# Nichols



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Valco Times

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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, September 22, 1994

SLEEPY HEAD-this youngster finally became all tuckered out

Approximately 250 people turned out and the scouts cleared \$700

at the Talco Boy Scout Fun Day at Talco Park last Saturday

for their activities. (Staff Photo by Tamie Case)



HORSE SHOES were played with enthusiasm at the Fun Day at Talco Park Saturday. Along with horseshoe pitching were other games such as basketball, washer tossing, and even a twist contest. The day was a big success for the Talco Boy Scouts. (Staff PHoto by Tammie Case)



There will be a Talco Park Work Day on September 24, beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Park Committee will also have a meeting sometime during the day. The work day will be to prepare the park for the coming winter weather. All help will be appreci-

#### FOX Added To Cable Network

Douglas Cablevision has added the FOX network to the cable service in

The network is located on Channel 5 for Talco customers. No charge for the service has been added to cus-

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

himself much bigger than life. He is a stiltwalker.

"Tall Tex", or Don Cassidy per- Kenny "Gator" Jones will be surforms at fairs, expos, conventions prising and entertaining fair goers and more for the enjoyment of crowds with his unique style of clowning and of all ages. He has a way of making mime. Some of his talents are balloon sculpting, juggling, unicycling, magic and balancing buffoonery.

## Barrel Racing, Team Roping Scheduled For Fair

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

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

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

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

## Talco P.T.O. To Sponsor Fall Festival October 15th

The Talco P.T.O. is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Saturday, October

served in the school cafeteria at 5:00 p.m. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served at a cost of \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 years of age and under. Hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos and frito

move to the school auditorium First on the agenda will be an "Aladdin's Caravan" with a caravan of kids in their Halloween costumes parading on the stage. Everyone interested in participating is invited to join. Line up will begin about 6:50 p.m. in the

After the caravan, the coronation

Kings and Queens being crowned. The theme of the coronation this year is "Arabian Nights.

Immediately following the coronation (at approximately 8:00 p.m.) the carnival will begin. The gym will open with the game booths, bingo will begin in the cafeteria, the Rivercrest Athletic Boosters will sponsor a spook house in the ag building, and the Talco Volunteer Fire Department will be operating a jailhouse.

Tickets for all of the events will be available in the gym for a cost of for \$1.00, or you can buy your tickets on Friday, October 14 before or after school for a cost of 5 for \$1.00

The P.T.O. invites everyone to join them for a night of food, festivities and fun!!

## Revival To Be Held At

A REMINDER-These two

young men, Chris Wallerand

Chesley Baird, are just two of

the Rivercrest Rebel football

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

kindhearted. -Vauvenargues team who are attached to their footballs this week. In an at-

footballs all week long. They are not even allowed to put them down during class. Hope it works. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Lake Chapel Church

We cannot be just if we are not

tempt to eliminate fumbles during football games, coach Brown has some of the players carrying

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# 15, 1994.

The event will begin with a meal pies will also be served.

At 7:00 p.m. the festivities will

will begin with the Fall Festival

## Talco Eighth Grade **Elects Officers**

The Talco Jr. High eighth grade class elected officers on September a leadership capacity throughout the porter Jeremy Jones. 1994-95 school year.

Those elected were: President Joey Taylor, Vice President Jeremy Price, 13, 1994. Those elected will serve in Secretary Joanie Swarts, and Re-

## tomers' bills at the present time. Talco-Bogata CISD Adopts 1994 Tax Rate

regular monthly session on Thursday, September 15, 1994. The board approved all items un-

der the consensus agenda as well as olicy Update 46, a State bid Computer Purchasing Resolution, the 94-95 substitute list, the 1993 Annual Tax Report and appointed Bill Mabry Text Book co-ordinator and Freddy Wade as Department of Nutrition contact person for the Talco-Bogata

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

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

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

## Talco Boy Scouts Sponsor Fun Day For Community people attended the affair, and the

By Tammie Case

The Talco Boy Scout Pack 200 ponsored a Fun Day at the Talco Park, Saturday, September 17th.

The day included volleyball, horseshoes, basketball shoot out, and a washer pitch. Approximately 250

#### Talco Times

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man, and Manager Calvin Bass. The meal was prepared by Mile

scouts cleared \$700.00 for their ac-

of "Antie Up." The local band is

made up of: lead singer Jesse Watts,

bass Jody McFarlin, lead guitar

Lauren Carter, drums Justin Bow-

The group also enjoyed the music

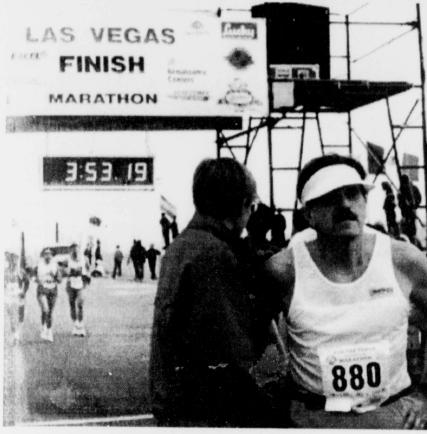
Winners of the activities were: Twist Contest - Mike Sloan, Myra,

Sloan, Sammy Ellis and Ray Par-

Chase Sloan, Sarah Hollands. Horseshoes - Joyce Huey, Charles Huey, Billy Thorton.

