

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Questions from the edge
I have questions, no one has answers!

Last week after a day of drizzle and rain everything in the house felt damp and rather sticky. I felt sticky too. It wasn't really hot, but it was humid. That afternoon, after cleaning house, I decided that I would like to quit feeling so sticky and what did I do to fix it...crawled into a tub of hot water. How does getting wetter make us feel dryer?

I would also like to know why flowers will grow in gravel better than a flower bed, and why weeds grow at the approximate rate of twice as fast as a vegetable or flower or beneficial grass. It's absolutely amazing.

Question number 3: how come I keep my cats inside, give them every vaccination known to the animal medical profession, buy them the finest of foods...and still have something happen to them? On the other hand, those that I keep outside, who are basically visitors who get a cheap meal and a place to sleep live forever!

I want to know why the bearing in the hay baler burns out an hour before wrapping up hay baling for the whole year, and why I run out of paint with six square inches left to finish the job?

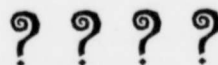
Why do I always need something from the variety or hardware store fifteen minutes after they close for the weekend?

I'd really like to have it explained to me why eggs in the carton or refrigerator take only the tiniest tap to crack...but when I try and break one on the edge of a mixing bowl it takes a heck of a whack to even get a little hole.

Why do people want to be warm when they sleep...but like to run the air conditioning until it's cold enough to cover up?

Oh, yes, I have many questions. They can be added in to those international favorites such as why bread lands butter or jelly side down, and why something is always hiding in its last possible hiding place, instead of the first place one looks.

Then, there is that greatest mystery of all...why do these questions ever occur to me in the first place? That one, I fear, is simply not answerable!



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The Talco-Bogata PIPS will begin their season with a camp which will be held Oct. 10 at Rivercrest High School. All first year PIPS and returning PIPS grades K-3 will be included in the 1st session of the day from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

All second year PIPS in grades 4-6 will be included in the 2nd session of the day from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Lori Franks at 379-9430.

Bogata Methodist Bazaar planned

The ladies of Bogata United Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar Saturday, November 14.

Watch this paper for more information in the weeks to follow.

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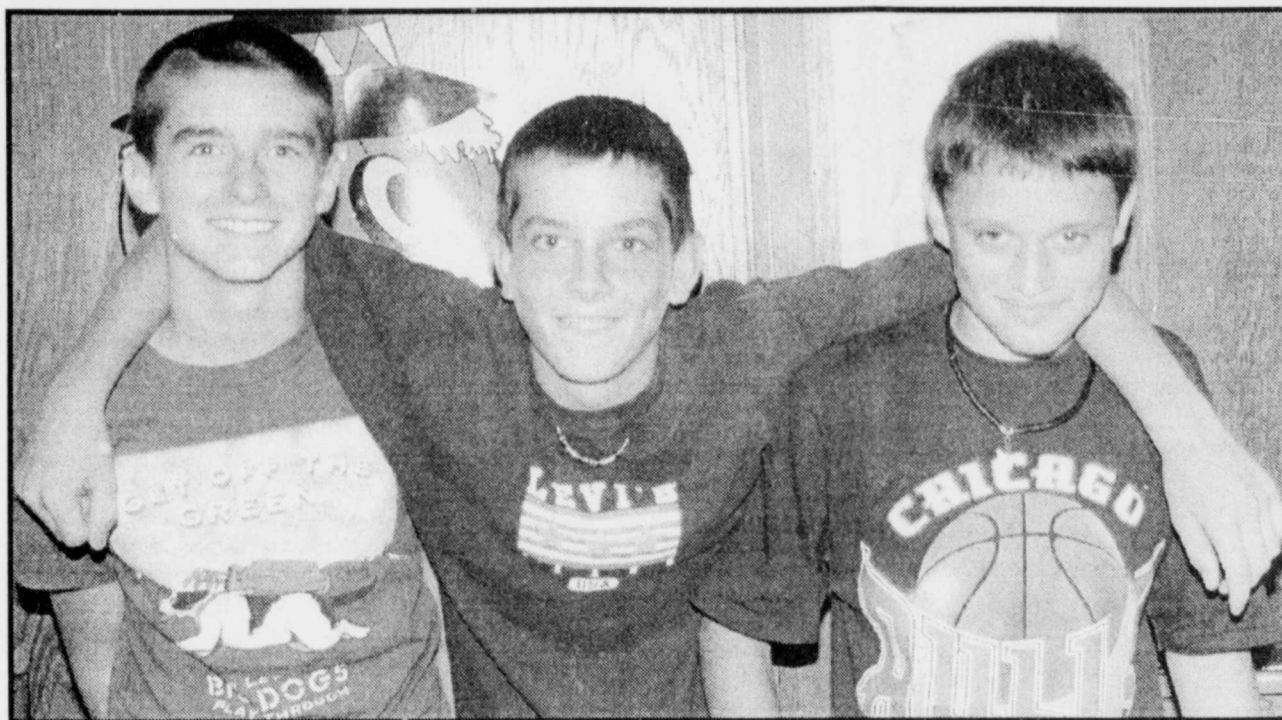
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TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

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Heath Hinton, Marcus Deming and Clay Craig

Talco boys attend hunter education course

Talco School students Clay Craig, Heath Hinton and Marcus Deming attended the Hunter Education classes held Sept. 28 through Oct. 1 in Mt. Pleasant at the County Extension Office. The boys were instructed in rifle, shotgun and archery equipment use and safety, outdoor ethics, laws and regulations, conservation, hunting traditions, wildlife identification, field care of game and wilderness first aid and survival.

Texas law requires that anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, must

successfully complete a hunter education course. The course was not just for youth. In fact, adults were welcomed and parents were encouraged to attend with their children. The course is also mandatory in other states before a hunting license can be purchased.

Participants had to attend all four sessions and pass a written examination before they could be certified. Clay, Heath and Marcus all received their certification.

People 'n Things

The Talco School students will be collecting aluminum cans as a special student fund raiser. Special containers have been set up at the school for the cans and each student is encouraged to dispose of drink cans and help earn extra funds at the same time.

The Riddle-Spurger family will hold their annual family reunion at the Naples Community Center on Oct. 10, 1998. Virginia Fleming is chairperson for the event. She may be contacted at 903-897-2037 or P.O. Box 341, Naples, Tx. 75568. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Cynthia and Mark Anschutz will be honored with a baby shower on Oct. 11, 1998 from 2-4 pm at the Maple Springs Church. All family and friends are invited to attend.

*The Cuthand-Maple-Turner Lake, Mauldin, Mount Livingston, Pine Branch School reunion will be held at the Bogata Community Center. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Calvary Baptist enjoys visitors

The Talco Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed some special guests on Sunday morning. Six members of Teen Mania of Garden Valley spent Saturday night at the church and attended services on Sunday morning.

The youth ranging in age from 18 to 21 are training for mission work and were sent on a mission retreat which teaches them to depend on the Lord. The six were taken blindfolded into Oklahoma. The rules were to find their way back home while carrying a cross and testifying along the way. They could only ride 20 miles per day and had to find a place to stay by 8:00 p.m. nightly. Each was given \$1.00 so finding food was a part of the training. They were due back in Garden Valley, which is near Tyler, by 5:30 p.m. Sunday evening. If they were late they would be taken out again but if they were early returning they would not only be taken out again but would be taken farther away.

On Saturday night the six had arrived at the Talco Food Mart and thought their luck had ran out. A storm was coming and there were few people about. Jason Dyess, who

works at the store, finally asked if the group needed help. They said, "Yes" so Jason carried them to the Calvary Baptist Church where Bro. and Mrs. Glen Connell put them up for the night and gave them access to the food pantry. On Sunday morning the Connell's supplied pancakes and access to their shower, which the group really appreciated. The girls were especially thankful for real shampoo.

At the morning service the group spoke to the congregation relating their experiences. The group puts on plays, skits, back yard Bible study and youth rallies overseas and in the United States. Following the service Bradley Moore gave the group a 16 mile ride to Mt. Pleasant and treated them to lunch at the Western Sizzlin' Restaurant before seeing them on their way with a prayer that they make it to Garden Valley by 5:30 p.m.

Over 500 youth in groups of 6 were put out within a large area around Northeast Texas, Northwest Louisiana, Southeast Oklahoma and Southwest Arkansas. Everyone is encouraged to lend them a helping hand when they present their testimony.

Mini Cheer Camp girls to perform

All the girls who attended the Rivercrest High School Mini Cheer Camp this summer should receive a letter at school informing them of the Homecoming game activities.

The girls are all invited to cheer

during the first quarter of the game. They must wear their cheerleader shirts in order to get into the game free. For more information call Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430 evenings.

Beta Club to sponsor flu shot clinic Oct. 21

The Rivercrest Beta Club is sponsoring a flu shot clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Rivercrest High School Cafeteria.

The cost of the shot to be administered by nurses from the Texas Department of Health is \$5.00 each. If you are under the age of 18, a parental consent form must be signed and returned to the school by Oct. 19.

This clinic is open to the public. There will be no charge for citizens with Medicare or Medicaid. For more information or to register for the vaccine, call Brenda Gunter or Kay Griffin at 632-5204.

Editor's Quotes
Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

Bogata Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, October 1, at the Community Center for a regular meeting. The meeting was attended by 15 members and one visitor.

The meeting was called to order by Club President, Buck Ramsey. Raymond Franklin gave the invocation, and Danny Efav led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The meal was furnished by Shirley Vickers.

The minutes and financial reports were read and were approved as read. The group discussed the possibility of building a basketball court at Thomas Park.

After taking care of additional club business the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Bogata man injured in two vehicle accident

According to Texas High Patrolman Jason Graham a red 1997 Peterbilt truck owned by Stephen Logue and driven by Lane Hatter of Atoka, Oklahoma collided with a green 1978 Ford van driven by Joe Brooks of Bogata at approximately 7:00 p.m. Monday evening, October 5.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and County Road 1473 at Johntown.

Reports indicate that the driver of the van pulled out onto Hwy. 271.

The truck was already traveling on the highway.

Apparently the van's turn signal did not cut off when the van straightened up to proceed. The truck driver thought the van was going to turn right again, but instead the van attempted a left hand turn. The truck attempted to miss the van, causing the semi-tractor trailer to jackknife. The truck hit the van. The truckdriver was not injured. Brooks was admitted to ETMC at Clarksville after being transported there by ambulance.

Auxiliary plans barbecue

Saturday, October 17, Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House will donate and cook the meat for the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 8187 in Bogata. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be smoked barbecued meat, with all the trimmings, including dessert. Donations will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to help the community.

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Texas-New Mexico Power To Hold Open House

While customers are always important at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, they will receive *Extra Special Attention* on October 15, 1998. National Customer Service Week is October 5-9. TNMP offices throughout its service territory will be hosting events to salute its customers during the month of October.

"We make a marked effort to treat our customers with courtesy every day," said Dana and Tresa. "This special week gives us the chance to let them know just how much we appreciate them."

The Bogata Area office will have an OPEN HOUSE on October 15, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All customers are invited to stop by the office for refreshments and to meet local staff members. There also will be drawings for prizes during the

day, including thermal blankets, coffee mugs, etc....Customers are welcome to stop by and participate whether or not they need to pay their bills.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer Service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve. ISCA's National Customer Service Week is in its 10th year worldwide.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 226,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc. (NYSE:TNP)



PREPARED FOR THE SEASON-The home of Ron and LaJuanna Sansom in Talco is decked out in full Halloween attire in preparation for one of the favorite nights of the year for children. A scary witch, skeleton, ghosts and pumpkins will not keep the trick or treaters away from this door. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Twins to compete in nationals

The Twins, 13-14 year old baseball team, has had a great season this year with a record of 11-3.

