walesiak spent the afternoon at the home of Jim Ann's mother, Charlotte Crow in Cuthand. They ate fish and shrimp and all the trimmings. Charlotte received calls from her son, Jason Reed and his wife Alma to wish her a Happy Mother's Day.

Robbie Hawkins and Haley Hawkins traveled to Arkansas Saturday to be with Robbie's mother, Doris Hickam, on Mother's Day and to attend the high school graduation of Randy and Sheila Hawkins' daughter, Paige Hawkins, granddaughter of Robbie. Robbie and Haley will return on Wednesday.

Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins honored Jana's mother, Pauline Gibbs with a Sunday lunch at Mark and Jana's home. Others there were James Gibbs and Douglas Hawkins.

Lindsey Robertson and Koren Hawkins were overnight guests of Heather and Haley Hawkins Thursday.

Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited in the home of Steven, Kathy, Ryan Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins Thursday night. Others there were Shirley Earley and Sidney Earley.

Clay Pirtle was home for the weekend from Arlington where he is attending college.

Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville visited with Drue and Billie Pirtle on Sunday for Mother's Day.

Sunday night, Jeff, Kelley, Kristin and Jacob Harville honored Billie Pirtle on Mother's Day by taking her to Two Senorita's in Mount Pleasant for supper.

Shower planned for Danny and Jessica Hines

Danny and Jessica Hines will be honored with a baby shower for their expected daughter on Sunday, May 16 at the Bogata First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m.

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May 17-21

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Lunch
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Tuesday

Breakfast
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Lunch
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cornbread
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milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage and biscuits
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Lunch
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Thursday

Breakfast
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Lunch
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Talco Fillies fall to Bogata Lady Rebels

The Talco Fillies traveled to Bogata Friday night to meet the Lady Rebels who had defeated earlier in the season.

In the 1st inning at bat facing Lady Rebel pitcher Courtney Merchant only 2 Fillies reached base before Merchant struck out 3. In the field Camill Wright took the mound for the Fillies. Lauren Beers made it to first on a Fillie error. A walk and another error put Jessica Thompson on and both she and Beers scored. A tag out at home plate by Melanie Smith gave the Fillies one out. A walk scored Courtney Merchant before final outs were made on a fly to Monica Savage at short stop and a third base to home plate throw from Alex Wright to Melanie Smith. Score 3-0 Lady Rebels.

In the top of 2 Monique Savage and Taylor Phillips took a walk. Lauren Beers picked off a fly hit by Melanie Smith to turn the double play getting Phillips out at first. Malorie Wright made first on a walk but the third out came leaving her and Savage on base. On the defense at the bottom of 2 the first Lady Rebel batter was thrown out from third to first, Alex Wright to Monique Savage. Jordan Stafford got a Lady Rebel hit

and Wright picked off another batter at first to Savage. Taylor Anderson got a good Lady Rebel hit to right field and a Fillie error scored Stafford. The Fillies got their final out on a short stop to first throw from Monica Savage to Monique Savage. Score 4-0 Lady Rebels.

In the top of 3 Lauren Beers came to the mound for the Lady Rebels. A tag at second base on a Wendy Stewart throw to Lauren Mauldin got one out. Camill Wright took a walk and Rachel Smith got a 1 base hit scoring Wright. A Mauldin to Stewart throw got the 2nd out and after 2 walks the third out came on a strike out. Score 4-1 Lady Rebels. In the field Alex Wright came to the mound for the Fillies. Lauren Beers led off for the Lady Rebels with a 1 base hit. A walk put Jessica Thompson on and the first out came on a strike out. A Fillie error put Courtney Merchant on and scored Beers. Merchant and Thompson both scored before Wright sent two batters down on the strike out. Score 7-1 Lady Rebels.

