

Nichols Worth



What a Relief!

This past weekend I went with my cousin Medora and my Aunt Leota over to Grapevine to visit with Medora's son, his wife and three children.

They had moved into Trophy Club, a development near Grapevine full of lovely homes, and it was a first time visit for all of us.

They had told us how to get there, and said they might be at church when we arrived.

"Just go around to the back, through the gate into the yard then through the back door and make yourself at home" we were told.

So, sure enough, we got there without getting lost, and were therefore a bit early.

We wound around through the roads of Trophy Club, carefully looking at numbers on houses. The scribbled instructions were a little fuzzy on the numbers, but we thought it was number 11.

Finally, we located the house and proceeded down the driveway, through the back yard and sure enough, there was an unlocked door. We went right on in.

It's a three hour drive from Deport there, so we quickly availed ourselves of facilities and sat down.

We talked and visited until 12:30, when Blake and his family were due to arrive.

Time passed on. We visited some more.

At 1:00 p.m. we began to worry...could something have happened to them?

Suddenly, my cousin got a terrified, horrified look on her face.

"Oh my Gosh," she exclaimed. "What if we are in the wrong house?"

We all sat there in stunned silence, worrying that perhaps we did have the wrong residence.

My aunt leaped up and ran from the den into the living room, and called back, much relieved.

"Here's a photograph of the children, and they're ours!"

Right about then the family drove up in the driveway.

But for a few heart-stopping minutes we pondered the possibility of what it would have been like if we HAD gone in the wrong house. Can you imagine some family coming home to find three strange women sitting in their den, sipping ice water from the glasses? Whew, would that have taken a lot of explaining!

It's Rodeo Princess sign up time

Bogata's annual Rodeo is June 24, 25 and 26 this year. Each year a Rodeo Princess is chosen by the number of advance rodeo tickets they sell.

Girls ages 7 through 12 who would like to compete to be Rodeo Princess should contact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or 632-0105. Sign up deadline is Sunday, May 30.

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Shari Wisinger, Valetorian



Rachel Case, Salutatorian

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) Foeh 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 Heitt Lane, Longview, Tx. 75605; 1959-Gerald Ben Morris-P.O. Box 1443, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75456 and 1964-Jo Ans-

Talco Explorer's to sponsor dance

The Talco Explorer's will sponsor a dance at the Talco Fire Station on Friday, May 21, 1999 from 7 pm to 11 pm. for Talco and Bogata students in grades 7 through 10. Admission will be \$2 per student. Drinks will be sold for .25¢ each and chances on a Princess, Erin and Tiny Ty Beanie Baby will be \$1 for \$1.00 per chance. Chaperon s for the evening will be Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco. Parents are welcome to attend with their students. All proceeds will go to the Explorer's group.

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 Hippie Rabbit. Chances will be \$1.00 each. The first name drawn will win the Signature Bear and the second name drawn will win the Hippie 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.



SERIOUS INJURIES-Pat Sheffield and Joyce Berry both received serious injuries in an accident that occurred on Friday, May 13 at the intersection of Hwy. 37 S. and FM 196. According to DPS Officer Kevin Gray, both the Sheffield vehicle, a 1999 Chevrolet S-10 pickup and a Red River Gravel Truck driven by Gary Carroll of Pattonville were northbound on 37 approaching the intersection. The women were to meet another party at the intersection. When she approached the intersection she put on her emergency flashers and pulled towards the northbound shoulder. The gravel truck began to pass and apparently the pickup made a left hand turn and was stuck broadside. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)

Talco Honor Students Announced

The Talco Junior High has announced the 1998-99 honor students. Shari Wisinger is this year's Valetorian of the 8th grade class with a grade point average of 6.30. Shari is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger of Sugar Hill and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger of Dodgeville, Arkansas. While in Junior High, Shari has been an active member of the Lady Rebel athletics. Talco Student Council member, has served as a class officer and was chosen Miss Talco Junior High. She served as head cheerleader her eighth grade year and has participated in UIL events. Shari will be awarded an academic jacket at graduation. Rachel Case is the class Salutatorian with a grade point average of 6.12. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hare of Sulphur Bluff. She has participated in UIL and Titus County Fair academic events throughout her school years at Talco. She has been an active member of the Student Council serving as an officer, is an eighth grade class officer and was elected class favorite. She has participated in Lady Rebel athletics and served as cheerleader her seventh grade year. Rachel will receive an academic jacket at graduation. Ranked third in the class is Stephanie Carroll. Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco and will give the invocation at the graduation exercises. While at Talco Stephanie has participated in UIL and is a member of the Student Council. She has been a member of the Rebel Marching Band and was Band Student of the Week. Stephanie will receive an academic jacket at graduation. Danielle Easterling will also be recognized as a Talco Honor Student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cabell of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Easterling of Pittsburg. Danielle has been an active member of the Talco Student Council serving as President this year. She has participated in UIL and Titus County Fair Academic events. She is the eighth grade class president and has served as cheerleader for both the seventh and eighth grade years. Danielle will also receive an academic jacket at graduation. The seventh grade honor students are Jamie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco and Candace Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Meade of Talco. Both girls are active in Lady Rebel athletics. Candace has served as cheerleader this year and was chosen as cheerleader for next year. The girls will serve as usherettes at the graduation ceremony which will be held on May 27, 1999 at the Rivercrest High School auditorium beginning at 8:00 pm.



Candace Davis Jamie Wilson



Stephanie Carroll



Danielle Easterling

Talco PTO meeting held May 12

The Talco PTO met on Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm by president, Tina Nolen. Linda Brown read the previous minutes and they were approved. Treasurer, Staci Hinton reported a balance of \$1207.78. Under New Business officers for next year were elected. They are: President-Wendy Ordorica, Vice President-Tina Nolen, Secretary-Linda Brown, Treasurer-Staci Hinton and Reporter-Kim McGee.

People 'n Things

Decision made by Appeals Court

The Talco-Bogata CISD was informed Tuesday morning that the Sixth District Court of Appeals has upheld the ruling of the District Court (Judge Andrews), which orders Ed

Hagansport School & community reunion

On Saturday, June 5, there will be a reunion for all classes of Hagansport School and a dedicatino 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.

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.

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco will sponsor a one day Bible School on June 19, 1999.

All children age Pre-K though 6th grade are invited to attend. For more information contact Bro. Glenn Connell at the church.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



We featured a group of youngsters last year in the Cooks Corner and it was a big hit, so we decided to make it an annual event. They are the Kindergarten classes on the Depot campus of Traci Freeman and Dianne Minter.

Each year they surprise their mom's on Mother's Day with a cookbook they made at school.

Since they do try to keep it a secret, it's published the week after Mother's Day.

The cookbooks that Mrs. Minter's class made include recipes that were sent by her student's moms. She asked them to send a recipe of something their child especially liked for them to fix at home.

Mrs. Freeman did the same in her class, but also included the child's version of their recipe. Those recipes include ingredients and preparation

steps. The cookbooks can be enjoyed and at the same time be very useful. They are also a memorable keepsake that mom's can treasure for a long time.

We have picked out a few recipes that can be used as well as a few just for fun! Hope you enjoy them!

Katie Alcorn-Noodles. Kids seem to think that the stove is an instant "cooker" . . . just put on a pan and let it do the rest!

Sean Dodson-Rice. Rice is a favorite of most kids and can be cooked in various ways, but Sean's says it best!

Laney Jackson-Oatmeal Cookies. The secret to this recipe is "stirring it real good"!

Jake Owens loves his mother's **Chocolate Crunch Brownies** and can't wait until they cool off enough to eat!

Dalton Spears-Ice Cream. Dalton loves this so much that he likes to bring it to school to share!

Makynzi Watson-Guacamole. She loves to eat this with her favorite chips!

Courtney Crews-Chocolate Chip Cookies. All children love chocolate chips cookies. . . must be the "gooey" part!

Kati Evans-22 Minute Cake. Kati likes quick and easy too. . . not so long to wait. . . huh Katie?

Katie Golden-French Toast. Katie loves this treat and so do a lot of other kids (and grown-ups too!)

Koleton Stephens-Ribeye Steak. Some kids like plain old hamburgers, but Koleton likes to go for the "gold" . . . ribeyes! He also likes baked potato, corn and salad to go with it!

May 20, 1999
Traci Freeman and Dianne Minter's
Deport Kindergarten classes

Noodles
Katie Alcorn
Get a pan and put water in it. Let it boil on the stove in the kitchen. Then put the noodles in. Add some green stuff and cook until it's brown. When it turns brown it's done. Eat it!

Chicken Strips
Katie's mom
1 package chicken breasts-cut into strips
2 cups flour
garlic salt
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon pepper
In a large bowl or on a plate, mix flour, garlic salt (to taste), salt and pepper. Mix. Coat chicken strips with mixture. Place in a pan in hot Crisco. Fry until chicken is done.

Rice
Sean Dodson
Get rice out. Pour into a bowl and add water. Put it into microwave oven. Punch the power button. Cook it for a little bit. Then check it out. Put some butter on it and put it back in the microwave and punch the power button again. After the timer goes off take it out and eat it.