They have been playing double-headers since August 22. They lost their first two and then won the next week and have been on a winning streak ever since.

There are 11 players on the team, Drew Webster, Josh Cabell, Matt Self, Zane Richardson, Chris Durant, Christopher Craig, Mitchell Matkin, Zach Harris, Cody Adamek, Tommy Applewhite and Josh Wiltse.

These young men are going to the state playoffs to be held in Marshall. They won their two last games against Hallsville, who had the same record as the Twins on Sunday. The score of

the first game was 11-0 and the game was called in the fifth inning. In the second game, the Twins took the win with a 6-1 score.

Festivities start on Friday, October 16 with opening ceremonies and then dinner for all the players and their families. The games will begin on Saturday morning. There are 22 teams that will attend in this double elimination tournament. The teams will come from East Texas, Houston, Denton, etc. All games will be played in Marshall.

The team has been coached by Chris Durant, Chris Craig and Gary Adamek. Good luck to these young men.



Josh Cabell, playing with Twins in State Competition



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
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Our featured Cook this week is Mary Crouch of Blossom. She and her husband Harvey have been lifelong residents of Blossom. They have two children and several grandchildren. Sean is owner operator of Sean's Service Center, next to her shop and he has two children Courtney and John. He is soon to be married to Elizabeth George. She has four children, Taylor, Brook, Ricky and Patrick. Daughter Teresa has two children, Caleb and Calvin.

Mary loves to do woodcrafts and other types of crafts along with gifts and floral arrangements. In fact, she loves to do them so well that she has set up a shop "on the hill" in Blossom next to the Shamrock Station. She has many types of wooden figures, including some for each of the holidays. Santa is in his sleigh, she has Santa "cows", Mickey and Minnie in Christmas attire, black cats, ghost and goblins for Halloween and many, many more. She really specializes in Christmas yard art, and takes special orders. Just call her at 903-982-5816 or just go by and visit with her.

We hope you enjoy Mary's recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Squash Enchiladas-this enchilada recipe uses yellow squash and jalpeno peppers topped with lots of cheese.

Sourdough Starter-this starter recipe will get you going for the Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread.

Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread-make this with the sourdough starter that can be removed each week for a new batch.

Best Ever Banana Pudding- this recipe uses sour cream along with whipping cream. Gives it a great taste!

Spoon Rolls-just drops these by spoonfuls into muffin tins. Too easy!

Fried Cheese Sticks-try these popular cheese sticks and just dip!

Sweetened Condensed Milk Substitute-now when you don't have this milk in your cabinet-try this!

Deviled Carrots-I have heard of Deviled Eggs before, but never Deviled Carrots!

Hamburger Pie-this recipe uses crescent rolls to line a pie plate and makes the crust for the dish.

Ham with Cauliflower-if you like ham you will love this dish!

Chocolate Cherry Cake-use a chocolate fudge cake mix and add cherry pie filling and other ingredients for a delicious cake!



Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187 News


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

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

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

* Get well wishes to Buddy Rushing, Sebe Coggins, Sharon House and Dean McKeegan.

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Attend The Church Of Your Choice Every Sunday

Obituaries

Roy L. Anderson dies September 30

Roy L. Anderson of Paris died Wednesday, September 30 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Rev. Carter Lyles and Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mr. Anderson was born January 25, 1918 in Deport, the son of R.T. "Pick" and Tina Mae Essary Anderson. He married Helen Hignight on December 24, 1938 in Deport. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was a farmer and cattle rancher and retired from Paris Milling Company after many years as a salesman. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson enjoyed camping and fishing.

Surviving are his wife; five daughters, Nora McDowra and husband Marlin of Paris, Reva Stout and husband Johnny of Paris, Barbara Parham of Atlanta, GA, Sandra Eggleston and husband Stephen of Texas City and Pam Butler and husband Billy of Paris; three sisters, Virginia Ragsdill and husband Norris of Dallas, Velma Floyd of Dallas and Gladys Hadley of Canton; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; along with several nieces, nephews and other relatives and close friends.

He was preceded in death by two children, Tommy Anderson and Kathy Anderson and two brothers, Billy Joe Anderson of Corsicana and Ulyus Anderson of Paris.

Bearers were grandsons Mitchell Stout, Jeff McDowra, Tony Lewis, Greg Ballard and Jeff Stankus, along with a nephew, Jeff Gill.

Jimmy Blanton dies October 2

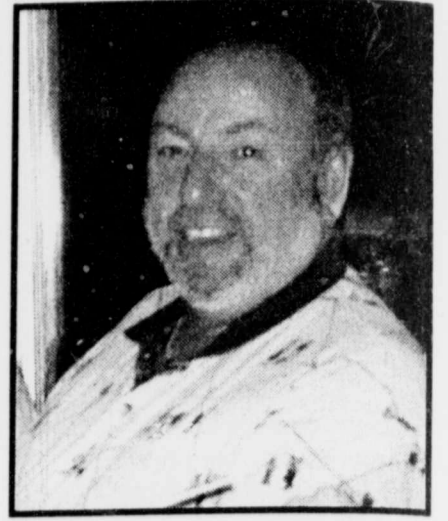
Jimmy Wayne Blanton, age 62 of Detroit, died Friday, October 2 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, October 5 in the chapel of Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home with Mr. Blanton's sons, Jeff and Keith Blanton officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Blanton was born May 7, 1936 to Jim Liverman and Clara Draper Blanton in Kiamatia. He married Joy Anne Pearce on Valentine's Day of 1960 in Detroit. He was retired after working for Superior Switchboard Corp. for almost 20 years. He had served the Detroit community on the Detroit City Council, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department, Detroit Lions Club, Detroit Independent School District's Board, and the Texas National Guard. He was affiliated with the Christian Church in Detroit.

Mr. Blanton is survived by his wife, Anne Blanton of Detroit; four children, Beth Alsobrook and husband Bruce of Sulphur Springs, Joy Jobe and husband Danny of Lynchburg, VA, Jeff Blanton and wife Della of Fouke, AR and Keith Blanton and wife Melanie of Clifton; nine grandchildren, Andrew, Rachel and Abigail Jobe, Jacob and Samuel Blanton and Sarah, Rebekah, Hannah and Leah Blanton; and 15 nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers.

Serving as bearers were Jimmy Blanton, David Blanton, Larry Pearce, Kevin Lowrance, Jim Smith, Phil Collins, Frank Dunn, Ray Pearce, Jr., John Pearce, Jeremy Shorr, Mitch Bramlett, Bruce Alsobrook and Danny Jobe.



Kinney Grant Coats dies August 10

Kinney Grant Coats, age 56, died August 10 at his home in Garland.

He was born March 6, 1942 in Deport, a son of John Van and Virginia Pike Coats. His early years were spent in Bogata and he moved to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area in 1947. He graduated from Arlington High School in 1960 and served aboard the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk during the Vietnam conflict. He was employed by Chance Vought Aircraft and Southwestern Bell Telephone following his discharge. He was a member of Mesquite Masonic Lodge, Hella Temple Shrine and was a Garland resident for 28 years.

Surviving are his wife, Debbie Milan Coats of Garland; daughters and their spouses, Carmel and Jody Orren of Cookeville, Chandra and Adam Keller of Dallas, Christaine Coats and Casey Coats of Garland; four grandchildren, Jeremy Orren, Cara Orren, Kelstan Coats and Clayton Keller; sisters, Sheila Coats, Herndon of Renden and Kay Coats Swadley of Blountsville, AL; several nieces and nephews; and his mother, Virginia Pike Coats of Grand Prairie. His father, John Van Coats, preceded him in death in 1993.

Kate Holbert Dies at 82

Molly "Kate" Holbert, 82 of Thomson, Ga., died Saturday, September 26, 1998.

The former area resident was born on Nov. 7, 1915 in Red River County, Texas to Henderson C. and Lavinia (Jeffus) Chesshire. She married Lee Holbert in Grant on Nov. 24, 1932, moving to Cunningham, Texas. She moved to St. Louis, Oklahoma in 1943 and later to Shawnee, Oklahoma and then Tecumseh. She worked at the Central Oklahoma Juvenile Treatment Center for 20 years before retirement. She moved to Georgia in 1997.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 7, 1979; her parents; three brothers, Floyd, Kenneth and Boyd Chesshire; sister Ruth Chesshire; and great-granddaughter Rachel Gray.

She is survived by daughters Dixie Campbell, Wichita Falls, Tx; and Jean Husley, Thomson, Ga.; son George Holbert, St. Louis; sisters Clarice Vaughn, Bogata, Tx, and Mavis Sowards, Deport, Texas; seven grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, at Cooper Funeral Chapel, Tecumseh with Rev. W.F. Crow officiating. Burial was in Tecumseh Cemetery.

James Russell Varner dies October 1

James Russell Varner, age 82 of Friona died October 1 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, October 4 at Friona Cemetery with Rev. Don Boren, pastor of Friona United Methodist Church, presiding. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Varner was born October 5, 1915 in Red River County. He married the former Stella Mauldin on October 7, 1939 in Clarksville.

He was a truck driver. He had lived in Friona since moving from Red River County in 1952.

Surviving are his wife, Stella of Friona; three sons, James T. Varner of Phoenix, AZ, Stanley R. Varner of Amarillo and Phillip E. Varner of Colorado Springs, CO; two daughters, Martha Shephard of Granbury and Gail Trevison of Fayetteville, NC; one brother, Oswald C. Varner of Fontana, CA; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Mayor, newspaper, radio, TV, schools, churches and all those who participated in the Commemoration of Constitution Week. We truly appreciate your help in celebrating the anniversary of the signing of this historic document of Liberty for our nation.

Martha Laird Chapter, DAR
Frances Beck, Regent

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Allen would like to thank everyone for the support, prayers, food, flowers, calls, cards and visits before and after the time of our loss.

The Family of Mary Allen

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank those who attended the BBQ meal this past Saturday. Also to those who baked an item for the cake walk, the evening was a great success.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK IS MARY CROUCH of Blossom. Mary loves to do crafts and is pictured here with her yard art. She has a shop on Highway 82 in Blossom.

October 8, 1998
Mary Crouch-Blossom

Squash Enchiladas
2 pounds yellow squash
1 teaspoon salt
onion to taste (about 3 tablespoons)
black pepper to taste
chopped jalapenos to taste
8 ounces grated cheddar cheese or Mexican Velveeta or half and half
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 cup milk
Boil squash in small amount of water until tender. Drain and mash. Add salt and black pepper, chopped onion and jalapeno if desired. Soften tortillas in hot oil. Make each tortilla with 3-4 tablespoons squash mixture and about 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll up. Place edges underneath. Mix soup with milk with remaining mixture. Pour over enchiladas. Bake at 350 degrees until bubbly and cheese is melted.

Sourdough Starter
1 (1/4 ounce) package active dry yeast
1 quart lukewarm water
2 tablespoons sugar
4 cups flour
In a large container, at least 3 quarts, soften yeast in water. Add sugar and flour. Beat in mix. Cover and let rise until light and slightly aged, 24-48 hours. Starter may be kept up to one week in the refrigerator without attention. To feed starter: add 1 time per week: 1 cup flour, 1/4 cup sugar and 1 cup milk. Let sit at room temperature for 1-3 hours. Store in refrigerator in a crock or plastic container with a loose fitting lid. Do not seal airtight. Starter should keep a "good" smell. If it develops an "off odor", discard.

