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By Nanalee Nichols

As most of you folks out there know, I'm an avid traveler. I love foreign countries. I love the sounds, smells, textures and looks of different places, from crowded marketplaces in the Middle East to quaint New England villages.

Last week I was treated to a trip through a "foreign" country. It cost nearly nothing and was spectacularly beautiful.

Wednesday evening we had all the papers stamped, bundled and poked into their mail sacks.

As usual Thomas set out for Bogata and Talco and points of interest in between while I headed for Pattonville, Blossom and Detroit.

In addition, I had to go to Bagwell, since we are sample copying that "neck of the woods" right now.

Just past Pattonville, on the road to Blossom, my eyes were opened and for some odd reason I felt that I was seeing the landscape through the eyes of a stranger.

Instead of barreling down the road, intent on getting my route run, I found myself driving slowly.

To my east was a twisted Bois D Arc tree. Beyond it was a glimmer of water, with cattle marching single file like lonely soldiers for their evening drink. In the distance the sky was that heart-punching blue one sees in autumn.

All the way to Blossom and Detroit I was struck with the beauty of our countryside.

At Detroit I looked at the weathered brick buildings with a new eye...a new respect for their solid, country-style stability.

I turned off the main road to wind my way through hills and dales to Bagwell. It must have been years since I went to that little community and it all seemed so new.

The return journey proved to be the best part of my evening.

Heading westward the sun was a fat, limp orange globe, sinking into a pink, dusky horizon.

The trees were throwing autumn kisses of goodbye, leaves tumbling before and after my car.

The ordinary creeks sparked in the dying day, sparks of liquid fire jumping up in joy.

The farm ponds reflected perfectly an upside down world of incredible beauty.

Clouds punctuated that blue and pink sky with commas and dashes of purest white. Homes tucked into pockets of serenity shed little squares of light.

At last, just as dark took over, I was home again.

I don't know why my eyes opened on the world around me that day...but what a revelation it was.

I felt a stranger in a strange land...and what a beautiful land it is. It's even nicer to know that we actually are privileged to live in this pretty country instead of having to visit it!

## Storms Rip Through Area

More than two inches of rain was hurled at the area Monday night as heavy thunderstorms lashed through.

Patio roofs, garages roofs and numerous trees suffered serious damage as high winds accompanied

a tremendous display of lightning.

The heavy rains interrupted cotton harvest, which was just getting into full swing, and late hay cutting.

Some hail along the Red River was reported, but none did damage of a

serious nature.

Power outages lasted from a few minutes to over an hour as power company employees had to deal with downed limbs, lightning struck equipment and high winds.

## Rivercrest Homecoming Is October 25

Ex-student of Rivercrest High School will soon be seen in the halls of their alma mater meeting and greeting old friends and making new ones. Pre-game ceremonies will include the crowning of the Homecoming Queen and the presentation of her court.

The first nominee to be presented will be LaTrishia Belcher, daughter of Tim and Doris Belcher of Cuthand and Carla and Sonny Roberts of Ornage, Texas. She will be escorted

by her father, Tim Belcher. LaTrishia is a senior and for has been an active in basketball and won several track awards. Among the academic awards her has earned are English I, Health, and Algebra I departmental awards. She won the Spanish I and Algebra II departmental awards. In her junior year she received the Drafting and geometry departmental awards. She has held many elected offices as well as receiving honors from her peers. This year she is a

member of Spanish Club, Drama Club, Beta Club, F.F.A. and Student Council. She is vice-president of the senior class and a member of the Lady Rebel basketball team and plans to be a member of the track team again.

Ginger Hood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox of Bogata and Mr. Larry Bush of Paris. Lorie will be escorted by her father, Eugene Cox.



**HOMECOMING NOMINEES-Rivercrest Homecoming Nominees have been selected and crowned at 7:15**

October 25 at the annual homecoming game. From left to right are: Ginger Hood, La

Trisha Belcher, Lore Bush and Amy Hervey. (Staff Photo by Donna Rozell)



**STUDENT COUNCIL officers at Talco Junior High this year are: president, Maria Prado; vice-president, Sara Stanley; secretary/treasurer, Nichoias Castle. Eighth representatives are Craig Combs, Justin Smith and Katherine Graf, alternate. Seventh representatives are Kristi Hines, Dieder Brown and Jody Nolen, alternate. Sixth representatives are Joey Taylor, Courtney Jones and Rusty Benfield, alternate. The group is sponsored by Ms. Bass. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)**

## People 'N Things

Bro. Kevin Bolden of TBI in Henderson will conduct services at Maple Springs Sunday, September 27. Sunday school is 10 a.m. and worship at 11. Everyone is welcome.

Calvary Baptist Church Brotherhood Breakfast will be held October 4 at 7:30 a.m. All men are invited to attend.

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church Senior Adults will go to Lone Star October 1. The trip will cost \$6.00. They will leave the church at 8:30 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Junior High Rebels will play Thursday (today) at Rivercrest at 6 p.m. Come out and support the team!!

The Rivercrest JV will travel to Mt. Vernon Thursday (today).

OOPS!! The Junior High boys did not miraculously grow, nor did the Rivercrest Varsity cheerleaders change their names, according to last week's paper. Quite unintentionally, film from the RHS/Detroit football game was sent instead of the Junior High/Fannindel and the junior high cheerleaders. It's still a mystery where the intended film is, and this, for those of you who know me, is not surprising. The Junior High posted a 38-0 win over Fannindel and the youngest cheerleaders did their jobs well. Although I may never find the film for this game, I'll ask that you excuse this goof and I promise these youngsters they will get newspaper coverage. I know I won't forget, because, I tied a string; somewhere?

## Park Committee Completes Land Purchase For Park!!

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. is proud to report that the land purchase for the park has been completed. As of Monday, September 21, the 5.212 acres of land bordered by Fourth Street on the east, Wilson Street on the south and the railroad right-of-way/cemetery on the north became the property of the Talco Park Committee, Inc.

The Talco Park Committee, Inc. is a group who represents the citizens of Talco and the surrounding area who wish to build a park in Talco, the land was purchased with funds raised

at various fundraisers supported by local residents and through donations from many generous citizens.

Thanks are offered to Attorney Billy Wayne Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant for handling the legal work involved in the purchase.

Plans for a clean-up day are underway. If you have previously agreed to donate your time, money or machinery, committee members will be contacting you soon. If you aren't contacted but wish to help, call Patty Kuhl at 379-7371, Dick Dixon at 379-4291 or Judy Sloan at 379-7621.

## PTO Calls Special Meeting

The Talco PTO called a special meeting on September 17 at 3:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be October 5 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by president Judy Sloan.

The minutes were read by secretary, Sandra Parson and the treasurer's report was given by Beth Woods.

The prices were set for the dinner to be served in the cafeteria. Turkey, dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes and rolls will be served with adult prices set at \$3.00 and children under 12 being \$2.00. Desserts,

drinks, nachos, chili dogs and etc. will be between 50¢ and \$1.00.

The only eligibility requirements for Fall Festival royalty will be for the student to bring back a permission slip signed by a parent.

The two top sellers of the Walmart raffle tickets will receive \$5.00 worth of carnival tickets.

The tickets will be sold Friday, October 23 in the office. Advance tickets will be 5 for \$1.00. Tickets the day of the carnival will be 4 for \$1.00.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

## Rivercrest Students Take Theater Arts Field Trip

On September 8, 1992 the Gifted and Talented and Music History students took a field trip to Paris Junior College. They viewed the performance of a theatrical performer named Kijana Wiseman.

Educator, writer, entrepreneur and soloist, Kijana Wiseman is a versatile performer of theatrical and communicative arts. She is a native of Houston and has been performing since the age of four; professionally since she was nine. Wiseman lived in West Africa for six years. In Liberia she was employed by the Ministry of Culture, Information and Tourism at the National Liberian Cultural Center. For three years Ms. Wiseman was host of a talk and entertainment show, "Under the Palm Tree" on Liberia's ELBC-TV. Since returning to America, Kijana has performed her one woman shows, "The Soul of Black Song", "From Bach to Basie", "We Gather Together" and "The Sounds of Christmas" before a wide variety of

audiences.

On September 8 Ms. Wiseman took her audience to a wedding and to Church with Moses. They experienced the black influence on the music of today. She taught them that everyone has a talent that should be used and not hidden.

