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He MUST Die!

It's my understanding (not from any reliable source, you understand) that a "hit" can be ordered on someone for not too much money if you know the right place to go. I need to know the place! I have a black haired, shaggy male that needs to die! It has become worth just about any price to get him killed in cold blood. Obviously, he's too elusive for an amateur like myself or my husband. We've tried, and he is too wily and smart for us!

Of course, this target isn't human, it's a long-haired feral tom cat that is wrecking havoc on our place.

Now, you're reading something written by the world's biggest cat lover. I'm such a softie that I straddle snakes rather than hit them. This makes my snake-despising husband crazy, but I don't like to kill anything. Except this tom cat.

He appeared a few months ago. I thought he wouldn't stay, because there is no un-neutered female companionship on the place. However, there is a pet door into the wash room with all the free cat food and he seemed to love it.

If he had just eaten and gone about his business I wouldn't have minded. But instead he has whipped poor Dougall until his face is scarred. He has terrorized 15-year old Gilda, and Annie hides from him.

My two inside cats, Gunter and Grady, stalk around when they get a whiff of him (and being a tom, it's not hard to get a whiff) yowling and nervous. He has marked his territory way to many places.

Worst of all, if we come out of the house into the wash room and startle him we stand between him and the pet door. It's hard to say who is the most terrified, him or us, or us of this shrieking, scrambling black wad of claws that will literally charge over you to leave!

My sympathy is gone, my patience expired. Originally I wanted to trap him and enroll him in the witness protection program. No more. I want this thing dead. We've taken to stalking him, so he simply doesn't show himself in daylight.

My nerves shatter every time I hear his voice caterwauling in the dark of night.

Please, tell me how to get hold of a hit man. I need one for a cat!

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TALCO SCHOOL-held their end of year awards program on Thursday, May 27, 1999. Students also presented a music program under the direction of Neva Jean Oats. Pictured are Debbie Ingram and Staci Hinton's third grade classes receiving their awards. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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# Talco Times

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## 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 one 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

## Storm produces winds, hail

June 1st did not mark an end to storm season as a large cell swept into Lamar County Tuesday night.

Volunteer fire departments went out on storm watch all over Lamar and Red River Counties, and there was large hail, high wind and heavy rains, plus a spotted funnel cloud that apparently did not touch down.

The storm built across Red River

in Oklahoma, and would bulge down into the northern parts of the counties.

Electric power was lost in parts of Blossom and Post Oak, as well as other parts of the area.

Two inch hail pounded the East Post Oak area, doing damage.

The storm then moved on into Red River County, and continued on its eastward path.

## 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

## It's Rodeo Princess sign-up time

The annual Bogata Rodeo will be June 24-25-26 this year and it's time for young Princess hopefuls to be signing up for the Rodeo Princess Contest.

Girls, ages 5 years through 12 years old are eligible and should contact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or

632-0105 to sign up.

Deadline for contest entries is Sunday, May 30.

The winner of the Rodeo Princess contest will be determined by the number of advance rodeo tickets they sell.

## 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 Heitt 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.

## 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 \$4.00 for children. You should RSVP by May 25 for lunch.

Visitation will follow lunch and dedication service.



FIRST PLACE-Marcus Savage's co-ed recreational softball team took the first place tee shirts at the Talco Baseball/Softball Association's Fun Day held Saturday at the field. The team played 6 games during the day losing only one to Jeff Brown's team by one point. After playing 4 games back to back they accomplished their goal, to win first place. Players are (from the left back row) Rhonda Shumate, Ronny Bryant, Keith Hines, Craig Savage and Marcus Savage; (front from the left) Tina Norman, Kristi Clemmons, Carol Laing, LaQuitta Norman, Fred Brown and Nancy Brown (Photo by Russell Smith)

## Talco 1st Baptist to have fish fry this Friday

The First Baptist Church of Talco will be having a fish fry on Friday, June 4. It will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the church. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any questions, please call 379-3321.



SAMMY JOE ELLIS-checks on the bar-b-que as the Talco Brotherhood prepared to serve plate lunches on Monday. The newly formed group will use the funds to help in all areas of the community. Clean up and repair to the area, helping families with medical bills or those who have lost their homes to fire and helping children attend college will be among the groups list of things to do. The delicious bar-b-que chicken or brisket plates were sold for \$3.00 each. All who contributed in any way are appreciated. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People  
'n  
Things

The Talco First Baptist WMA will meet on Monday night, June 7 for their regular meeting and Bible study.

On Friday night, June 4 there will be a fish fry at the First Baptist Church in Talco. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a bake sale held on Friday June 4 in front of the Talco Post Office beginning at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds will go to Garth and Barbara Ottinger to help with medical expenses. For information call Judy Easley at 379-9195.

### Tennis League

The Talco-Bogata Ladies Tennis Leagues is preparing for summer league play. The fee to join is \$10 per person. Deadline for entry is June 3, 1999. Play will begin on June 7, 1999 at the Rivercrest High School courts. For more information or to enter call Rachel Ward at Talco-379-7221 or Dana Neeley at Bogata-632-4061.

### September Plans

There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 19, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

### June 5

There will be a clean up day held at the Hagansport Cemetery Saturday, June 5, 1999 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Bring your yard tools and come help out.

### June 13

The Hagansport Homecoming will be held June 13 1999. A business meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Donations will be taken for the cemetery fund. Donations can be made at the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon. For information call Kay Henry at 632-4453.

### Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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## Talco Church of Christ announces new full time pastor

Pastor Bryan Hodge has recently accepted the work at the Church of Christ in Talco. He and his wife, Melinda have a daughter, Jasmine who is 10 years old, a daughter Chloe, who is 5 years old and a son Jasper, who is 7 years old.

Bryan graduated from high school in Burkburnett in 1983. He majored in Criminal Justice and Physical Education for three years at the University of Texas in San Antonio. Attended one year of college at Cedar Valley College in Lancaster, Tx. He graduated from the Brown Trail School of Preaching in Bedford, Tx. in 1993. He has been preaching and teaching the Bible on a weekly basis for the past 9 years. He has done previous local work in LaJunt, Colorado, Savannah, Tennessee and Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Bryan spoke nearly 400 times in 1997 on TV programs, lectureships, gospel meeting, youth rallies and local Bible preaching and teaching classes. He and Melinda have published and edited a monthly periodical entitled "A Biblical Guide to Everyday Practical Christian Living." Bryan has been going on an annual mission trip to Panama. He has been invited to go to Jamaica with a group of preachers to do mission work. He has contributed chapters to two books: "The Home" and "The Church at Colosse". He has plans to write at least three books in the near future. Bryan has been a regular featured speaker in two different TV question and answer programs in Mississippi and Kentucky. He assisted in putting together a video series on the book of

Acts to be distributed to all non-Christians in Craig, Colorado and Sheridan, Wyoming.

The couples hobbies are reading, collecting books, yard work and they have a fish aquarium. Melinda loves to cook and they both enjoy regular exercise. Bryan trained with the volunteer fire department in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They participate in PTO and enjoy taking family vacations to different places each year and camping out on the way.

Bryan will be working closely with John David Wright who will continue to do some of the preaching at the church. This arrangement should free Bryan up so he can work out in the community.

Upcoming events at the church are: July 9 and 10 a Marriage Enrichment Seminar will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday and from 6:00 to 7:00 and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday.

A Gospel Meeting on Relationships with God and Others will be held July 11th at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. July 12-13-14 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Vacation Bible School will be held on July 17. The one day program will be for all classes and will begin at 9:00 a.m. through 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Children who need a ride may contact Bryan at the church at 379-2582 or any church member.

The church congregation are thankful for Bryan and his family and invite everyone to stop by and meet him and his family and welcome them to the community.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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This week's Cook is for those hot summer days when you don't feel like turning on that oven or taking time to prepare a lot for mealtime. Cook it ahead and freeze it!

Here are a few simple rules to go by:

1) Place prepared and cooked food in the freezer with the temperature set to 0 degrees as soon as possible after preparing it. Food that is very hot should be cooled down first. This keeps the temperature in the freezer even and keeps other foods from becoming thawed.

2) To cool food more quickly and evenly, move it to another larger pan or divide into the portions you wish to freeze. The hot pan may also be placed in the sink with just enough water to cover the bottom of pan. If dish is a sauce or other liquid, stir it often to cool faster.

3) Freeze food in airtight, moisture-resistant packages to avoid freezer burn and retain the best quality.

4) Double wrap foods. Such as wrapping in foil first and then plac-

ing in an air-tight plastic bag. Be sure to remove air bubbles.

5) Divide your food portions into the best size for your family.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and if you know of someone that would be a good cook-let me know! See you in the kitchen!

**Make-Ahead Meatballs**-this recipe makes five batches and more if there are only two of you.

**Spaghetti and Meatballs**-use store bought sauce or get creative and make your own.

**Meatball Sandwiches**-this is sure to be a hit with the kids and these can also be used as appetizers.

**Sweet and Sour Meatballs**-add some pineapple and sweet and sour sauce and a few green peppers and this makes a great dish.

**Filled Baked Potatoes**-everyone will love these. Scoop out the potato and add ingredients for a great side dish.

**Cherry Cheese Cake**-this may not be for a group, but it does freeze good for a make-ahead dessert.

June 3, 1999  
Freeze-Ahead Recipes

**Make-Ahead Meatballs**  
4 eggs  
2 cups dry bread crumbs  
1/2 finely chopped onion  
1 tablespoon salt  
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce  
1/2 teaspoon white pepper  
4 pounds lean ground beef  
In a large bowl, beat eggs. Add next five ingredients. Add beef; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Makes about 12 dozen. Place in single layers in ungreased baking pans and bake at 400 degrees for 10-15 minutes; turning often and drain. Cool and freeze.

