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By Nanalee Nichols

The weather is always a topic of conversation...as I have said before, weather influences us all more than we realize.

And these days the weather is very much like tasting a new food dish...most of the summer flavors are familiar to us...but there is a subtle, tantalizing taste of autumn in with the summer.

The grass is green, the flowers still in bloom. Lakes still have lots of weekend campers, boaters and fishers. The sun will still blister sensitive skin and the nights still have that summer clarity.

But the flavors of fall are here now...wildflowers such as autumn asters or broom weed are spreading their airy patina over the earth.

Leaves are becoming tattered...and the morning and evening sun reveals their heart of gold.

Most important, there is a change in temperatures. The nights are cool, and the sounds of the evening have changed from weary, heat-soaked sounding insects and frogs to the clear-toned sounds of a happier, cooler sort.

The days get hot, but not with that smothering heat that saps strength and causes people to seek the shade.

Yard work is a pleasure instead of a pain once more.

Animals come out of the deep shade to play and enjoy life with renewed vigor...and so do humans.

Soon the sounds of migratory birds will be adding their unique addition to this autumn stew of sights, sounds, smells and textures.

Autumn is here... summer is gone for another year. Fall is the dish being set before us. And each week now the flavor of fall will become stronger and stronger. For millions it is the fairest seasonal dish they are served. Enjoy it.

## Bogata To Hold Blood Drive

The First Methodist Church of Bogata and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Sunday, September 25, from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Stewart's bus will set up in the parking area of the church at 202 North Main Street in Bogata.

Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free cholesterol screen. The drive is open to the public.

## Bogata Rodeo Association To Meet

The October Bogata Rodeo Association meeting will be held at the Rodeo Arena at 7 p.m. Monday, October 3rd.

Officers will be elected and the date will be set for the membership drive. Bring your ideas and your feelings.

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## Red River County Gets Reprieve From Tax Hike

Due to the fact that the two recent capital murder trials in Red River County cost the county over \$150,000.00, and since there will probably be more capital murder trials in 1995 it was almost necessary to raise the property taxes by 15% which would amount to 8.5 cents per \$100.00 valuation. The formula for raising taxes is not one which can be

dallied with. You just put down how much money the county is obligated to pay and the money on hand and tax the difference.

The old Dimple Water District saved the day by reminding the county that they will be turning the money which was in reserve for the Dam project back over to the county after

the first of the year since the project has folded. This will be a \$200,000.00 windfall for Red River County. Because of this money, the tax rate has only raised 3%, which will amount to 1.6 cents per \$100.00.

The tax hearings were well attended by interested Red River County citizens.

## Talco-Bogata CISD Adopts 1994 Tax Rate

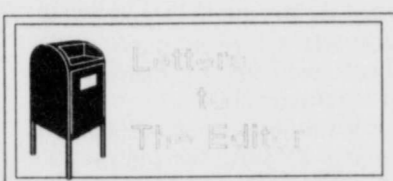
The Talco Bogata CISD met in its regular monthly session on Thursday, September 15, 1994.

The board approved all items under the consensus agenda as well as Policy Update 46, a State bid Computer Purchasing Resolution, the 94-95 substitute list, the 1993 Annual Tax Report and appointed Bill Mabry Text Book co-ordinator and Freddy Wade as Department of Nutrition contact person for the Talco-Bogata CISD.

The Trustees unanimously adopted the 1994 Tax Rate. The new rate was

set at \$1.15/ \$100.00 of value. The increase was necessary due to a \$27.5 million loss in mineral values. The board in the August meeting approved a budget of \$3,157,195.00 which was \$48,000.00 short of revenue using the old tax rate of \$1.00/ \$100.00. The new rate will raise \$105,000.00 of the deficit and the remaining \$376,000.00 will come from unearmarked cash reserve.

The Board adjourned at 9:05 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 18, 1994 at 7:00 p.m.



Dear Editor,

Upon receiving my copy of The Bogata News dated September 8, 1994, I was very upset over the damage done to The Bogata Cemetery Pavillion. For a moment I thought this was somewhere in California, where this happens on a daily basis. Things like this are not supposed to happen in Bogata, Texas. Maybe I have been gone too long to keep in touch.

I recall, in the early 1940s my mother, Myrtis Thornton, Inez Peaden and Sue Hudson worked hoeing and cleaning weeds around the graves, while Spurgeon, Virgil and I spent many hours sitting under the Pavillion playing on the same steel benches that are pictured in the article.

Please forward this small contribution to The Bogata Cemetery Association to help toward repairs and upkeep.

Regards,  
Bob Thornton

*\*Editor's note: Bobby's letter contained a generous check for this very worthwhile cause. Perhaps we could all follow his lead. Most of us have loved ones buried in the Bogata cemetery.*



The Rosalie Lodge #527 is accepting donated items to be auctioned off in October. Turn your unwanted items in to support the community. To donate items, contact Buford Hervey, 632-5688 or Barry Hanna, 632-4771.

Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Department of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security number if it is available.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M.

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

The monthly Community Prayer breakfast is held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bogata Community Center at 7 A.M.

On the second Monday morning of each month at 8 a.m. the Ladies Fellowship Group meets at Melba's Place in Bogata for a Dutch treat breakfast. All ladies in the area are invited to attend. It is a non denominational group.

Commodities will be distributed at the United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 22 (Today) from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and from 1 to 2 p.m.

## "Tall Tex" & "Gator" To Be Featured At Titus County Fair

"Tall Tex", or Don Cassidy performs at fairs, expos, conventions and more for the enjoyment of crowds of all ages. He has a way of making himself much bigger than life. He is a stiltwalker.

Kenny "Gator" Jones will be surprising and entertaining fair goers with his unique style of clowning and mime. Some of his talents are balloon sculpting, juggling, unicycling, magic and balancing buffoonery.

## Barrel Racing, Team Roping Scheduled For Fair

Youth Night will be Thursday, September 22 for participants 19 and under. Events scheduled will be pole bending, goat tying and break away roping. Registration opens at 7 p.m. For information, contact Randy Domino.

An open barrel race will be held on Friday, September 23 at the horse arena. Registration begins at 6 p.m. and competition begins at 7:30 p.m. For information, contact Ella Self at 577-1916.

A new S&H horse trailer will be awarded to the high money winner at the team roping, sponsored by Cabinly Yours, Circle B Auto Sales, Diamond C Trailers, Freeman Feed & Fertilizer, Herschel's, Omaha Furniture, Parker Trailer Sales, Pilgrim's Feed, Priefert Mfg. Co., and Sandlin Motors on Saturday, September 13.

For information, contact Danny Dunn at 572-9324. The roping is a five point roping and entry fees are 4 for \$30.00.



Have you ever had any dealings with a hard drive? It sounds like a car without power steering, doesn't it? Not so. It has something to do with a computer, and you save things on it. Wouldn't you expect a floppy to flop. Wrong again. A pagemaker doesn't make pages. A mouse doesn't crave cheese and isn't afraid of a cat. In fact some mouse pads have cats printed on them. I am not just acting goofy. I am trying to be computer literate and talk computer talk. To people who are computer literate, doo dads, thing a majigs, and what ch ma call its aren't words they like to hear. Believe me, I have tried to get by with a "you know that little box with a corner eaten out of it", and I get an exasperated sounding "no, I don't know what you are talking about."

If you are still reading and haven't gotten bored and gone on to something else by now, I'll try to explain why I bring up the subject of computers. It seems that we had a diskette which had a glitch in it, and it was supposed to have been put out of it's misery a few months ago, but for some reason it surfaced again and got printed again in the papers. Perhaps we have had a diskette resurrection. For whatever the reason, we had old news galore in the Bogata Locals

and Cards of Thanks a couple of weeks ago. People who had had a house full of company a few months ago, and folks who had attended weddings back in May got to read about them again. I'm sorry if our renegade diskette caused any confusion for anyone. The diskette will not surface again.

You would think that since we have an antibiotic built into the machine so it won't have a virus, that it could take care of a sick diskette, but maybe you need to be hard driving to use the antibiotic or maybe it is only for certain kinds of viruses. The only reason I know my computer has a prescription programmed into it is because my boss, in desperation, was trying to talk me through a problem which was in the deep confines of my what ch Ma call it one day and one of the doo dads which came up was an RX, and we all know that RX means drugstore.

There has been talk of a new thing a majig for this office, and I'm all for it. I would really miss my little terminal that I'm using now since we've been through so much together, but it seems to have a problem that goes too deep for mortal man. It'll probably need the services of Dr. Kavorkian. Did I spell that right?



FISHING CHAMPS-These Bogata youngsters won awards in a fishing tournament on Lake

Cypress Springs: Katie Mankins, Jeremy Mankins, Joe Hanna, and Jesse Hanna.

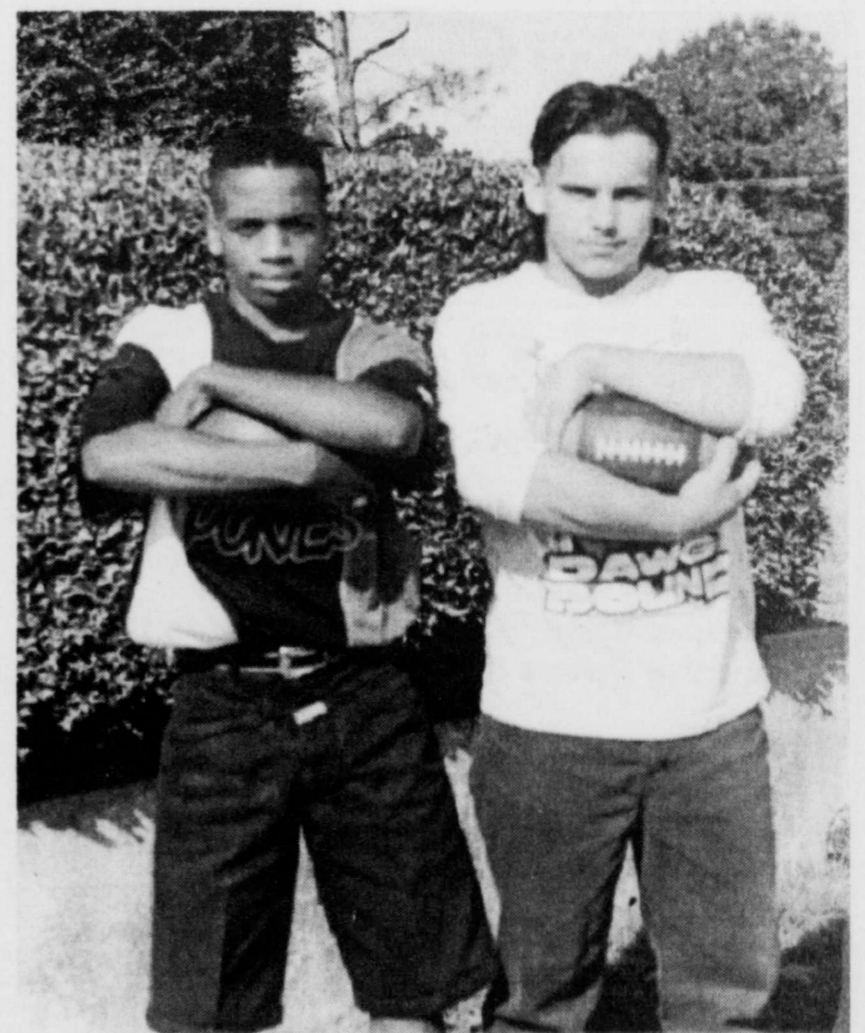
## Bogata Young People Compete In Fishing Tournament

Four Bogata young people won awards in a fishing tournament at Pelican Bay, on Lake Cypress Springs.