In the top of the 4th inning Merchant came back to the mound for the Lady Rebels. Angie White led off for the Fillies and was thrown out at first

from Lauren Mauldin at second to Lauren Beers at first. Camill Wright got a 1 base hit and 3 Fillies walked to score Wright. A Mauldin to Beers combination got the second out. After 3 walks a strike out ended the inning but Wright, Taylor Phillips, Melanie Smith and Malorie Wright had scored. Score 7-5 Lady Rebels. In the bottom of 4 Monica Savage went to the mound for the Fillies. Sarah Jean led off for the Lady Rebels and whacked the ball for a home run. Savage sent one down on the strike out and threw one out at first to Monique Savage. Lauren Beers got a 1 base hit and Savage made the third out on a Savage to Savage throw to first.

In the top of the 5th and the last chance for the Fillies to take the game 2 Fillies were left on base and 3 went down on the strike out. Final 8-5 Lady Rebels.

For the Lady Rebels Courtney Merchant struck out 8 batters. Lauren Beers struck out 1. For the Fillies Alex Wright struck out 3 batters and Monica Savage struck out 1. The Fillies and Lady Rebels are presently tied for 2nd place in the league play.

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Swoosh defeated by Dixie Chicks

On Monday night the Talco Swoosh hosted the Bogata Dixie Chicks at Talco. In the first inning Cassandra Norman took the mound for on the defense. Tiffany Giles made first base on a left field error, a fly out to Jessica Griffin at second base got the first out of the game. Griffin began strong and had a good night on the field for the Swoosh team. Norman sent one down on the strike out and hit to center from Miranda Mauldin sent Giles home for the first score of the game. Bailie Spencer got a hit scoring Mauldin. Spencer was tagged out at third by Alexis Redford for the third out. At bat facing pitcher, Tiffany Giles, the Swoosh team was led off by Jennifer Morgan who got a 1 base hit. Giles struck the second batter out for one out. A walk put Jessica Griffin on base with Morgan at third. Giles again got the strike out for 2 outs. Jesi Navia got a 1 base hit to score Morgan but Griffin was tagged out at third to end the inning. Score 2-1 Dixie Chicks.

In the second Jesi Navia at short stop got the first Dixie Chick out on a throw to Helena Vanegas at first. Norman sent one down on the strike out for 2 outs. A Dixie Chick walk and a hit by Micah Upchurch put 2 runners on base but the 3rd out came on a long throw from Amanda Baird in left field to Alexis Redford at third for the tag out. At bat Cassandra Norman led off for the Swoosh and was thrown out at first from Miranda Mauldin at second base to Johna Ingram at first base. Micah Upchurch picked off the next Swoosh batter from right center to Ingram on first. With 2 outs Jessica Fenner made base on a 1 base hit but was left when the 3rd out came on a strike out.

In the top of 3 Tiffany Giles, Jill Shirley and Johna Ingram scored for the Dixie Chicks before Jessica Griff-

fin fielded 2 grounders to Helena Vanegas at first for 2 outs. A ground out to Vanegas on first got the third out and the Dixie Chicks went to the field. Score 5-1 Dixie Chicks. Del-lavee Waller led off for the Swoosh and made base on a walk. Jennifer Morgan got a 2 base hit scoring Waller. Morgan stole home to score before a strike out, a ground out to Ingram at first and a Jill Shirley at short stop to Ingram at first combination got the third. Score 5-3 Dixie Chicks.

In the top of the 4th Heather Hawkins led off for the Dixie Chicks and was picked off at first on a throw from Norman to Vanegas. Lindsey Robertson, Sarah Hare, Tiffany Giles and Jill Shirley scored for the team before Jesi Navia at short stop made the throw to Jessica Griffin at second for 2 outs. The third out came on a Griffin to Vanegas throw but the Swoosh had fell down to a 9-3. In the bottom of the inning Sarah Hare took the mound for the Dixie Chicks. Hare struck out the first 2 batters and a throw from Jill Shirley to Johna Ingram got the third.