Rice
Sean's mom
Place 1 cup of rice in a large bowl. Add a touch of salt and butter. Add 2 cups of water. Cover. Place in microwave on high for five minutes. Adjust power to medium and cook for 20 minutes. Stir and serve.

Oatmeal Cookies
Laney Jackson
Put the chocolate and 1 cup of nuts in a pan and cook it on the stove. Stir it real good. When it's done, put the oatmeal and peanut butter in. Put it on a piece of plastic and let it cool. Eat it!

Peanut Butter No-Bake Cookies
Laney's mom
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup butter
2 tablespoons cocoa
3 cups quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup peanut butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans-optional

Put sugar, butter, milk and cocoa in pan; bring to a boil. Cook one minute. Remove from heat, add oatmeal, peanut butter, vanilla and nuts. Stir to mix well. Drop by tablespoons onto wax paper, let it stand 30 minutes or until dry.

Brownies
Jake Owens
Mix up some flour, sugar and the brownie mix in a big bowl. Spread some sticky stuff in a big pan so it won't stick to the tray. Pour it onto the pan. Cook it in the oven for 50 minutes. When it's

cooked wait for 5 minutes to make sure it's cooled off. Get a knife and cut it into pieces. Get a piece out and put it on a plate and eat it.

Chocolate Crunch Brownies
Jake's mom
1 cup butter-softened
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
6 tablespoon cocoa
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 jar (7 ounce) marshmallow creme
1 cup peanut butter
2 cups chocolate chips
3 cups crispy rice cereal

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar; add eggs. Stir in cocoa, flour, vanilla and salt. Spread into a greased 13x2 inch baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until brownies test done. Cool. Spread marshmallow creme over cooled brownies. In a small saucepan melt peanut butter and chocolate chips over low heat; stirring constantly. Remove from heat; stir in cereal. Spread over marshmallow creme layer. Chill before cutting. Store in refrigerator. Makes about three dozen.

Ice Cream
Dalton Spears
Get some of that stuff. The milk and ice that's real cold. Pour it into a bowl, then put it into a big bowl with all the stuff for ice cream. Warm it up, then take it out and bring it to school. Make it up for Mother's Day.

Chocolate Chip Ice Cream
Dalton's mom
Water
Sugar
Chocolate Chips
Food Color
Guacamole
Makynzi Watson

3-4 large avocados-peeled and sliced
1-1/2 tablespoon lemon juice
1 large ripe tomato
dash of salt
Place avocados into small mixing bowl. Mash with fork until soft and creamy like. Added tomato and stir well. Add dash of salt and lemon juice. Stir well. Cover with lid or plastic wrap and place in refrigerator for at least two hours prior to serving. Chill well and allow flavors to mix.

Chocolate Chip Cookies
Courtney Crews
2-1/4 cups flour
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 sticks butter-softened
3/4 cup sugar

1-12 ounce package chocolate chip morsels
1 cup chopped nuts
Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Add eggs one at a time; beat well. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and add nuts. Drop rounded tablespoons onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 9-11 minutes or until golden brown. Let stand for 2 minutes. Makes 5 dozen.

22 Minute Cake
Kati Evans
2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
1 stick margarine
1 cup water
1/2 cup Crisco
3-1/2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 cup buttermilk
2 eggs
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
In saucepan, melt margarine, cocoa, Crisco and water. In mixing bowl, mix sugar, flour and soda. Add mixture from saucepan, eggs, vanilla and buttermilk mix. Pour into greased and floured cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 22 minutes or until done.

Frosting
1 stick butter
3-1/2 tablespoons cocoa
1/3 cup milk
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup nuts
Melt margarine in saucepan. Add cocoa. Alternate adding milk and sugar. Pour over cake while still warm.

French Toast
Katie Golden
4 slices white bread
2 eggs
splash of milk
Mix eggs and milk and whisk together until slightly frothy. Soak slices of bread until very soft. Melt 2 tablespoons butter on griddle (medium to low heat). Cook toast until golden brown on each side. Remove from griddle. Cut in quarters. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and dust with cinnamon. Serve with warm syrup and plenty of napkins.

Ribeye Steak.
Koleton Stephens
3-2 inch ribeye steaks
1-1/2 teaspoon Cavendars Greek Seasoning
1-1/2 teaspoon garlic
1-1/2 teaspoon meat tenderizing
1-1/2 teaspoon pepper

Get the grill going. Mix all seasonings together. Then sprinkle seasonings on both sides of steaks. Place on the grill and turn every 3-5 minutes til ready.



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 serve 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 Pat Sheffield.

Hazel Sheppard dies May 14

Hazel House Quarles Sheppard, age 92 of Clarksville died May 14 at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Services were held Monday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Nursing Home with Dr. Raymond Armstrong and Rev. Weldon Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

She was born July 16, 1906 in Detroit, a daughter of Henry and Ozelle Steele House. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Clarksville. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Rebekah's Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Nat Quarles, and her second husband, Kenneth Sheppard.

Bearers were Harold Sheppard, Ben Sheppard, Matt Sheppard, Eric Riddle, Kenny Dial and Jim Carey.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, Aubrey Quarles of Lubbock; a sister-in-law, Hazel Stegall of Commerce; stepchildren, Karen and her husband Jim Carey of Garland, Patsy and husband Kenny Dial of Clarksville, Harold and wife Karen Sheppard of Clarksville, Kenneth Jr. and wife Sue Sheppard of Commerce; several nieces and nephews; eight step-grandchildren and five step-great-grandchildren.

Thanks for the help

I would like to express my appreciation to all of the coaches and parents who have turned in their baseball/softball news for the Deport, Talco and Bogata papers. Everyone can't go out and watch the youth play but they do enjoy reading about them. Keep the write ups coming!

Nancy Brown

John Milton Ward dies May 11

John Milton Ward, age 67 of Bogata, died Tuesday, May 11 at his residence.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 14 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. Rev. Park Robertson officiated. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery.

He was born September 17, 1931 northeast of Bogata, the son of Rufus and Melba Olive Warren Ward. He married the former Nora Nadine McCullar of November 15, 1958 in Bogata. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1950. He served in the US Army during the Korean War. He was a retired farmer and rancher, a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata, had been an honorary member of the Air National Guard, was a member and past president of Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees for over 12 years, was an original member of the board of Red River County Appraisal District, was a member of the Board of Fulbright and Red River County Water Supply and was a former member of the Red River County A.S.C.S. Board of Directors.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine Ward of Bogata; his daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Kirk Ingram of Bogata; three sons, Joe Ward of Dallas, Mark Ward and his wife Donna and Allen Ward and his wife, Tina of Bogata; five grandchildren, Johna Ingram, Brooke, Katie, Matthew and Emily Ward; four brothers, Jerry Neil Ward of Bogata, William H. (Bill) Ward of Henderson, Rufus Ward Jr. of Powderly and Felix Ward of Conroe; six sisters, Merle Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Jo Hoover of Pittsburg, Mildred Gummert of Odessa, Nina Couch of Welch, L.A. Shirley Anderson and Sandra Stockton of Bogata.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Noah Ward; two brothers, Dean and Rodger Ward and his parents.

Pallbearers were Neil Rozell, Eddie Brown, Carl Gene Baker, Raymond Dugger, Jr., Ronnie Abbott, Fred Gillingham, Jerry Manske, Rufus Merritt.

RWNT to meet May 24

The Republican Women of Northeast Texas will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, May 24 in the home of Joan Davis and co-hosted by Dorothy Young, both of Mt. Vernon.

Sue Evenwel, program chairman, will show an Eagle Forum video entitled "Global Governance". Every member is encouraged to bring a guest.

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Traci Freeman's Kindergarten class-Back row left to right Dakota English, Katie Alcorn, Sean Dodson, Laney Jackson, Ashleigh Allen, Blaze Burns, Brittany Black and Mrs. Freeman. Front row is Maverick Jones, Jessica Nichols, Colt Moore, Dalton Spears, Jake Owens, Allison Wolf and Amanda Gilbert.



Dianne Minter's Kindergarten class-Back row left to right-Mrs. Minter, Ryan Harrell, Steven Melvin, Makynzi Watson, Katie Golden, Dustin Womack, Alishia Flanigan and Courtney Crews. Front row is Garrett Plemmons, Kati Evans, Casey Haskell, Kimberly Elrod, Samm Thompson, Justin Arnold and Koleton Stevens.

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Andy Speir & Paula Speir

Mother & Son receive degrees

Paula Speir and son, Andy Speir, both received degrees Saturday, May 15, during the commencement exercises held in Memorial Stadium at Texas A&M University-Commerce. Andy, a 1995 graduate of Rivercrest High School, received a Bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences with a double major in Mathematics and Physics. Andy was recognized as a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Paula, a 1975 graduate of Avery High School, received a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a specialization in Mathematics. She was recognized as graduating with Academic Distinction and as a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

Before the graduation ceremonies, Paula and Andy were honored with a luncheon at the home of Teri Speir in Greenville. Those attending the luncheon and graduation were Andy Speir, Sr., and Judy Jackson of Bogata and Rosine Bishop, Charles, Phyllis, Chris and Cody Stanley of Avery. David and Edna Phelps of New Boston attended the Graduation.

