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**There's More Good Than Bad**  
It's graduation week. Once again, all over this nation young adults will receive their diplomas as family and friends proudly look on.

It's been a bad year for the nation's schools. Tragic school shootings, copy cat killings, bomb threats and gang violence have marred the news time and time again.

This has led to a great deal of talk about the causes of these terrible events...and much has been said about the state of today's youth.

While I would be the first to say that there are serious problems among many of today's teens, and that violent games, movies and music may well contribute to the problem, there's something else I want to say.

There are still millions and millions of good kids out there! I think about the ones that I know. Oh, sure, sometimes they are thoughtless or so self-involved they don't act exactly as we would like them to, but they aren't bad kids. Most of their lack of manners comes from their parents not having properly instilled them into them.

I think about the teenagers that work in various service industries and are so helpful.

I think about the thank yous I received after taking prom pictures for a group of seniors a week or two ago. And I know that the majority of students are not wicked, suicidal, or violent.

Take a look around you. Oh, sure, pierced eyebrows seem pretty "weird", but they'll outgrow that, and some day look back in amusement or horror at themselves. It doesn't mean they are bad, just that they want to be "different".

No, the vast majority of students today are normal, law abiding and decent youngsters. They will grow up to make solid citizens.

It's just that when something does occur we know about it instantly. From one end of this nation to the next, indeed in another country, we hear of the bad things that happen immediately.

How often do we hear instantly about a good teen? How often does the news run a national story about a good deed, a heroic incident? For that matter, those who do nothing special, but are just everyday, normal kids have no chance of being heard from they way errant teens are.

I, for one, would like to express my thanks and congratulations to each and every student out there who makes the idea of the rotten teen into a lie.

Yes, there are lots of troubled teens. But there are many more good, decent young adults deserving of praise. Give them some, please.



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RHS 1999



Andrea Palmer, Valedictorian

RHS 1999



Katie Hare, Salutatorian

## Rivercrest honor students announced

Rivercrest High School has announced the 1998-99 honor students. Andrea Palmer is this year's Valedictorian and Katie Hare is this year's Salutatorian.

Andrea is the daughter of Karla Palmer of Bogata and Kenneth and Mary Lynn Palmer of Johtown. She is the granddaughter of Jane and the late Claude O'Neal of Cunningham and the late Tommy and Meldina Palmer of Wichta Falls and the great granddaughter of Annie and the late Oscar Paul Barber.

As a freshman, Andrea was president of her class and was voted as most intelligent of her class. She participated in Junior Varsity basketball and softball where she was named Academic All-District. She served as a Student Council representative and was a member of Gifted and Talented and D-Fy-It. She was inducted into the National Beta Club and received the U.S. History and Health departmental awards and an award for having the highest GPA.

Her sophomore year, Andrea was president of her class and again served as a Student Council representative. She participated in varsity basketball and softball where she was named Academic All District. She was an active member of the FFA where she served as Chapter reporter and competed on the Parliamentary Procedure team. Andrea was inducted into the National Honor Society and was a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, Beta Club, D-Fy-It and Gifted and Talented. She was on the Academic Honor Roll and was voted as most intelligent of her class and Student of the Month for September. She also received the Spanish I, Biology and English II departmental awards.

As a junior Andrea served as class president, Student Council vice-president and National Honor Society co-reporter. She was a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, Gifted and Talented and was co-editor of the yearbook. She served on the prom committee and participated in golf where her team placed third in district. She was also chosen as Student of the Month for October. She received an International Foreign Language award and was first place winner of the Soil and Water Conservation essay contest. She participated in UIL science and math and was chosen as most intelligent and most popular of her junior class. She was also nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This year as a senior, Andrea was class president, Student Council par-

liamentarian, National Honor Society president and co-editor of the yearbook. She was a member of the Beta Club, Youth for Christ and Gifted and Talented. She was selected as a published amateur poet and chosen as Miss RHS, and most intelligent and most popular of her senior class. She was also a homecoming queen nominee. She placed second in the Soil and Water Conservation essay contest, fourth in UIL Calculator Applications and first in UIL math. She advanced to the regional tournament for the first time. She was chosen as Student of the Month for August.

Andrea is a member of Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends and playing golf. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and become an occupational therapist.

Katie Hare is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Hare of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Ted and Rachel Winkle and Junior and Martha Hare of Bogata.

As a freshman Katie was a junior varsity cheerleader, participated on the Lady Rebel Junior Varsity basketball team, varsity softball team and served as FFA Greenhand reporter. She was named Academic All District, Newcomer of the Year and Softball Player of the Year. She was a member of the Beta Club, served as class vice-president and Student Council reporter. She participated in UIL poetry, D-Fy-It, Gifted and Talented and received the Ag. 101 and English I departmental awards.

As a sophomore Katie served as varsity cheerleader. She was a member of the varsity basketball team and was named Academic All District. She played varsity softball and was named MVP of the year and Academic All District. She was a regional qualifier in Cross Country track, served as FFA treasurer, Beta Club reporter and was a member of the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Youth for Christ, Student Council, Gifted and Talented, D-Fy-It and was class vice president. She was chosen most popular of her class.

Her Junior year she was again a regional qualifier in Cross Country track, chosen Academic All District for varsity basketball and varsity softball, participated in UIL calculator applications and spelling, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, D-Fy-It, Gifted and Talented and was chosen as Student of the Month. She served as Spanish Club reporter, National Honor Society secretary, class

vice-president and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a published amateur poet, served on the prom committee and received the Biology I and Foreign Language departmental awards.

This year as a senior, Katie again was a regional qualifier in Cross Country track, was named Academic All District in varsity basketball and softball and was chosen All Red River Valley and 1st Team All District in basketball and softball. She participated in the Beta Club, served as Spanish Club president, Student Council president. She was a National Honor Society member, D-Fy-It, Youth for Christ, Annual Staff, Gifted and Talented member, a homecoming queen nominee and was First runner-up for Miss RHS. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and received the Lennox Foundation Scholarship.

Katie is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends and playing softball. After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas at Arlington and become a physical therapist.

Ranked third in the class is Jeremy Jones son of Terry and Patty Jones of Talco. Jeremy participated in football all 4 years at RHS where he was named to the All District and Academic All District teams. He is a recipient of the Lennox Foundation Scholarship and will give the invocation at the graduation ceremony.

Ranked fourth is Kembre Baker daughter of James and Teresa Baker of Bogata.

Ranked fifth is Lisa Shirley daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johtown.

Ranked sixth is Crystal Seykora daughter of Leanda Seykora of Pittsburg and Greg and Delane Seykora a of Talco.

Ranked seventh is Eric Aldridge son of Ferby Baird Bogata.

Ranked eighth is Kimberly Brown daughter of Darlene Brown of Bogata.

Ranked ninth is Joey Taylor son of Tim and Beverly Taylor of Talco and ranked tenth is Amy Watkins daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Watkins of Bogata.

Serving as ushers at the graduation will be junior students Jill Foster daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata, Missy Carroll daughter of Randy and Lisa Carroll of Talco, Bubba Abernathy son of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata and Josh Griffin son of Boyd and Kay Griffin of Bogata.

## Talco church to host Gospel Chimes

The Talco Assembly of God Church located on Hwy 271 S in Talco will host the Gospel Chimes on Sunday, May 30, 1999 for programs at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

The group are known for their southern gospel music with a country flavor. Everyone is invited to attend.

## First Baptist of Talco to hold VBS

The First Baptist Church of Talco will be having Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 12. The time will be from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The school is for students from ages 4 to 18.

Please make plans to attend. For more information, call Bro. Keith Blankenship at 379-3321.

People  
'n  
Things



Gospel Chimes

## 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

To like and dislike the same things, that is indeed true friendship. —Sallust

## 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.

## 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 a 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

## Hagansport School & community reunion

On Saturday, June 5, there will be a reunion for all classes of Hagansport School and a dedication service for the new Hagansport Community Center.

Barbecue 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.

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Post 8487 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.

\* VFW comrades and auxiliary ladies will present a program at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day at 10:00 am. They will leave the nursing home and go to the Memorial Park for a short service and then will return to the Post to begin serving brisket and all the good trimmings at 1:00 p.m. New Officers will be installed before lunch.

\* Get Well to Pat Sheffield.  
\* Sympathy is expressed to Rabbit Wisinger and family during the loss of his brother. Sympathy is also extended to Dorothy White and family during the loss of her mother, Jessie Belcher.

\* Get well wishes are sent to Pat Durock and Jean Smith.

\* Pride in the Memorial Park is expressed and the work done by Don and Viv O'Donnal is appreciated.



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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin



With June just around the bend, time sure has flown. As many of you know this Friday night is graduation at many of the area schools. There will parties, brunches and other celebrations galore. These recipes may help you to get through some of these events a little easier. Myself, after graduation is over, I will be gathering with the seniors to spend the night at Prairiland for our Project Graduation event.

It is a small price to pay to save the lives of one or more of our kids. Any of you out there are welcome to come out and join us for the night.

In the mean time, have a safe and happy Memorial Day and we will see you next week!

**Mardi Gras Punch**-this one could become a favorite with all the different flavors you can add!

**Pina Colado Punch** -pretend you are on the beach and the sun is forever shining!

**Punch for 50**-anytime you need a big recipe for a group.. this is quick and simple too!

**Clam Dip**-this one is a favorite to take to gatherings and is easy to prepare.

**Chili Cheese Dip**-everyone needs a good dip recipe for the parties and such. This one sounds good!

**Lemon Pound Cake**- This recipe was asked for by one of our readers. A lady brought a similar one( I believe hrs was a buttermilk though) down to the paper one day for Thomas to thank him for a favor he had done for her. It was still warm. . . so we all had to try it and it was delicious!

May 27, 1999  
Just Recipes

**Mardi Gras Punch**  
1-6 ounce can frozen orange juice  
1-6 ounce can frozen lemonade  
1 quart apple juice-chilled  
2 quarts ginger ale-chilled  
1 quart sherbet-any flavor  
In large punch bowl mix together all juices. Just before serving, stir in ginger ale and sherbet scooped into balls.  
Yield: 24 servings.

**Pina Colada Punch**  
1-46 ounce can pineapple juice-chilled  
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple-undrained  
1-15 ounce can cream of coconut  
1-31 ounce bottle club soda Or 7-Up  
Mix ingredients together and add ice.  
Serves 25-30.

**Punch for 50**  
6 packages strawberry Kool-Aid  
1-46 ounce can pineapple juice  
1-6 ounce can frozen lemon juice  
2-46 ounce cans red Hawaiian Punch  
ginger ale-optional  
Prepare the Kool-aid with sugar and water as if using four packages. Then add pineapple juice, lemon juice and Hawaiian Punch. Stir well. Chill. Add ginger ale to taste just prior to serving.

**Clam Dip**  
1 can minced clams-drained(save juice)  
1 block cream cheese-room temperature  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
Whip cheese until smooth; add drained clams, Worcestershire, lemon and garlic. Mix well and chill at least one hour before serving.

**Chili Cheese Dip**  
1 pound Velveeta  
1/4 cup taco sauce  
1 small can green chilis  
1 can chili without beans  
Cube cheese; mix with other ingredients and cook in microwave until cheese is melted and chili is hot.

**Lemon Pound Cake**  
2-1/2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 cup Crisco  
2-1/2 teaspoon lemon juice  
Mix all ingredients and beat for 15 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes or until done when tested.

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**Obituaries**

**D.M. and Mary Thomas die May 6**

D.M. and Mary Thomas died Thursday, May 6 after fire broke out in their home.

He was born September 24, 1915 in Ballinger, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas of Ballinger and Mary Louise Kelley was born September 12, 1920 in Childress, the daughter of the late Herschal and Thelma Kelley of Talco. They were married December 4 13, 1938.

Joint services were held Monday, May 10 in the Chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with the Rev. Craig D'Armond officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

They moved from Talco in 1954 to Odessa. He was a member of the Pipeliners Local 798.

Surviving are their sons, Sidney and wife Darlene Thomas and James Dewey Thomas, all of Odessa; daughter, Lynda White of Odessa; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and his sister, Opal Hash of El Paso.

She was the sister of the late Herschal Kelley, Jr. of Sweeney.

**Mrs. Jessie Mae Belcher dies May 21**

Mrs. Jessie Mae Belcher, age 91 of Cuthand died Friday, May 21 in Red River Health Care Center, Bogata.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22 under the pavilion at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Belcher was born March 19, 1908 in Red River County, the daughter of Ed Bradley and Fannie Eastlick Ewing. She married Herman Belcher in 1925 near Cuthand. He preceded her in death January 22, 1995. She was also preceded in death by an infant son and a son, Wesley Belcher in 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy (Mutt) White of Cuthand and Mrs. Nancy Dugger of Fulbright; one son, Pete Belcher of Cuthand; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of **John M. Ward** wishes to thank each and every person who comforted us in so many ways these past few months. The prayers of support, the food, flowers, phone calls and memorials would have made John so proud. Special appreciation to Cypress Basin Hospice and Care First and staff for guiding us through a dark time; to Tim Wood for the beautiful music; the James Wood family; Bro. Park Robertson and Dr. McLeod for your comforting messages that provided us with the strength to carry on; and to the First Baptist, United Methodist and the Assembly of God Churches for the food. Please keep us in your prayers.

Our unbounding love and appreciation,  
**Nadine, Joe, Alan and Tina, Debbie and Kirk Mark and Donna Johna, Brooke, Kati, Matthew, Emily, Snowball and Pebbles**

**Card of Thanks**

Sometimes we take our school administrators and teachers for granted. During the past several months, Mr. Mabry and the teachers of Bogata Elementary and Junior High have gone the extra mile in helping Brooke, Katie and Matthew adjust to several personal dilemmas in their lives. I realize these are only three students out of many with various personal problems, but it makes me proud to know the care and attention they so much need is provided. Thank you, Mr. Mabry and staff for doing much more than just your job. Your kindness and generosity have been noticed.

