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True Story...Really!

I was told a story the other day that I just have to share.

It seems that once upon a time, a number of years ago, there was a man, of medium years and no apparent mental or physical impairment, who had a car. It came to pass that this car's right front tire had a slow leak. Day after day he would have to put air into the tire before driving to work, and frequently at the end of the day he would have to again air up this tire.

But, being a busy person, he had trouble "getting around" to having the tire fixed or replaced.

Lo, one dark and stormy night this man pulled out of a parking space and realized that he had a flat tire. Completely, thump, thump, thump flat.

Shaking his head in frustration, and regretting that he had not attended to this problem in a timely manner, he got out of his vehicle, braving a cold wind and a blowing rain, and went to the trunk of his vehicle. He removed the necessary implements-spare tire, jack and lug wrench, and took them to the right front of the car.

Then, shivering and perhaps muttering a few words that are not recommended as words of great virtue, he changed the leaky tire.

Finally, soaked to the skin, he rolled the tire back, loaded it into the trunk, got behind the wheel and started to drive off.

And lo, a wondrous, but not wonderful thing occurred. His tire was still flat!

What, you may ask, as did the hero (?) of this story, had happened?

It is simple. The tire that was flat was the right BACK tire, not the one which had the slow leak!

Conditioned to think of only the right front tire, which had leaked slowly down for so long, this man had been afflicted by tunnel thinking, tunnel vision and tunnel action. He had failed to notice that the front tire was not flat, even when he jacked the car up, took the wheel off and put it in the trunk.

How, you may ask, could such a thing happen? One does not know. Perhaps an evil wizard enchanted the hero. Perhaps leprechauns let the air out of the back tire while he worked on the front.

But, most likely, it was a simple matter of doing things out of habit, making assumptions without checking the facts, and doing what we all do from time to time....simply doing something stupid. Really, really stupid.

I do not personally know the subject of this story. What I really want to know is....who TOLD this story. I can only come to one conclusion. This man's wife or so-called friends surely must have witnessed this event. For I can't believe that anybody would voluntarily confess to doing this.

Sure has made a lot of people smile, though, and that's worth a lot. Laughter, so it is said, is the shock absorber of life!

Editor's Quotes

The tight skirt of prejudice shortens the steps of progress.

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1999 Rivercrest Homecoming nominees elected

Rivercrest High Homecoming Queen nominees were elected last week. They are Nicole Hervey, Wendy Gentry, Jill Foster and Audra (Sissy) Meredith.

Nicole is the daughter of Nancy and Jimmy Puckett of Rosalie and Butch and Kathy Hervey of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Alice Martin and the late Joe Martin of Bogata, Shirley and Rufus Merritt and the late Sammy Hervey of Jothtown and Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata. Nicole is being escorted by her father, Butch Hervey.

As a Freshman, Nicole was a member of the Student Council, FFA, Jr. Varsity basketball team, Jr. Varsity Cheerleader, Varsity golf team and a member of the poultry judging team. Nicole was chosen Most Popular and Most Beautiful of her class and was elected Reporter for the class. She received the FFA Star Greenhand award and received her Greenhand Degree. Nicole was also elected Greenhand President. She participated in the Red River County Fair with her pig, Daisy, and won 4th in her class. Nicole also attended the State FFA convention in Amarillo.

Her sophomore year Nicole was chosen to be on the yearbook staff. She was a member of the Varsity cheerleading squad and Varsity golf team which won 3rd place in the district. She was also a member of the FFA and received her Chapter FFA Degree. Again she participated in the Red River County Fair with her pig, Rosie.

Her junior year Nicole was a member of the yearbooks staff, FFA, Youth for Christ, Prom Committee and the Varsity golf team which won 2nd place in the district and advanced to the regional finals in Stephenville. She was also a member of the Student Council for the 3rd year. Nicole was also on the Academic Honor Roll.

Currently as a senior, Nicole is the co-editor of the yearbook and Parliamentarian of the Student Council. She is an active member of Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoys shopping, spending time with her family and her nephew, Tanner. After graduation Nicole plans to attend Paris Junior College and advance into cosmetology.

Wendy Gentry is the daughter of Evette and Ronnie Birchfield of Talco and Andy Gentry of Mt. Pleasant. Her grandparents are W.D. and Shirley Holt of Sugar Hill, Mildred Birchfield of Talco, Billy and Doris Gentry and Faye McGee of Argo and great-grandparents are Morene Holt of Sugar Hill, Ida Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Mildred Gentry of Argo. Wendy has one sister, Missy Gentry and two brothers, Chris Gentry and Jacob Birchfield.

As a freshman, Wendy participated in JV basketball and Varsity softball. She was a member of FFA in which she exhibited an animal in the fair. She received her Greenhand Degree and participated on the Poultry Judging team. She also received an award for being an honor student throughout the year.

As a sophomore, Wendy was a member of FFA where she again showed an animal in the fair, was a member of the Poultry Judging team, received her Chapter Degree and attended the State convention at Ft. Worth, Tx. She was inducted into the Beta Club and attended the National

Convention in Nashville, Tennessee. She was also inducted into the National Honor Society. She again received an honor roll award.

Wendy's junior year, she was a member of FFA, where she was on the Chapter Conduction team, a creed speaker and on the Poultry Judging team. She was a member of the Spanish Club in which she attended the State convention at San Antonio. She was also a member of the Beta Club where she served on the Scrapbook Committee. She also was a member of the yearbook staff, prom committee and served as Reporter for the National Honor Society. In UIL she participated in Headline Writing, she was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, received the honor roll and prompt and regular attendance awards. She also received the Spanish I and Ag. Communications awards and was Student of the Month in April.

As a senior, Wendy is currently serving as Class President. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Yearbook staff, Student Council and FFA where she is on the Chapter Conduction team and Poultry Judging team. Wendy's hobbies are shopping, spending time with her little brother, Jacob and niece and nephew, Leslie and Hunter. Wendy plans to attend NTCC for 2 years and then transfer to Texas A & M at Commerce to receive her degree in early education to become a teacher.

Jill Foster is the daughter of Morris and Ginger Foster of Bogata and has one sister, Alison. She is the granddaughter of Sam and Sammie McConnell of Bogata and Marlin and the late Billie Mac Foster of Deport.

As a freshman, Jill was active in many things. She played JV basketball, Varsity softball, golf, ran track and was a JV cheerleader. She received Academic All District honors for softball. In FFA, Jill was Greenhand Vice President and competed on the Farm Business management, Land judging, Quiz and Show teams. She also received her Greenhand Degree. Jill was on the Academic Honor Roll each six weeks of the year. She was voted class president, Most Intelligent and Student of the Month. She was awarded the Top GPA award and Keyboarding, English I, U.S. History and Health Departmental awards. Jill was inducted into the Beta Club and named in Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was also an active member of Youth for Christ and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

As a sophomore, Jill was a Varsity Cheerleader, played JV basketball, golf, ran cross country and played softball where she was again named to the Academic All District Softball team. She remained on the Academic Honor Roll each six weeks and received the highest GPA award, Biology I departmental award and her Chapter FFA Degree. Also, she was Advisor of the Chapter FFA officers and competed in the Pasture and Range contest and Farm Business Management contest. Jill competed in UIL, was inducted into the National Honor Society, and was a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was again named in Who's Who and was voted Most Popular, Most Beautiful and Most Intelligent of her

Sophomore class.

As a junior, Jill played Varsity basketball, golf and ran cross country. Her Varsity cheerleading squad received All District honors. She entered the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation contest and received 3rd place. She was on the prom committee, FFA show team and Yearbook staff. She received the Business, Chemistry and World History departmental awards and the highest GPA and Academic Honor Roll awards. She was a member of Youth for Christ, FFA and Methodist Youth Fellowship. She was again named Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was also chosen as an usher for the 1999 graduation ceremony.

This year, Jill is a Varsity Cheerleader, is playing Varsity basketball and golf. She is Student Council President and FFA Chapter Reporter. She is a member of Methodist Youth Fellowship. After graduation she plans to attend college and is considering the University of Texas in Austin. She wants to go into the medical field of business. Jill's hobbies are playing golf, spending time on the computer and being at the lake.

Audra (Sissy) Meredith is the daughter of Michael and Sharon Meredith of Bogata and the granddaughter of James and Barbara Meredith and Ted and Sue Grant of Clarksville.

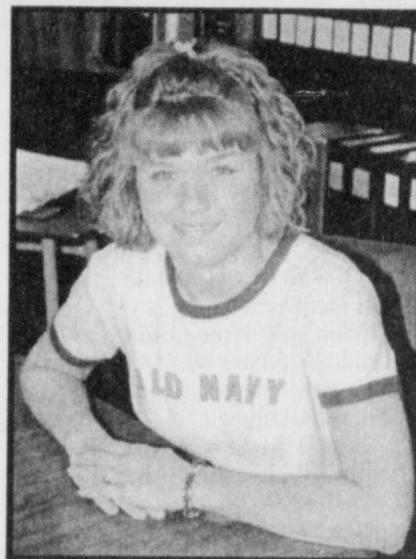
Her freshman year, Sissy was a member of the JV basketball team and Varsity softball team who won the District. She was an active member of the FFA and participated in Area and State competitions in Farm Business Management and Land judging. She was also a member of the Show team showing a hog at the Red River County Fair.

As a sophomore, Sissy participated in Varsity basketball as manager, Varsity softball where the team won District and Regional and competed in the Area championship. She was an active member of the FFA as an officer and attended Area and State competitions for Farm Business Management. She was again a member of the Show team, showing a hog at the Red River County Fair. She was a member of the Varsity cheerleading squad, Varsity golf, placing 3rd in the District and a Regional qualifier. She received a certificate for prompt and regular attendance.

