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By Nanalee Nichols

"Life sure gets interesting when you take the *Deport Times* out to dinner" the voice over the phone exclaimed.

Glad to know that our publications made life interesting, I still had to ask "How?"

Mary Ann Rozell Morehead of Longview was happy to explain.

It seems that Mary had taken her *Deport Times* with her when she went to meet her daughter at Papacita's, a Longview restaurant.

She wanted to show her the feature article we had run on Geneva Norwood of Cunningham.

As she was sitting at a table waiting for her daughter a young man came up, spotted the *Deport Times* and asked "are you from *Deport*?"

She explained she was from Fulbright. The man's face lit up. "I know Roberta Anderson of Fulbright," he exclaimed.

"Roberta is my cousin!" Mary replied.

It turned out that he was Bill Dixon, a Rivercrest High School Graduate who was from Talco and had been close friends with Roberta's son. He talked to Mary about the entire area, from Talco, through Bogata and Fulbright to Detroit and *Deport*! He was familiar with the *Bogata News*, *Talco Times* and *Deport Times*, and even the *Blossom Times*, although it was a little "out of his stomping grounds".

When the rest of her party arrived, Bill Dixon faded away.

Later Mary got to thinking about how long it had been since she talked to cousin Roberta, so she gave her a call and had a long, pleasant visit with her catching up on family and friends, including one who had to take refuge on the fourth floor of a New Orleans hotel from hurricane Andrew.

Mary was kind enough to call long distance last week to tell us about this coincidence and to tell us how much she enjoyed her paper. We really appreciate it.

It adds to our list of "Wow, it's really a small world" occurrences.

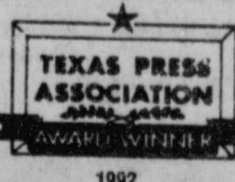
Once I was wearing a "Blossom Times" shirt up in Colorado Springs, Colorado when a young man asked if I knew Kim Allen from Blossom. I not only knew her, but we had art lessons together for several years!

Yet another time we were going through customs in Canada when the Customs official spotted our business cards. Turned out he was from Bogata! We had a nice visit with him, and one of our friends was his kinfolk.

There have been lots of these chance encounters over the years, and it's gratifying to find friends out in the "big wide world" as well as the many we have right here.

We've long suspected that this part of North East Texas simply MUST be the center of the known universe...and these encounters just confirm it.

Hold on now...Wait...before you send me a nasty letter...I'm only kidding about the center of the universe thing! But it's a small world after all, oh yes it is!



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Public Hearing Set On Allegations Against Preston J. Brooks

According to a news release dated September 16 from Frank Vance, office of the Comptroller of the Currency, a public hearing will take place on September 22 in Dallas, Texas, relating to a \$25,000 civil money penalty and a permanent removal from the business of banking against Preston J. Brooks, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank of *Deport*, *Deport*, Texas, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) announced. Mr. Brooks was dismissed by the board of directors on November 5, 1990.

The OCC is the federal agency that regulates national banks. It examines national banks to determine if they are operating in a safe and sound manner and are complying with banking laws and regulations. The hearing will address OCC

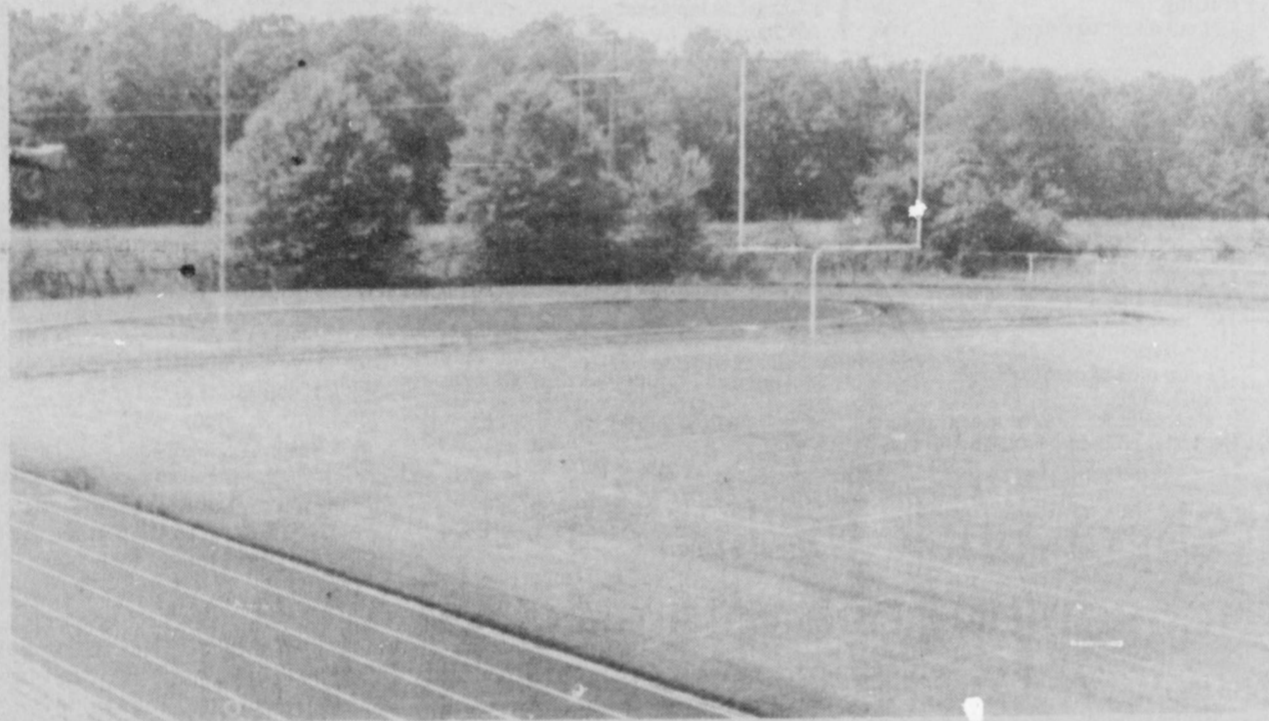
allegations that Mr. Brooks violated banking laws and regulations an engaged in unsafe and unsound banking practices and breaches of fiduciary duty. The OCC alleges that in four separate instances, Mr. Brooks manipulated bank-controlled accounts for the benefit of his mother, Jenelle Brooks, his brother, Edward Brooks, and his sister-in-law, Cynthia Brooks. In each transaction, Mr. Brooks initiated a wire transfer of funds out of the bank's correspondent account at another bank and into the accounts of his family. The amount of the transfers varied from \$300 to \$18,150. None of these wire transfers received the prior approval of the board or the loan committee nor were any of the transfers documented with the financial statements of the recipients. The OCC alleges that Mr. Brooks

tried to conceal these actions from national bank examiners. In addition, Mr. Brooks caused the bank to pay the expenses of his real estate agency.