**Nadine Ward**

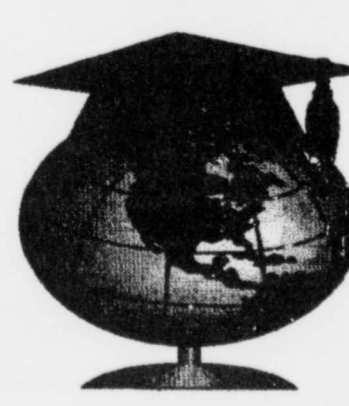
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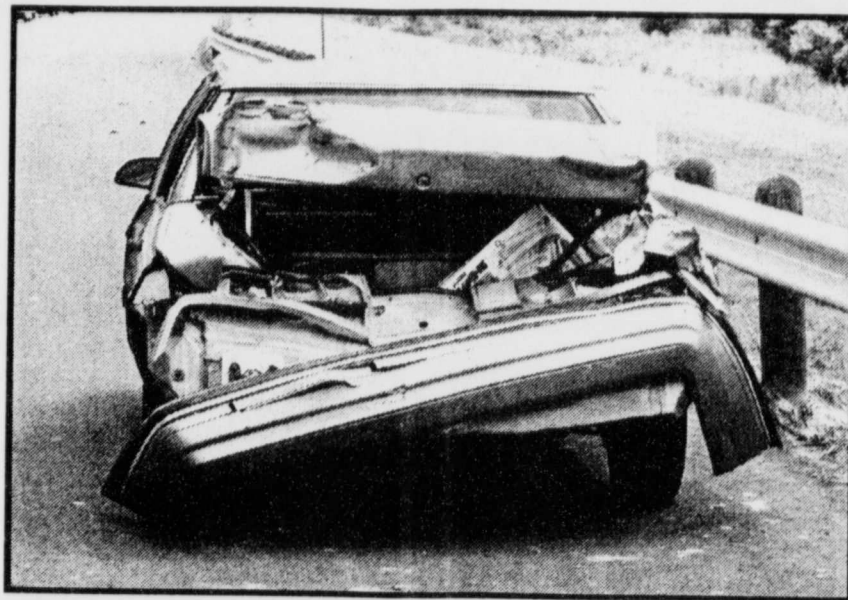
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**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632--5174

Saturday evening Douglas Hawkins honored Haley and Heather and Koren Hawkins to a birthday celebration at Shogun's Japanese Steakhouse in Tyler. The three birthday girls invited friends and family to attend, they were Lindsey Robertson, Sarah Jean, Sarah Hare, Johna Ingram, Robbie Hawkins, MNark, Jana and Hana Hawkins.

Sonny Gibbs and Lauren and Lindsey Robertson, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed 4-wheeler riding in Johntown and Rosalie on Sunday and Monday.

Mark and Jana and Hana Hawkins visited James and Pauline Gibbs on Sunday.

Michelle and Ally Gibbs visited Jana and Hana Hawkins Monday. Shane Gibbs visited earlier in the week.

Clay Pirtle was home visiting for the weekend. He has returned from Portland, Oregon where he visited Dee and Carmelo Grenier.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Texarkana and Robbie Hawkins.

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*Red River County Roots*

This week's query is from LeAnn Wanex, 6307 Snug Harbor Road, East New Market, MD. 21613. Her father, Scottie Lee Farris was born in 1939 in Paris, TX. His mother, Vernon Lee Johnson Farris was born in Kaufman County in 1909. Vernon's parent's were Nelson Augustus and Charlie Ann Browning Johnson. Nelson was born in 1882, supposedly near what is now Idabel or Caney, OK. and he had Indian ancestry on his father's side. His father was named Gray Wolf and his mother was Ella Raines. Nelson Johnson and his brother Jim, were raised by a lady named Wolfe in or near Clarksville, TX. Their sister, Ida Johnson Potts lived most of her life on or near an Indian reservation in the Idabel, OK area. It is said, Mrs. Wanex would like any information at all about any of these individuals.

If you would like to write Mrs. Wanex, 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

**A World Of Good Wishes!**

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DR. PATEL was surprised while making rounds at Red River Helathcare Center by Reddy Teddy, mascot of Lifenet Ambulance Service, this past week. Teddy also visited will all of the residents at the center.

**Pizza party held at Thomas Park**

Pizza Hut sponsors a nationwide reading program for students in first through fifth grades. The program begins in October and ends in February. Students can earn individual prizes for goals met each month and they can also earn a pizza party for their class if all of the students participate each month.

This year the party was held at Thomas Park in Bogata on Friday afternoon, April 30, 1999. Classes

enjoying the party were; Mrs. Ross's and Mrs. Hudson's first grades, Mrs. Stockton's second grade, Mrs. Reeder's and Mrs. Kennedy's third grades, Mrs. Strawn's and Mrs. Purviance's fourth grades and Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Jordan's fifth grades. Appreciation is expressed to Pizza Hut in Clarksville for the delicious pizza and to the Bogata PTO for the canned drinks. Everyone had a wonderful time.



Brittany Bull

**Brittany Bull named award winner**

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brittany LaNae Bull of Bogata was named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council. The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brittany, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell, a teacher at the school. Brittany is a member of the junior varsity Lady Rebel basketball team, the Rivercrest Mrching Band, tennis team and is a cheerleader. She plays softball for the Bogata Fireballs and attends the Paris School of Gymnastics.

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Lewis Bull of Bogata and John Terry Bull of Paris. Grandparents are Robert and Jan Lewis and Sam and Cleavie Coffin both of Bogata and Lucille Morgan great grandmother of Deport.

**Chris Nix honored with Birthday Tea**

Chris Nix of Hooks, formerly of Deport, was honored Saturday, May 22nd with a "Birthday Tea" at The Robin's Nest in New Boston, hosted by her daughter's Dianna Melton, Paula Turner and Diane Gentry.

A history of ladies hats beginning in the 15th century was given by Viva Jo Atkinson, owner of the Robin's Nest. Each lady wore a hat of her choice from the many on display.

Attending were the hostesses, the honree's sisters, Helen Mills of Hagansport, Hattie Abernathy of McCrury, Bettie Pace of Clarksville, Juanita Sparks of Deport, and Nelda Talley of Bogata, her granddaughters Shelley Hackett of Texarkana and Tanya Gentry of New Boston.

Following the tea the group was joined by other family members for dinner at the home of David and Paula Turner in New Boston.

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# Tornado disaster recovery continues

Titus County has been included in the federal disaster declaration following the May 4 tornadoes that also severely impacted Bowie and Red River counties.

In just two weeks, state and federal officials have approved more than \$536,785 in disaster recovery

funds to help more than 69 individuals who have applied for help following the tornadoes that injured 22 people and killed one in Northeast Texas.

The first step by disaster victims in the recovery process is to register by telephone with the National

Teleregistration Center at 1-800-462-9029, TTY 1-800-462-7585. Those who suffered tornado losses should call to register for federal and state aid, including housing assistance, disaster unemployment assistance, low-interest loans, income tax and social security assistance, veteran's assistance, serious needs and necessary expenses and answers to other questions. The lines are operational from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

In addition, 72 calls were made to FEMA's Helpline number, 1-800-525-0321, TTY 1-800-660-8005. This line is operational from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

After registering by telephone, applicants may secure additional information by visiting the Disaster Field Office at the DeKalb, TX Middle School between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Disaster Recovery Center will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31.

Federal disaster housing grants help with temporary rental assistance or emergency repair needed to make a residence liveable until more permanent repairs can be made. As of the close of business on May 19, checks totaling \$46,182 had been disbursed to 40 individuals who had loss or damage from the Bowie and Red River County tornadoes.

Many victims of the North Texas tornadoes are being referred to the U.S. Small Business Administration disaster assistance loan program. What most people don't know is that the SBA is a primary source of federally funded disaster assistance loans to homeowners, renters and businesses. SBA loans fund long term recovery. SBA has approved 13 homeowner and business disaster loan applications for a total of \$431,000 as of the close of business, May 20.

On May 4, a storm system spawned several tornadoes in northeast Texas which touched down in Anderson, Bowie, Nacogdoches, Red River and Titus counties, severely damaging the town of DeKalb in Bowie County. At about 4 p.m. a tornado hit the central business district and nearby neighborhoods, causing extensive damage. The tornadoes injured 17 people in DeKalb and caused one death near Mt. Pleasant in Titus County. North of Clarksville in Red River County, five people were injured, two seriously.



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## Theford Homes residents enjoy service

The residents at the Theford Homes in Bogata enjoyed a church service and covered dish lunch on May 18, 1999. 28 attended.

Mildred Tucker recited a stirring poem she composed titled, "Lord I'll Hold On". After a gospel singing the group enjoyed the musical ministry of Rev. James Martin's family from Lake Chapel House of Prayer.

One of the highlights of the day was the children's rendition of "God Has a Plan for My Life". Pastor Martin brought the message on practical guidelines Christian women, as found in Titus 2:3-5.

The next service will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend. Rev. Bill Pirtle will be the guest speaker.



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### New Arrivals

Garrett Easton Watts arrived May 14, 1999 in Lewisville, son of Allen and Christy Watts. Garrett weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are James and Johnnie Mae Watts of Rockwall and Nancy Warren of San Antonio. Great grandparents are Johnny and Willie Mae Topping of Bogata and the late Morris and Lilly Watts of Johtown.

## Ladies Auxiliary presents awards

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata Post 8187 presented a Certificate of Appreciation to the Talco School for their notable contribution and patriotism. Linda Ballard also presented Kelly Stansell, school principal, with a corsage.

Mrs. Neva Oats was presented a plaque for her help in the Veteran's Day programs at the schools which teaches the students patriotism and pride in their country.

## 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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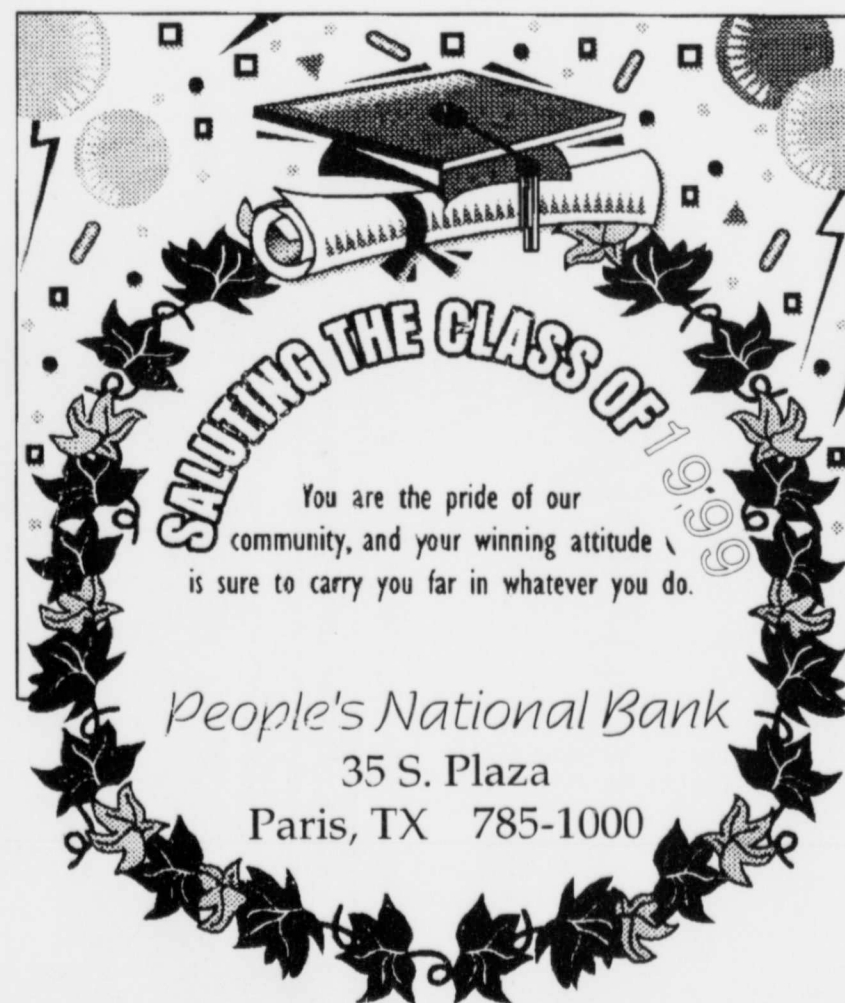


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# Coach Wake Wood honored May 22, 1999

Rivercrest Coach of 30 years, Wake Wood was honored with a retirement party on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at Rivercrest High School.

After guest enjoyed refreshments and looking at memorabilia from Coach Wood's years at RHS, superintendent, Gary VanDeaver called the group to order and opened the program with prayer.

After moving into the auditorium Coach Keith Brown welcomed the guest and introduced Coach Wood who introduced his family members present. A film was shown on "Coach Who Makes A Difference" done on Coach Wood by Fox TV.

Coach Brown returned to the podium and introduced Lavene Norman who was one of Coach Wood's first team members on his first team as head basketball coach. Norman still holds many records at RHS. Norman expressed his appreciation to Coach Wood for his guidance and got a laugh when he told of the many hours he and his team mates spent

running. Kip Stansell, John Purviance, Bradley Moore, Troy Brown, James Anderson and Russell Rozell all ex-members of Coach Wood's team each spoke of the impact he had on their lives and the deep feelings they have for him. Each had a story to tell of hard work, fun times and respect. Norman is a Dallas businessman, Stansell is a local businessman, Woods is a TXU employee, Brown is a preacher/businessman, Anderson is a policeman and Rozell is a teacher/businessman which speaks for itself the type of men Coach Wood has helped to mold. Each man repeated Coach Wood's advice, "Put God first in your life, second your family, third your grades and fourth basketball". Katie Hare, Rivercrest senior, spoke and introduced a series of snap shots covering the past 30 years beginning with Coach Wood as a boy, his teen years as a basketball player at Cooper High School, his early years at RHS and up

to this season.