Into the top of the 5th the Dixie Chicks went on a hitting spree and the Swoosh made error after error. Heather Hawkins led off and she, Lindsey Robertson, Sarah Hare, Dana Crawford, Tiffany Giles and Johna Ingram all scored. Norman who had pitched the whole game for the Swoosh gave out and Rebecca Sanders replaced her on the mound. Sanders struck out 2 and the third out was made by Jesi Navia to Jessica Griffin, short stop to second. The Swoosh team had one last chance at bat. Miranda Mauldin took the mound for the Dixie Chicks. Mauldin picked off 2 hits to throw the outs at first and a ground out to first ended the game. Dixie Chicks 15-Swoosh 3.

Red River County Sheriff's Report May 2-9

May 2: Minor MV accident on FM1701; male arrested on outstanding warrant and no liability insurance; cows reported on Hwy 271 at county line; domestic disturbance in Bogata.

May 3: Animal complaint on FM195; male arrested for contempt of court; criminal mischief in Detroit; disturbance in Bogata; female arrested on warrant for issuance of bad checks; disturbance in Hopewell area.

May 4: Male arrested for violation of probation; stolen vehicle in English community recovered; disturbance reported in Avery; possible burglary on FM44S; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 and FM1699; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; activated alarm in Detroit; animal complaint on FM2573; male arrested for speeding and retaliation; disturbance in Detroit; unauthorized use of motor vehicle on FM44 north; 911 hang up call in Avery; male arrested on outstanding warrant for theft; minor accident on FM1159.

May 7: Theft of service in Bogata; male arrested for contempt of court; male arrested on outstanding warrant for criminal trespass.

May 8: Intoxicated driver in Bagwell area; animal complaint in Detroit; reckless damage on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata; animal complaint in Bogata; activated alarm in Detroit; noise disturbance in Annona; theft in Avery.

May 9: Criminal mischief in Bogata; shots fired in Avery; suspicious vehicle in Bagwell.

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Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

Vehicles & Supplies

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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

Services

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Wanted:

LOOKING FOR PASTURE to lease with good fences east of Paris or the Blossom/Detroit area. 903-785-7443 before 8 p.m. MA 5-13

WANTED: Mechanic. Must have tools. Competitive wages and benefits, must pass drug test. Conroy Ford Tractor, Mt. Pleasant, TX 903-572-2629. 5-20

WANTED: Go-cart, running or not. Please call 632-9984. MA 5-20

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.

Garage Sales

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

THREE FAMILY BIG garage sale: May 15 on FM 196 north of Pattonville. Bedding, glassware, windows, quilt scraps, quilt tops, lots of material, jewelry, pictures, clothing, wicker, pots, flowers, lots of miscellaneous. Too much for one day, 15-16. 5-13

BIG YARD SALE: in Jothtown, Hwy. 271, midway between high school and Jothtown Friday and Saturday. Working washer & dryer, \$75 for both; large sofa, good condition, \$50; hand tools; clothing; household deters; truck tool boxes; 3 bicycles. 632-4612. MA 5-27

TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, May 14-15, 7 a.m. til dark. Hwy. 271, west 3 miles from Bogata at Sam Coffin's where the iron bedstead is in the yard. 5-13

GARAGE SALE: Ladies stuff, decorations, few clothes, good shoes, jewelry. Some men's junk in shop. Take 71E off Hwy. 271, go to N.W. 39th, turn right at Waldrum's Corner, 2 1/2 miles on right. Friday and Saturday, 8 until 5 p.m. 379-9161. 5-13

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 15. Skis, kneeboard, skip ropes, Christmas decorations, clothes, lots of misc. items, good used bike. Fourth house on left of Hwy. 271 past Kwik Korner, Bogata. Home of Kelley and Deana Boyd. 7 a.m. to ?? 5-13

FREE

FREE KITTENS: All colors, all sexes. Seven ready to go now! 903-652-3701. 5-13nc

FREE PUPPIES: Eight Black-mouth cur/Red Bone hound cross, five weeks old, good hunting dogs. Also 10 Black & Tan hound/cowdog cross, six weeks old, good hunting or cow dogs. 379-7161. 5-13nc

