

By Nanalee Nichols It's a Mystery

How does dust do it? Dust, dust, and more dust is one of the problems created by our drought. And what I want to know is how to keep it out!

I don't mean how to keep dust from settling on our cars, or in our houses on tabletops, but how in the world does it work it's way into every nook and cranny, every closed cabinet?

How can a car with the window rolled tightly up be covered inside with dust at the end of the day?

Mowing creates a fine, powdery substance that coats the mower and the mowee (is there such a thing as a mowee). The hotter and therefore sweatier a person gets, the more of this fine grit settles . Hair becomes stiff and sticky. The throat parches with the breathing in of this dust. Sunblock probably isn't necessary, because the skin is so

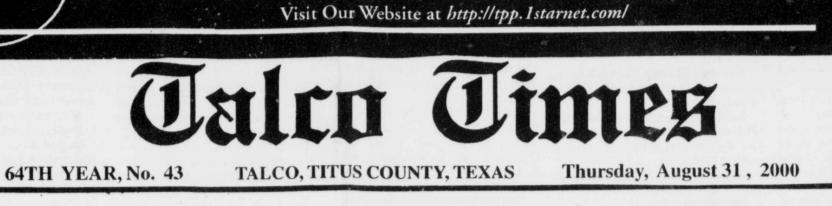
filmed over that sunrays can't penetrate. Inside the house sealed glass

cabinets still become filled with the pervasive dust.

Dusting every day isn't enough. It seems that I run a dust mop and dust cloth over everything almost every morning, and when I sit down at night I can spot a film of the irritating stuff so thick it looks as if the house hasn't been cleaned in weeks.

And sinus problems? Wow, are folks ever having sinus problems! All this dry air and dust just doesn't seem to help those of us with what is usu-

ally a minor sinus problem. Driving by a field that is being cultivated a cloud of dust rises up into the air. Hay meadows are filled with a choking



Bogata CCP to sponsor turkey/skeet shoot September 16

per round (shot).

will be available.

The Bogata Crime Control and Skeet Shoot. The cost will be \$3.00 Prevention District invites you to attend their first annual Turkey/Skeet Shoot beginning at 10:00 a.m. on September 16, 2000 on South Lawson Road and CR 1311 between FM 909 and Hwy. 271. Proceeds from the event will go to help the district implement the Crime Prevention Program.

Each shooter will be allowed 2 turkeys only. Shot gun shells will be provided for the Turkey Shoot. The cost will be \$3.00 per round (shot). Those 16 years old and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

Shells will not be furnished for the

Plans made at first Talco PTO meeting

time this year on August 14, 2000. Serving as officers are; President-Laura Thompson, Vice President-Sandra Parsons, Secretary-Felina White, Treasurer-Judy McCuller and Reporter-Lori Franks.

As an incentive, the group voted to draw for \$5.00 at each meeting. In order to win you must be a member tivities for the students while earning and be in attendance. A membership drive will begin on September 21, 2000 at the Talco School Open House. Those interested may join at this time or may attend a meeting of the PTO

or call Randy Lemme at 632-0116 or Roland Screws at 632-9519. You do not have to be present to win.

The group will not be responsible

Also chances will be sold on a

for accidents and no alcoholic bever-

ages will be allowed. Consessions

Remington 870 Express Ultra-Mag

12 gauge pump shotgun for \$3.00

each which will be given away at an

upcoming hamburger supper. To get

your chance contact any of the mem-

bers of the Bogata Crime Control and

Prevention, stop by Bogata Auto Parts

The Talco PTO met for the first and pay membership fees which are \$2.00 per person.

The group voted to hold the annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28, 2000. The meal this year will be chicken and dressing.

All parents, teachers and community members are encouraged to join the group which provides special acmoney for needed items at the school For more information contact any officer or call the Talco School at 379-3841

Talco Sugar Bakers form American Heart Association team

The Talco Sugar Bakers who have been so active in earning funds for the American Cancer Society have formed a team to earn funds for the

TANIC SWIM TEP

FACELIFT-Rivercrest students (left to right) Kristy Riffle, Kristin Simmons, Mindy Riffle and Danielle Varner spent the majority of their summer helping add a fresh coat of paint to the RHS Band Hall which in turn helped them pay for band camp at Henderson State University in Arkalelphia, Arkansas.



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cloud of the same stuff, and even paved roads seem to produce dust.

I've always read about west Texas sand storms and how after one the bedclothes will be filled with sand. I think we're almost there! I swear the sheets feel a little gritty!

But, it is yet another thing we can do nothing about. My sprinklers twirl, my dust cloth works overtime (with me attached to it, of course) and the stuff still covers everything.

So, I guess we'd all better ask for some relief, and that relief is going to come in the form of rain, and that's the only thing that's going to help. Rain, rain, rain, we need it, we want it, when will we get it? No one knows, but until we do we're stuck with the dust.

American Heart Association.

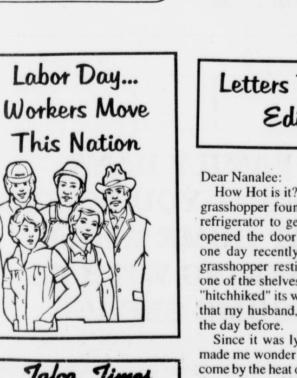
The groups first fund raisers will begin Friday, September 1, 2000 with a Bake Sale in front of the Talco Post Office. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue until every item is sold.

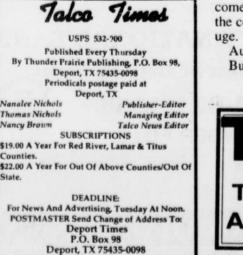
Also as a fund raiser the group will be selling chances on a Mossberg pump 4-10 rifle for \$1.00 each. The winning ticket will be drawn on October 7, 2000 just in time for squirrel season.

Everyone is asked to please be generous when these ladies come to call because they are working for a very worthy cause. Everyone knows someone or has someone with heart trouble of one type or the other. To purchase a chance you may contact any member of the team. They are; Judy Easley, Joy Easley, Lou Hall, Cecelia Smith, Nita Hood, Rhonda Brown and Jackie Thompson all who have Talco phone numbers; Merry Robertson or Stacie Carney of Mt. Pleasant or Chasity Francis of Bogata.