Mexican Sourdough Corn Bread
1 cup sourdough starter
1-1/2 cup corn meal
1-1/2 cup milk
2 beaten eggs
2 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup cream-style corn
1/2 cup onion
1-1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese
1 (4 ounces) can chopped chilis
1/4 cup diced pimientos
Mix together starter, corn meal, milk, eggs and sugar in large bowl. Stir in butter, salt, baking soda, corn, onions, cheese, chilis and pimientos. Bake in 7-1/2 x 11 inch greased pan at 400 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until done. Yield 8-10 servings.

Best Ever Banana Pudding
3 (3.8 ounce) package vanilla instant pudding
1-1/2 cup milk
1 (8 ounce) carton sour cream
1 (12 ounce) carton whipping cream
vanilla wafers
2-3 sliced bananas
Combine pudding mix, milk, sour cream and topping. Mix with electric mixer until smooth. Set aside. Line bottom of 13x9x2 dish with wafers. Alternate layers of pudding, sliced bananas and wafers in dish. Top with crushed wafers. Best refrigerated overnight. To prevent bananas from browning, soak in lemon juice. Yield 10 servings.

Spoon Rolls
1 package dry yeast
2 cups very warm water
1-1/2 sticks melted oleo
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
4 cups unsifted self-rising flour
Place yeast in 2 cups water. Melt oleo and cream with sugar in a large bowl. Add egg and cream a little more. Add yeast and water mixture; stir and add flour. Mix well with electric mixer. Place in a large, airtight bowl and keep in refrigerator. To cook, drop by spoonful into well-greased muffin tins and bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes or until browned. Will keep in refrigerator for about 2 weeks.

Fried Cheese Sticks
1 pound Mozzarella or Cheddar-cut in strips
3 beaten eggs
1/2 cup flour
3/4 cup seasoned bread crumbs
oil
Dip cheese into eggs; dredge in flour and dip in egg mixture again. Roll in bread crumbs. Placed on waxed paper and chill for one hour. Fry in hot oil until brown.

Sweetened-Condensed Milk Substitute
1 cup instant non-fat dry milk
2/3 cup powdered sugar
1/3 cup boiling water
3 tablespoon margarine
Combine in blender and blend until smooth. Store in refrigerator. Makes the equivalent of a 14 ounce can.

Deviled Carrots
6 large carrots-cut into 1/4-inch slices
1/4 cup melted margarine
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1-1/2 teaspoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon sesame seed-toasted
Saute' carrots in butter on medium for five minutes; stirring occasionally. Add next four ingredients; cook on low for 6-8 minutes or until carrots are tender crisp. Sprinkle with parsley and sesame seed before serving. Yield 4-6 servings.

Hamburger Pie
1 (8 ounce) can crescent rolls
1 beaten egg
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 pound ground beef
1 (8ounce) tomato sauce
1/4-1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
Line a 9-inch pie plate with crescent roll triangles. Combine egg and 1 cup cheese; spread across bottom and sides of lined pie plate. Brown ground beef; drain. Combine beef, sauce and garlic powder. Pour into lined pie plate. Top with 1 cup cheese. Bake at 375 for 20-25 minutes. Yield 4-6 servings.

Ham With Cauliflower
1 (10 ounce) package frozen cauliflower
9 ounces cooked-liced ham
1 (10-1/2) can cream of celery soup
1/2 cup skim milk
bread crumbs
Cook cauliflower according to package directions, drain and mix with ham; place in greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Blend soup and milk together and pour over ham with cauliflower. Sprinkle with bread crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Yields 4 servings.

Chocolate Cherry Cake
1 (18.5 ounce) package chocolate fudge cake mix
1 (21 ounce) can cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup milk
5 teaspoon butter
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips
Combine mix, pie filling, extract and vanilla and eggs; beat by hand. Pour into greased tube pan; bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Combine sugar, milk and butter in sauce pan; boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat; stir in chocolate chips and pour over cooled cake.



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Preston Crump attended the Pope family reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Several from here had dinner Saturday evening at the Detroit Fire Station.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Monte and Shelly Rodgers for lunch Sunday at Furr's in Paris.

The Turner Cemetery Association luncheon was held Saturday at the community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch Wednesday with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and daughters of Midlothian spent Friday and Saturday night with Jimmie King. Dick King of Paris visited them Saturday and they went to the Fish Fry in Paris and ate.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver received word Sunday of the birth of a great-grandson to Brian and Tiffany Stubblefield. They named him Ty Clifton.

Weekend visitors in the home of Beryl Jean Miller were Shirley Legate and Glen Keener of Nashville, TN, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller of Fulbright and Marie Legate of Bogata.

A fellowship dinner for Fulbright Christ of Christ members and friends was held at the home of Beryl Jean Miller Sunday. Finger foods, dessert and drinks were enjoyed by all.

Jennings Homecoming set for October 10

The 16th Annual Jennings Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at the Clardy Community Center. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. Covered dish supper to follow at 4:00. All former residents and anyone interested may attend for any information call Mary Lou Coe-785-4563 or Van Barton 785-8617 or Gene Womack at 785-5269.



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**Bogata News
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By Judy Screws
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Kenneth York left Wednesday for his home in Cisco after a three week visit in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow, and other relatives and friends. Also visiting in the Stringfellow home during the week were Carol Rhodes, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Jimmy Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Billy Stringfellow, Jan McCuller and Michael Tabb.

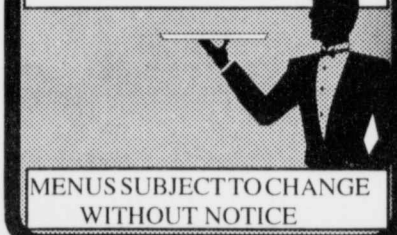
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred in Paris. Christopher and Jerred came home with them and spent the night. Chris Anna came back on Monday afternoon to pick up the boys and bring her dad a birthday cake and gifts.

Visiting with Jettie and Doug Bond and Dinia Burson over the week end

were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Pendergrass and son Charles of Anchorage, Alaska, 1st Sgt. Sabre Mofel and daughters, of Shepard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, A. 1st class Junior Burson and wife, A. 1st class April Burson, and baby son, Christian Cole, Randolph Base, San Antonio, Ross and Linda Bond, Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. David Bond, B.J. and Haley, Cookville, and Reabeth Abbott and Vicki and Kayla English of Bogata.

Saturday visitors of Jim and Barbara Branch were their son-in-law and grandchildren, Randy Modesitt, Mitchell, Mallory and Miller of Van. They all visited with Brad and Nona Branch of Cookville Saturday afternoon.

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CC teams attend North Lamar-Williams Sporting Goods meet Oct. 3

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel Cross Country teams and Lady Rebel Junior High team traveled to North Lamar on Saturday, Oct. 3 to compete. Pre-registered in the races were runners from Paris, Prairiland, North Hopkins, North Lamar, Campbell, Roxton, Texas High, Sam Rayburn, Mt. Vernon, Sherman, Greenville, Denison, Winnsboro, Honey Grove, Cooper, Rains, Liberty-Eylau, Sulphur Bluff, Pine Tree, Clarksville and Rivercrest.

In the Junior High division the Lady Rebel team took 3rd place with 81 points. First was taken by North Lama, 2nd by Pine Tree and North Hopkins came in 4th. In the individual running, Stephanie Williams took 7th place, Paige Boyd 8th, Molly Hare 21st, Nikki Jones 22nd, Heather Cox 26th, Krystal Valenzuela 33rd,

Ashley Beers 38th, Danielle Easterling 39th, Candace Davis 40th, Rachel Case 42nd and Sara Alsup 49th. There were a total of 53 Junior High runners. Coach Debbie Williams said, "The Rivercrest junior high runners are really competing well. Each and every runner pushes themselves and their teammates". Great job Lady Rebels!!!

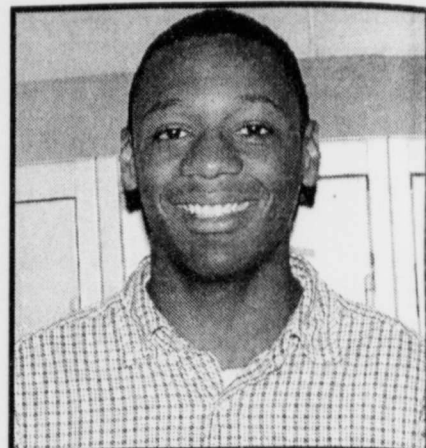
The Varsity Lady Rebels also took 3rd place at the meet behind Winnsboro with 1st and North Hopkins with 2nd. Sam Rayburn took 4th and Prairiland came in 5th. In the individual running, Candias Nickerson took 7th place, Kasey Crawford 9th, Kim Shirley 11th, Katie Hare 19th and Jill Foster 22. There were 53 runners from 3A and under schools. Coach Williams said, "The Lady Rebels are really pushing each other

at this time of year. They are showing TEAM work throughout the race, always competing and trying to pick and pass throughout the race, even each other. They are a really neat, unique, classic group of young ladies working with each other to be the best". Way to go Lady Rebels!!!

In the Varsity boys division Rebels Ryan Case and Hollis Grimes competed. Hollis took 14th place and Ryan took 19th of 38 runners. Coach Williams said, "These 2 young men are so much stronger than one year ago. Their times are improving each week and they are pushing each other on the course. Both the Rebels and Lady Rebels are so improved yet not satisfied with their total efforts. They are working for that District Championship every week". Way to go Rebels!!!!



OVERTHROWN-Junior Varsity Rebel Ryan Case reaches for the pass as the Rebels met the Clarksville Tigers Thursday at RHS. Although the Rebels worked hard the Tigers were equipped with enough players to provide rest and Tiger speed helped them take a 32-12 win. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME-this week goes to Rebel Keith Hines for his shoestring tackle on 4th down and goal which stopped a Tiger score. The Rebels traveled to Clarksville to compete but the rains came and the game was canceled at the half. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JV Rebels defeated 32-12

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity hosted the Clarksville Tigers Thursday night. The Rebs took the kick off with Hollis Grimes getting back to the Rebel 28 yard line. The Rebels were fired up and with 4:55 left in the first quarter J.C. King drove in to score. The Tigers prevented the extra points and the Rebs held a 6-0 lead.

The Tigers received the kick off and Ryan Hawkins and Chance Wolfe went to work for the Rebel defense making key tackles. However, the drive ended in a Tiger TD plus the extra points and with 1:32 left in the first quarter the Tigers held a 2 point lead. Score 8-6. The Tigers kicked off to the Rebels and got the ball back after 4 downs. Clinton Cheatwood did an excellent job punting the ball deep to the Tigers.

Into the second quarter Cheatwood, Zach Ward, Ryan Hawkins, Jimmy Forsyth and Brendin Jones dealt the Tigers misery on the defense. Jones made the tackle on 4th down stopping the Tiger drive and giving the Rebs possession. The Tigers were reading the Rebels like a book but the Rebs continued to drive. Finally on 4th and 4 the Tigers intercepted the ball and took it in for a TD. The extra point pass was broken up by Joey Hanna. Score 14-6 Tigers.

With 2:44 left in the half the Tigers kicked off to the Rebels. J.C. King

and Clinton Cheatwood made the carries but the Tigers took over on downs. On 1st and 10 Tigers it was a bomb or Hail Mary pass and the Tiger receiver caught the pass and went in for another TD with :24 seconds left in the half. The Rebels again stopped the extra point and the half time buzzer sounded leaving a 20-6 Tiger score.

In the third quarter the Tigers immediately scored another TD but were denied the extra points by the Rebs. Score 26-6. The Rebels burned up most of the clock in the rest of the quarter gaining slowly but the Tiger defense did not let them get close enough to score.