Washers - Harold Jackson, Emilis Valencia, Eddie Jean. Basketball - Joshua Cabell, Josh Richeson, Andrea Clark.

Troop 200 would like to thank everyone who made their day a suc-



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

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

The person or persons I am referring to is Charles and Judy Price . They both were born and raised in this area and have a beautiful home in th Clardy area and have have lived there forn severl years. Mr. Price was employed in the Dallas school system, but opted to return home to Clardy. Charles is a Social Studies and History teacher on the Blossom campus and Judy is a secretary at the PISD school district. They both work out and train religiously(unless I bring homemade cookies or goodies to school and tempt him). Mr. Price has participated in several marathons, including Austin, Houston . Las Vegas and White Rock. Most notably was the New York Marathon last fall. There were over 27,000 runners and he came in number 9,036, which is in the top 3rd of the group. His goal is the Boston Marathon. To run in this you must have time of 3 hours and 25 minutes. His best is 3 hours and 37 minutes. So you see that he is near this. He runs from 5-6 miles a day and tallys up to 35 miles in a weeks time. Judy was there as his cheerleader and best fan. He says the best thing about running, is the stopping.

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

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



Chicken Enchiladas 3 teaspoons vegetable oil(divided)

2 garlic cloves(minced) 1-16 ounce can tomatoes(no salt) chopped

3 teaspoons chili powder(divided) 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper 1-1/2 cups chopped cooked chicken 1/4 cup plain low-fat yogurt 3 tablespoons chopped green chilies

4 corn tortillas 2 ounces shredded part-skim mozzer-

In a medieum size sauce pan over medium heat, heat 2 teaspoons oil. Add garlic and cook about 1 minute. Add tomatoes, 2 teaspoons chili powder and pepper and simmer uncovered, stirring occasionally, about 30

Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine chicken, yogurt, green chilies, green onion and remaining chili powder and mix well.

In a large non-stick skillet, heat remaining oil and add tortillas, one at a time. Cook one minute on each side or until soft.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spoon I/4 cup sauce into 8 inch square baking dish and spread equal amounts of chicken mixture in center of each tortilla. Fold sides over filling and place tortilla seam-down in baking dish. Pour sauce over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake for 30 minutes or until heated through. Makes 4 servings. Approximate calories per serving is 270

with 10 grams of fat Orange Chicken 1 tablespoon safflower oil 2 whole chicken breast(split, skinned

and boned) 1 cup red pepper(cut into chunks)

2 tablespoons chopped green onion 1 garlic clove(minced) 1 cup orange juice

I teaspoon prepared mustard 1/4 teaspoon salt

I teaspoon ground black pepper 2 teaspoon comstarch (dissolved in 2 tablespoons water) 1/2 cup fresh orange sections (cut into

bite size peices-1/2 medium) fresh parsley to garnish In large non-stick skillet over me-

dium high heat, heat oil and add chicken and brown. Remove from skillet and add redd pepper, green onion and garlic and cook, stirring occasionally for 5 minutes or until

Return chicken to skillet and add orange juice, mustard, salt and pepper; bring to a boil and reduce heat, cover and simmer about 20 minutes. Transfer chicken to serving platter and keep warm.

Card of Thanks

presses sincere thanks to everyone

who sent flowers, brought food or

said prayers for us in our time of

grief. Special thanks to Brother

Brown and Clarksville Funeral Home

for helping with the decisions that

had to be made; Brother Gordon

Nelms and Brother Glen Connell for

their words of wisdom and comfort

and Linda Allen, Paul Miller, Sr. and

Betty Castle for the beautiful song

and Arnold Ellington for the music.

We's also like to thank Barney Treece

Card of Thanks

ers, and food, and a special thanks to

Reverend Tim Brown for such a

beautiful service. Thank you to

Susan Roach for the lovely music.

We'd also like to thank everyone

who made donations to the cemetery

Mildred Mauldin & Linda Woods

in Yolanda Guerra's name.

To everyone who send cards, flow-

and Brett Castle.

Thanks again

The family of Doyle Brooks ex-

Add cornstarch to skillet mixture and increase heat to high. Add orange sections and cook, stirring frequently for 1 2 minutes or until thickened. Makes 4 servings. Approximate calories is 220 with 7 grams of fat.

Chicken & Lima Bean Casserole 2 packages (10 ounce) frozen lima beans 1-1/2 cups cooked chicken(cubed) 1 can(16 ounce) tomatoes(no salt, drained and chopped) 1/4 cup finely chopped onion garlic clove(minced) 1-1/2 teaspoon dry mustard powder

I teaspoon Worchestershire sauce 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper cup shredded part-skim mozzerella 1/4 cup fresh whole-wheat bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees and prepare beans according to package directions, but without salt. Spray 1-1/2 quart baking dish with non-stiock cooking spray. Place beans in dish. In a large bowl, combine chicken,

tomatoes, onion, garlic, mustard, worchestershire sauce and pepper; mix well Pour mixture over beans. Sprinkle cheese and bread crumbs over bean hot and bubbly. Makes 6 servings Approximate calories is 240 with 5 grams of fat.