HELICOPTERS were called to help fight a grass fire Monday on the Wall place located on FM 71 east of Talco. The blaze burned near 150 acres before it was controlled. The possible cause was a spark from a hay baler. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



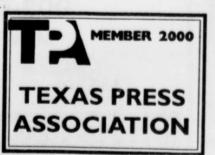


Letters To The Editor

How Hot is it? So hot that a small grasshopper found it's way into our refrigerator to get some relief. As I opened the door to the refrigerator one day recently, I saw this small grasshopper resting on his back on one of the shelves. Apparently it had "hitchhiked" its way in on some okra that my husband, Bee, had gathered

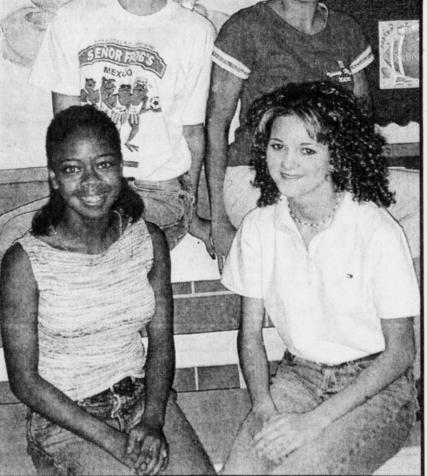
Since it was lying on it's back, it made me wonder if it had been overcome by the heat or was just enjoying the coolness of his newly found ref-

Audrey Scott, Burleson, Texas





RHS BAND-Drum Major, Cassie Perry and Flag Captain, Misti Tucker represented the Rivercrest Band at the annual Auxiliary camp held at Texas A & M Commerce this past summer. This week long camp is designed to help those in student leadership positions with teaching skills as well as giving them new ideas to take back to their individual bands. Cassie said, "The camp helped prepare me for this fall". Misti said, "I had a good time and learned quite a few things that will be helpful this year".



REBEL CHEERLEADERS- (top back from the left) Brittany Bull and Ashley Beers and (front from the left) Charla Hines and Dusty Townes received the honor of NCA All American Cheerleaders this summer. The girls are eligible to attend bowl games in Hawaii or Florida but since both will be played during the Christmas holidays they will not attend. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

New bridges to be constructed

The Texas Department of Transportation recently let a highway construction contract to Hodges & Son Const. Co., Inc. of Omaha, Texas. The contract will be for replacing Creek on FM 410.

the existing bridge facilities and approaches. The bridge locations are Cuthand Creek and Line Branch on FM 909 and Dean Creek and Wildcat

RHS Band students attend camp

Each year, Henderson State University in Arkadelphia, Arkansas hosts a camp where students have the opportunity to perform new music as well as make new friends. This year 4 students from Rivercrest had the opportunity to be a part of this camp. which averaged around 1,800 in the three separate weeks that it was held.

At the second Junior camp, RHS Band students Mindy Riffle made 1st chair tympani, 6th band; Danielle Varner made 6th chair Alto Sax, 3rd band; Kristin Simmons made 1st chair Bari Sax, 1st band. At the Senior camp, Kristy Riffle made 13th chair, 3rd band. Kristy, a RHS Sopomore clarinetist, said, "Camp was extremely fun. I made alot of friends and got a few e mail addresses and I hope to go back next year to see all the old faces and hopefully some new ones'

To help pay for camp, these young ladies spent the majority of their summer vacation helping add a fresh coat of paint to the "very" off white walls of the Rivercres Band Hall as well as helping with the continued organization of the program. Director Clayton Taylor said, "Their help this summer was greatly appreciated. It eliminated about two years worth of work allowing me to concentrate on getting things ready for the fall".

Thursday, August 31, 2000

Country Cooking with Liz Irwin

This is the last big holiday weekend of the summer season and everyone seems to take advantage of it! So, bring out the grill, fire it up and check out some of these recipes.

Even though the weather is hot, grilling can be simple and easy. Look at it this way, no kitchen to clean up! What could be better than that. Paper plates, plastic forks, a little aluminum foil and it can all go to the trash can!... Oh, I forgot, paper cups too! Anyway, check them out and we will see you in the kitchen!

Labor Day Burgers-add a few extra ingredients to make these delicious burgers for the holiday!

Grilled New Potatoes with Parsley-Chive Pesto-mix it. . .grill it. . and serve!

Summer Shrimp Cocktail-have you ever tried shrimp on the grill. . .wonderful!

Grilled Tomatoes with Vidalia Onions-if you like tomatoes and you like sweet onions grilled. . . this is for you! Corn on the Cob with Mexican

Butter-grill the corn and then sluice it with this great butter!

Grilled Peaches Melba-what better way to eat peaches than with a thick, rich sauce!

FULBRIGHT NEWS **BY BETTY RODGERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Fry in Paris. Mrs. Kyle King and Shelly had lunch

Several from here attended a birthday party for Sam Wright at the home Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilof his son, Jack and Paula Wright bert Arriaga attended teh commu-Sunday afternoon. nity theater in Paris Sunday after-"Butch" David Peek has been off noon and enjoyed the production of

work from Earth Grains for several days after stepping on a rusty nail and getting an infection in his foot. He is back at work now.

Duane King of Paris came and took his mother, Jimmy King to Paris for a doctor's appointment Monday and they had lunch at Denny's Restaurant. Bro. Larry Solice, former pastor of First Baptist, suffered a heart attack Friday afternoon and has been in ICU at McCuistion Medical Center and will go to Dallas Tueday for by pass surgery

Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Marcella Wright had dinner at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport Tuesday to help Maracella celebrate her 60th birthday.

Card of Thanks

The Lions Club would like to say 'Thank You" to the blood donors during the Frontier Days Health Fair. You helped to make our health fair a huge success. Marie White Carr, Linda Crawford, Rachell Denise Kemp, Charles Don Lewis, Joe Max McKelvey, Patricia Ann McKelvey, Weldon Douglas Smith, Vicki Nell Tabb, Bryan Williams.

Lions Club of Bogata, Texas

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone that helped extinguish the grass fire on 1497 east of Taylortown on the William Cooper place August 23. A special thanks to Taylortown, Cunningham, Biardstown and Pattonville Fire Departments. We don't know what we would do without you. We hope everyone appreciates you as much as we do. The William Coopers

PJC to offer classes

Paris Junior College's Continuing Educatin Department will offer classes in computer, allied health, professional and career skills and jewelry during the month of September

Computer classes will teach the introduction to Windows, introduction to personal computing and inObituaries

Ruth Dorothy Pearce dies August 27

Ruth Dorothy Pearce, age 80 of Detroit died Sunday, August 27 in the Christu sst. Joseph's Health Center. Wood Funeral Homes conducted graveside services on Monday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. Danny Robbins officiating. Ms. Pearce was born in Detroit on

February 13, 1920, the daughter of John and Alice Geron Pearce. She was retired from Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth and was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church in Midway.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews, Electra Milam of Detroit, Belva Watts of Covina, CA and Laberta Foster of Athens, Pete Pearce of Clarksville, Melvin Pearce of Weatherford and Barnard Newman of Laredo; a sister-in-law, Doris Pearce of Detroit; several great-nieces and nephews and cousins.

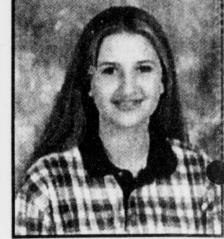
Two sisters, Lucy Flippo and Veta Scottie and two brothers, Claude and Dennis Pearce, preceded her in death.

Ona Fincher

dies August 26 Ona Fincher, age 81 of Bogata died Saturday, August 26 in Red River Healthcare Center. Wood Funeral Homes conducted funeral services on Tuesday, August 29 at 11:0 a.m. in the Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie. Pallbearers were Foy Babcock, Dan Cotten, Bill Seley, Brian Harville, Ed

Pirtle and Sam Stephens. Mrs. Fincher was born December 20, 1918 in Johntown, the daughter of Charlie and Della May Crumpler Parker. She and her husband ran Paul's Dairy Nook in Georgetown for several years as well a a produce stand in Georgetown and Ft. Worth. Her husband, Paul Fincher, preceded her in death November 11, 1974.