Ms. Wiseman is an accomplished coloratura sprano. She has learned many worthwhile things during her varied life experiences and deserves to be heard.

The students who participated in the field trip included: Amy Allison, Mary Childers, Misty Deming, Amanda Durock, Rodney Elliott, Jerry Francis, Carey Gable, Eric Hall, Elizabeth Scott, Andy Speir, Teri Speir, Emily Spencer, Karen Williams, Norma Jasso, Shawn Barker Melissa Dodd, LeAnn Hampton, Amy Hervey, Tina Marris, Konya Nickerson, LaQuitta Norman, Chris Stockton, Robert Titsworth and Eddie Williams.

### Editor's Quote Book

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

Thoreau

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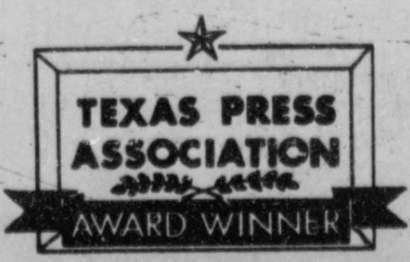
The Talco PTO will represent the Talco School with a booth in the National Guard Armory at the Titus County Fair, September 23-25. Beth Wood's fifth grade class created the exceptional artwork for the booth's backdrop.

Students from the second grade through seventh grade have worked

diligently this past week to prepare posters and essays to enter in the Fair's Academic Rodeo. Several students from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are also entered in the Spelling Bee. All poster and essay entries will be displayed in the school booth.

Everyone is encouraged to visit the booth while enjoying the fair.

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# Obituaries



NITA SIMMONS of Talco looks over one of her favorite cookbooks and is sharing some of her favorite recipes with readers this week in the Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



This week I went to Talco and visited with Nita Simmons, her daughter, Pam, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bernice Simmons. I came away with a slew of delicious sounding recipes.

Nita's husband, Jerry, runs a scraper for A.K. Gillis Contractors. Her daughter, Pam, and granddaughter, Brezzi Dawn Smith, live in Mt. Pleasant where Pam works at NTCC. Her son, Johnny Dean Anderson, wife Juanita and daughter Jerri Juanita, live in Paris and Johnny works for Texas Utilities.

For many years, Jerry and Nita have had a place on Lake Cypress near Mt. Vernon. Nita always goes to the lake on Friday and stays for the weekend. On the second and fourth Sundays of each month, she goes to Mt. Vernon to the First United Methodist Church and cooks lunch for the congregation of 90 or more people. I asked her what she cooks, and she said she just cooks whatever she thinks they will enjoy and they always seem pleased.

Nita is involved in crafts, wood-working, T-shirt painting and sweat-shirt designing. I saw some of her beautiful sweatshirts and some very cute, tedious looking wood projects. Once, while Nita was out of the room, Pam showed me a painting her mother had done. She is very talented.

Mrs. Simmons joined us and told me that Nita fixes individual meals for her, wraps them up and stacks them in the freezer so that all she has to do is heat them up. She had nothing but praise for her daughter-in-law. As you all know, I have repeatedly

asked for suggestions and ideas for this column. A very nice lady sent me a note suggesting that I feature Nita Simmons in this column because of her cooking ability. She was even kind enough to include phone numbers for the Simmons home and lake house. I waited as long as I could and tried the numbers. I didn't get an answer either place. I was thrilled. Then I decided I hadn't tried hard enough, so I tried again. I got an answer. I was not ungrateful for the suggestion, in fact, I appreciate it very much. It's just that since I was a kid, I've been scared to death of Nita.

I confessed this to her when I arrived and she couldn't imagine what I was talking about. We discussed this at length and finally arrived at a conclusion. Nita has a heart as big as Texas, in fact, she is a real softy. This is not obvious to the casual observer. Pam didn't seem surprised at my terror, but she assured me that I was safe. It's just that Nita pulls no punches and you know just exactly where you stand with her. For some reason my husband and a number of other thoughtless people have given me credit for having these same qualities. Maybe Nita is in good company.

Instead of the 30-minute interview I asked for, we talked nearly two hours. I don't know when I've had such a good time or laughed so much. Nita invited me to come and see her anytime. I plan to do so. I feel sure I'll be safe.

Please continue to send me suggestions. It isn't your fault if I have goofy hang-ups.

Have a good week!

### Pete Riggs Dies September 19

Pete Riggs, 83, of Bogata, died Saturday, September 19 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 20 in the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Manchester Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Riggs was born January 5, 1909 in DeQueen, AR, the son of Jeff and Lillie Covington Riggs. He was a retired farmer and a decorated Disabled Veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He enlisted in the Army in 1942 and after basic training, was sent to the Southwest Pacific seeing battles in Kinion, Sipan and Iwo Jima. He was wounded in Sipan and Iwo Jima. He received the Purple Heart, several battle stars, the Bronze Star, numerous campaign ribbons and acknowledgements.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Faye Riggs of Nashville, AR; two step-sisters, Daisey Hedrick of El Paso and Corabel Chapel of Pensacola, Florida; nieces and nephews, Reba Bell of Clarksville, Patsy Walker of San Diego, CA, Pansy Vaughn of Richardson, Peggy Coleman of Dallas, Bobby and Benny Hearn and Charles Riggs, all of Bogata, Linda May and Deborah Puet of Mesquite and David Riggs of Nashville, AR.

### Hassie Ellison Carter Dies September 16

Hassie Ellison Carter, 80, of Texarkana, died in a hospital there September 16.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 17 in the Central Christian Church with Dr. Leslie Green officiating. Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Detroit Cemetery with Texarkana Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Carter was born May 16, 1912 in Detroit and had lived in Texarkana since 1986, moving from Clarksville. She was a retired school teacher having taught in the Detroit, Bagwell, Annona and Clarksville school districts. She was a graduate of East Texas State University, a member of Central Christian Church, the Paul Berean Sunday School Class, Christian Women's Fellowship and of the Newcomers Club. Her husband, A.B. Carter, died in 1972.

Surviving are a son, Judge Jack Carter of Texarkana; three daughters, Carolyn Hudspeth of Arlington, Abby Fowler of Spartanburg, SC and Joy Morehouse of Texarkana; on brother, Jack Ellison of Austin; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 902 Walnut St., Texarkana, TX 75501, Opportunities, Inc. of Texarkana, Rt. 8, Box 410, Texarkana, TX 75503 or a charity of choice.

### Jane Dean Morphis Buried September 21

Burial services for Jane Dean Morphis of Fulbright were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 21 at Bluff Cemetery with the Rev. Willie Johnson officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Morphis was born July 25, 1942 in Texas, a daughter of Dub Dean and Thelma Richey Dean.

She was a supervisor of nursing at North Texas Health Center.

Surviving are her husband, Mike Eietrowski of Bogata; two daughters, Diane Edwards of Paris and Nancy Johnson of Bogata; her father, who lives in Detroit; four grandchildren and three sisters.

"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."  
1 John 4:16

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Card of Thanks

To so many wonderful people for your many acts of kindness, passing the door and just saying "hi", or staying a while to help pass her day... a slice of cake, pie, a cup of ice cream, a bag of popcorn, these things meant a lot. Special thanks to Olan Bigler and Geneva Norwood and the staff at Deport Nursing Home.

The Family of Mammaw-Geneva Wolf Loveless Bobbie Chambliss George and Nell Wolf Carl and Alva Wolf

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital in Washington and since I have been home.  
God Bless You!  
Gracie Bankston

### Cora Mae Wilson Dies September 13

Cora Mae Cox Wilson of Paris died Sunday, September 13 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 15 at Rockford Cemetery with Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wilson was born June 8, 1908 in Antlers, OK, a daughter of George A. Cox and Cora E. Townsend Cox. She was a former Cunningham resident and attended school there for years. She also attended schools in Wesley and Greenville and was a graduate of Greenville High School. She taught school at Jennings before moving to Washington, D.C. in 1940 where she worked for the U.S. Government, retiring in 1971. She lived in Antlers, Ok for 10 years before moving to Paris. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She married G. Wilson on March 4, 1934 and he died September 5, 1986.