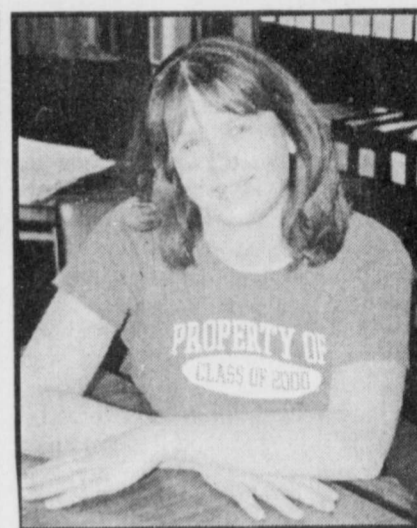
As a junior, Sissy was again Varsity basketball manager, an FFA officer and Show team member. She was a member of the All District Cheerleading squad, Youth for Christ and was voted Best Sense of Humor in her class. She participated in Varsity golf where the team placed 2nd in the District and 4th at Regionals. She placed 1st at Bonham Invitational Golf Tournament.

This summer she competed in several golf leagues such as NTPGA, AJGA, USGA and Ark-La-Tex.

Sissy's senior year, she is again Varsity basketball manager, an FFA Chapter Officer and Show team member, Varsity cheerleader and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. Sissy enjoys spending time on the computer, going to the lake and playing golf. She wants to attend Tyler Junior College after graduation and play golf.



Nicole Hervey



Wendy Gentry



Jill Foster



Audra Meredith

RHS cheer camp members to perform at Homecoming game

All girls who attended the Rivercrest Cheer Camp this past summer are reminded to attend the Rivercrest Homecoming game in order to cheer during the first quarter of the game.

All girls must wear their camp T-shirts in order to get into the game free. The shirts must also be worn in

order to participate with the cheerleaders.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and all members of the camp are encouraged to wear their camp shirts and come out and show the Rebel fans what they have learned. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.

PIPS sign up to be held Sept. 18

Students wishing to participate in the Rivercrest PIPS program must register on September 18 at the Rivercrest gym from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Program fees this year will be \$50 per child. This will be the only sign up for the coming season and fees must be paid on this day. No late forms or money will be accepted.

Forms have been sent out with the students in grades K through 6 from school but parents are encouraged not to send the forms back to the school. They will not be picked up and your child will miss sign up.

There will be a PIPS Camp held on Saturday, Oct. 2 for New PIPS and younger returning PIPS and for Advanced PIPS. There will be a parents meeting 30 minutes before the close of each session. Following the meeting a short PIP demonstration will be given in the gym.

Session I for New and younger returning PIPS (grades K through 3)

will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest gym on Oct. 2

Session II for the Advanced PIPS (grades 4 through 6) will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. Every child will receive a PIP basketball and PIP T-shirt.

Parents are welcomed to stay and watch the camp but are asked to be very quiet and if you have small children to please keep them still and quiet. Anyone causing a distraction will be asked to leave.

The PIP program is more than just basketball. It creates an early interest in basketball and sports, encourages the development of ball handling skills, improves agility, physical skills and general fitness, stimulates individual work and self-discipline and builds self-confidence. Every PIP leaves the floor a winner. For more information contact Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430.



Thursday, September 16 (Today)

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the Community Center at 7:00. There will be a speaker and a pot luck dinner will be served. All Lions Club members are encouraged to attend.

September 17

Homecoming will be held at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Sept. 17. The Homecoming pep rally will be held at 2:50 p.m. Plan to attend the crowning of the queen beginning at 7:00 p.m. and the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

*Gospel Music will be played and sung at Jothtown at the old Dodd Grocery Store. Everyone is invited to attend.

September 16-17

AARP Defensive Drivers Class will be held Sept. 16-17 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm each day. This class will be at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata. Refreshments will be served. Classes can not exceed 35 members so register now. The event is being sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club. For more information call 632-5668.

Third Tuesday of each month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous beginning in July will meet on every Wednesday only at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

After the rains, area counties have lifted the burning bans that have prohibited outdoor burning. Caution is always in order, however.

The Jothtown Country Opry will meet on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Jothtown at the old Dodd Store building. All pickers and singers are welcome and the public is invited. There is no admission. Come out and enjoy some good locally played and sang music.

Bogata drinking water is reported safe

Wendell Davis, Public Works Director for the City of Bogata has released the 1998 Drinking Water Quality Report. The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has assessed our system and determined that our water is safe to drink. The analysis was made by using the data in special tables. If water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. However, some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy,

persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

The Bogata drinking water is obtained from ground water sources. It comes from the Nacatoch Aquifer.

The City of Bogata's wells are located at Jothtown on Hwy 271 and County Road 1473. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in 3 years.

All drinking water may contain contaminants including bottled water. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk.

The few readings found are small and are a large percent from natural deposits.

Editor's Quotes

The best and happiest lives are built by the day.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://tpp.1starnet.com/>



Our cook this week comes to us from Bogata and she is Mollie Roach Williams. Mollie serves as Administrative Officer at the Guaranty Bank in Bogata and also serves as vice president of the Rivercrest ISD Board of Trustees, currently serving her 9th year. She is married to Mike, who is co-owner of the State Health Care Pest Control Company.

Their children are daughter, Mikel Haynes and husband John and their three sons, Micah, Matthew and Mason. Daughter, Mandy Sherrill and her husband Greg are expecting their first child in February. Daughter, Marla still lives at home while she commutes to Texas A&M at Commerce. All are members of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata.

Mollie recalls some of her favorite times and fondest memories were Sunday dinners at her mother's home. When church was over, all of the family gathered there to enjoy the feast her mom always prepared for them. Her oldest sister, Tommie, would arrive with her family and a car load of delicious dishes to add to the already full menu.

Now, Mollie is carrying on the family tradition of Sunday dinners for her children and grandchildren.

She has included some of the family recipes from the "good ole days", along with a few of her own that her family enjoys at their home on Sundays.

Thanks, Mollie for sharing your recipes with us this week and we hope that everyone enjoys them! We will see you in the kitchen!

Tommie Pirtle's Cheese Bread- easy recipe for home made yeast bread using powdered cheese from a macaroni and cheese mix.

Ma's (Lore Roach) Blackberry Cobbler- this recipe does not use a bottom crust but strips are cut and used in the fruit mixture as it cooks.

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley's Homemade Chili- it will be getting that time of year soon... we hope! Add this delicious-sounding dish to your recipe files!

Fried Chicken Salad- a local restaurant serves this on their menu and it is very appealing to the eye as well as delicious.

Easy Chicken Casserole- your family will love this recipe. Just add a salad and you have a complete meal!

Wanda (Hale) Bradley's Microwave Chocolate Pie- Mollie says that this is a never-fail recipe and each microwave has varied temperatures, so times may vary!

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Max A. Lucas, 22 Locust Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022-9477. He is researching the family of his grandmother, Simarilla Davenport, who was born in Red River County on 10 December 1894. She had two brothers, C.A. and O.D. (or O.G.) Davenport. She married Charles Newton Nelson on 25 December 1911 and died April 14, 1938 in Hollis, OK. Research indicates that her parents were J.A. and Ida (Perdue) Davenport, who married in Red River County in 1890. Her mother was known to have married a Mr. Robinson and there is a marriage for an Ida Davenport to W.T. Robinson in 1900 in Red River County. An apparent later marriage was to a Mr. Gramling, about whom nothing is known.

If you would like to write Mr. Davenport, please write her at the above address.

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



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

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

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

*The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Judge Advocate Shannon Rhodes furnished, cooked and served catfish and all the trimmings during the Dallas Cowboy game at the VFW Post 8187. The excited Cowboy fans greatly enjoyed the meal.



Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the food, flowers and many kindnesses shown to us at the time of the loss of our baby. **Mark and Rebecca Cowan & girls Seneca and Jane Cowan**

Card of Thanks

A special thanks to our children who hosted a 50th wedding anniversary for us. Thanks also to all the family and friends for the calls, cards and flowers sent for the occasion. **James A. and Mary Cooper**

Card of Thanks

The family of Agnes Leggett wishes to thank all of those who were so generous with their kind words, gifts of flowers and donations at our recent loss. Special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served food and to James Wood for his professionalism and compassion. **The Dean Leggett Family**

Card of Thanks

We want to thank all of you who helped us in any way to celebrate Krystal Valenzuela's 15th birthday party on September 11. Special thanks go to Julio and Rosie Torres, Steve and Kathy Hawkins and the rest of the sponsors. Also to the attendants, escorts and their parents. This was a very special day that Krystal will never forget. **The Jasso Family & Juana Valenzuela**

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Obituaries

Mrs. Agnes Leggett dies September 8

Mrs. Agnes Leggett, age 96, formerly of Bogata, died Wednesday, September 8 in Paris Oaks Retirement Center where she had resided since April, 1998.

A committal service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 11 under the Pavillion of Bogata Cemetery with Father Anthony Alfonso of Our Lady Of Victory Catholic Church in Paris officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Leggett was born June 9, 1903 in Detroit, the daughter of Pony and Dora Watters Reynolds. She married Oscar Leggett November 14, 1936 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death July 9, 1977. She was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Allen Leggett December 22, 1974 and a granddaughter, Terri Adams on July 5, 1984.

She was a retired public school teacher and speech therapist and was the third person in the state of Texas to be licensed as a speech therapist. She was a long time member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Clarksville and had attended Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Paris since moving to the retirement center.