Andy is the grandson of Willie Mae Speir of Deport, Rosine Bishop of Avery and Raymond Stanley of Paris.



Melissa Lynn Ellis-Gary Mark Reily

Melissa Lynn Ellis fiance of Gary Mark Reily

Melissa Lynn Ellis and Gary Mark Reily will be married on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ellis, Hugo, Oklahoma. Doug McClure will officiate the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jimmie and Imogene Ellis of Hugo. She is a graduate of Hugo High School and East Central University and is a 4th grade teacher employed by Prairiland ISD on the Blossom campus.

Her fiance is the son of Brenda Reily and the late Gary D. Reily of Blossom and the grandson of J.D. Rogers and the late Arnetta "Blondie" Rogers of Blossom.

He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and East Texas State University. He is employed by T.U. Electric in Sherman, Texas as Distribution Lineman.

CUNNINGHAM NEWS

Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead and Kristi and Kaden Callihan went to Lubbock to visit Buddy and Melba Holbert and their families over Mother's Day weekend. Also meeting them from Traverse City, Michigan was Roy and Elaine Wheeler.

A Mother's Day evening was spent at the On The Border Restaurant in Lubbock with the following: Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead from Cunningham Kristi and Kaden Callihan from Mt. Pleasant, Roy and Elaine Wheeler from Michigan, Buddy and Melba Holbert, Ed and Jarita Pascasio, Mike and Rhonda Glass, Jason Allen, Melissa and her mother, from Colorado, Eric Allen, Jerry Don, Amber and her friend Isaiah, and Cory Holbert, Robbie, Debbie, Shawn and Scott Holbert all from Lubbock.

Have A Nice Weekend

FOOT NOTES

SHOULD YOUR CHILD SEE A PODIATRIST?

Young children's feet often cause concern among parents. While usually there is no cause for worry, there are some signs that might make an examination by a podiatrist a wise decision. Mild in-toeing and out-toeing is common in toddlers; if it is excessive, have it checked. High arches are not developmentally normal and should be examined. Deformities of the toes, such as overlapping, should be corrected before they cause problems. Suspicious lumps should always be investigated. If your child's shoe wear is abnormal or excessive, that may also signal a problem. Night time cramps in the feet and legs are common and usually caused by over tired muscles, but if the problem is frequent, see the podiatrist to rule out hidden problems.

Mobilization is a milestone in baby's life that is a giant step towards independence, but one that shouldn't be rushed. When it does happen, mark it by making an appointment with your podiatrist for baby's first step towards good foot health care maintenance. For the young as well as the young at heart, DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC offers foot care for all problems dealing with the foot, ankle and lower leg. Please call us at 784-5585 for an appointment for foot care for the family.

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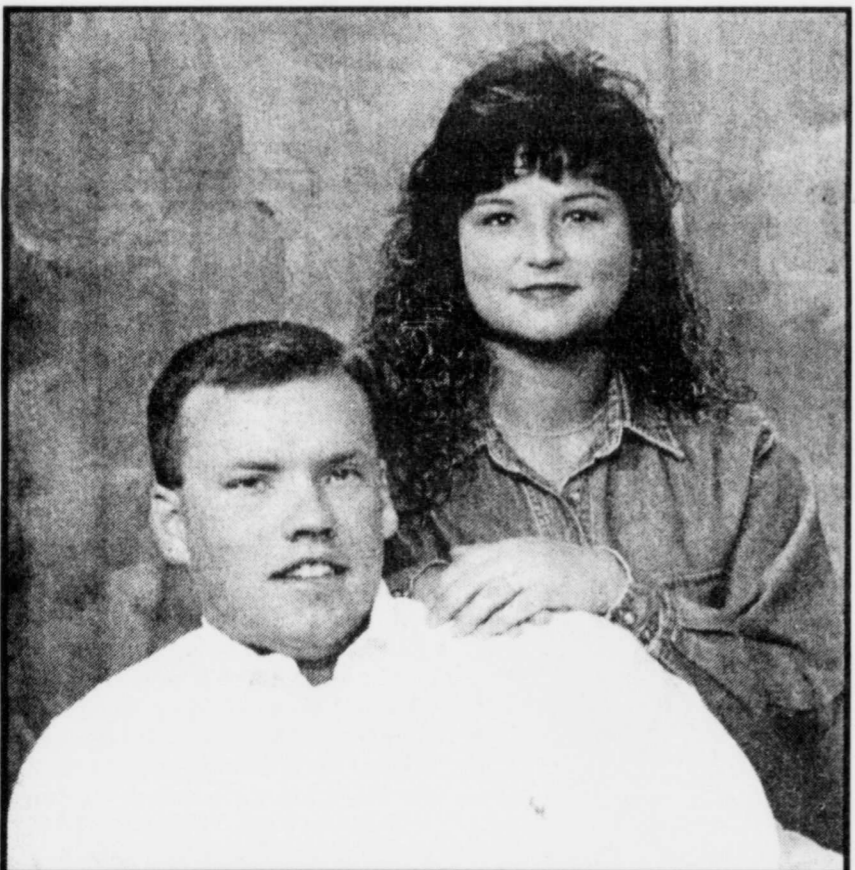
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Kathy Linda Hurlburt fiance of David Lee Stevens

Kathy Hurlburt to wed David Stevens

Bill and Janice Hurlburt of Bonham, Texas and Arvie and Gayle Stevens of Paris, Texas proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Kathy Linda Hurlburt to David Lee Stevens.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 5, 1999 at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, Texas. Mr. Robert Horton of Burleson, Texas will perform the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fagan of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hurlburt of Florida. She is a graduate of North Lamar High School and Tarrant County College and will attend UTA in the fall.

Her fiance is the grandson of Mrs. Evelyn Stevens and the late Vernon Stevens of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Walker of Ft. Worth. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and East Texas State University. He is currently a police officer with the Arlington Police Department.

Texas Utilities Company becomes TXU

Texas Utilities Company is changing its name to TXU, which is also its stock symbol.

This action brings together many divisions and subsidiaries, both domestic and international, under one name. TU Electric/Lone Star Gas, its largest domestic operation, will be renamed TXU Electric & Gas.

TXU has grown from a regional Texas Electric company into one of the top ten energy service companies in the world, with revenues of more than \$16 billion and assets of \$40 billion. Today it provides electric and natural gas services, energy trading, energy marketing, telecommunications and other energy-related services to some nine million customers in Texas, the United Kingdom and Continental Europe and Australia.

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AURELIA MITCHELL WITH BUTTONS THE PONY during Nursing home week at Red River Healthcare Center.

Bakers celebrate

The family of Townsend and Hamp Martin met Sunday, May 16th at the Cunningham Community Center. A wonderful lunch was enjoyed. Everyone enjoyed visiting and pictures were taken.

Donnie Baker Lewis made gifts and they were presented by her granddaughter Niki Lewis. Alma Baker Norwood received the "Oldest Woman" award. Mattie Norwood, (daughter of Ricky and Pam Norwood) received the "Youngest" award. Gertrude Baker Pickering received the "Farthest Traveled" award.

Dorse Blankenship received the "Oldest Man" award. The Otto Baker family received the award for the "Most Children Present".

Those representing the Otto Baker Family were Donnie and Niki Lewis, Bea and Tom White of Bogata, Ann and Neal Baker, Charles Baker from Cunningham, Ronnie and Linda Baker from Paris and Nell and Baldwin from Reno.

Those representing the Lennus Baker Graham Family were Jackie Koutroupis from Paris and Sue Erlene Brown from Shreveport.

Those representing the Evie Baker Jones Family were Jo and Dores Blankenship from Olney and John and Cecelia Jones from Arlington.

Those representing the Jack Baker Family were Joy, Linda and John White from Bogat and Elizabeth Baker from Cunningham.

Gertrude Baker Pickering from Mount Dora, Florida and Alma Baker Norwood were the only children of Town and Hamp at the reunion.

Alma's family members were Geneva Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Canard and Delores Norwood, Talma and Susie Norwood, Cindy and Charles Nichols, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood.

Also attending was Scotty, Treda, Amber, Trevor Spur Norwood, Rodney, Jase and Ericka Norwood, Tracya and Benton Norwood, Mendy, Lacey and Kelby Cole, Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Kelly Norwood and Missy Ingram from Cunningham.

Other friends attending were Brad Nutt from Paris, Kim Dancer, Jamie Smith, Vickie, Jesse and Roy Davis, Sue Spann and Justin Pynes.

Region VIII Board of Directors named

At the regular meeting of the Education Service Center, Region VIII Board of Directors on Thursday, April 22, election returns for membership on the board were canvassed and results were announced. Grady Wright of Blossom was re-elected to Place 2 representing Lamar and Delta Counties and Paul Allen of Clarksville was re-elected to Place 5 representing Red River County. Terms of office will begin June 1.