Co-worker and ex-coach Frank Stubblefield spoke next of his friend and of the good times, bad times and respect each holds for the other. Coach Brown returned and asked Coach Wood to come up where he presented him with a gift from the staff at Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Schools, sacks and sacks of fishing equipment.

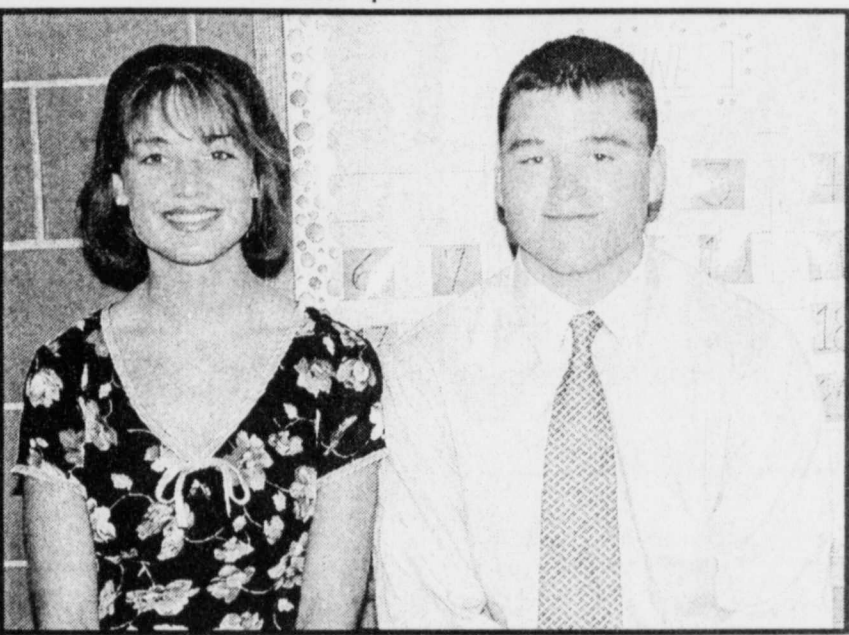
Coach Wood expressed his appreciation to all who came and those who spoke. He stated while he was proud of his influence on his basketball players and math students he felt he had received help from many families over the years. He stated students should receive the most influence from their parents and whether it was basketball or his math classes he felt the support he has had made him a successful coach and teacher. He promised that although he will not be at RHS next season he will be there to support the Rebel and Lady Rebel teams.

# Execution date set for Reeves

Jack Herrington, County Attorney of Red River, announced today that an execution date has been set for Reginald Lenard Reeves for July 21, 1999.

This is the second execution date to be handed down. Reeves was convicted in the early fall of 1994 for the murder of Jenny Weeks, a 14 year old girl. Herrington said that after a 4 week trial in Bowie County, Reeves was found guilty of the murder and was sentenced to death by lethal injection.


James Henderson and Willie Pondexter, who were tried in the summer of 1994, also are on death row for the murder of Martha Lennox. Appeals are still pending in both of those cases.



**SPORTS AWARDS**-Aaron Martin and Katie Hare received awards at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held May 18, 1999. Aaron received the Fighting Rebel award and Katie received the Lady Rebel award. Kim Shirley (not pictured) received the Fighting Lady Rebel award. Aaron is the son of Dennis and Janice Martin of Bogata. Katie is the daughter of Mark and Debbie Hare of Bogata and Kim is the daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley of Johntown.




**LAVENE NORMAN** was one of the many ex-Rebels who returned to wish Coach Wake Wood a happy retirement at his reception on Saturday night. Norman was one of the first varsity basketball teams Coach Wood had when he came to RHS and still holds records in the RHS stat books. He and Coach Wood are pictured sharing some catch up time. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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The Texas Legislature has mandated that all adult education and literacy programs in Texas use a standard assessment system, according to Janie Bonham, Director, Adult Education and Literacy.

In order to assess each student, the PJC Adult Education and Literacy Consortium will have only two enrollment times this summer.

Enrollment and assessment for students who plan to attend adult education classes at PJC will be held on June 1, 2 and 3. Session will be held at 8:30 a.m. and on June 2.

Students who attend or plan to attend the Educational Resource Cen-

ter at 136 Grand Avenue may choose from either session on June 1, or at 8:30 a.m. on June 2.

The first class day for the two Paris locations will be Monday, June 7.

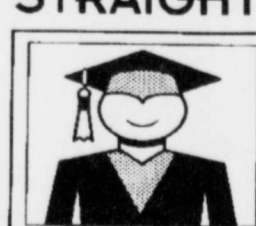

The second summer enrollment and assessment schedule will be held on July 6, 7 and 8.

All students, new and returning, must enroll and be assessed. Following enrollment and assessment, a student may attend as he or she chooses.

GED testing will be held on Thursday, June 17, and again on Thursday, August 5.

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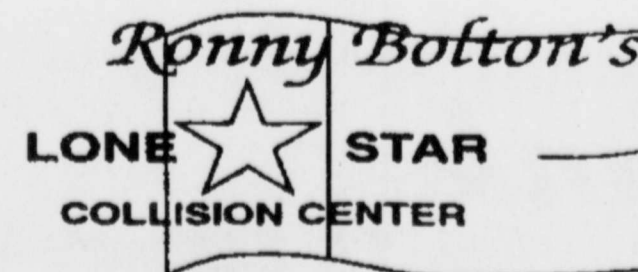
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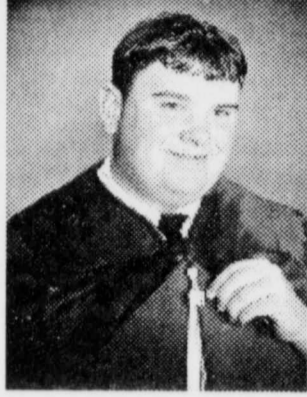
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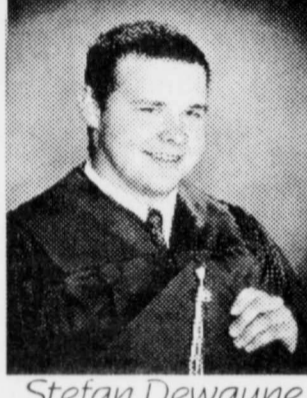
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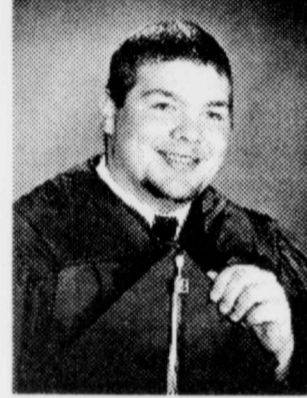
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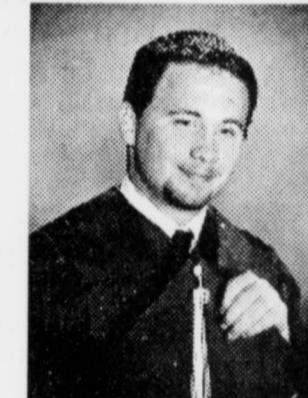
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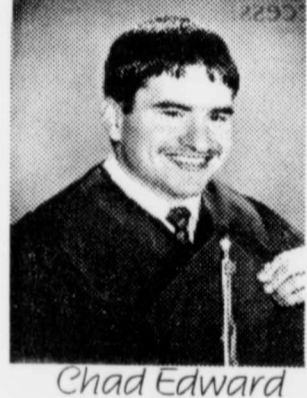
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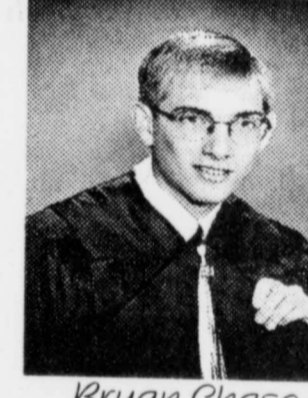
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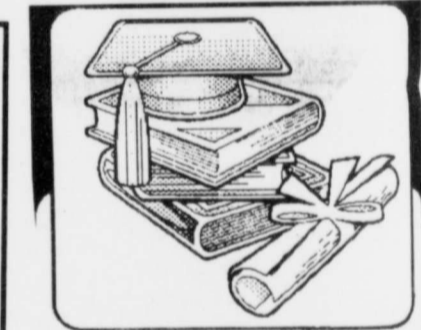
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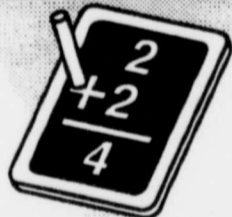
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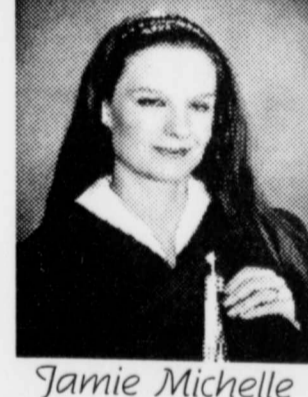
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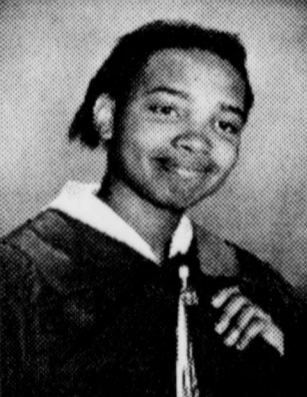
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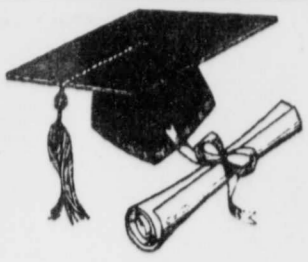
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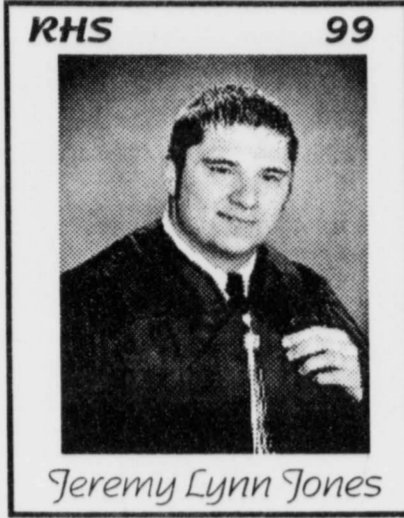
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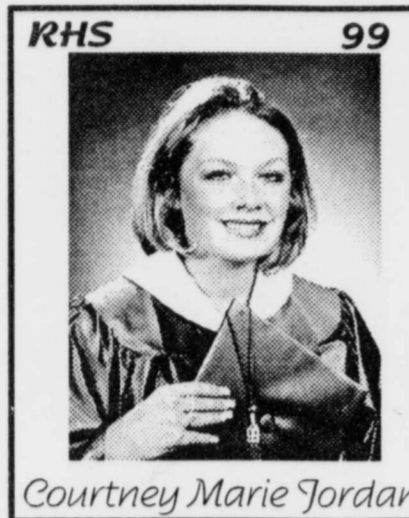