Chicken & Vegetable Stir Fry 1/3 cup low-soium chicken broth 2 tablespoon sherry 1 tablespoon low-sodium soy sauce

1 tablespoon cornstarch 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper 2 whole chicken breast(split,skinned and boned-cut into 1/2 inch pieces)

1 tablespoon safflower oil 1 package(6 ounces)frozen snow peas(thawed and drained) 1/4 pound mushrooms-sliced 2 tablespoons chopped green onion

garlic cloves-minced 1/4 teaspoon finely chopped fresh gin-In shallow dish, combine chicken

broth, sherry, soy sauce, cornstarch and pepper. Add chicken and toss well. Cover and refrigerate, stirring occasionally for about an hour. In a large non-stick skillet over high

heat, heat oil. Add snow peas, mushrooms, green onion, garlic and ginger and cook 3-5 minutes or until tendercrisp. Remove from skillet and set

Add chicken with marinade to skillet, cook, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes or until chicken is tender and sauce is thickened. If necessary, add about 1/4 cup of water to skillet.

Return vegetables to skillet, cook stirring frequently for about a minute. Makes 4 servings with 215 calories and 7 grams of fat.

#### Card of Thanks

A special thank you to everyone who did or said anything to make the loss of our precious angel just a bit easier. Yolanda came into our lives almost 5 years ago. She was living on borrowed time every day, because she wasn't supposed to live but a couple of months, and every day God gave us with her was an extra bonus. During her short life she touched the lives of numerous people, and most of them were better off for having come into contact with her.

We'd like to thank the emergency room staff at McCuistion Hospital, Dr. Clark, the 911 medics, Wood Funeral Home, Rev. Tim Brown for the very appropriate sermon, and Susan Roach for the very special music. Thanks to all who called, sent flowers, brought food, made donations, and sent money, sent cards, and a special thanks for your prayers. We desperatedly needed them to make it through this time. We love

The Family of Yolanda Guerra, Jerry Guerra and Chris Screws, Christopher and Jerred Donald, Judy and Tana Screws, and the Mike Screws family

## **Obituaries**



Edith Anita Bryson

#### Edith Anita Bryson Dies September 16

Eith Anita Bryson, 86, Deport, died at her home on Friday, September 16,

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

Mrs. Bryson was born on September 18, 1907 in Duffau, Texas, the daughter of Norman and Minnie Elkins Reese. On March 7, 1947 she married Ed Bryson in Deport. Mrs. Bryson was a surgical nurse and a medical secretary for many years prior to retirement.

She is survived by her husband Ed Bryson of Deport; her son-in-law, Mr. Richard (Dick) Haydock, of Deerpark, Texas; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Haydock, in 1990.

Pallbearers were Mike Francies, Dave Seber, Hobert Loven, Dr. Sam Kelsey, Dr. Hale Glover, and Luther Wright.

#### William (Bill) Martin Dies September 10

William (Bill) Martin, 76, formerly of Red River County, died Saturday, September 10 at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio where he had lived for many years after retiring from the Army.

Military services were held Wednesday, September 14, at the Mission Park South Funeral Home in San Antonio with burial in the U.S. Military Cemetery. Mr. Martin was born September

9, 1918, in Fulbright, a son of Elmer and Jenny McCaslin Martin.

Surviving are his wife, the former Opal Bolton; two sons, David Martin, San Antonio, and Donald Martin, Chicago; one sister, Loyce Huddleston of Bogata; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Joseph Zedick Wesley Dies September 18

Joseph Zedick Wesley, 69, Deport, died Sunday, September 18, at McCuistion Hospital.

Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22, 1994 at the Bible Baptist Temple in Paris with the Rev. William Smith officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home will make burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport. The family received friends from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Wesley was born July 20, 1925 in Corine, Oklahoma, the son of Johnson and Lucy James Wesley. He married Pauline Paxton on February 11, 1952 in Antlers, Oklahoma. He was retired from the Campbell Soup Company. He served in the Navy during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Michael Wesley and Carl Wesley, both of Deport; four daughters, Phyllis Taylor of Deport, Bertha Rhame of Paris, Pamela Humphrey of Pattonville, and Patricia Wesley of Deport; one half brother, E. J. Wesley Detroit; two grandchildren, Melanie Taylor and April Michell Wesley.

Card Of Thanks

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

Dani Brown

Card of Thanks

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

#### Gerald D. Gordon Dies September 13

Gerald D. Gordon, 75, Paris, died Tuesday, September 13, 1994, at McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

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

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

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

#### Doyle Ray Brooks Dies September 13

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

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

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

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

#### Daisy Doyle Seiler Dies September 13

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

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

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

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

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

#### Mattie Gray Dies September 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Patsy Johnson

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On Saturday, October 15th, at Homecoming for these two long-

This gathering includes the 1994 attend this enjoyable occasion. And

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Annual School Reunion as well as remember to bring a covered dish.

To Have Homecoming

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

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

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

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

Mark your calendar and plan to

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& Paul Alan Jackson, Deport; Fred

Hall, Carolyn Anderson, Texarkana;

Sharon Cobb, Bedford; Paul, Paula,

Kelli and Brett Shonebarger, Paris.

standing communities.