The service center board is composed of seven citizens who serve a term of three years without compensation. Each member represents a specific geographic area of Region VIII and are elected by trustees from all school districts in the region.

Disaster Center hours change

The Disaster Recovery Center in DeKalb will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and closed on Sundays, effective Wednesday, May 19. These hours will apply until further notice.

Tornado victims should first register for disaster assistance by calling the toll-free tele-registration number, 1-800-462-9029 or 1-800-462-7585 (TDD) for the hearing and speech impaired.

The Disaster Recovery Center provides information about the types of assistance available to residents of Bowie and Red River counties who suffered losses and damage in the severe storms and tornadoes of May 4. Representatives from various government and volunteer agencies can provide information on such disaster-related issues as emergency needs, housing assistance, home repair assistance, disaster unemployment benefits, disaster loans, tax assistance, legal services and a individual and family grants.

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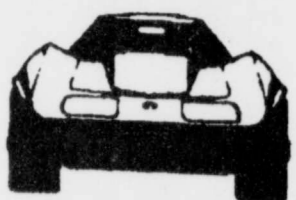
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Region VIII plans picnic and reunion

Region VIII Education Service Center's Early Childhood Intervention Program is having a picnic and get-together at Dellwood Park (by the swings) in Mount Pleasant Saturday, June 5, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The get-together is for all children and their families who are currently enrolled in the Region VIII ECI program and for students who have been enrolled in the past in the Region VIII ECI program. Lunch will be provided, but families will need to bring food for infants. Everyone is encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

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Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Mary Ann Elrod of Detroit visited Chrystine Baker Tuesday. They enjoyed hamburgers at Melba's and went to Clarksville to shop.

Chrystine Baker visited Tommie and Glenda Corbell Sunday. Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mount Pleasant were also there. They enjoyed old family pictures.

Sue Miers of Dallas came Friday and took her parents, Billie and Horace Welch of Blossom, to New Waverly, Texas where they attended the Welch family reunion Saturday at the home of Kenneth and Marilyn Welch. Also attending were the Kenneth Welch family and Jr. and Doris Neal and their family, Kathy, Chris and Lee Ann of Dallas.

Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and

Tana Saturday evening. Christopher stayed the night and Donald and Judy took him home Sunday afternoon.

Donna Lammon of Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited her parents, Don and Sandra Stockton, from Wednesday until Sunday. Donna has recently completed her first year of vet school at Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine and enjoyed a well-deserved break from her studies. On Saturday, Don, Sandra and Donna prepared lunch for Cecil and Dorothy Stockton of Talco.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Monday were Stafford Blisard and Les and Connie Harrington from San Leandro, California, W.C. and Wanda Mauldin from Greenville, Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Bernice Beers from Bogata and John Latimer from Richardson.

Red River County Crime Stoppers

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Sometime around May 11, a cabin and several camper trailers were broken into that belong to Raymond Yarbrough on CR6005 off Blanton Creek Road. There were two chain saws and an assortment of camping gear taken in the burglary.

If you call the Crime Stoppers line at 427-TIPS, and have informa-

Siren to sound at noon

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tion leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, or any crime, you may receive a reward of up to one thousand dollars.

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Talco-Bogata Schools to participate in child identification program

Talco and Bogata School campuses are joining other school districts across the state in support of the Texas Child Identification Program.

The program is distributing one million Free InKless Child Identification Kits to all kindergarten through 2nd graders across Texas. This is the largest single distribution of identification kits in the United States, and is a part of a three year effort to provide free I.D. Kits to all 4 million Texas school children, kindergarten through 12th graders.

The program is sponsored by the American Football Coaches Association, The Texas Association of

OOPS!!!

In the cutline under the picture of Mrs. Jordan and students on the front page of the May 13 Bogata News there was a mistake. Not only did Mrs. Jordan's students make mobiles for the Nursing Home residents, Mrs. Scott's students and the Bogata School Student Council helped make the mobiles. Also, some of the students in the picture were from Mrs. Scott's class.

Our information was incomplete, and we hope this didn't cause anyone any undue stress.

Methodist VBS planned

By Reverend Kenny Dickson
The Bogata area Methodist Churches invite children ages 3 years through 6th grade to Vacation Bible School June 14, 15, 16 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. at The Bogata United Methodist Church.

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Have A Nice Weekend

Flenniken honored for service by Christus St. Joseph

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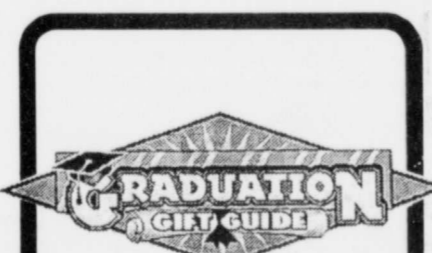
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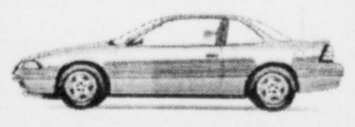
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ART LESSONS-Laura Logan visited with Mrs. Teresa Baker's Talco 4th grade class on Monday, May 17. She presented a program about art and taught the students how to shade and use charcoal and to write their names in block letters. The students enjoyed looking at the samples of Laura's drawings and paintings. She is pictured with the class and one of her charcoal drawings of a paint horse that belongs to Johnny Mears of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Accelerated Reader points totaled at Talco School

The Talco School accelerated Reader Club members points were totaled last week for the 5th six weeks of school. Students earning points in the first grade classes are: 1 point club-Amber Brown and Courtney Rodriguez. 5 point club-Cody Brown, Chi Jones and Michael Pierce. 10 point club-Jesus Gonzales and Ashley Stinson. 15 point club-Troy Brooks, Garrett Carroll, Kori Harrison, Mickael Horton and Fernando Lopez. 20 point club-Lacey Bryan, Kelsey Franks and Sarah Tolkuehn. 25 point club-Keylee Clemmons, Kaitlyn Cox, Tessa Graham, Joshua Moore, Ashley Savage, Amber Via, Brandi Via, Jerica White, Kayla Birchfield, Ty Brown, Justin Bryan, Bud Douglas, Brian Jones, Daya Presley, Saul Vasquez, Brooke Wilson, Antonio Caberea, Colby Chitsey, Aaron Gage, Wayne Gentry, Jessica Kay, Laramie Lum, Kayla Morgan, William Morgan, Justain Norman, Chaz Smith, Malorie Wright, Kacey Graham, Jonathan Grissom, Jeremy Mata, Derek Morris, Tanya Nicks, Robert Rhoades, Melanie

Smith, Camill Wright, Amanda Baird, Daniel Brown, Cody Hill, Erika Jones, Troy Morris, Jesi Navia, Cassandra Norman, Heather Presley, Jordan Edge, Alexis Redford, Leslie Richeson, Ryan Winniford, Kristi Cooksey, Tracy Galloway, Lacie Hinton, Courtney Brown, Tiffani Cooksey, Amanda Hall, Jon Hollands, Nicholas Leroy, Carmen Ontiveros, Lyssa Price, Khrystal Tosh, Calan Wilcox, Joshua Cabell, Mandy Paredes, Dee Parker, Kathy and Libby Titsworth and Cody Winniford. 50 point club-Corey Branch, Terrance Cannon, Cody Cox, L.B. Morris, Chris Nolen, Emily Rector, Jillian Sloan, E.J. Via, Jordan Wright, Dustin Horn, Emily McCuller, Haley Shumate, Drew Godwin, Torrie Grissom, Brooke Hale, Destry Nolen, Taylor Phillips, Rachel Smith, Angie White, Jennifer Morgan, Monica and Monique Savage, Whitney Savage, Kendra Birchfield, Chad Davis, Patrick Palmer, Clinton Vandever, Heath Hinton, Sarah Kirkpatrick and Shari Wisinger. 75 point club-Justin Mata, Jesslin

Rivera, Megan Savage, Cody Stinson, Aaron Watson, Jeremy Moore, Jessica Griffin, Misti Richeson and Sarah Hargrove. 100 point club-Laura Beville, Susan Smith, Danica Easterling, Robert Rector, Ricky Grubbs, Heather Cox, Jamie Wilson, Stephanie Carroll and Danielle Easterling. 125 point club-Alex Savage, Kayla Clemmons, Jessica Espinoza, Joshua Stephens, Alex Wright, Kenton Baker, Kaleb Baker, Candace Davis, Rachel Case and Kissryn Munns. 150 point club-Joshua Cox, Helena Vanegas and Adam Davis. 175 point club-Cassie McCuller. 200 point club-Andrew Deaton, Katie Smith and Johna Ingram. 250 point club-Carissa Carroll. The students will all be treated to a movie in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, May 17 for their participation in the program. They will also be allowed to spend their points to buy various items from the accelerated reader prizes if they chose or to save their points for next year. Great Job students!!!!