HOME FOR SALE
 370 Monroe St. Deport
 2 bedroom 1 bath with washer and dryer connections. On large lot. Call 652-5823 652-4564-652-9602 or 652-4072

AUCTION SALE
JIM TATUM RANCH, BAGWELL, TEXAS
SATURDAY MAY 15, 1999 11:00 A.M.
 DIRECTIONS: From Bagwell, take FM2573 west approx. 1 mile. Turn right on CoRD 2131S. Go 1/2 mile to sale site. Watch for auction signs.
FARM & RANCH EQUIPMENT: 3 Pt. Cultivator; 3 pt. 2 bottom breaking plow; 3 pt. blades; 3 pt. bedder; 3 pt. scoop; 3 pt. 7 ft. disc; 3 pt. hay mover; 3 pt. small tree cutter; pull type hay mover; scarfier; 3 pt. lposthole digger; hog wire; chain link fence; cycle mower; 2 tractor jacks; tractor grill guards; 2 tow bars; gooseneck trailer hookup; 3 bottom breaking plow; 3 pt. rolling 2 bottom disc; 14 ft. chisel plow; 12 ft. grain drill; 3 pt. 3 bottom bedder; 3 pt. Ford racks; metal wire spools; 2 metal dumpsters; metal barrels; 8 ft.x12 ft. silo tank with legs; New Holland hay swather and conditioner; 850 New Holland round baler (junk); 851 New Holland round baler; 3-5 ft. 3 pt. bush hogs; 2-3 pt. 6 ft. bush hogs; 3 pt. 7 ft. bush hog; 6 ft. drag type bush hog; 10 ft. drag type bush hog.
TRACTORS-TRAILERS-VEHICLES: 2 wheel trailer; 16 ft. gooseneck trailer, good; 20 ft. heavy duty single axle dual wheels equipment trailer; 2 8N Ford tractors; 450 Farmall; 2656 International; 150 Massey Ferguson; Ford 2000 (600 hrs, clean); 275 Massey Ferguson; Cat fork lift (T50B); 1450 Case track loader; 1986 150 Ford pickup, good & solid; 1988 Lincoln Town Car, 78K miles, loaded, super clean. Antique Horse Drawn Equipment: Bedder, Kelly turning plow; 2 planters; 2 breaking plows; 2 mowing machines.
TERMS: Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification
 THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING LUNCH AVAILABLE* INSPECTION THURSDAY AND FRIDAY PRIOR TO SALE
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
BARTON AND SON
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BAGWELL, TEXAS
 Henry Barton TxS-019-6717
 Bill Barton TxS-019-6716
 903-925-2270



**Bogata News
Locals**

By Judy Screws
CALL YOUR NEWS TO
632-5322

Helen Williams spent Mother's Day in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce.

Mary Ann Elrod of Detroit visited her aunt, Christine Baker Sunday afternoon. They had a good time.

Christine Baker's sisters, Peggy Yale of Forth Worth, Carol Baker of Athens, Billie Welch of Blossom and Nina Pybus of Denton called her on Mother's Day.

Nellie Jane Williams returned home Saturday after undergoing tests at Baylor Hospital last week. She is recovering from suffering a heart attack on April 26.

J.L. Allums and Beulah Allums of Phoenix, Arizona have returned home after a two week visit with Gertie Choate and other Allums families. Cherry and Zach Gleason have returned to their home in Abilene after visiting with Gertie Choate and the visitors from Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws, Bren, Kara and Hali in Deport Friday evening. Hali accompanied them on to Paris to eat supper, and she spent the night with them Friday night. Mike came and picked her up Saturday morning.

Judy Screws visited with Evelyn Roach in Deport Sunday morning.