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

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

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



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK at Rivercrest High School is Jeremy Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Price of Sugar Hill. He has been active in band for three years and is Brown)

## Daphne School To Hold Reunion

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

Former students, teachers and spouses and friends are invited.

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

## Needs Funds

Halesboro Cemetery is badly in need of funds.

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#### etery, you may send your donation to

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

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

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

#### Pollock Family Reunion Is Held In Bogata

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

ily, Beaumont, and Tulsa, Oklahoma; J.W. Pollock and family, Santo; Johnny Pollock and family, Houston. Nieces and Nephews attending were Euna Faye Pruit and family, Dallas; Jenny Lee House and daughter, Texarkana; Ed and Loyce Huuddleston, Bogata. Good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all, which plan to

#### also active in track and basketball. (Staff Photo by Nancy

To make a contribution to the Cem-



Gerald Miller, of Bridges Chapel.

and Mrs. Paul Miller, of Longview,

## Around fifty family members, Texarkana; Hazel Deckard and fam-

#### Survey Being Made To Bethel Baptist Church To See If There Is Interest CelebrateHomecoming In Youngsters Football Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy

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

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

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

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

Currently kids interested in this age football must go to Detroit to Evening services will begin at 6:30 All past members and friends are invited to attend. Please come and worship and visit with us. This will

be a very special day!

will celebrate 118 years of service to

our Lord Jesus Christ on Sunday,

a.m. and church service at 10:45.

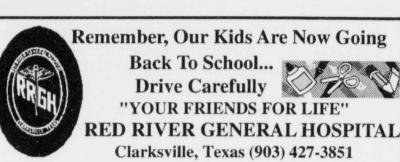
Brother Jerry Moore will be preach-

served after the church service.

Sunday School will begin at 10:00

covered dish lunch will be

September 25th.







Joyce and Tommy Cox.

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

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

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

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

Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed fishing on Pat Mayse Lake Saturday

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

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

> Josh Jones was an overnight guest of Mitchell Jean Friday and Satur-Freda Jean and dNadine Cabell enjoyed shopping in Mt. Vernon and

> Mt. Pleasant Thursday Freda Jean, Becky Stroud, and Kathy Riddle attended funeral services for Carrie Abston in Dallas

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

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

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

#### Meadows Has Concert In Texarkana

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

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

#### Browns Honored With Baby Shower

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

Hostesses gave the Browns applay

Cake, cookies and punch were served to guests. They received many nice and useful gifts.



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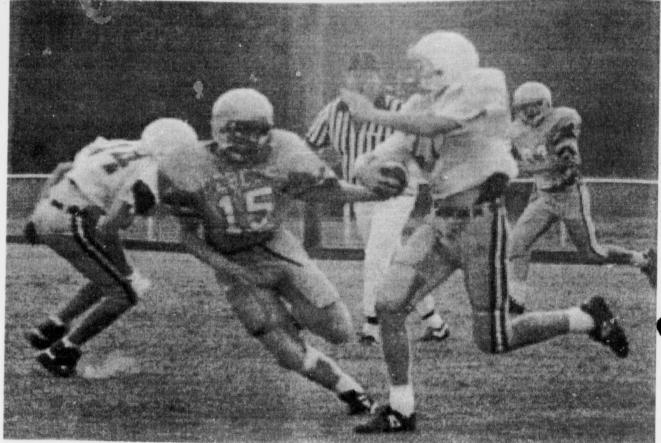
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JODY NOLEN made the stop for the Rivercrest Rebels on an Alba-Golden Panther in footbal action last Thursday night. The JV Rebels posted a 12-0 win in the action. (Staff Photo by Tammie Case)

## Varsity Rebel Football Gives Victory to Panthers

By Tammie Case

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

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

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

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

The Panther offense took advantage of the Rebel defense and found the hole to move the ball down field. With time ticking away in the first half, the Panthers went to the air. They were able to move the ball into field goal range, which put them up by 10 to end the half.

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

Not much changed in the fourth quarter, as the Panthers were still taking advantage of Rebel mistakes and penalties. Time for the Rebels the Rebels scored early in the second and Rebel fans could not go by fast quarter, which put them up 6 to 0. enough as the Panthers continued to pound on the Rebs. The game ended threatening to score, when time ran with the Panthers 24 and Rebels 0.

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

## Jr. Varsity Battle To A Victory

**By Tammie Case** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Rebels Beat Panthers 20 to 8

By Tammie Case

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

The Rebels dominated from the beginning quarter to the last. Under the field command of Chad Hollands, The first half ended with the Rebels out, but still the Rebels were in the

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

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

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

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



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CROSS COUNTRY RUN-**NERS-** These Rivercrest High School students competed in Cross Country trach meet at

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

Spencer. Jana Weatherall re-

#### ceived a 12th place medal. (Photo by Judy Screws)

#### Junior Rodeo Results Announced

at Cooper on September 19, has announced winners in the various events. They are as follows: Dummy Roping 6-9 ... Colt Peterson .... Adam Jane

Goat Roping 0-8 .. Colt Peterson/ .Chase Peterson Goat Roping 9-12 .Joey Hanna/ .Casey Upchurch

.. Daniel LaRue Sheep Riding 5 & under ....Jesse Hanna

... Colt Peterson/

Hand H Productions Junior Rodeo Calf Riding 6-8 Chase Peterson ... Daniel LaRue Barrel Racing 12 & under .. Ashley Roberts .. Charla HInes Steer Riding 9-11

> .Casey Upchurch Cole Warren Steer Riding 12-15

... Cody Conley .. Colt Conley The next rodeos will be October 9 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena at 4:00 p.m. and October 15 at the Cooper Rodeo Arena starting at 5:00 p.m.