She is survived by one son, Dean Leggett and his wife, Gena of Denison; a daughter-in-law, Ruth Reynolds of Bogata; three granddaughters, Lynn Pederson of Ogden, Utah, Cathy Sikes of Wichita Falls and Kristi Reed of Wray, Colorado.

Bearers were Howard Ed Bryson, Dr. Jack Troutt, Neil Rozell, Frank Stubblefield, Richard Ward, Jimmy Gulluon, C.R. Williams and Bill White.

The family requests memorials be made to Bogata Cemetery Association.

Mrs. Margie Parr dies September 10

Mrs. Margie Loretta Parr, age 77 of Bogata died Friday, September 10 in Titus Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held at Restland Cemetery in Cunningham at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 13 with Don Baxter officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Parr was born December 29, 1921 in Cunningham, the daughter of Robert Leonard and Ruthie Bell Johnson Nolen. She married Malcolm Parr on March 30, 1946 in Dumas, and he died May 18, 1998.

She is survived by one son, Eddie Ray Parr; one grandson, Darren Ray Parr; one granddaughter, Jodi Lynn Parr; two great-grandsons, Dakota Duke Parr and Charles Emelio Wilkerson and a great-granddaughter, Shania Jo Parr, all of Myton, Utah; one brother, Leo Nolen of Casper, Wyoming; six sisters, Hazel Northcutt and Lucille Beakley, both of Johnstown, Gertrude Mizell of Natchez, Mississippi, Jo Ellen Uptergrove of Berger, Louise Hammitt of label, Florida and Sis Davis of Matadore. Nephews served as bearers.

Lillian Bond dies September 2

Lillian Bond, age 73 of Fayetteville, AR, formerly of Clarksville, died Thursday, September 2 at her residence.

Services were held Tuesday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Bond was born October 14, 1925 in Clarksville, the daughter of Luther Jackson and Beulah Etta Joyner Storey. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Bond in 1987 and a son, Rodney Bond in 1997.

Surviving are sons, Timothy Bond of Houston and Glenn Bond of Burkeville; a daughter, Nancy Fuller of Fayetteville, AR; a sister, Mary Jo Hooser of Clarksville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Wayne Sheppard, Jerry Sheppard, Storey Sheppard, Harold Sheppard, Doug Bond and Ross Bond.

Carl W. Pittman dies September 4

Carl W. (Whiskers) Pittman, age 73, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 1999. Services were held on Monday, Sept. 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Christian Church in Billings, Oklahoma under the direction of Sisson Funeral Home. Rev. Joe Howard officiated. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mr. Pittman was born December 28, 1925, the son of the late Charlie and Dona Pittman. He was raised in the Maple Springs community. He is survived by his wife, Donna; 3 daughters, Vickie, Becky and Carla and families; 2 sons, Bobby and Tye and families all of Oklahoma; 1 brother, Rayford Pittman of Maple Springs and 3 sisters; Frankie Brown of Maple Springs, Thelma Westerman of Talco, Charline Black of Maple Springs; one brother-in-law, Bill Austin of Mt. Pleasant; grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

J.D. Lee dies September 7

J. D. Lee died September 7, 1999. Services were held Sept. 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Chapel. Interment was in Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park.

Mr. Lee was born March 15, 1926 in Red River County the son of Jim and Cleo Turner Lee. He married Emogene Jeffery on June 6, 1948. He was a member and deacon of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Blue Mound.

He is survived by his wife, Emogene; 3 daughters, Jeannie Freeman, Loretta Dafforn, Martha and Randy Seller; 5 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Frank Lee and Milton Willie Lee of Bogata and 3 sisters, Ora Blasingame of Ft. Worth, Nora Tyler of Blossom and Ellen Tuck of Bogata and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, J.N. Lee and Robert Lee and sisters, Alma Stevens and Lois Pearce.

Victoria Kathryn Cowan dies September 8

Victoria Kathryn Cowan, infant daughter of Mark and Rebecca Cowan of Emory, died Wednesday, September 8 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held in Manchester Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 12 with Randy Johns officiating.

Surviving along with her parents are her grandparents, Seneca and Jane Cowan of Detroit and Ernest and Marvel Behn of Boone, Iowa; a great-grandmother, Fannie Cowan of Detroit; and sisters, Alexis, Jessica and Tanessa Cowal, all of Emory.

Mrs. Sophie V. White dies September 12

Mrs. Sophie V. White, age 82 of Bogata died Sunday, September 12 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 15 in Bogata United Methodist Church with burial in Rosalie Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. White was born August 1, 1917 in Minter, the daughter of James Mofett and Mary Kate Reinhart Whitson. She married William Marshall White December 15, 1936. He died November 6, 1977.

She is survived by three sons; Hollie White of Quinlan, James and Harold White, both of Bogata; five daughters, Faye Freeman of Mesquite, Betty Hardy of Mabank, Civie Reinhart of Novice, Nancy Cabler and Martha Haley, both of Clarksville; four sisters, Ruth Robinson, Mary Haley and Peggy Haley, all of Paris and Margie Slack of Ennis; two brothers, C.J. Whitt of Paris and John Whitt of Tyler; 25 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles White; two grandsons, Gary Hardy and Mike White; a daughter-in-law, Peggy White; and two great-grandchildren.



Molly Williams and grandsons, Matthew, Mason and Micah Haynes, of Bogata are the featured cooks in this week's Country Cooking Column.

September 16, 1999
Mollie Williams-Bogata

Tommie Pirtle's Cheese Bread

2 packages yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water
2 teaspoon salt
1 cup warm water
4 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
5 tablespoons shortening
1 package powdered cheese from macaroni and cheese mix

Mix all ingredients together; cover and let rise. Work down. Make into rolls or loaves. Cover and let rise until double in size. Place in loaf pan and brush with butter. Bake at 350 degrees until brown. Serve hot.

Ma's (Lore Roach) Blackberry Cobbler

fresh blackberries-3 to 4 cups
1-1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-1/2 cup flour
pinch salt
shortening

Cook blackberries in water until soft. Add sugar and sprinkle in cinnamon. Bring this to a boil. Sift flour and salt. Add enough shortening to work into a meal-like mixture. Roll out the dough and halve it; cut into strips. Drop half of the strips into boiling mixture. Pour into baking dish and top with remaining half of dough strips. Sprinkle with butter and sugar. Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

Ralph and Bobbie Cawley's Homemade Chili

2 pounds hamburger meat
1-1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon shortening
5 tablespoons chili powder
1-1/4 caminos
1 tablespoon salt
5 tablespoons flour
6 cups water

Cook meat and garlic salt in shortening for 10-15 minutes or until done. Mix together chili powder, caminos, salt and flour. Mix this with meat mixture and add remaining water. Cook slow for 35 minutes.

Fried Chicken Salad

2-3 chicken breast
1 egg
1 cup milk
flour
salt and pepper to taste
lettuce
tomatoes
green onions
broccoli-optional
Chinese noodles
shredded cheese

Beat egg and mix with milk. Dip chicken strips in egg and milk, then coat with flour. Drop in skillet of hot oil. Fry until golden. Season with salt and pepper. Prepare salad; add chicken strips, shredded cheese and noodles. Serve with ranch dressing.

Easy Chicken Casserole

4 chicken breasts-cooked & cut into chunks
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small carton sour cream
1 stick melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup cracker crumbs
2 teaspoons poppy seed

Stir cooled chicken into soup and sour cream mixture and place in shallow baking dish. Make topping with margarine, cracker crumbs and poppy seed. Spread this over chicken mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Wanda (Hale) Bradley's Microwave Chocolate Pie

1 Pillsbury refrigerated pie shell
1 cup canned milk
1 cup homogenized milk
3 egg yolks
1 cup sugar
4 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 stick butter
1-1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate-Baker's
1 teaspoon vanilla

In mixing bowl, beat milks, yolks, sugar and cornstarch with wire whip. Cook in microwave for 3 minutes. Beat with wire whip and cook another 4 minutes. Rmmove and bat with wire whip. Add butter, chocolate and vanilla. When chocolate is melted, pour into baked pie shell.

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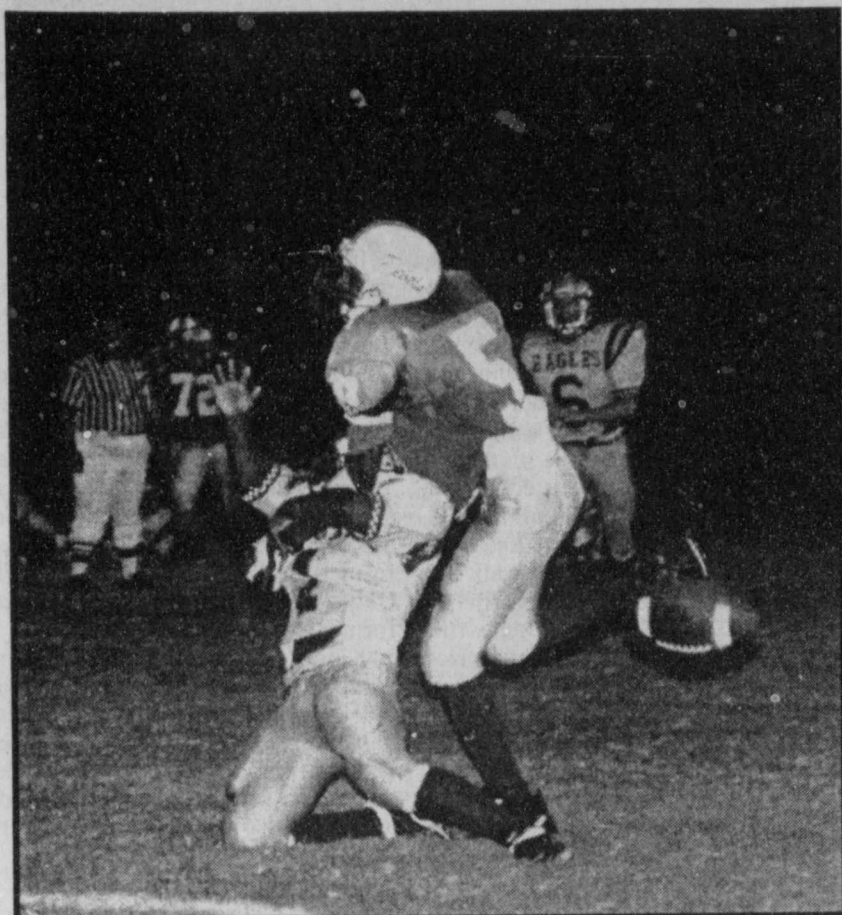
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KEITH HINES-breaks up the Eagle pass as the Rebels met Detroit last week. The Rebs took a 19-0 loss in the game. On Friday the Rebels traveled to Hughes Springs. Again the Rebs suffered the loss 35-0 to the much larger Hughes Springs team. On Friday, Sept. 17 the Rebels will meet Ore City in this year's homecoming game. Go Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