She is survived by her brother, Will Parker of Bogata; and her nieces, Jane Johnson of Bogata, Anastasia Macy of Huntington Beach, CA and Jaynalynn Seley of Reno, Nevada.



Rebecca Rose Gilbert

Rebecca Rose Gilbert dies August 24

Rebecca Rose Gilbert, Age 16 of Taylortown, died Thursday, August, 24 in an automobile accident at Pattonville.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 27 at East Paris Baptist Church with the Rev. Chad Barnes, and the Rev. Tony Corso officiating Burial was in Union Cemetery a Taylortown.

Rebecca was born March 7, 1984 in Paris to Charles and Deborah Malone Gilbert. She was a junior at Prairiland High School and a member of the Cunningham Baptist Church.

Surviving are her parents; her grandparents, Clarence L. and Ora Lee Malone of Taylortown and E.C. and Robbie Gilbert of Paris; one brother, Jeff Gilbert and wife, Autumn of Deport; one sister, Christal Pilip and husband, Kevin of Taylortown; one niece, Jaycie Pilip of Taylortown; and several cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends.



The following financial institutions will be closed SEPTEMBER 4th for LABOR Day *******************************

Labor Day Burgers pounds fresh ground sirloin 1/2 teaspoon anchovy paste -1/2 tablespoon lemon juice -1/2 tablespoons Dijon mustard teaspoon Worchestershire sauce 2 teaspoons capers-drained sea sali freshly ground pepper 6 round buns-split olive oil for brushing 3 peeled and halved garlic cloves /3 pound parmesan cheese-shaved

sliced ripe tomatoes lettuce leaves Combine sirloin, paste, lemon juice, mustard, Worchestershire, capers,salt and pepper in mixing bowl. Using hands

blend together and shape into patties. Place on grill and cook to your preference. Brush buns with olive oil and grill until golden brown. Immediately rub each half with clove of garlic. Assemble burgers

Grilled New Potatoes with Parsley-**Chive** Pesto

1/2 cup parsley sprigs /2 cup minced chives 2 tablespoons lemon juice /3 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1/3 cup olive oil sea salt

round pepper

2 small red new potatoes-scrubbed For pesto, puree parsley and chives in ood processor to make paste. Add lemon juice and cheese and process again. With machine running, pour olive oil through tube until thoroughly incorporated. Season with salt and pepper and transfer to two bowls. Slice each potato at 1/8" intervals to crate accordion-like slits; not slicing all the way through. Use pastry brush and brush half of pesto generously in between slices and over the outer skin. Make packets from foil

Salad 2 large beefsteak tomatoes 2 large Vidalia onions olive oil sea salt fresh ground pepper 1/2 pound Societe blue cheese 2/3 cup pecan halves-toasted 1/4 cup apple cider vinegar I heaping teaspoon Dijon mustard 1/2 cup good-quality olive oil

sliced 1/2 inch thick. Coat lightly with olive oil; season with salt and pepper Set aside. Crumble cheese and toast pecans. To mix vinagrette, whisk together vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper to taste and whisk in olive oil; making sure it is emulsified before adding more oil. Continue until all oil is incorpo rated. Set aside. Place onions on gril side. Place 2 sliced of tomatoes and 2 sliced of onion on each plate and top with cheese, pecans and a drizzle of vinaigrette.

Corn-on -the Cob with Mexican Butter 8 tablespoons unsalted butter-room tem

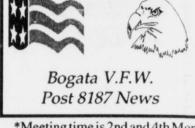
I-1/2 teaspoons medium-hot chili pow 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

1/2 teaspoon ground cumin 2-1/2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantr 12 ears husked corn

2-3 tablespoons olive oil

sea salt lime wedges

In small mixing bowl, mix togethe the butter, chili powder, oregano, cumi and cilantro. It should be soft, but no melted. Set aside at room temperate Brush corn lightly all over with olive oil. Place on cooking grate and grill turning until kernels are lightl browned and blistered all over, about 8-10 minutes. Brush Mexican Butter on each ear of corn and sprinkle with salt to taste. Serve immediately accompanied by lime wedges. **Grilled** Peaches Melba



Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Having dinner Saturday night with

Betty Rodgers were Monte and

Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and

Gilbert Arriaga. Gilbert will be ad-

mitted to St. Josephs Hospital Tues-

Bro. Jerry Smith preached at the

First Baptist Church Sunday. Gideon

Fred Stubbs was guest speaker at the

were guests of her mother, Jimmy

King, Friday night through Sunday.

Dick King of Paris visited Saturday.

Saturday night they all met Duane

and Bobbye King, Kyle and Kutchie

King, Shelly and Travis at the Fish

Kay and Dane German of Whitney

"Proposals"

day for tests.

morning service.

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

day night at 7:00 p.m. *Post is open Tuesday, Thursday

and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

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

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

*There will be a Labor Day lunch at the VFW. Stew with all the trimmings and dessert will be served. Make plans to join us!

*Happy August Bithday to; Dana McCleanton and Jim Sythe.

*Happy September Birthday to; Billy Burl Cawley, John Latimer, Audrey Gillis.

*Billy Burl Cawley wants to share his birthday with all of his friends on Friday evening, September 1, 2000 with a free brisket, fish and all the trimmings supper at the VFW. Serving will begin around 6:30 p.m.



Cool

Weekend

August 31, 2000

Labaor Day Weekend Recipes

Grilled Tomato and Vidalia Onion

Slice tomatoes and onions into large and grill 5 minutes each side. Add tomatoes and grill 2 minutes on each

nd wrap potatoes in foil to grill until tender about 25-30 minutes. Remove from foil and brush with remaining pesto.

Summer Shrimp Cocktail 2 tablespoons powdered wasabi or prepared horseradish 2 tablespoons water jar chili sauce teaspoon fresh ginger-minced 2 tablespoons lime juice 3 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro pounds tail-on extra-large, peeled and leveined shrimp

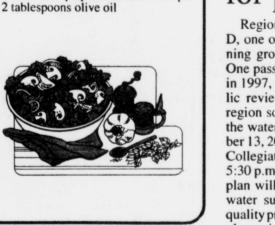
In small bowl mix together wasabi and water to form paste. Lit it sit covered for 10 minutes. Stir together mixture, chili sauce, ginger and line juice. Reserve 1/2 cup. Add cilantro to remaining sauce. Store covered in refrigerator until ready to use. One half hour before grilling, toss the shrimp with reserved sauce (without cilantro) to coat lightly all over. Cove and marinate for 30 minutes in refrigerator. Place shrimp on cooking grate or grill, turning with tongs about 1-1/2 to 2 minutes per side. Serve shrimp hot off the grill with remaining auce for dipping.