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Rivercrest High School Menu September 26-30 Monday

Breakfast Pancakes Sausage Juice - Milk Lunch Pizza Salad Fruit Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast Cinnamon rolls Trail Mix Juice-Milk Lunch Chicken fried steak Potatoes Gravy Green Beans Hot rolls Milk

Wednesday Breakfast Sausage Biscuits Juice-Milk Lunch

Meat and Beans New Potatoes Fruit Cornbread

Thursday

Breakfast Grilled Cheese Juice-Milk Lunch Corn Dog Peas Fruit Macaroni and Cheese

Milk Friday Breakfast Cereal Toast

Juice-Milk Lunch Hamburger Burger Salad Pickles Beans Chips Ice Cream



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Preliminary Drawing, Automobil

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## 1994 Titus County Fair Schedule Of Events

Vednesday, September 21	8:30 p.m
a.m5 p.m Judging and Award Placing-Creative & Fine Arts	9 p.m
:30p.m	
County Market Steers Check In p.m. Gates Open	10 p.m
-11 p.m. Carnival Open	Friday, Ser
:30 p.mRibbon Cutting, New Poultry Building	Friday, Sel
Scholarship Winners Announced	8 a.m
20.10 p.m. Scholarship Winners Announced	5 p.m
:30-10 p.m Creative & Fine Arts Open	5:30-10 p.m
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"Tall Tex", Gator	***************************************
Armory Open	***********
Science Projects	***************************************
Gentle Touch Petting Zoo	
New Car Display	6 p.m
Horse Events	
p.mCounty Market Lamb Check In	***************************************
"High Tide" Navy Band	***************************************
-6:55 p.m. Academic Rodeo	
Auditorium Special Presentations	6-10 p.m
7 p.m. See You At The Pole	6:30 p.m
30 p.m. "Crawfish"	7 p.m
Hay Show Results Announced	
55 p.mPoster and Essay Contest Winners Announced	7:30 p.m
p.mSpelling Bee Contest, Third Grade	***************************************
Speech Contest, Third Grade	8 p.m
	8:30 p.m
30 p.m. "High Tide" Navy Band	9 p.m
45 p.mSpelling Bee Contest, Fifth Grade	10 p.m
Speech Contest, Fourth Grade	
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Speech Contest, Fifth Grade	6 a.m
30 p.m. Preliminary Drawing, Automobile p.m. "Crawfish"	8-8:30 a.m.
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15 p.m. Presentation of Ribbons, Speech & Decathelon Winers	
) p.m Lamb's Fold Church Close	8-10 a.m
hursday, September 22 eadline for CoEd Softball Tournament	8 a.m4 p.n
30 a m. 2:20 n m.	8:15 a.m
30 a.m2:30 p.m Educational Tours 2-4:30 p.m Special Set Up For Heart Healthy Beef Contest	8:30 a.m
4 p.m Creative Arts, Fine Arts & Photography Rooms Open	9 a.m9p.m
P. m Creative Arts, Fine Arts & Photography Rooms Open	***************************************
p.m. Events Scheduled for Senior Citizens	******************
p.mGates Open  Judging Begins on Heart Healthy Beef Contest	***************************************
30.10 p.m.	
30-10 p.m. Commercial Exhibits Creative & Fine Arts	***************************************
Pedal Power Tractor Pull	9 a.m4 p.m
Poster Contest Entries Displayed	9:45 a.m
Gentle Touch Petting Zoo	10 a.m
	10:30 a.m
"Tall Tex", Gator	***************************************
	11 a.m
R.T. Roy and the Gospel Hands	11:15 a.m
10 p.mAcademic Rodeo Science Projects Displayed	11:45 a.m.
p.m "High Tide" Navy Band	12 noon
7 p.m	
30 p.m. "Crawfish"	1 p.m
p.mSpelling Bee, Eighth Grade	
Speech Contest, Sixth Grade	1-1:30 p.m.
Math Contest Third Grade	1.20 9