PTO makes plans for upcoming year

The Bogata P.T.O. met Tuesday, September 7 in the cafeteria. President Lorre Lemme, called the meeting to order with introduction of all present.

The first topic was to report on last year's activities which was successful with two major fundraisers, the Harvest Festival and the grade level bake sales. Motions were made to continue these fund-raisers for the upcoming year.

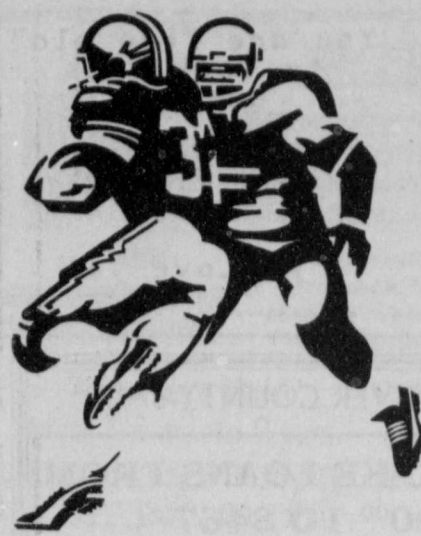
The grade level bake sale will begin with kindergarten on October 1, to be held in front of the bank the first Friday of each month. A different grade level will be responsible each month.

The Harvest Festival will be held October 30. Plans will be made at a future meeting.

New officers were elected; They are Judy Speirs, president; Regina Easley, vice-president; Kathie Thompson, secretary; Toni Anderson treasurer.

All members are encouraged to attend the upcoming meetings.

Upcoming events include: Sept. 21-22, Early dismiss, 12:15 teacher conferences; Sept. 30, Ident-A-Kid; Oct. 12, PTO membership drive begins, Open House, 6-7 p.m.; Oct. 13, Grandparents Day, eat lunch with your grandchild; Oct. 30, Harvest Festival.



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September 17

Homecoming will be held at Rivercrest High School on Friday, Sept. 17. The Homecoming pep rally will be held at 2:50 p.m. Plan to attend the crowning of the queen beginning at 7:00 p.m and the game beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming Bon Fire planned

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and the Rivercrest Band Booster Club have planned a Homecoming Bon Fire for Tuesday, September 14 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served prior to the lighting of the fire.

Students in grade 6 through 12 are invited to come out and join the spirit night. All parents and community members are also invited to the event. Children under 6th grade level are required to have a parent or guardian with them as a safety measure. Bon Fires are wonderful fun and the Booster Clubs want everyone to have a good time building the Rebel spirit up but child safety must be kept in mind. Come out and support the Rebels at the Bon Fire and at the Homecoming game September 17, 1999 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Rebel junior high and JV host Hughes Springs

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High teams and Junior Varsity Rebels played host to Hughes Springs on Thursday night. It was the first ever game for the Rebel 7th grade team and they took a 12-0 win. Scoring for the team were James Wilder and McKenzie Ellis. Coach Jeremy Abshier said, "Coach Oats and myself were very proud of our young team. They all gave 100%". Cody Morgan did an outstanding job on the defense for the team.

In 8th grade action the Rebels were defeated 48-20 by a much larger Hughes Springs team. Shon Gage

scored 2 TD's for the team before an injury took him out one on a pass reception from quarterback, Chance Wolfe and one on a carry. Wolfe carried the only other Rebel TD in. Outstanding defensive plays were made by Cody Cheatwood, Jeremy Ward and Justin Tucker. The teams will travel to Ore City next Thursday with play to begin at 5:00 p.m.

The Rebel JV provided an exciting game for their fans but were defeated 16-14. Rebel TD's were made by Zack Perry and Nathan Carroll and the entire Rebel team made a great team effort in a very

physical game. The defensive play of the game was made by Dustin Jones, who made a powerful hit to stop Hughes Springs cold. The exciting game intensified when in the last :11 seconds the Rebels returned the kick to the 6 yard line. Time ended the Rebels chance to score and the team took their first loss of the season.

The Rebel JV will travel to Ore City on Thursday with game time at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the junior high and JV Rebels. Go Rebels!!!

Youth roping to be held at RR Fair

The Red River County Fair will present it's second annual Kids Dummy Roping Contest on September 24, 1999 beginning at 7:30. The event will be held in the Red River County Fair show ring with sign-up at 6:45.

A new feature has been added this year that will allow kids 12 and under to compete in two age groups and also allow older kids to compete in the event.

Age groups include: 7 and under;

8 and 9 year olds; 10-12 year olds; and 15 and under.

Prizes this year will include "extra fancy" custom Champions Choice trophy buckles to the winner in each age group. Classic Ropes will go to the runners-up in each age group.

Birth certificates must be presented at sign-up and all rules will be posted at the contest. For more information contact Reggie Grizzle at 903-674-6835 or Tony Whittle at 903-966-2356.

Lady Rebel/Rebel CC teams attend first meet

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel Cross Country team along with Coach Debbie Williams attended their first meet of the season Saturday at North Hopkins.

In the Junior High Lady Rebels division 8 teams competed. First place went to Chapel Hill with 73 pts, 2nd place went to Rivercrest with 76 pts, Como-Pickton was third with 84 pts, North Hopkins was 4th with 98 pts, Campbell was 5th with 124 pts, Trenton was 6th with 148 pts, Chisum was 7th with 169 pts and Avinger was 8th with 296 pts. There were a total of 82 runners.

The Lady Rebels had 9 runners and it was the first ever meet for the 7th grade members. Coach Debbie Williams said, "I am especially proud of the 7th grade girls since it was their first meet but all the girls did really well". Participating in the 2 mile run were; Paige Boyd who

place 4th with a time of 14:23; Stephanie Williams who place 6th with a time of 14:37 both girls received a medal. Also running and making the 2nd place win possible were Heather Cox who placed 19th with a time of 15:40; Jill Shirley who placed 20th with a time of 15:46; Johna Ingram who placed 27th with a time of 16:18; Kendra Birchfield who placed 31st with a time of 16:27; Kerri Simmons who placed 47th with a time of 17:10; Kacey Van Deaver who placed 48th with a time of 17:17 and Cassie McCuller who placed 52 with a time of 17:55.

In the Varsity girls division the Lady Rebels had 4 runners. There were a total of 116 participants. Kim Shirley took 15th place with a time of 13:48; Kasey Crawford took 18th place with a time of 13:51, Erica Williams took 48th place with a time

of 14:46 and Nikki Jones took 67th place with a time of 15:14.

In the Varsity boys division 2 Rebels participated. Hollis Grimes came in 12th with a time of 18:05 and Ryan Case came in 38th with a time of 20:12. There were 80 total runners in the 3 mile race.

Mandy Crawford, a 6th grade student also ran and received a medal for her efforts. Coach Williams said, "I am proud of every runner and my runners and I appreciate everyone who came out to support the Lady Rebels and Rebels who ran. We will improve weekly and compete well in our district".

The next meet will be Saturday, Sept. 18 at Avery beginning at 9:00 a.m. with the Junior High girls. Everyone is invited to attend and support the Lady Rebel and Rebel runners.

Rebel football schedule change

On September 23 the Rebel Junior High 7th grade team will travel to Fannindel with game time at 5:00 p.m.

The 8th grade team and the Rebel Junior Varsity will travel to James Bowie with game time at 5:00 p.m.

All three teams were previously scheduled to go to Fannindel.



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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutional amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor resumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

amendment that would simplify and clarify the language of the Texas Constitution. The amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative, expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its charitable functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad valorem taxation."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The



Sarah Bailey King

What passion cannot music raise and quell?
—John Dryden

Red River County Fair begins

The Red River County Fair will open for the 1999 season on Tuesday, September 21 with check-in of various exhibits. Below is a listing of the various fair events:

Tuesday, September 21-exhibit building and horticulture check in and horticulture.

Wednesday, September 22-judging of exhibit and horticulture exhibits. check in of livestock exhibits and fair parade at 5:00 p.m. Stage entertainment and square dancing.

Thursday, September 23-livestock exhibits will be judged and stage entertainment by local gospel groups.

Friday, September 24-Livestock shows and judging, stage entertainment and Youth dummy roping contest.

Saturday, September 25-Livestock show and exhibits, Kiddie Livestock show, tumbling routine and country music on stage.

Sunday, September 26-check out of all exhibits.