**Spaghetti and Meatballs**  
1 package spaghetti  
1 jar spaghetti sauce or homemade  
30 meatballs-thawed  
grated parmesan cheese  
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Meanwhile, in saucepan, combine sauce and meatballs; cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes or until meatballs are heated through. Serve spaghetti and top with parmesan cheese.

**HINT: Shape meatballs into a square or rectangle and cut into 1-inch squares; separate and roll into balls; freeze.**

**Meatball Sandwiches**  
30 meatballs  
1 cup ketchup  
3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
1/4-1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon liquid smoke  
6 sandwich rolls-split  
Place meatballs in ungreased baking dish. Combine next five ingredients and pour over meatballs. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve on rolls.

**Sweet and Sour Meatballs**  
1 can pineapple chunks  
1/3 cup water  
3 tablespoons vinegar  
1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1/2 cup packed brown sugar  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
30 meatballs  
1 large green pepper-1 inch pieces  
hot cooked rice  
Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Set pineapple aside. Add water to juice if needed to measure 1 cup; pour into a large skillet. Add 1/3 cup water, vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and cornstarch; stir until smooth. Cook over medium heat until thick; stirring constantly. Add pineapple, meatballs and pepper. Simmer, uncovered for 20 minutes or until heated throughout. Serve over rice.

**Re-Baked Potatoes**  
6 large potatoes-baked  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup shredded cheese  
1 green onion-chopped  
1/4 cup milk  
2 tablespoons butter-melted  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley  
1 teaspoon salt  
additional butter if needed.  
Cut potatoes lengthwise; scoop out and leave a thin shell. In bowl, mash until smooth. Beat in sour cream, cheese, onion, milk, butter and parsley and salt. Fill shells; brush with butter. Cover and refrigerate. Wrap individually and freeze.

**Cherry Cheese Cake**  
2 packages cream cheese-softened (1-8 ounce and 1-3 ounce package)  
1 cup confectioner's sugar  
1 carton Cool Whip  
1 graham cracker crust  
1 can cherry pie filling  
In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Fold in whipped topping; spoon into crust. Top with pie filling and refrigerate until serving.

**Butler reunion will be May 30**  
The Butler family reunion will be held Sunday, May 30 at the Birdstown Community Center. It will be an all day affair with a covered dish meal. Pictures will be taken throughout the day and a photographer will be present for group pictures.  
For more information, contact Maeola Cluck, 784-7600.

**Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday**

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES:**  
**Blackland Prairie Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41011 to modify an existing Cotton Gin in Deport, Lamar County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 166 Dewey Street. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.**

**Red River County Roots**

This week's query is from Wilda R. Dillion, 1227 Camelot Drive, Boise, ID 83704-8610. She is researching Daniel W. McCormick, who married (1) Elizabeth Ann Harris and has these children: Mollie (married J.D. Starck) and Lela (married John Antone). Daniel married (2) Mrs. M.B. Miles and had these children: Pearl (married Charley Antone) and Mary? Lucy (possibly married a Ward). Daniel died 28 January 1902 in Red River County, probably near Fulbright. His second wife died 8 October 1890 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery, near Fulbright. John and Lela (McCormick) Antone had a daughter, Virginia and raised James and John Christopher, who were sons of Alexander and Katie (Antone) Christopher.  
If you would like to write Mrs. Dillion, 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.

**Bogata V.F.W. Post #487 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 VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.  
Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Monday afternoon.  
Jimmy King visited Dick and Jayne King of Paris Saturday night and had supper. They attended graduation exercises at North Lamar School, where her granddaughter, NeLeigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, and great granddaughter, Michelle King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, graduated. Duane and Bobby King of Pat Mayes Lake spent Monday with Jimmy King.

**FEMA says early warning is beneficial in disasters**  
The benefits of advance warning are clearly evident, as reflected on the human impacts and knowledge gained from the May 4 tornadoes.  
It is the National Weather Service's goal to someday have NOAA Weather Radios in every home, school and public facility. They may be purchased at most electronic outlets or by mail order.  
For residential receivers, prices can vary from \$20 to \$200, depending on the model. Many receivers have an

**Bells to have housewarming**  
Friends of Regan and RueAnna Bell are hosting a housewarming on Sunday, June 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the couples' new home. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. If you need directions, please call 632-4427 or 632-4530.

**Bball tournament to be held**  
Lone Star Baseball will conduct a tournament on July 3-5 in Brenham, Texas.  
Divisions that will play are high school varsity, high school junior varsity, high school select and junior varsity select.  
For more information contact Frank Dornier at 291-469-6721.

**Tuggle Springs Cemetery to hold homecoming**  
Tuggle Springs Cemetery will hold its annual homecoming at the cemetery on Sunday, June 6, 1999. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers

Wednesday, May 18, Fannie & Leon Lamb were honored on her birthday at the Sirloin Stockage by her son, Preston and Marla Crump. The Lambs had just returned from Little Rock, where they, along with Frank, Lezette, Dean and David Remmere of Wills Point, attended graduation ceremonies from Bible College for her daughter, Barbara Wiggins.  
Friday evening Marla Crump enjoyed watching her grandson, Ty Crump, play baseball with the KBogata Rangers Pee Wee League. Later, she visited with Ty's mother, Angela, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.  
Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump went to the Clarksville Springfest Saturday and had lunch at Ty's.  
Preston Crump lost a finger in a baler accident last Friday.  
The Crumps have had some of their grandchildren for a visit lately.  
Angela Kyle was honored on her birthday, Monday with a barbecue lunch at the Crumps. Also in attendance were Charity and J.D., Cheyenne and Bailey, Ty Crump, Eddie Kyle and Aaron.  
On Wednesday, Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Nicki King and Kevin Reynolds of Stillwater, Ok., had lunch with Jimmy King.  
Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Monte and Shelley Rodgers picniced at Sanders Cover on Pat Mayes Lake Sunday.  
Randy and Janice Osburn and girls of Midlothian spent the weekend with Jimmy King. Dick King of Paris had lunch with them Saturday.  
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**ETMC launches war on prostate cancer**  
The East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System will kick off its annual war on prostate cancer beginning June 1.  
During the month of June, ETMC will offer \$5 prostate specific antigen blood tests to East Texas men at risk. Regularly priced at more than \$75, the test identifies the level of bad PSA in the blood. An elevated level is an early sign of prostate cancer.  
You are eligible for this special screening if you are at risk and meet screening guidelines and are not under the care of a urologist and you have not had a PSA test since September 1, 1998.  
Symptoms of prostate cancer may include a painful or burning sensation when urinating, difficulty starting or stopping urine flow or inability to urinate, continuous pain in the lower back, pelvis or upper thighs, painful ejaculation, frequent urination and blood in urine or semen.  
If you're at risk, arm yourself with a \$5 PSA test at ETMC. Call the ETMC HealthFirst line at 1-800-850-7050, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. to schedule your PSA test. Appointments are necessary.  
The screening is jointly sponsored with KLTV and in cooperation with Bayer Corporation, Diagnostics Division. Educational materials have been provided by the American Cancer Society.

**Fulbright School reunion planned**  
The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 12, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris.  
Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.  
On June 13, 1999, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share the memories.

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**James E. Butts dies May 30**  
James E. Butts, age 59, of Denison died Sunday, May 30 at Baylor Hospital, Dallas.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Goodwin and the Rev. Raymond F. Butts officiating. His ashes were interred at a later date at Avery Cemetery in Avery under the direction of Johnson-Moore Funeral Home.  
Mr. Butts was born November 14, 1939 in Paoli, OK, a son of Arch B. and Esta Phillips Butts. He graduated from Bogata High School and attended Paris Junior College. He married the former Jeanette Blaisdell on August 12, 1973 in Joliet, Montana.  
He worked for the U.S. Postal Department for several years and with special education students. For the last several years he had taken care of their daughter. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a life member of the National Rifle Association.  
Surviving are his wife, Jeanette Butts of Denison; daughter, Pauline Esta Butts of Denison; a brother, Dorman Butts of Joliet, Montana and Billy E. Butts of North Pole, Alaska and Raymond F. Butts of Dallas; a sister, Ima Jean Reynolds of McKinney. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Ben R. Butts and Robert K. Butts and a sister, Geraldine Butts.  
Memorials may be made to the Pauline Esta Butts Fund, First National Bank, Whitewright, Denison, Texas 75020.

**Thelma Lee Gray Smith dies May 13**  
Thelma Lee Smith, age 82 of Riesel died Thursday, May 13 at her residence.  
Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Riesel with the Rev. Gerry Davis officiating. Burial was in Riesel Cemetery.  
She was born in Bogata and graduated from Bogata High School in 1931.  
Surviving are her husband, Ivan P. "Smitty" Smith; her son, Mack Smith and wife, Barbara; three grandchildren, Lea Smith Teter and husband Bryan, Karyll Hansen and husband Jeff and Ben Saage and wife Audrey; two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Stephen Hansen; four sisters, Hazel Wilson and husband, Richard, Grace Jackson and husband, Junior, Red Jones and husband Harold, and Jackie Coleman and husband Wendell; and numerous nieces and nephews.  
Bearers were Bryan Teter, Jeff Hansen, Ben Saage, Joe Dan Knox, John Knox and Brian Childs.

**Mrs. Reba Cecil dies May 30**  
Mrs. Reba Cecil, age 73, formerly of Talco, died Sunday, May 30 in Ft. Bayard Medical Center, Silver City, New Mexico.  
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 2 in Joliet Missionary Baptist Church. Interment was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.  
Mrs. Cecil was born May 12, 1926 in Red River County, the daughter of William Tom and Florence Sims Pirtle. She married Tommy Cecil on June 14, 1949 in Greenville. He preceded her ind death December 26, 1979. She and her husband owned and operated a grocery store in Talco for a number of years.  
She is survived by one son, Steve Cecil and his wife, LaDonna of Silver City, NM; two grandchildren, Brad and Brandi Cecil of Dike.