J.C. and Mary Jo Whatley had as their week end guests at Pelican Bay on Lake Cypress Springs Ellen, Joe, and Jesse Hanna, Katie and Jeremy Mankins all of Bogata. They enjoyed biking, swimming and fishing. The

young people entered in a fishing tournament sponsored by B & M Trophies of Gilmer.

All of the kids from Bogata placed and won trophies. Their winnings were as follows: Joe Hanna placed first, Katie Mankins and Jesse Hanna tied for second, and Jeremy Mankins placed third.



A REMINDER-These two young men, Chris Waller and Chesley Baird, are just two of the Rivercrest Rebel football team who are attached to their footballs this week. In an attempt to eliminate fumbles dur-

ing football games, coach Brown has some of the players carrying footballs all week long. They are not even allowed to put them down during class. Hope it works. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Revival To Be Held At Lake Chapel Church

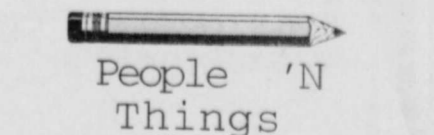
Pastor James Martin and the congregation invite the public to attend "A Revival" with Evangelist Ryan and Beth Ralston at Lake Chapel Church on Highway 37 South of Bogata on September 25-30. Sunday services are scheduled at 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday services start at 7:30 p.m. Friday night there will be a Special Youth Emphasis night with fellowship afterwards.

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We cannot be just if we are not kindhearted. —Vauvargues

## FOX Added To Cable Subscribers

FOX Network has been added to the list of channels available to Douglas Cablevision subscribers in Bogata.

The new service has been added at no cost to current subscribers, and is located on channel 17.



Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend a miscellaneous bridal shower for Jenny Roach and James Asbury on October 4, 1994 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Deport.



FEATURED COOK THIS WEEK IS CHARLES PRICE of the Clardy community. He is pictured here at the Las Vegas Marathon. The Price's are avid runners and the recipes this week are low in calories and fat. (Staff Photo)

## COUNTRY COOKING

We have all witnessed these people before. We have seen them on TV, passed them in the streets, in our cars and down the roads. Some of us have probably yelled at them as they crossed over or passed in front of us. They are runners. Long distance, short distance, marathon runners. They run for the sheer exhilaration of it. It is a high that can be attained for those with the stamina and courage to train and stay on a rigorous schedule of high "carbs" and no sugar. For me, this would be sheer torture. For I have a fixation for sugar.

The person or persons I am referring to is Charles and Judy Price. They both were born and raised in this area and have a beautiful home in the Clardy area and have lived there for several years. Mr. Price was employed in the Dallas school system, but opted to return home to Clardy. Charles is a Social Studies and History teacher on the Blossom campus and Judy is a secretary at the PISD school district. They both work out and train religiously (unless I bring homemade cookies or goodies to school and tempt him). Mr. Price has participated in several marathons, including Austin, Houston, Las Vegas and White Rock. Most notably was the New York Marathon last fall. There were over 27,000 runners and he came in num-

ber 9,036, which is in the top 3rd of the group. His goal is the Boston Marathon. To run in this you must have time of 3 hours and 25 minutes. His best is 3 hours and 37 minutes. So you see that he is near this. He runs from 5-6 miles a day and tallies up to 35 miles in a weeks time. Judy was there as his cheerleader and best fan. He says the best thing about running, is the stopping.

They eat a lot of pasta and noodles. Absolutely no eggs, very little red meat and a lot of chicken. A lot of cereal with skim milk and no gravies, sauces or whipped cream. Their bread is low fat-reduced and a lot of fruits. Butters of any kind is out and Charles says that any that can remain solid at room temperature is a no-no. For lunch at school, he will have "mare's" milk, (which is a high protein mixed drink) and low fat muffins that he special orders. The recipes that we are featuring are low-fat, low in calories, lots of protein and carbohydrates. Judy says that she like to use the "Pasta Accents" and adds chicken. These are found in the grocery section's frozen food.

The recipes that the Price's are sharing with us this week are all low-fat, reduced calorie, high in protein and carbohydrates. We hope you enjoy these and will see you next week!

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**Card of Thanks**  
All ex-students, past and present staff and faculty members of the Talco School would like to publicly thank the **Talco State Bank** for having the two pictures in our foyer refurbished. The antique pictures of "Custer's Last Stand" and "The San Jacinto Monument" look like they were taken yesterday. Thank you very much for helping us maintain a very important landmark.

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**Chicken Enchiladas**  
3 teaspoons vegetable oil (divided)  
2 garlic cloves (minced)  
1-16 ounce can tomatoes (no salt) chopped  
3 teaspoons chili powder (divided)  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken  
1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt  
3 tablespoons chopped green chilies  
4 corn tortillas  
2 ounces shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
In a medium size sauce pan over medium heat, heat 2 teaspoons oil. Add garlic and cook about 1 minute. Add tomatoes, 2 teaspoons chili powder and pepper and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes.  
Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine chicken, yogurt, green chilies, green onion and remaining chili powder and mix well.  
In a large non-stick skillet, heat remaining oil and add tortillas, one at a time. Cook one minute on each side or until soft.  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spoon 1/4 cups sauce into 8 inch square baking dish and spread equal amounts of chicken mixture in center of each tortilla. Fold sides over filling and place tortilla seam-down in baking dish. Pour sauce over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings. Approximate calories per serving is 270 with 10 grams of fat.

**Orange Chicken**  
1 tablespoon safflower oil  
2 whole chicken breast (split, skinned and boned)  
1 cup red pepper (cut into chunks)  
2 tablespoons chopped green onion  
1 garlic clove (minced)  
1 cup orange juice  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2 teaspoon cornstarch (dissolved in 2 tablespoons water)  
1/2 cup fresh orange sections (cut into bite size peices-1/2 medium)  
fresh parsley to garnish  
In large non-stick skillet over medium high heat, heat oil and add chicken and brown. Remove from skillet and add red pepper, green onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes or until tender.  
Return chicken to skillet and add orange juice, mustard, salt and pepper; bring to a boil and reduce heat, cover and simmer about 20 minutes. Transfer chicken to serving platter and keep warm.

**Chicken & Lima Bean Casserole**  
2 packages (10 ounce) frozen lima beans  
1-1/2 cups cooked chicken (cubed)  
1 can (16 ounce) tomatoes (no salt, drained and chopped)  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1 garlic clove (minced)  
1-1/2 teaspoon dry mustard powder  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese  
1/4 cup fresh whole-wheat bread crumbs  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees and prepare beans according to package directions, but without salt. Spray 1-1/2 quart baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Place beans in dish.  
In a large bowl, combine chicken, tomatoes, onion, garlic, mustard, worcestershire sauce and pepper; mix well. Pour mixture over beans. Sprinkle cheese and bread crumbs over bean mixture. Bake for 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Makes 6 servings. Approximate calories is 240 with 5 grams of fat.

**Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry**  
1/3 cup low-sodium chicken broth  
2 tablespoon sherry  
1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2 whole chicken breast (split, skinned and boned-cut into 1/2 inch pieces)  
1 tablespoon safflower oil  
1 package (6 ounces) frozen snow peas (thawed and drained)  
1/4 pound mushrooms-sliced  
2 tablespoons chopped green onion  
2 garlic cloves-minced  
1/4 teaspoon finely chopped fresh ginger  
In shallow dish, combine chicken broth, sherry, soy sauce, cornstarch and pepper. Add chicken and toss well. Cover and refrigerate, stirring occasionally for about an hour.  
In a large non-stick skillet over high heat, heat oil. Add snow peas, mushrooms, green onion, garlic and ginger and cook 3-5 minutes or until tender-crisp. Remove from skillet and set aside.  
Add chicken with marinade to skillet, cook, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and sauce is thickened. If necessary, add about 1/4 cup of water to skillet.  
Return vegetables to skillet, cook, stirring frequently for about a minute. Makes 4 servings with 215 calories and 7 grams of fat.

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of **Doyle Brooks** expresses sincere thanks to everyone who sent flowers, brought food or said prayers for us in our time of grief. Special thanks to Brother Brown and Clarksville Funeral Home for helping with the decisions that had to be made; Brother Gordon Nelms and Brother Glen Connell for their words of wisdom and comfort and Linda Allen, Paul Miller, Sr. and Betty Castle for the beautiful song and Arnold Ellington for the music. We also like to thank Barney Treece and Brett Castle.  
Thanks again.

**Card of Thanks**  
To everyone who send cards, flowers, and food, and a special thanks to Reverend Tim Brown for such a beautiful service. Thank you to Susan Roach for the lovely music. We'd also like to thank everyone who made donations to the cemetery in **Yolanda Guerra's** name.  
**Mildred Mauldin & Linda Woods**

**Card of Thanks**  
A special thank you to everyone who did or said anything to make the loss of our precious angel just a bit easier. **Yolanda** came into our lives almost 5 years ago. She was living on borrowed time every day, because she wasn't supposed to live but a couple of months, and every day God gave us with her was an extra bonus. During her short life she touched the lives of numerous people, and most of them were better off for having come into contact with her.  
We'd like to thank the emergency room staff at McCuiston Hospital, Dr. Clark, the 911 medics, Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Tim Brown for the very appropriate sermon, and Susan Roach for the very special music. Thanks to all who called, sent flowers, brought food, made donations, and sent money, sent cards, and a special thanks for your prayers. We desperately needed them to make it through this time. We love you all.  
**The Family of Yolanda Guerra, Jerry Guerra and Chris Screws, Christopher and Jerred Donald, Judy and Tana Screws, and the Mike Screws family**

## Obituaries



**Edith Anita Bryson**  
Edith Anita Bryson, 86, Deport, died at her home on Friday, September 16, 1994.

Chapel services were held on Sunday, September 18, 1994 at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating and burial followed in Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes, Deport.

Mrs. Bryson was born on September 18, 1907 in Duffau, Texas, the daughter of Norman and Minnie Elkins Reese. On March 7, 1947 she married Ed Bryson in Deport. Mrs. Bryson was a surgical nurse and a medical secretary for many years prior to retirement.  
She is survived by her husband Ed Bryson of Deport; her son-in-law, Mr. Richard (Dick) Haydock, of Deepark, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Haydock, in 1990.  
Pallbearers were Mike Francies, Dave Seber, Hobert Loven, Dr. Sam Kelsey, Dr. Hale Glover, and Luther Wright.

**William (Bill) Martin**  
Dies September 10  
William (Bill) Martin, 76, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, September 10 at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio where he had lived for many years after retiring from the Army.  
Military services were held Wednesday, September 14, at the Mission Park South Funeral Home in San Antonio with burial in the U. S. Military Cemetery.  
Mr. Martin was born September 9, 1918, in Fulbright, a son of Elmer and Jenny McCaslin Martin.  
Surviving are his wife, the former Opal Bolton; two sons, David Martin, San Antonio, and Donald Martin, Chicago; one sister, Loyce Huddleston of Bogata; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Joseph Zedick Wesley**  
Dies September 18  
Joseph Zedick Wesley, 69, Deport, died Sunday, September 18, at McCuiston Hospital.  
Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 1994 at the Bible Baptist Temple in Paris with the Rev. William Smith officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home will make burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.  
Mr. Wesley was born July 20, 1925 in Corine, Oklahoma, the son of Johnson and Lucy James Wesley. He married Pauline Paxton on February 11, 1952 in Antlers, Oklahoma. He was retired from the Campbell Soup Company. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.  
Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Wesley and Carl Wesley, both of Deport; four daughters, Phyllis Taylor of Deport, Bertha Rhame of Paris, Pamela Humphrey of Pattonville, and Patricia Wesley of Deport; one half brother, E.J. Wesley of Detroit; two grandchildren, Melanie Taylor and April Michell Wesley.