Sarah Bailey King to run for State Representative

Sarah Bailey King has kicked off her campaign for the District 2 State Representative's position. She has been visiting with more than 5,000 people throughout the district.

King was raised in the Perryville Community in northeast Wood County. She attended Winnsboro Schools and graduated from Alba-Golden and holds a BS Degree from the University of Texas at Tyler. She is married to Larry P. King, an attorney, and lives in Quitman, the county seat of Wood County. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Quitman.

King began her professional career as a customer service coordinator for Knight Graphics, was a school teacher for 11 years, and is now the office manager for Brown, Kerr and King, Attorneys and Counselors at Law in Quitman.

"It's been really interesting. I've been meeting people and talking to them about issues and explaining the role of state representative," she said.

King said the spectrum of concern is varied. "The people I talked with are concerned about a number of things. The business people who run small businesses are concerned because they are not getting the advantage of large corporations. The other people I talked with are concerned about the poor elderly population who are without family support, the 55 and old population seem very concerned about health care and the mothers I met are concerned about education and the safety of their children. I know we can do better," she said.

King said she wanted to walk the district and find out the concerns of the citizens. "I decided to run because I feel this legislative district deserves better representation in Austin. As a responsible Democrat, I believe that we, as a party, must put forth candidates seeking public service that can best represent the working people and their families. I know I will be an accessible and

accountable voice in the 2nd district. Because I care, I know we can do better," she said.

King has been an active member of numerous organizations, including the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Teachers, Parent-Teacher Association, Save Our Children of Wood County, The Quitman/Lake Fork Area Kiwanis Club, the Wood County Democrats and a sustaining member of the Texas Democratic Party. She has also served on the finance council for the Texas Democratic Women, is the former chairman of the Wood County Democratic Party and a former Young Democrat.

King will officially announce her candidacy in September, where she will tour the district discussing her legislative goals with voters. In the meantime, she will continue to walk the district listening to concerns and answering questions about her campaign.

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proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child support.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a company.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and accident insurance."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle to taxation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to produce income."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would also approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

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The closing of the sales and transfer of GTE operations to Communications are expected to be complete by mid-year 2000.

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Shipmates sought for reunion

According to Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association, they are trying to locate shipmates in the area who served in amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy for upcoming reunions.

For more information, contact Mr. Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property, acquired by either spouse during marriage.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of precincts."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama a 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

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Bogata Book Club holds meeting

The first meeting after summer vacation of the Bogata Book Club was held in the Fellowship Hall of Bogata United Methodist Church. The hostesses were Miriam Stephenson and Jimmie Lou Pope.

The program was presented by guest speaker, Mrs. Renate McCoin. Mrs. McCoin was born in Germany to German parents. She was six years

old at the end of World War II. She lived with her grandmother and went to school in Russian occupied East Germany. She later married an American GI and came to the United States. The program was very informative.

After the program, new yearbooks were handed out, and refreshment were served.

Service held at Thedford Homes

A group of 22 friends and neighbors of Thedford Homes in Bogata met September 7 for a church service in the Recreation Center. A covered dish was shared by all and Rev. James Martin, pastor of Lake Chapel House of Prayer, preached a practical sermon on "The Yielded Life" based on Romans 6:13. The 7 Martin children delighted the group by singing several special numbers.

Ethel Moulton of Thedford Homes will be bringing the message on Tuesday, September 21. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and everyone is invited to attend these nondenominational services.

Water customers may see credit on bill

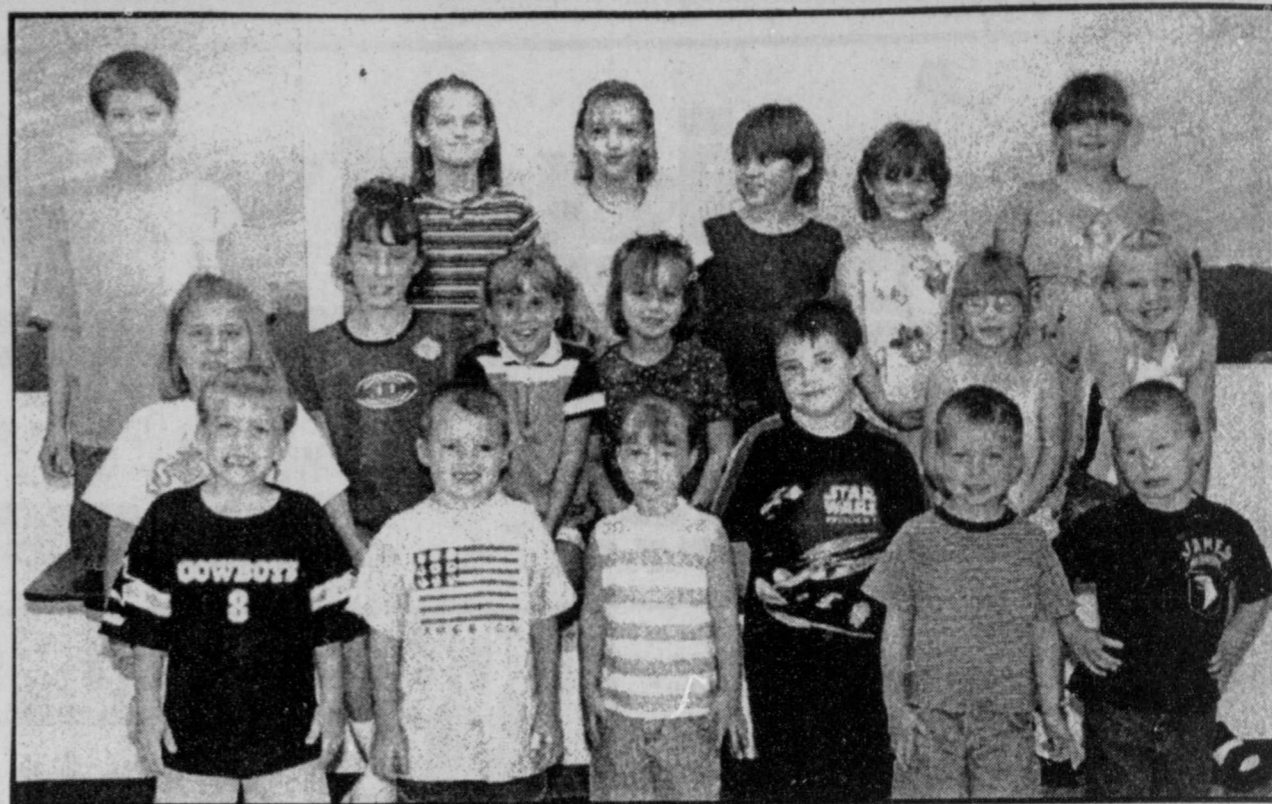
The City of Bogata water customers may see a credit on their bill due to the fact that when the new computer for the water system was installed, the rate for gallons used was incorrectly put into the computer.

The error has been corrected all the way back to February. The City of Bogata is sorry for any inconvenience this might have caused.

Bogata Methodist women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, September 8, 1999 in the Fellowship Hall. Thirteen members were present. Pat Spenser gave the opening prayer. Judy Marshall presided at the business session. The annual Fall Bazaar will be November 13 this year. Tickets for the quilt can be obtained from Methodist women.

Betty Puckett, program chairman, showed the video, "The Miracle of the Holy Land", narrated by Clint Yates, KTLV anchorman. Jerusalem, center of the Holy Land, has a



KUC-(Kids Under Construction)-kicked off its program for the year Monday. The group is for children grades Kindergarten through 5th grade and meets at Bogata United Methodist Church every Monday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Pictured are: (front row from the left) Jordan Thompson, Carter Kelsey, Brandie Guest, Joey Dunhart, Kellen Stringfellow and James Whitney; (middle row from the left) Callen Morgan, Kaley Stringfellow, Katie Ward, Nikki Lewis, Camen Calvin, Amber Whitney and Kala Whitney and (back row from the left) Dara Williams, Crystal Anderson, Franny Gaylean, Becky Gaylean and Valerie Vaughan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Kids Under Construction meet

The Kids Under Construction of the Bogata Methodist Church met on Monday, Sept. 13 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the church.

The group colored pictures, ate chili/cheese hot dogs, chips, drinks and shared a special cake for dessert. They heard a story about the "Golden

Rule" and then played the "People Who" game.

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Bogata 8th grade parents meeting set

The Bogata 8th grade parents will meet on Monday, September 20, 1999 at the school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m.

The topic for discussion is Thursday pizza sales. All proceeds go toward the class end-of-year party and graduation. Every parent or guardian are encouraged to make plans to attend and participate in this special year's activities. For more information contact Ann Simmons at the school 632-5412.

Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions club met Thursday September 2, at the Community Center. Club president, Danny Efav, called the meeting to order. The invocation was led by Raymond Franklin. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Kenneth Vickers.

It was decided that the club will support the six charities of the Lions Club. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The September 16 meeting will be a pot luck dinner with a guest speaker.