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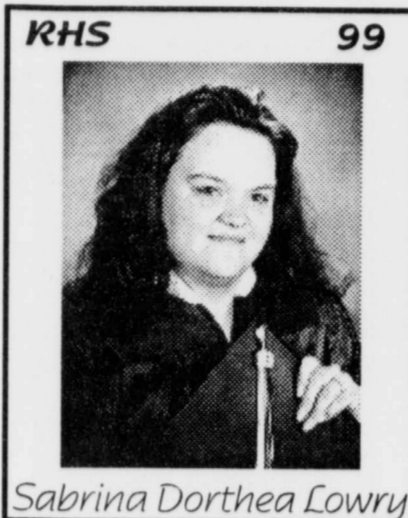
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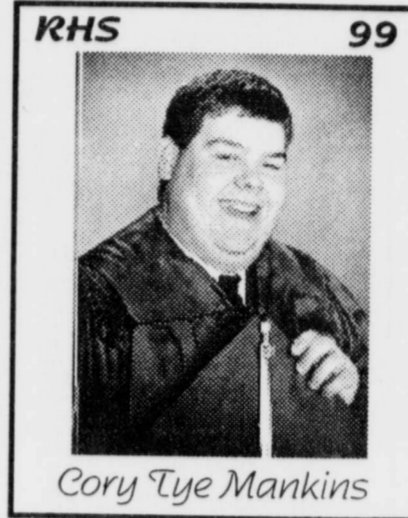
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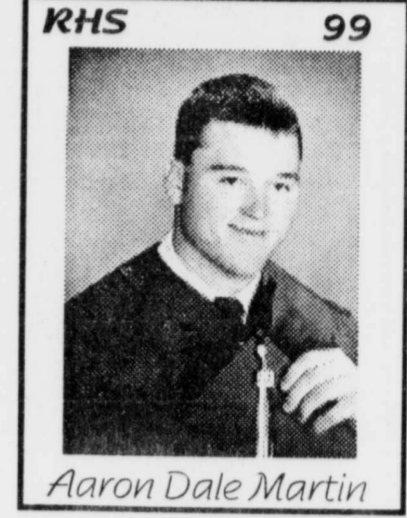
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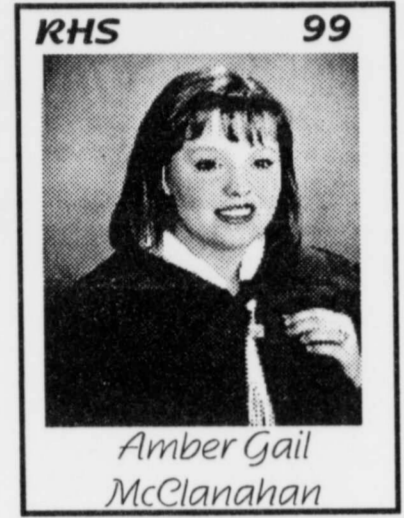
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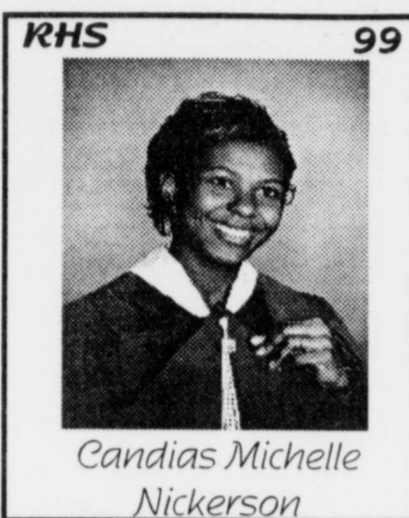
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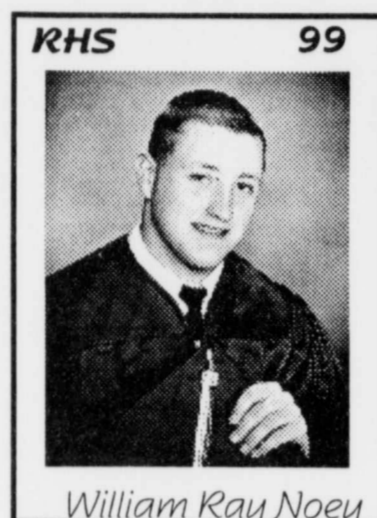
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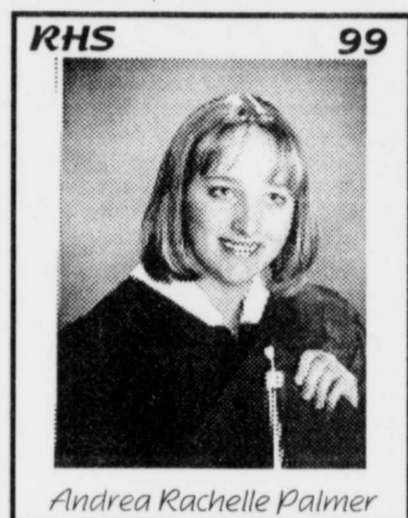
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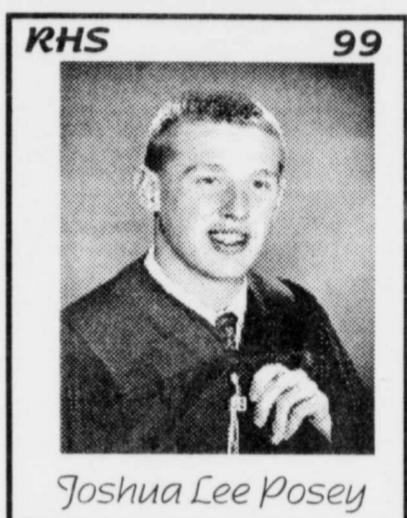
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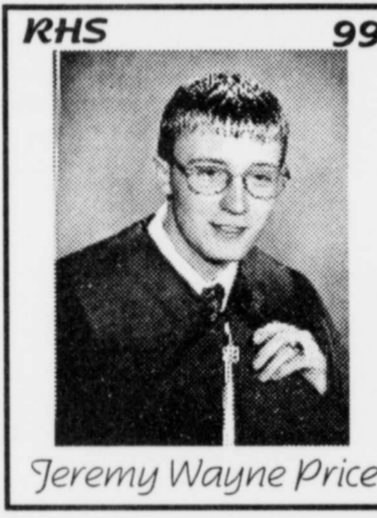
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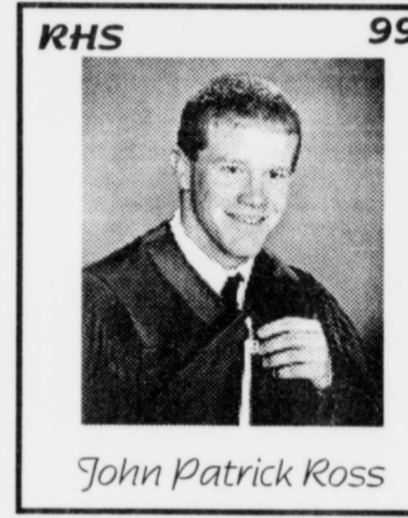
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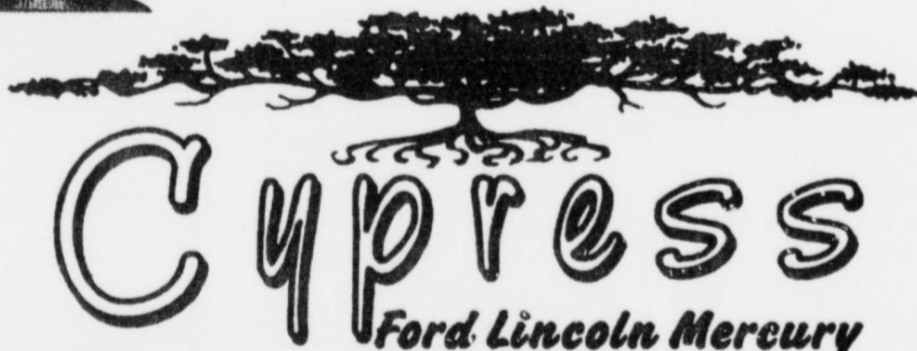


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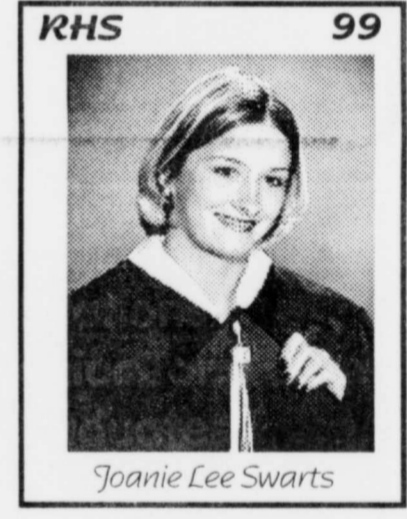
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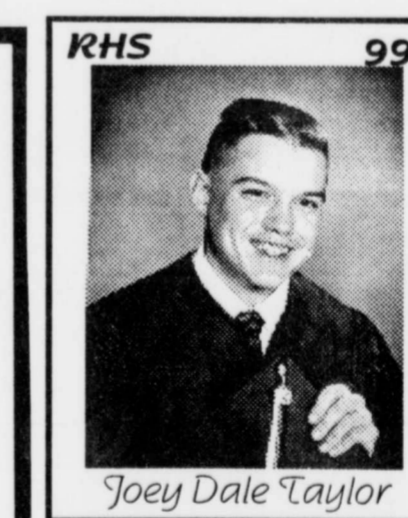
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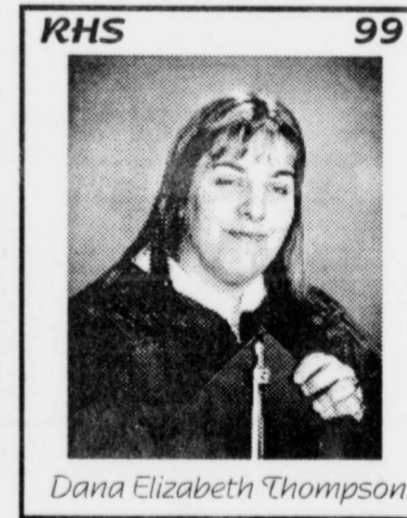
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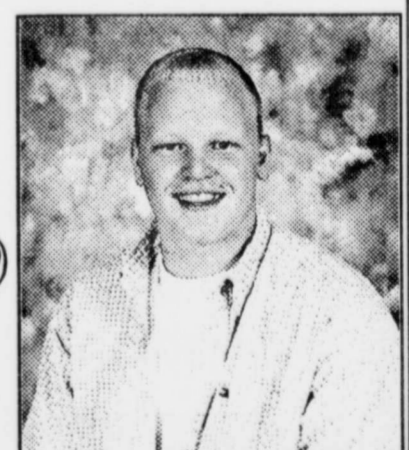
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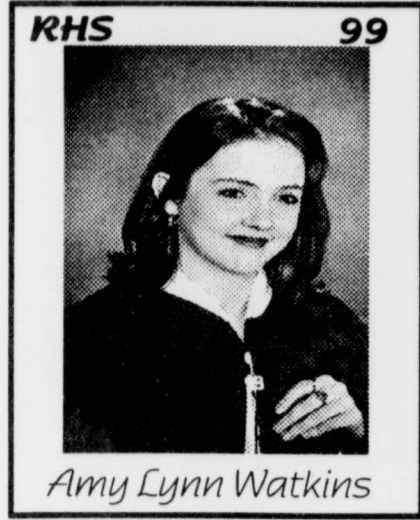
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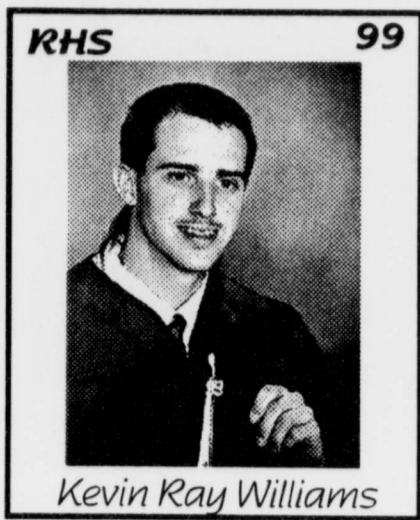
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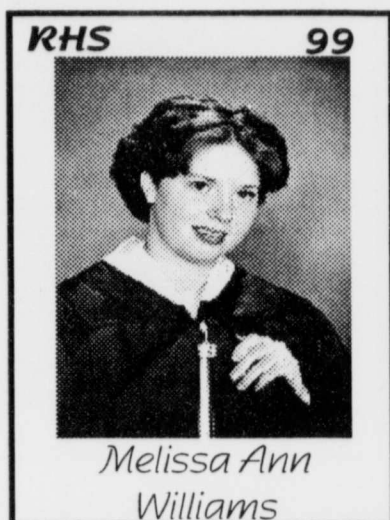
# 1999 Rivercrest High School Seniors



Amy Lynn Watkins



Kevin Ray Williams



Melissa Ann Williams



TOP TEN-The top ten students at Rivercrest High School for the 1998-99 school year are; (front from the left) Andrea Palmer-Valedictorian, Katie Hare-Salutatorian, #3 Jeremy Jones, #4 Kembre Baker and #5 Lisa Shirley; (back row from the left) #6 Crystal Seykora, #7 Eric Aldridge, #8 Kimberly Brown, #9 Joey Taylor and #10 Amy Watkins. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

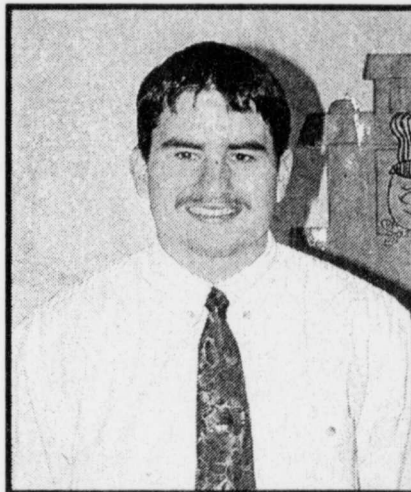
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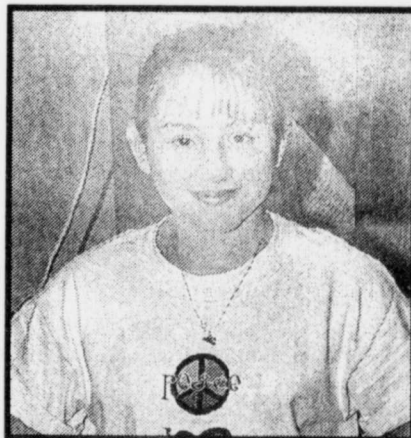
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CHAD HOLLAND-received the Gary McConnell award at the Rivercrest Sports Banquet held May 18, 1999. Chad is the son of Ken and June Sloan of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



TIFFANI COOKSEY-has been named as an usher from the 7th grade for the Talco-Bogata Junior High graduation ceremony. Tiffani has a 6.16 GPA, is a junior high cheerleader, is active in basketball, UIL and was a member on the team that won the Women in Science Award in Austin, Tx. last summer. She is the daughter of Greg and Delane Seykora of Talco and Ronadi Cooksey of the Tyler area.

### Tracy Freeman to be honored with shower

There will be a wedding shower held in honor of Tracy Freeman bride-elect of Shannon Gibbs on Saturday, May 28, 1999 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church fellowship hall in Bogata. All friends and family are invited to attend.