**Card Of Thanks**  
Thanks to all my family and friends for the Prayers, balloons, cards, phone calls, visits, and food. The day I was in the hospital and after I came home. Special thanks to Mr. Mabry, the teachers, and aids in Jr. High for being so considerate of my situation. Your kindness means a lot to me.  
Love you all!!  
**Dani Brown**

**Card of Thanks**  
**Talco Cub Scout Troop #200** would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for making their barbecue last Sunday such a success: JE's foods, Farm Fresh Bread, Farmers Ice, Vinyard employees, Wal-Mart, Coca-Cola, Pittsburg Hot Links, Pilgrim's Pride, Trophies & Treasures, Talco PTO, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Hale Electric, Talco School, Randy Hollis, Charles Huey, Randy Carroll and everyone who supported the event.

### Gerald D. Gordon Dies September 13

Gerald D. Gordon, 75, Paris, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m.; Thursday, September 15, at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 14, at the funeral home.

Mr. Gordon was born May 29, 1919, in Taylortown, a son of Harry and Alta Archer Gordon. He married Irene Temple July 9, 1941, in Cunningham. He was a rancher and cattle buyer and was still active in the cattle business at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Bud Gordon and Rocky Gordon, both of Paris; one daughter, Kay Clark of Clarksville; two brothers, Ullus Gordon of Paris and Daff Gordon of Austin; one sister, Winona Taylor of Paris; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

### Doyle Ray Brooks Dies September 13

Doyle Ray Brooks, 58, Bogata, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994, at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 16, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, Texas, with the Rev. Brett Castle and the Rev. Barney Treece officiating, and burial was in Cutland Cemetery. Friends were received at Clarksville Funeral Home on Thursday, September 15, from 7-8 p.m.

Mr. Brooks was born December 17, 1935 in Bogata, Texas, the son of Marvin and Fannie Smith Brooks. He married Nancy Johnson on October 2, 1956 in Clarksville, Texas. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; three daughters, Kathy Waldrum of Talco, Darlene Southerland, Johntown, and Sandra Brooks, Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Ruie Forsyth and Barbara Crouse, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Hershall Brooks, of Talco; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

### Daisy Doyle Seiler Dies September 13

Daisy Doyal Seiler, 59, formerly of Blossom, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994, at Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 15, at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Joseph Dearing officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Seiler was born June 24, 1935, in the Sylvan community, a daughter of John David and Johnnie Lee Baxter Rice. She attended Pattonville schools and was a graduate of Pattonville High School. She retired in 1992 after 35 years in the note department of First National Bank. She was a member of Grace Fellowship Church and of Paris VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990.

Surviving are one son, David Doyal of Blossom; two granddaughters, Ashley Doyal and Gina Doyal of Blossom; one brother, Don Rice of Malakoff; and two sisters, Zoe Whitlock of Garland and Elbie Wimberly of San Francisco, Calif.

Pallbearers were Paul Smith, Job Williams, N. F. (Red) Layne, Buddy Carson, Donald Rice and Rusty Stephens.

### Mattie Gray Dies September 9

Mattie B. Gray, age 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, September 9 at Texhoma Regional Care Center, in Vernon, TX.

Services were held Monday, September 12 at 11:00 a.m. at the Midway-Liberty Baptist Church with the Rev. Wilbourne Lee officiating and the Rev. Jimmie L. Richardson assisting.

Burial was in Old Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Jolley's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray was born August 17, 1924 in Bogata, a daughter of Jacob and Dovie McClennen Wilcox. She married George Gray on May 7, 1941, who preceded her in death on January 8, 1985. She lived in Midway for years before moving to Vernon.

Surviving are three sons, Oscar Gray of Vernon, Grady Gray of Vernon and Jerry Gray of Detroit; a sister, Alice Lowrey of Whitesboro; two brothers, Robert Wilcox of Bastrop and Larvin Wilcox of Whitesboro; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Gordon Gray, Victor Gray, Chester Gray, Jayson Gray, Brandon Gray and Jared Gray.



Patsy Johnson

### Patsy Johnson Is Candidate For Texas State Board Of Education

Patsy Johnson of Sulphur Springs, has announced her candidacy for the Texas State Board of Education. She has been endorsed by the Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas State Teachers Association, and Texas Federation of Teachers.

The former school teacher has represented the 9th district which covers 33 counties (from Lamar and Red River in the north to Waller in the south) for a little over a year.

Texas Board of Education members, (there are 15 members in Texas) receive no salary. They have a regular meeting once a month in Austin. At the meetings they set policy for all the school districts in Texas.

Between meetings they travel the Texas highways trying to make contact with all the school districts they represent.

Mrs. Johnson has no staff. Her husband Coy's (a Sulphur Springs attorney) office staff gives her some help, but most of the time it's just Patsy on the road. She says she would like to see a statewide initiative that would focus on teaching parents how to read. "Last fall it was very upsetting to all of us when we saw Texas ranked 50th in adult literacy, and this has terrible implications for our children", she said.

The Johnson's have three children, Clay, and Craig, and Kelli who are all graduate students.



**BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK at Rivercrest High School is Jeremy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price of Sugar Hill. He has been active in band for three years and is also active in track and basketball. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)**

### Survey Being Made To See If There Is Interest In Youngsters Football

Ken Hunt has expressed an interest in forming a 3rd and 4th grade and fifth and sixth grade football league.

The league would be made up of youngsters within the Priairland School District.

He is asking that interested parents contact him at 652-2119 so that he can give them further information and take note of how many might be interested in the football program.

If no one answers, he asks that a name ad number be left and he will contact each person who calls.

Currently kids interested in this age football must go to Detroit to play.

### Bethel Baptist Church To Celebrate Homecoming

Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy will celebrate 118 years of service to our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday, September 25th.

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and church service at 10:45. Brother Jerry Moore will be preaching.

A covered dish lunch will be served after the church service. Evening services will begin at 6:30 p.m.

All past members and friends are invited to attend. Please come and worship and visit with us. This will be a very special day!

### Halesboro/Marris Chapel To Have Homecoming

On Saturday, October 15th, at 10:00 a.m., there will be Homecoming at Halesboro/Marris Chapel.

This gathering includes the 1994 Annual School Reunion as well as

Homecoming for these two long-standing communities.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enjoyable occasion. And remember to bring a covered dish.

### Coffman Descendants Hold 21st Annual Reunion

There was a registered attendance of eighty-four who were descendants of the late James Henderson and Annie Carter Coffman of Annona, when the twenty-first annual reunion was held September 3 & 4, 1994 at the American Legion building in Clarksville.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Albert Hall, Jim & Matthew Hall, Rickey Meals, Muriel Meals, Bill and Annie Jo Hester, Clarksville; Nina McClure, Mary Anne Preston, Arlington; Henderson & Louise Coffman, Deming, N.M.; Marshall Meals, Mildred Cooke, Whitesboro; Una Vee Grant, Rick & Nina Jo Shirley, Hooks; David Simmons, Tyler; James & Dorothy Garrison, Avery; Mike, Kay & Ashley Garrison, Joe Coffman and Maurice Meals, Dallas; Pauline Barnes, Jerry Barnes, Irving; Jack & Nell Coffman, Jim Coffman, George, Jackie, Sammy

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### Daphne School To Hold Reunion

Daphne School fourth annual reunion will be Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m. at Bridges Chapel Community Center.

Former students, teachers and spouses and friends are invited.

Bring a covered dish for lunch. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

### Halesboro Cemetery Needs Funds

Halesboro Cemetery is badly in need of funds.

To make a contribution to the Cemetery, you may send your donation to Ina Ward, Rt. 1, Box 379, Bogata, TX 75417.

### Georgia Miller Celebrates 88th Birthday

Georgia Miller celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday September 18, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, of Bridges Chapel.

The celebration was also a Family Reunion for the Scruggs and Miller families. A fish fry and Bar B Q were enjoyed by all. Those attending were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, her daughter, Velma Paris, of Houma, La. her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Collins of Roysse City, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, of Longview,

her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Scruggs, of Powderly, her sister, Cordell Alexander, of Talco, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller, of Gilmer. Several Grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Some were from California and Georgia. She received several gifts, telephone calls and cards. She also received a card from President Bill Clinton at the Whitehouse

### Pollock Family Reunion Is Held In Bogata

Around fifty family members, friends, and relatives gathered in Bogata for a two day Pollock Family Reunion held at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park on September 17-18, honoring Rachel Pollock Henderson, whose 87th birthday is this week. All of her five children along with grandchildren and great grands were there. They were Frances Mitchell and family, of Mineola; Billie Flagot and family, of

Texarkana; Hazel Deckard and family, Beaumont, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; J.W. Pollock and family, Santo; Johnny Pollock and family, Houston. Nieces and Nephews attending were Euna Faye Fruit and family, Dallas; Jenny Lee House and daughter, Texarkana; Ed and Loyce Huuddleston, Bogata. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all, which plan to meet again next year on Rachel's birthday.

### Meadows Has Concert In Texarkana

Marion Meadows, saxophonist will arrive in Texarkana on September 30 to perform at the Texarkana College Auditorium. The versatile performer has played with various artists and has three albums to his credit.

The concert is brought to the are by Concerned Citizens of Texarkana and the show is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

### Browns Honored With Baby Shower

Kathy and Keith Brown were honored with a baby shower on Saturday, September 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Hostesses gave the Browns a playful pen. Cake, cookies and punch were served to guests. They received many nice and useful gifts.

### Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Eugene Cox visited Sunday with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Victor Lynn Cox and LaDonna Couch visited Monday morning with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Micki Pirtle, Myra Jean, Holly Jean, Darla Brunson, Donald, Freda, Sarah, and Mitchell Jean, Dana Anderson and Lana Pirtle.

Clay Pirtle is attending PJC this year and is employed at Kroger Supermarket.

Friday night Fish Fry guests of Mark, Jan, Haley and Heather were Barry, Ellen, Joey, and Jesse Hanna, Richy, Sherri, and Cody Cheatwood, and Brent Middleton.

Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed fishing on Pat Mayse Lake Saturday night.

Donald and Freda Jean hosted an after church supper at their home Sunday night. Chicken Stew and deserts were served to Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill, and Chris Shirley, Myra Jean, Holly Jean, Darla Brunson, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather

Hawkins, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Brother Roddy, Brenda, Traci, and Travis Jackson, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville and Drue and Billie Pirtle.

Josh Jones was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Friday and Saturday.

Freda Jean and dNadine Cabell enjoyed shopping in Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Freda Jean, Becky Stroud, and Kathy Riddle attended funeral services for Carrie Abston in Dallas Wednesday.

Jan McCuller, of Mt. Pleasant visited Lucille Childers and Edna Earl Dodd Thursday.

Sunday dinner guests of Lucille Childers were Dixie Stringfellow, of Bogata, Cheryl H. Rogers, of Irving, Lisa and Samantha Allen, of Clarksville, and Toni Combest of Pittsburg. Later they attended a Baby Shower at Talco Assembly of God Fellowship Hall for Angel and Jimmy Lewis of Paris.

Edna Earl Dodd, of Bogata, visited Lucille Childers Wednesday.

