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By Nanalee Nichols

Thank to all those who have complimented me on the "farm defense" I launched. I'm flattered! Now, onward.

How about this weather...here it is winding down towards the last of September, and it's more like the last of October!

I haven't heard a single complain about it yet.

My Dad predicted an early cold spell because he swears that he saw several large, black fuzzy wuzzy caterpillars crossing the road...from east to west.

Of course, he also refuses to tell me what the direction has to do with anything...but secret prediction method or not...he was right.

So far no one has reported any ducks or geese flying south, although I notice our domestic ducks and geese getting restless and "antsey". I suspect that somewhere deep within their domesticated little hearts lies the wanderlust of wild fowl.

Flowers are putting on a last display of profusion that warms the heart even as the breeze cools the brow.

And people...good old homo sapiens? Well, we're coming out of a semi-hibernation state. For months we've been trying to avoid too much hot weather movement. Now folks are visiting, travelling, shopping and generally enjoying open windows and fall weather.

It's that time of year when kids go off to school with a jacket on...only to return without it. Hopefully it's only left behind in a locker and not on the playground! Moms fuss, kids promise to do better, and very little changes all the way round.

Thoughts of Christmas are beginning to creep into our heads. We convince ourselves that it's too early to worry about it...but we know how fast time flies.

And fly it will, right through the cooler weather, and right on past the gorgeous autumn colors that are so close.

So, fly too...make the time to see the fall. Capture it's beauty with cameras, capture it with memories...but take hold of a little piece of it.

It's a special time of the year, and it won't last long!

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Car Bash & Bonfire To Precede Rivercrest Homecoming

The Rivercrest Booster Club will sponsor a Car Bash on Thursday, October 3, at Rivercrest, beginning at 6 p.m. in preparation for the Rivercrest homecoming game against Harleton on Friday, October 4. Price for the car bash will be 50¢

per swing at the automobiles that will be emblazoned with Harleton's players' numbers, along with favorite Rivercrest teachers and staffs' names. A small prize to pay to relieve one's frustrations!

Following the car bash, a bonfire will be held at the same location.

The proceeds from these activities will be used for scholarships for Rivercrest seniors. Everyone is invited to come out and participate.

People & Things

The Calvary Baptist Church in Talco's Senior Adults will go on a trip to Lone Star Baptist Encampment Oct. 3. For information, contact Bro. Brett Castle, 379-3981.

The Calvary Baptist Church youth will attend a Maverick basketball game in Dallas Oct. 19. Sunday School attendance is required to attend. See Bro. Castle for more information.

Talco Junior High pep rallies will be held each Thursday at 2:30 p.m. throughout football season. Everyone is invited.

Talco School To Be Represented At County Fair

The Talco School will be represented at the Titus County Fair on September 25-28 in the spelling bee, poster contest and speech contests.

Entered in the spelling bee are Ryan Case and Erin STansell, fourth grade; Jason Brown and Joey Taylor, fifth grade; and Tawana Sanders and Katherine Graf, seventh grade.

Representing Talco School in the

speech contest are Leanda Bass, Sam Stanley and Missy Carroll, fourth grade; and Tanna Simpson, Steven Hearron and Rusty Benfield, fifth grade.

Everyone is encouraged to stop by the school's booth and see Talco's art work and support the students in the contests.



1991-1992 FFA OFFICERS- Rivercrest High School FFA officers are (back row), Brad Ingram-President, Tiffany Par-