Attend The

Church of Your Choice

I cup balsamic vinegar 1/2 cup Chambord or other raspberry liqueur I tablespoon brown sugar 6 medium-ripe peaches-halve and pit





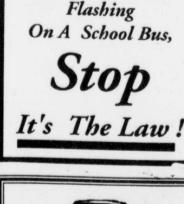
termediate windows class. Also basic internet workshop, searching the world wide web, developing an effective web site and basics of using E-mail.

Regional water planning ready for public review September 13

Regional Water Planning Group D, one of the sixteen regional planning groups formed by Senate Bill One passed by the Texas legislature in 1997, will have available for public review the water plans for our region soon. A Public Hearing over the water plan will be held September 13, 2000 at Love Civic Center on Collegiate Drive in Paris, Texas from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Each regional plan will include information about water supplies and demand, water quality problems affecting water supply, social and economic characteristics of the region, and will identify water supply threats to agriculture

and natural resources Information concerning current preparations for drought and the status of other water plans in the region will also be reviewed. Each region will have copies of that regions's water plan available at all County Clerk's offices in each county and in a least one public library in each county. The City of Bogata also has a draft copy of our region's plan and will be pleased to help anyone that is interested in the future of our water supplies. Your interest is appreciated and everyone is urged to remember, Water is Life!

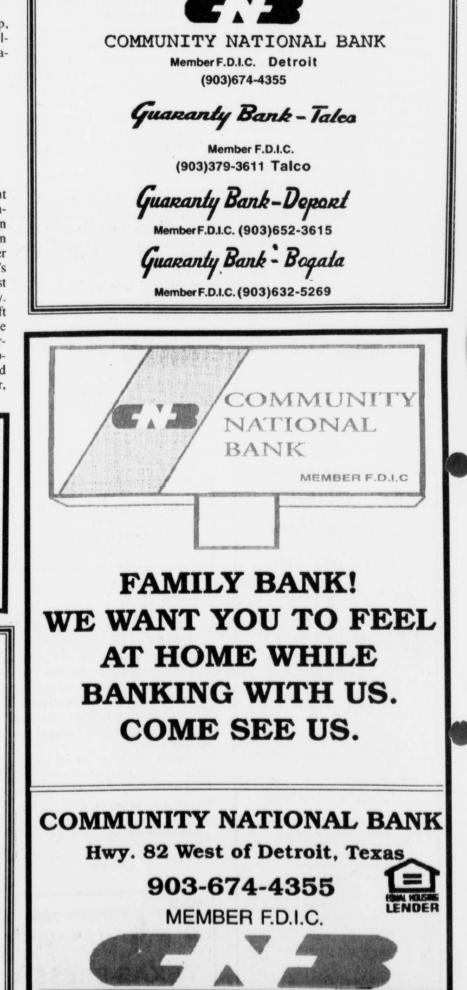
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Case family attend graduation ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case and Rachel, Sis Case and Lisa Shirley traveled to Great Lakes, Illinois Wednesday, August 16, 2000 to attend the graduation ceremony of Seaman Recruit Ryan Case. The group was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Durwood hare, Craig Eudy and Phillip Rolen.

On Thursday they all attended the graduation service at Recruit Training Command, Divisions 315-322 participated in the Pass and Review.

Ryan was a member of Division 317. This division won the title of Golden Division because of their outstanding record. During the 9 weeks of basic training each division competes for flags. Competition is centered around academic achievement, weapons, military drill, compartment readiness and physical fitness. Division 317 won all the flags which were displayed during the Pass and Review. After Liberty Call was given, Ryan, his family and friends enjoyed visiting and eating at the Full Moon Restaraunt.

On Friday, Ryan said goodbye to grandparents, Durwood and Shirley Hare. Then he, his parents, sister and friends road the train into Chicago where they saw the Sears Tower and the Navy's Blue Angels.

Saturday, the Cases enjoyed a ride along the Great Lakes into Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They really enjoyed the cool weather and beautiful country side. On their return to the Great Lakes area they ate at Red Lobster and visited Gurnee Mills Mall.

The family and friends said their goodbyes to Ryan on Saturday night as they were returning to Texas the following morning.

Ryan is scheduled to report to his A school in Charleston, South Carolina on Tuesday, August 22, 2000.

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Rebel Junior Varsity 2000 football schedule

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September 21
September 28
October 5
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October 19*
October 26*
November 2*
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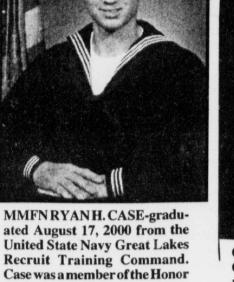
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Division 317. He is presently attending Naval Nuclear Power og School at Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, South Carolina. Case was a member of the Rivercrest class of 2000. He joined the Navy under the delayed entry program in July of 1999. He is the son of Bruce and Tammie Case of Talco. His grandparents are Buster and Sis Case of Talco, Durwood and Shirley Hare of Sulphur Bluff and he is the great grandson of Jesse and Dorothy Haley of Mt. Vernon and Velma Case of Mt. Pleasant.



Brooklyn LeShae' Brown arrived at 11:45 a.m. Monday, August 21, 2000 at Titus County Regional Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 inches long. She is the daughter of Fred and Amanda Brown of Talco and joins sister, Bianca. Grandparents are Jerry and Rita Morgan, Leverta Brown, the late Cecil Galloway and Johnny Galloway and great grandparents, Nola Savage and the late Elmer Ray Savage.



6 YEARS OLD-Jerrica and Jessica Weatherall celebrated their 6th birthday August 21, 2000 at McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant with a "Sailor Moon" themed party. Enjoying cake and all the trimmings were; Brandi, Amber, E.J. andLisa Via, Jeremy, Josh, Jonathan, James and Jackie Moore, Destry, Chris and Tina Nolen, Ty Brown, Josh McGee, Mychaela and Kim Murray, Sandra and Ray Parsons, Kelsey Thompson, Colton and J.O. Weatherall, Louise Nolen, Wilma Moore and Sue and Ricky Nolen. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the girls received many useful and fun gifts.



ASHLEY WRIGHT celebrated her third birthday on August 16 at her home in Bogata. She is the daughter of Tyson and Melinda Wright and the granddaughter of B.J. and Mary Crawford and Carolyn Wright. Theme for her party was "Winnie the Pooh" and they enjoyed a hamburger and hot dog cookout. Many friends and family attended. She received many nice gifts and everyone had a great time.



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An important message from your new telephone company

We're Coming To Your Neighborhood. September 1.

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Beginning September 1, VALOR Telecom will become the new local telephone company for the following communities:

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ANTON	CLARENDON	FORSAN	IOLA	McNARY	RALLS	TORNILLO
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AVALON	CLAUDE	FRANKEL CITY	JOAQUIN	MILAM	REKLAW	TRENT
AVERY	CLYDE	FRANKLIN	KAMAY		RICHLAND	TRINITY
AVINGER	COLMESNEIL	FRIONA	KARNACK	MILFORD	RIESEL	TULIA
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BAIRD			KENNARD	MORAN	ROCHESTER	VALENTINE
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	CROCKETT	GARY	LAKEVIEW	MORTON	ROPESVILLE	VEGA
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Third Tuesday of each month Free commondities are distributed on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

First Mondays

NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) Consumers meeting will be held on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church located at 4th and Madison in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. All interested per-sons are invited to attend. Tuesdays

BAM! (Bogata Area Moms) play group for stay-at-home moms and children will meet weekly beginning in September. All interested should call Kelly at 632-4493.