In the final quarter the Tigers again scored the TD without extra points bring the score to 32-6. The Rebels did not give up and J.C. King and Chance Wolfe carried the ball downfield. Hollis Grimes caught 30 yd. pass to move the Rebels to the 25 yd line. The ball changed hands on downs and then came back to the Rebels on downs. J.C. King and Clinton Cheatwood made carries and King made it into the end zone to score with :22 left in the game. The Tigers denied the extra points and the score stood 32-12. The Rebels kicked off one more time and a tackle made by Brendin Jones is all that prevented another Tiger score and also was the final play of the game.



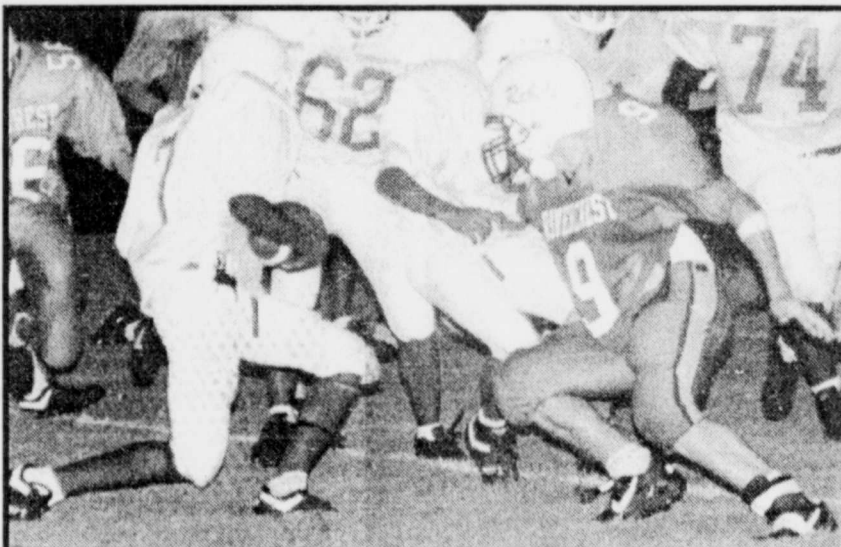
1998-99 REBEL JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS-are: (front from the left) Charla Hines and Kendall Stansell, (middle from the left) Brittany Bull, Lacey Edge and Kayla Sears and (top) Dusty Townes. The girls are sponsored by Lori Franks. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People 'N Things

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the first district Rebel football game on **Friday, Oct. 9** beginning at 7:30 p.m. vs Honey Grove. Go Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata Junior High and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will travel to **Honey Grove on Thursday, Oct. 8** with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams.



ON THE DEFENSE-Rebel J.C. King is set to get the Tiger ball carrier as the Rebels met Clarksville Thursday night. The Rebs were defeated 32-12 but the team never gave a free yard to the Tigers. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Rivercrest FFA has many activities going on

Rivercrest FFA has been very busy the last few weeks with county fairs, fund-raisers and leadership teams. On September 24-27 four of our members participated in the Titus County Fair and approximately 30 members participated in the Red River County Fair.

The Fall Leadership contests are quickly approaching and Rivercrest FFA has been training for the following events: Greenhand Chapter Conducting, Sr. Chapter Conducting, Greenhand Creed Speaking, Chapter Creed Speaking, Greenhand Quiz and Chapter Skills. The District contest will be held November 19 at PJC.

The annual FFA sausage and spice sale has already begun, if you would like to purchase any meat or spice products, please contact an FFA member. The sale will end Thursday, Oct. 15th. Also, please remember that the FFA holds a concession stand at all the Rivercrest home games. All fundraising profits go to the FFA and help fund all FFA activities. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

2000 Census applicants are needed

Despite the good response from previous articles, more applicants are still needed to test for temporary jobs with the Census Bureau.

The first wave of jobs runs thru October-December 1998, but applicants remain on file for consideration for future jobs with the bureau. Job waves for the 2000 census will continue through the year 2000.

Workers from the community are desired as they are familiar with the roads and neighborhoods. If too few people from the area test, workers will be brought in from other areas, possibly resulting in poorer quality of work since they are less familiar with the community.

For information, contact the local office for Jeff McCuen, Census 2000 Field Operations Supervisor at 784-3655 or dial 1-888-325-7733 for the dates, times and locations of upcoming tests.



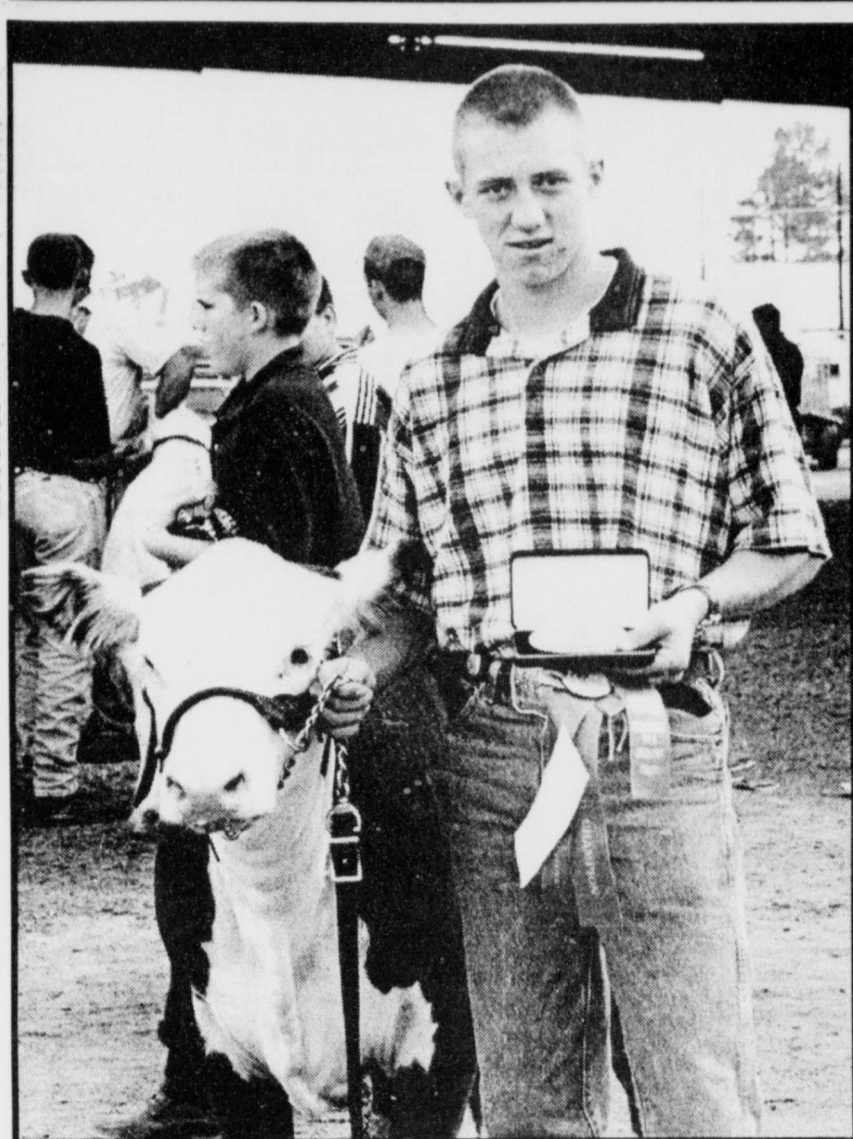
Senior Citizen's Bazaar is seeking entrants

Senior citizens age 50 and older who would like to make additional money for the holidays are encouraged to reserve booth space now for the 1998 annual Senior Citizens Bazaar, sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County.

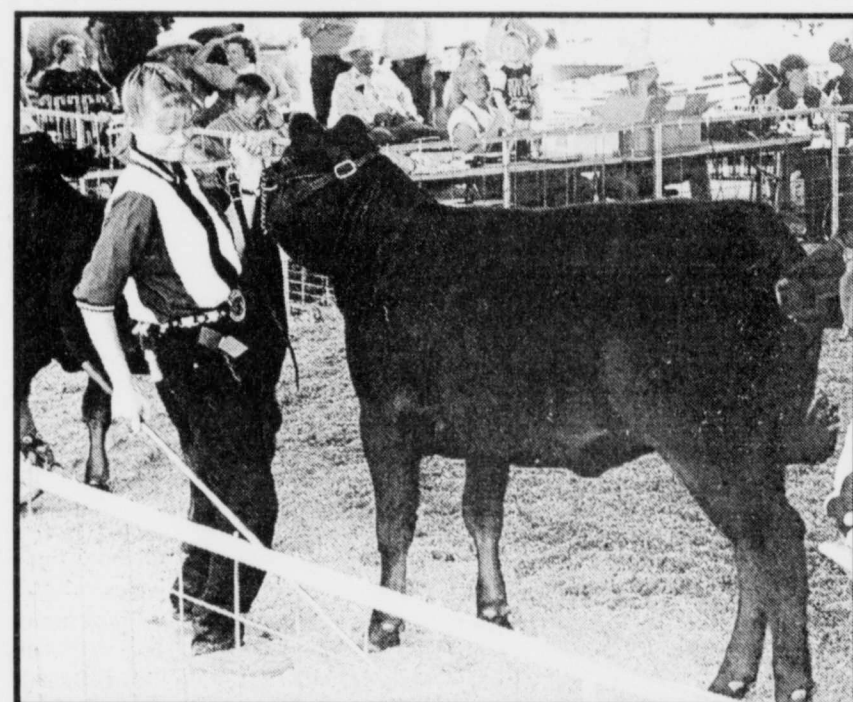
The most notable changes made are lowering the age limit of participants to age 50. The other change in the bazaar involves changing the time

for the community to do their shopping to begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. on November 7.

Any person age 50 or older who lives in Lamar County and surrounding areas is invited to participate by having a table of hand made items at the bazaar. Items could include wood or needle crafts, baked or canned goods, plants, jewelry, etc.



BUBBA ABERNATHY AND MAGIC-recently received Grand Champion Hereford, First in Class and Grand Champion British Breed at the Hallsville FFA Show. Bubba is a student at Rivercrest High School and a member of the FFA. He is the son of Buddy and Cindy Abernathy of Bogata.



ERIN STANSELL AND GVELE-took the Grand Champion Over All Breeds at the Red River County Fair this past week. Gvele also received First in Class and Grand Champion Limousin. Erin is a student at Rivercrest High School and a member of the FFA. She is the daughter of Johnny and Kim Stansell. She received a belt buckle set with 2 rubies for her efforts.



ERIN STANSELL AND HOLLY- won the First in Class and Reserve Champion honors at the Red River County Fair this past week. Erin received a plaque for her efforts with her heifer.

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THE HASTINGS FAMILY held dedication services at Blanton Creek Cemetery on September 13 for the Civil War monument erected in memory of William H. Hastings. Hastings lived south of Rugby before the Civil War and served with the 27th Texas Cavalry.

Hastings family holds reunion

The annual Hastings family reunion was Sunday, September 13 at the Bagwell Community Center. Taking pictures, looking at old albums, visiting and the noon meal was enjoyed by all.

In the afternoon, the group traveled four miles north to the Blanton Creek Cemetery for the dedication of the newly installed Civil War monument of William H. Hastings.

A great-grandson, James Hastings, was in charge of the dedication service. William was living south of

Rugby in the Halesboro area before the Civil War. He was 17 years old when he joined the 27th Texas Cavalry and served three years. He was home on furlough when the war was over.

William married James Henry Hastings was born November 29, 1867. The wife and mother died eight days later. When James Henry was about a year old, his father took him to Bagwell on a horse. William married Julia Ann Blanton on May 9,

1869. They had ten children: Maggie Flora, William Jacob, Alta Lila, Jiles Mitchell, Addie May, John Burl, Mary Frances, Amos Earl, Charles Gilbert and Floyd Lunsford.