SERVING AS USHERS-at the Rivercrest High School graduation will be Jill Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata, Josh Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of Bogata, Missy Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco and Bubba Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

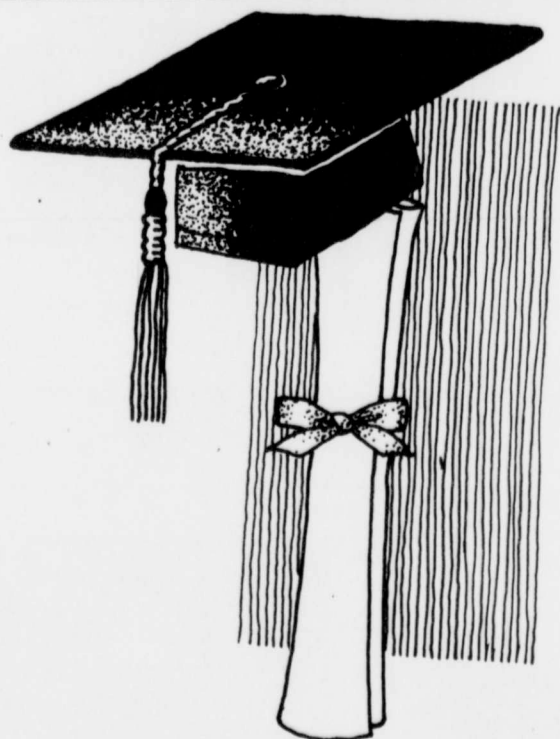


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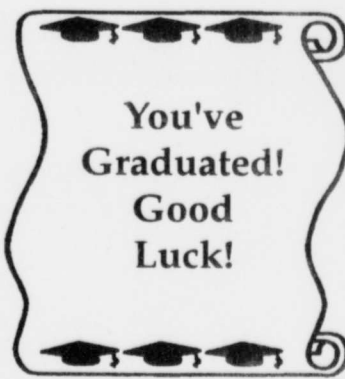


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## Rivercrest Awards Assembly held

The Rivercrest High School Awards Assembly was held on May 24. The following people received awards.

Business-Dani Brown, Nicole Hervey, Ashley Moles, Cara Morgan, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Katie Hare, Jennifer Hays, Courtney D. Jordan, Kara Palmer, Crystal Seykora, Kim Shirley, Business Dept. Most Outstanding Student-Jeremy L. Jones.

Agricultural Science and Technology: Meat Lab, Aaron Martin; Ag. 101-102, Kayla Belcher; Ag. Mechanics, John Ross; Metal Fab/Power/Ag 322, Brodie Belcher; Horticulture, Shelley Hollis; Greenhouse management, Brandon Jagers; Ag. Communications, Wendy Gentry; Ag. 221/321, Josh Griffin; Ag. 381/334, Kasey Crawford; Ag. 231/332, Chase Collins, Ag. Dept. Most Outstanding Student, John Ross.

Mathematics: FOM, Donny Taylor; Consumer Math, Amanda Griffin; Algebra I-A, Kevin Bass; Algebra I-B, Minerva Mauldin; Algebra I, Robyn Hollis; Mathematical Models, Jaleh Stundahl; Geometry Honors, Chase Collins; Algebra II (Honors) Kara Palmer; Pre AP Calculus, Andrea Palmer & Katie Hare; AP Calculus, Andrea Palmer & Katie Hare; Geometry, Jeremy Price; Algebra II, Pearis Abernathy, Math Dept. Most Outstanding Student, Andrea Palmer.

English Language Arts: CLA I, Kirbie Sanders; CLA II, Jennifer Stansbury; CLA III David Gunman; CLA IV, Brennan Russell; English I, Brandon Davis; English II, Clinton Cheatwood; Pre AP English, Shelly Hollis; English III, Carolina Prado; English IV, Lisa Shirley; Advanced Placement English Medal, Andrea Palmer; Speech, Cassie Perry.

Science: Physical Science, Robyn Hollis; Chemistry, Jill Foster; AP Biology, April Elrod; Biology, Jaleh

Stundahl; Anatomy & Physiology, Andrea Palmer. Science Dept., Most Outstanding Student, Katie Hare.

Social Studies: World History, Jill Foster; U.S. History, Brandon Davis; World Geography, Brittany Bull; Government, Katie Hare; Economics, Andrea Palmer; Debate, Phillip Rolen, Jason Thomas, Ryan Case, Jeremy L. Jones. Most Outstanding Student, Social Studies, Andrea Palmer.

Home Economics: Apparel/Design, Rebecca Stewart, Cons. Ed/Food & Nutrition, Brennan Russell; Housing/Int. Design, Kim Brown; IFL/Management, Sara Hollands; Personal & Family Dev. Jerry Ward, Michelle Glosson.

Spanish: Spanish I, Wendy Gentry; Spanish II, Sara Hollands; Spanish III, Kembre Baker.

Industrial Technology: Construction Graphics, Kirk King; Building Carpentry, Zach Ward, Ind.; Tech Most Outstanding Student, Kirk King.

Health & P.E.: Kasey Crawford. Band/Music: Outstanding Band Student, Jeremy Price; Leslie Trout Award, Jason Kyers; Outstanding Choir Student, Jamie Jeans; Outstanding Jazz Band Student, Eric Aldridge. Student Council: Katie Hare.

Students of the Year: Andrea Palmer & Keith Hines.

Students of the Month: August, Andrea Palmer & Chad Holand; Sept. Kara Palmer & Jason Freelen; Oct., Lisa Shirley and Cody Wolfe; Nov. Kendall Stansell \* Keith Hines; Dec. Kim Shirley & Bryce Watkins; Jan. Jaleh Stundahl & Chase Huddleston; Feb. Jennifer Hays & Tye Mankins; March, Kembre Baker & Aaron Martin; April, Wendy Gentry & Clinton Cheatwood; May, Sara Holland & Eric Posey.

Top Students in each class by GPA are: 9th Grade-Brandon Davis; 10th Grade-Kim Shirley; 11th Grade-Jill Foster; 12th Grade Andrea Palmer.

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**Sunday May 30**  
 The First United Methodist Church of Bogata will have a special 5th Sunday singing/worship service Sunday, May 30, 1999 beginning at 11:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 14, 15, & 16**  
 Bogata area Methodist Churches will have Vacation Bible School for youngsters from age 3 years through 6th grade from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. at Bogata United Methodist Church. For more information call 632-5610 or 632-5241.

**Third Tuesday of each month**  
 Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

**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.

**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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Special appreciation to Bill Mabry, Dr. Gary VanDeaver for their support, Linda Gray and the library volunteers, parents and grandparents who encourage their children to read, teachers and staff who help and motivate and the students themselves who do a lot of hard work.

**Stock show participants should sign up**

The Red River County youth planning to participate in the youth livestock shows at the Red River County Fair are encouraged to contact a Vocational Agriculture Teacher or the County Extension Office, located in the courthouse in Clarksville for a

copy of the rules. Check in for the commercial heifers will be Saturday, June 5, market hogs and lambs, Saturday, June 19 and fryer rabbits Saturday, August 28. The Red River County Fair will be held September 22-25.



*Christina N. Vaughan and Charles D. Cruise Jr.*

**Christina Vaughan-Charles Cruise to wed**

Christina N. Vaughan and Charles D. Cruise Jr. have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

Christina is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Her fiancé, Charles D. Cruise Jr. is the son of Dean and Carlena Cruise of Bogata. He is the grandson of the late Charles and Bobbie Cruise and the late Stanley and Faye Rearden. He is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Invitations will be sent to family and friends.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Jeff Jackson will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vicki Myers of Ft. Worth and Jeff Vaughan of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Sandra Lee of Bogata and Avret and Mary Margaret Vaughan of Bogata. She is the

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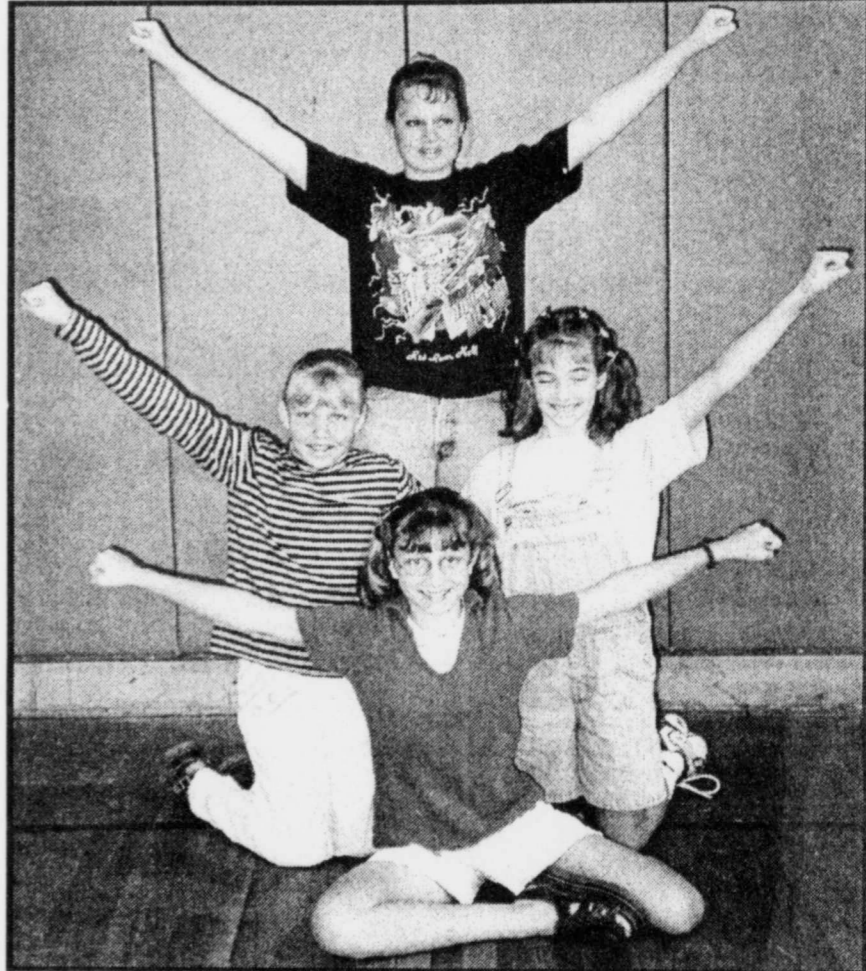
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**JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS** for the upcoming school year at Bogata are: Paige Boyd, daughter of Kelly and Deana Boyd; Kristen Simmons, daughter of Bobby and Ann Simmons; Jill Shirley, daughter of Ray and Susan Shirley; and Casey Hammonds, daughter of Billy Wayne Hammonds and Sonya Hammonds. (Staff Photo)

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 Carrine Alford visited Percy Topping.  
 Ruth Lee visited Ada Holmes.  
 Jimmy and Ruth Fuller visited Leonard Fuller.  
 Vivian Fail, Marilyn and Ronnie Presley and Yvonne and Glen Harris visited J.C. Fail.  
 Betty Gibson visited Shelia Gibson.  
 Vivian Fail visited Jimmie Duffie.  
 Dan Glazener visited Ollie Redwine.  
 James and Grace Hearron and Bro. and Mrs. W.S. Weed visited J.C. Fail.  
 Reba Bell visited Lawrence Bell and Wayne Alsbrook.  
 Frances M. Rozell visited Ann Cody.  
 Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.  
 Daphne, Debbe and Jerry Pointer visited Melvin Pointer.



**BLACK BEAR STRUCK**- This black bear weighing in at approximately 230 lbs. was struck by an eighteen wheeler on Interstate I-30 in Franklin County last Tuesday. The incident was investigated by DPS trooper Jason Graham of Franklin County. According to other reports black bears have been sighted in the Glades Springs community. According to a Parks and Wildlife official black bear males can range an area of a hundred miles, while females will range in a ten to fifteen mile area. The average size of black bears will range from 350-400 lbs.

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**Bogata News Locals**

By Judy Screws  
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Jennifer and Riley Reeder were home on Thursday. They attended a baby shower for her sister, Jessica Hines at Clarksville Elementary School hosted by the Kindergarten teachers there. The Reeder's returned for the weekend and attended the baby shower held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata in honor of Jessica.  
 Billie Wales and Mary Ann Elrod visited with Chrystine Baker on Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.  
 Chris Anna Guerra of Paris spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws.  
 Judy Holt and Heath and Jerilyn Gray attended the baby shower held in honor of Jessica Hines in Clarksville Thursday.  
 Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana of Bogata had dinner at Imperial China Restaurant in Paris Friday night in celebration of Christopher's 14th birthday.  
 Mike and Lila Screws of Deport visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.  
 Hayden Holt is reported at home and doing well.