Bogata Public Library/Museum The Bogata Public Library/Museum is open each Friday from 10 am to 4 pm and each Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm. A library card is available to all citizens of Bogata and the surrounding area. Come by and enjoy the Museum and check out a good book for your reading pleasure.

August 31 The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Varsity football teams will travel to Union Grove Thursday, August 31 for scrimmage play beginning at 4:30 p.m. Come out and support the team as they prepare for the coming season! September 4

No School! RISD will observe Labor Day. Classes will resume Tuesday Sept. 5, 2000.

September 6

School pictures will be taken at Talco School on Wednesday, September 6. For more information call the school at 379-3841.

September 10

The McCrury Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2000 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Contact Hattie Abernathy for more information

September 13

School pictures will be taken at Bogata School on Wednesday, Septmeber 13. For more information call the school at 632-5214.



per and Billy Stringfellow

Austin and Tyler Easley visited with their grandparents, Judy and Tommie Easley in Sugar Hill overnight Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana enjoyed shopping in Texarkana and lunch at Pancho's Saturday.

Betty Joy Puckett of Denton visited last week with M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd. She also visited with her other sisters. Lucille Childers and Dixie Stringfellow and with niece,

Jan and Mac McCuller in Mt. Pleasant before returning home Sunday.

Happy September Birthday to; Kenneth York, Randy Hendricks, Jerica White, Payton Stringfellow, Lynsey Stringfellow, Jimmel Stringfellow, Paula Hibbard, Janelle Ullrick, Regan Bell, Frances R. Rozell, Donna Rozell, Maxine Topping, Jerred Guerra, Kathy Sue Williams, Nelda Screws, Tana Screws, Gerry Screws and Hali Screws.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were Mike, Kara and Hali Screws and Hollie Allen all of Deport and Jerry, Chris Anna and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Chad and Felina Stringfellow White will celebrate their wedding anniversary September 30, 2000.

The Bogata Missionary Baptist Women's Auxiliary met August 13 with Mary Lou Daniels presenting a lesson on prayer. Officers for the year are: Dana Neeley, presidsent; Freda Jean, vice-president; Darla Brunson, secretary; Susan Shirley, asisstant secretary and historian; Mary Jo Whatley, Bible and tract distributor; Mary Lou Daniels, teacher; Donnie Lewis, floral coordinator; Sunshine Committee, Mary Jo Whatley, Nancy Puckett, Dana Neeley and Freda Jean; food committee, Alice Martin, Susan Shirley, Donnie Lewis and Shirley Smith.

Bogata Missionary Baptist Youth traveled to Nevill's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church for a youth rally Monday night, August 21. Attending were Bro. Billy and Mary Lou Daniels, Dana Neeley, Freda and Sarah Jean, Susan and Jill Shirley, Holly Jean, Kolten Benson, Chrystal Howerton, Nikki Lewis and Camen Calvin.

Bro. Billy and Mary Lou Daniels, Charlie and Donnie Lewis and Susan Shirley were sponsors for a youth campout at Grand Saline August 25-26. Attending were Holly Jean, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Chris, Lisa and Jill Shirley and Nikki Lewis.

The 2nd annual Parade of Homes will be December 14 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission.

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RED HOT BUSINESS-J.T. Rivers (left) and Ronnie Rivers and Debbie Standridge have opened a new business in Detroit. They are the owners of Ronandad's Gourmet Peppers and such. They have an assortment of gourmet peppers, habanero, cow horn, soranno, banana peppers and more. They will be part of the Texas Fiery Foods event in Austin this month. Call them at 674-2285. (Staff Photo by **Thomas Nichols**)



NEW BUSINESS in Bogata is Custom Frames and Shadow Boxes, located at 271 South in Bogata. The business is owned by Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield. They will do all kinds of custom framing and open from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632-5042

Christopher David Vaughan and Angie Michelle Wetzstein were married on August 19, 2000 at St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, Tennessee. The couple will reside in Paris, Tennessee. David Vaughan, Chris' father, along with numerous relatives and friends traveled to Tennessee to attend the wedding.

Cassie McCuller of Sugar Hill was overnight guest of Heather and Haley Hawkins on Saturday night. The three cousins enjoyed visiting, shopping and eating in Clarksville.

Saturday evening Mark, Jana, Heather, Haley and Hana Hawkins and Cassie McCuller enjoyed supper with Ron and Mary Jane Tate, their children and grandchildren. The Tate's are cabin owners in Johntown. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and steak with all the trimmings.

James and Pauline Gibbs, Francis Lee, Randy and Barbara Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Ally Gibbs and Clint Combest visited at different times thoughout the week at Mark and Jana Hawkins and girls new home site.

Harold and Dana Neeley traveled to Hughes Springs Friday and en-joyed eating at Catfish Village in Ore City with Bro. Larry and Dorothy Neeley and Kala Neeley. They spent the night and traveled to Winnsboro Saturday to attend the wedding of Kathy Riddle and Gerald Brewer. Kala spent the night Saturday and on Sunday attended church at Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission with Harold and Dana Neeley.

Sunday lucnh guests of Harold and Dana Neeley were Kala Neeley, Ryan, Darla, Alex and Holly Brunson, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Mychaela Shae Murray arrived at Jean.

Births

and Ann Belcher of Bogata.

Editor's Quotes

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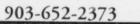
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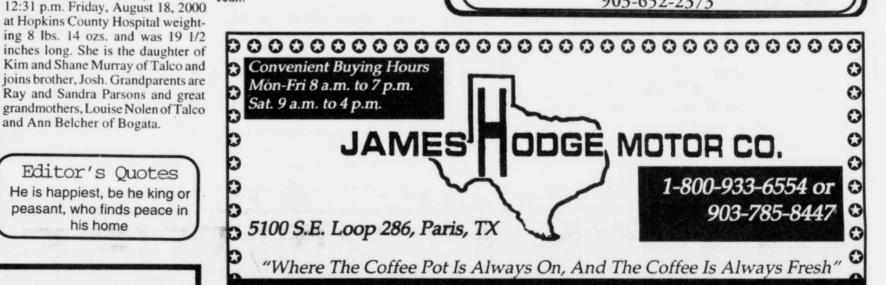