Further, Mr. Brooks caused the bank to declare and pay an illegal dividend to the bank's holding company in 1989, of which he is a principal shareholder. The law prohibits the payment of dividends in excess of the current year's net profits plus the retained net profits of the prior two years without OCC approval.

OCC administrative hearings are public as required by the Crime Control Act of 1990.

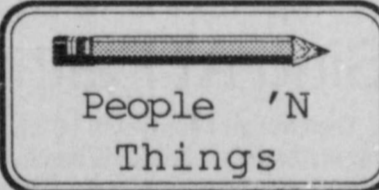
The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Administrative Courtroom, OSHRC, United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 7B11B, Dallas, Texas.



THE NEW TRACK SURFACE AT RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL is now ready for

action as the final touches went on this week. The new state-of-the-art surface is a first class

place for our young athletes to work and train. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)



People 'N Things

The Class of 1987 will have a reunion on September 25-26 in conjunction with the Rivercrest Homecoming. Contact Wade White for details.

Editor's Quote Book

Money is not required to buy one necessity of the soul.
Thoreau

Work Is Completed On New Track Surface Rivercrest

A new surface has been applied to the track at Rivercrest High School. Bids went out last year and after considering bid submissions it was decided that the school would subcontract the work itself. Their decision saved approximately \$10,000 to \$15,000. Porterfield/Guess of Bogata, did the sub-base work. Buster's Paving, Sulphur Springs, did the asphalt work and Track Masters, Dallas, was the surfacing contractor. The new surface is patented from Amlite. To create such a surface five layers of shredded rubber, bonded with latex binding agents, are sprayed on creating a running surface 3/8" thick.

least fifteen years service as it has inhibitors that reject ultra-violet rays which cause latex breakdown in older surfaces.

Rivercrest has been invited to host the High School and Junior High district meets to be held in April. Spring plans are in process to hold at least one additional invitational meet for high school and junior high track teams.

A Rebel Track Club is being organized. Members will be called on to help hold meets as it takes many people to conduct such events. Anyone interested in the Rebel Track Club please contact Ray Miller at Rivercrest High School.

Talco/Bogata School Board Sets Tax Rate For 1992

The Talco/Bogata CISD Board of Education met Thursday, September 10. General business that was conducted included the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting. It discussed and voted to pay the district bills for August, 1992. Action was taken to approve the Staff Regulation Handbook that had been reviewed by the board at the August 20th meeting. The amended budget for the 1991-1992 school year was reviewed and adopted.

In open forum the board heard from members of the community on the matter of the 1992 tax rate. Superintendent Wade presented a tax proposal with explanations. After deliberations the board voted to set the tax rate at 13 cents per \$100 of property valuation.

When the 13 cents local tax rate is added to the CED 87 cents per \$100 valuation the combined tax rate will

be \$1.00 per \$100.00 of property valuation which is the same rate as 1991.

Re-assessment of property values may change the dollar amount of taxes paid from last year as property values have increased in our district. The increase is approximately 7.5% according to Superintendent Wade.

Action was taken to approve the substitute list. The board also heard reports concerning master schedules and current enrollment on all campuses. These reports indicated that total enrollment is down thirteen students from the 1991-1992 school year. Talco enrollment remained the same, Rivercrest enrollment increased by one and enrollment in Bogata has decreased by 14.

The board adjourned at 10:35. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Committee Hears Progress Reports On Park

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. held a meeting Thursday, September 10 at City Hall.

President Patty Kuhl reported that the survey of the park site had been completed by Wright's Surveying in Mt. Pleasant and the transfer of the

land to the Talco Park Committee, Inc. should be completed this week.

Committee members are eager to begin clearing the land. A clearing day will be held as soon as the transfer is complete.

PTO Works On Details For Talco Fall Festival

The Talco PTO will hold a meeting Thursday, September 17 at 3:30 p.m. at the school library.

Plans for the Fall Festival are going well, with the meal consisting of turkey and dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce and rolls being finalized.

Hot dogs, chili dogs and frito pies

will be served along with lots of pies and cakes.

The carnival portion of the event has been updated with more games for the older kids and adults. Prizes will also be bigger and better.

Anyone wishing to help with the festival are urged to call Judy Sloan, PTO president, at 379-7621.

Tennis League Formed

The Talco Ladies Tennis League held their summer banquet Tuesday, September 8 at Juan T's in Mt. Pleasant.

Winning first place and a gift certificate to Second Street Gifts was Sue Nolen. Second place winner of a gift certificate to Second Street Gifts was Patty Kuhl.

Rules for the fall league and sign up were discussed. Patty Kuhl was elected president and Peggy Benfield was elected treasurer.

The league elected Patty Kuhl and one person of her choice to speak to Rivercrest school officials about

acquiring lights for the tennis courts at RHS. The group voted to help pay bills at the courts and contribute toward their installation if possible. Several new members were added to the fall league. Play began Monday, September 14.

Members attending and enjoying the meal were Carol Laing, Rachel Ward, Patty Kuhl, Nancy Brown, Sue Nolen, Judy Easley, Julie Nolen, Stacey Benfield, Peggy Benfield, Pete Swarts and Zoanetta Hawkins. New members are Jackie Thompson, Staci Griffin, Joan Weatherall and Cecelia Smith.