Surviving are two nephews, Robert Jamar of Paris and Jack Jamar of Paris; four nieces, Pauline Carter, Johnny Jo Russo and Billie Jean Blankenship, all of Paris and Mary Hilyer of Pensacola, Florida; and several great-nieces and nephews and several great-great-nieces.

### Velma Aleene Floyd Dies September 16

Velma Aleene Floyd, 70, wife of the late Dempsey Floyd of Paris, died Wednesday, September 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, September 18 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Alvis Jones and the Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Floyd was born February 9, 1922 in Pattonville, a daughter of Luther Pettit and Ethel Crockett Pettit. She attended Pattonville Schools and worked for Hollywood Vassar and for many years. She married Dempsey William Floyd on April 8, 1939. He died July 13, 1983. She was a member of the Pattonville Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby John Floyd and Gary Dean Floyd, both of Paris; five grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. James (Vivian) Day of Pattonville and a brother, J.R. Pettit of Dallas. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Dixie Pettit and Marcellus Pettit.

### Dessie Lee Page Dies September 17

Dessie Lee Page, 92, of Amarillo, formerly of Cunningham, died Thursday, September 17 in Country Club Manor Nursing Home, Amarillo.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 20 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Amarillo. Local arrangements were under the direction of Grant Funeral Home, DePort.

Mrs. Page was born August 5, 1900 in Booneville, AR, a daughter of Caleb William and Nancy June Taylor Ellis. Her husband, Zeb Page, died in 1975. She was a member of the Bible Baptist Church of Dumas.

Surviving are a son, John W. (Bill) Page of Amarillo; a brother, Leonard Ellis of Bonham; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by two sons, Vester L. and Lester R. Sloan.

### Billy Joe McDonald Dies September 16

Billy Joe McDonald, 58, of Kansas City, MO, formerly of Blossom, died Thursday, September 16 there.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 22 at the Oak Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Nixon McDonald officiating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Restland Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. McDonald was born May 20, 1934 in Blossom, a son of Nixon McDonald Sr. and Rosa Reynolds McDonald. He attended Lamar County schools and was a Baptist. He had served in the Army and was retired from Greyhound Bus Company.

Surviving are his wife, Paula; seven sons, Billy Earl, Steve and Loblie McDonald, all of Dallas, Johnny McDonald of Aurora, CO, Marvin McDonald of Kansas City, Reggie McDonald of West Virginia and Leo Patrick of Dallas; a stepson, Charles Garrison of Kansas City; two brothers, the Rev. Nixon McDonald of Oakland, CA and Nathaniel McDonald of Blossom; a sister, Julia Mae Burton of Richmond, Ca and 17 grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

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**Good Moist Chocolate Upside Down Cake**  
By Nita Simmons

Sprinkle 1/2 cup chopped pecans and 1/2 cup coconut in bottom of 9x13 baking pan. Mix chocolate cake mix as usual and spread on top of nuts and coconut. Beat 1 stick butter 1-8 oz. cream cheese 1 lb. powdered sugar

Top the unbaked cake. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes. Boy is that good!!

**Christmas Cookies**

3 cups sugar 1 cup milk 1/4 tsp. salt 1 cup chopped dates 1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 cup coconut 1 tsp. vanilla

Bring sugar, salt and milk to a boil over medium heat. Cook until color slightly changes and forms firm ball in cold water. Working quickly, add vanilla, dates, nuts and coconut. Drop in heaping spoonfuls on wax paper. If part set hard in pan. Add a few drops of water and reheat, stirring until it comes together. This will be thick-thick. Makes 5 dozen nuggets.

**Zucchini Apricot Jam**

Mix together: 6 cups grated zucchini (peel and remove seeds) 6 cups sugar 1/2 cup lemon juice 1 can crushed and drained pineapple 1-6 oz. package apricot jello

Cook zucchini on medium heat until done. Pack in hot jars. Keep refrigerated.

**Chow-Chow Relish**

1 cup hot pepper 2 cups green tomatoes 2 cups chopped green pepper (bell or banana) 3 T. salt 1 tsp. turmic 1 1/2 cups sugar 1 qt. chopped cabbage 3 cups cauliflower, chopped 2 cups onions, chopped 1 tsp. mustard seeds 2 1/2 cups vinegar

Combine chopped vegetables. Sprinkle with salt. Let stand in cool place 4-6 hours. Drain well. Set aside. In large saucepan, combine vinegar, sugar, spices and simmer 10 minutes. Add vegetables and simmer 10 more minutes. Bring to boil. Pack in hot jars. Really, really good.

**Chocolate Pie**

2 cups sugar 1/2 cup flour 1/2 cup cocoa 6 egg yolks 1 large can milk 1 can water (use milk can) Mix as listed and heat till thickens and pour into browned crust. Add meringue topping and brown for 15 minutes at 325. Crust: (you don't have to roll) 1 cup flour 2 T. powdered sugar 1 stick melted butter

Mix together in a ball. Press in pans with fingers. Makes 2 crusts. Meringue: 4 egg whites 4 T. sugar

Beat. After whites foam, add 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Beat till stiff.

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers

Recent visitors of Betty Rodgers for the weekend were her sister, Mrs. Ruby Stafford and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Durham of Hobbs, NM. Visiting her mother, Mrs. Faye Gandy, was Alice Jean Garner of Dallas on Saturday and Sunday.

Karen Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Worth and Audry Baker.

Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove was given a surprise birthday party Sunday by her children. Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga attended.

Having supper Sunday with Betty

Rodgers were Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Monte and Shelley Rodgers.

Kay Osburn and Bobbie King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King last Friday and went to Clarksville to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch with their daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday and watched the Cowboys play ball.

Mrs. Kyle King of Paris visited Travis and Jimmie King Wednesday.

Dick King of Paris visited the Kings Saturday.

**Card of Thanks**  
To The Class of 1962:  
To all my classmates who have called, sent cards and love offerings, may I say that on behalf of my family and myself that I have never been so deeply touched in all my life. It's been 30 years since I have seen or heard from some of you and the response to my illness made it seem like yesterday. So because of God, my family, friends and classmates like you, I have the desire and will to beat this illness and continue on with my life to the best of my ability. May God bless you all! To all my family and friends who have contributed with your love and support, may I say that without you I don't believe I would have made the decision I made. So thank you all from the bottom of my heart and may God bless you, too!  
Butch Black

**Card of Thanks**  
I would like to express my thanks for the kind things you did to help pay for my medication. May God bless you.  
Terri and Jeff Savage

**Card of Thanks**  
The Detroit Head Start would like to thank these volunteers and staff members for coming out on September 5 to help set up new equipment, renovate and make repairs on the Headstart playground: Jimmy, Becky, Ryan and Joey McCoin, Jimmy, Dianne, Jennifer and Jessica Washington, James Liggins, Tanya Moore, Brandon Johnson, Brett Shelby and Tara Suddeth.



Mrs. Bret E. Hull,  
the former Janay LeAnn Lilley

## Hull-Lilley Exchange Vows

Janay LeAnn Lilley became the bride of Bret E. Hull in a formal, double-ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Saturday, August 8 in the First Baptist Church of Jacksboro. Joe Williams, minister of the Jacksboro Church of Christ, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Lilley of Jacksboro. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Lewis of Paris and Mrs. Roy Lilley of Smackover, AR and the late Mr. Lilley.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Hull of Mansfield and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hull, all of Jacksboro.

Wedding music was presented by Shellie Thompson, vocalist, Becky DeBois, organist and Patricia Zietler, pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a gown of candlelight satin and imported French Lyons lace. The fitted bodice featured a dropped basque waist heavily jeweled with pearls and iridescent sequins. Lace scalloped with beaded pearls trimmed the sweetheart neckline which complimented the Juliet sleeves of satin embellished with seed pearls and sequins coming to a point over her hands. The full skirt fell from folds of satin, accented with lace and beaded appliques encrusted with pearls and iridescent sequins into a cathedral train held by a large satin bow. Scalloped French lace beaded with pearls trimmed the neckline of the skirt and train. The bride's fingertip veiling of illusion fell from a crown of pearls with a pearl accented pouf. She carried a cascade of American Beauty roses. The bride carried out the tradition of something old, topaz ring; new, tennis bracelet; a gift from the groom, borrowed, her hoop; and blue, the garter; with a sixpence bearing her birth year in her left shoe, a gift from the groom's father.