**Bogata Rebel pony league**

The Bogata pony league coached by James Freelen and David Brown played Paris Boys Club #1 Tuesday, May 11 in Paris.  
 In the top of the 1st inning the Rebels started the game off with the first two batters striking out. Zack Perry made base on a hit over second but was left on base as a ground out to short stop ended play. In the bottom of the inning Josh Cabell took the mound for the Rebels. The first Paris batter made base on a walk and stole second. A hit to right field scored one and the Paris team was able to load the bases before Cabell came through with 3 strike outs. Another run had scored on a Rebel error and Paris led 2-0 after 1 inning.  
 In the top of the 2nd Dustin Jones and Jared Huddleston connected with the ball to put them on 1st and 3rd base. Bubba Baird hit to score Jones and send Huddleston to third. Things were looking good for the Rebels but the next 3 batters struck out leaving Huddleston and Baird on base. In the bottom of the inning Cabell came through for his team with 3 strike outs. Paris still led 2-1.  
 At the top of 3 the Paris pitcher sent two Rebels down on strike outs and the 3rd out came on a fly out. The Rebels had been held to no score. In the bottom of 3 Jeffery Abernathy snagged a Paris fly for one out. A walk put one runner on and a hit to left field advanced him to third base. The 2nd out came from a strike out and runners on 2nd and 3rd. A walk loaded the bases. A Paris bunt was fielded by Cabell for the 3rd out at home plate.  
 In the 4th Jones walked to first but the Paris pitcher got the next 3 batters

on 2 strike outs and a fly out. At bat Paris loaded the bases with the first three up to the plate but Cabell sent the next 3 back to the bench on strike outs.  
 Top of 5 Ryan Hawkins in for his first time at bat took a walk and made 3rd base on steals. Two batters went down on the strike out and Zack Perry got a hit to the short stop who went for the run at home. Hawkins was in safe to tie the game up 2-2. Paris was held scoreless in the bottom of the innings and the two teams entered the 6th inning.  
 6thinning action was slow for both the Rebels and Paris. Baird was the only player to make base for the Rebels with a double but was left on base. Paris had 2 strike out and one fly out to Chance Belcher.  
 With no lights on the field and bad weather moving in it was the final inning for the teams. The Rebels were unable to score. Paris

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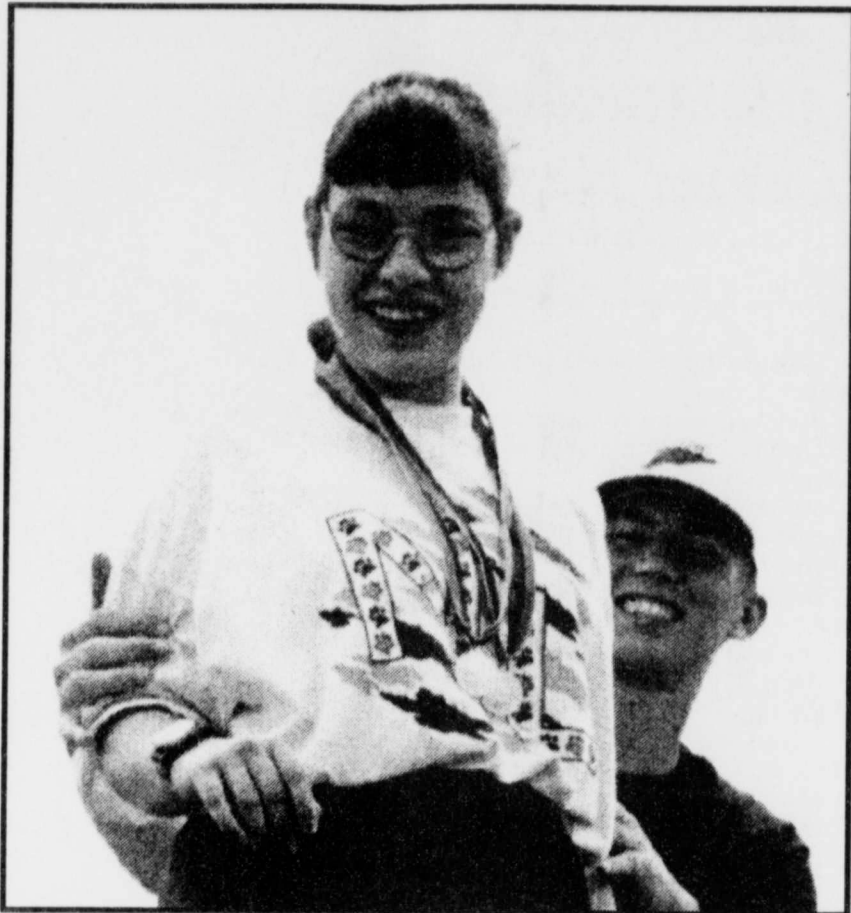


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CHEYENNE DEARMAN, daughter of Elishia Dearman of Fulbright and Kenny Dearman of Detroit, recently competed in the Area Meet for the Special Olympics in Coppell. She won two gold medals, one in the Female Softball Throw and one for the 25M Wheelchair Race. Cheyenne will be going to the State Special Olympics with the North Lamar Team May 26-30 in Houston, TX.

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**CAPTURED GOAT**-Red River County Deputy Darlena Shimpock and Clarksville animal control officer Jeff Grimes captured this goat Monday behind the Sheriff's office. The goat was traveling at a fast run down Hwy. 37 north by the county court house when he failed to yield to DPS trooper Kevin Gray, and many other county employees. The goat was taken to the city's pound for safe keeping until it's owner could be located

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-Emerson

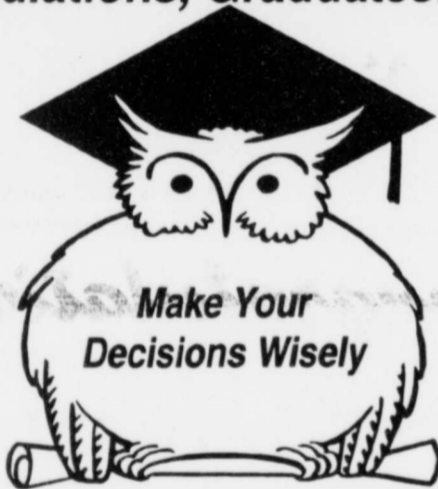
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**Katie Hare honored May 19, 1999**

Katie Hare, 1999 graduate of Rivercrest High School was honored with a pre-graduation party Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at the home of Joyce Buckman. Co-hostesses for the event were Ginger Foster and Kim Kelsey. The honoree and her guests were served chicken fajitas, salad, chips and all the trimmings and decorated Texas cookies with Sr. 99 on them plus other assorted cookies.

After the meal the group reminisced about their school years together. The hostesses presented Katie with a gift from Bath & Body Works. Attending were Dani Brown, Andrea Palmer, Amy Watkins, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Kim Brown, Kembre Baker, Joanie Swarts, Jill Foster, Sissy Meredith, Courtney Jones, Martha Hare, Deaneth Stanley, Deanna Alden, Alison Foster, Molly Hare and Sarah Hare.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Attention: livestock owners in Bogata. I am writing to make all of the livestock owners aware of an ordinance No. 98-06 that was passed August 15, 1998. The ordinance lists livestock—cows, horses, mules, goats, sheep, swine and any other livestock.

We are the only people that have received this ordinance so far. Everyone with livestock are in violation of this order and by their terms will have to move the livestock out of town. Although there is a clause that will cover those that have livestock before this date, it will affect all livestock after the date.

We are on the agenda to speak at the next City Council meeting on June 14, 1999. We urge you to go to the City Hall and be put on the agenda to speak about your livestock before you get harassed and they try to make you move your animals as well. We also urge you to write articles about this to the newspaper as well. Thank You, Chris and Wendy Albritton



**COMMUNITY WORK**- Workers from the Red River County jail have been busy helping the city of Bogata clean dead trees out of the creek through Thomas Park. Many of the trees died last year as a result of drought conditions. The trees were restricting the flow of water as well as being an eye sore to Park users. Mayor Michael Garretson plans to use the jail inmates to do other work in the city in the coming weeks. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Vacationers  
cruise**

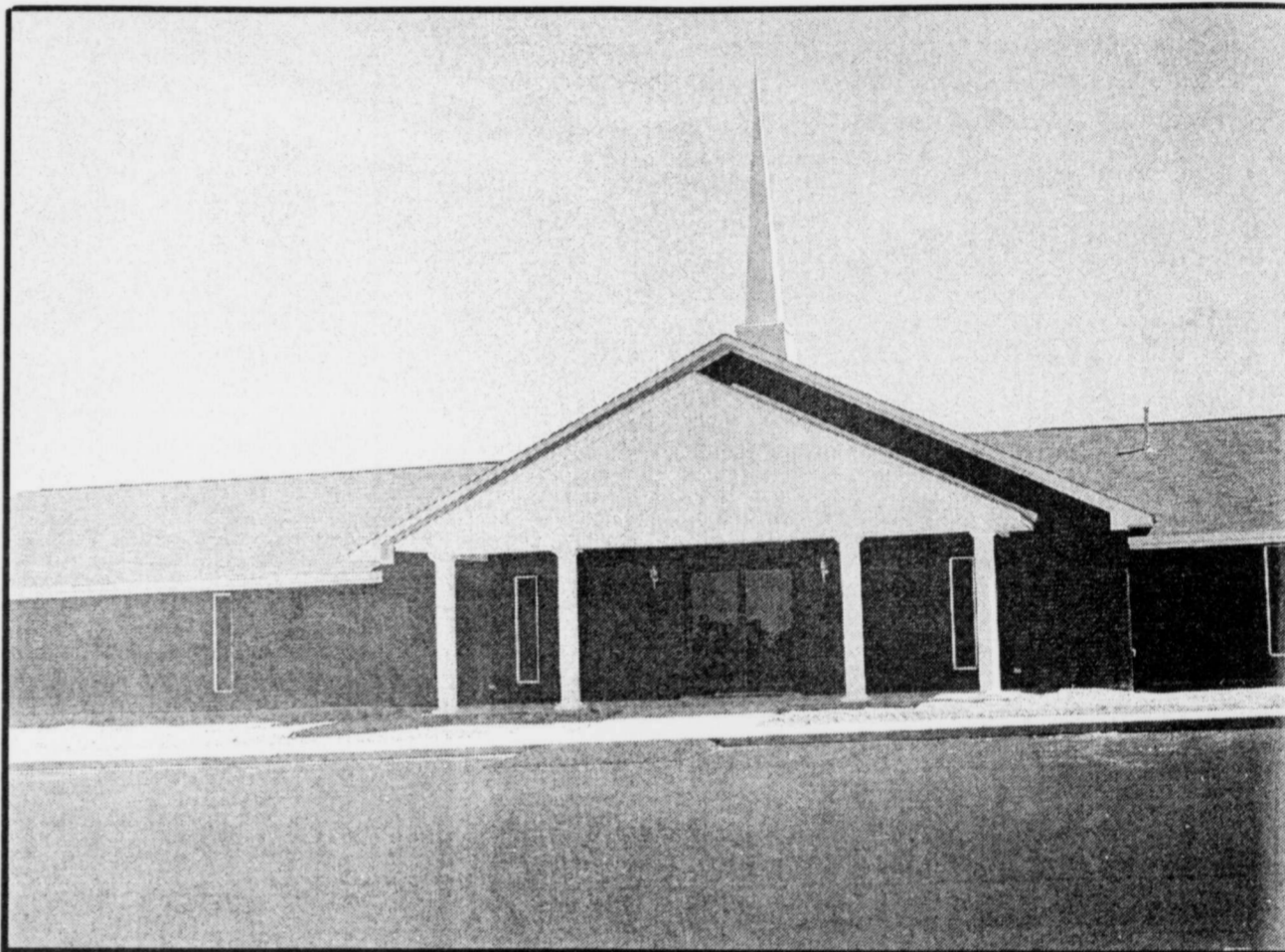
Duke and Rose Despres, Jack, Jackie and Jonandrea Crane, Ed and Loyce Huddleston, all of Bogata, along with Loyce's nephew Kenneth Fennell and wife, Glenda, of Plano, returned recently from a Mediterranean cruise.

They were with a group of Paris and area residents led by Mike and Marlene Pendelton of Paris. The group stayed in the historic zone of

Barcelona, Spain and cruised the French coast, visiting in Cannes and Nice, France, Manaco, Livorno and Florence, Rome, and Naples Italy, Mallorca, Spain and Palma coast.

They visited the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Vatican, Sistine Chapel and Museum and the Monastery at Montserrat. A good time was reported by all, but they were glad to be back in Texas.

The Work's Paid Off, Grads



*Bogata Missionary Baptist Church*

**BMBC Church  
building  
complete**

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission, after meeting in the Rosalie store for the past 21 months, is happy to announce the completion of their new building located on Hwy. 271, one half mile from the intersection of Hwy 37 and Hwy 271.

After many hours and days of planning and work, the congregation are glad to be able to offer a place where one can have the opportunity to study and worship with us. Services will be held in the new building this Sunday, May 30, 1999.

The church pastor and members wish to express their appreciation to many in the community who helped during the time of construction. Thanks to those who came and worked, those who gave, those who

loaned equipment or donated their time and equipment to help, and those who helped feed the workers. Special thanks to Texas/New Mexico for the use of their construction site break room where meals were served for the workers.

The support of this town has been great, as many of you stopped to offer words of encouragement and check on the progress of our building.

Our service time each week will be Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m., evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday evening service will begin at 7:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided for all services. Everyone is invited to come and share worship and fellowship at our new home.

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The couple will be married Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Calvary Methodist Church. The Reverend Glynn Vickers will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Carpenter of Plano, Texas and the late R.E. Carpenter; the late Beth Goforth Turner Back of Claypool, Arizona and the late Allton Turner of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Detroit High School and attended Texas Tech University. Karen is now attending TAMU-Commerce majoring in Broadfield Agriculture.

Her fiance' is the grandson of Mrs. E.G. Shelton of Paris and the late E.G. Shelton; Mrs. Wesley Trainham of Honey Grove and the late Dr. O.C. Bowmer. He is a graduate of Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University where he majored in Broadfield Agriculture. Blake is employed at Oliver Rubber as lab technician.



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A recent statewide poll reported that the majority of Texans think current drunk driving laws are too lenient and that drivers who fail the sobriety test or refuse a police officer's request to take the test should have

their driver's license suspended for longer periods than the current law allows. Eighty-six percent of Texans favor a one year guaranteed license suspension period for repeat offenders.

Senate Bill 1774 lengthens the suspension period for second offenders and for those who refuse a sobriety test. The bill in its current form also allows officers to confiscate a driver's license upon arrest.

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**12th Grade:** Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Katie Hare, Debra Janes, Courtney Jones, Jeremy L. Jones, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Amy Watkins.

**K.U.C. holds end of year celebration**

Kids Under Construction held their end of the year celebration on Monday, May 24 at Thomas Park.

Twenty-three children and five adults enjoyed pizza from Milano's and soda.

K.U.C. will resume their regular schedule after Labor Day.

The Bogata United Methodist appreciates all of the children and parents who have made this past year such a success. K.U.C. is planning an exciting upcoming year for children K-6th grade.