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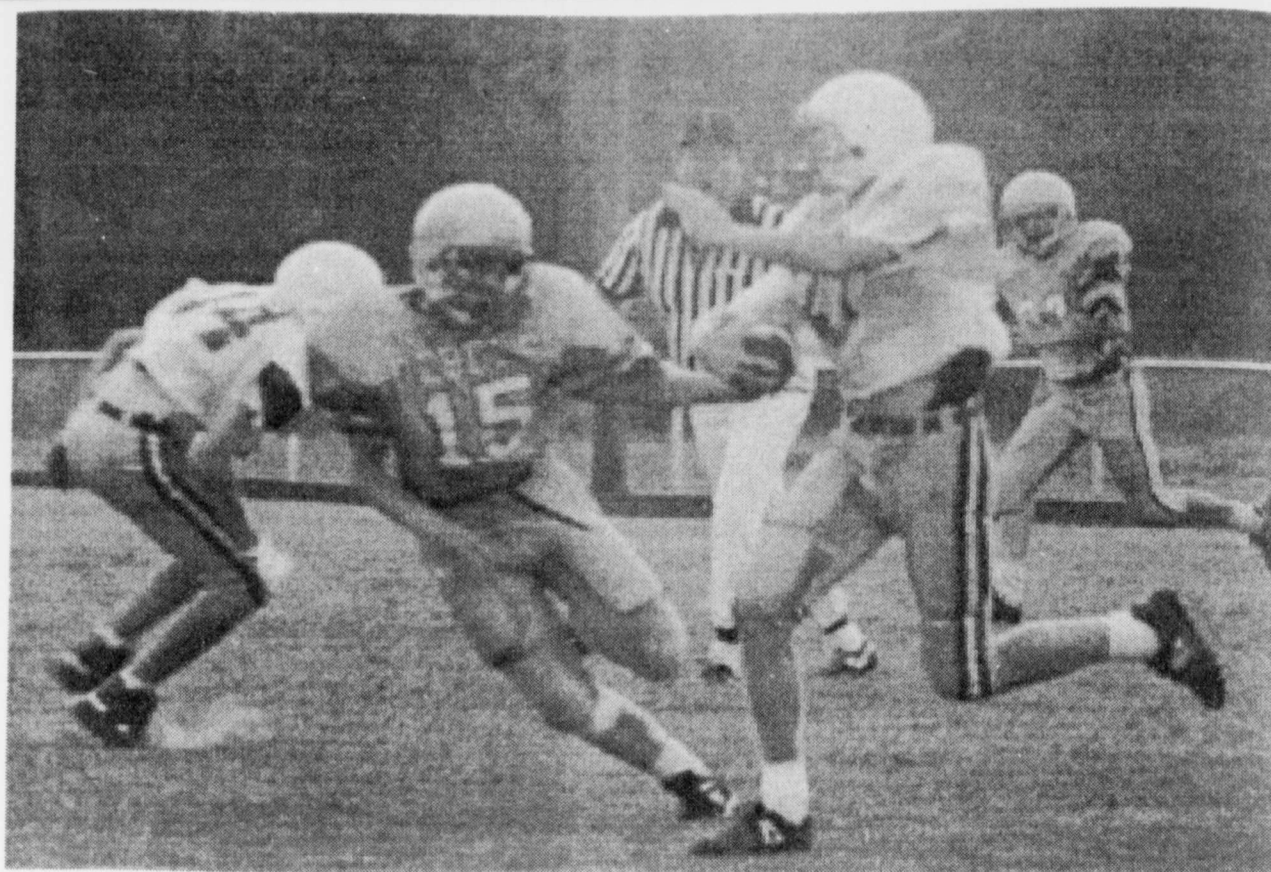
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Rivercrest Varsity Football Team Members For The 1994-95 Season Are: #1 Alvin Savage; #3 Chris Waller; #6 Rodney Humphrey; #7 Brad Walker; #9 Chesley Baird; #15 Tee Green; #20 Jay Hancock; #22 Carey Gable; #32 Josh Belcher; #34 Juan Torres; #44 LaDaryl Savage; #62 Jody Ottinger; #63 Joseph Flemming; #67 Brannon Rodden; #71 Clint Franks; #75 Brent Beers; #76 Jason Giles. Coaches are Keith Brown, Gary Schultz, Gerry Foss, Terry Hill and Connie McGuire.



JODY NOLEN made the stop for the Rivercrest Rebels on an Alba-Golden Panther in football action last Thursday night. The JV Rebels posted a 12-0 win in the action. (Staff Photo by Tammie Case)

## Varsity Rebel Football Gives Victory to Panthers

By Tammie Case

The Rebels fell on hard times Friday night in their game against the Alba Golden Panthers.

Jay Hancock took the opening kick-off for the Rebels. The Rebels fumbled in the opening minutes and the Panthers took control. The Panthers were able to move the ball down field and with less than seven minutes showing on the clock, the Panthers scored and with the extra point the Panthers were up by 7.

The Rebel offense found the Panther defense tough, and with penalties the Rebels were to lose position on downs. The First Quarter ended with the score: Panthers 7, Rebels 0.

The second quarter opened with the Panthers taking possession of the ball. Using an air and ground attack, the Panthers found the Rebel defense holding tight. The Panthers were forced to punt, but with a Rebel fumble the Panthers regained control. The Rebel defense proved to hold together. The Rebel offense went to work with Tee Green going to the air to find Alvin Savage. The pass was able to get the Rebels out to midfield, but that is as far as the Rebel offense was able to go as the Panther defense forced the Rebels to punt.

The Panther offense took advantage of the Rebel defense and found the hole to move the ball down field. With time ticking away in the first

half, the Panthers went to the air. They were able to move the ball into field goal range, which put them up by 10 to end the half.

The second half began with the Rebels kicking off to the Panthers. After a re-kick, because of a penalty, the Panthers were threatening to score which was spoiled by Juan Torres. The Panther pass was intercepted by Jay Hancock and the Rebel offense took to the field. The Panther defense held which forced the Rebs to punt. Hancock was unable to get the punt off and the Panthers took control within scoring position. The Panthers drilled through the defensive line and scored. With the extra point good, the Panthers were up by 17. The Panthers were able to score again in the third quarter, which put the final nails in the Rebel coffin.

Not much changed in the fourth quarter, as the Panthers were still taking advantage of Rebel mistakes and penalties. Time for the Rebels and Rebel fans could not go by fast enough as the Panthers continued to pound on the Rebs. The game ended with the Panthers 24 and Rebels 0.

Key plays were made by Clint Franks, Kevin English, Juan Torres, Mitch Ellis, Alvin Savage, Clint Gage, Jay Hancock, Tee Green and La Darryl Savage.

## Jr. Varsity Battle To A Victory

By Tammie Case

The Jr. Varsity Rebels faced the Alba Golden Panthers Thursday night and were able to pull off the victory in the second half.

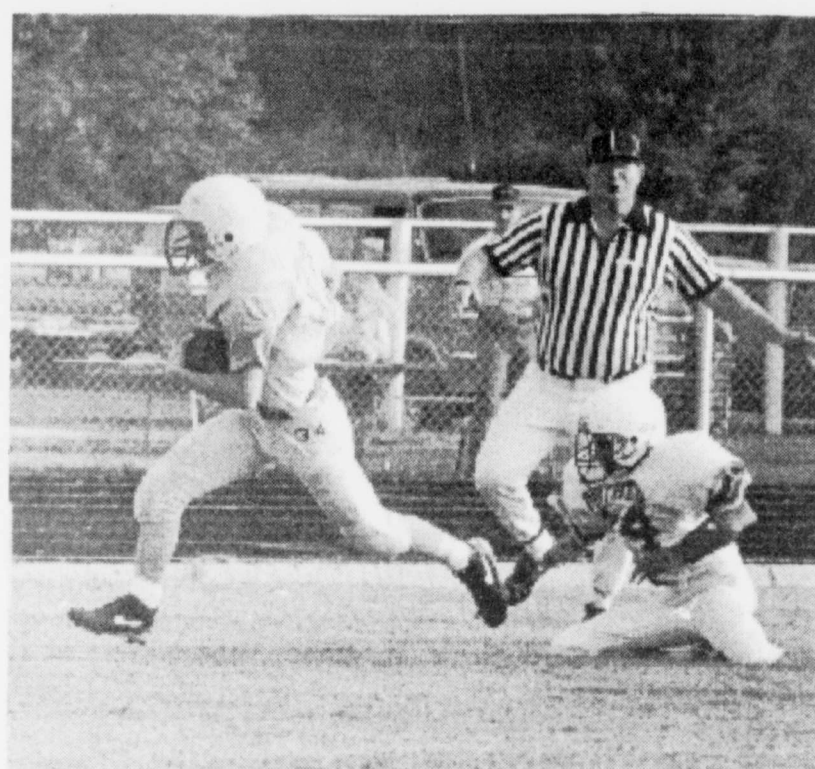
The first half of the game was a defensive battle for both teams. The Panthers were able to keep the Rebel defense on the field for most of the first half. The Rebels were able to gain possession of the ball after a Panther fumble, but were unable to cross over the end zone.

The second half proved to be all Rebels. With good protection from the offensive line, Jody Nolen was able to put the ball into the air, which

moved the Rebels into scoring position. With four minutes left in the third quarter, Michael Deming took the ball in for a Rebel six points. The two-point conversion fell short, but the score was Rebs 6, Panthers 0.

Still a very tough defensive ball game, the Rebels held the Panthers scoreless. The Rebel offense was able to put six more points on the board, which proved to be the final scoring.

The Jr. Varsity Rebels took the 12 to 0 victory, which makes them 2 and 0 for the beginning of the season.



THE YOUNG RIVERCREST Rebels had their first taste of victory last Thursday night with a 20-8 win over the Alba-Golden Panthers. (Staff Photo by Tammie Case)

## Rebels Beat Panthers 20 to 8

By Tammie Case

The Lil Rebels had their first taste of victory last Thursday night when they took on the Alba Golden Panthers.

The Rebels dominated from the beginning quarter to the last. Under the field command of Chad Hollands, the Rebels scored early in the second quarter, which put them up 6 to 0. The first half ended with the Rebels threatening to score, when time ran out, but still the Rebels were in the lead.

The second half began with the Rebels still in control. Chad Hollands took the ball down the sideline to score another TD for the Rebels. The Panthers took possession of the ball, only to face the Rebel defense, which held tight.

Going into the fourth quarter, the Rebels had kept the Panthers from scoring. The Rebels put the final blow to the Panther defense, scoring yet another touchdown, putting the Rebs up 18 to 0. Cody Wolfe scored the two-point conversion on a quarterback keeper, putting the Rebels 20 and the Panthers 0.

The Panthers' only score came with four minutes left in the game. The Panthers were able to make the two-point conversion, which gave them 8 points for the night. Final score: Rebs 20; Panthers 8.

The young Rebels were excited to have their first win and are looking forward to their next game with Big Sandy.



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**CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS-** These Rivercrest High School students competed in Cross Country track meet at

Jan-Kay Ranch Saturday. Chris Waller, Norma Jasso, Sara Stanley, Chesley Baird, Jana Weatherall, and Amber

Spencer. Jana Weatherall received a 12th place medal. (Photo by Judy Screws)

**Junior Rodeo Results Announced**

H and H Productions Junior Rodeo at Cooper on September 19, has announced winners in the various events. They are as follows:  
**Dummy Roping 6-9**  
 1st ..... Colt Peterson  
 2nd ..... Adam Jane  
**Goat Roping 0-8**  
 1st ..... Colt Peterson/  
 Chase Peterson  
**Goat Roping 9-12**  
 1st ..... Joey Hanna/  
 Casey Upchurch  
 2nd ..... Colt Peterson/  
 Daniel LaRue  
**Sheep Riding 5 & under**  
 1st ..... Jesse Hanna

**Calf Riding 6-8**  
 1st ..... Chase Peterson  
 2nd ..... Daniel LaRue  
**Barrel Racing 12 & under**  
 1st ..... Ashley Roberts  
 2nd ..... Charla Hines  
**Steer Riding 9-11**  
 1st ..... Casey Upchurch  
 2nd ..... Cole Warren  
**Steer Riding 12-15**  
 1st ..... Cody Conley  
 2nd ..... Colt Conley  
 The next rodeos will be October 9 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena at 4:00 p.m. and October 15 at the Cooper Rodeo Arena starting at 5:00 p.m.