Math Contest, Third Grade

"High Tide" Navy Band

Spelling Bee, Sixth Grade

Speech Contest, Seventh Grade

County Market Broiler Check In

Speech Contest, Eighth Grade

Spelling Bee, Seventh Grade

Youth Night, Pole Bending Goat Tying, BreakAway Roping

... Heart Healthy Beef Contest Winners Announced

9 p.m Winners	s Speech Contest/Math Contests Announced
	"Crawfish
10 p.m	"Crawfish"Armory and Lamb Fold Church Close
Friday, September 2	4
8 a.m	County Junior Livestock Show Begins
5 p.m	Gates Open
	Commercial Exhibits
	Pedal Power Tractor Pull
	Poster Contest Entries Displayed
	Gator," Tall Tex
	Gentle Petting Zoo
	R.T. Roy and the Gospel Hands
6 p.m	"High Tide" Navy Band
	Chicken Stew Challenge
	Campsites for Chicken Stew Set Up
	Barrel Racing Registration
6-10 p.m.	Lambs Fold Church Oper
	"Crawfish"
. k	Volleyball Tournamen
7:30 n m	"High Tide" Navy Band
7.50 p.m	Open Barrel Race
8 n m	Math Contest, Fifth Grade
8:30 n m	Preliminary Drawing, Automobile
9 n m	"Crawfish"
10 n m	Armory and Lamb's Fold Church Close
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Saturday, September	r 24
6 a.m	Chicken Stew Challenge Begin Cooking
8-8:30 a.m	Bake Show Check In
8 a.m	Volleyball Tournamen
***************************************	Co-Ed Softball Tournamen
8-10 a.m	. Texas Club Calf Heifer Show Registration
8 a.m4 p.m	
8:15 a.m.	Football Skills Registration
8:30 a.m	Football Skills Contest
9 a.m9p.m	Commercial Exhibits
	Creative & Fine Arts
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	Gentle Touch Petting Zoo
	Pet Show, Large Dogs Registration
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9 a m -4 p m	Local Entertainment
0.45 a m	Dat Cham Ladia Entertainment
10 a m	Pet Show Judging, Large Dogs
10.30 a.m	Texas Club Calf Heifer Show
10.30 a.m	Pet Show, Small Dogs
I.I. a. m.	Junior Rabbit Show Chicken Stew Challenge Judging
11 d.M	
11:15 a.m	Pet Show Judging, Small Dogs
11.45	Pet Show Cats & Other Animals

Pet Show Judging, Cats & Other Animals Preliminary Drawing, Automobile

Bake Show Winners Announced

Bake Show Winners Pick Up Ribbons

County Livestock Auction Begins

. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboy

Preliminary Drawing, Automobile

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.. Final Drawing, Automobile

"42" Tournament Registration

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Winners of Chicken Stew Challenge Announced

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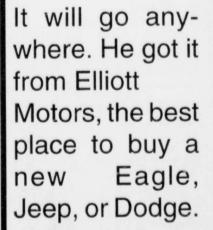
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## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown

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

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

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

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

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

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

LaVeda Rosenbaum of Ashdown visited with Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sloan, Chase and Jillian over the weekend. Jimmy Forsyth underwent surgery on his shoulder in Paris Tues-

J. W. Stinson's ankle was broken birthday cake at thehome of her grand-

A reunion of the descendants of

Caleb L. Turk, who lived in Monroe,

Meigs and McMinn counties, TN in

the mid-1800's, is to be Saturday,

October 1, at the Post Oak Commu-

nity Center, 6 miles northeast of

Blossom, TX, on Farm Road 1502.

dren moved from Tennessee to Lamar

or Red River County, some settling

there, while others moved on to

Present at previous reunions were

representatives from families of seven

Oklahoma or Arkansas.

Several of the Caleb Turk's chil-

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

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

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

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

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

Brown, Coleman and Ty.
Jerica Chae White was honored on
her third birthday with lunch and

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of the above, as well as descendants

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

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

Laura Stevens of Denton visited family over the weekend.

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

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

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

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

A covered dish lunch will be

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## How Can You Get A Protective Order?

By Dan Morales Texas Attorney General

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

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

stands ready to help you?

Protective Orders

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

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

-committing further acts of family violence;

- harassing or threatening you, directly or indirectly, through another person;

person;
- going to or near your place of

residence or employment;
- going to or near a school or day care center that a child protected under the order attends.

Who is eligible to receive a protective order?

You are eligible if you:
- are related to the offender by

blood or marriage;
- are currently living with the of-

fender or have ever lived with the offender;

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

What happens if the protective order is violated?

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

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

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

What do you need to get a protective order?

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

- your relationship with the person

## Ham Family Have Reunion

Red Oak, TX.

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

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

and Michael Coke, Shreveport, La.; Gwen & Carl Hattaway, Matthew, Zachary, Jordan, Hannah and Cathan, Wellborn, TX; Paula and Robert Wade Ham, Longview, TX; Sandra Jeffus, Garland, TX; Marsha and Jeffrey Usvolk, Flower Mound, TX; Barbara and Gerald Ham, Jeannie O'Connell and Kala, Yukon, OK. Those attending from this area were Nanie Bell Ham and Pat and Duwayne Ham. Other relatives attending were Ellen and Leon Tuck, Patricia Freelan, Kathy Williams and Kevin, Bogata, TX; and Wanda Bradley,

alleged to have committed family

 the facts and circumstances concerning the alleged family voilence;

- a specific request for a protective

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

the protective order application.

How long does it take to receive a protective order?

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

Will it cost much?

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

Indigence).

For more information

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

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

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2. Site 2, the Southwest corner, eliminate the concrete walks, flatwork and benches.