Worth Baker, the only grandchild present for the dedication, tells the story of how close William came to getting killed in the war. He had long hair, a bullet came by and took part of it off. From then on, he had short hair.

Signing the register were: from Bagwell, Delura Hutson, Mable Henry, Juanita Hastings, Ray and Marion Hastings, Jackie, Mot and Jed Ray Cooper.

From Detroit, Chad and Tammy Wolf, Casey and Lanie.

From Clarksville, Bud Hastings, Troy Lee, Alma and Dixie Lee Gasway.

From Greenville, Dwight, Carole and Theda Gasway, Robert and Kathryn Scott.

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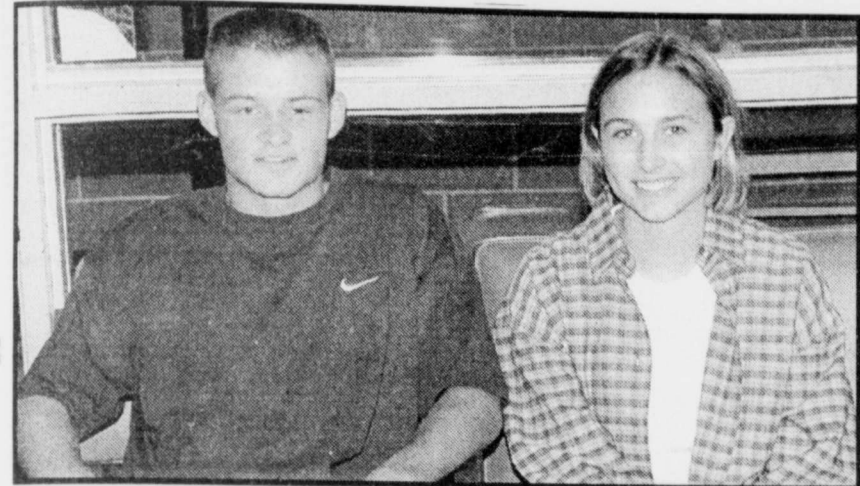
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Tracksters-Rebel and Lady Rebel Cross Country track team members traveled to North Hopkins for their first meet of the year on a rainy and windy day Saturday, Sept. 12. The Lady Rebs took a 3rd place team award and the Rebels represented the school well. Runners are: (from the left) Ryan Case, Kasey Crawford, Jill Foster, Katie Hare, Kim Shirley, Candias Nickerson and Hollis Grimes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH-at Rivercrest High School are Kara Palmer and Jason Freelen. Kara is the daughter of Kenneth Palmer and Karla Palmer of Bogata She is a sophomore at RHS and is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Student Council and serves as President of her class. Jason is the son of James and Patricia Freelen of Bogata. He is a senior at RHS and is active in football, basketball and baseball. Congratulations students!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

RRC Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, October 12 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

Present for this month's meeting will be Pam White and Danna Elliott, both of Sulphur Springs. Pam White, president of the Texas State Genealogical Society, will give details of

the upcoming society's annual state meeting. Ms. Elliott will speak on the Wavell Colony, which included present-day Red River, Lamar and Bowie counties, as well as portions of Fannin and Delta counties and Miller County, Arkansas.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson

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For the past two weeks Linda has been unable to collect any Cunningham News. Please, please, remember to turn your news in. Out of town subscribers, shut ins and relatives really like to know about their home town. Even if it is the "same old thing" we need your news. Call Linda, or call us here at the Deport Times Office at 652-4205. Thanks!

Texas New Mexico Salutes Customers During National Customer Service Month

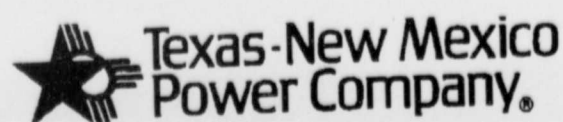
While customers are always important at Texas-New Mexico Power Company, they will receive *Extra Special Attention* on October 15, 1998. National Customer Service Week is October 5-9. TNMP offices throughout its service territory will be hosting events to salute its customers during the month of October.

"We make a marked effort to treat our customers with courtesy every day" said Dana and Tresa. "This special week gives us the chance to let them know just how much we appreciate them."

The Bogata Area office will have an OPEN HOUSE on October 15, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All customers are invited to stop by the office for refreshments and to meet local staff members. There also will be drawings for prizes during the day, including thermal blankets, coffee mugs, etc....Customers are welcome to stop by and participate-whether or not they need to pay their bills.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve. ISCA's National Customer Service Week is in its 10th year worldwide.

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Christian Trenton Kent

Fourth birthday party held

Christian Trenton Kent was honored on his fourth birthday, September 9, 1998 by his grandparents, Nelson and Carolyn Watts of Gun Barrel City and his mother, Kimberly, of Seven Points.

Thirty children and adults attended along with his Uncle Brent.

Lots of fun and games were enjoyed by all at McDonald's in Gun Barrel City.

Christian received many nice gifts and really enjoyed opening them.

He attends Pre K at Christian Life Academy Private school in Tool-Seven Points.

Christian is the great grandson of Roberta Watts of Johntown and Ina Henley of Mt. Vernon.

Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?
Tupper

Schools merge for reunion

According to Annie Lee Moore who is co-ordinating the Cuthand-Maple School reunion this year, they have merged with Turner Lake School, Mount Livingston, Mauldin and Pine Branch for the reunion, and the festivities will be held at the Bogata Community Center instead of at Cuthand as originally planned.

The reunion will still be held October 10, and everyone is still to bring a covered dish. The meal will be served at noon.

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Willie Mae Speir honored on 89th birthday

Willie Mae Speir was honored on her 89th birthday Saturday afternoon, October 3rd with a dinner at the Deport American Legion Hall. It was given by her children and grandchildren.

Attending were: Sonny and Jan Hurst, Cheyenne Cook, Kenny Hurst, Keith Hurst and Thomasea; Ryan, Austin and McKinsey Hurst of Carrollton.

Sam and Sharon Speir, Chad, Greg and Mike Speir, Amanda and Samantha Speir, Christy and Brittany Godwin all of the Greenville Area.

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Debbie, Angie and Amber Gardner and Hunter Landers, Pam, Kirt Lee and Kailee Wear of the Commerce area; Carol and T.L. Ladd and Brigitte of Paris; Charles called. He was away on a job at Laredo and couldn't be present. There from Bogata were his wife Pat and these children: Doug and Judy Speir, Dana and Luke, Jeff and Sandra Fendley, Casey, Todd and Britt of Blossom; Shiela Evans, Colby and Kelsey of Novice; Stacy Piper of south of Paris, Savanna Ashley.

Jim Speir of Deport and Matt Speir of Saltillo, Andy and Paula Speir, Andy Jr. and Teri and Zac Jones, of Bogata, Robert Westbrook of Dallas.

Fish fry to be sponsored by Crime Stoppers/Clarksville VFD

The Red River County Crimestoppers and the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry on Saturday, October 24.

Fish and all the trimmings will be served from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Clarksville Elementary School cafeteria.

Live gospel and blue grass music will run from 7 until 10 p.m. Prices for the fish fry are \$6.00 for adults; children 6-12, \$4.00; and children six and under, free.

The music is free, so come out and join in the fun.

Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The bazaar will begin at 9 a.m. and run until 4 p.m.

The Old Red River County Jail will be open throughout the day for tours with interesting display san exhibits.

The Lennox House will be open with guided tours all day.

The Red River County Library will contain an exhibit of valuable Navajo rugs collected by the Lennox family with interesting information as well.

A vintage fashion show, gun slingers from the wild west as well as Wagonmasters horse and surrey tours will take everyone "A Step Back In

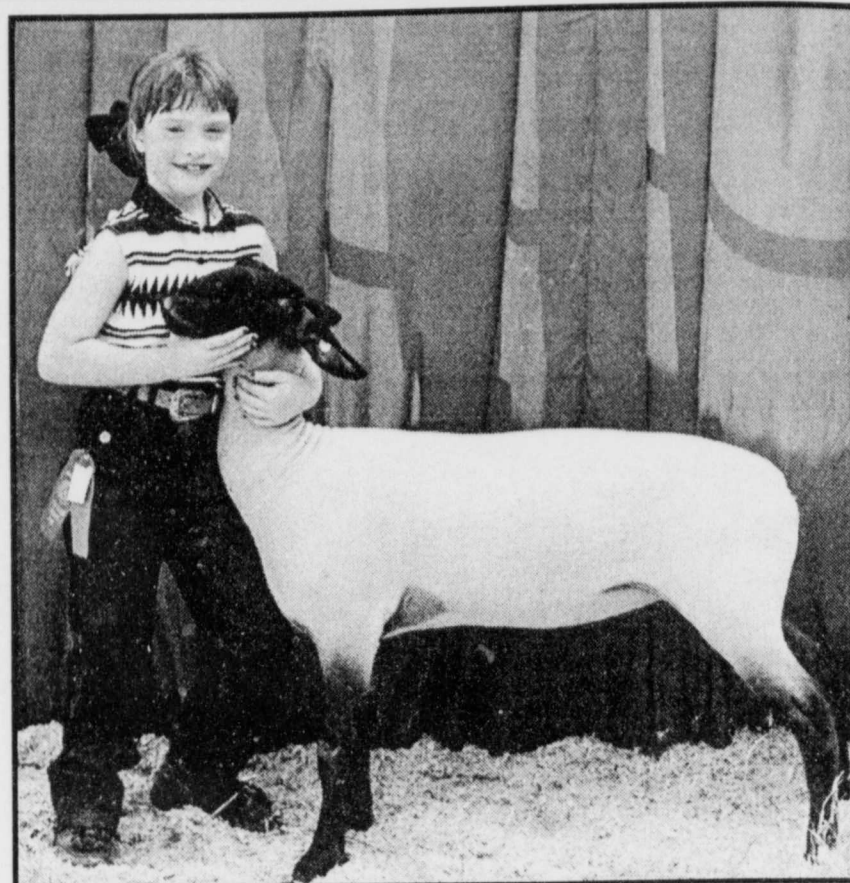
Time".

In addition, bazaar-goers will be able to dress in vintage clothing and have their picture taken as well as have their fortunes read in the Gypsy Camp.