**School Menu**

- Rivercrest High School Menu  
 September 26-30  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Pancakes  
 Sausage  
 Juice - Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Pizza  
 Salad  
 Fruit  
 Milk  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Cinnamon rolls  
 Trail Mix  
 Juice-Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken fried steak  
 Potatoes  
 Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Hot rolls  
 Milk  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Sausage  
 Biscuits  
 Juice-Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Meat and Beans  
 New Potatoes  
 Fruit  
 Cornbread  
 Milk  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Grilled Cheese  
 Juice-Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Corn Dog  
 Peas  
 Fruit  
 Macaroni and Cheese  
 Milk  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
 Cereal  
 Toast  
 Juice-Milk  
**Lunch**  
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**LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION ENTRANTS-** These Rivercrest High School students showed

animals in the Hopkins County Fair at Sulphur Springs this past week: **Kenny Rector, Kyle**

**Kennedy, Shane Rector, Sydney Hines, Julie Chaffin, and Clayton Huddleston.** (Photo by Judy Screws)

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**1994 Titus County Fair Schedule Of Events**

<b>Wednesday, September 21</b>	
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Judging and Award Placing-Creative & Fine Arts
4:30 p.m.	Check in Commercial Ag Exhibits
	County Market Steers Check In
5 p.m.	Gates Open
5-11 p.m.	Carnival Open
5:30 p.m.	Ribbon Cutting, New Poultry Building
	Scholarship Winners Announced
5:30-10 p.m.	Creative & Fine Arts Open
	Commercial Exhibits
	"Tall Tex", Gator
	Armory Open
	Science Projects
	Gentle Touch Petting Zoo
	New Car Display
	Horse Events
6 p.m.	County Market Lamb Check In
	"High Tide" Navy Band
6-6:55 p.m.	Academic Rodeo
	Auditorium Special Presentations
6-7 p.m.	See You At The Pole
6:30 p.m.	"Crawfish"
	Hay Show Results Announced
6:55 p.m.	Poster and Essay Contest Winners Announced
7 p.m.	Spelling Bee Contest, Third Grade
	Speech Contest, Third Grade
	Academic Decathlon, Junior High
7:30 p.m.	"High Tide" Navy Band
7:45 p.m.	Spelling Bee Contest, Fifth Grade
	Speech Contest, Fourth Grade
8:15 p.m.	Spelling Bee Contest, Fourth Grade
	Speech Contest, Fifth Grade
8:30 p.m.	Preliminary Drawing, Automobile
9 p.m.	"Crawfish"
9:15 p.m.	Presentation of Ribbons, Speech & Decathlon Winners
10 p.m.	Lamb's Fold Church Close
<b>Thursday, September 22</b>	
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Educational Tours
12-4-30 p.m.	Special Set Up For Heart Healthy Beef Contest
1-4 p.m.	Creative Arts, Fine Arts & Photography Rooms Open
2 p.m.	Events Scheduled for Senior Citizens
5 p.m.	Gates Open
	Judging Begins on Heart Healthy Beef Contest
5:30-10 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits
	Creative & Fine Arts
	Pedal Power Tractor Pull
	Poster Contest Entries Displayed
	Gentle Touch Petting Zoo
	County Show Entries Displayed
	"Tall Tex", Gator
	New Car Display
	R.T. Roy and the Gospel Hands
6-10 p.m.	Academic Rodeo Science Projects Displayed
6 p.m.	"High Tide" Navy Band
6-7 p.m.	Special Presentations, Academic Rodeo
6:30 p.m.	"Crawfish"
7 p.m.	Spelling Bee, Eighth Grade
	Speech Contest, Sixth Grade
	Math Contest, Third Grade
	Youth Night, Pole Bending Goat Tying, Break Away Roping
7:30 p.m.	Heart Healthy Beef Contest Winners Announced
	Speech Contest, Seventh Grade
	"High Tide" Navy Band
7:45 p.m.	Spelling Bee, Sixth Grade
8 p.m.	County Market Broiler Check In
	Speech Contest, Eighth Grade
	Spelling Bee, Seventh Grade
<b>Friday, September 24</b>	
8:30 p.m.	Preliminary Drawing, Automobile
9 p.m.	Winners Speech Contest/Math Contests Announced
	"Crawfish"
10 p.m.	Armory and Lamb Fold Church Close
<b>Saturday, September 24</b>	
6 a.m.	Chicken Stew Challenge Begin Cooking
8-8:30 a.m.	Bake Show Check In
8 a.m.	Volleyball Tournament
	Co-Ed Softball Tournament
8-10 a.m.	Texas Club Calf Heifer Show Registration
8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Horse Events
8:15 a.m.	Football Skills Registration
8:30 a.m.	Football Skills Contest
9 a.m.-9 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits
	Creative & Fine Arts
	Academic Rodeo Science Exhibits Displayed
	New Car Display
	Pet Show, Large Dogs Registration
	R.T. Roy and the Gospel Hands
9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Local Entertainment
9:45 a.m.	Pet Show Judging, Large Dogs
10 a.m.	Texas Club Calf Heifer Show
10:30 a.m.	Pet Show, Small Dogs
	Junior Rabbit Show
11 a.m.	Chicken Stew Challenge Judging
11:15 a.m.	Pet Show Judging, Small Dogs
11:45 a.m.	Pet Show, Cats & Other Animals
12 noon	Pet Show Judging, Cats & Other Animals
	Preliminary Drawing, Automobile
1 p.m.	Winners of Chicken Stew Challenge Announced
	Bake Show Winners Announced
1-1:30 p.m.	"42" Tournament Registration
1:30-8 p.m.	Bake Show Winners Pick Up Ribbons
2 p.m.	"42" Tournament Begins
7 p.m.	Team Roping
	County Livestock Auction Begins
8-12 midnight	Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys
8:30 p.m.	Preliminary Drawing, Automobile
9 p.m.	Commercial Exhibits and Civic Center Exhibits Close
9:30 p.m.	Final Drawing, Automobile


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## How Can You Get A Protective Order?

**By Dan Morales  
Texas Attorney General**  
Family violence is not a private matter. It is the leading cause of injury among adult women. One-third of all adult female homicide victims are killed by their husbands or boyfriends. In nearly 70 percent of families in which spousal violence occurs, the children are also abused. But these are dry statistics. Real people are hurt, and real actions need to be taken.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, what should you do? Who stands ready to help you?

**Protective Orders**  
If someone has physically assaulted or threatened you, contact your local police department or sheriff's office to press charges against that person. Your next step may be to get a protective order, which is a civil court order issued to prevent continuing acts of family violence.

You apply for a protective order through the district or county attorney, a private attorney, or legal aid. Protective orders are available in every county in Texas. A protective order can help you by prohibiting the offender from:

- committing further acts of family violence;
- harassing or threatening you, directly or indirectly, through another person;
- going to or near your place of residence or employment;
- going to or near a school or day care center that a child protected under the order attends.

**Who is eligible to receive a protective order?**

You are eligible if you:

- are related to the offender by blood or marriage;
- are currently living with the offender or have ever lived with the offender;
- have had a child with the offender. Even if you are ineligible for a protective order (because you and the offender are not considered family), you may be able to have the person arrested for assault, criminal trespass, or stalking.

**What happens if the protective order is violated?**

Call the police immediately! Remember, protective orders do not offer complete protection. No piece of paper can protect you from all instances of violence.

Law enforcement agencies are notified of all protective orders issued in their area, and they are required to maintain a list of those orders. If an offender violates the order and law enforcement is notified, officials will act to arrest the offender, and seek to have charges filed.

Violations of protective orders can have both civil and criminal consequences. Violations of some provisions of protective orders are Class A Misdemeanors, punishable by a fine of up to \$3,000, or one year in jail, or both.

**What do you need to get a protective order?**

When you apply for the protective order, you must supply authorities with the following information:

- your relationship with the person

alleged to have committed family violence;

- the facts and circumstances concerning the alleged family violence; and
- a specific request for a protective order.

You should file for the order as soon as possible after the incident has occurred. Additionally, if any other incidents of family violence have occurred, you must provide this information to the attorney who files the protective order application.

**How long does it take to receive a protective order?**

You first apply for a temporary protective order, which is effective for up to 14 days. It may take anywhere from 3 to 24 hours to obtain the temporary protective order, depending on where the order is filed. The hearing for the final protective order is held within two weeks after the temporary protective order is granted. Final protective orders last up to one year.

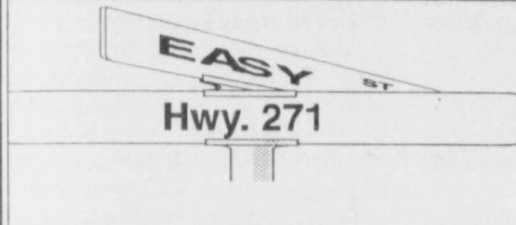
**Will it cost much?**

The filing fee is \$16 and the service fee cannot exceed \$20. Both fees must be paid when the application is filed unless the victim can show an inability to pay (usually by presenting a notarized Affidavit of Indigence).

**For more information**

For legal information and attorney referrals, call the Women's Advocacy Project Inc. Family Violence Legal Hotline (800-374-4673). In crisis situations, call 911 or call the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services' Abuse Hotline (800-252-5400).

You can also get a free brochure, "Take the First Step: Protective Orders, the Way to Fight Back," from our office. Write to: The Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas, 78711-2548.



## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

Call In Your News To 379-4445

The congregation of the Talco Assembly of God Church honored Bro. & Mrs. David Trawich and Tabitha with a Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday, September 18. A covered dish supper was enjoyed following the evening service.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Swarts, and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Nolen spent Sunday in Shreveport, La.

Beverly Taylor was honored with a 30th birthday party Saturday evening by family and friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Brown celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on September 20, 1994.

Shalina Richeson broke her arm in an accident at her home Saturday. She is reported doing well.

Kim Brown visited Tracey Smith and daughter in Simms Tuesday evening.

LaVeda Rosenbaum of Ashdown visited with Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian over the weekend.

Jimmy Forsyth underwent surgery on his shoulder in Paris Tuesday.

J. W. Stinson's ankle was broken

this past week while playing football. He is reported doing well but disappointed by being put out for his first college season. J. W. is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Stinson of Forney. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Fry of Talco.

Jackie Stinson underwent knee surgery this past week. He is reported doing well.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayman Alexander visited Mrs. Ethel Crooks, Mrs. Lona Mae Garretson and Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Grant in Avery Wednesday.

Rhonda Brown and Ty, Betty Krisch and Bobbie Connell enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Wednesday. They had lunch at TaMolly's.

Visiting in the home of Joe and Betty Krisch and enjoying supper Saturday night were Jerry and Rhonda Brown, Julie White from Arlington, Chad and Felina White and Jerica from Longview, Shannon Roberts and Karen Shadden from Mt. Pleasant, and Nick and Linda Brown, Coleman and Ty.

Jerica Chae White was honored on her third birthday with lunch and birthday cake at the home of her grand-

parents, Jerry & Rhonda Brown. Those attending were the birthday girl and hosts, her parents Chad and Felina White, aunts Julie White and Becky Stroud, aunt and uncle Linda and Nicky Brown, and cousins Greg Henry, Bre'Ann Stroud, Coleman and Ty Brown.

Chad White has completed schooling in Alexandria, Louisiana. He reports to Dallas Wednesday to work for J. B. Hunt.

Laura Stevens of Denton visited family over the weekend.