Bogata V.F.W. News

BIRTHDAY DANCE TIME at the V.F.W. will be Saturday night September 19. The Southerners Band will provide good dance music. Admission is \$3.00 each which includes breakfast at midnight. Must be 21 to

attend. We look forward to seeing all of you.

Don't forget the monthly meeting Monday night September 21 at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend.



CATFISH SUPPER!! Looking forward to a catfish supper is Walter Gibson, who displays this 20 lb. catfish he caught in Sulphur River on September 11. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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in the "Grandchild of the Week" ads no more will be needed until the campaign is started up again.

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JORENE CARPENTER is pictured with a platter of pork chops she prepared for dinner. She is sharing some of her fa-

vorite recipes with readers in the Country Cooking column this week. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



The publishers of this newspaper thought that since they had just acquired the Detroit Weekly, it would be nice to feature a Detroit cook this week. It made good sense to me and seemed like a reasonable request, so I started trying to remember who I knew in Detroit. I had been given a phone number, but the lady was never at home.

Just as I was about to give it up as a lost cause, I remembered an old buddy of mine who had lived in Detroit for many years. She was able to give me a list of names to call. I called Jorene Carpenter and hit pay dirt. I've not met many people who are so helpful. Not only was she able to add to my list of names, she was also gracious enough to help me out by letting me come over and visit with her and her husband, Russell.

The Carpenters own a ranch and are active members of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church. They, along with their three children, are involved in all sorts of activities. Nineteen-year old Rusty attends PJC where he is vice-president of the Collegiate FFA. He plans to become an Ag teacher. David, who is 18, attends Detroit High School and is a team roper. He will compete in the US Team Roping Finals this November. Karen, who is 15, is a student at Detroit High also.

I asked Jorene if she had a job. She has many. Besides helping her husband, she is superintendent of the Exhibit Building for the Red River County Fair Association, director on

the AIA Fair Board, a member of the Red River Cancer Board and was runner-up Regional Homemaker of the Year for the Soil Conservation Service. Jorene and Russell are also camp leaders and do workshops in archery. I've heard that if you want a job done, ask a busy person.

Jorene's hobbies are cooking, sewing and photography. She says that her homemade cinnamon rolls are probably her family's favorite. When I asked what she enjoyed cooking, she said that she thought she enjoyed cooking authentic Mexican food the most. She is from New Mexico and even has New Mexico green chilies shipped in to do her cooking with. I think I must just cook Texican food.

I asked how she ended up in Detroit from New Mexico. She said in March of 1970, Russell made a stop in her hometown. They went on a blind date, married in May, and have been married for 22 years.

Most of Jorene's recipes were passed down to her from her ancestors. She is sharing her mother-in-law's Impossible Buttermilk Pie, a Cranberry-Date Muffin recipe she got out of a magazine, and a Hominy and Green Chili recipe which was given to her by Elizabeth May from Deming, New Mexico.

Jorene extends an invitation to everyone to attend the Red River County Fair, Sept. 15-22. She said be sure and come by the Exhibit Building and see all the things people have made and are displaying.

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SATURDAY NIGHT Country-Western Dance by Brian Black

September 17, 1992

Hominy & Green Chili Casserole

By Jorene Carpenter

- 1 can hominy, drained
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 small can chopped green chili
- 1 cup Velveeta cheese, grated
- 1 cup cracker crumbs or stove top stuffing
- 1 small chopped onion
- 1 tsp. butter

Saute onion in butter. Mix hominy and soup in mixture to warm. Mix in green chili, place in casserole. Place grated cheese topped with stuffing on top of mixture. Bake 20 minutes at 350. Small pyrex or corning ware dish works well.

Mother-In-Law's Impossible Buttermilk Pie

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 cup Bisquick
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/3 cup melted oleo
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350. Grease pie plate. Beat all ingredients until smooth with

mixer. Pour into pie plate. Bake until center comes out clean with toothpick. Bake 30 minutes.

Cranberry-Date Muffins

- 1 3/4 cups unsifted all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 large egg
- 1/2 cup cranberries, coarsely chopped
- 1/2 cup dates, coarsely chopped

Preheat oven to 400. Grease 9-3" muffin tins. In large bowl, mix flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In small bowl, with fork, blend sour cream with egg. With fork, stir sour cream mixture into flour mixture just until blended. Batter will be thick. With rubber spatula, fold in cranberries and dates just until mixed.

Spoon batter into prepared tins. Bake muffins for 18 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from tins, cool on wire rack. Makes 9 servings.

"Super Buck '92" Is Scheduled For September 20

The Detroit Youth Rodeo Club will be presenting "Super Buck '92" on Sunday, September 20 at 1 p.m. for ages 19 and under.

Three events will be held, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding and bull riding with buckles and prize money awarded in all three events. Entry fees are \$30.00 for each

event. A notarized waiver of liability must be shown before contestants will be allowed to compete.

Those contestants wishing to compete must enter by calling (903)925-2821 between the hours of 5-11 p.m. on September 14 & September 15. Entry fees must be paid by 12 noon on September 20.

Stock will be provided by the Wing Rodeo Company, Bogata and a concession stand will be open.

Everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair. No alcohol is permitted on the property.

The arena is located on Highway 82 between Clarksville and Detroit behind the roadside park, watch for signs.

Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. If you haven't picked up your dishes, they will be at the Detroit Propane office.

Ella Maynard Family

Obituaries

Jo Robert Brooks Dies September 10

Joe Robert Brooks, 61, of Bagwell died Thursday, September 10 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12 at Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks was born August 8, 1931 in Bagwell, a son of the late Harold E. and Nina Pryor Brooks. He was retired from Phillips Lighting Co. in Paris. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church of Detroit.

Survivors include his wife, Norma of Bagwell; one son, Lance Robert Brooks of Paris; two daughters, Pamela Higginbotham of Arlington and Gayla Ann Fennell of Paris; three brothers, Dr. James W. Brooks of Ft. Worth, Dr. E.E. Brooks of Bogata and John Brooks of Terelingu; three sisters, Bess Simmons of Austin, Pat Brown of Irving and Brenda Collins of Dallas; two grandchildren, Brooke Ann and Brandon Higginbotham.