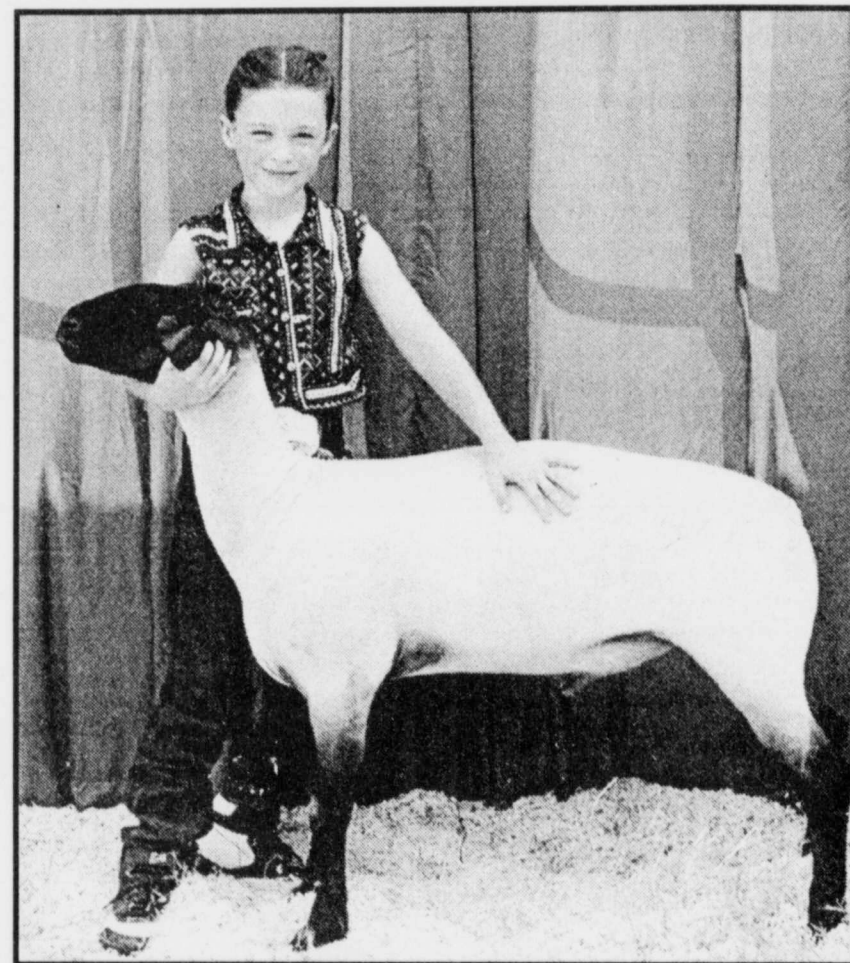
A varied assortment of creative crafts and collectibles from area vendors will be available in many booths located on the streets surrounding the courthouse. Also there will be festival foods, such as the Historical Society's Blazing Saddles Barbeque.

An outdoor dance will follow the bazaar sponsored by the Lions Club at the American Legion Park.

Booths are being rented now. For information, call 427-2528 or 427-3772.



CALLIE ANDERSON, First grader from Bogata sold her market lamb at the Red River county Fair. It was purchased by **Guarenty Bank-Bogata-Talco**.



TAYLOR ANDERSON OF Bogata is pictured with her grand champion market lamb, **Leonardo**, at the Red River County Fair in Clarksville. Taylor is 8 years old and is in the third grade at Bogata Elementary. Her lamb was bought by **Community National Bank of Detroit**.



BUBBA ABERNATHY AND CAPRI won First in Class and Grand Champion Commercial Heifer at the Red River County Fair this past week. He also received the showmanship award, First in Class with his heifer Magic and First in Class with his cow and calf, Flirty and Twiggly. He received a belt buckle for his efforts.



JEFFERY ABERNATHY and COWGIRL won Grand Champion Polled Hereford cow at the Red River County Fair this past week. He is pictured with **Kenny Swinford**, Rivercrest FFA teacher and **Josh Griffin** (holding calf). Jeffery also received First in Class at the show. Jeffery is the son of **Buddy and Cindy Abernathy** of Bogata and is a student at Bogata Junior Elementary.



ERIN STANSELL AND GOLIATH won Grand Champion Limousin Bull at the Red River County Fair this past week. Erin also shows 2 heifers, **Gvele and Holly** who both did well at the fair. Her cattle all come from the **Good Luck Ranch** in Talco owned and operated by **Jerry and Kip Stansell**.

Fund set up for marker

A fund has been started for a historical marker for the Hagansport Cemetery. Anyone interested in donating to this fund may send a check to First Federal Savings Bank, P.O. Box 660, Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457 or Laverne Tower, Rt. 1, Box 183-B, Talco, Texas 75487.

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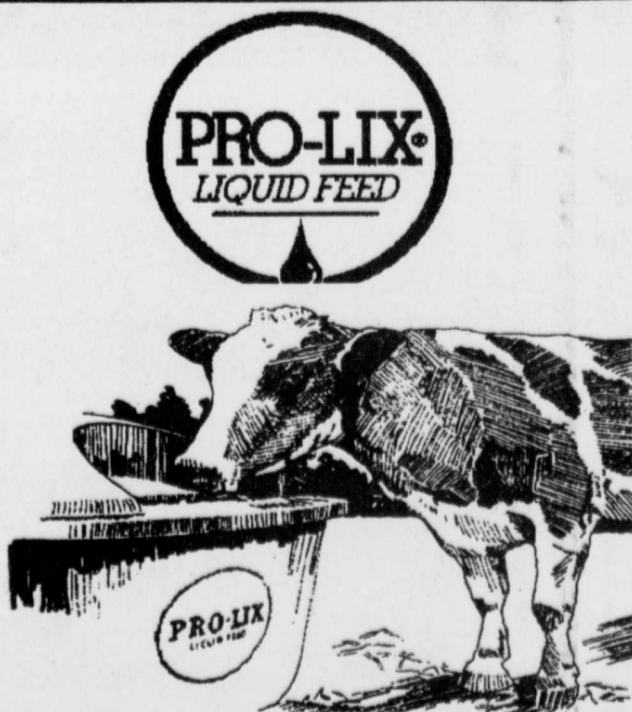
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Alzheimer's caregivers experience challenges & rewards

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Daley to speak to bereaved group

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in Nursing from the University of Texas at Arlington, a Master's Degree in Behavioral Science from Southeastern Oklahoma State in Durant, OK and is certified in mental health nursing by the ANCC. She has been with St. Joseph's since March, 1995. The group meets the second Monday of every month.

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Shelton dedication to be held Saturday

Several descendants of Jesse and Rachel Marrs Shelton, who died in the mid-1800's and were buried in McKenzie Cemetery near Clarksville, have erected a monument in their memory at their burial site. A dedication ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Jesse Shelton established Shelton's Fort, an Indian fortification located southeast of Roxton, in 1837. The fort served as a Republic of Texas post office and was the site of Methodist worship services. Shelton's Fort is now recognized as one of the most historic locations in Lamar County. A Texas historical marker was erected there in the 1970's.

Jesse Shelton served as Lamar County's first Justice of the Peace and as the first postmaster. He also helped select the site for the county seat, Paris.

Because of declining health, Jesse and Rachel Shelton moved to Clarksville in their later years to be near their children. They were buried in

McKenzie Cemetery, which has been established by the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Most likely, they had wooden markers which were destroyed one of the many times the cemetery was burned. McKenzie Cemetery is now owned by descendants of the Reverend J.W. P. McKenzie, who was a good friend of the Sheltons and founder of McKenzie College near Clarksville.

The Sheltons had ten kids. Many of their descendants live in northeast Texas.

For further information concerning the dedication ceremony, contact Joel May in Rocton at 903-346-3391, Penny (Redus) Cooper in New Braunfels at 803-629-5453 or Lou Carolyn (May) Rutherford in Russellville, Arkansas 501-967-2462.

The dedication will be held regardless of the weather. Directions to the cemetery are as follows: #1 From Highway 82, turn south onto Highway 37. Travel 2.7 miles to the McKenzie Cemetery highway marker, turn right and follow the road

Prudence Wright celebrates 106th birthday

Prudence Wright reached a plateau few ever achieve on Wednesday.

She celebrated her 106th birthday with family, friends and the staff of the Copper Queen Hospital Long Term Care facility in Bisbee, AZ, during an afternoon party. The oldest citizen of Bisbee was born August 26, 1892 in Heber Springs, AR.

She hails from a large family, 13, who lived in a four room bungalow where all the cooking was done from the fireplace and tallow placed in a saucer with a string was used for lighting. Later, the family bought a wood burning stove and coal oil lamps.

Her father owned and operated a farm he bought from the rest of his family when his parents died. He also operated a cotton gin and grist mill to process grain. He sold everything when Prudence was seven and moved the family, by covered wagon, to Texas where he took up farming again.

Prudence married Benjamin Wright when she was 16 years old. They had six children.

With only two children still living

at home, Dorothy with younger brother Donald, Prudence and Benjamin moved the family from Texas to Bisbee in 1941 to be closer to the Wright's eldest daughter, Beulah Donelson.

Wright worked as a housekeeper at the Warner Hotel and Benjamin painted houses and worked at the Fort Huachuca Fire Department as a fireman. At that time, he would drive through Palominos because the shortcut, Highway 90, through the divide, was not built.

Prudence came to the long-term care center in December, 1995, after a short stay at Hill Haven Center in Sierra Vista. Up until then, she had lived on her own with visits from family, friends and members of her church to assist her.

Aside from Dorothy and Donald, the party was also attended by their brother, Phillip and Donald's wife, Paulette. Mrs. Wright also has 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

She is the aunt of Thurman Franks of Paris and Ruth Gray and Luther Wright of Deport.

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf spent Thursday shopping in Shreveport, LA.

Carl Antone and Jack Brown attended the Paul Pewitt Junior Varsity football game Thursday evening. They enjoyed watching Jack's cousin, Kenneth Johnson play. Kenneth pulled in an interception during the game and the Pewitt team won easily.

Visiting Coach Gary Schultz over the weekend were his parents of Kansas. They all attended church services at the Maple Springs Sunday morning.

Carl Antone was honored with a party on his 21st birthday by his parents Eldon and Lee Antone at their home in Talco. Family and friends were served a brisket and all the trimmings dinner and birthday cake. Carl also received a special birthday cake from Nancy and Eddie Brown.

Happy October Birthday to: John D. Wright, Eldon Antone, Rikki Richeson, Ann Fail, Dorothy Foster.


Rayford Pittman was hospitalized at Titus County Regional on Sunday with possible pneumonia. He is reported improving.

Russell and Vickie Craig spent Saturday at the Canton Trade Days and traveled on to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith in Arlington Sunday and Monday.

Marilyn Presley, J.C. and Vivian Fail, Yvonne and Glen Harris of Talco and Jason, Amy and Madeline Jolley and Elizabeth Ewing of Paris all attended the Tate family reunion in Aley, Tx. at the Aley Picnic Grounds. Vivian enjoyed seeing all her siblings including 3 brothers and 2 sisters and their families.

L.D. and Francis Richeson were honored at their home in Talco with a celebration for their 49th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Oct. 4. Their actual anniversary date is Oct. 7, 1998. Enjoying dinner and cake with the couple were; Lisa Smith of Marshall, Troy and Shelia Keel, Amanda Jones, Courtney and Samantha, Shannon Richeson, Brooke Belcher, Stanley and Cynthia Jones and Jordan, Joe Dan and Terry Richeson, Mark Richeson, Missy and Hunter, Bubba and Michelle Johnson, Kayla and Will, Christie Milner of Tyler, Jo Whitney, Ricky and Lorry Richeson, Rikki and DeAnna of Mt. Pleasant, Anthony Richeson, Leslie Richeson, Brandi Gaddis and also visiting were Susan Thompson and John David Wright. The Richeson's also received a phone call from granddaughter, Tonya Milner of Arkansas.

Marilyn Presley and J.C. Fail were in Bonham Monday were Mr. Fail had a doctor's appointment.



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Jana, Haley, Hana and Heather Hawkins, Pauline Gibbs and Francis Lee enjoyed eating out and shopping in Paris on Sunday.

Friday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Shane, Michelle and Alley Gibbs.

Jana, Hana, Heather and Haley Hawkins visited with Randy, Barbara, Shannon and Ally Gibbs on Sunday. Haley and Heather enjoyed taking a dip in their new pool.

Mark and Douglas Hawkins enjoyed a bowl of chili for lunch at Mark's house on Sunday.

Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley were overnight guests of Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley in Hughes Springs Friday night. They enjoyed going to the football game where Kala performed with the band and Hughes Springs Mustangs won over Winnsboro. Saturday afternoon, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley visited with Reba Cecil who is a guest of Gene and Punkin Hawkins for a few days. Saturday night, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne enjoyed dinner with Donald, Freda and Sarah Jean and Ray, Susan, Chris and Jill Shirley at the Fish Fry in Paris.