Judy Stevens, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Morris and friends celebrated their September birthdays on Friday in Longview.

The Jr. High and Jr. Varsity Football teams will travel to Big Sandy on Thursday.

Friday night the Rivercrest Rebels will take on Big Sandy on the Rivercrest field beginning at 7:30. Tickets are available on each of the school campuses.

Talco students are selling WalMart raffle tickets. The drawing for the gift certificate will be held the night of the Fall Festival.

## Turk Descendants To Hold Reunion

A reunion of the descendants of Caleb L. Turk, who lived in Monroe, Meigs and McMinn counties, TN in the mid-1800's, is to be Saturday, October 1, at the Post Oak Community Center, 6 miles northeast of Blossom, TX, on Farm Road 1502.

Several of the Caleb Turk's children moved from Tennessee to Lamar or Red River County, some settling there, while others moved on to Oklahoma or Arkansas.

Present at previous reunions were representatives from families of seven

Turk brothers and sisters: Robert Andrew Turk, Benjamin N. Turk, John Crawford Turk, Ozina Matilda Turk West, James W. B. Turk, Elizabeth Caroline Turk McCuiston and Margaret Turk Nelson.

It is hoped that more descendants of the above, as well as descendants of the following Turk brothers and sisters can be reached with news about the upcoming reunion: Sarah Jane Turk McCuiston, Laura Analiza Turk Shell, Mary T. Turk Harris, Hugh L. Milton Turk,

Amanda Harriet "Hattie" Turk and Susan F. Turk Roberts.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon on Saturday, October 1st.

If the reader has Turk ancestry, but is not sure that he descends from this line, or for more information, contact Johnnie Lee, Rt. 1, Detroit, TX 75436, or call 982-5309.

## Ham Family Have Reunion

On Saturday, September 10th, members of the Ernest Ham family gathered at the Bogata Commun ity Center and Park and later in the afternoon at the home of Pat and Duwayne Ham.

Enjoying the day were the following out-of-towners: Sarah and Charles Ham, Sue and Carl Ham, Matthew and Timothy, and Christy and Chris Hollingsworth, Palestine, TX; Nell and Harold Shull, Athens, TX; Karen and Chuck Michie, Caitlin, Nathan, & Travis, Richardson, TX; Vel and Randy Shull, David and Charlie, Jacksonville, TX; Raye and Bob Ham, Rhonda and Butch Hensley and Maria, Robbie & Hugh Tullos, Kathryn & Hughie, Oklahoma City, OK; Roxanna and Chris Johnson and Lacey, Monroe, La.; Kathy Bruno

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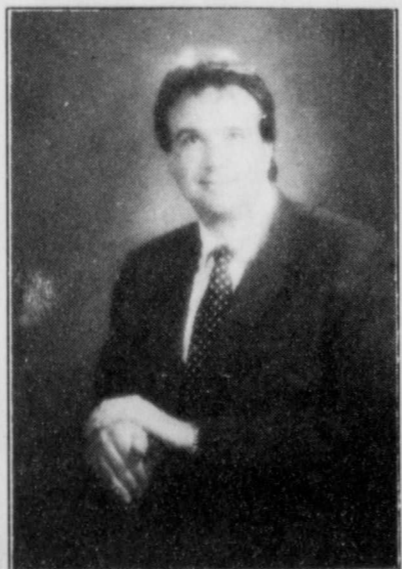
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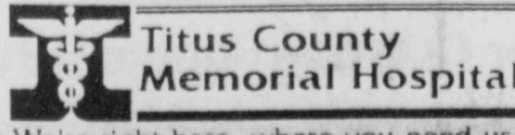
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1. Provide and install a 6 gallon water heater to be installed under the sink in the community room, to serve the proposed sink and existing lavatory in adjoining toilet room.
2. Site 2, the Southwest corner, eliminate the concrete walks, flatwork and benches.
3. Change Alternate 6 to read: TEX 117-001, 002 & 003 - Delete supplying and installing stainless steel screens on windows.
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 1992 S-10 Blazer 4X4  
 1993 Nissan Pathfinder  
 1993 Chevy S-10 Tahoe-low miles  
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Reye's Syndrome is a very serious disease that you should know about. Some people develop Reye's Syndrome as they are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken pox. Reye's Syndrome usually affects people from infancy through young adulthood; however, no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from a viral illness, it can develop 3 to 5 days after the onset of the illness. Its main targets are the liver and brain. It is non-contagious, and too often it is mis-diagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or sudden infant death.

Early diagnosis is crucial. An individual should be watched during the next two to three weeks following a viral illness for these symptoms, usually occurring in this order:

- \*Relentless or continuous vomiting
- \*Listlessness (loss of pep and energy with little interest in their environment)
- \*Drowsiness (excessive sleepiness)
- \*Personality change (such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch)
- \*Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts, family members or answer questions)
- \*Combattiveness (striking out at those trying to help)
- \*Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness

Reye's Syndrome should be suspected in anyone who vomits repeatedly. Phone your doctor immediately if these symptoms develop. Voice your concern about Reye's Syndrome. If your physician is unavailable, take the person to an Emergency Room promptly. Two liver function tests (SGOT, SGPT) can be done to determine the possibility of Reye's Syndrome. There is a 90% chance of recovery when the syndrome is treated in its earliest stages by physicians and nurses experienced in the treatment of Reye's.


Studies have shown that using aspirin or aspirin-containing medications to treat the symptoms of viral illnesses increases the chance of developing Reye's Syndrome. If you or a member of your family have a viral illness, do not use aspirin or aspirin-containing medications. In fact, you should consult your physician before you take any drugs to treat flu or chicken pox, particularly aspirin or anti-nausea medicines. Anti-nausea medicines may mask the symptoms of Reye's Syndrome.

The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation (NRSF), the U. S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and the Centers for Disease Control recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be taken by anyone under 19 years of age during fever-causing illnesses.

Aspirin is a part of the salicylate family of medicines. Another name for aspirin is acetylsalicylate; some drug labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salicylic acid or salicylate instead of the word aspirin. Currently, there is no conclusive data as to whether other forms of salicylates are associated with the development of Reye's Syndrome. Until further research has answered this question, the NRSF recommends that products containing any of these substances should not be taken during episodes of viral infections.

The NRSF is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization with affiliates located in 44 states. The NRSF has pioneered the movement to disseminate knowledge about the disease in an effort to aid in early diagnosis, and also provides funds for research into the causes, cure, care, treatment and prevention of Reye's Syndrome.

For a free brochure, write: National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, P. O. Box 829S, Bryan, Ohio 43306, or call 419/636-2679, toll free 800/233-7393.

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### Don't Contribute To A Con

By Dan Morales  
 Texas Attorney General

You get a letter in the mailbox or maybe a phone call about a worthy cause. Or perhaps you see starving children on television, or somebody knocks on your door and asks for help. Their needs are pressing and the stories are convincing.

Your first impulse may be to reach for your checkbook, wallet, or credit card. But before you contribute, take a moment to think about what you're doing. Be a smart giver.

#### Why is it important to be a smart giver?

As individuals, Americans are generous. More than 80 percent of the money donated to charity comes from individual citizens. Sadly, some crooks try to take advantage of this good will.

Even worse, waste and fraud committed by a very few charitable organizations can hurt the reputations of the vast majority of charities that are dedicated, honest, and ethical. Fortunately, we can all do something to minimize the chances of giving to con artists and undeserving charities.

#### Steps for smart giving

Just as being a savvy consumer requires asking the right questions and doing a little homework, a smart giver needs to think of the right queries. Who, how, and what are the basics.

Who wants your money? If you are unfamiliar with the charity, get its full name, address, and telephone number - then check them out. Make them send you written literature about their charity, and how they have spent their funds in the past. Many organizations have names that sound similar to well-known charities. Don't be fooled. Know exactly who you're dealing with.

How will they use your donation?

Look beyond the dramatic, heart-breaking description of need, poverty or want. Ask for an accounting of the organization's goals. Some charities specialize in education and research, while others mainly distribute services and funds.

What percentage of donations goes toward true charitable purposes? Ask for written information that shows how much money the organization spends on administrative and fundraising expenses versus how much is spent on the intended recipients of the charity.

Ask if the charity uses a professional fund-raiser. If so, find out what percentage of the donation goes to the fund-raiser. Unfortunately, some outfits might spend 95 cents of your dollar on administration and advertising, which is not against the law. Others pass nearly all of your gifts through to the needy. Fill the lunch boxes of hungry children, not the coffers of the greedy.

#### Red Flags

There are a number of warning signs that could indicate a fraudulent charity.

\*High-pressure phone tactics. A legitimate charity is glad to give you the time needed to check them out, and will not demand a decision on the spot.

\*Use of the telephone come-on. Be aware of phone calls informing you about a valuable prize that you've won! Virtually no honest charity entices donors with prizes out of the blue.

\*Personal check pick-up. Dishonest individuals usually try to avoid the U. S. Postal Service in order to avoid federal prosecution under mail fraud statutes. Be wary of people who insist on using a private com-

pany or picking up your check themselves.

\*Unsolicited merchandise. It's against the law for an organization to send you unrequested merchandise and then require payment. If you get something in the mail that you haven't requested, you are under no legal obligation to pay for it or to send it back.

**Keep in mind**  
 No matter if you are suspicious or not, there are some things you should always remember:

\*Do not give your credit card number to strangers if they've called you.  
 \*Do not respond to letters that say you have pledged money unless you are certain that you did.  
 \*Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity.

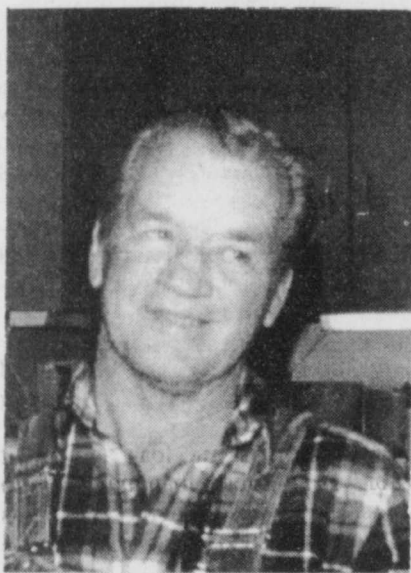
Remember, the impulse to give is important, but don't give impulsively. We are fortunate to live in a society where many citizens feel that it is their obligation to help others. Just be sure to take the time to make your gift count.

#### For more information

Contact the Better Business Bureau Philanthropic Advisory Service, (703) 267-0100; the National Charities Information Bureau, (212) 929-6300; or the American Institute of Philanthropy, (314) 454-3040.

In addition to answering your questions, these organizations may be able to furnish you with helpful data on various national charities. Local consumer organizations, like the BBB or your local chamber of commerce may also have information on local charities.

If you are suspicious about a charitable organization, please contact our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 337-3928.




L.D. Richeson,  
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 Bogata  
 V.F.W. News

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\*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday

  
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### L. D. Richeson Honored With Birthday Party

A birthday party honoring L. D. Richeson on his 69th birthday was given at his home on September 8th.

Attending were Francis Richeson, Ricky & Lorry Richeson and Joshua, Deanna DeLong, Stanley & Cynthia Jones and Jordan Smith, Shelia Keel,

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## Walliser Named McCuistion Assistant Administrator

Susan Walliser began her duties as Assistant Administrator of Patient Care Services recently at McCuistion Regional Medical Center, according to Anthony A. Daigle, Hospital Administrator. Mrs. Walliser comes to Paris from Altus, Oklahoma, where she served as Senior Vice President of Patient Care Services at Jackson County Memorial Hospital for six years.

She began her career in nursing as a member of the United States Navy. While serving, she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New

Hampshire. While working in North Carolina hospitals, Mrs. Walliser completed her master's degree in administrative services from East Carolina University.