Mrs. Geneva Wolf Dies September 10

Mrs. Geneva Wolf of Deport died Thursday, September 10 at Deport Nursing Home. She was 83.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Olan Bigler officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Wolf was born December 4, 1908 in Hunt County, the daughter of W.R. and Ethel White Crump. She married Delbert Cleveland Wolf in 1928 in Hunt County. He preceded her in death November 2, 1971.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Alva Wolf and George and Nell Wolf, all of Deport; one daughter, Bobbie Chambliss of Cash; two brothers, George Crump of Farmersville and Walter Crump of McKinney; four sisters, Melba Roland of Mesquite, Frances Bench of Chandler, Madelene Bacon of Hugo, OK and Louise Hass of Farmersville; two nieces, Paula Parr of McKinney and Wanda Uselton of Wylie; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as bearers.

Ruby Stricklin Dies September 10

Mrs. Ruby Stricklin of Paris died Thursday, September 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital at age 85.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 12 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. Wilbur Simmons and Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Stricklin was born September 15, 1906 in Red River County, the daughter of William Amos and Amanda Owens Patterson. She married Lawrence Stricklin on November 30, 1922 in Red River County. He preceded her in death September 2,

"Orphan Family" To Sing At Faith Baptist Church

The Orphan Family will be singing at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport on Sunday, September 20 at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service.

The Orphan Family is an Indian gospel singing group from Ada, Oklahoma consisting of Levi, Sue, Rebecca, Maria and Mandy, and are Chickasaw and Choctaw Indian.

They have traveled many miles in Oklahoma and to other states ministering the gospel in song and testimony. The Orphan Family has been in the singing ministry full time for a little over a year and sing in many different denominations of churches as well as at various functions such as festivals, banquets, meetings, cru-

sades, etc.

The Orphans sing a southern style of gospel music which includes a variety of songs ranging from old convention songs to the latest in southern gospel music. They might even sing a couple of songs in the Choctaw language. Their songs and singing appeal to all different ages and many people appreciate their sincerity and close smooth harmony.

Wallace Woodall Dies September 12

Wallace Weston Woodall, 77, died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, September 12.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, September 15 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gene Strother officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Woodall was born May 21, 1915 in Paris, a son of Thomas and Lurella Tedder Woodall. He attended Pattonville schools and was a graduate of the high school there. He married Mary Elizabeth Upchurch on July 25, 1936. They lived in Shady Grove until 1946 when they moved to Blossom. He worked at the Lamar Creamery until 1946 and was a farmer until 1959 in Blossom. He owned and operated Woodall's Truck Stop from 1961 to 1971. He moved to Paris in 1971 and owned and operated the 271 Truck Stop until 1979. He donated seven acres of land for Woodall Field to the Breakfast Optimist Club of Paris for its Little League baseball program. At the time of his death, he was employed by Montgomery Exxon.

Surviving are his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary R. Woodall of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woodall of Dallas; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Cliff Martin of Blossom, Mrs. Loula Richards of Blossom and Mrs. Lela Jackson of Paris. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Henry Woodall and two sisters, Edna Chesney and Virgie Ayres.

Lillie Mae Jones Dies August 31

Lillie Mae Jones, 85, of Lake Jackson, died August 31 at Country Village Care Nursing Home in Angleton.

Services were held at 5 p.m. at Lakewood Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Larry Craig officiating.

Burial was in Restwood Memorial Cemetery.

She was an area resident since 1943, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Jackson.

She is survived by two sons, Louis Harld Jones of Freeport and James Paul Jones of Clute; three daughters, Jo Marie Reid of West Columbia, Bettie Joyce Decker of Hitchcock and Norma Jean Hazelton of Lake Jackson; one sister, Jenny Womack of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Central Emergency Medical in West Columbia, or to the West Columbia Lions Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wade Stevenson

Stevenson-English Exchange Wedding Vows

Lillian Ann English became the bride of Virgil Wade Stevenson in a double-ring ceremony at 7 p.m. Monday, August 24 at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Brian Baggett heard the couple repeat their vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. English, Sr. of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Opal English of Bogata, Lewis Williams of Clarksville and the late Jess English and Lorene Mays.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens of Haworth, OK and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Elva (Red) Owens of Haworth, Barbara Barber and Alvin Stevenson. Great-grandfather is Harvey Carroll also of Haworth.

Wade White of Bogata sang "As Long As You Belong To Me". Traditional wedding music was played as the bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The bride presented her mother with a long stemmed pink rose and a kiss before the ceremony.

The double ring vows were repeated on the porch with the bride's colors of pink ribbons and teal bows. For her wedding, the bride chose a floor length white silk dress, long princess sleeves trimmed with lace and pearls, the train was floor length with sequins and pearls. She carried a

cascade of pink and teal roses, accented with baby's breath and long teal roses. Her necklace was a single strand of white pearls.

Camie Eilers of Cuthand was maid of honor. She was attired in a pink knee length dress and carried flowers of pink roses with long teal ribbons.

Kayla Brooke Whitney, niece of the bride, was flower girl and Ricky Owens, brother of the groom, was ringbearer.

Jessilyn Nicole English, niece of the bride and Courtney Bond carried the bride's train.

Richard Owens, father of the groom, was best man. Melanie Strawn served at the registry.

The bride presented her mother-in-law, Lawanda Owens, with a long-stemmed pink rose and a kiss after the ceremony.

The bride's parents hosted a reception immediately following the ceremony. Patches Raines, cousin of the bride, Melissa Crawford and Melanie Strawn served at the bride's table.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Rivercrest High School. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Haworth High School and is serving with the U.S. National Guard.

After a wedding trip to Lafayette, LA, the couple will reside in Haworth, OK.



Dawn Monique Jaworowski with fiance Bobby John Williams

Williams-Jaworowski Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Williams of Montgomery, Alabama are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Bobby John Williams to Dawn Monique Jaworowski.

Bobby is a 1991 graduate from Auburn University at Montgomery with a bachelor of Science and Business Administration. He is a computer programmer for CCC Associates of Montgomery, AL.