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Mother's Day were Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws (Bren had to work) of Deport and Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Jimmy Stringfellow of Blossom

visited his mother, Dixie Stringfellow, Mother's Day. Afternoon visitors were her grandchildren, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow of Paris and Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata. Felina, Chad and Jerica White came by later and brought Dixie's supper. She received calls from Vicki Tabb and Wayne, Lynsey and Jamie Stringfellow. Vicki had taken her out for lunch Saturday. Visiting Sunday night were Danny and Michael Tabb and Monday visitors were Vicki Tabb and Felina White.

Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home for the week-end with her parents, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray.

Jerry Gray cooked a fish dinner with all the trimmings in celebration of Mother's Day and Gerlyn's birthday Sunday, May 9. Those attending were Jessie and Willie Mae Gray, Margaret Davis, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy and Harold Holt, Heather, Heath and Hayden and Melinda. Hayden also attended church Sunday.

Enjoying Mother's Day at the home of Bill and Margie Farris were special guest Jettie Minshew, her children and grandchildren; Yvonne Powell from Carrollton and her daughter, Don and Chery Sidler and Elizabeth from Plano, Zelma Mauldina and her children, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Billy and Susie Fowler from Bevins, Arkansas and Darrell Minshew. Jettie's son James Minshew was ill and unable to attend.



JAMIE DANIELS- was elected Paris District FFA President on Tuesday, May 4, 1999. She is the first Rivercrest student to ever hold the position. Her responsibilities will be to attend camps, conduct workshops, conduct the district banquet and officer elections for the district. Jamie is a sophomore at Rivercrest and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Daniels of Bogata. Congratulations Jamie!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School for the month of May are Sara Hollands and Eric Posey. Sara is a sophomore, serves as her class vice president, is a Beta Club and Spanish Club member. She is the daughter of Dena Crawford of Talco. Eric is a sophomore, is an honor student and member of the Beta Club. He is the son of Bruce and Marie Posey of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ACADEMIC ALL DISTRICT-Lady Rebel softball team members were recently named to the Academic All District team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Named were; (from the left) Missy Carroll, Katie Hare and Kim Shirley. Congratulations girls!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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15 Lb. Box Fillets **\$3²⁹ Lb.**
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39 Oz. **\$5⁹⁹**
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49¢

**PILGRIM'S
SPLIT
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**RANCH
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PARKAY
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MARGARINE
89¢

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\$1⁹⁹

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All Kinds
15-16 Oz.
\$1⁸⁹

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4 Roll Pk.
69¢

**STAR KIST
TUNA**
6.5 Oz. Water or Oil Pk.
2/\$1

MILK
Gal. Jug 2%
& HOMO
\$2⁷⁹

**FAMILY STYLE
BREAD**
Lg. Loaf
79¢

**MIRACLE WHIP
SALAD
DRESSING**
32 Oz.
\$2¹⁹

**LAWRY
TACO MIX**
1.25 Oz.
2/\$1

**LAWRY
BROWN GRAVY
MIX**
8 Oz. **3/\$1**

**OAK FARMS
ICE CREAM**
1/2 Gal.
All Flavors
\$2⁹⁹

**LAY'S
POTATO CHIPS**
Reg. \$1⁴⁹
All Kinds
99¢

**DORITOS
CHIPS**
Reg. \$2¹⁹
2/\$3

**BLUE BELL
ICE CREAM**
1/2 Gal. All Flavors
\$3⁴⁹

**RAGU
SPAGHETTI
SAUCE**
27.5 Oz.
\$1⁵⁹

RITZ CRACKERS
16 Oz.
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**NABISCO OREOS
&
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1 Lb. 4 Oz.
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**3 RING
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LAUNDRY DETERGENT
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**FAMILY STYLE
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BUNS 8 Pk.**
79¢

PRODUCE
BANANAS 39¢ Lb.
POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **\$1⁴⁹**
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ONIONS 3/\$1
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SINGLE SLICE CHEESE
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