BOGATA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REGULAR MEETING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1999 7:00 PM	
I.	CALL TO ORDER
II.	INVOCATION
III.	HEAR VISITORS A. B. C.
IV.	OLD BUSINESS A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON ADVERTISING ON TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT. B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PURCHASE OF LAWN MOWER. C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PAYMENT TO 3-G CONSTR. FOR REPLACING FIRE STATION ROOF. D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK WORKSHOP. E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON CITY EMPLOYEE WAGES, BENEFITS AND JOB DUTIES WORKSHOP. F. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF TAX RATE FOR YEAR 1999-2000. G. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON APPROVAL OF 1999-2000 BUDGET FOR WATERWORKS AND GENERAL FUND.
V.	NEW BUSINESS A. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON TWO DEPARTMENT HEADS, ONE FOR THE STREET DEPT. AND ONE FOR THE WATER DEPT. B. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PAY OF KATHY STEWART FOR COURT CLERK TRAINING AND BRINGING MUNICIPAL COURT UP TO DATE. C. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BID PROPOSAL FOR WATER STORAGE INSPECTION. D. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON GRIEVANCE FROM ACTING-CITY SECRETARY JEAN UPCHURCH REGARDING CONDUCT OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TRACIE OSBORNE AND W.T. HARRISON.
VI.	EXECUTIVE SESSION
VII.	RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION.
VIII.	DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON DELIBERATIONS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.
IX.	ANNOUNCEMENTS
X.	ADJOURNMENT

Michael R. Garretson, Mayor
J. Upchurch, Acting City Secretary

Police Chief tells council there has been no misuse of grant funds in police department

The Bogata City Council heard from Police Chief Clegg Monday night in response to questions about compliance with the terms of the federal COPS grant for hiring police officers.

Police Chief Clegg replied that Bogata had in no way departed from the terms of the COPS agreement. He warmly denied that COPS funds intended for police salaries and benefits had been used for other purposes. On this subject Clegg said that he had to spend four days away from law enforcement duties in order to prepare a response to a Justice Department letter reporting anonymous tips that Bogata had misused COPS funds. Clegg termed these "tips" malicious lies and urged that the City come through with administrative support of the police department.

Councilman Jack Crane rebutted any implication that the anonymous calls to the Justice Department had been made by any member of the City Council.

Portions of Clegg's letter stated that "The City Secretary is in charge of the bank accounts and the city checks require two signatures. The Law Enforcement account was set up so funds could be transferred to the City of Bogata from the COPS grant

and everyone could see the amounts clearly before they are put in the general fund.

The City Council is the only body that can move funds through the City Secretary".

A copy of the letter that Clegg sent to the Justice Department was also presented. In it Clegg stated "Myself nor the Mayor has ever intended to use the COPS grant money for anything except officer salaries and fringe benefits. We have never implied or suggested anything else. No funds have been used for any equipment, vehicles or weapons from the grant or salary budget. No future funds will be used from this grant for anything but salaries and benefits. What little equipment we bought this year was aside the labor and salary budgets."

In other matters the City of Bogata will hold a public hearing on the 1999-2000 budget and the 1999-2000 tax rate this coming Monday, September 20, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at city hall.

They heard staff reports from Wendell Davis-Water & Street Supt; Wyatt Bush-Animal Control; Charles Clegg-Police Chief Clegg.

Of specific interest was Chief Clegg's request that it would be greatly appreciated if citizens would remove their garbage containers from the

street following the Wednesday pickup. Contractor B & B reports that it is making every effort to set the containers back far enough to avoid interfering with traffic.

They discussed bids on advertising on tractor and equipment.

It was decided to get prices on new and used 50 hp tractor and brush hog and prices on new lawn mowers for the Sept. 20 meeting.

Bids will be placed for a New Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup.

They voted to repair the fire departments grass truck.

Sale of .50 acres for \$1029.24 for delinquent taxes was accepted.

The new water rate, sewer and trash rates was discussed and accepted. Rates will be: first 2,000 gallons, \$8.35 per 1,000 gallons and up. Sewer - minimum, up to 2,000 gallons \$8.75 per 1,000 over after that. Trash pickup fees are set at \$10 for residential and \$13.50 for commercial. Rates did not change for sewer and trash pickup. New water rate will go into effect in October.

The council decided to join the East Texas Gulf Highway Association.

Routine business such as approval of minutes, payment of bills and hearing the financial reports were attended to.



NEW BUSINESS-John Newsom has opened a new business in Bogata. Newsom Electric will offer residential or commercial electrical work, remodeling and repairs, low voltage landscape lighting or new construction. Call 632-0162 for an estimate.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Editor:
Did you see what I saw? Did you hear what I heard? If you have attended a Rivercrest Rebel Varsity football game maybe you have. If you watched the half-time show of the Rockin' Rebel Band you did!!

Our band program has undergone a great transformation since Clayton Taylor has taken the position of Band Director at Rivercrest ISD. Mr. Taylor has spent countless hours working to revamp the band program. The students of the Rivercrest Rockin' Rebel Band have a new sense of PRIDE and are working very hard to improve and promote the program. The results make me proud to say, "Yes, those are my children in the band!"

Research has shown that children that are involved in music programs score higher on Math and Reading tests. Isn't that what we want for our children? To be the best they can be? Our Rivercrest Rockin' Rebel Band is still small, only 32 members, but marching and playing is strong. Come to the football games and support and cheer both sets of players on the field. Take the time to watch the half-time performance and let the band know you appreciate all of their hard work. I believe you will be surprised and pleased with the bands progress.

Sincerely,
Sharlene Perry, Rivercrest Band Booster President



QUINTON PAUL ANDERSON-arrived in Titus County Regional Hospital on September 14, 1999 at 5:44 p.m. weighing 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and 18 1/2 inches long. Parents are Paul and Kimberly (Brown) Anderson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Maple Springs and Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Anderson of Bogata.

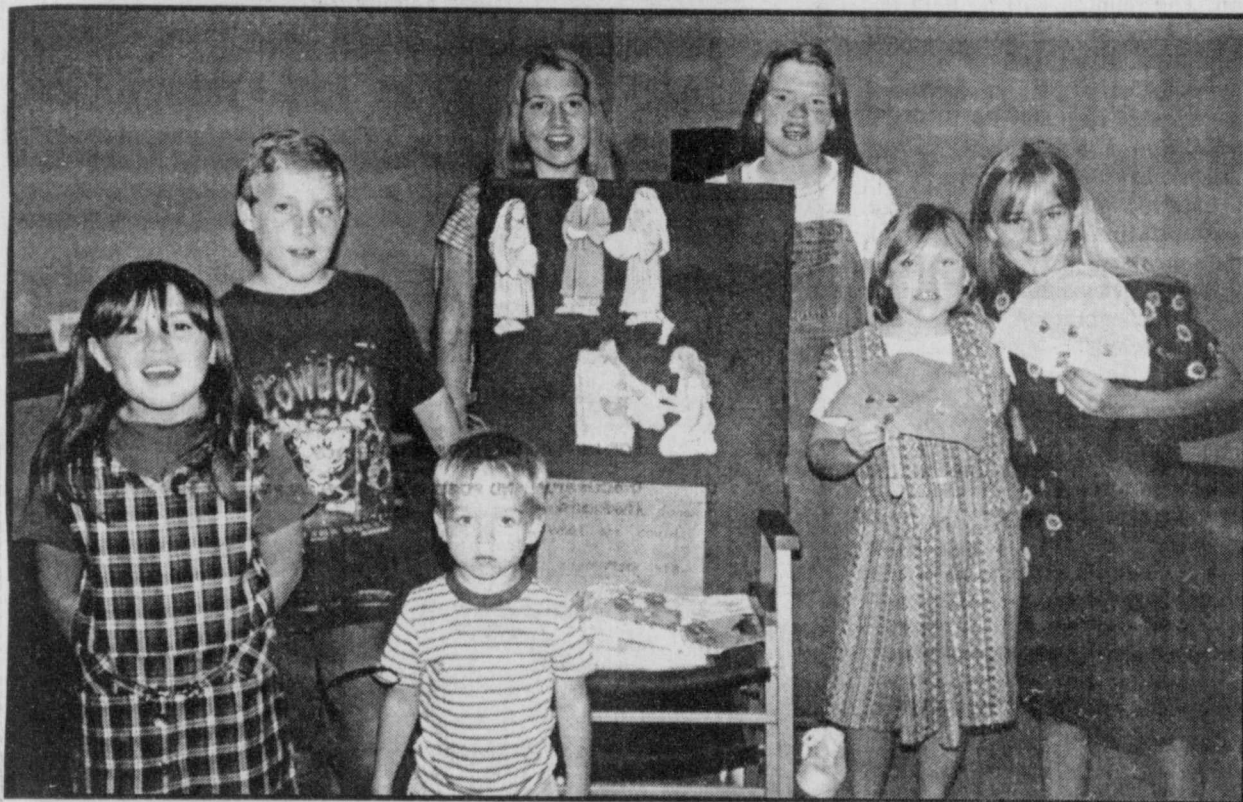
September 17 is National POW-MIA Day

Friday, September 17 has been designated as National POW-MIA Remembrance Day.

The Clarksville American Legion and Auxiliary Unit 45, Bogata Veteran's Of Foreign War Post 8187 and their Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990 and their Auxiliary in Paris would like to remind everyone that we should never forget those who are missing in action.



Bogata VFW Post 8187 Commander Fred (Rabbit) Wisinger, Amos Spencer and Jim Smyth cooked delicious chicken and brisket and all the trimmings Labor Day. The Auxiliary ladies furnished vegetables, salads and desserts. Games of 42 were enjoyed after the meal



The Lake Chapel Kids visited the Red River Healthcare Center each Thursday through the summer. They helped their sponsor, Dorothy Johnson, present Bible Stories, skits, action songs and crafts for the residents. Pictured from the left center are: Jennifer Kilmer, Tonya Pyles, Amber Sullivan, Janet Mutschler, Darren Moore, Staci Whitaker and Ethan Tucker. These young people discovered it is more blessed to give than to receive and fun besides.