Bobby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Topping and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Williams, both of Bogata.

Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworowski of Montgomery. She is the granddaugh-

ter of Mrs. Josephine Jaworowski of Montgomery and Mrs. Magdalene Hansford of Altus, Florida.

Dawn is a 1992 graduate of the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a bachelor of Science degree in Nuclear Medicine. She is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, and Golden Key National Honor Society and is a registered staff Nuclear Medicine Technologist at Jackson's Hospital of Montgomery.

The couple will exchange vows at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 3 at the Children's Chapel in Children's Harbor, Alabama. The couple will reside in Montgomery.

Have A Nice Weekend!!

BIRTHS

Paul and Krystala Finley Stringfellow of Paris are the proud parents of a daughter, Payton Cheyenne. She was born at 12:52 p.m. September 11, 1992 at Hopkins Co. Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Her grandparents are Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Faight and Richard and Vicki Finley of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata, William L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, La., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finley of Paris and Bill Springs of Hugo, Ok. Her great-great grandmother is Mrs. Maudie Smith Pittman of Bogata.

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Allums Graduates STSU

Michael L. Allums of Bogata was among the 1,137 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 14-15.

Allums, son of Mildred L. Allums of Bogata, received a bachelor of applied arts and sciences.

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William Lee Watts and Sun-He Brady were united in marriage at the Assembly of God Church in Talco Saturday, September 12 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Johnny Mack Brown officiating.

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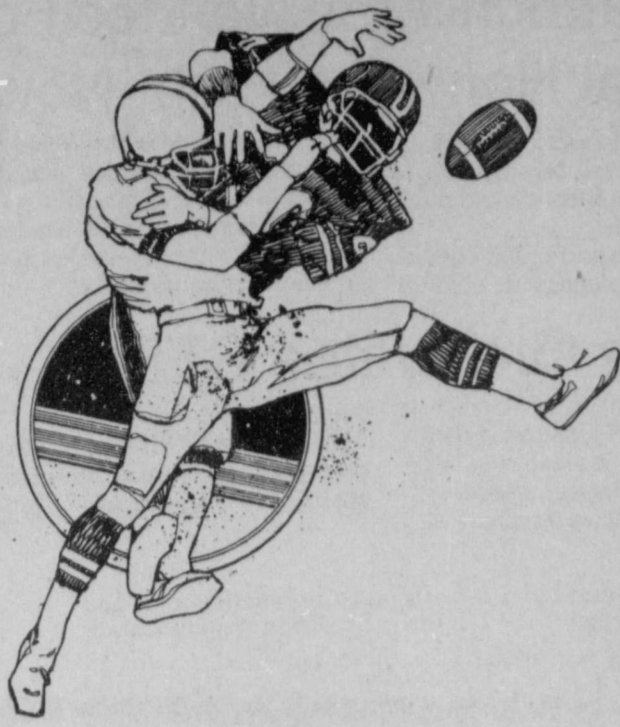
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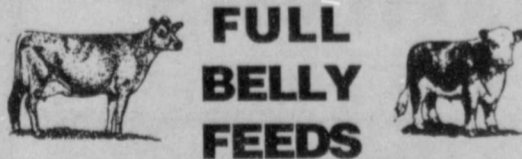
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TALCO-BOGATA Junior High began their season with a bang Thursday, September 10 against Fannindel at Rivercrest. The young team posted an impressive 38-0 win. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Young Rebel Team Falls To Fannindel

By Reggie Alford

The Rivercrest Rebels were hoping to make it two wins in a row as they traveled to Ladonia to take on the Fannindel Falcons. On the opening drive of the ballgame Fannindel's offense went all the way inside the Rebel 20 yard line. Holding tough, the Rebels managed to stop this drive. That was not enough however, as the Rebel defense saw the Falcons score twice in the first quarter leaving the score 14-0 after one period of play.

The Rebel defense lit up in the second quarter as Senior Shannon Richeson scored on a 46 yard run to give Rivercrest their first score of the night. The Rebel defense continued to struggle as Fannindel's Thurman Lock scored twice in the final five

minutes of the quarter to give the Falcons a 34-6 lead at halftime. The young rebel team would not quit during the second half as a long Tee Green pass set up a touchdown by Tony Sanders. The Rebels failed on the extra-point attempt and the score was 34-12. The Fannindel offense continued to roll as they scored with four minutes left in the fourth quarter. The Rebels managed to put six more points onto the final score when Tony Sanders got his second touchdown of the night leaving the score 40-18.

Next week is an open date on the Rebels' schedule. They will play T.V./Gorman at Rebel Stadium on September 25th.

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Halesboro Cemetery Needs Donations 86th Birthday Party

The need to preserve the past has long been with us and to this end it is necessary to maintain and upkeep the local cemeteries. To do this requires money, the source of which is donations. All of us have loved ones in cemeteries around the country and at times have visited and remarked that the conditions were this or that but mostly never gave a thought to helping. It takes many dollars to keep a cemetery mowed and graves maintained. Those in charge of getting this done are usually volunteers, but actual maintenance must be hired and that requires your donations. Without the care and upkeep of the old cemeteries, much of the history of the area will be lost to future

generations. The information found on these monuments is the only link many people have with their ancestors. The Halesboro cemetery is one of those in need of funds for mowing and general upkeep. It is one of the oldest in the area and is about all that remains of a once thriving community, it would be a great sadness if it was to become lost in neglect and weeds. Any donation would be appreciated. Please send to: Halesboro Cemetery % Ina Ward Route 1, Box 379 Bogata, Texas 75417

Given For Georgia Miller

The Miller and Scruggs Families held a reunion a Bridges Chapel, Sunday, September 13, 1992 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller. There were 46 attending this function and Mrs. Miller had five generations attending the party. from Oklahoma, Louisiana, California and Texas.

Mission Prayer Week Observed

The First Baptist Church observed a week of prayer for the state missions. Ann and Glen White shared with the congregation their work in church building and how the program works.

The church had a walk-a-thon at Thomas Park with the men of the church in charge. The women held a meeting and a program at the nursing Home. The program consisted of what missions are doing in Texas and plans for the future.