Sugar Hill community planning for center/fire station

Residents of the Sugar Hill community are busy making big plans. The group have decided to erect a nice 30' x 100' metal Community Center Activities Building on the Sugar Hill School property that was recently deeded to the community by Mt. Pleasant School District. Plans include utilizing part of the existing building by covering and completing it into a fire station to be located at the east end of the gym. This building would be covered and trimmed in metal and could house up to four trucks. Plans have also been made to cover the gym with a sloped metal roof and to utilize this building for a variety of activities. Bids have been obtained for the erection of the community center building and figures for the cost of material for getting the fire station in

the dry and the gym covered. Several welders and other skilled people in the community have volunteered their labor to finish as much work as possible. Help will only be hired as needed. The bid for the 30' x 100' building is \$12,500. The material for the fire station-\$5000, repairs to the gym-\$10,000 for a total of \$27,500 for all three projects. Of course, there will be additional expenses for finishing the inside of these buildings. Donations have been pledged for some of the inside materials by local businesses. Currently approximately \$13,000 has been pledged. The community plans to raise the needed funds by obtaining help from current residents, prior residents, local businesses, fund raisers and just anyone interested in Sugar Hill and its heritage. Special recognition will

be made to those who donate unless requested otherwise. Donations will be accepted "In memory of" a parent, child friend etc. A permanent recognition for inside the community center is planned. If you would like to make a donation or contribute to this effort, you may do so by contacting any of the board members listed or mailing your check or money order to Secretary/treasurer, Phyllis Buchanan, Rt. 4 Box 1139, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455. For extra information you may contact Community Center President, Charlie Young at 903-379-9420 or board members; Mickey Holt-903-379-3016; James Taylor-903-379-6240; Johnny Thompson-903-379-4951; Nelda Logan-903-379-6250; Phyllis Buchanan-903-379-4031 or Billy Jack Thompson-903-379-6081.

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Please, Don't Litter in '99

Jeremy Abshier, Terry Hill and Kenny Swinford attended the state track and field meet in Austin over the weekend. Attending and participating in the Relay for Life at the Mt. Pleasant High School Track this past weekend were Lou Hall, Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Jackie Thompson, Linda Parish, Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis, Tiffany and Craig Parish, Regina Easley, Tyler and Austin, Tim Easley, B.J. Dodd and children and many more residents of the Mt. Pleasant area. The group represented Diamond C Trailers and won best camp site with the theme of "The Beverly Hill Billies". Over \$7000 was earned over the weekend for the American Cancer Society. Karen Jones took Jerry and Lou Ann Jones to Tyler Wednesday. Mr. Jones was admitted to Medical Center Hospital. He was released on Sunday and is reported doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie visited Luther Price at Red River Health Care Center in Bogata Sunday afternoon. Lou Hall was honored with a cook-out at her home on Mother's Day, May 9, 1999 by her husband Roger Hall and children and grandchildren, Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis and Camen Calvin of Bogata, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers of Winfield. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones will celebrate a May wedding anniversary. Clinton Cheatwood is reported doing well after lightning struck the ground and knocked him down in the Rivercrest School parking lot on Monday. Jack Brown attended graduation ceremonies at Texas A & M at Commerce on Saturday evening. Carl Antone of Talco was one of the gradu-

ates. Carol Laing, Stephanie Wright, Tonya Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks attended Marley Tidwell's graduation from the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ Kiddie College on Saturday evening. Marley received a trophy for 4 years of attendance. Following the ceremony Carol, Jerry and Joyce Franks, Marley and her parents and sister, Clint, Melanie and Caitlin Tidwell enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry. J.C. Fail was honored with an 80th birthday party at Red River Health Care Center in Bogata this past week. Attending and sharing birthday cake with him were his wife Vivian, daughters and sons-in-law, Marilyn and Ronny Presley and Yvonne and Glen Harris, son and daughter-in-law, Lynn and Ann Fail of Kilgore, Charlotte Brumbalow, and grandchildren and great grandchildren, Bo, Missy, Bethany and Jimmie Lee Fail of Frankston, Amy, Jason and Madeline Jolley of Paris and Ashley Fail of Gladewater. Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon of Blossom and her sister and brother-in law, Stephanie and Shawn of Reno cousin, Casey of Roxton and little aunt, Stormy Cox, of Roxton Carl Antone and Sarah Lawrence of Mt. Pleasant spent the day at the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Sunday. They visited with Jack parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown when they returned home. Enjoying a bar-b-que supper at the home of Roger and Lou Hall Saturday were Betty Jones of Ft. Worth, Nita Robertson, Jabo and Merry Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Clay, Chasity and Caley Francis of Bogata and Susan Jones and Crystal Rivers of Winfield.

The Calvary Baptist Church Youth 1 & 2 classes enjoyed a hot dog lunch following services Sunday morning. The groups spent the afternoon skating at the Mt. Pleasant Roller Rink. Happy May Birthday to: J.C. Fail, Lou Ann Jones, John David Wright and Michael Hall. Jack Brown, Jennifer Almon of Blossom and Carl Antone attended a Texas Ranger baseball game in Arlington on Monday evening. Bro. and Mrs. Weed of the Assembly of God Church in Talco visited J.C. Fail at the Bogata Red River Health Care Center this past week. Karen Jones, Jesi Navia, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul attended the city wide garage sale in Roxton Saturday. Roger Dale Simmons is reported doing well after being injured while working cattle this past week. Jonathan Kay is reported doing well after a recent stay in a Dallas hospital. Jonathan is the 5 year old son of Jeannie and Tim Kay of Sugar Hill. Steve and Mary Hall visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall in Atlanta last week. They enjoyed a fish supper in honor of Michael's birthday. Decoration was held at Nevil's Chapel Cemetery Saturday. Attending the service were Mary Lou Hall of Talco, Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis of Bogata, Susan Jones of Winfield, Betty Jones of Ft. Worth, Nita Robertson and Merry Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Mark and Gail Loving of Greenville, Max Loving of Saltillo, Paul Loving of Austin, W.C. Beard of Tyler, Tommy and Nadine Wynne of Lake Bob Sandlin. Stanley Jones underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital Monday. He is reported doing well.

Finding college scholarship money starts now

If you are seeking scholarship money to help pay for rising college costs, now is the time to start. Currently there are nearly 400,000 scholarship and grant sources that can help pay for tuition, room & board, text books, lab fees and other expenses. Over 80% of these scholarships do not depend on financial need or high grades but are awarded based on factors such as the students's interest, activities, field of study, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service. Ideally, students should begin the process of identifying scholarship sources starting in the spring semester of their junior year in high school so they do not miss any application deadlines. However, as long as there are college bills to pay, even for later

years in college or graduate school, it is never too late to find out what money is available to help. Each scholarship source has specific qualifying criteria, so the challenge for students is identifying those scholarship sources that can help them. The important thing is for students to take the initiative early so that they can find out what sources they qualify for and apply to them. According to the U.S. Department of Education and financial aid experts, many students are missing out on financial aid opportunities available to them simply because they are not aware of the scholarship process, do not know how to locate scholarships that can help them or they start their search too late. According to financial aid experts, "Students who

take the initiative to find out what sources they qualify for are highly successful in finding scholarships to help pay for their college education. Now thought the resources of the National Academic Funding Advisory (NAFA), an updated publication for 1999-2000 is available which provides valuable information for all students seeking to receive financial assistance. For information on how to find and receive scholarship money for college, graduate school or trade school, send \$3.00 to cover postage and handling to the National Academic Funding Advisory, 188 Summer Street, Scholarship Dept. A9, Portsmouth, NH 03801. Or Fax 603-422-0931 for more information.