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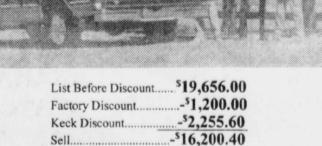
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#### Reye's Syndrome Is Dangerous

Reye's Syndrome is a very serious disease that you should know about. Some people develop Reye's Syndrome as they are getting over a viral illness, such as the flu or chicken pox. Reye's Syndrome usually affects people from infancy through young adulthood; however, no age group is immune. Although Reye's generally occurs when someone is recovering from a viral illness, it can develop 3 to 5 days after the onset of the illness. Its main targets are the liver and brain. It is non-contagious, and too often it is mis-diagnosed as encephalitis, meningitis, diabetes, poisoning, drug overdose or sudden infant death.

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

\*Relentless or continuous vomit-

\*Listlessness (loss of pep and energy with little interest in their environment)

\*Drowsiness (excessive sleepi-

\*Personality change (such as irritability, slurred speech, sensitivity to touch)

\*Disorientation or confusion (unable to identify whereabouts, family members or answer questions) \*Combativeness (striking out at

those trying to help) \*Delirium, convulsions or loss of consciousness

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

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

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

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

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

For a free brochure, write: National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, P. O. Box 829S, Bryan, Ohio 43506, in its earliest stages by physicians or call 419/636-2679, toll free 800/ and nurses experienced in the treat- 233-7393.

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# L.D. Richeson, Honored On 69th Birthday Bogata V.F.W. News

\*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo play-

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## Don't Contribute To A Con

By Dan Morales **Texas Attorney General** 

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

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

Why is it important to be a smart giver?

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

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

Just as being a savvy consumer

requires asking the right questions and doing a little homework, a smart giver needs to think of the right queries. Who, how, and what are the

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

How will they use your donation?

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

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

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

Red Flags

There are a number of warning igns that could indicate a fraudulent

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

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

est individuals usually try to avoid the U. S. Postal Service in order to avoid federal prosecution under mail fraud statutes. Be wary of people who insist on using a private company or picking up your check them-

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

Keep in mind

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

\*Do not give your credit card number to strangers if they've called you. \*Do not respond to letters that say you have pledged money unless you are certain that you did.

\*Never give cash. Write a check

the name of the charity.

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

For more information

gift count.

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

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

table organization, please contact our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 337-3928.

## L. D.Richeson Honored With Birthday Party

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

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

Shannon Richeson, Amanada and Randy Jones, and Courtney and Samantha, Joe Dan & Anthony Richeson, Deanna Brown, Michelle Johnson, Susan, Leslie and Misti Richeson, Lisa and Taylor Smith, Shaunda Jones and John Smith.

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## Walliser Named McCuistion Assistant Administrator

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

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

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

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

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



A few weeks ago I went out to take a picture of a school bus and pickup that had collided. Thank goodness neither the little girl who was the only one on the bus (she lives at the first of the route) the bus driver nor the driver of the pickup was injured. So I took my pictures, and a new bus was brought to pick up the rest of the children on the route. Nobody was at ult so nobody got a ticket, and you ould think I could be happy and just let it go. I wish I could too, but it is

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Jeff King and a friend of Paris visited Jimmie King Sunday after-

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga moved

into their new home over the week-Marcella Wright has had foot sur-

gery and is recovering nicely. Dailey and Bernice Woodall of Idabel, Okla, visited recently with Ruby Chandler and James Latimer. Stephen Trecker, relative of Ruby

Chandler, died Thursday and burial was conducted Monday. He was a former resident of Fulbright. Visitors of Faye Gandy were

Wayne Williams of Dallas; Roy Lee Williams, Clarksville; Jerry Simpson, Clarksville; Darrel Ricks, James Rodgers, Ashley and Darrel, Marion They enjoyed it very much.

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

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

Sybil Coble Alexander will have knee surgery in Paris.

Ophie Longley passed away in Ft. Smith, Ark.

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

Bob and Linda returned Sunday from a vacation in Bransom, MO.

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

By Dan Morales **Texas Attorney General** 

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

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

Time and Money

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

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

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

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

For example, some contracts specify that you must pay the prinicipal plus the interest for a certain period of time. However, if you

don't pay off the loan within the specified time, you may be liable for the interest rate during the entire life of the loan. How much will you pay? What's the full amount that you will be

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

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

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

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

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

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



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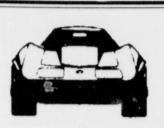
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ANTIE UP! Young and old alike enjoyed hearing a local group, Antie Up, play during the Fun Day held by the Talco Boy Scout Pack 200 last Saturday. The group consists of Jesse Watts, Jody McFarlin, Lauren Carter, Justin Bowman and Calvin Bass. (Staff Photo by Tammie Case)

## Calvary Baptist Church **Enjoys Activities**

The Sunshine Club met in the fel-

lowship hall of Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 13, for a time of fellowship, food, and

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Some of the youth and sponsors from Calvary Baptist Church attended the "See You At The Pole" rally which was held in Pittsburg at the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 17. The fellowship included inspirational music and singing. The special speaker was Bart Rocket, a television personal-

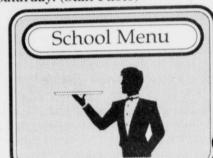
ity who does illusions and is a ventriloquist. He entertained and amused the audience, then gave an inspiring and challenging testimony about his life with Jesus Christ.

On Monday night, September 19, Bobbie Giddens, Lottie Via, Sue Miller, Gena Gage, Mary Jo Hall, Kathleen Wilhite, and Bobbie Connell attended the W.M.U. (Baptist Women) Workshop which was held at the First Baptist Church in Mt.