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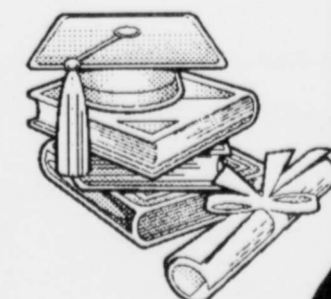
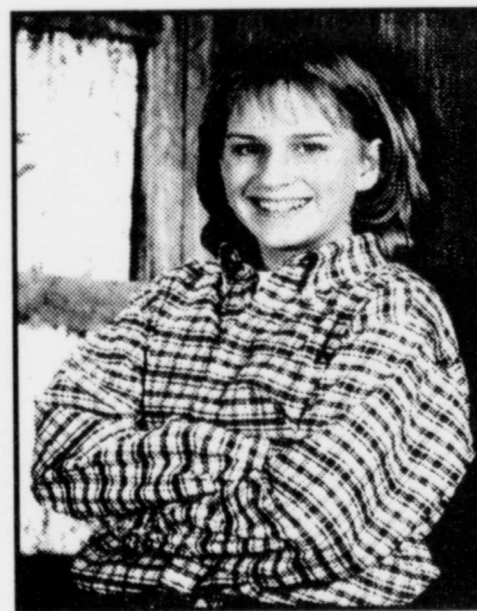
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# June 12, 1999 set for Talco School Homecoming

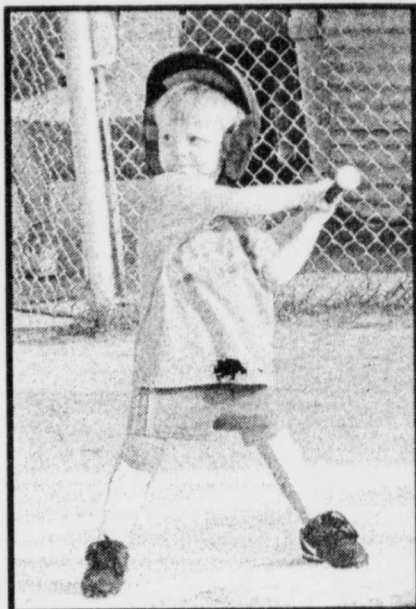
The date has been set for the Talco School Homecoming. June 12, 1999 ex-students will meet at the school beginning at 9:00 am for registration and visitation. At 11:00 am the group will assemble in the school auditorium for a program: reading a memorial list of honor classes, deceased members; a surprise 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-

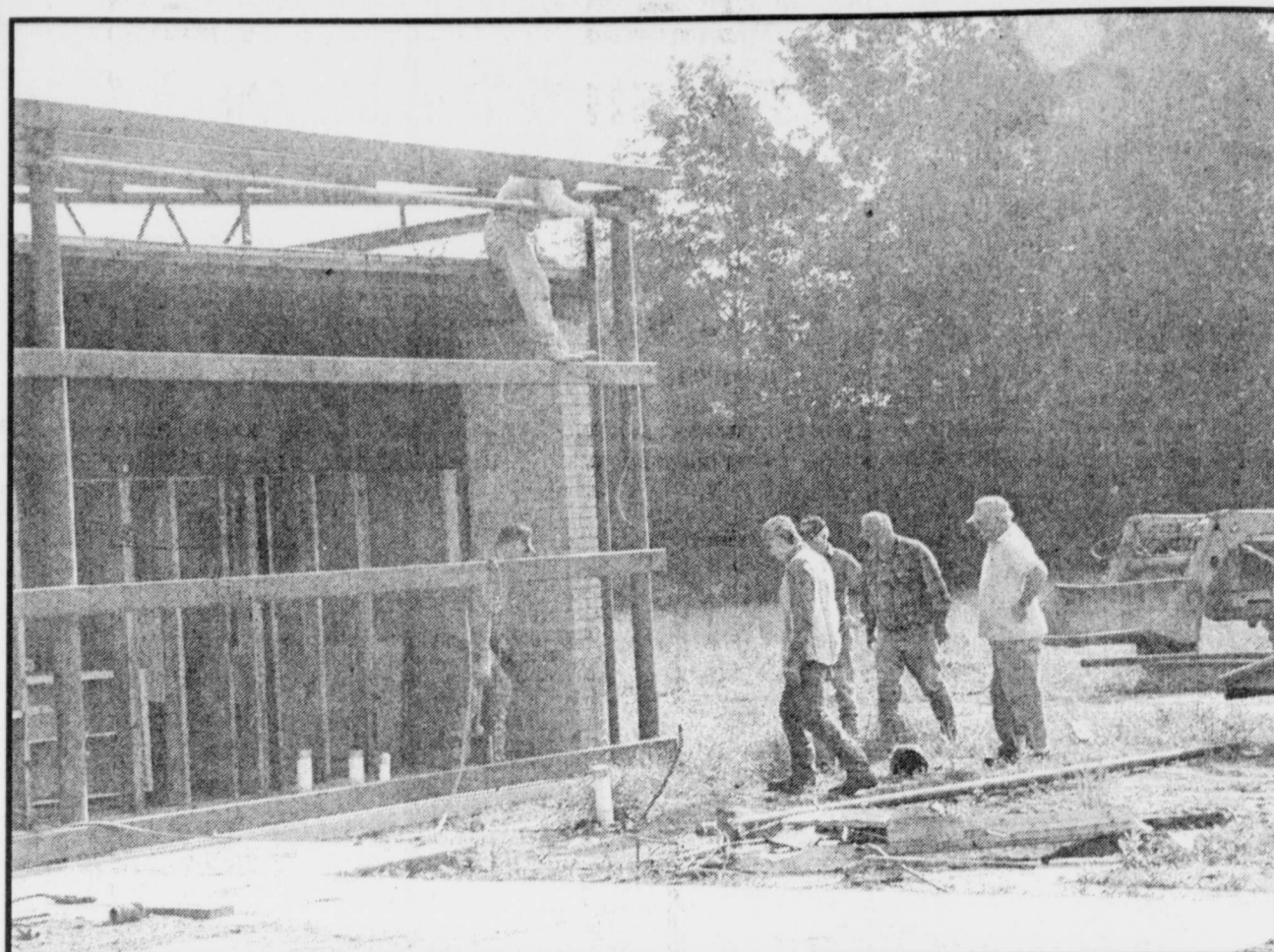
chutz-P.O. Box 611, Talco, Tx. 75487.

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.



**SLUGGER-Paden Lum is ready to bust the ball as he and his teammates took on the Talco Panthers this past week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY-The Sugar Hill Community has begun construction on a community building and fire station. Working on Saturday morning were David Arnold, Chad and Scooter Parish, Phillip Hinton, Craig Easley and Charlie Young.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**



**NO INJURIES occurred in this one car accident on FM71 east of Talco on Tuesday morning. The driver of the Chrysler Cirrus, Cindy Wells, left the roadway to avoid an oncoming truck. The Wells vehicle suffered major damage. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)**

### DEAR EDITOR:

The health and well-being of people who are elderly should be one of our highest priorities and concerns. We have them to thank for all of the advances that came before us and their contributions to society continue to better our lives.

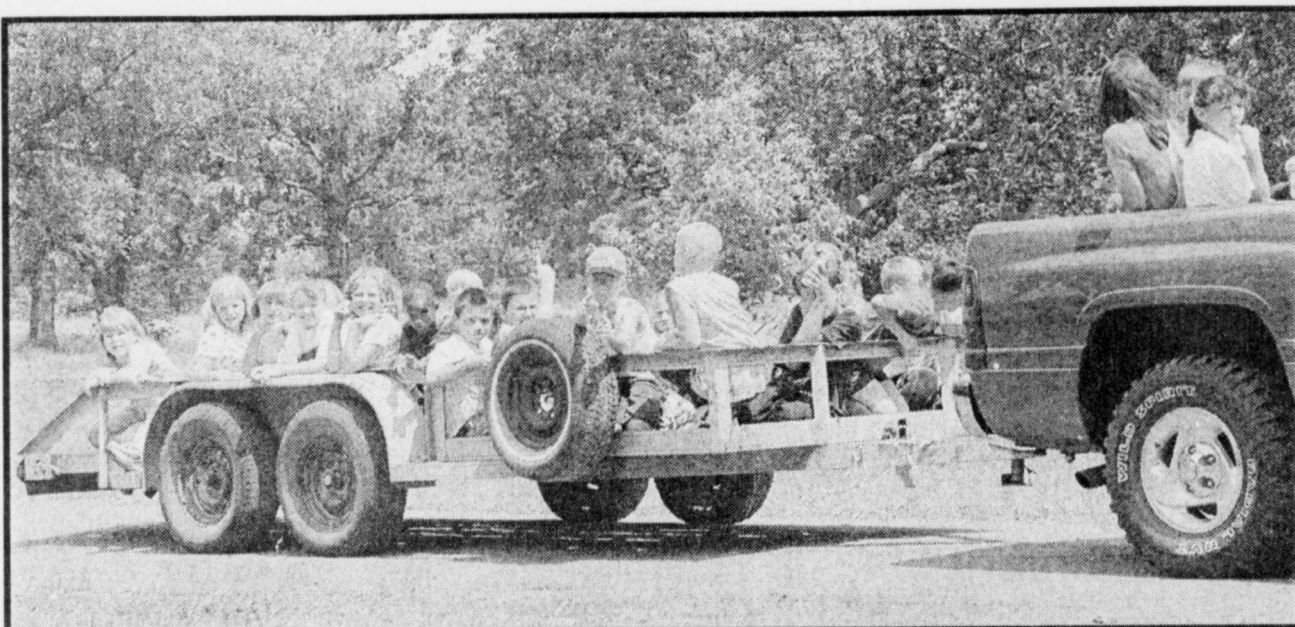
Yet last year in Texas, more than 32,000 people who are elderly or have disabilities were victims of abuse, neglect and exploitation. Our area is not immune to their abuse, neglect and exploitation.

As one of our most important natural resource, elderly people deserve our utmost attention and respect. We must protect their health, safety and rights. Some day, we will be elderly, too and we should treat them the same way we hope to be treated ourselves.

May is Older American Month. It is a time to reflect on what we are doing as a community to support people who are elderly. We all have opportunities to reach out to our families, friends, neighborhood, places of worship, and places of employment. This May, let's make sure all people who are elderly or have disabilities are valued. Think of what it will mean for the future of our community.

If you or anyone you know is a victim, don't hesitate to call Adult Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400.

Elmer G. Patton  
Texas-Silver-Haired Legislator for Titus, Franklin and Red River Co.



**PARTY TIME-The Talco 4th grade class and teachers Diann Orrill and Teresa Baker enjoyed their end of year party at the home of Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright on Friday. The group enjoyed a hayless ride and seeing the many types of deer, emu's and other animals on the Wright's place. Special guest at their party was a baby white-tailed deer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)**

## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown  
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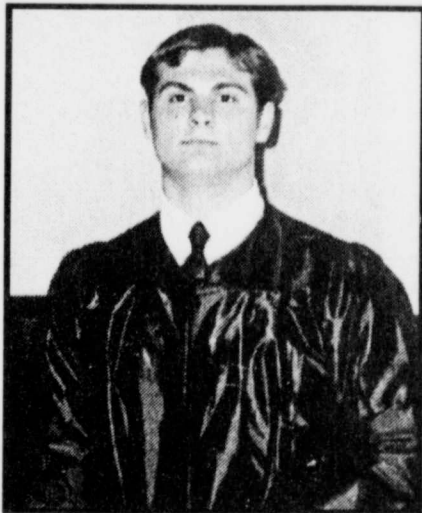
Happy May Birthday to: Ed Hale, Jennifer Baker and Logan Wright. The Calvary Baptist Church G.A.'s visited the Red River Health Care Center on Wednesday evening. The girls enjoyed singing for the residents. Alex Wright broke her arm in a 4 wheeler accident Sunday evening.

She is reported doing well. Josh Craig of Greenville and cousin Jordan visited with Vickie Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Russell and Melanie Sunday. Kim and Paul Anderson visited Clarence and Myrtle Adams and Johnny Anderson in negley Sunday afternoon.

Rachel Ward and Dean and Cecelia Smith attended the "Celebration of Life" reunion at Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday. The reunion was for all the premature babies born over the past 2 years and their families. Over 3000 babies were expected to attend. Rachel enjoyed seeing Dean's special nurse and other staff members at the hospital and they were happy to see Dean's progress.

Ronnie and Marilyn Presley and Vivian Fail visited J.C. Fail at Red River Haven in Bogata on Friday. On Saturday Marilyn, Vivian and Yvonne and Glen Harris visited Mr. Fail.

Vivian Fail visited with Jimmie Duffie at Red River Haven in Bogata on Thursday.



Steven Hearron

### Steven Hearron graduates May 14

Steven Hearron graduated with a college preparatory diploma from Lamar Christian Academy with a 91.7 average.

Graduation ceremonies were held on May 14, 1999 at the DeShong Chapel at Paris Junior College. A reception was held at Ramsur Baptist Church fellowship hall following the services.

Steven is the son of Jimmy and Donna Hearron of Talco. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Son Taylor of Mt. Pleasant.

### Oops!

Last week we ran a picture of a lady and Buttons the horse who visited Red River Health Care Center. The picture was identified as Aurella Mitchell when in fact, it was Ada Holmes. The ladies are asked to please accept our apology.

## 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 decided 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.

### Beanie Babie chance sale successful

The Talco Jr. High Cheerleaders would like to express their appreciation to all who bought a chance on their 2 Ty Beanie Babies.