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 —Francis Hutcheson



Frances Franklin

Schools to have reunion

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Mt. Livingston and Turner Lake Schools will hold their reunion on Saturday, October 9 at the Bogata Community Center.
 All exes and friends are urged to attend. Chairman Annie Lee Moore is welcoming all to be there for a covered dish luncheon to be served at noon.
 All paper plates, cups and eating utensils will be furnished, just bring your appetite and your favorite story to tell, and join in all the fun.

Frances Franklin to observe 90th birthday

Frances Franklin will be honored on her 90th birthday with a party on September 19 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.
 She was born September 19, 1909 in Wall, Texas and moved to the Deport area in 1917.
 On November 6, 1935, she married Murray D. Franklin and they had two children; the late Norma Jean Rheingans and Deloris A. Norwood of Cunningham. Her husband died in 1967.

She attended nursing school in 1963-64 at the old St. Joseph Hospital in Paris and worked at the Deport Nursing Home from 1959 until retiring in 1979 at age 70. She worked part time there from 1982 through 1985.
 Frances has four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She likes to quilt and do other fingerwork.
 Everyone is cordially invited to join in the celebration during the appointed hours. No gifts please.

 Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern but impossible to enslave.
 —Henry Peter Brougham

Daphne School reunion held

The ninth annual Daphne School reunion was held Saturday, September 11 at Bridges Chapel Community Center.
 There were 24 attending. Martha Cates presided over the business session. The reunion will be held the second Saturday in September, 2000 with Glen and Martha Slaughter and Noel and Doris Chambers organizing the event to be held at Bridges Chapel Community Center.
 Each one present told about what had happened in their lives this past year. Jack Mills gave the invocation before the meal.
 Eldon Black of Sulphur Springs was the teacher present. Robbie King of Post traveled the longest distance. Kaylene Black was the youngest present.
 Those attending were Barbara Edwards Alford and Jim Alford, Mary Jo Holmes, Glen and Martha Slaughter, Otis Slaughter, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; Loyd and Jean Craddock of Lone Star; Jack Mills of Talco; Robbie King of Post; Eldon and Allarea Black and granddaughter Kaylene Black, all of Sulphur Springs; Edwin and Vera Hanks of Dallas; Barbara Williams Tunnell of Kaufman; Martha Edwards Cates, Patsy Slaughter, Noel and Doris Chambers, J.C. King, Robert and Gay McGregor and Lorene Williams, all of Mt. Pleasant.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Scott

Timothy Scott-Heather Russell wed

Saturday, August 28, Heather Lynn Russell and Timothy James Scott were united in marriage at 6:00 p.m. in the DeShong Chapel in Paris. Officiating was Rev. Don Shovan of Detroit. Music was provided by Kim Roach of Paris.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her family friend, Bill Baker. The bride's gown by Amy Lee was fashioned of white satin embellished with pearls and edged with silk trim, with a matching train.

Serving the bride as maid of honor was Shawn Taylor of Irving. Brother of the groom, Kenneth Scott, also of Irving, served as best man. The candlelighters were Elizabeth and Nicholas Dunn of Blossom. Ushers were James Johnson of Blossom and Judd Longacre of Kaufman.

Following the ceremony, a recep-

tion and catered dinner was hosted by Betty and James Johnson at the Civic Center in Blossom.

The newly weds will be residing in Irving, where the bride works as a leasing agent in a large apartment community. The groom attended school in Paris in the early 1990's before moving to Dallas. He is a student at ITT in Arlington, working toward a degree in Computer Engineering.

Heather is the daughter of Charrisse LaFontaine Russell and Leonrd W. Russell of Grapevine. She is the granddaughter of Eugene Albert LaFontaine, also of Grapevine.

Tim is the son of Kathie Allums of Dallas and Jim Scott of Lufkin. He is the grandson of Mildred Allums of Bogata.

Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu
Sept. 13-17

Monday
Breakfast
Pancakes & sausage on a stick w/ syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice and milk
Lunch
Corn dogs
macaroni & cheese
peas
salad
crackers
chocolate cake
milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
Cinnamon rolls
graham crackers w/peanut butter
Fruit or Fruit Juice and
Lunch
Chicken nuggets w/ketchup
gravy
cream potatoes
green beans
rolls w/honey
milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage biscuits
w/jelly & butter
Fruit or fruit juice and milk
Lunch
Lasagna
Fried Okra
Corn
Jello with fruit
Cornbread
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast with Jelly
Fruit or fruit juice and milk
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Salad
Pork and Beans
Pickle Spears
Crackers
Milk

Friday
Breakfast
cereal
toast w/jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice and
Lunch
Hamburgers
seasoned beans
Burger salad
Chips
Ice cream
Milk

L.D. Richeson honored Sept. 5

L. D. Richeson was honored on September 5, 1999 with a birthday party at his home in Talco by his family. His actual birth date is September 8 and this year he turned 74 years young.

Attending and helping L. D. celebrate with cake and ice cream were; his wife, Francis; children and grandchildren, Ricky and Lorry Richeson, Rikki and DeAnna of Pittsburg, Lisa and Wade Smith, Taylor and Cheyenne of Marshall, Shaunda and Dean Tiffie, Garrett and Bailey of Bogata Jordan Smith, Stanley and Cynthia Jones, Shelia Keel, Amanda Jones, Courtney and Emily, Mark Richeson and Hunter, Brandi and Dale Watson, Michelle Johnson and fiance Randy Kisner, Will and Kayla Johnson and Jo Whitney. L.D. received many nice gifts and enjoyed the day with his family.

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The Bogata Police Department has reported the following actions and responses for August, 1999.

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- *Four truancy reports
- *One terroristic threat
- *One report of shots fired
- *Three criminal trespass actions
- *One burglary of a vehicle
- *One report of a reckless driver
- *Three reports of criminal mis-

- chief
- *Three disturbances
- *Four disturbances (family violence)
- *One assault (family violence)
- *Six assist another agency actions
- *Eight miscellaneous and agency actions
- *Eight miscellaneous and service calls
- *One warrant served
- *Two animal cruelty charges
- *Total of seven arrests


Jacob Travis celebrates 1st birthday

Jacob Pat Travis, son of Pat and Leslie Travis of Paris, celebrated his first birthday on Saturday, August 28, 1999 with a "Tigger" theme party.


He received many nice gifts and enjoyed a "Tigger" cake. Those attending were his parents, grandparents Corky and Anita Whitley, Gladys and Stanley Cox of Detroit, Lawrence and Martha Wood of Rugby, Dona and Linda Travis of Fruitvale and Ethel Sherwood of Wills Point.

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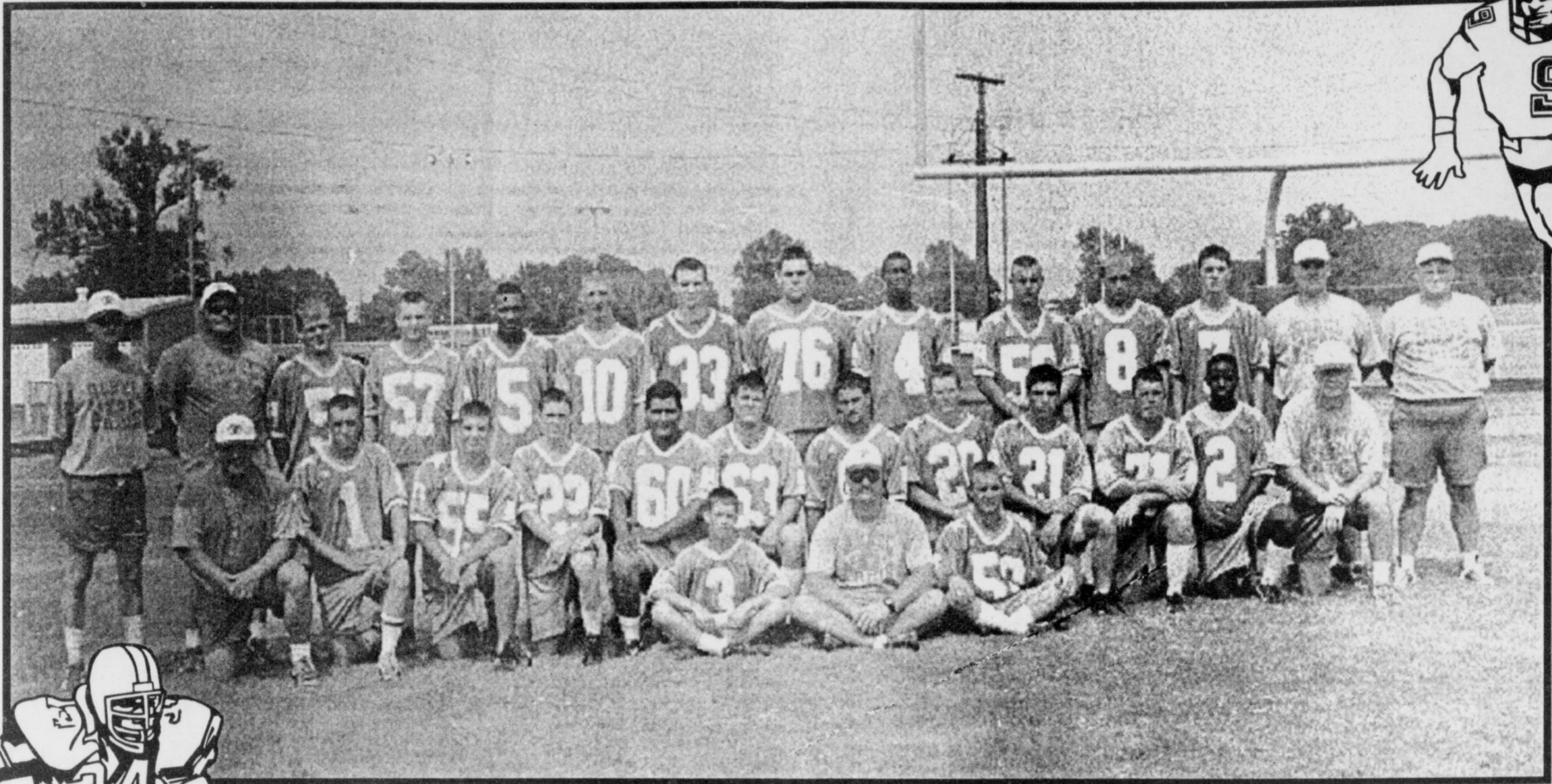
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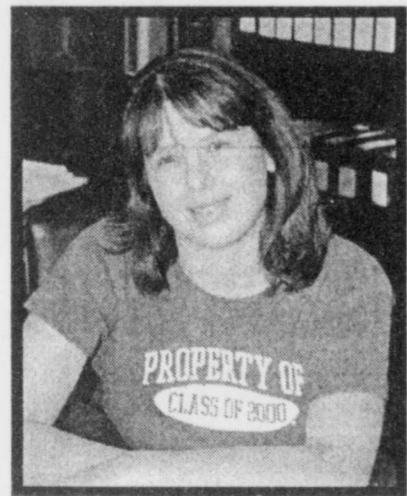
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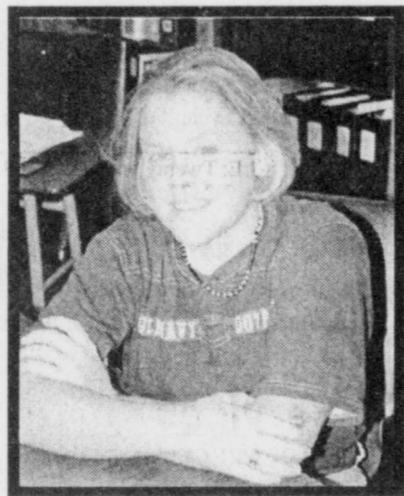