**Volley T. Coyle dies May 23**  
Volley Tine Coyle died May 23 in Irving.  
Services were pending with Restland Funeral Home in Dallas.  
Mr. Coyle was born January 11 1911 in Cunningham. He married Julia Madge Ellis on October 17, 1942 and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.  
He received B.S. and M.S. degrees in history from East Texas State Teacher's College and taught in Cunningham, East Bernard, Burne Blossom and Irving. He was Principal of Crockett Junior High in Irvin and later Director of Special Service for the district before his retirement in 1978.  
He had been a resident of Ashford Hall Nursing Home since February 1996. He had been a member of Plymou Park Baptist Church in Irving since 1957 and served its Board of Deacons. He was also a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Hella Temple; member of the order of the Red, Red Rose; and a life member of the PTA. He was also a founding member of the organization now known as the Association of Texas Professional Educators.  
Judy Coyle, his wife of over 50 years, died in 1993.  
Surviving are his son, Grady Ellis Coyle, DMA of Dallas; a sister, Daisy Devlin of Grand Prairie; and several nieces and nephews.  
Memorials may be made to the Irving Schools Foundation, P.O. Box 152637, Irving, TX 75015-2637.

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-Voltaire

## Rivercrest annual Sports Banquet held May 18, 1999

The annual Rivercrest High School Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the school. Following the meal held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. the program began.

Coach Keith Brown welcomed the group and Coach Gary Schultz led the opening prayer.

First to be recognized by sponsor Lori Franks were the Rebel Varsity Cheerleaders for 1999, Lisa Shirley, Debra Janes, Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Cassie Cannon, Kim Exum, Chrissy Wilson, Kaylan Bell and mascot, Crystal Seykora. Lisa and Debra are the senior members and will be missed next year.

Coach Debbie Williams recognized the Cross Country teams. District winners and Regional participant Lady Rebels Katie Hare, Candias Nickerson, Jill Foster, Kim Shirley and Kasey Crawford. District winners and Regional participant Rebels Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes.

Coach Keith Brown introduced the Rebel MVP Offensive and Defensive players, Jason Freelen and Scotty Goodwin. He also announced members of the 1000 pound club from the weight room, Luis Torres and Daniel Vasquez.

Coach Debbie Williams announced the Lady Rebel statistical leaders. They were; Field goals 52.4%-Candias Nickerson, Free Shots 72.9%-Kim Shirley and Re-

bounds 161-Missy Carroll.

Coach Wake Wood announced the Rebel statistical leaders. They were; Field goals 50%-Chase Collins, Free Shots 68.1%-Jason Freelen and Rebounds 281-Chase Collins. In honor of his retirement Coach Wood also gave some of his most prize possessions away from his class room and office. Among these were many gag awards. Some were; Chad Holland received the Smelly Feet Award, Coach Jeremy Abshier received a blank tape for good video work and Lori Franks received a handful of old signs to help her keep the spirit up with her cheerleaders.

Dr. Gary VanDeaver introduced the Rebel and Lady Rebel golf teams. The Lady Rebels won 2nd in District with Sissy Meredith taking 2nd place individual and participated in Regional taking 6th place and Sissy receiving 4th place in individual.

Coach Wake Wood recognized the Rebel and Lady Rebel Tennis players. Rebels Chad Holland and Aaron Martin took 2nd in District and participated at Regional.

Coach Debbie Williams recognized the Lady Rebel track team and announced the Outstanding Lady Rebel Trackster. Receiving the award was Kim Shirley.

Coach Terry Hill recognized the Rebel track team and announced the Outstanding Rebel Trackster. Receiving the award was Cody Wolfe.

Coach Keith Brown recognized the Lady Rebel Softball team and announced the Softball MVP. The award went to Katie Hare.

Coach Gary Schultz recognized the Rebel baseball team and announced the Baseball MVP. The award went to Jason Freelen.

Receiving Senior Athletic Awards presented by Coach Brown were; Eric Aldridge, Ty Mankins, Will Noey, Josh Posey, Jeremy Jones, Courtney Jones, Crystal Seykora, Debra Janes, Joey Taylor, Lisa Shirley, Aaron Martin, Joanie Swarts, Jason Freelen, Candias Nickerson, Katie Hare, Kembre Baker and Andrea Palmer.

The 1998-99 Fighting Rebel Award was presented to Aaron Martin by Coach Brown. The 1998-99 Fighting Lady Rebel Award was presented to Kim Shirley by Coach Williams.

Coach Wake Wood presented the Gary Sam McConnell award to Chad Holland. Coach Debbie Williams presented the Lady Rebel Award to Katie Hare.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Award was presented to Kip Stansell by Coach Keith Brown and he also presented the 25 Year Athletic Booster Award to Janice Franks.

Congratulations to all the award winners.



ALAN HUDSON-is "Heading to Casper, Wyoming to participate in the National College Finals. Alan is a student at NTCC in Mt. Pleasant where he attends on a rodeo scholarship.

### Alan Hudson to travel to Wyoming

Alan Hudson, a member of the Northeast Texas Community College rodeo team will be traveling to Casper, Wyoming to participate in the College National Rodeo Finals in the month of June.

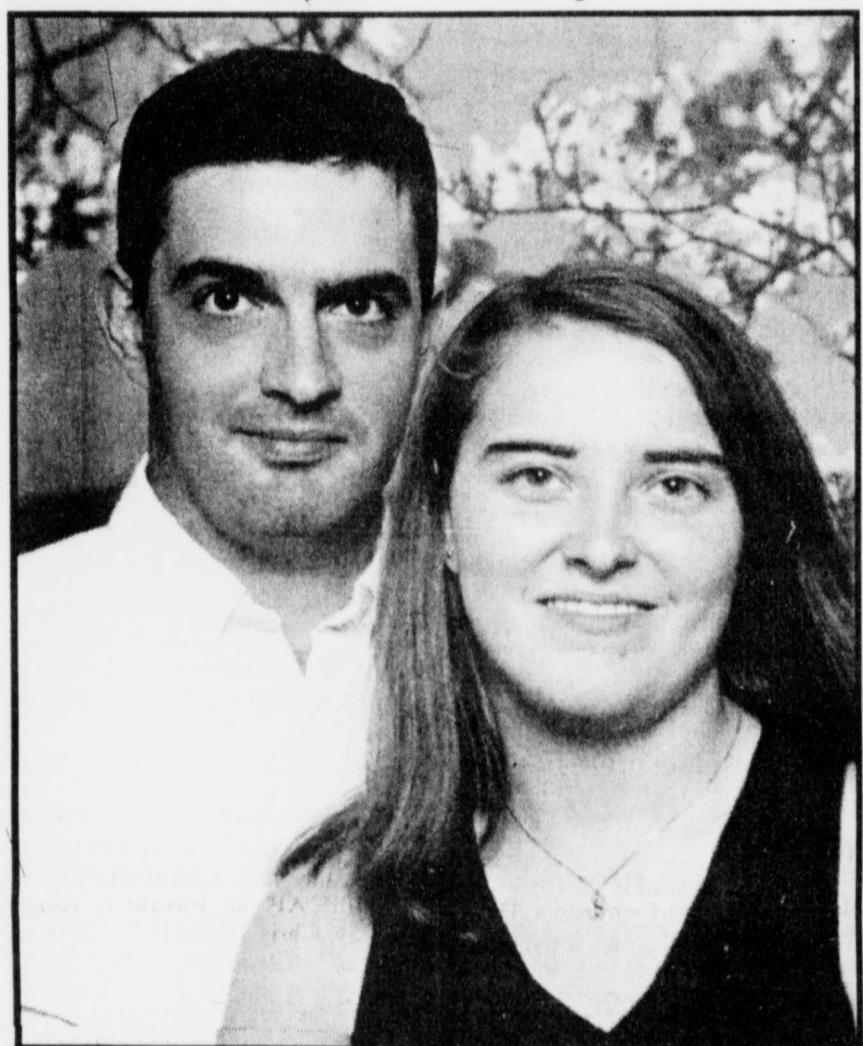
Alan qualified in the team roping division of the college rodeos in the Southern Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association with his partner Zane Bruce. Allen has been rodeoing from the 5th grade through high school and into college. He will continue attending NTCC at Mt. Pleasant on a rodeo scholarship in the fall.

Alan is the son of Debbie and Johnny Hudson of Bogata. Grandparents are Ed and Pearl Spencer and the late Mary and Henry Hudson all of Bogata.

### Allie Swafford honored May 23

Friends and family gathered Sunday, May 23, 1999 to wish Allie Swafford a happy 90th birthday.

The reception was held at the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Tim Wood sang for her and cake and punch were served. Allie's birthday was May 30, 1999, however, the celebration was held the 23rd. Thanks to all who came by to wish her a happy birthday.



Shauna Nicole Jones with fiance Jimmy Bryan Ottinger Jones-Ottinger to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Jones of Sulphur Springs announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter, Shauna Nicole to Jimmy Bryan Ottinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger of Talco.

The couple will wed June 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the evening at Spence Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Sulphur Springs.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

### Johntown News

Roberta Watts was honored with a surprise birthday cookout to celebrate his 80th birthday at the home of Marcus and Shirley Allums, Johntown. Those present were: Monte, Kathy, Krishna Allums and Ben Coulter from Pollak, Texas; Corrine Alford, Alvin Rodgers and Teresa Alford of Bogata; Marcus and Shirley Allums, her son, Nelson, called to wish her Happy Birthday. The family and friends enjoyed the cookout with hamburgers and all the trimmings. A Tweety Bird cake and homemade ice cream. She received many nice gifts and cards. Her birthday was May 27th.