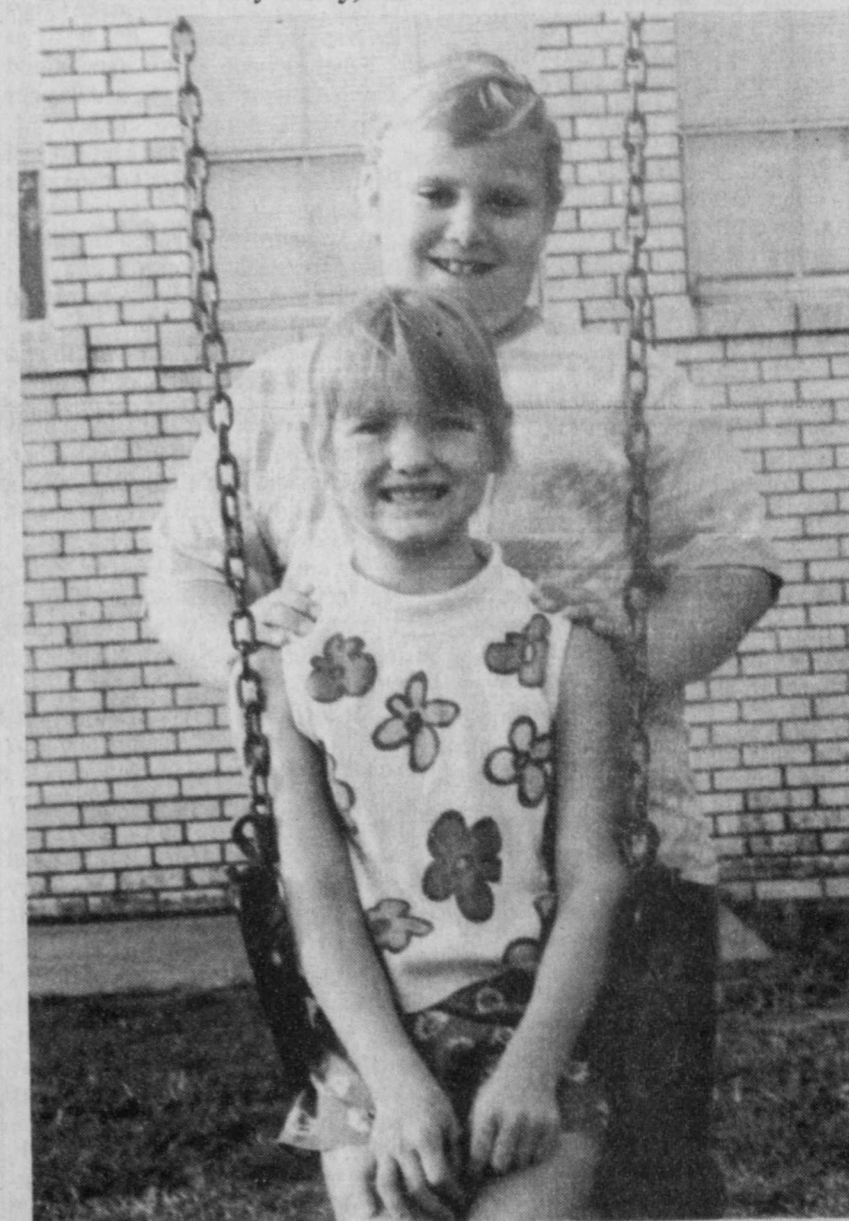
ish- Vice President, Patches Raines- Secretary, B.J. Thompson- Treasurer (front row) Susan Tabb- Reporter, Danny

Tabb- Sentinel, and Susie Moles- Student Advisor (Staff photo by Denise Wood)



FIRST GRADE Princess and Prince for the Fall Festival at Talco are Rachel Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco and Kasey Easley, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gaskin and Kent Easley, all of Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



TALCO FALL FESTIVAL Princess and Prince, representing the second grade are Misty Tucker, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Clifford Tucker of Talco and Kevin Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bass of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



FIFTH GRADE Princess and Prince for the Talco Fall Festival are Amber Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morgan of Talco and Rusty Benfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhonald Benfield of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

People And Things

The Calvary Baptist Church of Talco will hold their note burning service on Sunday morning, September 29. Fellowship dinner will follow the service.

The Assembly of God Church in Talco will hold a Fourth Sunday lunch following morning services on September 25. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco PTO will meet Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at the school. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Due to tests, the Festival date has been changed to October 19.

The Talco School will hold open house Monday, Sept. 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.



TALCO FALL FESTIVAL Princess and Prince for the fourth grade are Ashley Cabell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Cabell of Talco and Cody Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Francis of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Talco P.T.O. News

The Talco School will hold its annual Fall Festival on October 19. The date was previously set for October 12, but school TAAS tests forced the date change.