Debra Riddle of Glenrose was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer

Jones of Wewoka, OK, Audra Stom of Jacksboro and Vanessa Hull, sister of the groom of Ft. Worth. Holly Jones of Paris was flower girl and Stuart Keogh of Bedford was ringbearer.

Scott Davis of Amarillo served as best man. Groomsman were Chris Keogh of Bedford, Levi Kirk of Jacksboro, Randy Hines of Stephenville. Ushers were Jon Lilley, brother of the bride of Detroit, Chad Martin of Gainesville and Mike Ondrusek of Grand Prairie.

A buffet reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's three-tiered cake was designed by Ida Mae's Cakes. The groom's cheesecake featured chocolate dipped strawberries designed by Annette Jones, the bride's aunt.

The houseparty included Tina Nolen, Becky Jones, Jill Hardy, Sherry Harrington, Angie Rye, Annette Jones, Becky Blackburn, Brenda Russell and Kay Nickell. Destry Nolen, cousin of the bride, distributed rice bags.

After a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple will make their home in Jacksboro.

The bride is a graduate of Tarleton State University and is a first grade teacher at Perrin-Whitt Elementary School. The bridegroom received his B.S. in Agri-Business from Tarleton State University and is self-employed as a rancher.

The parents of the bridegroom were hosts for a dinner at the Green Frog Restaurant following the wedding rehearsal. The bride was honored with several parties prior to the wedding.

A surprise shower was given by the bride's first grade class; a surprise coffee was given by her co-teachers; a miscellaneous shower was given by Elaine Harrington, Kendal McCurdy, Carolyn Calhoun, Phylis Best, Lanora Joslin and Janice Kirk; a lingerie shower was given by Debra Riddle and Audra Stom and a bridal luncheon was given by Annette Jones, Becky Blackburn, Brenda Russell and Kay Nickell.



Mrs. Learon Shawn Roberts,  
the former Nicki Suzanne Foxworthy

## Johntown MBC Ladies Meet For Bible Study

The ladies of the Ladies Auxiliary of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the church for Bible Study.

Dorothy Foster brought the devotional "Unto Him Be Glory Unto The Church" from the third chapter of Ephesians, 16-21 verses.

Lee Hood brought the Bible lesson

from Luke I, verse 39-46, "Magnificat of Mary".

Roll was answered with a verse of scripture by Lucille Childers, Joyce Cox, Dorothy Foster, Lee Hood, Mildred Mayfield, and Oleta McAlister.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent quilting.

## Johntown News

Mrs. Margarette Peacock Betts and friend of DeKalb visited Lucille Childers Saturday.

Thursday, Tommy Dee Anderson of Mt. Pleasant visited Nadine and

Grady Rhodes. Eugene Cox and Lori Cox, Angela and Tye Crump visited Tommy, and Joyce Cox Saturday.



**School Menu**  
Bogata-Talco-Rivercrest  
Lunch Menu  
Week of September 21-25

**Monday**  
Crispitos with cheese sauce  
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Cookies  
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**Tuesday**  
Chili with beans  
Crackers  
Carrot sticks  
Fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Comdog with mustard  
Lima beans  
Corn  
Dessert  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Bar-B-Q chicken  
Mixed vegetables

Potatoes  
Hot rolls  
Milk

**Friday**

Hamburgers  
Burger salad  
Seasoned beans  
Ice cream, chips  
Milk

## Foxworthy-Roberts Exchange Wedding Vows

Nicki Suzanne Foxworthy and Learon Shawn Roberts were united in marriage Saturday evening, September 12 at 7:00 o'clock in the Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. Bro. Rickey Logan performed the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with an archway entwined with ivy, red and white roses, lace and red satin bows. Two heart-shaped candelabras, accented with red and white roses and ribbon were on each side of the archway. Arrangements of red and white roses and baby's breath complimented the organ and piano.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Foxworthy of Talco. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Learon Roberts of Mt. Pleasant.

Kim Strawbridge registered the guests from a table covered in red with a white lace overlay. The engagement picture was placed on the table.

Traditional pre-nuptial selections were presented by the organist, Mr. Jerry Russell. During the ceremony, Jennifer and Donisa White sang "We Have Security", Marla Logan sang "Forever Is As Far As I Go", and Stephanie Barker sang "The Vows Go Unbroken".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length white peau de soie gown, embellished in re-embroidered lace, pearls and iridescent sequins. The bodice featured a scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt swept into a chapel length train. A three-tiered fingertip illusion veil enhanced with pearls and puffs of illusion completed her ensemble.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of silk red and white sweetheart roses, satin ribbon of red and white, and white lace and pearls fell from the bouquet.

The matron of honor was Kristi Clemmons, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Misti Wilkerson, sister of the bride of Lufkin, Michelle Clower, sister of the groom, Lana Carlisle and Misty Pence, all of Mt. Pleasant. Junior bridesmaid was Jessica Pierce, cousin of the bride of Shreveport, LA.

The bride attendants wore red taffeta dresses and carried bouquets of red and white sweetheart roses with red and white satin and lace streamers.

Kayla Clemmons, niece of the bride and Cassi Clower, niece of the groom, served as flower girls. They wore red taffeta dresses and carried red heart-shaped baskets with lace and red ribbons.

Best man was Kelley Bohlken. Groomsman were Chad Parish, Troy Clower, brother-in-law of the groom, Edward Faulkner, cousin of the groom, and J.B. White. Cody Roberts, brother of the groom, was junior groomsman. Russell Alan Wilkerson, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer. Ushers were Craig Clemmons and Sammy Joe Wilkerson, both brothers-in-law of the bride.

Each wore a black tuxedo with red cummerbunds and bow ties. The groom wore a black tuxedo with tails, red cummerbund and bow tie.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The four-tiered bride's cake was lavishly decorated with red roses and the traditional bride and groom.

Lace and white glitter cloth covered the bride's table.

Cake was served by Sherri Wafford and punch was served by Shelia Johnson.

Leachia Brown served the groom's German Chocolate cake and Tiffany Parish served coffee from a silver coffee service.

Kayla Clemmons, Cassi Clower and Alan Wilkerson distributed rice bags. Other members of the houseparty were Carol Leake, Jimmie Sue Simmons, Rhonda Brown, Janice Franks, Jone Clemmons and Sally Peak.

After their return from a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, AR and Branson, MO the couple will make their home in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Learon Roberts honored their son, Shawn and his bride-to-be, Nicki Foxworthy, with a dinner in the fellowship hall of the Calvary Baptist Church. Barbeque and all the trimmings were served.

On August 9, a Tupperware shower was held at the home of Kim Strawbridge in honor of the couple.

On August 16, a miscellaneous shower was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Carol Leake, Jimmie Sue Simmons, Jone Clemmons, Jo Anschutz, Gene Gage, Janice Franks, Mary Jo Hall and Barbara Russell as hostesses.

A luncheon and shower was given by co-workers at TUMCO on August 19. Hostesses were Jan Surratt, Sherri Wafford and Sandra Howard.

A lingerie shower was held at the home of Michelle Clower with Lana Carlisle and Misty Pence as co-hostesses on September 5.

On September 8, a Honey-Do shower was held at the First Assembly of God Church in Mt. Pleasant with Teresa White, Lea Ann Brown, Linda Blalock, Staci Hinton, Linda Parish and Jan Grissom as hostesses.

## Billy Pirtle Honored With Birthday Party

Myra Jean was hostess for a birthday party for her uncle, Billy Pirtle, at her home Monday night.

Those attending were Billy, Winnie Faye, Mike, Dave, Mary, Julie, Debbie and Danielle Pirtle, Robin,

Kyla and Jesse Harville, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Vance Pirtle, Ruth Colquhoun of Paris, Drue, Billie and Clay Pirtle, Becky, Arron and Philip Rolan.