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The leasing program offered by PCA allows eligible borrowers of the

Farm Credit System to work with local dealers in the selection of their equipment. When price and delivery dates are negotiated, the equipment user contacts the Association for lease added, "and do it without disturbing existing loan agreements."

Those who use equipment leasing find that it offers many benefits. It helps the lessee improve cash flow because a lease provides 100% financing. There is no down payment. Rental payments may be made monthly or annually, whichever, best fits cash flow patterns. Rates are fixed for the entire lease term, so there is no need to deal with fluctuating interest

pricing. The standard leases offered through this program are 60 months in duration. During that time, only 90% of the original cost of the equipment is amortized, keeping payments low. At the end of the lease term, the lease may be renewed for an additional term, the equipment may be purchased for the remaining 10%, or returned with no further obligation.

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FCL has seen a rapidly increasing demand for leasing by the nation's producers, according to Ed Hennen, FCL's director of marketing. "The streamlined lease program offered by the Associations can meet the majority of customer requirements, although more elaborate leases are also available for more complex projects," Hennen added.

North Texas Production Credit Association is located in Clarksville and serves producers in Red River and Bowie Counties.



BAND MEMBER OF THE WEEK FOR LAST WEEK was MIGUEL TORRES a junior at Rivercrest. He plays the saxophone and has been in the band for six years. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Torres of Bogata. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)



TALCO-BOGATA eighth grade football team members for this year are, back row, left to right: Andre' Savage, Michael Deming, Clint Gage, Deon Williams, Dru Denison and Matt Stockton. Second row: Coach Brown, Eric Martin, Kenny Rector, Chesley Baird, Nicholas Castle, Alvin Savage and Justin Smith. Front row: LaDarryl Savage, manager Kyle Hines and Mitch Ellis.



BAND MEMBER OF THE WEEK FOR THIS WEEK is Sam Austin a junior at Rivercrest. He plays the baritone horn and has been in the band for six years. His mother is Leslie Watts of Bogata. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)



TALCO-BOGATA seventh grade football team members for this year are, back row, left to right: Jeff Brown, ERic Davidson, Jody Gray, Dustin Wolfe, Brad Cecil and Jimmy Threadgill. Second row: Manager John White, Coach Brown, Jerad Guest, Brian Scott, Derek Belcher, Jody Nolen, Michael Allen, Roger Richards and Coach Easlon. Front row: Bryan Giles, Wiley Anderson, Courtney Huddleston, Wayne Martin, Cory Tucker, Nathan Thomas and Ryan Giles.

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Horse Events Highlight Titus County Fair Next Week

In addition to the regular scheduled events for the upcoming Titus County Fair, September 23-26, several horse-related events will be held.

On Wednesday and Thursday, September 23-24, a Ranch Hand Rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. at the Fair Arena. Entry fee is \$200.00 per team and prize money will be paid on the fastest time and the average.

On Friday, September 25, a jackpot barrel race will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Fair Arena.

Open barrels will be held first, with entries taken from 6 to 7 p.m. Exhibitions are welcome for \$3.00 each.

The open barrels will be a two-run average with a \$40.00 entry fee. A saddle will be awarded to the winner, plus \$200.00 in added money.

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In addition, a \$250 novice barrel race will be held with an \$18.00 entry fee and a \$50.00 novice class will be held with a \$13.00 entry fee.

The arena will be worked and the electric timer used. On Saturday, September 26, an Open Horse Show will begin with books opening at 8 a.m.

All age groups will be available and a negative Coggins test is required on all horses. Booking fee is \$2.00 and the entry fee is \$3.00. For more information, contact Mike Kellam at 572-4872.

On Saturday night, September 26, a jackpot team roping will be held at 8 p.m. at the Fair Arena.

Saddles will be given to the winners. For more information, contact Danny Dunn at 572-9324.

Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins

Marion Foster of Bridges Chapel visited, Saturday, his mother Mrs. Dorothy Foster.

Darlene Hutchison and her son, Clay, visited with Mrs. Dorothy Foster Saturday and with the David Horn family.

Jane, Don and Rawanza Barnard have been to Streetman to visit his uncle and aunt Jim and Gladys Childers.

A week ago last Saturday Mark, Jana Haley and Heather Hawkins and James and Pauline Gibbs went to Mt. Pleasant shopping to dine out.

Freda and Sarah Jean had lunch with her mother, Nadine Burke of Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Thursday dinner guests of Donald Jean and family were Kathy and Mark Riddle of Wilkinson and Eric Cabell of Talco and Nadine Burke of Mt. Pleasant.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell

Jean, Myra Jean, Dana Anderson and Holly Jean enjoyed a picnic on Saturday.

Lucille Childers enjoyed an outing to a football game in Clarksville with Tony and Butch Combest. Amber Best, her granddaughter, in a major-ette.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes enjoyed visiting with Jewel and Jess Morris of Clarksville on Monday.

Jerry Lynn and Clayton Lynn Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Grady and Nadine Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Tommy Wayne Anderson of Mt. Pleasant has been visiting with family in Johntown.

A Saturday visitor of Tommy and Joyce Cox was their son Eugene of Bogata.

Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox and Dorothy Foster enjoyed shopping at the New Super Center in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