Mark Hawkins and Elmer Green enjoyed playing golf in Paris on Monday.

Mark, Jana and Hana Hawkins visited with Lucille Childers on Monday.

Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Larry Wayne Neeley on Sunday and Monday.

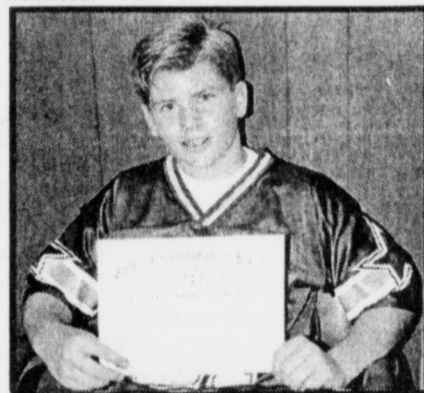
Mark, Jana, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited Kathy, Seth, Seton, Koren Hawkins on Saturday, Koren returned home with them to spend the night.

Haley Hawkins enjoyed camping at the Lake of the Pines with Bro. Park, Vickie, Lauren and Lindsey Robertson and Sonny Gibbs from Friday through Sunday.

Jill Shirley was overnight guest of Haley Hawkins on Monday night.

Mark, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday.

Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather hawkins, visited with Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs, Shannon Gibbs and Tracy Freeman on Monday.



ADAM HORN-received a UIL Excellence in Art award from the UIL Director by mail and was presented the award at the Bogata School award program held Thursday, May 27, 1999. Adam is the son of David Horn of Mt. Pleasant and Mary Lynn Palmer of Bogata.

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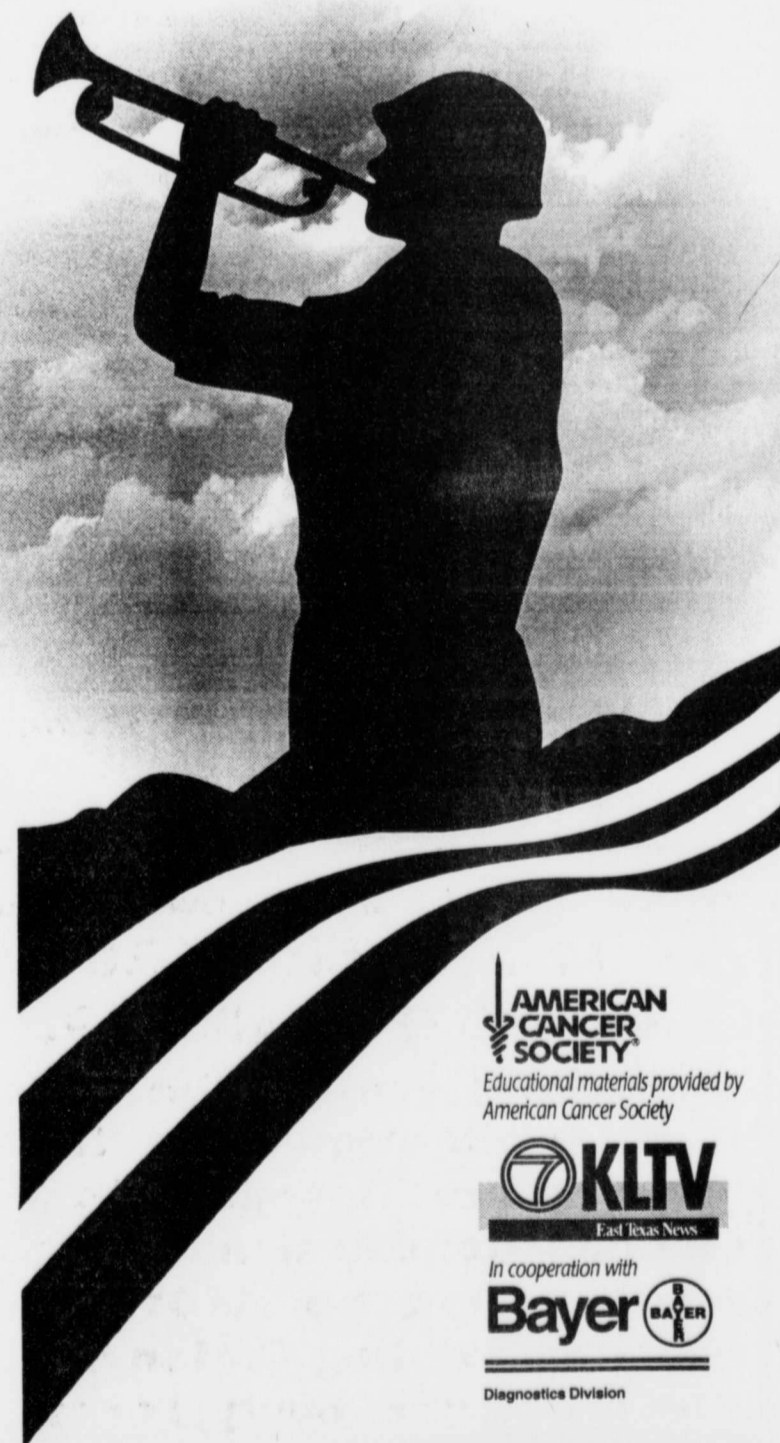
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## Special awards presented at Rivercrest High School May 24, 1999

The Rivercrest High School annual awards program was held on May 24, 1999 in the school auditorium.

Principal, Kay Kennedy welcomed the guests and student body. Coach Wake Wood came to the podium he said, for his last chance to speak to the Rivercrest High School students. He told the group that he wanted to let them and all of his past students know, "Your influence has made me a better person". Mrs. Kennedy returned and presented the first college awards. Kembre Baker received an academic scholarship to Stephen F. Austin for \$500. Jeremy Jones received two scholarships from Southern Methodist University in academic and engineering which will pay \$20,000 over 4 years. He also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 over 4 years. Kay Hare received the Robert C. Byrd Scholar-

ship for \$1,500 per year. She also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 over 4 years. Andrea Palmer received the Erbie and Allie Bell Sales Scholarship to Paris Junior College for \$1,200 for 2 years. She also received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship of \$10,000 over 4 years. Jason Freelen received the Sam Rayburn Housing Scholarship from Texas A & M at Commerce for \$500 per semester. Ty Mankins and Brennan Russell received the NTCC Rodeo Scholarship for tuition and books. Jeremy Price and Jason Dyess received Music Scholarships from Paris Junior College for \$400 each. Mrs. Kennedy introduced Dana Neeley and Kenneth Palmer who pre-earned of \$500 each was presented by Darlene Newton to Candias Nickerson and Kimberly Brown.

The Tony Hudgeons Memorial Scholarships of \$500 each were pre-

sented to Crystal Seykora and Eric Aldridge.

The Stanley Tate Davis Memorial Scholarships to Paris Junior College for \$1,000 each were presented to Joanie Swarts and Chad Holland.

The Tracie Jones Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Lisa Shirley.

The Rivercrest Spanish Club Scholarship of \$200 was presented to Kembre Baker.

The Rivercrest Band and Choir Scholarships of \$250 each were presented to Jeremy Price, Jason Dyess and Jamie Jeans.

The Rivercrest Youth Basketball (Little Dribbler) Scholarships of \$250 each were presented to Dani Brown, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Jeremy Jones, Debra Janes, Aaron Martin, Candias Nickerson and Andrea Palmer.

The Rivercrest Rebel/Lady Rebel Booster Club Scholarships of \$500 each were presented to Joanie Swarts, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Jason Freelen, Aaron Martin and Josh Posey.

The last special award was presented to Kara Palmer as the Rivercrest High School Slogan Winner. Kara's slogan was "Expect the Best at Rivercrest". Her name will be added to a recognition plaque at Rivercrest.

sent seniors Joanie Swarts and Lisa Shirley the Texas-New Mexico scholarships. Texas-New Mexico also has a scholarship that is presented to their employees children. Kenneth Palmer presented the scholarship to his daughter, Andrea Palmer.

Dana Neeley presented the Women's Tennis Association Scholarship of \$100 per student to Debra Janes and Lisa Shirley.

Burford Herve presented the Masonic Lodge # 527 Scholarship of \$500 to Debra Janes.

The Lamar Medal was presented to Chad Holland by Robert Lewis. Mr. Lewis also presented Principal, Kay Kennedy with a plaque of appreciation from the Masonic Lodge # 527.

Tim Schimpock presented the Red River county Child Protective Services Scholarship of \$500 to Amy Watkins. Amy also received a \$200 per semester scholarship to NTCC.

Kay Kennedy presented the Red River County Retired School Employees Association Scholarship to Jeremy Jones.

Joe Rose presented the Bogata Lions Club Scholarships; the Ronnie White Memorial of \$500 went to Jason Freelen and the Lions Club Scholarship of \$500 went to Lisa Shirley.

Virgil Jones presented the Talco Ex-Students Association Scholarship of \$500 to Josh Posey.

The First Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship of \$1,500 was presented to Joey Taylor.

The Troy Brown Memorial Schol-

### ATTENTION!!

To Whom It May Concern:  
Last week, I had the privilege of attending two graduation ceremonies at Rivercrest High School. My granddaughter Molly graduated from Bogata Junior High on Thursday night and my other granddaughter Katie graduated from Rivercrest High School on Friday night. I was very impressed that all the students were so well-behaved and received so many fine awards. We are truly blessed to have such a great school.