The Signature Bear was won by Teri Cabell and her name was drawn

by Pre-K student, Marissa White. Winning the Hippie Rabbit was Mary John Brown whose name was drawn by Pre-K student, Stormi Tully. The proceeds from the sales will go to buy supplies for the cheerleaders.

**Best Wishes All Around**  
To our graduates, their families, teachers, and friends, we offer our congratulations on this shining achievement.  
**Have A Nice Weekend**

**Good Luck Grads!**

Chalk up another success for our local graduates. We look forward to great things from you in the years to come.

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**All The Best TO OUR GRADUATES**

Our sincere best wishes to all our local graduates for a happy and bright future.

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE**  
 To Chief Charles Clegg, City of Bogata, Texas:  
 I am requesting in writing to receive a copy of the grants you have applied for on behalf of Bogata Police Department. A copy can be mailed to P.O. Box 352, Bogata, TX 75417. Title 31, U.S.C., Section 1352.  
 Chris Albritton  
 5-27

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 Red River County Water Supply Corporation is accepting bids on a 1993 3/4 ton Chevrolet pickup. This vehicle is equipped with:  
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 This pickup has been properly maintained. It is available for inspection at the office at 1400 East Main during normal office hours. We reserve the right to refuse any or all bids. This vehicle will sell as is, where is, with no warranty written or implied. Please place your bid in a sealed envelope and mark plainly on the outside, "Sealed Bid 1993 Chevrolet Pickup". The bids will be opened at the June board meeting on June 14, 1999.  
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**WILLIAMS PLUMBING:** All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. Also do backhoe work. 903-632-4646. *MA t/c*

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**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*

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**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*

**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:** 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*

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

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**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. *MA t/c*

**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 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 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*

**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*

**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. Add'l. 40 acs. available w/huge new shop bldg., working pens and 1-acre pond. 1-800-662-0377, Ralph Robertson, agent. *6-3*

**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*

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

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

**HELP WANTED:** Dispatcher I-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*

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

**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*

**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*

**BIG YARD SALE:** in Johtown, Hwy. 271, midway between high school and Johtown Friday and Saturday. Large sofa, in good condition, \$50; two truck tool boxes; two bicycles. 632-4612. *MA 5-27*

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

**GARAGE SALE:** Monday, May 31, 316 Church St., Deport. 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Lots of everything. *5-27*

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

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

**FREE:** 3/4 German Shepherd puppies, nine weeks old. 903-379-4445. *nc*

**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*

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**AUCTION SALE**  
**Saturday, June 5 11:00 a.m.**  
 Directions: From downtown Omaha, turn south on FM144. Cross railroad tracks, turn right on South Main. Go 3 miles to sale site. Watch for signs.  
 Mrs. Cashait has sold her cattle and has no further need for this equipment  
**TRACTORS/TRAILERS/VEHICLE:** 16 ft. covered stock trailer; 1969 1 ton GMC flatbed pickup; Massey Ferguson 35 tractor; Ford TW15 4x4 tractor w/cab and air (clean).  
**HORSES AND TACK:** Spotted Palomino mare w/cab by side; two heavy duty saddles; 1 small saddle; bridles; halters; lead ropes; blankets & more.  
**HOUSEHOLD ITEMS:** Small antique finished love seat & chair; coffee table; recliner; executive desk chair; lamps; bookcase; linens of all sizes; waterbed w/2 liners and sheets; bedspread; pillows to match; small television; Birdview satellite dish & receiver to be disassembled; small microwave; miscellaneous small appliances; canning jars; Afghans; queen size quilting frames; lap size quilting frame; quilts; Avon collectibles; phones; briefcases; luggage; carry on luggage; electric typewriter; movie camera & tripod; needs battery; adding machine; office supplies; golf clubs & bag; bowling bag & ball; hair dryer; boots; work clothes; ice chests; coolers; aluminum folding chairs; ceiling fan; bicycle; Louis LaMour books; crutches; baskets; ladies hats; purses; assorted dishes; gas dryer; washer; chest deep freezer; 2 refrigerators; wrought iron table & chairs; propane grill; cast iron BBQ grill; fishing equipment.  
**FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT:** Wooden ladders; airline storage box; tool boxes; fans; cross ties; posts; hog wire; barbed wire; barrels; wheel barrow; chains; come-a-long; levels; bits; heater; vice; oxygen tank; hand tools; oil & gas filters; storage cabinet; seeder; tractor top; firewood; 200 square bales of hay; 4 215-85 R16 tires, new; hay rings; two new feeders; 8,000 lb. portable feeder; 2 3 pt. hay forks; 4 bale hay buggy; water troughs; 8x10 metal building to be moved; portable air compressor; Clark arc welder; tiller; 12 hp Craftsman riding mower w/grass catcher; 6" Black and Decker grinder; 3 pt. blade; 3 pt. scoop; 5' disc; 6' bush hog; 500 gal. overhead fuel tank; 3 pt. posthole digger; cattle scales; 15' bush hog; John Deere square baler; Vermeer 605F round baler; Vermeer 605S1 round baler; 503 Ford rake; Vermeer WR22 V rake; squeeze chute.  
**TERMS:** Cash, Cashier's Check or Personal Check with Proper Identification  
 Ladies, come on down, we have something for you, too!!  
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**ESTATE AUCTION**  
**Saturday May 29, 9:30a.m.**  
**The late R.H.(Dick) Kain and more**  
**DIRECTIONS:** Take 909 from Bogata apr. 7 mi. to the country store. Turn right on FM 1487, apr. 1 mile to the sale located on the west side of the highway.  
**THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING**  
**EQUIPMENT:** '85 New Holland baler, (good condition). Farm-all "B" Tractor w/equipment, (not running). Snyder 250 gallon spray rig w/boms. "24" Wells Fargo construction trailer w/cab, & heater, 4 1/2" x 8" utility trailer, (no floor). Drag type shredder, John Deere 39N sycle mower working w/wapare parts, 3pt. blade, 3pt. scoop, tire changing machine, air compressor, "golpher poisoner", 16' stock trailer, (needs repair). 9'x24' tractor tire & wheel. 5' 3pt shredder, post hole augers, fuel tank, 96 Ford bed liner, table saw, "1963 Ford Galaxy 4dr., running, 83,000 mi. (actual miles) #77 V.I.P. Deck boat w/140 h.p. I/O motor, (garage kept very clean), plus power & hand tools-chains, boomers \*240 Massey, 1300 hrs \* 10' Dale Phillips shredder. \*Building, apr. 20'x40', to be moved. 3 room frame structure, including a bathroom and a 12'x8' porch.  
**Building Materials:** 1-Beams, 7 pieces 8" apr. 18' long, 3 pieces 13" apr. 18' long, 1 piece 18" apr. 32' long. 2 web trusses apr. 25', 1 1/2", 2", 2 3/8", and 2 7/8" steel tubing various lengths and quantities, steel purling, 9 rolls concrete wire, large roll of galvanized banding material. Various sizes of angle iron, expanded metal, PVC pipe, large lot of re-bar, 3 large lots of hayite blocks, (new), bricks, chain link fencing, sheet iron, anchor bolts, jitterbug, electric supplies.  
**COLLECTIBLES:** coal oil lamps, platform scales, Duncan Phye record cabinet, golf clubs, glass insulators, block ice crushing machine, horse drawn equipment, old coins, triple tree, sythe, cross cut saw, gunny stretcher, iron bed frame, granite ware, \*Sergeant & Green safe from Rochester, NY (27" deep, 29" wide 41" high), 34"x34"x1" marble slab. \*Norman Rockwell, Apr. 8 oz., 999% fine silver, gold plated \* J.A. Henckels gold plated gentleman's knife  
**HOUSEHOLD:** "Yon" double cassette recorder & player, Kenmore washer & electric dryer, (working). 2 wood heaters, nice entertainment center, maple table & 4 chairs, bookshelf, armoire, pebo furniture, new roll of linoleum, chest type freezer, lots of figurines, ceramics, cooking utensils, & many boxed lots.  
**TERMS:** Everything sold as is where is no guarantee. Complete settlement sale date. \* Denotes a sensible minimum bid may apply. On the 20x40 structure a 24 hour confirmation may apply. Pay by cash, cashiers check, money order or check with letter of Guarantee from bank with maximum amount stated, and dated May 29, 1999 to Bobby Simmons. If unknown by auctioneer. "NO EXCEPTIONS!" NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS!  
 Come early and plan on staying the day. Any announcements made sale date unless written materials.  
**INSPECTION:** Thursday & Friday until 7 p.m. and Saturday prior to sale.  
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**Nicole Hervey named award winner**

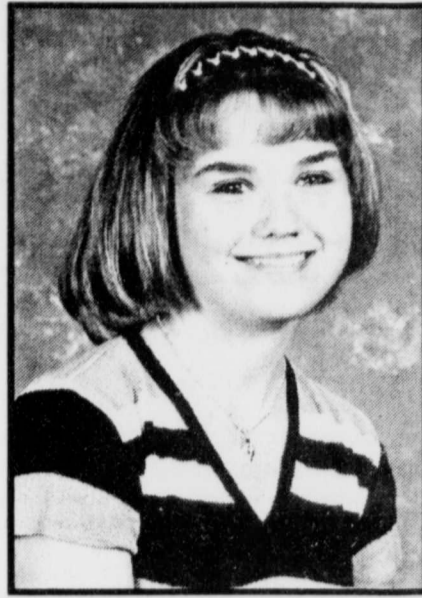
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Nicole Hervey from Bogata, Texas has been named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Nicole, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell, English teachers and Student Council Sponsor at the school. Nicole will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

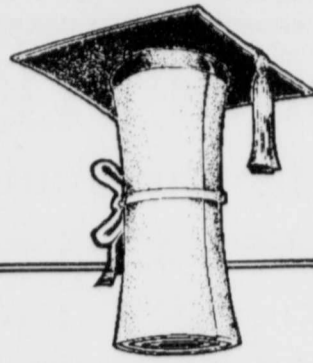
The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommen-

dation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from at teacher or director.

Nicole is the daughter of Jimmy and Nancy Puckett of Bogata and Sammy and Kathy Hervey of Paris. Grandparents are Rufus and Shirley Merritt of Bogata and the late Sammy Hervey and Alice Martin and the late Joe Martin of Bogata.



Nicole Hervey



**Best Wishes To Our Grads**

Here's hoping all your days are filled with happiness and success. We're all very proud of you!

**Hot Shot Contest reported successful**

The Hot Shot basketball shooting contest held at Rivercrest High School gym on Saturday, May 22 was reported a success.

Winning the various categories were: Division I girls-1st place-Kelsey Franks and 2nd place-Cheyenne Williams.

Division II boys-1st place-Chris Shirley.

Division III girls-1st place-Jill Shirley and 2nd place-Bailey Spencer.

Division IV boys-1st place-Keith Williams.

Division V girls-1st place-Molly

Hare and 2nd place-Rachel Case. There was a run off between Rachel Case and Stephanie Williams. Each girl had 10 points in the first round. Rachel won the place with a 13 to 10 score.

Division VII girls-1st place-Kim Shirley and 2nd place-Katie Hare.

Division IX-1st place-Staci Thompson Carney and 2nd place Tina Williams.

Division X-1st place Bryan Williams.

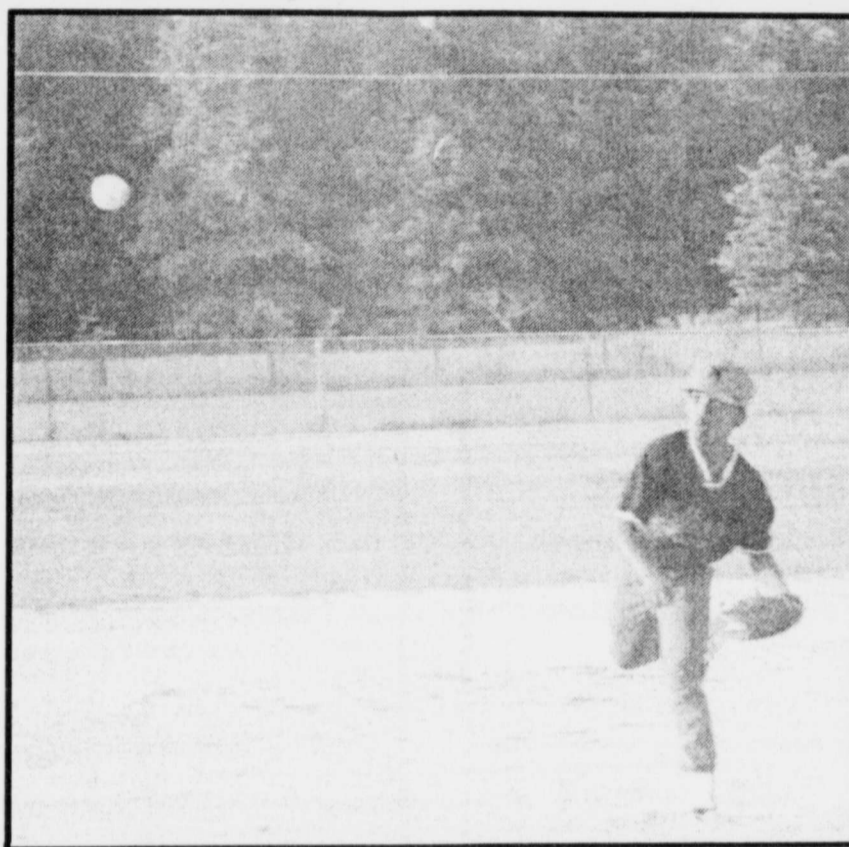
Everyone who participated are appreciated.

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TROY MORRIS hurled the ball from the pitcher's mound as the Talco Wolf Pack met the Bogata Braves on Friday evening at Talco. The Braves took the win with pitcher Jeremy Moore on the mound. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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