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Thursday, August 31, 2000 Page 6 LABOR DAY SALE ! **Red River County Crime Stoppers** 20 % OFF 903-427-TIPS FALL MERCHANDISE Starts Thursday, August 30th thru August 22, Carl Peek discovered ward for information that leads to the Saturday, September 1st that his hay barn located on CR 2225. arrest and indictment of the parties approximately one mile west of responsible for this, or any felony Summer Clearance Continues 50% off FM410, was on fire. The fire apcrime. You can earn up to \$1,000 without having to testify, and you will not be identified. Call 427-TIPS peared to have been set by someone Accepting Mastercard, Visa & Discover according to the burn marks on the barn and ground. or 427-8477. Lay Aways Welcome Crime Stoppers is offering a re-MARY HELEN'S DRESS SHOP FM 2825 South Of ETMC (Hospital) Valor Telecom to begin service Clarksville, Texas (903) 427-3595 September 1 in Texas LOST PET?? On September 1, Valor Telecom, ber, Valor may receive a high vol-Find your lost pet by advertising with a the newest local phone service pro- ume of calls and customers may ex-Classified Ad in your local paper vider in Texas, will assume operaperience delays in placing new or-Call 903-652-42.05 tional control of over 325,000 local ders. LOST PET ADS ARE FREE!! phone lines in areas of Texas cur-With respect to customer billing, rently served by Verizon (formerly phone rates will not change, but the GTE) Valor Telecom phone bill has been All customer records and pending reformatted. Therefore, some of the Franklin County Sheriff's Posse orders will transfer to Valor Telecom charges and fees may appear in a difon September 1. In the first 15 days ferent section. of the transfer, temporary systems Valor is mailing information, in-KAY ROSS looks over the Dedication Wall dedicated by the will be used while transferred cluding customer service and repair Rivercrest class of 2000 located at the Rivercrest football field. The records and service orders are loaddd phone numbers, to its business and sign was constructed free of charge by TVT Construction of into new automated systems and reresidential customers in Texas. Cor-Bogata, owner/operator, Ted Torres. Any family, individual or tested. Current phone service will not porate headquarters located in Irving business may have their brick in-laid for a \$25.00 fee. All proceeds employ approximately 175 and two be affected by the transition. from the sales will go to the Rivercrest senior classes. For more September 2 & 3 - 8 p.m. To handle new service orders and operating divisions. The company information or to purchase a brick contact Pam Hays at Rivercrest the backlog of pending orders, Valor has also established a customer ser-Telecom has hired additional personvice and repair center in Texarkana High School 632-5204. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown) Sheriff's Posse Arena nel, installed new systems and with approximately 125 employees. Red River Valley Fair is ongoing worked closely with government and Locally, phone exchanges will in-Mt. Vernon, TX regulatory officials and community clude Annona, Avery, Bagwell, leaders to prepare for the transfer of Bogata, Clarksville, Deport, Detroit The Red River Valley Fair, which nightly. Commercial exhibits and FM115 between I-30 & Hwy 271 lines. During September and Octoand Negley. Muttin' Bustin' for kids 6 & under each night Thedford Home News Fairgrounds. Calf Scramble Saturday for kids 7 to 11, Sunday for kids 12 to 15

> The mid-week service for Thedford Homes was held August 15 with a group of 26 enjoying the ministry of Bro. and Sis. Jim Richardson of Detroit. His message was illustrated by the Parable of the Sower and the various hearers of the Gospel

A lot of visiting was done at the lunch prior to the service. Happy Birthday was sung to Lou Mechler

this couldn't a heart attack!

by the group. Barbara Stansell shared a testimony of answered prayer for her daughter and a neighbor. Prayer requests were taken for the needs of the community. Special gospel numbers were sung by Ethel Moulton, Lee Robinson and Nadine Gore. The next service will be held Tuesday, September 5. Ed Johnson of Cuthand will be the guest speaker. Everyone is invited.

began August 27, continues through Saturday, September 2 at the Paris

Daily attractions include a children's barnyard, Buck Troutt's puppet show, the Tot's Spot, Wheels of Freestyle, Gator the Clown, Showcase of Agriculture, Farmer For A Day, Cato's Antique Cars, Mr. Karaoke, Ready Teddy, Ambulance Andy, McGruff the Crime Dog, Sparky the Fire Dog, Antique Tractor Exhibit and the Carnival.

Special entertainment includes Miracle, The Nelons, The SongMasters Quartet, Gene Watson, Wade White & Plain Label Band, Primal Groove, Red River alley Blue Grass Band an dShades of Bluegrass and Texoma Valley Bluegrass.

The carnival opened Tuesday, August 29 at 6 p.m. and will be open

7:00 PM . 11:00 PM Mr. Karaok

community exhibits opened on Tuesday, also.

Saturday is the day for the livestock shows, including dairy and beef.

Admission Tuesday through Saturday is \$3.00 for adults; children \$1.00 and under 6, free. Gates open Tuesday through Friday at 6 p.m. and on Saturday at 3 p.m. No one will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds after the gates close.

Costednesday is \$8.00 armbands; Thursday armbands \$12.00; Friday and Saturday armbands \$14.00. \$2.00 discount coupons for Thursday through Satuarday available at area merchants. Single ride coupons are \$.75 each and will be available to the carnival. Fair visitors may bring lawn chairs for stage entertainment.

Schedule of Events

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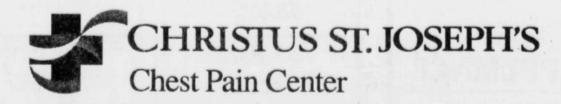
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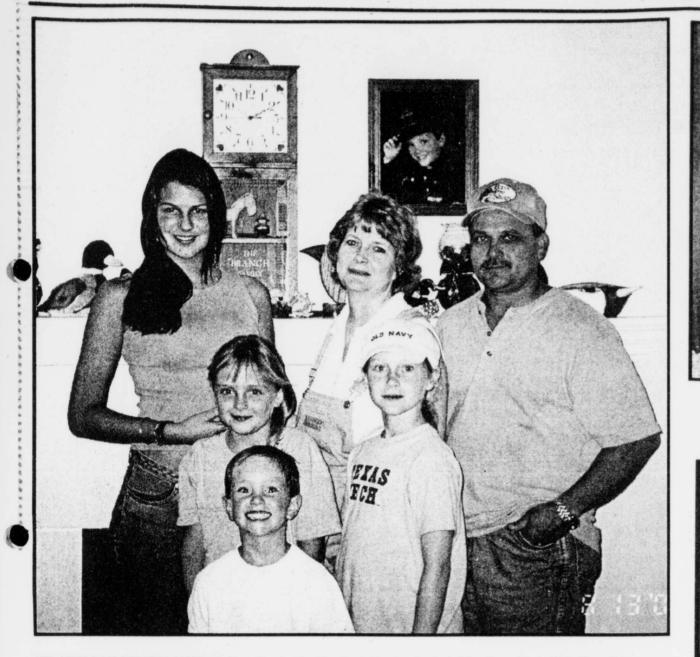


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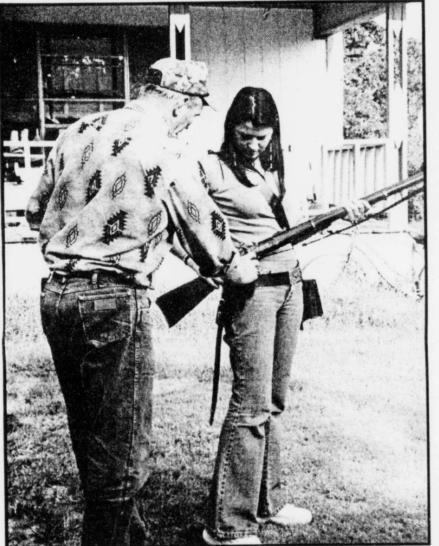
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:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Showcase of Agriculture Open	Building B Coliseum
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	Pedal Power Tractor Pull	Livestock Barn
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	August 30	
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00 PM - 3:00 PM	Check-in Arm Wrestling Chili Cook-off Judging	Stade Area
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00 PM - 6:30 PM	Check-in Rabbit Show	Coliseum
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00 PM	Red River Valley Rive Grand David	Pole Barn
	Shades of Bluegrass & Texoma Valle	Outdoor Stage

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BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE-student Paula De Carli of Caxias do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil is pictured her host family and the Branch children. They are; (front) Metz Branc; (middle from the left) Morgan Branch and Stephanie Birdsall and (back from the left) Paula, Janet and Greg Birdsall.