Even though my wife and I do not reside in Red River County, we have owned a farm there for many years and are taxpayers of Talco-Bogata CISD. We do have granddaughters who are students there. We enjoy going to their activities at the school, both academic and athletic. I cannot understand why some of the taxpayers of this district are so opposed to having a centralized campus for these students to attend. Doesn't it make sense that one campus could be run more efficiently than having three separate campuses spread out in three communities? I think we live in a democratic society, that when an election is over the one with the most votes should be declared the winner. Instead, we have spent an entire year with this issue tied up in court, costing our local school district and in essence YOU as the taxpayer more and more money to fight this battle that should have been decided on election day last year. Also, the delays in building the new school have cost us more money and hurt the most important people in our district, our children. Have you forgotten about them?

Enough is enough-we should not have to spend any more money on unnecessary litigation when the school bond passed. Those people responsible for dragging this out, both those named on the lawsuit and those who are not, should consider just what they are doing to this district, the taxpayers and the school children. I fully support the superintendent, the faculty, school board and a centralized location. If you feel as I do, stand up for your rights and voice your opinion. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Sincerely,  
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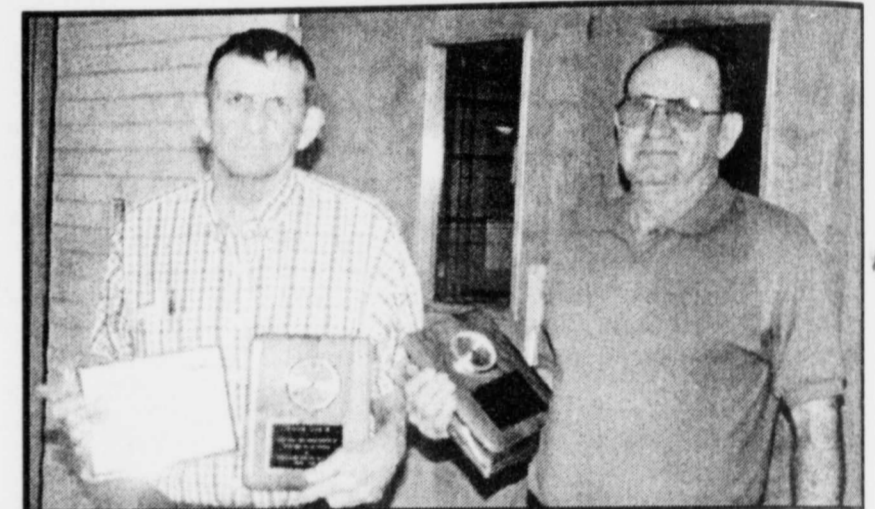
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huddleston

## Huddlestons to celebrate 60th anniversary

Loyce Martin and Edmond Huddleston were married June 3, 1939 in Bogata where they have made their home. Ed was in the construction business and Loyce retired from Westinghouse several years ago.

They have two children, Ronnie Huddleston, who lives in Lewisville and Gayle Mankins, who died in

1991. They will be honored on several occasions and at a family gathering in Lewisville, which will include their son and wife, Ronnie and Faye Huddleston and family and Gayle's family, Mark and Annette Hudson and children and Jeff and Andrea McKenzie and children, all of Lewisville.



WAKE WOOD AND BLANTON GAGE-were presented plaques of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast held Friday at Rivercrest. Wake received a 30 year plaque and retirement plaque and Blanton received a 20 year plaque and a retirement plaque. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- \*the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- \*the unequal appraisal of your property
- \*the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- \*any exemptions that may apply to you
- \*the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- \*the taxable status of your property
- \*the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \*the ownership of property
- \*the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- \*any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

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**Review by the Appraisal Review Board**  
If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district, (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence

The CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 101 West Broadway, Clarksville, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

**Review by the District Court**  
After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**Tax Payment**  
If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order form which the appeal is taken.

**More Information**  
You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 101 W. Broadway, Clarksville, Texas. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

**Usual Deadline**  
On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**Special Deadlines:**  
For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural ap-

praisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

## End of year program held at Rivercrest High School

The Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata School employees met Friday morning at the Rivercrest School cafeteria for their annual end of year breakfast and awards program. Following the meal Superintendent, Gary VanDeaver called the group to order and Bogata Principal, Bill Mabry gave the invocation. Mr. VanDeaver welcomed the group and stated the year had been a good year but a trying year. He expressed his appreciation to the staff, board members and especially Principal, Kay Kennedy, whose willingness to help out in a difficult time had been a blessing. He recognized board members present, Eddie Brown, Molly Williams, Ricky Franks, Nicky Brown, Jimmy Via and Mark Hare. He also recognized the Talco-Bogata newspaper reporter, Nancy Brown, guest Joe Rose and Tony Ivy, John Landers and Steve Capps of Capps Insurance who were to present insurance information to the staff following the meeting. He expressed his appreciation to the cafeteria ladies for the breakfast they prepared and began the awards program by presenting Bogata Principal, Bill Mabry and Talco Principal, Kelly Stansell both with 5 year plaques of recognition. Also recognized for 5 years of service and receiving plaques were; Patsy Moles of Talco, David Raines, Ann Simmons and John Stoner of Bogata.

Receiving 10 year plaques were; Colleen Dixon, Lori Franks and Stacy Weddle.

Receiving 15 year plaques were Teri Cabell and Bobbie Faye Edge.

Receiving 20 year plaques were Bobbie Damron, Sherry Gable, Gerlyn Gray, Brenda Gunter, Tina Nolen and Jean Stockton.

Receiving 25 year plaques were Donald Easterling and Sandra Stockton.

Receiving 30 year plaques were Craig Ingram and Wake Wood and receiving a 40 year plaque was Bonnie Gage.

Mr. VanDeaver stated the dedication shown by the staff he felt was the strength of the school. He expressed his appreciation to all. Retirement awards were presented to Wake Wood

and Blanton Gage and Board President, Eddie Brown and Vice-President, Molly Williams presented Mr. VanDeaver with a 5 year plaque of recognition.

Donald Stockton presented Joe Rose and Kip Stansell plaques of appreciation for their work in the Junior Achievement program. In Kip's absence, Kelly Stansell accepted his award.

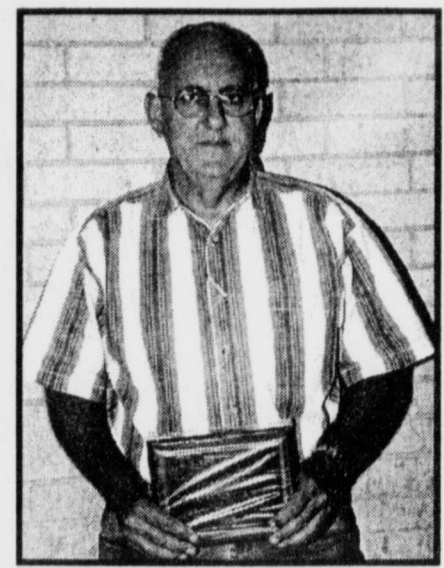
Mr. VanDeaver gave a report on the Texas legislators meeting and stated what is done there would affect all present. Teacher pay raises are being discussed. The House version is \$3000 across but the Senate version puts the raise on a schedule he reported. He also said a roll back is being discussed. The House version would roll back .08¢ while the Senate would roll back .03¢. Either will effect funds for schools. He discussed the teacher retirement and reported House bill #385 allows bus speed limit to increase to 60 mph. He also reported House bill #907 will allow students after their 18th birthday to be removed from enrollment if they miss 5 unexcused days of school. This will help the schools with their attendance records. He also reported a bill has also been passed that would allow state jail punishment for graffiti being put on a school building or property.

While Mr. VanDeaver encouraged the staff to come to the graduation services on Friday night he did express concern for the space available in the auditorium. He reported the group were going with a new insurance company due to a the present company increasing their rate by \$100. He also reported teacher my soon receive a homeowners insurance break and encouraged the staff to fill out TRE questionnaires.

In closing Mr. VanDeaver announced Coach Keith Brown will fill the Principals position at Rivercrest High School next year and Coach Steve Weddle will fill the position left open by Coach Wake Wood as head boys basketball coach. He dismissed the meeting with wishes for a restful and safe summer for all.



RECEIVING 20 YEAR-plaques of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast at Rivercrest High School Friday were; (from the left) Bobbie Damron, Jean Stockton, Gerlyn Gray, Sherry Gable, Brenda Gunter and Tina Nolen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



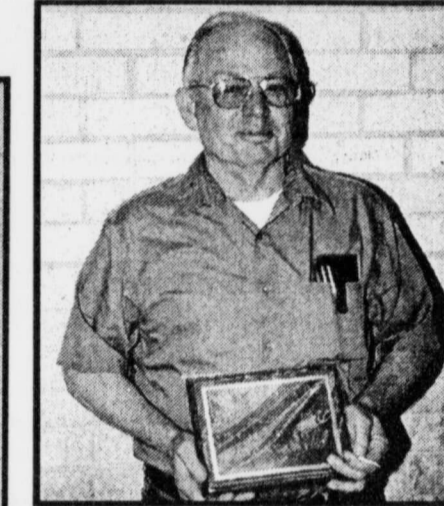
CRAIG INGRAM-received a plaque of recognition for 30 years service at the staff end of year breakfast at Rivercrest High School Friday. Mr. Ingram is one of the Ag. teachers at RHS.