Through her career in nursing Mrs. Walliser has worked as a staff nurse, medical-surgical shift manager, nursing instructor and director of nursing.

Mrs. Walliser is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives and has been very active with the School of Nursing, serving on the Advisory Committees in Oklahoma.



## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Mary Salter and daughters, Emily and Alyssa, of Columbia, Tenn. spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle King, Shelly and Travis of Reno visited Jimmie King Saturday afternoon.

Jeff King and a friend of Paris visited Jimmie King Sunday afternoon.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga moved into their new home over the weekend.

Marcella Wright has had foot surgery and is recovering nicely.

Dailey and Bernice Woodall of Idabel, Okla. visited recently with Ruby Chandler and James Latimer.

Stephen Trecker, relative of Ruby Chandler, died Thursday and burial was conducted Monday. He was a former resident of Fulbright.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Wayne Williams of Dallas; Roy Lee Williams, Clarksville; Jerry Simpson, Clarksville; Darrel Ricks, James Rodgers, Ashley and Darrel, Marion

Mitchell, Ralph Watson of Childress; Bill and Judy Nutt and Mackie Lewis of Paris; W. W. Alley, Terry Shelby, Detroit; Preston Crump, Betty Rodgers, Rene Embrey, Bob and Linda Embrey, Ellen Hohle of Bogata; Alice Jean Garner, Rowlett; Sandy Jeracki, Adam Chase, Archie and Hazle Slaton, Paris; Cy and Debbie Guthrie, Charlie Lawrence, Lacey and Devin Peek, Worth Baker.

Faye Gandy received word that the husband (Robert Jackson) of her cousin, the former Laura Mae Coble of Deport, had passed away.

Sybil Coble Alexander will have knee surgery in Paris.

Ophie Longley passed away in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Fulbright friends were sad to hear of the death of Gerald Gordon of Reno, a former Fulbright resident. Our sympathy goes to Irene and all of her family.

Bob and Linda returned Sunday from a vacation in Branson, MO. They enjoyed it very much.



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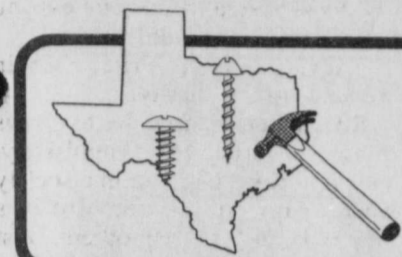
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## Nuts & Bolts

By Judy Screws



A few weeks ago I went out to take a picture of a school bus and pickup that had collided. Thank goodness neither the little girl who was the only one on the bus (she lives at the first of the route) the bus driver nor the driver of the pickup was injured. So I took my pictures, and a new bus was brought to pick up the rest of the children on the route. Nobody was at fault so nobody got a ticket, and you would think I could be happy and just let it go. I wish I could too, but it is just not that simple.

The first thing which was upsetting was the instructions I was given to get to the scene of the accident. ("Go down a road a little over a mile and turn right on a gravel road, go about a mile or so and that's where you'll find them.") The lady who gave me the directions did the best she could, and it wasn't a problem for me to find them because I knew the general location of the area she was describing. It is possible that an emergency vehicle driver would not be so fortunate, and would spend a long time finding the scene of the accident, time in which someone could have died.

Why are our county roads not marked with numbers for emergency vehicles? Is it just these particular roads which are not marked, or are all of the county roads not marked?

The other thing I found upsetting was the reason for the wreck. The bus was trying to pull out onto a road, but there was so much brush and grass grown up on the corner that he had a blind corner. He was inching out a bit at a time trying to see if another vehicle was coming. He inched just a little too far and the other vehicle didn't have time to stop.

There should not be blind corners in the county or the city. If the mowing needs to be done by the

county or the city, somebody should get busy. If the problem is on private property, the property owner should have to mow it.

As I bump up and down highway 271 between Bogata and Deport and around the streets in Bogata I wonder who we could talk to about getting the folks who take care of highway 271 between Deport and Pattonville to see about our roads. I know there are probably reasons why we can't have nice streets and good highways, but I would like for ours to be as good as other folks have.

And while I'm at it, why do we have to have trash dumps all along our county roads? Is this a job for law enforcement. Do we have a law enforcement officer in Bogata? If our constable is spread so thin that he has trouble covering his whole precinct, why doesn't someone give him some help? There is only so much one or two people can do regardless of how diligent they are. I checked with the Sheriff's department. The man I spoke with was nice enough, but he didn't have any answers for our problems. He did say that if citizens saw some one dumping trash, they should get a tag number and report it. I guess the same would be true with the cemetery. If you see someone enter the cemetery after hours, get their tag number and identify them if you can. I would also suggest that if you call for help and don't get a satisfactory response, keep on until someone tells you why.

I'm not being facetious about these questions. I truly do not know the answers and would like to. I'm sure that I'm not the only one who thinks about these things, but I wonder if the other people are like me and don't know who to ask about getting things done. If you know the answers to any of my questions, I would appreciate hearing from you.

## Be Informed: Rent-To-Own Or Owned-By Rent?

By Dan Morales  
Texas Attorney General

Many young couples and first-time apartment renters buy into what initially seems like a good deal when they lease rent-to-own items. Under the right circumstances, renting furniture and appliances can be a bargain -- many reputable Texas businesses stand ready to serve you. But be sure you read the fine print, and that your rent is worth your while.

Sometimes, when someone advances you credit for a fee, or an interest, it's a loan. Such a loan is covered by state usury laws. Usury refers to the practice of charging too much interest for a loan, which is illegal, regardless of whether a contract is signed. The amount of interest that can be charged is set and regulated by the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner.

**Time and Money**  
As a smart consumer, you should consider a few things before signing a loan or rent-to-own agreement.

How long is the loan agreement for? A long-term loan may seem to cost less because your monthly bill is low, but over the term of the loan you may actually pay significantly more than the amount of money borrowed. If you pay \$10 a month for 48 months for a \$200 television, you will end paying \$480 at the end of the term. And your TV will be four-years-old.

What's the interest rate? The lower the better, of course, but not all rates are the same. A 12 percent annual interest rate is not the same as a 1 percent monthly rate. The latter is actually a bit higher, when compounding is factored in.

Interest-free or not? Some places offer interest-free loans for a specific period. If you pay the full amount by six or 12 months, you are told you will owe no interest. While many work just like that, some don't.

For example, some contracts specify that you must pay the principal plus the interest for a certain period of time. However, if you don't pay off the loan within the specified time, you may be liable for the interest rate during the entire life of the loan.

How much will you pay? What's the full amount that you will be liable for? The price tag is just the beginning. Additional costs include interest and fees, if any. All contracts must specify, in writing, how much money you will actually pay over the life of the contract. If you don't see a total amount, ask. You should know exactly how much that refrigerator, car, or stereo will cost you over the life of the loan.

**Shop Around**  
Different rent-to-own stores and department stores may offer different prices, interest rates, and loan terms. Ask for all the details before you make your decision.

Consider your debt-to-income ratio. Every month you should pay significantly less than you make. A

sound rule of thumb is that installment debt should not exceed 10 percent of take-home pay (not including mortgage or rent). In other words, you should pay less than \$100 a month for every \$1,000 a month you bring home. Paying more than 20 percent - \$200 for every \$1,000 earned - can mean trouble down the road.

### For more information

If you suspect that you are paying too much for a loan, call the Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner at (512) 479-1285. The office regulates usury in Texas and can tell you whether or not a loan falls under the legal definition of the practice.

For more information on rent-to-own contracts - or other consumer issues - please contact our Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-337-3928. You may also obtain free brochures on topics related to debt and consumer purchasing by writing to: Office of the Attorney General, Research and Legal Support Division, P. O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711.



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**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
September 11-17

September 11: Disturbance reported; intoxicated driver reported; request from Paris P.D. to help locate vehicle; one report of hunting violation; terroristic threat reported; vehicle disturbance reported.

September 12: Inmate released; two reports of suspicious persons; one request to assist P.D.; one theft reported.

September 13: One subject transported from the City; report of gas drive off.

September 14: One subject transported from City; animal complaint reported; one male arrested on charge of harboring runaway child; criminal mischief reported; one male arrested on charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon.

September 15: Inmate released; emergency message delivered; two disturbances reported.

September 16: Suspicious person reported; welfare concern reported; inmate released; report of gas drive off; assault reported.

September 17: Prowler reported; three reports of suspicious persons; one transported from City; inmate released; two disturbances reported.

**Red River General Hospital Admissions and Discharges**

**Admissions:**

9-12-94: Reginald Martin, Clyde Harvey - Clarksville; Willie Joe Phelps - Avery; Olin Partain - DeKalb.

9-13-94: Richard Smith - Bagwell; Gracie Partain - DeKalb; Opal Holder - Avery; Mary McCurry - Detroit; I. B. Mitchell, Dock Burrow, Mary Joyner, Chase Rains, Donald Thornsberry, Sr., Helen Lock - Clarksville.

9-14-94: Jimmy Gray, Jimmy Doolittle, Barbara Finley, Donovan Miesch, Elizabeth Booker - Clarksville; Sarah Peek - Annona.

9-15-94: Bruce Emery, Glenna Hodges, Berta Humphrey - Clarksville; Bessie Babb - Bogata.

9-16-94: Robert Stout - DeKalb; Charles Harper - Deport; Jessie Wells - Clarksville.

9-17-94: Robert Walker, Vernon Earley, Alejandra Resendiz, Mary Tavie - Clarksville; Artelma Widemyre - Annona.

9-18-94: Gertrude Russell, Nella

Megason - Clarksville; Brenda Barrett - Avery.

**Discharges:**

9-12-94: Walter (Bill) Hanley, Rickey Alexander - Clarksville.

9-13-94: Betty Proctor, Willie Joe Phelps - Avery.

9-14-94: Helen Lock, Curtis Huckabay, I. B. Mitchell, Dock Burrow - Clarksville; Faye Faulkenbury - Bogata; Mary McCurry - Detroit; Opal Holder - Avery.

9-15-94: Esther Metts, Barbara Finley, Jimmy Gray, Clyde Harvey - Clarksville; Nettie Moore - Bogata; Richard Smith - Bagwell.

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9-17-94: Bessie Babb, Robert Walker, Mary Tavie - Clarksville.

9-18-94: Polly Booker, Michael Miesch, Donald Thornsberry, Sr., Glenda Hodges, Mary Joyner - Clarksville; Brenda Barrett - Avery.

**Glenda Corbell Addresses Bogata UMW**

The United Methodist Women of Bogata, met Wednesday, September 14, in the Fellowship Hall of The Church. Fourteen members were present.

Glenda Corbell, a tutor in the Red River County Literacy Program, spoke to the group about the newly organized program, sponsored by the Clarksville Rotary Club and the Red River County Library. She told about the need for this program and how it is designed to help teenagers and adults learn basic reading skills to meet their needs. Workshops are provided to assist tutors.

Judy Marshall presided at the business meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President- Betty Puckett, Vice President- Frances R. Rozell, Secretary-Gale Hervey, Treasurer-Eleanor McCluer, and Secretary of Program Resources- Gertie Choate. Program Materials were discussed and plans were made for the annual Bazaar which will be held November 12.

The next meeting will be October 12.

**Bogata Locals**  
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To Report Your News

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin Wednesday and Thursday were her nieces, Jennifer Meadows and a friend Yvonne, who was traveling from California to Florida. Also supper guests were Kenneth, Phyllis and Todd Duffer, James and Bernice Beers, Carolyn and Darrel, who got reacquainted with their niece and cousin.