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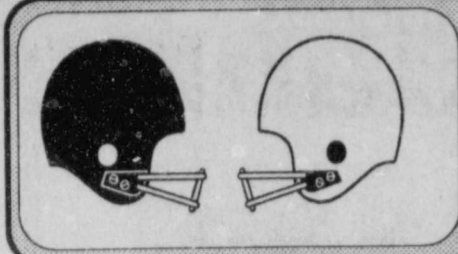
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# Rebel Sports Report

## Rivercrest JV Hosts Chisum

By Reggie Alford

The Rivercrest Junior Varsity squad played their first home game of the season Thursday night as they hosted the Chisum Mustangs. With 4:27 minutes left in the first quarter Chisum's Chris Jones made the end-zone. The Mustangs failed to convert the extra point attempt and the score was 6-0 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter Rebel Juan

Torres scored with 1:59 left in the half. Torres was successful with the extra point attempt and the first half ended with an 8-6 Rivercrest advantage.

The third quarter provided some great defense action from both teams. Sophomore Chris Waller made several big hits to fire up the Rebels. Midway through the fourth quarter

however, Chisum managed to find it's way to the end-zone again. They converted the extra-point and went on to win the game 14-8.

"We're improving. We're going to be a good football team before the end of the season," said Rivercrest Coach Wake Wood.



↑ QUARTERBACK Corey Gable hands the ball off to teammate Josh Belcher in the Rivercrest Junior Varsity contest with the Chisum Mustangs last week. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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JV CHEERLEADERS at Rivercrest for this year are, not in order, Sandy Davis, Crystal Bell, Dee Tabb, Brandi Easterling, Karen Williams and Mandy Williams. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Oops!!  
We goofed.....

We are all familiar with the phrase "Forgive them, for they know not what they do," which certainly applies to yours truly last week.

No, the Junior High boys did not miraculously grow, nor did the Rivercrest Varsity cheerleaders change their names, according to last week's paper.

Quite unintentionally, film from the RHS/Detroit football game was sent for processing, instead of the Junior High/Fannindel and the junior high cheerleaders. It's still a mystery where the correct film is, and this, for those of you who know me, is not surprising. The Junior High posted a 38-0 win over Fannindel and the youngest cheerleaders did their jobs well.

Although I may never find the film for this game, I'll ask that you excuse this goof and I promise these youngsters they will get newspaper coverage. I know I won't forget, because, I tied a string; somewhere?

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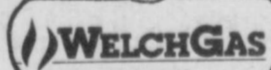
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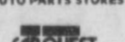
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"THERE IS MONEY TO BE MADE IN DOLLS," says REBECCA TAYLOR who is shown with but a few of more than 400 dolls in her collection. (Staff photo by Donna Rozell)

### Childhood Treasures Are A Business For Rebecca Taylor

By Donna Rozell  
 Playing with dolls may strike some of us as unusual for an adult but that is the business of former Bogata resident Rebecca Taylor.  
 Rebecca is the daughter of Anne Randolph and the granddaughter of Frances Griffin of Bogata.  
 Assistant Curator of Education at the the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler is the title that Rebecca wears on a daily basis but on weekends and during her free hours she is in the business of buying and selling dolls. A graduate of Rivercrest High School and the University of Texas at Tyler, Rebecca has a degree in political science and a secondary teaching certificate. She lectures to groups of all ages about the wildlife in the zoo. Their habits, diet, lifestyle preference and personalities are her speciality. She is as at home with a python as most are with the family pet.

Several years ago Rebecca started putting to good use her interest in history and became aware that her collection of dolls had profit potential. Soon she began to buy here and there and her weekends were spent in such places as Canton and other large trade-fairs and flea-markets. Her business has now grown to over 400 dolls and at least one is valued at over \$3000.00. It is an original Barbie in her complete and original "outfit".  
 Articles written by Rebecca have been published in national magazines and she travels to other states for conventions and doll shows.  
 Rebecca is always willing to look at what other people have and give an estimate of the value. You may have an old doll from your childhood that has become very valuable. If so, Rebecca can probably be able to tell you all about it.



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### Cuthand 4-H Holds Meeting

The Cuthand 4-H held its monthly meeting Sunday, September 13th. President Marla Brooks called the meeting to order and Brodie Belcher led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Tina Smith then led the 4-H pledge and motto. The roll was called by Brodie Belcher; there were 15 members present.  
 Old business was discussed. The sew cook-off at the county fair where they won second place and the second place they won with their skit.  
 The new business discussed concerned the 4-H banquet which will be

October 5th. Everyone is to bring a covered dish. The meat will be furnished. There will also be a dance Saturday night, September 19. October 1 is the election of officers for the 4-H county council. They have to be 14 years old to be eligible for these offices. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the upcoming fair.  
 Eric Aldridge gave the 4-H prayer and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were furnished by Ferby, Eric, Bubba and Jeffery.

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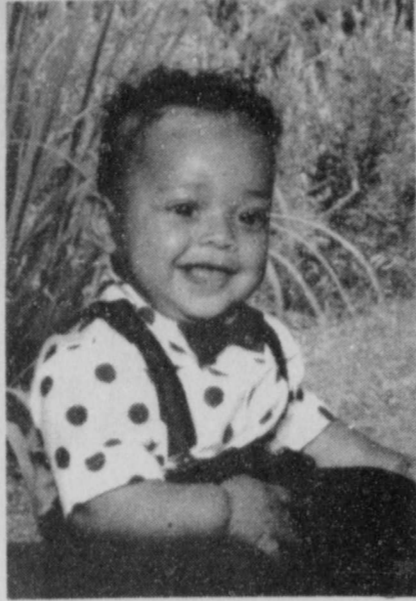
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WHITNEY AGUILAR will celebrate her fifth birthday Friday, September 25 with a weiner roast at her home on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Cunningham News**  
 By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Dessie Page of Amarillo. She was a longtime resident of Cunningham. Burial was in Restland Cemetery Sunday. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman have returned from a weeks vacation to Ashville, NC, Gatlinburg, TN and other areas of Tennessee. In Columbia, TN they visited Mrs. Beatrice Duvall adn family.

Word has been received of the death of Cora Mae Cox Wilson of Paris. At one time, she was a Cunningham resident and attended school here.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood spent Friday night at their cabin on Bob Sandlin Lake and attended Frontier Day at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Slaton of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alme Norwood Friday.

Riley and Mabel Lynn of Deport, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Sandra Burnett of Pattonville had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Tuesday.

Stephanie Jaco and daughter of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent Tuesday through Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter Lyles of Paris attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Matt Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Jarvis Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom honored his mother, Loretta Pynes with a birthday supper at Sirlain Stockade Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Elm Grove, LA spent Monday night with Lucy Fowler.

Tim Claypool of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt and Ruby Dougless Sunday.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone the first part of the week.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Reecie Kelsey of Deport and Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home.

Irene Davis of Elm Grove, LA and Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home on Tuesday.

Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Ethel Williams had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno Friday.

Marie Watson, Nelta Muskgrove, Stacy and Linda Musgrove and Charity attended church in Hugo, OK Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood Katy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwayne Stewart of Clardy, Tim Brashears of Birmingham, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska Sunday night.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight attended the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship at Paris Saturday night.

Billy and Debra Currin, Courtney, Michael, Josh, Tonya, Billy Wayne and Christian spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

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This will be the third year for the Academic Rodeo to be held at the Titus County Fair. Competition will begin Wednesday night and run through Friday night in the Armory.

There will also be school displays and fundraising activities through Saturday night.

A schedule for the Academic Rodeo is as follows.

Wednesday, September 23	6-7 p.m. Special Presentations	Stage
	6:50 Poster & Essay Contest Winners	Stage
	7 p.m. Spelling Bee-3rd Grade	Stage
	Speech Contest-3rd Grade	N. Classroom
	Academic Decathlon-Jr. High	S. Classroom
	7:45 Spelling Bee-5th Grade	Stage
	Speech Contest-4th Grade	N. Classroom
	8:15 Spelling Bee-4th Grade	Stage
	Speech Contest-5th Grade	N. Classroom
	9 Presentation of Ribbons	Stage
Thursday, September 24	6-7 Special Presentations	Stage
	7 p.m. Spelling Bee-8th Grade	Stage
	Speech Contest-6th Grade	N. Classroom
	Math Contest-3rd Grade	S. Classroom
	7:30 Speech Contest-7th Grade	N. Classroom
	7:45 Spelling Bee-6th Grade	Stage
	8 Speech Contest-8th Grade	N. Classroom
	8:15 Spelling Bee-7th Grade	Stage
	9 Speech Contest & Math Winners Announced	Stage
Friday, September 25	6-10 Skits, Musical Presentations, Demonstrations	Stage
	7 Displays & Fundraisers	Armory
	8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Math Contest-4th Grade	S. Classroom
Saturday, September 26	8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. School Displays, Posters & Fundraisers	Armory
	9 Displays and Posters Removed	Armory
Sunday, September 27	8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Armory Cleanup	Armory

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The Bass Tub is owned by "Bass Tubs of Oklahoma" and operated by Chuck Devereaux of Stratford, OK. Chuck will show various casting techniques as well as presentations of different types of lures and their actions in water. You'll enjoy the reaction of the fish to the lures and learn how to be more effective in the presentation of your lures.