TERI CABELL-received a 15 year plaque of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast held at Rivercrest High School on Friday. Teri is presently the Talco School Librarian. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



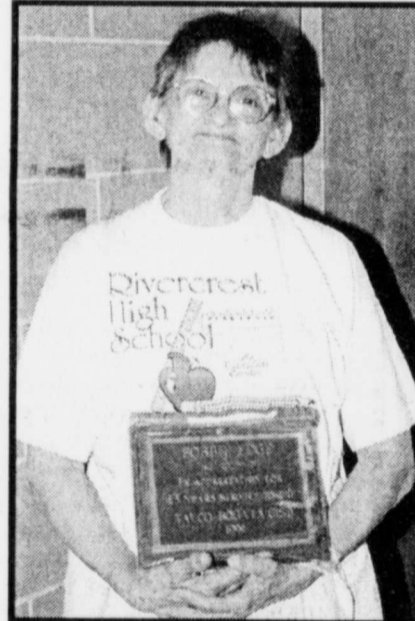
TALCO-BOGATA SCHOOL BOARD-President, Eddie Brown and Vice-President, Molly Williams presented Superintendent, Gary Van Deaver with a 5 year plaque at the end of year staff breakfast held at Rivercrest Friday morning. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



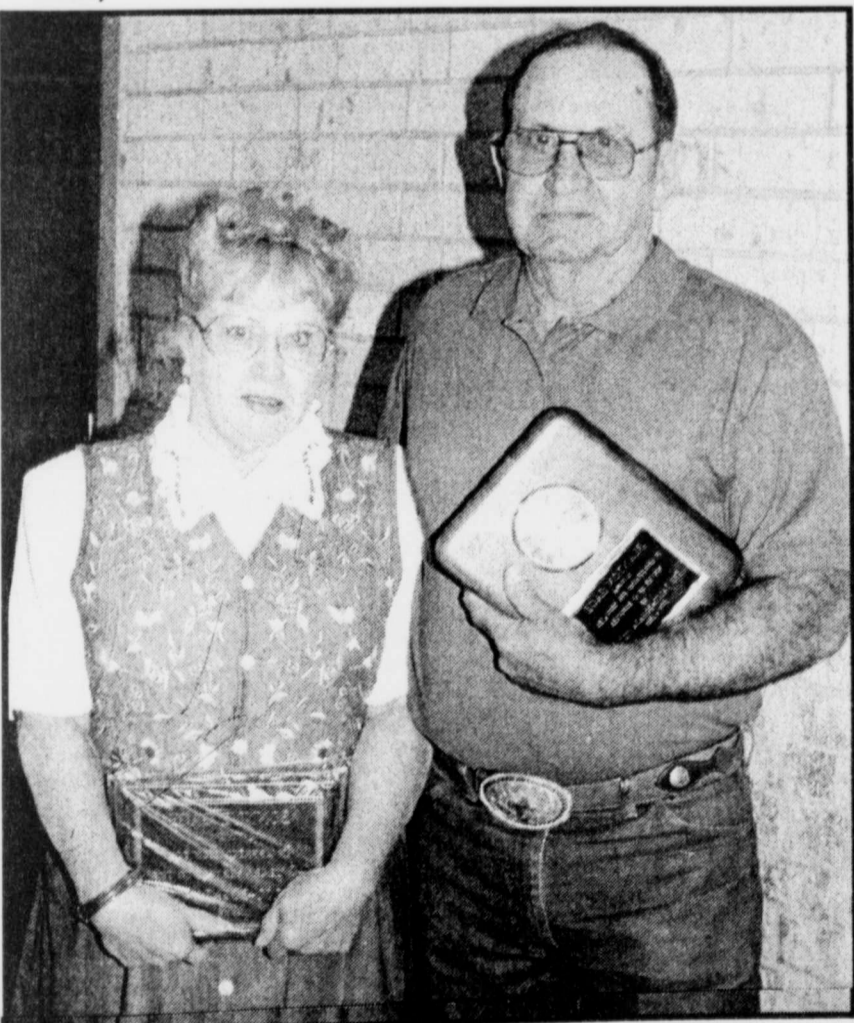
DONALD EASTERLING-was presented a plaque in recognition of 25 years service at the Bogata School at the end of the year staff breakfast held at Rivercrest Friday morning. Also presented a 25 year plaque was Sandra Stockton, who was not present. Her husband Donald Stockton accepted her plaque. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RECEIVING-10 year plaques of recognition were (from the left) Colleen Dixon, Stacey Weddle and Lori Franks at the staff end of year breakfast held at Rivercrest on Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BOBBIE EDGE-received a 15 year plaque of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast held at Rivercrest High School on Friday. Bobbie is a custodian at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

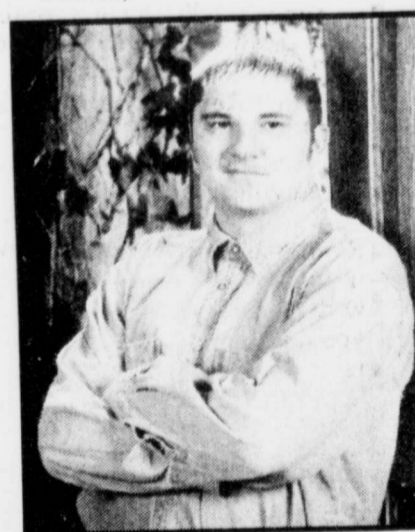


BONNYE AND BLANTON GAGE- were presented plaques of recognition at the staff end of year breakfast held Friday at Rivercrest High School. Bonnye received a 40 year plaque and Blanton received a 20 year plaque and a retirement plaque. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Kimberly Chastain receives law degree

C. W. Crowston of Gladewater, formerly of Talco, is proud to announce his granddaughter, Kimberly Chastain of Plano has graduated from the University of Arizona with a law degree.

The graduation ceremony was held May 15, 1990. Kim is the daughter of Brenda Rose of Plano. After graduation she plans to enjoy her accomplishment by touring Europe before returning to work for the court system in Plano.



Jeremy Jones

### Jeremy Jones named All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Jeremy Jones of Talco has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Jeremy, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell. Jeremy will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jeremy is the son of Terry and Patty Jones of Talco. He is the grandson of Barbara Stansell and Imogene Lewis of Talco and Charles Jones of Mt. Pleasant.

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**Bogata News  
Locals**

By Judy Screws  
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Ressie Crow was hospitalized at St. Joseph's in Paris this past week. She is reported doing fair.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin met friends from San Antonio in Waco and visited Wednesday and Thursday.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the weekend. On Sunday their mother, Chris Anna Guerra came to pick them up and visited with the Screws.

Ed and Lois Huddleston visited in Lewisville over the weekend and attended their great granddaughter, Leslie Hudson's graduation. Leslie is the daughter of Mark and Annette Hudson. On Sunday they all attended church and Sunday evening the Huddleston's grandchildren took them out to eat at the Old San Francisco Steak House in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. Attending were the honorees, Mark and Annette Hudson, Tina and Mike Huddleston, Andrea and Jeff McKenzie and Ronny Huddleston.

Weekend guest with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Jennifer and Riley Reeder of Dallas. They attended the Cain Estate Sale on Saturday. Danny and Jessica Hines of Fulbright visited with them Saturday evening. On Sunday Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt and Margaret Davis joined the family for a Bar-B-Que dinner. The children, Heather and Heath spent the day playing with Riley and in the

evening Gerlyn and Jennifer returned them to their home in Cuthand and visited with Judy, Harold and Hayden Holt.

B.J. and Robbie McLaughlin had friends Wanda and Stayton Hefner of Portland, Tx. visit Sunday though Tuesday.

Mike Screws and Calvin Graham of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Monday.

Guests at the home of Willie Mae and Jessie Gray were Jackie and Linda Gray, Marty and Jody, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Willie Gray.

Happy June Birthday to: Tina Mansfield, Kaley Stringfellow, Aaron Toland and Jessica Ullrick, Tina Gentry, Heath Holt, Aaron Rolan, Shelby Williams, Justin Taylor, Makenzie Duffee, Lonny Sheffield, Mark Richardson, Gale Hervey, Charles Austin, Donna Strain, Aunes Leggett, Valerie Williams, Shane Joplin, Tammy Strain Eldaher, Cheyenne Dearman, Ronnie Alsup, Wesley Roberts, Andrea Killian, Doris Alsup, Dale Alsup, Anita Couch, Kyle Shovan, Lonny Williams, Kathy Brooks Kimmey, Roslyn Alsup, Micah Chaloner, Ryan Ballard, Dillon Williams, Kerri Simmons, Kristen Simmons and Tim Gentry.

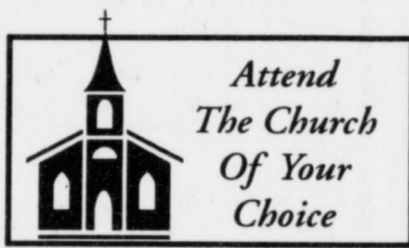
Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow have been Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Joe and Debbie Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Billy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb and Felina White.

Memorial weekend visitors of Helen Williams were, Mary Cmapbell of Lemesa, Allene Chandler of Leggett, Kay Freeman of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Paris, Conrad Hobbs of Halesboro, Mary Terry of Corcecana, M. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and Mrs. Henry Barton of Bagwell. They all enjoyed lunch Sunday at the Lonesome Dove in Deport.

**Bogata School  
4th grade treated**

The Bogata fourth grade enjoyed a pizza lunch with cold drinks on Wednesday, May 26, 1999. The students earned the treat by working hard and for very good performance ratings on their TAAS tests in Writing, Reading and Math.

The group scored 90% + in all three areas. Mr. Mabry, Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Purviance carried through with their promise to the students for a party if they did their best and they did. Good job students!!



THE BOGATA BULLETS-T-Ball team have officially finished their season. Team members and coaches are; (Back row left to right) Coach John Easley and Allan Ward; (middle from the left) Kolton Benson, Kevin Yeatman, Angela Douthitt and Macie Rains and (front from the left) Haley Lemme, Wesley Davidson, Emily Ward, Ethan Williams and Tyler Easley.