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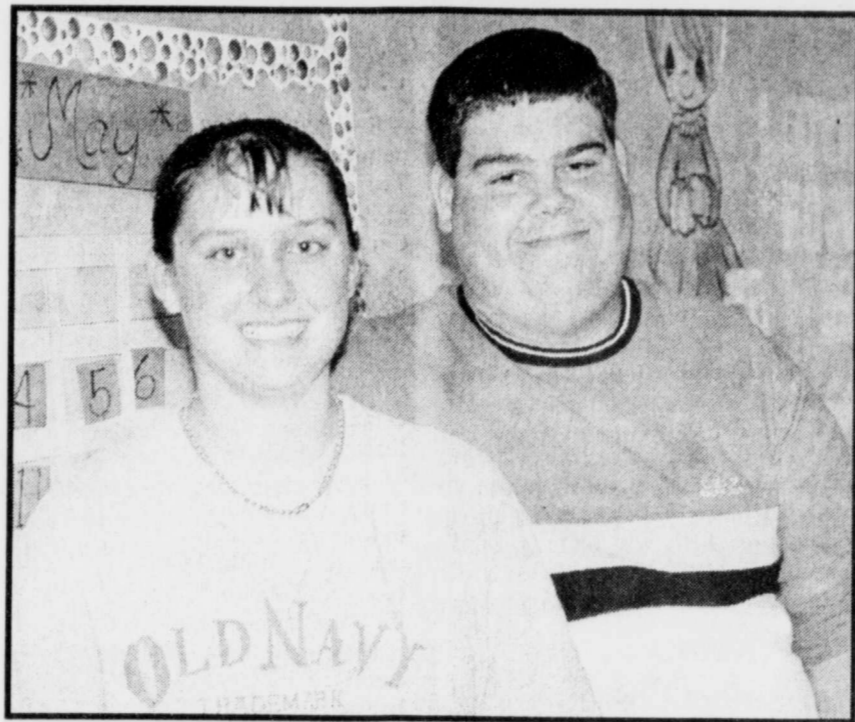
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LADY REBEL GOLFERS competed at Legends Gold Course in Stephenville April 27-28 at the Region II Tournament. Audra Meredith led the team with a 46-44 on Monday, tying for fourth, the team tying for fifth. On Tuesday, Jill Foster improved six strokes and Andrea Palmer improved by four to win sixth place as a team. Audra scored an impressive 38 on her second nine, highlighted by an Eagle on her last hole and finished the tourney with 90-90, winning fourth, missing State by one place. This was the first trip to Regionals for a Rebel golf team in the history of the school. Pictured are, front row from left: Nicole Hervey and Andrea Palmer. Back row: Kaylan Bell, Jill Foster, Audra Meredith and Coach Gary VanDeaver. (Staff Photo)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-for the month of February were Jennifer Hays and Ty Mankins. Jennifer is a sophomore at Rivercrest. She is an honor student, participated in basketball and softball, is a student council, Beta and Spanish Club member and served as a class officer this year. She is the daughter of Donnie and Pam Hays of Bogata. Ty is a senior at Rivercrest. He was active in the FFA, is an honor student and participated in football. He is the son of Nathan and Judy Mankins of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Marla Brooks is honored pre-graduation

Marla Brooks was honored Saturday before graduation ceremonies at Texas A&M Commerce. Friends and relatives helping Marla celebrate at taMolly's in Sulphur Springs were John and Connie Kay Brooks, Randall and Margie Mayes, John, Kristi and Mayzie Purviance and Ryan Ballard of Bogata, John Aubrey, Carolyn, Randy and Kristi Mayes, Amber Trammell and friend Amber and Mary

Jane Lowry from Blossom, Daphney Mayes from Dallas, Mike and Janie Ballard from Gilmer, Bill, Ginnifer and Ryan Ballard from Gladewater. She also received congratulations from Phillip and Roberta Brooks who were unable to attend.

She graduated with a degree in interdisciplinary studies. While at TAMC she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi honor society.

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Julie, Jamie, Jarod and Wesley Davidson visited Gladys Sykes. Patricia Fletcher and Izzy and

Anita Lucas visited Jauanita Fisher. Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman and Fredrika and David Hudson visited Nina Hudson.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig. Inez Gill visited Doris Skaggs. Janice Flournoy visited Lucy Jenkins.

Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.

Jay and Randy Hancock and Courtney Jorday visited Billie Hancock.

Wayne and Shirley Collins and Velma Paris visited Georgia Miller.

Gertrude Pickering of Florida and Doise and Jo Blankenship visited Alma Norwood.

Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.

Shelly Hollis visited Jimmie Duffie.

Jerry and Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.

C.L. and Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.

Jerry Hutson and Don Guess visited Pauline Hutson.

Jimmie Fail and family and Jerry and Betty Dodd visited J.C. Fail.

Sue Martin and Mary Ann Williams visited Wayne Alsobrook.

Mary Ann Williams and Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Reba Bell and Crystall Bell and Mary Ann Williams visited Lawrence Bell.

Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman visited Jessie Belcher.

Stafford Blisard and Connie and Les Harrington, Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman visited Oma McKinney.

Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman visited Nettie Moore.

Merle Hughes and Esther Tillman visited Hugh Riley Forrester.

Betty Jo Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

MYF Kids hosted Bingo for the residents.

Irene and Ruth and Ruth and Jimmy Hunt visited Leonard Fuller.

Stafford Blisard and Connie and Les Harrington visited Irene House.

Stafford Blisard and Connie and Les Harrington visited Jettie Minshew.



RESIDENTS NETTIE MOORE, MAMIE KE NNEDY, Doris Skaggs and Gladys Garretson get ready to let the balloons go during Nation Nursing Home Week at Red River Healthcare Center.

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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 Cheerleaders sponsor, Lori Franks at 632-5204. All proceeds will go to the Rivercrest Cheerleaders.

CONCERNING THE MAYOR OF BOGATA

Who has seen the Mayor of Bogata? Do we have a full time Mayor who is accessible to all citizens? Has the Mayor been at his office to address your complaints or problems? Has the Mayor fulfilled his campaign promise to deliver a Police Department and Animal Control? Does your town look better from the clean up of run down cars and grown up lots? Is Thomas Park not beautiful and safe? Have you noticed the Four-Way stop at Hwy. 37 & 271? The new street signs sure look nice. How about the new fire truck! Have you noticed the Police in the school zone? Yes, I see the Mayor all the time around town and at the city hall. I have seen him assist the Police with night patrol and watch as the Kwik Korner closes late at night. Yes, the Mayor did drive your city truck to do these things.

I sadly watched at Monday's meeting as W.T. Harbison requested he be revoked of that privilege. Two former council members, along with a room full of residents and firemen voiced their dismay with this petty issue. Councilman Randy Kennedy forcefully stated that the small cost of gas used in the pick-up was way overshadowed by the benefits the Mayor provides your town. Councilwoman Teresa Smith elaborated further on the many benefits of providing the Mayor a means of transportation around the city. Councilman Jack Crane stated that his tax money was being wasted by the Mayor driving the pick up for "His personal use". I am sorry, but my definition of personal use does not include checking up on city crews, contractors, answering welfare concerns and any other business relating to the City of Bogata. We watched as Councilman Jack Crane, Ed Spencer and W.T. Harbison said Thank you for the devotion and voted to revoke the Mayor's use of any city vehicle. Council members Randy Kennedy and Teresa Smith voted for letting him continue with it's use.

Several citizens stated how sad this personal vendetta was and left the meeting.

Is your tax money being wasted?? Would you drive your car an extra 10-20 miles each day for free if you were the Mayor? How nominal is 1-2 gallons of gas each day in an already-owned vehicle? Has this Mayor recently been brought before a Grand Jury by this same person and had his integrity questioned, only to have the case unanimously thrown out by the Jury members?

Who anonymously turned the city in to the EPA for an alleged dump at the sewer plant?

Residents, you have council members that are against the funding of the police department, or any permanent fixing of your streets because it spends your tax payer money. And that is what I thought we paid taxes for!!

Are these 20 or so citizens that regularly attend the council meetings the only ones that care?

There needs to be 100 residents at the next council meeting to say "Enough--and That's the Bottom Line!!!"

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Melissa Kathlina Sartor Smith graduated from the Paris Junior College Nursing program with an Associate's degree Friday, May 14, 1999. A pinning ceremony was held at First United Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. and Commencement exercises were held at the Hunt Center at PJC at 8:00 p.m.

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Bogata Methodist Women elect officers

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, May 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Fifteen members were present. Betty Puckett gave the opening prayer and presided at the business session. Ann a Belle Patton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, gave a report of this committee. The following officers were elected to serve for the year 1999-2000: President Judy Marshall, Vice President Frances Rozell, Secretary Gale Hervey, and Treasurer Eleanor McCluer.

Bess Ruthardt, program chairman, showed the video, "Amazing Grace", a Bill Moyer production. The popularity of this beloved Christian Hymn

is universal. It was sung throughout the video, one of the singers being Jessye Norman. Personal testimonies, recalling memories of the singing of this hymn, told of its deep and spiritual impact on their lives. A brief history of the life of the writer of this hymn, John Newton, was told. Once a captain of a slave ship, his life was greatly changed while aboard ship. The words of this hymn depict his life changing experience. He later became a Christian minister and writer of hymns.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer. The next meeting will be in September.

Area students graduate TAMC

Several hundred students received scholarships and awards at the 47th annual honors day held April 23. Honored from Bogata were Paula Speir and Aubrey Clark. Speir was recognized for having the highest grade point average among seniors. She is the daughter of Rosine Bishop of Avery and Raymond Stanley of Paris and a member of Alpha Chi national honor society. Clark was awarded the Freshman

Leadership Class scholarship for the 1999-2000 year. She is the daughter of Charlotte and David Rozell of Bogata and Gary and Susan Clark. Honored from Pattonville was Carrie Gibson. She received a \$750 Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship. She is the daughter of Tommy and Sue Gibson of Pattonville and a member of Phi Theta Kappa as well as Chi Omega and Alpha Chi honor society.

Basketball camp to be held at Rivercrest

Basketball Camp will be held at Rivercrest High School gym on June 2, 3 and 4th. Sessions will be 4 hours per day from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. A \$30 registration fee will be due by the first day of camp. If more than 1 family member signs up, there will be a \$10 discount (example: 2 for \$50.00).

The combined teaching of ball-handling skills, shooting techniques and defense. Passing, dribbling and situation drills will be taught daily. Each player will receive individual instructions. Daily shooting/ball han-

dling competitions will be held. Competition/Scrimmage will be held daily. Awards will be given to the winner of the contests. Players will receive a camp basketball.