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# Red River Valley Fair Results Released

**Tug of War: Men's Division:** Paris Iron & Metal; **Women's Division:** Korney Board Aids, Inc.

**Back Seat Driving Contest:** Shanna Denison & Fuzzy Denison, First Place; Pam Evans and Roy Beard, Second Place.

**Pet Contest:** Looks Most Like Owner, Tammy Anthony, Blossom; Most Unusual, Aaron Rodrigas, Paris; Best Trick on Command, Amanda Glover, Paris; Prettiest, A; Sadedd, Chad Johnston, Blossom; Best Dressed, Brenda Nafe, Paris; Smallest, Christy Mills, Paris; Happiest, Bob McDougall, Paris; Fluffiest, Christy Mills, Paris.

**Kiddie Class:** Ashley Rascoe, Paris, Champion.

**Junior Rabbit Show:** Best of Show, Kristi Sexton, Pattonville; Best of Breed: Californian, Kristi Sexton, Pattonville, Senior Buck; New Zealand, Renee Anderson, Paris, Junior Doe; Mini-Lop, Renee Anderson, Paris, Junior Doe; Rex, Kristi Hart, Detroit, Junior Buck; Satin, Clay Cox, Campbell, Junior Buck; Netherland Dwarf, Amanda Ross, Campbell, Senior Doe; Mixed Breeds, Sabrina Sexton, Pattonville, Senior Doe; Senior Showmanship, Angie Cox, Campbell; Junior Showmanship, Amanda Ross, Campbell.

**Open Breeding Sheep Show:** Supreme Champion Ewe, Jennifer Hemington, Greenville; Reserve Champion Ewe, Steven Patterson, Caney, OK; Supreme Champion Ram, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Reserve Champion Ram, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris.

**Polled Dorsetts:** Royce City.

**Suffolk Ewe Lambs:** Reserve and First, Steven Patterson, Caney, OK; Second, Clifford Sprayberry, Royce City; Third, Kenda Zant, Paris; Fourth, Brandy Zant, Sumner; Fifth, David Zant, Paris; Sixth, Kenda Zant, Paris.

**Suffolk Yearling Ewes:** Grand and First, Jennifer Hemington, Greenville; Second, Clifford Sprayberry, Royce City; Suffolk Aged Ewes: First, Cody Bettes, Cooper.

**Suffolk Ram Lamb:** Grand and First, Brandy Zant, Sumner.

**Hampshire Ewe Lambs:** Reserve and First, Zara Zant, Paris; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Third, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Fourth, Kara Bettes, Cooper; Fifth, Lindsey Peek, DeKalb.

**Hampshire Yearling Ewes:** Grand and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris.

**Hampshire Aged Ewes:** First, Matthew Falls, Cooper; Second, Kara Zant, Paris.

**Hampshire Ram Lamb:** Reserve and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris; Hampshire Yearling Ram, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Paris.

**Southdown Yearling Ram:** Grand and First, Jake McEntee, Rowlett 4-H.

**Hampshire Ewe Lamb:** Reserve and First, Kara Zant, Chisum FFA; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Third, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Fourth, Kara Bettes, Cooper Jr. FFA; Fifth, Lindsey Peek, Bowie County 4-H.

**Hampshire Yearling Ewes:** Grand and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Second, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Third, Heather Anthony, Lamar County 4-H.

**Hampshire Aged Ewes:** First, Matthew Falls, Cooper FFA.

**Hampshire Ram Lamb:** Reserve and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H.

**Hampshire Yearling Ram:** Grand and First, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H.

**Dorset Ewe Lamb:** Grand and First, Ty Hennington, Greenville Jr. FFA; Reserve and Second, Steven Patterson, Caney FFA; Third, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H; Fourth, Casey Clark, Cooper County FFA.

**Dorset Yearling Ewes:** First, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H; Second, Casey Clark, Cooper Jr. FFA.

**Dorset Ram Lambs:** Grand and First, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H.

**Exhibitor's Flock:** First, Amy and April Ferguson, Lamar County 4-H; Second, Jake McEntee, Rowlett 4-H; Third, Amy, Amanda and Andrea Zant, Chisum 4-H; Fourth, Brandy Zant, Lamar County 4-H.

**Junior Beef Show Winners:**

**Brahman:** Grand Champion, Melody Brown, New Boston; Reserve, BRandi Henderson, Rowlett.

**AOB Brahman:** Grand Champion, Justin Withers, Detroit; Reserve, Benjie Tally, Hunt County.

**AOB British Influence:** Grand Champion, Crystal Willis, Ladonia; Reserve, David Duncan, Ladonia.

**Brangus:** Grand Champion, Ashley Davis, Ladonia; Reserve, Allison Davis, Ladonia.

**Steers:** Prospect Grand Champion, Brian Read, Paradise; Prospect Reserve, Cory Wood, Paris; Progress Grand Champion, Tamra Reynolds, Prosper; Progress Reserve, Ben Boutway, Paris.

**Santa Gertrudis:** Grand Champion, Laura Sanders, Arlington; Reserve, Angela Sanders, Arlington.

**Hereford:** Grand Champion, Tamra Reynolds, Prosper.

**Charolais:** Grand Champion, Angie Lawson, Howe; Reserve, Jennifer Lawson, Howe.

**Chianina:** Grand Champion, Christian Buchanan, Soper, OK.

**Polled Hereford:** Grand Champion, Chad Priveit, Paris; Reserve, Cassandra Troxtell, Howe.

**Simbrah:** Grand Champion, Stephen

Swain Paris; Reserve, Brent Schrade, Rowlett.

**Angus:** Grand Champion, Melanie Vansickle, Boswell, OK; Reserve, Sheena Grote, Forney.

**Limousin:** Grand Champion, Lesly Paul Griffin II, Atlanta; Reserve, Mandy Mabry, Clarksville.

**Simmental:** Grand Champion, Terri Willis, Ladonia; Reserve, Justin Withers, Detroit.

**Open Limousin Show**

**Grand Champion Female:** David Hicks, Paris; Reserve Female, Griffin Limousin Farms, Atlanta; Reserve Male, David Hicks, Paris; Reserve Male, David Hicks, Paris.

**Open Simmental Show**

**Grand Champion Female:** Double M Simmental, Garland; Reserve Female, Double M Simmental, Garland; Grand Champion Male, Double M Simmental, Garland; Reserve Male, Rancho Arboleda, Kemp.

**Chili Cook Off**

**Casi-Chili:** first, Delores Adair, Yantis; second, John Perry, Dallas; Linda Tyler, Mesquite; fourth, Linda McFarrin, Quitman; fifth, Dennis Key, Whitehouse; sixth, Darrell Baxter, Grand Prairie; seventh, Mickey Adair, Yantis; eighth, Bill Pruitt, Corsicana; ninth, Mike Pressley, Paris; tenth, Rick Poston, Paris.

**Showmanship:** first, Bill Pruitt, Corsicana; second, Ginny Williams, Quitman; third, Jerry Garrett, Dallas.

**Beans:** first, Rick Poston, Paris; second, Linda Tyler, Mesquite; third, Sammy Wilkerson, Bogata.

**Local Chili:** first, Larry Buster, Paris; second, Don Denison, Deport; third, Sherry Denison, Deport.

**Creative Arts-Youth**

**Ribbons:**

**Blue:** Trey Scott, Ashlee Scott, Micah Fry, Ashley Fry, Rene Fulton, Brian Crabb, Amy Zant, Lynell Zant, Andrea Zant, Sarah Cutrell.