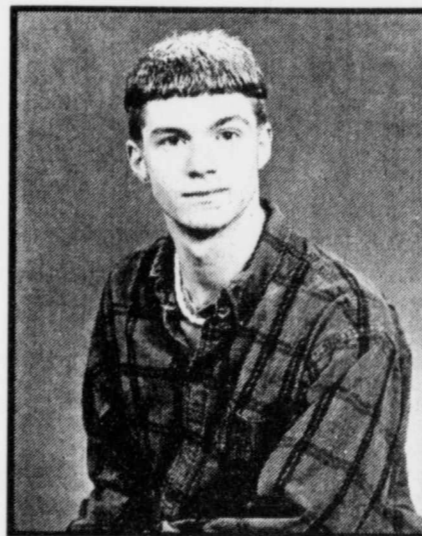
**Park graduates University of Texas**

Kincade Park, grandson of Frances Roach Rozell, graduated Saturday, May 22 from the University of Texas at Austin.

Kincade received a degree in Radio-Television-Film.

Those attending the ceremony were Frances R. Rozell, Neil and Frances

Rozell of Bogata; Mary Elizabeth Park and Anna Park of Sulphur Springs; Bob Norwood of Dallas; Irene Park of Stinnett; Rick Park of Amarillo; Keith and Janet Park of Greeley, Colorado and Brandon Alford of Commerce.



Kincade Park

**Garretson family  
reunion held**

The descendants of Sam and Emma Garretson met at the Community Center in Bogata for their annual family reunion. 93 year old Ethel Crooks was the oldest member present and 23 month old Kortne Craig was the youngest. Iva Garretson of El Paso traveled the most miles and Gladys Garretson had the most family members present with 5 generations represented.

Those present were: Wilson and Billie Jo Grand and Ethel Crooks of Avery, Dottie Garretson, Melissa Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Charles and Bettie Parker all of Mt. Vernon, Iva Garretson of El Paso, Daniel, Shelly Louderman and Hanna, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola, Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston, Tim, Lynda and Jessica Grant of Longview, Tonya, Shane and Kortne Craig of Lone Star, Dovie Garretson, Larry and Misty Garretson and Gladys Garretson of Bogata, Jason Giles of Johtown, Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, Rick Garretson and Billy Ray Clark of Ft. Worth.

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A  
Nice  
Weekend



BOGATA SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE JACKET AWARD STUDENTS WITH THEIR AVERAGES are: Erica Williams 95.651 (6.565 GPA), Ashley Beers 94.302 (6.430 GPA), Ashley White 93.429 (6.343 GPA), Alison Foster 93.413 (6.341 GPA), Tim Carder 93.119 (6.312 GPA), Molly Hare 92.413 (6.241 GPA), Michelle Bryant 92.143 (6.214 GPA), Tina Carder 91.333 (6.133 GPA), Megan Horn 91.103 (6.110 GPA), Misti Simmons 90.947 (6.095 GPA), Krystal Valenzuela 90 (5.976 GPA), Alysa Hildebrand 90 (5.966 GPA), and Nikki Jones 89 (5.903 GPA) (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

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**Homes & Real Estate**

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**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

**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

**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE** to be moved. 16x80, 3BR, garden tub in master bath, second full bath. \$3,000 down and assume note or \$20,000 firm. 902-652-9946 or 652-3575. MA 6-3

**FOR SALE:** 3BR house on Trail St., Deport. Remodeled kitchen with dishwasher, new CH/A, remodeled bathroom, expanded closet, new back porch. 903-652-2049. 6-3

**FOR RENT:** 1 or 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. CH/A, Twin Oaks Apartments, Bogata. 632-4127 or 782-2500. MA 6-3

**FOR SALE** 5 miles S. 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 w/faux marble trim. 5 years insurance included, pers. effects; \$29,000. 903-632-5371, please leave message. MA 6-3

**FOR SALE:** 4/2/2 brick on 74 acres NE Franklin Co. about six miles out of Talco. WBFP, gameroom, inground pool. Nice property w/good pasture, scattered trees. Addl. 40 acs. available w/huge new shop bldg., working pens and 1-acre pond. 1-800-662-0377, Ralph Robertson, agent. 6-3

**TWO HOUSES FOR RENT** in Bogata, 107 3rd St., and 321 S.W. 3rd. 572-8184 or 632-9393. MA 6-17

**FOR RENT IN BOGATA:** Small, 1 bedroom house, water bill paid. 632-4543. 6-3nc

**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

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, leather, all power, clean. List \$8,900, sell for \$8,000. John Brooks, 632-4137. MA 6-17

**FOR SALE:** 1972 white Jeep pickup; 52' white eiling fan; 2 Early American bar stools; 903-632-5961 or see Grady Dodd at Johtown. 6-17

**FOR SALE:** 1993 Chevrolet Suburban. Very clean, runs great, 632-5981. MA 6-17

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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

**FOR SALE:** 1998 Murray 17.5 hp lawn mower. Automatic, excellent condition, one year old. Has 1 year warranty remaining. \$900. H. Drue Pirtle, 903-632-4201. MA 6-10

**FOR SALE:** C-Farmall tractor and 5' shredder. 903-652-2785. MA 6-10

**FOR SALE:** Brangus pairs, red or black, \$700 per pair. 903-632-5861 or 214-478-3857. MA 6-10

**HAY FOR SALE:** Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

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**DO YOU LOVE CANDLELIGHT?** New consultants wanted in your area. Weekly paychecks, no investment. 903-684-3148. MA 6-17

**Wanted:** WANTED: Go-cart, running or not. Please call 632-9984. MA 6-3

**AVON REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED** to sell in all your areas. Call Joyce, 1-800-725-4368. 6-3

**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 6-3

**NEEDED:** Person with tractor and shredder to mow 3-3 1/2 ac. meadow approx. 3 miles east of Talco. 1-972-475-3652. Leave name and address. MA 6-17

**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

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

**MOVING SALE:** Large chair, Tupperware, jewelry, heavy duty Hoover vac, Home Interior, size 7 shoes, all colors, CD holder, pillows, books, ladies, bowling ball, wrought iron, lots of misc. 8 to 5, June 4-5, Theford Homes, Hwy. 909, Apt. 22, Bogata. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** 308 N. Main, Bogata, home of Dixie Stringfellow. Friday, June 4. New & used merchandise, several families. 6-3

**GARAGESALE:** Thursday, June 3, 405 S. Bryson, Bogata. Charley Lewis. 6-3

**GARAGESALE & TRADE DAY:** Saturday, June 5 at Stanley's Store in Hagansport. Free set up. Robert McCleskey will be showing cabinets and woodwork and taking orders. 632-0956. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** Friday & Saturday, June 4-5, 8 to 5, Hwy. 37 to Hagansport, east on Hwy. 71 one mile, across from Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Furniture, baby clothes, antiques, treasures, dishes, silk flowers, baskets, & much more. Five families. 6-3

**GARAGESALE:** Saturday, June 5 only, 8 to 3:30. 1/2 mile south on 271 from Armadillo Store, Bogata. Lots of everything. Boys clothes 4T-5T & 12-16, girl 12, preteen, ladies & XL men. Good jeans & summer clothes. Household items, pictures & more. 6-3

**BIG YARD SALE:** June 4-5-6. FM 909 in Bogata, turn south on Lawson St., 4th house on right. Couch makes bed, nice big microwave, lots of other nice things. 6-3

**YARD SALE:** Saturday only, June 4. 9 until ?? 702 S. Main, Bogata. Little bit of everything. 6-3

**TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE,** 118 Alameda Drive, Bogata. Home of Jerry and Melissa Merchant. Saturday, June 5, 7 until 12 noon. 6-3

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

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

**NOTICE**  
**SHARON'S BEAUTY SHOP** has moved to Rugby. It is now located behind her home on CR1260. For appointment Monday-Saturday, 903-632-5887 or 632-4152. MA 6-10

## Calvary Baptist R.A.'s celebrate Talco "Fun Day" reported a success

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Royal Ambassadors enjoyed an "End of School" celebration on Wednesday evening at the church.

The boys had a hot dog supper with all the trimmings and began the first of 5 competitions.

Winners were; BB gun shoot off-Patrick Palmer 1st place, Ronnie Parker-2nd place and Cody Hill-3rd place.

Basketball shoot-out-Troy Morris-1st place, Cody Hill-2nd place and Morgan Wright-3rd place.

Baseball throw- Derek Morris-1st place, Eric Hall-2nd place and Josh McGee-3rd place.

Washer toss singles- Ronnie Parker-1st place, Robert Caul Rhoades-2nd place and Morgan Wright-3rd place.