Sarah Jean, Chris and Jill Shirley enjoyed watching a movie with Kala and Larry Wayne Saturday night. Sunday at noon, Harold, Dana, Kala and Larry Wayne visited at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church for the Baptismal services for Steven and Coren Hawkins and Wendell Hervey. Dana, Harold, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley, Mary Lynn Palmer, Adam, Colby and Megan Horn, Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Brice Watkins, Bro. Billy and JoAnn Turpin met Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley at Two Senioritas for lunch.

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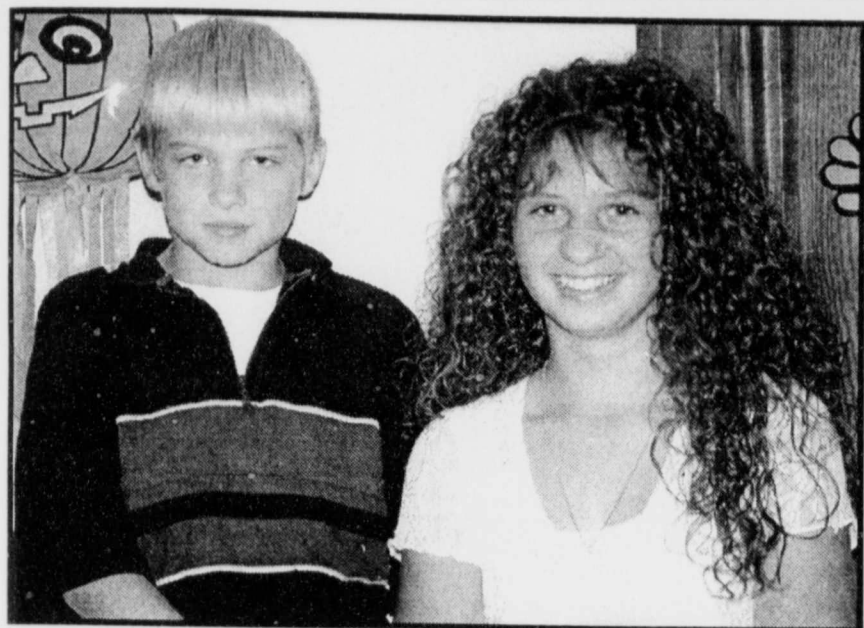
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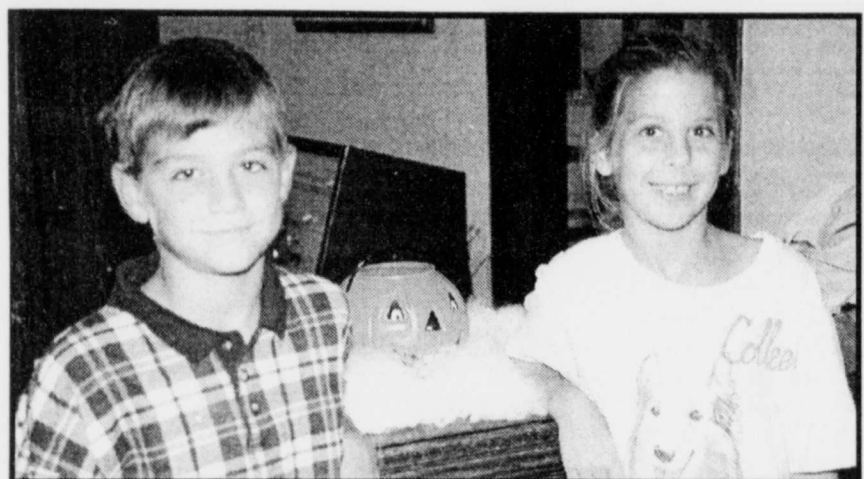
MR. AND MISS TALCO JUNIOR HIGH- for the 1998-99 school year are Shari Wisinger and Jordan Edge. Shari is the daughter of Tommy and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill. Jordan is the son of Deanna Edge and resides with his aunt Jeannie Hoffman in Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



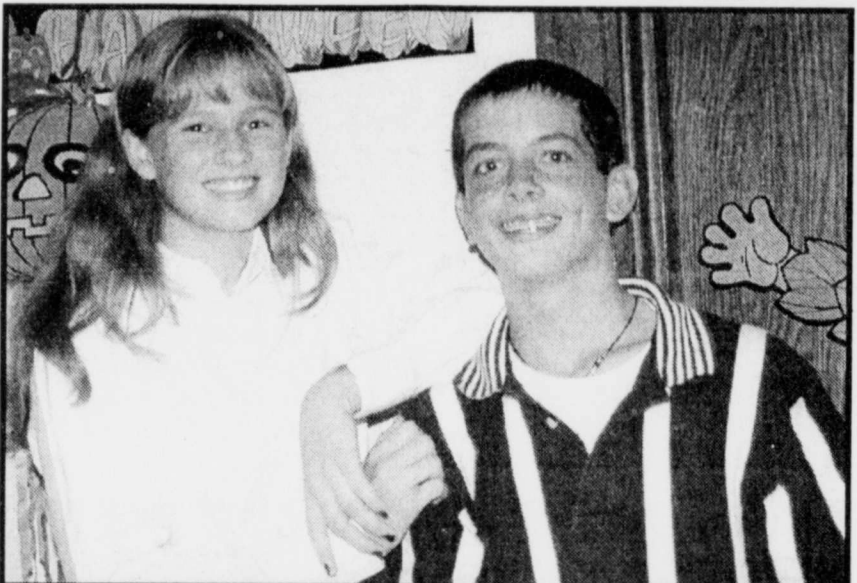
CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 6th grade are Cassie McCuller and Clinton Vandever. Cassie is the daughter of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill. Clinton is the son of Brad and Wanda Vandever of Maple Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



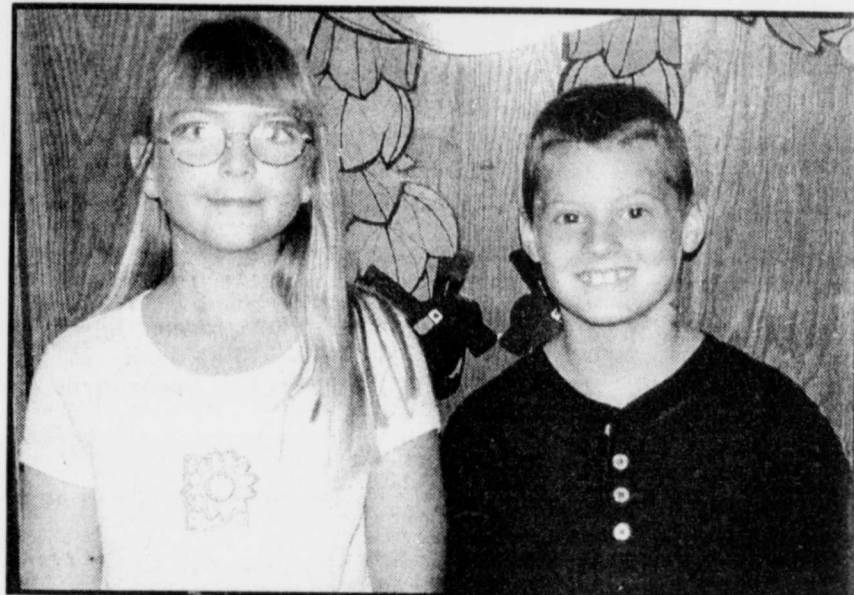
CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 1st grade are Amber Via and Joshua Moore. Amber is the daughter of Jimmy and Lisa Via of Talco. Joshua is the son of Bradley and Jackie Moore of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 3rd grade are Laura Bevell and Colby Chitsey. Laura is the daughter of Cecil and Robbie Bevell of Maple Springs. Colby is the son of Marc and Cynthia Anschutz of Maple Springs. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES- for 1998-99 from the Talco 8th grade are Rachel Case and Marcus Deming. Rachel is the daughter of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco. Marcus is the son of Mike and Martha Deming of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 2nd grade are Kayla Birchfield and Ty Brown. Kayla is the daughter of Johnnie and Andrea Birchfield of Talco. Ty is the son of Nicky and Linda Brown of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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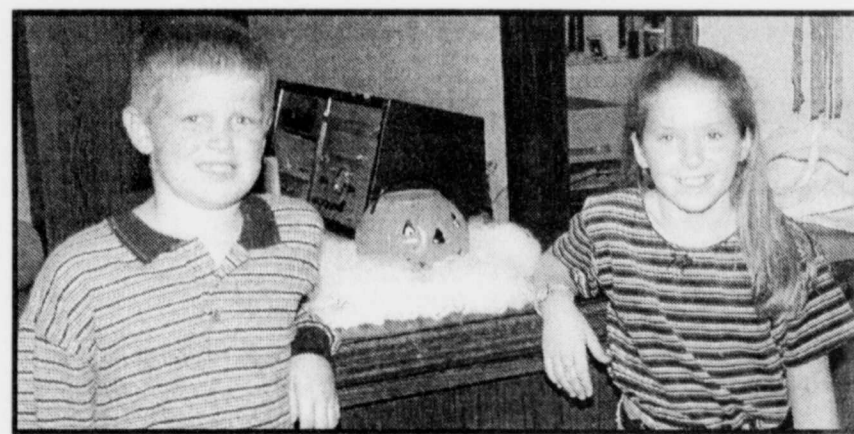
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CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco Kindergarten are Haley Eudy and Kyle McCuller. Haley is the daughter of Chris and Bridgette Eudy of Maple Springs. Kyle is the son of Kelly and Judy McCuller of Sugar Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 4th grade are Carissa Carroll and Destry Nolen. Carissa is the daughter of Gary and Cassie Carroll of Talco. Destry is the son of Tina and Randy Nolen of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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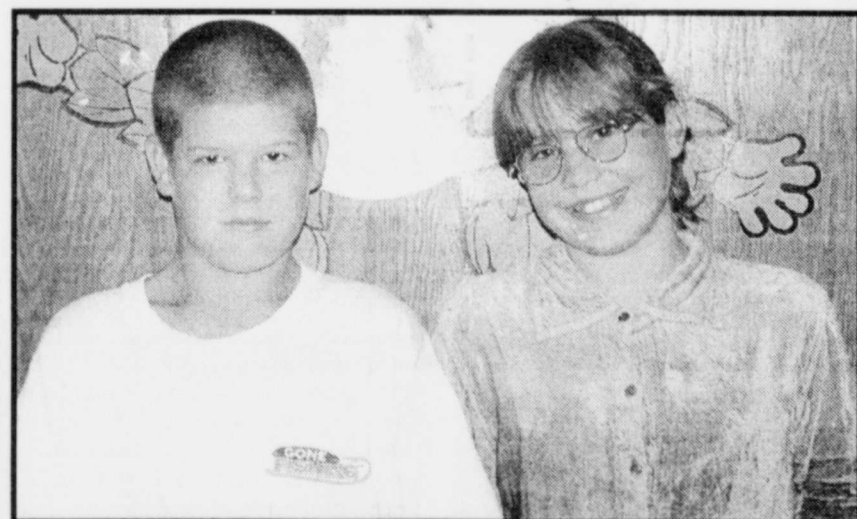
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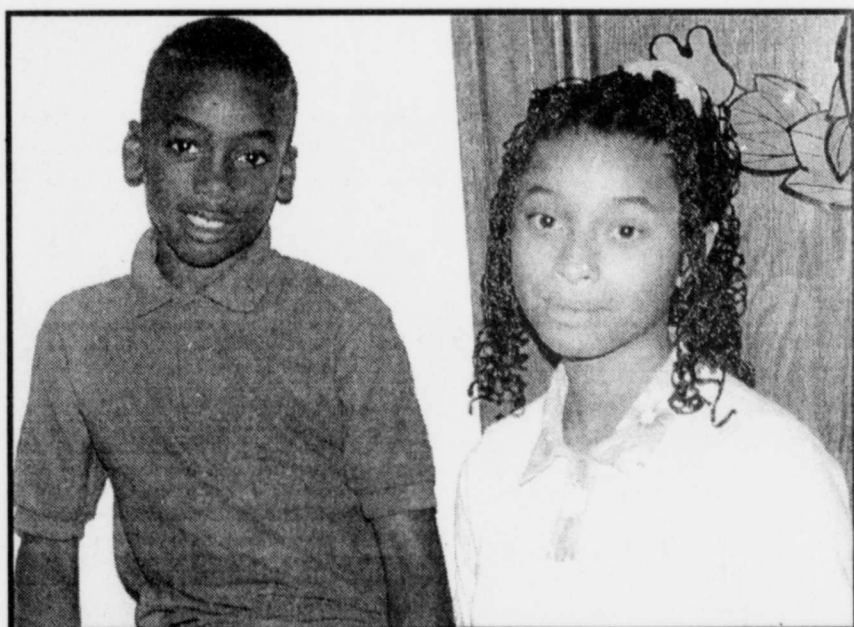
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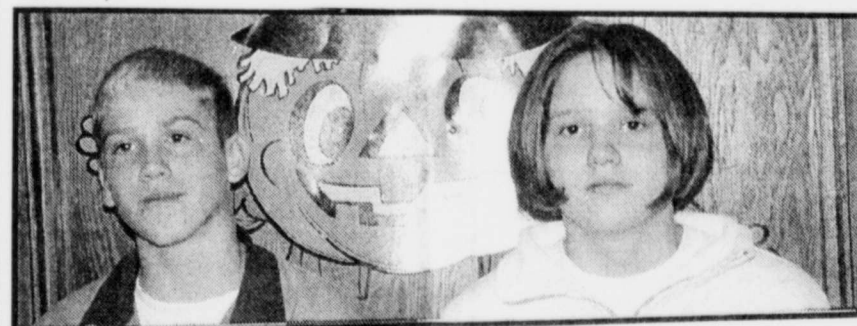
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CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 5th grade are Jesi Navia and Ricky Grubbs. Jesi is the daughter of Mayra and Doug Clark of Talco and Diego Navia of Bogata. Ricky is the grandson of Christina Hallford of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MR. AND MISS TALCO ELEMENTARY-for 1998-99 are Whitney Savage and Troy Morris. Whitney is the daughter of Janice Savage of Talco. Troy is the son of Tina and Harold Jackson of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CLASS FAVORITES-for 1998-99 from the Talco 7th grade are Courtney Brown and Calan Wilcox. Courtney is the daughter of Gail Brown and William Brown of Bogata. Calan is the son of Jeannie Hoffman of Talco.