**Red:** Jay Williams, Ashley Fry, Brett Crabb, Hayley Reep, Charles Taylor, Clint Hucott, Kate Struve, Shawna Halbert.

**White:** Hayley Reep, Charles Taylor, Kate Struve.

**Creative Arts-Adult**

**Ribbons:**

**Blue:** Sarah Scott, Rene Teague, Jim Williams, Carlene Cuttrel, Judy Maroney, Farilyn Webb, Regina Hall, Carol Sherwood, Reitha Frazier, Melody Holland, Gaita Davis, Sharon Eubanks, Cathy Pitts, Tina Johnson, Deborah Walters, Wanda Samples, Pam Fry, Nell Wolf, Robin Chiesa, Suzie Arnold, Wendell Nichols, Shawn Hudson.

**Red:** Sarah Scott, Rene Teague, Jim Williams, Carlene Cuttrel, Corothy Smith, Farilyn Webb, Margart Woodridge, Regina Hall, Carol Sherwood, Ginger Sherwood, Kathleen Williams, Vickie Wood, Pam Fry, Carol Hucott, Suzie Arnold, Lynn Taylor.

**White:** Rene Teague, Carlene Cuttrel, Farilyn Webb, Regina Hall, Carol Sherwood, Deborah Walters, Wanda Samples, Robin Chiesa, Suzie Arnold, Mary Nell Gorum, Lynn Taylor.

**Creative Arts Senior**

**Ribbons:**

**Blue:** Margie Dockray, Mildred Sherwood, J.T. Crabb, Marie Briggie, David Lindsey, Jane Daniels.

**Red:** Paris Adult Day Care, Mildred Sherwood, Bobbie Ann Peek.

**White:** Alpha Teague.



**AMBER DELIGHT** Combest was a representative to the Miss Pittsburg pageant, sponsored by the Pittsburg BP&W as part of the annual Pioneer Day celebration. Amber is an honor student in the sophomore class at PHS, Student Council representative, class officer, fourth year majorette, having served as Drum Major of the middle school marching band during her eighth grade year, an All District and All Region French horn player, has been in the Gifted and Talented program since third grade, was a representative in the Miss PHS pageant in April and is active in both the D-Fy-It and Emmanuel Baptist Youth Group programs. Amber sang "Heaven Knows" as her talent portion of the pageant. She is the daughter of Preston and Toni (Hawkins) Combest and the granddaughter of Lucille Hawkins Childers of Johtown.

**Strawberry The Clown Joins Titus County Fair**

For the second consecutive year, Strawberry The Clown will be joining fair-goers at the Titus County Fair.

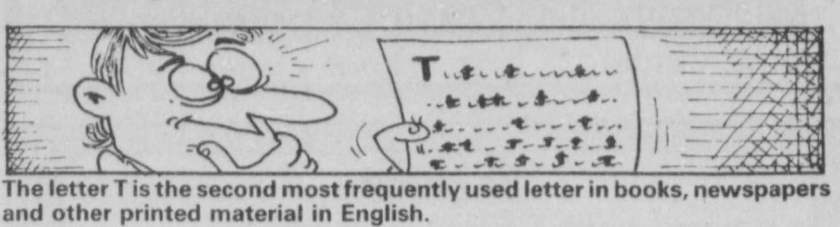
A professional clown, magician and entertainer, Strawberry the Magic Clown's Peanut Circus, alias W.C. Watts, has been presenting Peanut Circus shows at schools, company picnics, conventions, banquets, fairs, festivals, birthday parties, TV, malls and trade shows throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Strawberry will be on the fairgrounds Wednesday through Saturday.

## Petting Zoo To Feature Soapy The Clown

Last year's attraction at the Titus County Fair, Soapy the Clown and her Gentle Touch Petting Zoo was such a hit with the young people that they have arranged to have them back for their third year.

The Petting Zoo will be located in the center of the Livestock Tent and children will be able to visit anytime during the official hours of the fair between 6 and 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and from 1-9 p.m. on Saturday, September 26.



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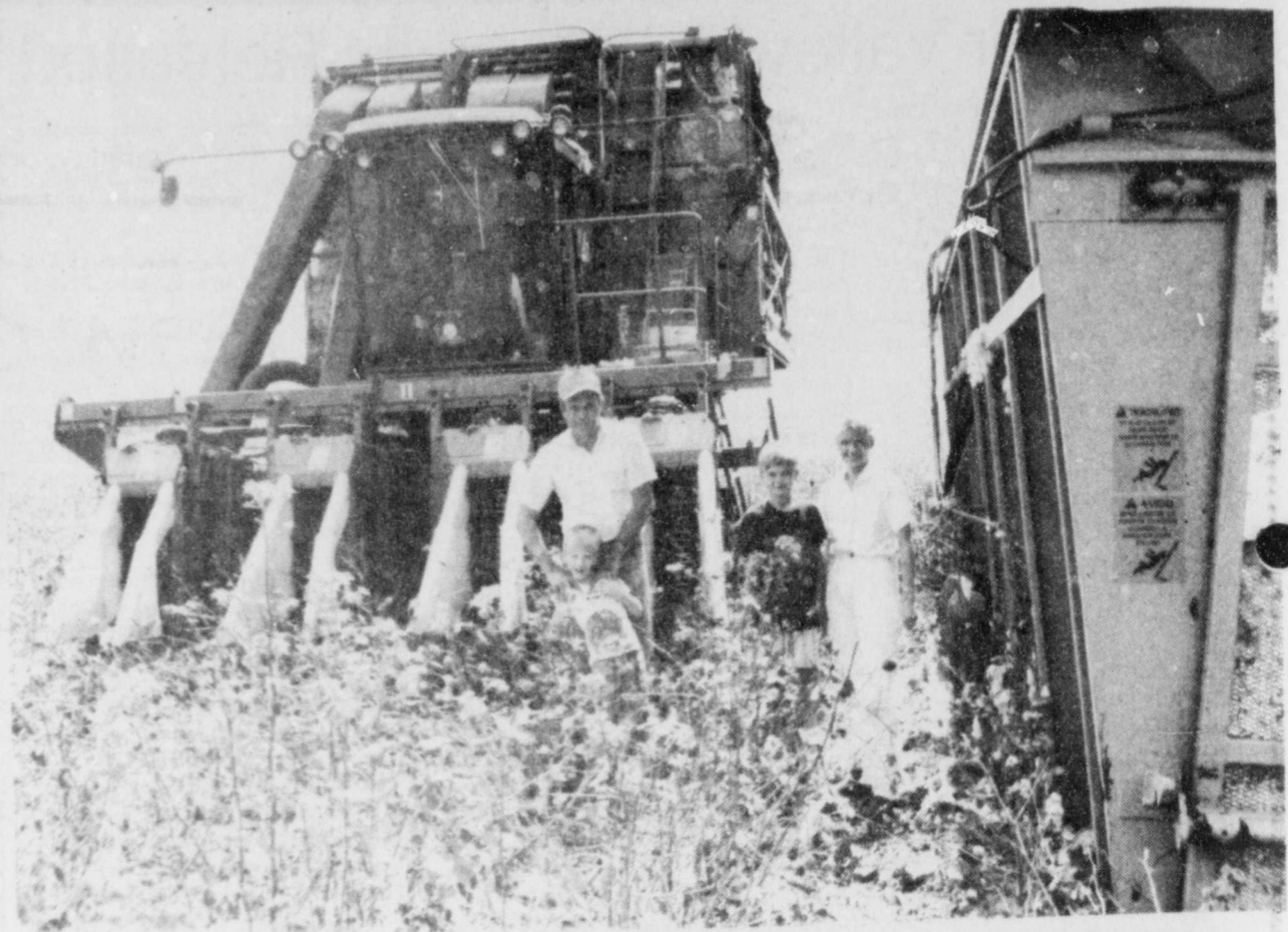
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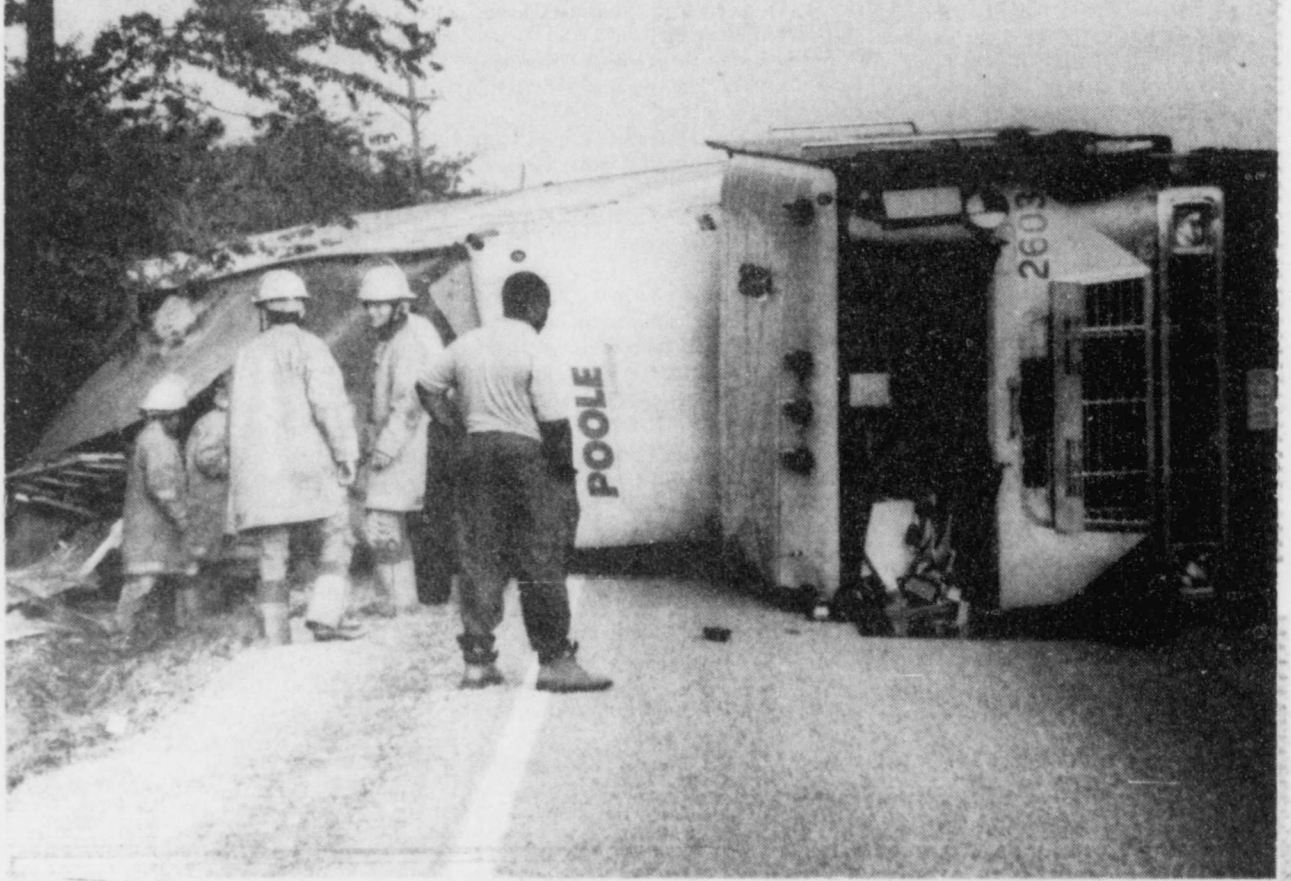
**Notice of Vote on Tax Rate**