Visiting with Alice Martin over the week end were Chad Martin of Sherman, Katie and Jeremy Mankins, of Detroit, Ronnie and Sue Bennett, and Lacy and Heidi, of Longview. Alice and Ronnie enjoyed a morning of fishing.

Lana and Clay Pirtle had lunch with their grandmother, Lore Roach. Lore Roach and Becky were in Clarksville shopping over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan of Tawakoni, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jeffus of Hooks, Clarice Vaughan, of Bogata, Mavis Sowards, of Deport, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Vaughan of Dallas spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harold

Vaughan and Greg, of Dallas.

Jerry Benham of Sumner, and Mrs. Louise Sterling of Paris, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan visited with the Benhams Monday.

Edna Earl Dodd, Dixie Stringfellow, Beulah Fleming, and Linda Hodges attended a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jay Dodd Saturday afternoon at the home of Kay Witmer at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jay Dodd were Monday night supper guests of Michael's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd to celebrate Michael's birthday.


Jody Stringfellow of Paris, and Billy Stringfellow, of Bogata visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow had Sunday lunch with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Childers of Jothtown and accompanied her to a baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lewis at Talco Assembly of God. Angelia Lewis is Mrs. Childers' granddaughter.

**First Baptist Held Week Of Prayer**

On Wednesday, September 14, at 6 P.M. the Baptist WMU ladies presented a program at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The emphasis was on the Mary Hill Davis week of Prayer for State Mission. Broken Vessel of Hope was the theme. Rose Mary Swinford was in charge of the meeting. There were 23 present.


Velma Hill opened the meeting with prayer. Those participating were Rose Mary, Mary Ann Ward, Rossie Porterfield, Velma Hill, Frances Lee, Linda Eilers, Inez Montgomery, Maurine Mankins and Alice Ann White. Rose Mary Swinford read the prayer calendar of the missionaries having birthdays on this day. Mary Ann Ward closed with prayer.



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- Bogata Elementary & Jr. High Schools Menu**  
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- Breakfast**  
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Toast and Jelly  
Juice-Milk
- Lunch**  
Pizza  
Salad  
Fruit  
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**  
Tator tots  
Catsup  
Toast and Jelly  
Juice-Milk
- Lunch**  
Chicken fried steak  
Potatoes  
Gravy  
Green Beans  
Hot rolls  
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**  
Sausage  
Biscuits and Jelly  
Juice-Milk
- Lunch**  
Meat and Beans  
New Potatoes  
Fruit  
Cornbread  
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**  
Donuts  
Juice-Milk
- Lunch**  
Corn Dog  
Peas  
Fruit  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**  
Cereal  
Toast and Jelly  
Trail Mix  
Juice-Milk
- Lunch**  
Hamburger  
Burger Salad  
Pickles  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**Social Security Is An Independent Agency**

**By Ray Hudson**  
District Manager

History repeats itself. On August 15, 1994, President Clinton signed historic Social Security legislation using the same pen that President Franklin Roosevelt had used to sign the original Social Security Act on August 14, 1935.

"For millions of Americans that signature 59 years ago transformed old age from a time of fear and want to a period of rest and reward," the President said as he signed the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994. The act establishes Social Security as an independent federal agency as of March 31, 1995.

Commissioner of Social Security Shirley Chater commented on the nearly six decades since the program was enacted. "When President Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act 59 years ago," she said, "it would have been impossible for him to conceive of a Social Security Administration that had 64,000 employees serving the needs of 42 million people.

"This institution may have changed in magnitude. And it is now changing in terms of its place on the federal organization chart. But we still keep faith with Franklin Roosevelt's original vision. Social Security provides a competent, compassionate helping hand to people at the most vulnerable times of their lives. That is a mission we will continue to fulfill."

Social Security has been a part of a larger government agency since 1939 when the Social Security Board became a component of the Federal Security Agency. The Social Security Administration (SSA) was born in 1946. It has been linked with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and its predecessor department (Health, Education, and Welfare) since 1953.

Donna Shalala, DHHS Secretary, said, "With independent agency status, the President is giving a new level of recognition to SSA and to all those who receive Social Security benefits and who support this system through their payroll deductions." In discussing the relationship between the agencies--past and future--she

said, "It has been a long and satisfying relationship. ... Many of the relationships and linkages that exist among us will be maintained. There will still be a need to coordinate the services provided by SSA and HHS programs such as Medicare and the programs of our Administration on Aging and the disabled."

Reiterating their mutual commitment to the customers both agencies serve, Commissioner Chater and Secretary Shalala issued a joint statement in which they said, "The close working relationship between SSA and the Department ... will be maintained. In particular, SSA will continue to work with its HHS partners to ensure that our shared customers ... continue to receive the same services through SSA offices. ... We are committed to serving the American people even more effectively in the years ahead."

The 1994 act continues SSA's responsibility for administering the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance (OASDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) programs. The independent agency will continue to assist in administering the Medicare and black lung programs.

To head the agency, the President will appoint a Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner, both subject to Senate confirmation. Each will be appointed for a six-year term, with the initial term to end January 19, 2001. The law also calls for a new position, Inspector General, to be filled by the President. The Commissioner will appoint a Chief Financial Officer for SSA.

The act creates a seven-member bipartisan Social Security Advisory Board. This Board is to meet at least four times a year to review "matters of policy" and make recommendations to the Commissioner. The Board will not have a role in SSA operations. The President will appoint three Board members; the Speaker of the House and the President pro tempore of the Senate each will appoint two members. The Board members will serve staggered six-year terms.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Gerald Gordon of Reno. He was well known and leaves a host of friends who will miss him. The community extends sympathy to the family.

Conard Norwood of Katy, Cindy Nichols of Deport, Talma Norwood, Dewayne Baker and Alma Norwood attended the funeral service at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel for Otis Martin of Powderly Friday.

L'Wanda McKnight, Marie Watson, and Alma Norwood attended the Bogata Prayer Group service at Melba's Cafe Monday morning. Mrs. Homer Scoggins led the devotional service.

Mabel Lynn visited Etola Hewitt of Reno Friday morning.

Melba Archer Stachowik of North Padre Island visited Rosa Lee Archer of Paris Monday.

Dudley Batch of Birthright visited Mr. & Mrs. Charles B. Williams and Davy Jo Thursday.

Janet Suite and Jewel Wilson of Garland, and Faye Pearson and Bonnie Baumgardner of Paris visited Mabel Lynn Thursday afternoon.

Joe Howard Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris attended the funeral service for their cousin's husband, Paul Vance of Seminole, Okla. He married Edna Earle Temple, daughter of Edd and Stella Hardin Temple.

Sheran Johle of Hutto spent the Labor Day holidays with her mother, Georgia Lou Hatfield, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall.

William Burchinal and grandson Jim Burchinal of Reno visited Mabel Lynn Friday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport, Anna White, Elka, Toye, and Chance of Carthage, Darold Norwood, James and Patsy Norwood had Friday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer

Norwood. Ethel Williams is a patient in the McCuisition Hospital.

Mr. & Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman returned home Tuesday after vacationing in Tennessee. They visited Beatrice Duvall of Columbia, Tenn. and Mildred and Nita Ring of Nashville, Tenn. They enjoyed an evening at the Grand Ol' Opry.

Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Jesse Crawford of Deport had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal accompanied a group on a bus tour to Branson, MO from Friday until Sunday night.

Clyde Elmer Bankhead visited Dewayne Baker Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Dorothy Lynn of Wichita Falls spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Jamie Wood of Clardy visited his sister, Cynthia Anderson, last week.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson, Brad Watson, Bradley and Britt, and Jarvis Watson had Sunday lunch with Deana Gibson and Dillon.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

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Dorothy Dean Ogden and Janie Hawkes of Longview spent the weekend with Lorette Pynes. On Friday night they honored Mrs. Pynes with a surprise birthday supper. Other guests were Sue Pynes of Roxton and Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Pynes

of Blossom.

Amanda Dockery and children and Wendy Anderson of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Anderson.

Joyce Berry of Deport and Trudy Hanson of Novice spent the weekend with Mary Talia of Longview.

Mr. & Mrs. John Hendricks and Heather of Sumner, Bobby Campbell of Deport and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Sunday night supper with Bill Chipman.

Alma Norwood, Danny and Sharon Norwood and Kenny, and Cindy Nichols had lunch at TaMolly's Saturday.

Myrtle Landrum of Paris, Patsy Smith and Tenny Smith of Reno spent Saturday shopping in Texarkana.

Sandra Gifford of Deport had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton, Logan and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch and supper with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats and Brandon Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. John White, Elka, Toye and Chance of Carthage, Dot Nichols of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Lat Nichols of Biardstown, and Mr. & Mrs. Almer Nowood had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland spent Monday night with Lucy Fowler.

Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Catfish King Saturday. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the Earth Grain Co. picnic at the Earth Grain Park Saturday night.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood and Mr. & Mrs. John Moree and Kelsey of Clarksville, and Pam Norwood and daughter spent the

weekend at their cabins on Bob Sandlin Lake and honored Mrs. Frances Franklin of Deport and Rickey Norwood with a birthday sup-

per. Mr. & Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland, Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport, Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home and Bobby Slusher had lunch with Lucy Fowler Monday.

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<b>YOGURT</b> Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>CHILI</b> Austex Plain 19oz. Can  <b>69¢</b>	<b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Fresh-Lb.  <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>CHUCK STEAK</b> Boneless - Lb.  <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>VIENNAS</b> Libby's Sausage 5oz. Can  <b>2/89¢</b>	<b>POTTED MEAT</b> Libby's 3oz. can  <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>MILK</b> Poinsettia Homo & 2% Gallon  <b>\$1.99</b>			
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large - Dozen  <b>79¢</b>	<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay 4 Sticks  <b>69¢</b>	<b>ICE CREAM</b> Bordens All Flavors 1/2 Gallon  <b>\$2.69</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Parade 29oz. Can Sliced  <b>99¢</b>	<b>CORN</b> Del Monte Cream 16 1/2oz. Can  <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Del Monte Cut 16oz. Can  <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>CHICKEN &amp; DUMPLINGS</b> Sweet Sue 24oz. Can  <b>\$1.59</b>			
<b>SARDINES</b> Underwood Oil & Mustard 3 1/2oz. Can  <b>\$1.19</b>	<b>TOSTITOS CHIPS</b> Reg. \$2.99  <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>POTATO CHIPS</b> Lays Reg. \$1.49  <b>89¢</b>	<b>CHEX MIX</b> 8 1/2oz. Box  <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>PAPER PLATES</b> Better Value 100 Ct. 9"  <b>69¢</b>	<b>Pet Evaporated CAN MILK</b> 12oz.  <b>59¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Buttermilk  <b>4/\$1</b>			
<b>TISSUE</b> CHARMIN 4 Roll Pk.  <b>99¢</b>	<b>TIDE</b> Detergent 30 Load  <b>\$5.69</b>	<b>Mrs. Bairds HONEY BUNS</b>  <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>CHECK OUT ALL OUR SPECIALS THIS WEEK</b>	<b>Hostess SNACK CAKES</b>  <b>2/99¢</b>	<b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b> County Fair 8 Pk.  <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>BREAD</b> County Fair Large Leaf  <b>2/\$1</b>			
<b>BANANAS</b> 39¢ Lb. 	<b>APPLES</b> 59¢ Lb. 	<b>ORANGES</b> 39¢ Lb. 	<b>PRODUCE</b> 	<b>POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 29¢ Lb.	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 4/\$1	<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola All Purpose 5 Lb. Bag  <b>99¢</b>	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 2 Liter  <b>89¢</b>	<b>COKE-SPRITE</b> DIET COKE 6 Pk \$1.39 CASE - Cans  <b>\$5.49</b>