Talco Fall Festival Royalty Third Grade-Justin Clark and Jamie Wilson

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**Breakfast:** Sausage, biscuits Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken fried steak Potatoes, gravy Green beans Hot rolls

Wednesday

**Breakfast:** Cheese toast Juice, milk Lunch: Meat and beans New potatoes Fruit Cornbread Milk

Thursday

**Breakfast:** Pig in a blanket Juice, milk Lunch: Corn dog Peas Fruit Macaroni and cheese

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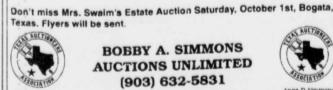
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By Berniece Wyatt

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

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

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

Mabel Lynn visited Etola Hewitt of Reno Friday morning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ethel Williams is a patient in the McCuistion Hospital.

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

at the Grand Ol' Opry Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Jesse Crawford of Deport had lunch

with Lucy Fowler Sunday. Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal accompanied a group on a bus tour to Branson, MO from Friday until Sun-

Clyde Elmer Bankhead visited Dewayne Baker Saturday.

Katy spent the weekend at their home

spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

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

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

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

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday after-

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

of Blossom. Amanda Dockery and children and Wendy Anderson of Paris spent

Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Anderson. Joyce Berry of Deport and Trudy

Hanson of Novice spent the weekend with Mary Talla of Longview. Mr. & Mrs. John Hendricks and Heather of Sumner, Bobby Campbell of Deport and Mr. & Mrs. Chris

Chipman and Riley had Sunday night supper with Bill Chipman. Alma Norwood, Danny and Sharon Norwood and Kenny, and Cindy Nichols had lunch at TaMolly's Sat-

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

Sandra Gifford of Deport had Sun-Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of day lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest

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

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

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

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

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. Mr. & Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. spent Saturday night with

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood and Mr. & Mrs. John Moree and Kelsey of Clarksville, and Pam Norwood and daughter spent the weekend at their cabins on Bob Sandlin Lake and honored Mrs. Frances Franklin of Deport and Rickey Norwood with a birthday sup-

Mr. & Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland, Murl and Evelyn Roach of Deport, Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home and Bobbye Slusher had lun ch with Lucy Fowler Mon-



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## HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

\$50 in Groceries Saturday

SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

5:00 P.M. 632-5624 7 Days A Week

**Bogata BACON** 

Wrights Slab Sliced Lb.

**CHUCK ROAST** 

Boneless- Lb.

ARM ROAST Boneless - Lb.



SUGAR Parade 4 Lb. Bag

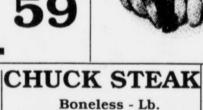
We Honor Manufacturing

**COUPONS** 

SEPTEMBER 22-28

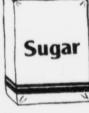
YOGURT **CHILI** 





**VIENNAS** 

5oz.Can



**POTTED** 

**MEAT** 

MILK

**CHICKEN &** 

**DUMPLINGS** 



All Flavors

**Austex Plain** AUSTEX

19oz. Can

Fresh-Lb.

**GROUND** 

CHUCK

**PEACHES** 

Parade 29oz. Can

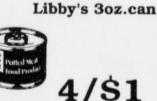
CHEX MIX

8 1/2oz. Box

\$ 1 59

2/89¢

Libby's Sausage



**GREEN** 

**BEANS** 

Gallon

**Poinsettia** 

Homo & 2%



**79**¢

Parkay 4 Sticks PARKAY

**MARGARINE** 

**ICE CREAM Bordens** 

**All Flavors** 1/2 Gallon

Sliced

CORN

**Del Monte Cream** 

16\_1/2oz. Can

**2/99**¢ **PAPER** 

**PLATES** 

**Better Value** 

**Pet Evaporated** 

/99¢

Del Monte Cut

**CAN MILK** 

12oz.

16oz. Can

Sweet Sue 24oz. Can

**BISCUITS** 

**Parade Buttermilk** 

**SARDINES** Underwood Oil & Mustard 3 1/2oz. Can UNDER WOOD

Sardines \$

TISSUE

**CHARMIN** 

CHIPS

TIDE

**TOSTITOS** 

Reg. \$2.99 **\$ 1** 99

Cays Reg. \$1.49

Mrs. Bairds

**POTATO** 

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\$149 CHECK OUT **HONEY BUNS** 

ALL OUR **SPECIALS** THIS WEEK

100 Ct. 9" **Hostess** 

**SNACK CAKES** 

**59**¢ HAMBURGER **BUNS** 

> County Fair 8 Pk.

**BREAD** County Fair Large boaf

BREAD

4 Roll Pk.



30 Load

**PRODUCE** 

Detergent

2/99¢ **FLOUR** Gladiola All Purpose

5 Lb. Bag



2 Liter

**COKE-SPRITE** DIET COKE



6 Pk\$ 139

59¢ Lb. **ORANGES** 39¢ Lb.

**BANANAS** 

39¢ Lb.

**APPLES** 



YELLOW ONIONS **29**¢ гь.

**POTATOES** 

10 LB. BAG

\$ 1 59

**GREEN ONIONS** 4/\$1