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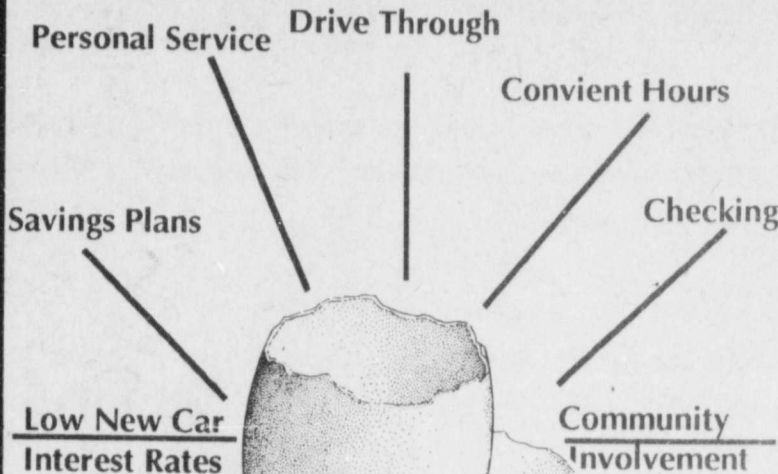
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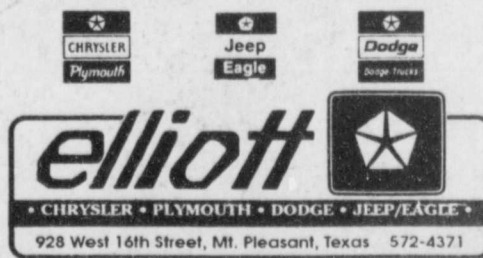
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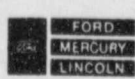
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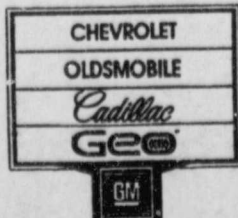


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hall the residents enjoyed refreshments. A good time was had by all. Visiting Stanley Bell was Charley Davidson. Lantie Smith's visitors were Jerry, Pam and Brent Beers, Nida Lewis Mark and Lauren Beers. Lynn Kerley was visited by Susie and Jim Bryan, Kristi, Mandi, Kathy and Staci Alford. Linda Taylor, Opal and Arol Kerley. Oma Hudson's visitors were Ila

Scoggins, Edie Collins, Maggie Love, Lola Mae Crook, Emma Cummings, Earnestine Lee, Katie Brown, Lois McRae, Louise Bean, Rev. McGraw, Emma Davis, Bonnie Ricks and Rev. H.G. Goodlow.

Mac King was visited by Fayette Clifton, Patricia King, Lois McRae and Kirk King.

Roy and Gladys Prater were visited by James Prater.

Eunice Turner was visited by Willie Mae Gray, Ann White, Rosemary Swinford, Mary Ann Ward, Maurine Mankins, LaRann Dennison and Martha Wood.

Bonnie Humphries was visited by Inez Montgomery, Ruby Legate, Lois McRae and Louise Bean.

Clyde Vivion's visitors were Lois McRae, Louise Bean and Flave Vivion.

Bess Summers was visited by Carl Summers.

Arlena David's visitors were David Akin Poley, Rob Cannon and wife.

Clara Lowe was visited by Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer Reeder, Jessica Hines, Judy Holt, and Mrs. Jessie Gray.

Opal Watt's visitors were James and Frances Gibson, Dale and Peggy Watts.

Ruby White was visited by Glenda Moore, Sandra Woodall and Grady

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Josie Fennell's guests were Willie Wilson, Leslie Wilson, Ima Gene Wilson all from Reno, Nell Harville and Allen Harville from Hurst.

Jimmie Duffie was visited by Louise Roberts, Mildred Mayfield, Linda Eilers, Nadine Rhodes, Leona Wright, Katie Brown, Kathy Guess, Lee Price, Grady Rhodes, Velma Watson, Blanche Mauldin, Blu Miller from Denver City, Nell Shipp and Mr and Mrs. A.D. Mowery.

Myrtle Morsman was visited by Charlene and C.W. and Kara Miller. Jewel and Delbert Harper were visited by Jerry Harper.

Dollie Carroll was visited by Nathan, Lynn, Brenda, Randy Carroll and Teresa Treece and Cary Oglesby.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts were visited by Katie Brown and Dean Cannon.

Gertrude Gifford was visited by Linnie Bailey, Lorene Bogie, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton, Ruby Blevins, Mary Ann Williams, Helen Moore, Jessie Marie Woodard, and Janie Bogie.

Dorothy Watkins was visited by Wretha Watkins, Lou Ada Franklin, Inez Montgomery, Teri Watkins, Julie, Amy and Clayton.

Ida Brown was visited by Connie Pyles, Sherry, Kyle, Paula and Tonya Pyles and Grace Dean.

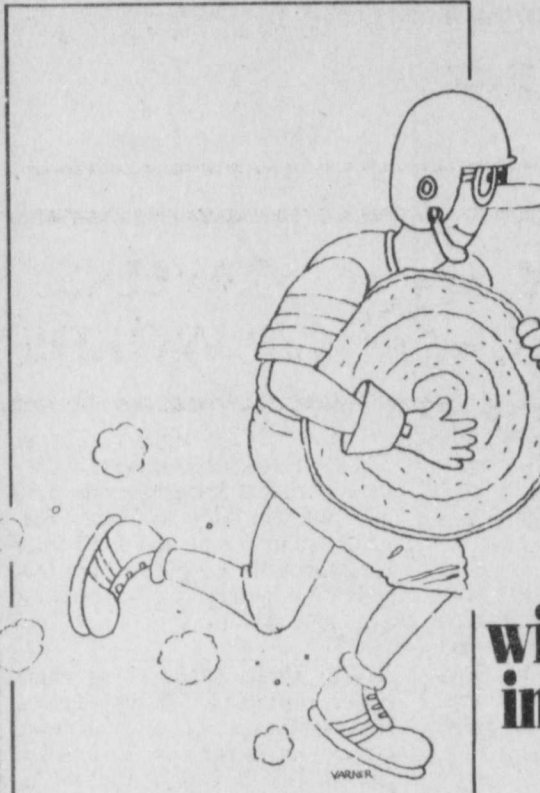
Alta Bell was visited by Bill White and James Gibson.

Oma McKinney had visitors who were Nuke Eudy, Tannie Eudy, Elzie Hughes, Louise Eudy, Seb and Sylvia Coggins, Roney and Gail McKinney. Ann Evans was visited by Dr. T.H. Glover, Curtis Glover, Joseph Ladd Paul Wood, Jr. and Mrs. Earl Legate. Beulah Roddam was visited by Betty Harper and Jim Roddam. Alma Lowery visited with Vivian Westbrook over the weekend.

Mack Gloer was visited by Dr. T.H. Glover and Curtis Glover.