The RED RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 17 percent on September 17, 1992.


The RED RIVER COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 29, 1992 at 7:00 P. M. in the Clarksville Elementary School Cafeteria.



**HIGH COTTON**-Nick Davis and his wife and two sons from near Abilene are picking cotton for John Allen. They have the first "picker" in this area. The machine pulls the cotton from the bolls instead of pulling the boll too. This results in better quality cotton, less chemical cost and lower ginning fees. Also, 14 bales will go into a module instead of the usual 9, resulting in less hauling costs. The machines are expensive, but may well be the future of cotton harvesting. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**DEPORT** Volunteer Firemen inspect this accident in Deport last Friday morning. The accident occurred when Cedric Dewayne Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio apparently let his eighteen wheeler drift onto the soft right shoulder, causing the truck to turn over on it's side. Over 12 tons of glass spewed through the roof of the rig, shattering. Traffic was tied up for a number of hours as a detour was necessary during cleanup operations. The driver of the truck was unhurt.



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ern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500  
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75201-0394, to voluntarily liqui-  
date First National Bank of Deport,  
Lamar County, Texas, including the  
purchase of the bank's assets and  
assumption of liabilities by Guar-  
anty Bank, located at 100 W. Arkan-  
sas, Mt. Pleasant, Texas. All present  
offices of First National Bank of  
Deport will continue to operate as  
branches of Guaranty Bank upon  
consummation of the purchase of  
assets and assumption of liabilities.  
First National Bank of Deport is  
closing its affairs. Creditors should  
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ciation for payment by mail to First  
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374, Deport, Texas 75435, or in  
person to First National Bank of  
Deport, 111 Main Street, Deport,  
Texas. Liquidation will be effective  
upon consummation of the proposed  
purchase of assets and assumption  
of liabilities on or about September  
21, 1992.

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untary liquidation may be inspected  
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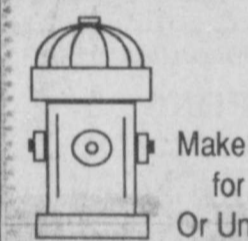
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**TOM WAGES** and sons of New Boston came through Talco on a two-week ride to attend the Fall Festival in Sulphur Springs. They camped west of the Short Sto in Talco. Wages, who is retired, said he didn't know how long he could keep doing these rides, but it was good therapy. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**EASY Highway 271 Talco Locals**

Jesse Thompson was in a Tyler hospital Thursday through Saturday last week. He is reported home and doing fine.

Enjoying lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case, Ryan and Rachel, Judy Stevens and Laura.

The Talco-Bogata, Rivercrest students have been busy this week with TAAS tests, six weeks tests, homecoming and the Titus County Fair.

The Maple Springs Church enjoyed having Bro. Gary Irv and wife Judy of Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson Sunday. The Harris Chapel Church joined the group for evening services.

Mrs. Bertie Blalock visited her granddaughter, Charlotte and family in Pittsburg over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Fail and Ashley in Kilgore Sunday. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fail, Samantha and Arron, Geraldine Causey and Gary and Steven Fail in Gladewater.

Celebrating September birthdays are Allie Black, Amber Kennedy, Laura Stevens, Judy Stevens, Jim Cupler, Ricky Nolen and Gene Goates.

Elizabeth Ewing of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday.

Mrs. J.L. Ottinger is in Mt. Pleasant hospital and reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed Louisiana Downs Saturday.

Marvie Goates and Laura Cochran enjoyed the Pittsburg Frontier Day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goates, Kristie and friend and Wanda Vandever and

Clinton enjoyed the Four States Fair and George Jones Concert Friday in Texarkana.

Tammy and Rachel Case enjoyed shopping in Paris Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Dorothy Worthey were her sister, Mrs. Wilma Boyett of Dumas and her brother, Leon Cooper of Cushing. They also visited other relatives in the area.

Mrs. Marvie Sue Goates honored her husband, Gene, with an "Over The Hill" birthday party Sunday after services at the First Baptist Church. Black and white balloons and ribbons decorated the fellowship hall. A black and white birthday cake with "Happy 50th" and ice cream were served to about 30 guests.

A large group of teachers and ex-students of Daphne School gathered at the Bridges Chapel community center Saturday for their second school reunion. The day was spent renewing old friendships, looking at school pictures and taking new ones. Several former teachers were present with "Miss Ivy Hicks" being the oldest

teacher present. The 1993 reunion will be held the second Saturday in September at the Bridges Chapel community center.

J.W. and Marjorie Scott of Greeley, CO visited their cousin, Louise Stockton on Friday. Mrs. Stockton's daughter and family, Glenda, Douglas Green and Brian of Burkburnett and Brian's cousin, Cameron Ross of Paris, were weekend visitors.

Dannett Johnson, daughter of Daweon Johnson of Redwater was killed Sunday in an automobile accident. Passengers in the car received minor injuries. She was the granddaughter of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and the late Weldon Johnson of Redwater and great-niece of Mrs. Dora Frye of Talco.

Mrs. Grace Mandoza of Houston spent last weekend with Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alexander. She came to attend the Daphne School Reunion.

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