Brazilian exchange student visits area

Paula De Carli of Caxias do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil and her host family, Greg, Janet and Stephanie Birdsall of Andrews, Texas spent several days in Paris recently with former Andrews residents and neighbors Scott, Diann, Morgn and Metz Branch. While in the area they visited in Bogata with Scott's parents, Jim and Barbara Branch and his uncle and family, Rick Ferby and Lillian Baird of Cuthand.

Paula, who had been in the states

Hunter saftey course offered

Wednesday nights, September 11,12 and 13 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce progress, and deer season and squir-Hunnicutt, a local vocational agri- rel season set to begin in October, this ulture teacher will be the instructor is a good opportunity for hunters to

less than a week was treated to several "firsts" while in the area. A trip to the mall in Sulphur Springs, mexican food at TaMolly's, coconut and chocolate pies made by Diann and Barbara, a history lesson from Rick, who is an avid historian and appears regularly in Civil War parades and re-enactments and a cowboy hat from the Bairds. Upon leaving, she was asked what she was most impressed with and she said something that we are all familiar with----Wal Mart!

cation.

A course in hunter education is nized by Texas and other states. Those scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and

Abernathy and Somerville attend Hereford Junior National Expo

Bubba Abernathy and Robbie and Lisa Somerville attended the Hereford Junior National Expo held in Tulsa, OK July 23-28.

They were accompanied by Buddy, Cindy and Jeff Abernathy of Bogata and Tim and Marcelle Somerville of Detroit.

On July 24, the group enjoyed a hamburger cookout and ice cream social sponsored by the Oklahoma Beef Association.

Buddy, Cindy and Bubba, Robbie and Lisa entered the beef judging contest on July 25

On July 26, Buddy and Cindy and Tim and Marcelle attended the adult social at Fair Meadows Race Track while Bubba, Jeff, Robbie and Lisa attended the junior dance.

The showmanship event was held July 27 where Bubba and his heifer, Star, entered. Everyone enjoyed the steak dinner and awards ceremony that evening.

On Friday, July 28, Lisa showed

EULA CAWLEY-was honored on her 85th birthday, August 24, 2000 with a party at Red River Helathcare in Bogata. Birthday cake was served to Ralph Cawley, Billy Cawley, Nita Redding, Bobbie Cawley, Becky Rolen, Donya Barker, Mary Keller, Red River Healthcare staff members and residents. Mrs. Cawley received balloons, flowers, gifts and a special phone call from her granddaughter, Janice.

her Polled Hereford heifer, Missie, in Class 61 and placed third. Robbie showed her heifer, Hope, in Class 110

and placed seventh and Bubba showed his heifer, Star, in class 123 and placed fifth.

This was the first year the Horned and Polled Herefords were shown together at a national show. The theme for the show was "Herefords, Together in Native America." There was a total of 1,222 animals entered, representing 34 states with 580 exhibitors.

Bubba is the grandson of J.C. and Hattie Abernathy of Bogata and will attend Northeast Texas Junior College this fall.

Robbie and Lisa are the granddaughtrers of J.C. and Hattie Abernathy and John and Connie Somerville of Bagwell. Robbie will attend Paris Junior College this fall and Lisa will be a sophomore at Detroit High School.

September 17-23 is Constitution Week. The Two Hundred Thirteenth Anniversary of the Singing of the great document. Our Founding Fathers ordained and established the Constitution of the United States of America to secure the Blessings of Liberty for themselves and their posterity. Honor their staunch courage and wise counsel by studying the Constitution, knowing your rights, and fulfilling your responsibilities.

Stop

BUBBA ABERNATHY is pictured with his Polled Hereford

heifer, Star, at the Junior National Expo in Tulsa, OK.





If The Lights Are

RICK BARID-is pictured showing Brazilian exchange student, Paula De Carli, a civil war firearm. Paula and her host family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Birdsall visited some of the Birdsall's former neighbors in Paris and Bogata recently.

Red River County Sheriff's Report August 20-26

August 20: Animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; minor accident at intersection of 271 and 37; civil matter in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; abandoned vehicle on 37 south; minor accident in Avery area; male arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; male arrested on view on offense of driving while intoxicated.

August 21: Animal complaint on FM410 north; report of intoxicated person; male arrested on offense of public intoxication; activated alarm in Detroit; animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; theft in Detroit; suspicious circumstances on Hwy 82 east; male arrested on contempt of court per district judge; traffic hazard on FM410 south; inmate transported to county jail on offense of assault family violence and resisting arrest, also arrested subject on county warrant for no drivers license and no liability insurance; male arrested on offense ofd possession of marijuana; female arrested on offense of unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana; activated alarm in Detroit; male arrested on contempt of court; suspicious circumstances in Cuthand; animal complaint on FM1159; report of prowler in Bogata. August 22: Activated alarm in Detroit; structure fire in Detroit; report of harassment in Annona area; animal complaint on FM44 north;

inmate transported to county jail on driving while license suspended; inmate transported on offense of injury to a child, elderly or disabled individual; runaway report; welfare concern in Annona.

August 23: Assist motorist on Hwy. 37 north; traffic hazard on FM411 and 37; report of reckless driving on FM412; burn ban violation in Detroit; structure fire in Cuthand; female arrested on bench warant and transported from Texas City TDCJ unit to county jail; burglary of habitation in Midway area; criminal mischief on CR2130.

August 24: Inmate released to Bowie County with hold placed for Red River County; report of trespassing in Johntown area; male arrested on traffic violation; male arrested on motion to revoke probation original charge aggravated assault with a deadly weapon while confined in county jail; report of assault in Bogata.

August 25: Transported four to TDCJ and transported four to Red River County for housing; minor accident on FM410 north; report of aggravated assault in Annona.

August 26: Male arrested on offense of assault with deadly weapon; report of burglary of habitation on FM1159.

Red River County Jail currently holds 64 inmates.

"We the People of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America." Celebrate the Preamble to our Constitution, those well known words written over two hundred years ago, by learning more about the grand document they precede during Constitution Week, September 17-23. You'll discover a deeper appreciation for its simple yet prudent statements of law.

for the class.