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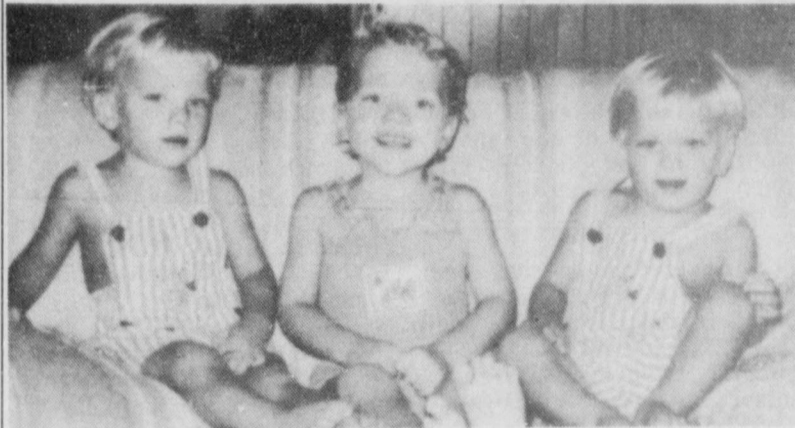
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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher celebrated their 63rd anniversary September 7. Visiting over the weekend and this week are Bonnie and Joe Garcia of San Antonio, Lisa Smith and family, Betty and Neal Hann, Bruce and Dale and Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Hargrove and children.

Celebrating September birthdays are Staci Hinton, Tiffany Parish, Jerica White, Kip Stansell, Ricky Roberts and Rhonda Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Roberts of West Lake, LA visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krisch, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and other family and friends over the weekend and this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lum will celebrate their anniversary September 23. Helen and Jimmy Buchanan visited their daughter and sister, Donna and family in Hallsville Monday through Wednesday of this week. Janice Davis of Dallas visited Jim Davis over the weekend.

Fannie and Rodney Calrk of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottiangier over the weekend.

Rhonda Brown and Julie White visited Mr. and Mrs. Chad White and Jerica in Charleston, SC last week. They celebrated Jerica's first birthday while there.

John D. Wright and David Currey left Sunday for a 10-day stay in Alaska.

Andy Morris, formerly of Talco, was injured in a two car accident Saturday in Mt. Pleasant. He underwent surgery in a Paris hospital and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts visited

Mr. and Mrs. William Watts and boys in Longview Saturday through Monday.

Mona Wright of Kilgore was home over the weekend visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and family. Saturday Mona, Virginia Wright and Scott Wright enjoyed the auction in Bogata and the auction in Paris that evening.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Chad and Kristen, Joe Kuhl and Maria, Ruby Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Howard and Ashley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack Saturday was Don Thompson of Daingerfield. On Sunday, Mrs. Diann Duffie and B.W. visited the Browns.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones of Pine Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benefield and children Saturday and Sunday.

Jessica Johnston, Bryan Jones and Jabo Robertson were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Sunday. Attending were Mary Robertson, Jo Robertson, Lee Anna Jones, Brad Davidson, Betty and Troy Jones of Ft. Worth and Carla Johnston.

Nita Robertson underwent surgery Friday at Mt. Pleasant. She is reported doing well.

J.C. Fails spent the weekend and early part of the week camping at Lake Cypress springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited the State Park in Karnack Saturday. He helped to build the part in 1935-36.

The Rivercrest Booster Club over-looked adding thanks to Johtown Barbeque for providing wood for their hamburger supper in last week's article. The help was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fails visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fails, Bo and Jeremy in Frankston Tuesday. Wednesday they attended the funeral of Gus Gladden in Palestine.

Pittman Family Holds Reunion


The families of C.W. Pittman, Wilborn Pittman and Mrs. Ona Fry celebrated their second annual family reunion with a stew Saturday, September 5 at the Maple Springs fellowship hall which was attended by 76 family members.

On Sunday, September 6, 111 family members and four visitors enjoyed a lunch and a day of visiting.

Attending were Bill and Becca Austin, Earl and Billie Heitman of Cospell; Verbeth Wyatt, Talco; Duke, Barbara and Patric Wyatt, Lenny, Lori and Chelsea Moore, Garland; Jeff and Rebecca Wyatt, Lubbock; Kenny, Michelle, Taylor and Victoria Howell, Dallas; Charlien Black, FRankie and Maxine Harrell, Talco; Carla Harrell, Dallas; Bil and Faye Perdue, Kilgore; Butch and Harrolyn Black, Garland; Jackie Crowley, Justina nd Jolee Kirkland, Allen, Samantha and Joshua Roberts, Mt. Pleasant; Thelma and Rex Westerman, Talco; Lloyd, Penny, Brad, Kimberly and Keith Boudreau, Gretna, LA; Rayford and Vera Pittman, Linda and Shari Wisinger, Kristie Eudy, Talco; Kris and Badg-

ett Eudy, Stephanie, Pat and James Don Whie, Bogata; Reagan, Terry, Mark and Cody Howell, Longview; Jerry, Patricia and Mike Pittman, Mt. Pleasant; Renie, Bobby, Ann, Lakin and B.J. Wisinger, Mt. Pleasant; David, Laura, Amber, Bubba and Arron Wisinger, Argo; Tincy and Hal Strahan, Talco; Winfird, Donna, Ty, Bob, Teresa, April and Robby Pittman, Vickie Waggoner, Becky, Cathy, Crystal, Troy and Julie Hammock, Tom, Carla, Tiffany and Mike Duroy, Opal Moss, John and Brandi Blaser, Billings, OK; Jesse and Frankie Brown, Gary Pitts, Randy, Mona and R.C. Pitts, Talco; Larry, Vickie and Dena Pitts, Lubbock; Wallace and Wilma Fry, Talco; Jackie, Katie, J.W. Cassie and Jerome Stinson, Forney; Lawrence, Eunice and Darlene Fry, Bryan; C.W., Diane Pittman, Deanna and Autumn Foster, Lone Star; Brad Pittman, Whitehouse.

Visitors were Ray Lou Damron, Bogta; Chrystal Watson, Mt. Pleasant; Otis and Estelle Blalock, Mt. Pleasant.



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