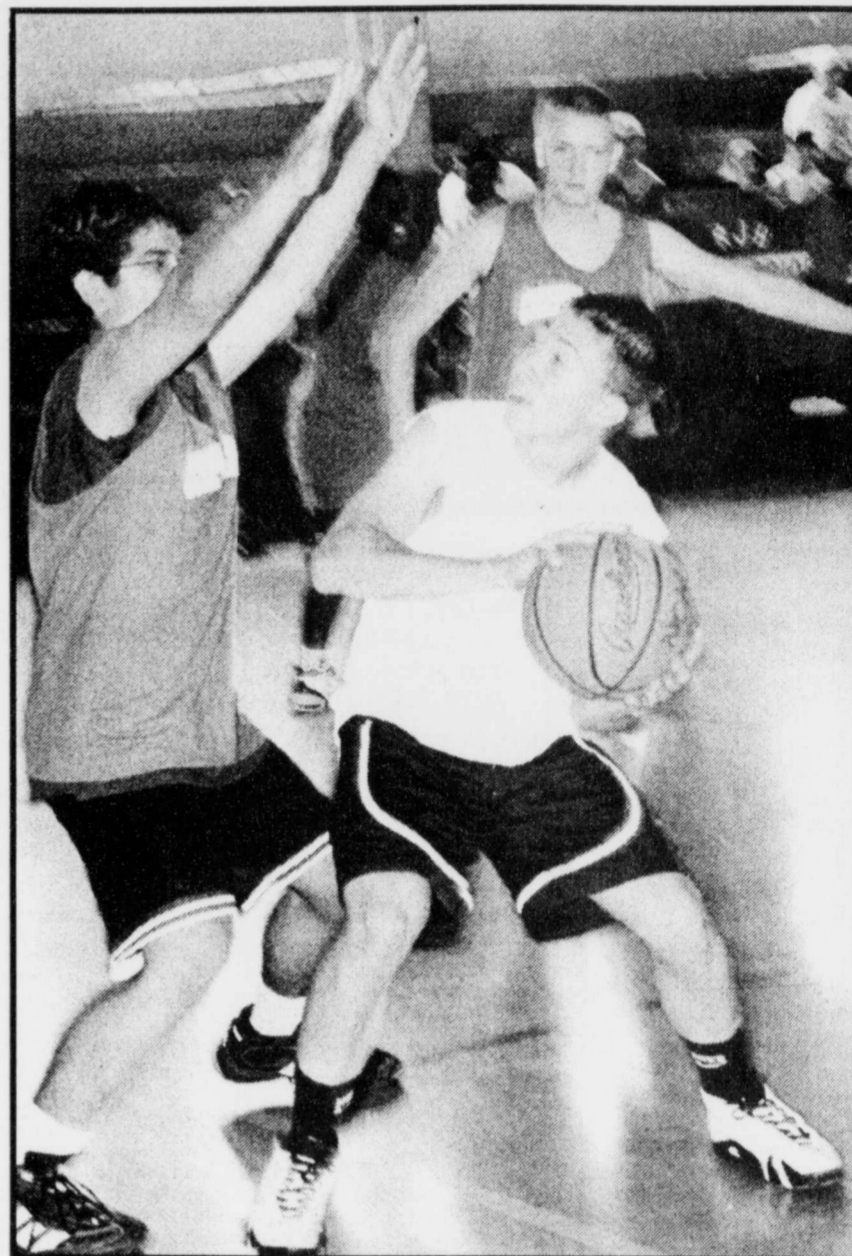
Washer toss doubles-Robert Caul Rhoades and Derek Morris-1st place, Eric Hall and Josh McGee-2nd place.

The boys are sponsored by Steve and Eric Hall and Johnny Jones.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association sponsored a "Fun Day" at the park in Talco on Saturday, May 29, 1999.

Five adult co-ed teams paid \$10 per person to participate in a tournament. The team captains were; Jerry Merchant, Marcus Savage, Eddie Norman, Jeff Brown and Michelle Godwin. Marcus Savage's team won first place after playing 6 games during the day, 4 of which were back to back. Members of the team were; Marcus Savage, Craig Savage, Ronny Bryant, Scotty Johnson, Fred Brown, Keith Hines, Kristi Clemmons, Carol Laing, Nancy Brown, Leslie Wright, Rhonda Shumate and filling in during the day, Tina Jackson, Margaret Hines and LaQuitta Norman. The team received first place tee shirts with every child in the Talco league's

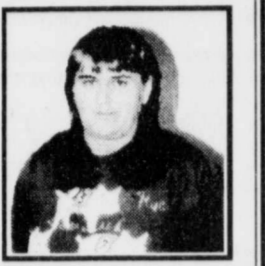
name on them. Bar-B-Que chicken plates with all the trimmings were sold. The cook of the day was league President, Sammy Joe Ellis. All the trimmings for the meal were provided by the league teams. A special decorated cake donated by Wal-Mart Bakery in Mt. Pleasant was won by Mary Jane Savage. The proceeds for the cake will go to the Talco-Bogata 9 & 10 year old All Star players to help them pay for tournament entry fees or uniforms. The proceeds from the tournament and food sales will go to the Talco Baseball/Softball League. Over \$700 was earned. Everyone who donated, worked, played or purchased items are greatly appreciated. Special thanks goes to Gary Jagers and Harold Jackson who umpired throughout the day.



RYAN HAWKINS-takes a look at the goal as the Rebel JV summer league met Chapel Hill on Saturday at the Talco gym. The Rebs also played Daingerfield in the days action. They were defeated in both games. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Talco Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed lunch at El Chico's in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith of Arlington visited Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and family. They attended graduation ceremonies for nephews, Jerad Huddleston, who graduated from the Bogata eighth grade and Chase Huddleston who graduated from Rivercrest High School. They also enjoyed seeing Jimmy's cousin, Jeremy Price graduate from Rivercrest High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage visited over the weekend in Abilene. They attended their niece's graduation while there.

Dakota Parrott was honored on her 4th birthday with a swim party at her home in Talco on Friday by parents Matthew and Donnette Parrott. Guest enjoyed cake and all the trimmings. Dakota received many nice gifts.

Visiting with Doyle and Sharon Price over the weekend and attending Jeremy Price's graduation from Rivercrest High School were; Jana Melvin and son of Denison, Vickie and Frank Meassaccappa and Dillon of Denison, Jeff and Vicki Frankland of Paris and Gene and Sandra Cox of Plano.

Celebrating Memorial Day at the home of Roger and Lou Hall were Jabo and Merry Robertson, Chasity, Clay and Caley Francis, Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian of Winfield and Rachel and Dean Ward.

Florene Swarts was taken to Mt. Pleasant by ambulance Friday evening shortly after attending granddaughter, Joanie Swart's graduation at Rivercrest High School. Mrs. Swarts suffered a stroke and is reported recovering at Titus County Regional Hospital.

Carl Antone, Jack Brown and Jennifer Almon left Sunday for a 5 day vacation in Cancun.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coulter of Ft.

Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday morning. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price, Jeremy and Lyssa over the weekend and attending Jeremy's high school graduation at Rivercrest Friday night were, Wanda and Chuck Cooksey of Denison, C.W. and Lee Hornbuckle of Bonham and Paula Hornbuckle of Farmers Branch.

Participating in the "Movie Mania" dance recital held at Mt. Pleasant High School on Saturday evening from Talco were Jesi Navia, Alex Wright, Malorie Wright, Dakota Parrott and Jessica Kay.

Melanie Smith visited over the weekend with her mother, Sally and Leon Dunn and brother Aaron in Lufkin. Her grandparents, Arthur and Patsy Smith met them in Kilgore Sunday to pick Melanie up and return home.

Roger and Lou Hall attended Brian Rivers's high school graduation in Mt. Vernon Friday night. Following the ceremony they visited with Bryan and Susan Jones, family and friends in Winfield. Also attending were Chasity, Clay, Camen and Caley Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Sunday evening.

Sharon Price spent last week in Las Vegas on a business trip.

Happy June Birthday to; Caleb Hatley, Susan Jones, Caley Francis, Phil Leake, Angela Coulter, Lester Watts, Cindy Watts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and Clarence and Cindy Watts over the weekend were Tina and Ron Zigler and son of Irving. They honored Lester Watts with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Jabo and Merry Robertson will celebrate their wedding anniversary June 29, 1999.

Nancy Brown visited Billie Hancock at Red River Healthcare Center on Monday.

### Local band to play at Tyler Oil Palace

Nicole Nichols and the Thunder River Band will open for Daryle Singletary at the Oil Palace in Tyler on June 19, 1999. Members of the group are Nicole, Jason Dyess, Eric Brunson, Colton Wicks, Jennifer Duerkson and Phillip Cato. Jason is the son of Lisa Dyess of Talco. Everyone is invited to attend the performances.

### 37 die on Texas Highways during Memorial Day Holiday

According to preliminary reports, at least 37 people died in 32 fatal traffic crashes over the Memorial Day weekend holiday. 10 deaths higher than the pre-holiday estimate for the 78 hour operation motorcade period.

The 32 fatal collisions can be broken down as follows: 1 vehicle, 18; 2-vehicle, 10 (including one involving a motorcycle); four vehicle, 1; auto pedestrian, 2. Unknown, 1.

Most (28 of 32) crashes involved single fatalities. Karnes County had a three fatality crash and there were double-fatality wrecks in Cameron County and the cities of Canyon and

San Antonio. Sixty-six percent of the wrecks and 54 percent of the fatalities were the result of one vehicle crashes.

Where seat belt usage was determined and applicable, 50 percent of those killed were not wearing their safety belts.

At least 16 percent of the fatalities were alcohol-related, but that number is expected to rise as more information is available.

Twenty-three people were injured in the fatal crashes. At last report, some remained in critical condition.

The fatal collisions took place in

### Garretson family reunion held

The descendants of Sam and Emma Garretson met at the Community Center in Bogata for their annual family reunion. 93 year old Ethel Crooks was the oldest member present and 23 month old Kortne Craig was the youngest. Iva Garretson of El Paso traveled the most miles and Gladys Garretson had the most family members present with 5 generations represented.

Those present were; Wilson and Billie Jo Grand and Ethel Crooks of Avery, Dottie Garretson, Melissa

Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Charles and Bettie Parker all of Mt. Vernon, Iva Garretson of El Paso, Daniel, Shelly Louderman and Hanna, Brenda Mewborn of Mineola, Bill and Beverly Capel of Houston, Tim, Lynda and Jessica Grant of Longview, Tonya, Shane and Kortne Craig of Lone Star, Dovie Garretson, Larry and Misty Garretson and Gladys Garretson of Bogata, Jason Giles of Johntown, Wayman and Joyce Alexander of Talco, Rick Garretson and Billy Ray Clark of Ft. Worth.

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