The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility; wildlife conservation and management; firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety; wildlife identification; game care; survival and first aid; water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recogtake the safety course before the fall hunting seasons get into full swing. Hunnicutt said, "I urge all hunters to get certified now"

below 12 years of age must take the

course over again for proper certifi-

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To pre-register contact Bruce Hunnicutt at 903-537-2266 or 903-537-2651 at night, before September 6, 2000. For more information contact Hunnicutt or Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, law enforcement division, Mt. Pleasant at 903-572-7966. Further information is also available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or 512-389-4999.

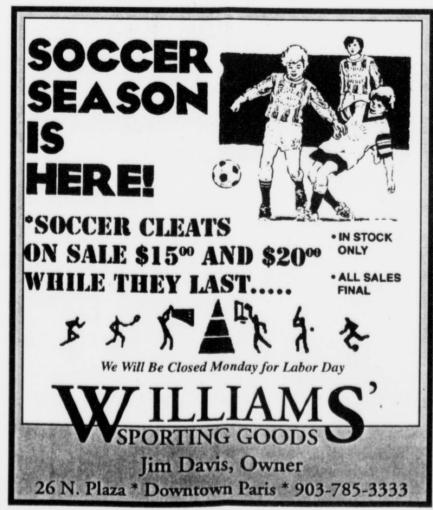
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Attention! All former residents, residents families, employees and volunteers of Red River Healthcare, your recipes are wanted to go into a special cookbook being compiled by Red River Healthcare. The books will serve as a fund-raiser for the Healthcare's Activity Department. If you are a former resident, mem-

ber of a resident's family, employee

or volunteer, please bring your favorite recipes by the Activity Department, mail them to Red River Healthcare, P.O. Box 790, Bogata, Texas 75417 or call Darnell Davis at 632-5479 for more information. Every recipe will be appreciated

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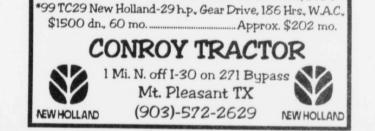
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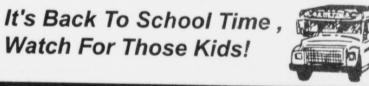
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MS. DIANNE ORRILL'S-Talco 5th grade class spent last week studying family history in their reading and social studies classes. The students are shown with their reports which included family pictures and family mementoes. All did a wonderful job of tracing their families history. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)





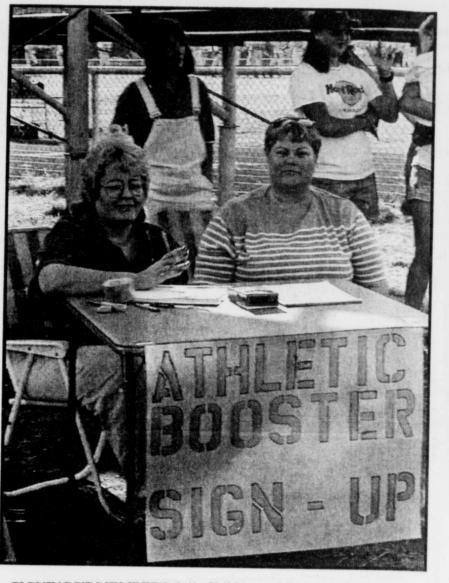
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Do I Need Foot Surgery?

Surgery on the foot and ankle is often recommended after several attempts at more conservative treatments have proven unsuccessful. A number of foot ailments may be improved by surgery, including sprains and fractures, bunions, ingrown toenails, and bone spurs. Most foot and ankle procedures are done on an outpatient basis, using either local anesthesia or light sedation. After surgery, the foot typically needs to be immobilized so it heals correctly. Patients may wear a splint, cast, bandage or a supportive shoe or sandal to immobilize the area. The promote recovery, patients are encouraged to use the muscles as soon as possible and resume their normal daily activities shortly after surgery. Some people require physical therapy after surgery. Surgery is sometimes the only definite way to end a persistent problem and to prevent associated and progressively serious conditions. Fortunately, there is a broad range of sophisticated surgical treatments available today. many of which can be performed in an out patient setting. Our goal is to recommend the procedure that fits your unique health care needs and bring you back from the painful steps that plague your daily existence. For more information about the topics we cover in our column, or for an appointment, please call, 784-5585.

OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. LOOP 286 STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS P.S. Surgery should be considered carefully and discussed thoroughly with a podiatric surgeon.



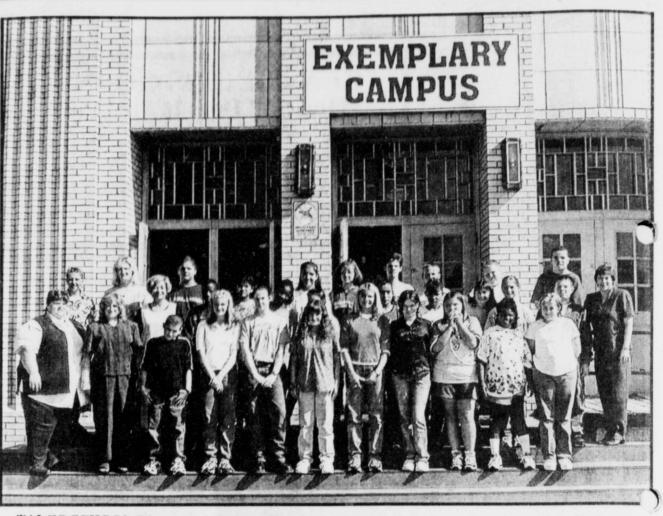
SIGNING UP MEMBERS-Julie Childres and Rue Anna Bell were on hand Friday evening at RHS to sign up members to the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. (*Staff Photo Nancy Brown*)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445 or 632-5322

Jerry Stansell is reported doing well following open heart surgery last Monday in Tyler. Happy August Birthday to; Kelsey Franks, Katy Stinson, Tommy Franks, Nancy Brown, Tonya Hawkins, Zonetta Hawkins, Justin Smith and Jana Weatherall.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Easley were Kara and Aaron Heintz of Oklahoma City, OK. The family hosted a cook-out attended by Darla and Faith



TALCO SCHOOL-8th graders, their teachers, and principal, Kelly Stansell were proud to display their Exemplary Campus sign which was put up this week. The school received the honor due to their hard work and good scores on the TAAS test, attendance and drop-out rate. (*Staff Photo Nancy Brown*)

Easley, Dane Easley, Sundae Farrah and daughter, Kaitlyn, Paul and Amanda Wisener and daughter, Jessica.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown were Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris, Kim, Paul and Quinton Anderson and Jana Weatherall.

They celebrated Nancy's and Jana's birthdays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan Sunday were Laura Bevill, Justin Smith and friend of Mt. Pleasant and Jack and Jennifer Brown of Paris. They enjoyed swimming and celebrating Justin's birthday.

Terry Pittman Howell is reported home and doing well following back surgery last week.

The congregation of the Maple Springs Church enjoyed a fellowship lunch following morning services Sunday.

Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata visited overnight with their grandparents, Tommy and Judy Easley Saturday.



In Britain and some parts of France, black cats are considered lucky.