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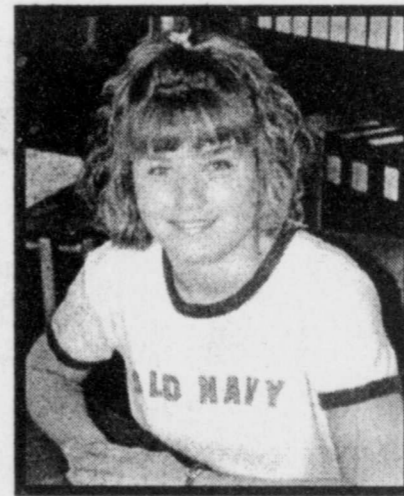
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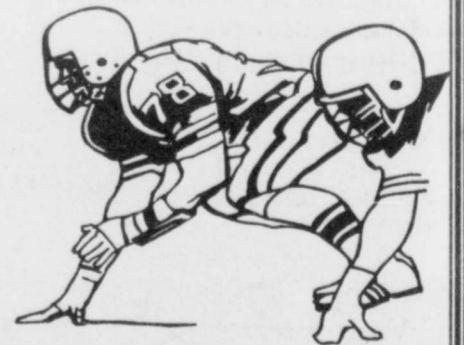
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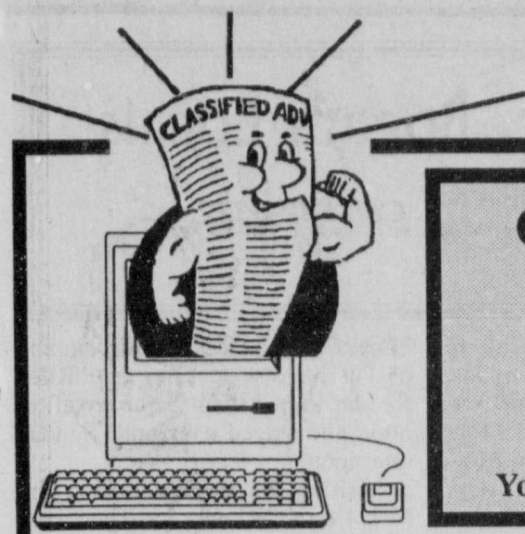
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Lucille Childers, Jan and Mac McCuller were happy to see many of their family visiting JMBC Sunday. They were Bob and Lisa McCuller of Pittsburg, Kelly, Judy, Cassie, Emily and Kyle McCuller of Talco, Diane Collins, Sarah Brown and Molly McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and the Hawkins. Members of the church had a good time of visiting with them after service.

The other visitors were all welcomed and added to the song service and music and worship service.

Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg and Clint and Julie Combest of Hughes Springs visited Lucille Hawkins Childers Thursday. They later went to the game between Rivercrest and Hughes Springs. Cheston, son of Clint and Julie Combest and Ryan, son of Steven and Kathy Hawkins, are great-grandsons of Lucille and played on opposite teams.

Edna Earl Dodd and Betty Joy Puckett visited Lucille Childers. Other visitors through the week were Dixie Stringfellow, Jan and Mac McCuller, Diane Collins, Sarah Brown and Molly McCuller. Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hanna Hawkins and Doug Hawkins.

Johntown Missionary Baptist Church had many visitors Sunday for Grandparents Day. Gwendolyn Bowen's daughter, Sandra, grand-

daughter and great-granddaughter visited from Oklahoma City.

Haley Hawkins traveled to Hughes Springs Friday with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean to attend the Rebel football game.

Robbie and Heather Hawkins traveled to Arkansas Friday to visit relatives and attend the 89th birthday celebration of Doris Hickam, Robbie's mother. A large group of friends and relatives attended the celebration. Robbie and Heather were guests of Willard and Sue Hickam during their stay in Arkansas.

James and Pauline Gibbs visited Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather and Hana Hawkins on Friday.

Freda Jean and Myra Permenter had lunch in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday with Jan McCuller, Betty Puckett, LeeAnn McCuller, Diane Collins and Sarah Brown. After lunch Brenda and Myra made a business trip to Tyler.

Calvin and Myra Permenter and Billy and Johan Turpin attended the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association meeting at Avery MBC on Thursday.

Calvin and Myra Permenter, Hershel and Oma Ruth Smith, Laura Stevens, Vivian Lindsey, Florence Furrar and Wilbourn and Geneva Lee of Liberty Missionary Baptist Church at Midway attended the 15th annual Senior Adult Retreat at Bogg Springs Baptist Camp at Wicks, Arkansas Friday and Saturday.

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903-427-TIPS

The Clarksville Police Department is requesting your help in solving the following crimes.

The Demorse House located at 103 E. Comanche has been burglarized several times in the last month. There were several large iron window grates taken, and some of the walls were also damaged.

The Burkhand Creek Farms cabin located on CR4265 was burglarized sometime between September 8-9. Entry into the cabin was gained through a window. Taken was an assortment of canned foods, household items, along with a Honda 45-

wheeler. These items were removed by a pickup truck.

The Story Ranch cabins that are located off CR3340 were also burglarized sometime between September 8-9. The suspects walked to the campsite and carried off an assortment of hunting equipment and an Emerson color TV.

Crime Stoppers needs your information to solve these or any felony crimes. You could earn up to \$1,000 should your information lead to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for these crimes. Call 427-TIPS or 427-8477.

Bogata Locals

Call 632-5322

Happy September birthday to Courtney Williams, Ashley Mankins, Tracy Williams, Phillip Shupp, Connie Kay Brooks, Katie Black, Kay Magee, Karen Mankins, Elaine Morgan, Sam Burge, Shirley Earley, Kathy Williams, Shannon Mullin, Brittany Duffee, Lynsey Stringfellow, Jimmie Stringfellow, Paula Hibbard and Joyce Ward.

Hayden Holt is reported still at home. He will go back to Dallas for a check-up next week.

Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ward were in Dallas last week for doctor's appointments. While there they visited with Lanell Franklin and Pat Dempsey.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christyne Baker Monday and had lunch with her.

Gerlyn and Jerry Gray and Margaret Davis, Jessica, Danny and Marli

Hines enjoyed the weekend camping at Pat Mayes. Jennifer and Riley Reeder joined them Saturday afternoon and stayed over until Sunday afternoon.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family of Margie Parr.

Happy September anniversary to Pete and Peggy Belcher, Doug and Kathy Williams and Brandon and Tonya Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Chris Anna Guerra were in McKinney Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Harold, Judy, Heath and Heather Holt visited Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Danny, Jessica and Marli Hines Saturday afternoon while they were camping at Pat Mayes.

Gussie Musick was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris this week to undergo knee surgery. She is reported doing well.

Annual Fall Bazaar to be held October 9

Clarksville will hold its annual Fall Bazaar October 9, surrounding the Historic Red River County Courthouse. It is sponsored by the Red River County Historical Society.

Bring the whole family. There will be creative crafts and collectibles, festival foods, local specialty foods, baked goods, blazing saddles barbecue and souvenirs.

Fun and entertainment will include the old jail tour and exhibit, library exhibit, local entertainment, children's fun corner, live western shoot-out, historical tours and a street dance at the American Legion Park. Outdoor entertainment will also include "Distinguished Blues Musicians"; Carol Fran and Clarence Holliman.

Shipmates sought by Texas Chapter of LST Association

Bob Garner, membership director of the Texas Chapter LST Association reports the group is looking for shipmates in our area for coming reunions. These men served in the amphibious forces of the U.S. Navy.

The next reunion will be held in San Antonio, Texas on October 21, 22 & 23, 1999. For more information contact Mr. Garner at: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, Texas 75948.

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