Director for the camp will be Coach Debbie Williams. Instructors for the camp will be Coaches Debbie Williams, Tammie Case, ex-high school players and other coaches may assist. Applications may be picked up at Rivercrest High School or call Coach Williams at the school for more information. 632-5204

Bogata T-Ball action reported

The Bogata Fireants T-ball team played a make-up game against the Colts of Bogata on Friday. The weather was great and the two team played a good game. On Saturday the Colts played the Heaters and the Fireants played the Bullets.

Next Saturday, May 19 there will be two games played as usual. On May 29 there will be a play day held and an awards program is scheduled. All players and parents are urged to attend for a fun day.

Fourth grade has annual picnic

Bogata Elementary's fourth grade classes held their annual picnic and track and field day on Thursday, May 13 at Thomas Park. Students competed for first, second and third place ribbons in the 50 and 100 yard dash, 4X50 and 4X100 relay and the 1/3 mile run. Other events were the softball throw, jump-rope, hula hoop and three legged race contests. They day was completed with the high jump, soccer kick and the awarding of individual and team ribbons.

Special guests during the afternoon were Marla Brooks, Mayzee Purviance, Justin Strawn and Killer. Teachers accompanying the classes were Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Purviance.

JOHNTOWN

LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins and Robbie Hawkins all enjoyed lunch at Western Sizzlin' in Mt. Pleasant Sunday after church.

Saturday night Steven and Kathy Hawkins honored Koren Hawkins with a birthday party dance at their home in Pine Branch. Approximately 25 guests enjoyed visiting dancing and a variety of refreshments. Family members who attended were Robbie Hawkins, Mark, Jerry Ann, Payden and Blake Richardson, Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Ryan Hawkins and friend Abby, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Ray and Shirley Earley, Charles Guest, Chris, Misty, Landon and Lexie Earley, Douglas Hawkins. Koren received many nice gifts. Koren turned 12 years old on Monday, May 17, 1999.

Lucille Childers went with her daughter, Jan McCuller on Tuesday, May 11 to attend the awards ceremony at Mt. Pleasant Junior High. Two of her great grandchildren received awards. Erin McCuller, daughter of John and LeeAnn House McCuller received the High Average Science award. She also received the High Average Algebra award for the first semester. Shane Murphy, son of Guy and Diane McCuller Collins received the award for All Around Outstanding Effort. Another great granddaughter, Mindy, daughter of Guy and Diane Collins will be graduating from Mt. Pleasant High School. Mindy was a Texas Scholar for Advanced Curriculum for the year. At the Tiger Doll Spring Show, Mindy received the Tiger Doll Alumni Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to the college of her choice. Mindy plans a career as a teacher.

Jessica Hines honored with shower

Jessica Hines was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon, May 16, at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a Battenburg table cover and a bear and balloon arrangement. Pink was the prominent color in the decorations. Guests were served cake, sherbet, punch, nuts and mints.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts for her expected daughter, including the hostess gift of a Playschool 1-2-3 high chair. Hostesses were: Jane Strawn, Shirley Anderson, Vickey Robertson, Kristie Damron, Bobbie Damron, Deanna Vickery, Linda Eilers, Carolyn Gibson, Sharon Greer, Teri Speir and Tina Williams.



Shana Dodd

Shana Dodd receives numerous awards

Shana Dodd has received several awards. They include "All Naaman Forest" one of the 30 students chosen by the teachers as all around good students; "most Spirited" and the "Tristan Mark" award for the best all around Sterling Star in the drill team.

A scholarship from the PTA for future educators was awarded to Shana as well as a scholarship from CCGM.

She also received the Kvac youth Achievement Award which is given to a graduating senior who best exhibits the qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship and sportsmanship. With this award she got a certificate and a gold medal. There was only one of these awards issued in the district.

Shana's grade point average is 3.36, and she ranks 88 in a class of 453 students.

She plans to attend North Texas university and major in education.

Shana is the daughter of Gayla Dodd of Garland, Eddie Dodd of Paris; and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown and Nadine Caldwell of Talco.

84 Club meets

Mrs. Faye Conine and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Denny, were co-hostesses for the 84-42 club meeting Thursday evening at the Denny home at Rosalie.

Tables were arranged for the games and a delicious salad plate was served along with hot spiced peaches and ice cream for dessert.

The following members were present: Wootie Harville, Willie Mae Gray, Ethel Epps, Helen Williams, Jimmie King, Mary Ellen Kain, Bertha McCall, Willie Clark, Maurine Mankins of Longview and the two hostesses.

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May 24-28

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Lunch
Chili dogs
baked beans
pickle spears
cake
milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Cheese toast
juice, milk
Lunch
Sloppy Joe's
seasoned beans
chips
fruit
milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
cereal
toast
juice, milk
Lunch
Chicken and Dumplings
peas
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JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances: We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979. Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

FOR SALE 5 miles south of Bogata on 196, Bogata, 1996 Galaxy 686, 16x80 manufactured home, 3BR, bay windows, 2B (1 luxury), fireplace, storm windows, steel front door, shingle roof, cathedral ceilings, dishwasher, 4 ton AC, permawhite with faux marble trim. 5 years insurance included, pers. effects: \$29,000. 903-632-5371, please leave message. MA 6-3

HELP WANTED: Dispatcher 1-The City of Mt. Pleasant is accepting applications in the Police Department. Applicants should be multi-task oriented and will be tested in comprehension, memory, note-taking, receiving and recording data, spelling, map reading, typing, indexing and filing. Shift work required in a stressful working environment. Applicants may apply at the Texas Workforce Commission, 1902 W. Ferguson. The City is an EEO/AAE. 5-27

BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Beanie Babies \$4.99. Don't forget Father on Father's Day, June 20. We have something special for the special man in your life. Come in or call 632-2003. Next door to Bogata Funeral Home. 1-800-981-6922. 502 N. Main, Bogata. MA t/c

FOR RENT: Country living, 3BR, 2B brick home, Johtown area. CHA, recently renovated. \$500 per month, \$250 deposit. 903-632-5185 after 6:30 p.m. MA 6-3

AVON REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED to sell in all your areas. Call Joyce, 1-800-725-4368. 6-6

FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS, also balloons and Beanie Babies. 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

Vehicles & Supplies
 FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat. 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/cnc

SITTER NEEDED in Talco area from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday for two boys. 903-379-5611 after 6 p.m. MA 6-6

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

FOR SALE: 1983 CHEVY pickup, 3/4 ton, 350 auto trans., good tires, good paint, no dents. \$3,750. 632-4308. MA 5-20

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.

271 MOTEL weekly and daily rates. Bunk house, hunters paradise. Come see, bring your camper! 903-379-5411, Talco, TX. MA t/c

FOR SALE: 1994 dark green Ford T-Bird. Excellent condition, \$5,800. 632-4805. MA 5-20

Garage Sales
 CACKLEBERRY'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

FOR SALE: Sales counter, 10' long x 3 1/2' tall, nice finish with formica top; washer, \$40; 6 Volkswagens (1 runs) all for \$1,000; one Snap-On engine stand. 905-588-2877 days; 903-860-2635 nights. 5-13nc

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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

ANTIQUES-Red River Rust. Furniture, glassware, new items weekly. Corner of 271 and 37 in Bogata. 632-5940. MA 5-20

FOR SALE: Beautiful dining oak drop leaf dining table w/3 leaves, 2 captains chairs, 4 side chairs. Must see to appreciate. \$300. Money goes to Deport Volunteer Fire Department. 903-652-4205 or 652-6052 to see. MA t/cnc

ESTATE AUCTION: May 22, 10 a.m. Preview 8-10 a.m. Three miles west of Talco on FM71, watch for signs. Glassware, cookware, antiques, collectibles, new disposal, chain saws, tools, paintings, trolling motor, cast iron and stainless cookware, commercial cookware, gas grill, dishes, lots of miscellaneous. For info, call 903-572-9796 or 572-3020. Lowell Richburg Auctions, Mt. Pleasant. 5-20

ALLEN'S NEW & USED FURNITURE: Mattress sets starting at \$99.95 a set. Payment plans available. Located at intersection of Hwy. 271 and 37 in Bogata. 903-632-5940. MA 5-27

FOR SALE: Small Conn organ. 903-652-2925 or 652-2398. MA 6-3

MOVING SALE: 263 Monroe, Deport. Little of everything. Refrigerator & stove, quilts, blankets, furniture, what-nots, small appliances. House also for sale. MA 6-3

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

HOME FOR SALE by owner: 2 BR, 2B Brick w/1 car garage. Nice shade on approx. .4 acre, central H&A. 1 mi. SE of Blossom on FM194. \$56,000.00. Call only between 9 and 11 a.m. or 4 and 7 p.m., 903-982-6165. t/c

FREE
 FREE PUPPIES and KITTENS: 12 part Rottweiler/part corgi puppies, some natural bobtailed. Two kittens, mother is Manx, kittens not bobtailed. 903-632-5225. 6-3nc