Siddens Cousin's Reunion planned

The Siddens Cousin's Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, 1998 at the "Big Pool" on the Siddens Farm. Time will be from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. A Pot Luck lunch will be served at noon. Snacks will be served at supper time. A visitation campfire will be started at 6:00 p.m.,

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SERVING AS-officers for the Rivercrest National Honor Society for the 1998-99 school year are: (from the left) President-Andrea Palmer, Vice President-Lisa Shirley, Secretary/Treasurer-Kembre Baker and Reporter-Wendy Gentry. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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LOST: About 10 p.m. October 2. Black, brown and white Rat Terrier, leather collar, blue rabies tag. Reward. 903-632-0069. 10-15nc

Garage Sales
 CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA tjc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 10, 7:30 until noon. 414 Clarksdale St., Deport. Lots of nice kids toys and clothes, boys and girls, maternity clothes, playpen, baby mattress and monitor, adult clothes, ladies and mens, lots of miscellaneous. 10-8

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, rain or shine. Bicycles, dishes, glassware, canister set and lots more. Two miles east of Deport on Bagwell Hwy, FM2573. 10-8

MOVING SALE: Saturday, October 10, 8 a.m. 316 Church St., Deport, across from school. Metal outdoor table & 4 chairs, gas heaters, gas wall furnace w/ blower and thermostat, gas range, chain saws, cultivator (sm. tiller), swing, tables, lamps, glassware, pickup toolbox, etc. No early sales! 10-8

GARAGE SALE at Blossom Volunteer Fire Department. Saturday, October 10, 7 a.m. All proceeds go to the Blossom VFD. 10-8

20 GARAGE SALES: Individual homes, Mahoney, Dike and Flora communities, Friday and Saturday, October 9-10, rain or shine. Maps available. At Sulphur Bluff, take FM69 south. Watch for signs. 1-30 east of Sulphur Springs, Exit 131 and take FM69 north. 10-8

RUMMAGE SALE: Thursday, October 8. 308 N. Main, Bogata. Dixie Stringfellow. 10-8

HUGE GARAGE SALE in Talco, Saturday, October 10. 8 a.m. until ?? Lots of clothes, shoes, toys, baby bed, sectional sofa and much, much more. Brad and Jackie Moore's house located in front of water tower. 10-8

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September Commissioner's Report

By Ricky Daniels, Commissioner Precinct 1
 September has been another good month for us. We got a lot of rock hauled, and we had some rain and that allowed us to get some things done around the shop that we needed to do. Rainy weather is upon us once again, but I feel like we are in better shape than we were going into winter last year. However, there are still a lot of bad spots in some of our roads, and we will be working on them. There were also some roads that we haven't gotten done this summer that I was planning on doing, but we had some breakdowns and there wasn't enough time, but we will get them done eventually.
 This month we installed 2 culverts, hauled 2 loads of white rock, 4 loads of red rock and 53 loads of railroad rock. We were also able to work on our grant road a little and get quite a bit of tree trimming done.
 In commissioner's court this month we adopted a budget for fiscal year 1999 and set tax rates for 1999. We

also reappointed Robbie Hawkins to the Public Responsibility Committee of Northeast Texas MHMR center, approved authorization of a loan for the purchase of a pickup for Precinct 4, approved Red River County joining the Texas Counties Storm Water Coalition, approved an increase in the number of directors for the Red River Child Protective Services Board and approved nominations of Steven Joe Fanning, LaVerne Duncan, Robin Berry and Tim Shimpock. We also approved proposed Holiday schedule for fiscal year 1999, approved designated day of the week on which court will meet, approved petition to close county road 4250 in Precinct 4, approved fees for sheriff and constable for 1999, approved part time employee for work program and approved resolution to the State of Texas designating February 19 as Remembrance Day each year to observe the day Texas became a state.
 If you have any comments or questions please come by or call 632-5963.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

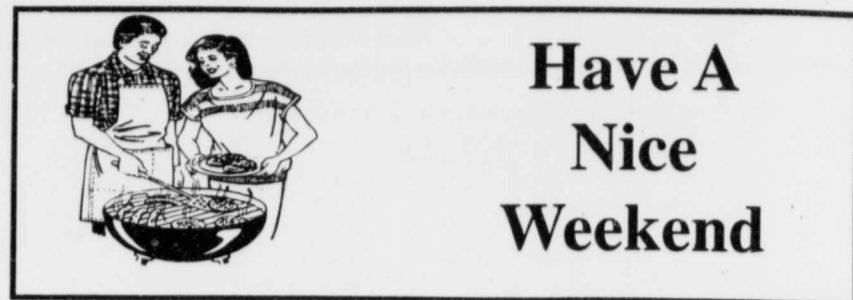
September 27-October 3

September 27: Inmate transported to county on charge of DWI; report of DOA in Vessey; disturbance in Whiteoak; burglary of habitation in Caneywell; burglary of habitation on Hwy. 37 north; verbal disturbance in Detroit; structure fire south of Detroit; assault victim at ETMC; minor accident in Avery; family disturbance in Bogata; report of assault victim; report of cattle complaint on FM114; assault in Manchester; welfare concern in Avery.
 September 28: Report of 911 hang-up call; minor accident; assault family violence on FM909; unauthorized use of motor vehicle in Detroit; recovered vehicle in Detroit.
 September 29: Activated alarm in Detroit; one arrested on charges of nod rivers license, no liability insurance and no seat belt; civil matter in Bogata; report of forgery in Avery.
 September 30: Vehicle fire in Kanawha; one arrested on charge of revocation of probation; suspicious circumstance in Cuthand; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 east; report of assault family violence; one arrested on charge of contempt of court for failure to appear; evading arrest west

of Clarksville; one arrested on charge of assault family violence; one arrested on charge of forgery; cattle complaint on FM1699; loose horses south of Rugby; cattle complaint on FM412.
 October 1: One arrested on charge of theft by deception; report of missing juvenile in Lydia; report of assistance from other agency; juvenile located; report of disturbance; abandoned vehicle north of Clarksville; cattle complaint on FM1699; one arrested on DPS warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear; report of road hazard east of Annona; report of minor accident east of Annona.
 October 2: Assault victim at ETMC; report of DOA in Clarksville; one arrested in Cherokee County on warrant for forgery and transported to county jail; report of criminal trespass; reckless driver on Hwy. 82 west.
 October 3: Minor accident on Hwy. 82 east; telephone harassment in Dimple; theft in Bogata; assault in Bogata; reckless driving in Bogata; possible DWI in Avery; suspicious vehicle in Annona; welfare concern in Bogata.

St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport to hold Breast Cancer and Early Detection program

Tania Jaeger, MS, Program Coordinator of St. Joseph's Life-style Resource Center, will present a program about "Breast Cancer and Early Detection" on October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport. The program is part of a senior-related series being presented at the Deport Clinic. She will discuss the methods of early detection of breast cancer, risk factors and other cancer facts. The clinic is located at 143 Main Street in Deport. For more information, call 652-4040.



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Commander D.A. Wims and Auxiliary President Virginia Atkins of VFW Post 3990 announced the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Scholarship Contest. Students in the area have the opportunity to compete in the 52nd annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards.
 Students that advance to become their states first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge at the nation's capital city during a full five day tour of Washington, D.C. plus the chance to meet an

befriend students from every state. More than 7 million high school students have participated. Interested students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriot theme "My Service to America". All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but could win the \$20,000 first place award. Deadline for student entry is November 1, 1998.
 Commander Wims can be contacted at 784-5493 or Virginia Atkins may be contacted at 427-5451 for additional information.

Vickers family reunion held

Descendants of the late John Milton and Edna Phelps Vickers held a reunion Saturday, October 3 at the Bogata Community Center for dinner and fellowship. Those in attendance were: Jerry Vickers of Garland, Mike Vickers of Plano, Ben and Anita Vickers Nieto, Kylie and Jonathon of Bogata, Dale and Evelyn Miller Detroit, Eugene and Pat Vickers Cox of Bogata, Erica Bush of Paris, Emily and Carley Vickers of Avery, Mary Walker of Carthage, Missouri, Jonnie Vickers Harris of Carthage Missouri, Bill and Thelma Vickers Baker of Grand Prairie, Billy Joe and Wanda Vickers of Talcu,

Mike Wright and Corey of Duncannonville, Robert and Cathy Vickers Bolin, Brittany and Jared of Pattonville, Betty Miller of Lindale, Claudia Vickers of Paris, Kenneth and Shirley Vickers of Bogata, Derrell and Kelly Mauldin, Dayna, Keith, Kevin and Kyle of Bogata, Jamie and Charlene Miller of Detroit, Joe and Lisa Vickers and Sarah of Shreveport, Louisiana, David and Evonne Smith of Midlothian, and Faye Bell Conine of Bogata. Also attending from the Henry Vickers family were Katherine Vickers Welch and Jerry and Karen Welch from Fort Worth.

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