I'M MAD.....at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. 5-20

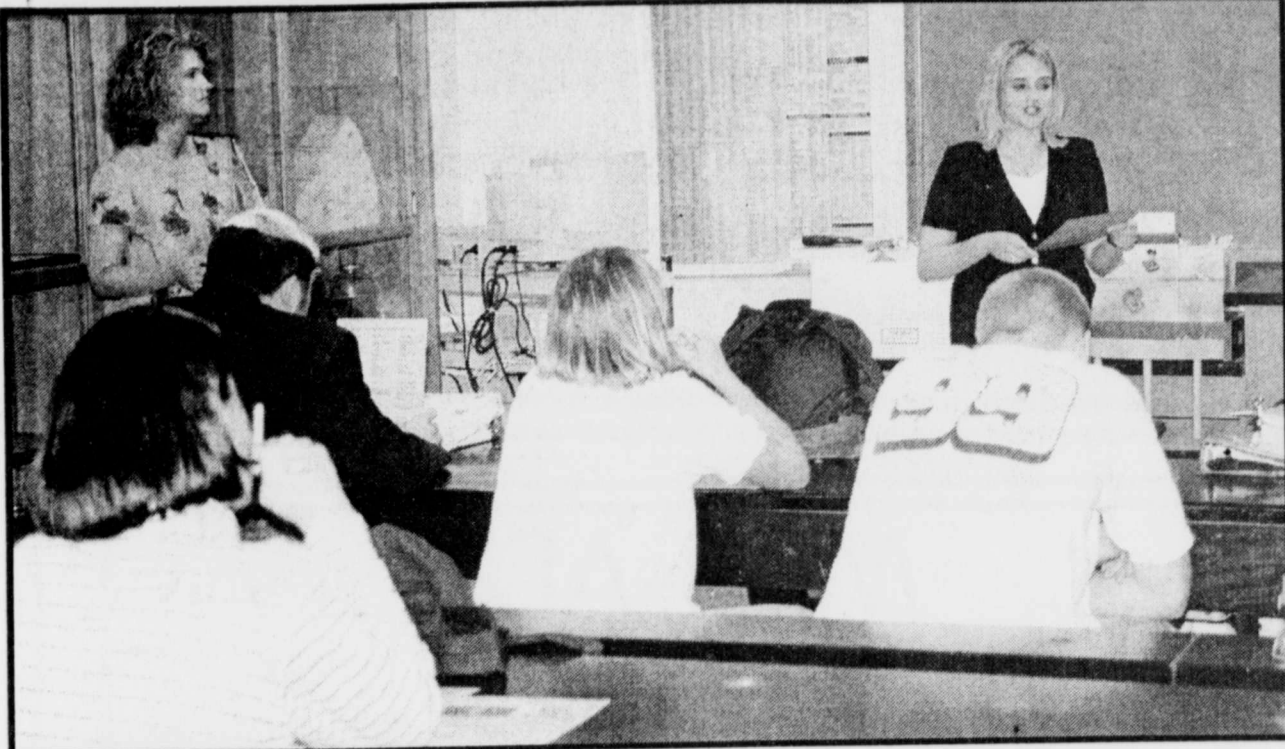
FOR SALE: Working ranch, hay operation, 812 acres, SE Lamar County. Seven-wire fences, stock ponds, barns, pens, 1/4 mile from Hwy. 271. No agents. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823. MA t/c

FREE KITTENS: Five kittens, ready to go. 674-2436 in Detroit. 5-27nc

HOME FOR SALE, 370 Monroe St., Deport. 2BR, 1B with washer & dryer connections, on large lot. 903-652-5823, 652-4564, 652-9602 or 652-4072. MA t/cnc

FREE PUPPIES: Four black mouth cur/red bone hound; three hunting hound puppies free to good home. All female, have been wormed. 379-7161. 5-20nc

FREE CALICO KITTENS born April 19, Mama has disappeared and they need a home. All eating. Leave message, 632-4387. 6-3



TAMARA BENTLEY AND HEATHER LOVE-of the Lake Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC) visited Johnny Gable's 6th period class at Rivercrest High School on Wednesday, May 12. The ladies spoke to the class about the many opportunities in the health field and the wide variety for jobs related to health care. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



VOCATIONAL NURSING STUDENTS FROM NORTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE have been working in Red River Haven as a part of their preparation for practice as nurses. Northeast students practice in a variety of settings to prepare them to care for individuals of all ages and in many different settings. The students at Red River Haven are focusing on care of the elderly client and managing care for groups of clients in long term settings. Front row-Mary Cline, Sherri Hill, Nancy Smith, instructor, Candy Meyer, Aretha Byrd, Terry Richardson. Back Row-Jeena Jones, Jennifer Martin, Lisa Sawyer, Reba Rocha and Amy Aguirre.

Ragsdill Reunion 1999 held

By Johnny Ragsdill
The seventeenth annual Ragsdill reunion was held at the Rosalie Community Center Sunday, May 16. Thirty seven family members and friends were present for church services at the Rosalie Methodist Church. Reverend B.G. Bowden from West main Baptist Church in Henderson brought the message and the Melody Singers from Fort Worth provided the songs of praise. After the church service a covered dish luncheon was served to approximately 60 family members and friends. AS soon as everyone was sufficiently stuffed on good home cooking, the time was ripe for picture taking and catching up on all the

events of the past year, plans for next year and dreams for the future. The children of Jim Edd and Hattie Lee Ragsdill all gathered at the old home place on Saturday night for salads, finger foods and much fellowship. The only one absent was Martha Freeman who is recovering from knee surgery and was unable to travel. A special thanks to Wanda Ragsdill whose tireless effort made this reunion a real success. The tradition of family reunion is very important to our family and we pray that it is to your family, also... Billy Drew, Nancy, Martha, Cornelia, Jimmy, Johnny, Jack and Paul Ragsdill.

People 'n Things

Red River Alcoholics Anonymous now meets Monday and Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Hall in Clarksville. Commodities will be distributed May 25 at the Bogata First Baptist Church from 9-11 a.m. Commodities will be distributed in Clarksville at East Side Church of Christ from 1-3:30. Johntown Country Opry will meet at the Dodd Store on May 21 at 7:00 p.m. Singers and pickers welcome, country gospel and bluegrass.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

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 divisions 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 grade boys; Division VI- 7th and 8th grade girls; Division VII- 9th through 12th grade boys; Division VIII- 9th through 12th grade girls; Division IX- high school graduate and over women and Division X- high school graduate and over men. The T-shirt deadline has passed but you may still enter the Challenge up to the day for the 1st and 2nd place medals in each division. Everyone is encouraged to come out and try their luck. For more information contact Coach Keith Brown at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.

<p>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1>				<p>We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS</p>							
<p>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs May 20th Thru Wed. May 26th</p>													
<p>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</p>													
<p>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</p>													
<p>PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT \$1.99 Lb.</p>		<p>WISCONSIN AMERICAN & JALAPENO CHEESE \$1.99 Lb.</p>		<p>COUNTRY STORE DRUMSTICKS & THIGHS 4 Lb. Bag \$2.99</p>		<p>IMPERIAL SUGAR 4 Lb. Bag \$1.39</p>							
<p>PORK CHOP STEAK 99¢ Lb.</p>		<p>FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.49 Lb.</p>		<p>HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 12 Oz. 69¢</p>		<p>LIPTON FAMILY SIZE TEA BAGS 24 Ct. \$1.29</p>							
<p>PORK ROAST 99¢ Lb.</p>		<p>EGGS Grade A Large 49¢ Doz.</p>		<p>SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. \$1.79</p>		<p>PARADE SPAGHETTI SAUCE 28 Oz. \$1.59</p>							
<p>BRAWNY PAPER TOWELS Prints Reg. Roll 79¢</p>		<p>OSCAR MAYER BEEF BOLOGNA 12 Oz. Pk. \$1.29</p>		<p>MILK Gal. Jug 2% & HOMO \$2.79</p>		<p>PARADE BISCUITS BUTTERMILK 4/\$1</p>							
<p>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 5 Qt Pail All Flavors \$4.99</p>		<p>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 79¢</p>		<p>DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$3.19 \$2.49</p>		<p>PARADE 4 Stick MARGARINE 2/89¢</p>							
<p>NABISCO NILLA WAFERS 12 Oz. \$2.29</p>		<p>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box \$1.49</p>		<p>KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. Box \$3.99</p>		<p>PARADE CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES 5 Lb. Bag \$1.99</p>							
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<p>PARADE DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2.79</p>		<p>PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. 99¢</p>		<p>PET RITZ PIE SHELLS Reg. Size 99¢ Deep Dish \$1.49</p>		<p>SNICKERS CANDY BARS Reg. Size 3/\$1</p>							
<p>PARADE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>		<p>PARADE PEAUT BUTTER Creamy Or Crunchy 18 Oz. \$1.49</p>		<p>PARADE FAMILY STYLE HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 79¢</p>		<p>PARADE DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2.79</p>							