There will be a barbecue meal served from 5 to 9 p.m. The coronation will be at 7 p.m. with games open following the coronation. Children are selling tickets for ham, turkey and a \$200 gift certificate from Wal-Mart. Children will be asking for dona-

tions for the Festival, money raised will go to buy needed school items. All donations are appreciated.

There will be a PTO meeting October 7 at 7 p.m. at the school. Parents with children running for Queen and King are encouraged to attend, as the date change has also extended the time for collecting donations. For more information, call president, Sue Wilson at 379-3741.



TALCO FALL FESTIVAL Princess and Prince for the third grade are Valerie Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Talco and Myron

Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Ellis of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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JANIE HINSON is shown with some of her favorite homemade desserts as she shares this week

in the Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Country Cooking

By Gerrie Bankhead



The Country Cooking column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Chuck and Janie Hinson.

Originally from Mt. Pleasant, Chuck and Janie now live in the Talco area. They have been married for six years and are the parents of three children: Sue and husband Duane Wilson and three daughters, Crissy, Jamie and Brooke, all of Talco; Karen and husband Mike Cook and daughter Brittany of Mt. Pleasant; and Angie, a student at Northeast Texas State University.

Janie's hobbies are gardening, all waer sports, camping, crafts, hunting, cooking and wildlife. In the water sports area she enjoys skiing, riding the tube and riding the slide or board. Her favorite place to camp is DeGray Lake State Park in Arkansas. She enjoys camping more in her tent than in their camping trailer and says she enjoys the roughness of the outdoors.

In the hunting area she loves to hunt deer. She loves to feed all the birds around their place, and she says that her family has seen most any kind of animal, from deer to bobcats, through their back windows at their home.

Janie loves to make crafts. She decorates wreaths and picture albums most of all and has decorated about fifteen albums and has only one for herself.

Cooking is a favorite of hers also. She writes a lot of her own cake recipes and loves to collect every recipe she can find. Janie is sharing several recipes with you and we hope you enjoy them. The Old Time Chocolate Pie came from a friend's grandmother from south Louisiana. Janie has used the recipe about six years. My Favorite Cheese Cake is one Janie originated about 25 years ago. She makes it for holidays. The Beef and Bean Main Dish recipe is one she found in a cookbook from her collection. She likes to make this dish more in the winter months.

The Homemade Strawberry Ice Cream recipe is also her origination. She created this recipe this past summer and quotes she thinks it is as good as any ice cream she has ever eaten.

The Chili recipe is also one she wrote over 25 years ago. She said she kept on and on until she got it exactly like she wanted it.

Kay Hancock has requested an old time Tea Cake recipe. She doesn't want the modern version, but a recipe like her grandmother would have made.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mary John Brock of Avery was guest speaker at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Lennox Graham of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Bill and Ima Whitaker of Paris, Roy Davis and Clint Davis of McAllen, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinaska Sunday.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood attended Pittsburg Frontier Day Saturday.

Fannibel Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dela Wilson.

Joel Chipman of Saudia Arabia and Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Loretta Pynes visited Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Matt Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Steve Kellem of Annona spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman of Minter.

Roy Powers is doing well after cataract surgery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville had breakfast with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Virginia Bell and Kathy Larence of Paris and Mike Bell of Irving had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Joel Chipman, Sydney Chipman, Steve Kellem and Chris and Tracie Chipman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman Saturday.

Roy Davis of McAllen has purchased the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, with Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hulett of Lubbock have returned from a two week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baker of Livingston, AL. They visited in Montgomery with the Slusher's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Smith, Josh, Lessa and Jonathan and visited in Branson, MO and Eureka, AR.

Berniece Bledsoe was admitted to McCuiston Regional Medical Center on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, FL, Lennox Graham of Paris, Charles and Cindy Nichols of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood enjoyed fish supper at Granny Mc's Friday. They had dessert at the Charles Nichols home.

Ethel Cooper, Erick Barrios and Kevin Cooper of Paris had supper with Mrs. Della Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam had lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Saturday.

A large crowd attended singing at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Joyce Rinehart of Lubbock visited Berniece Bledsoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam and Keith Medlin of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here.

Neva Byrd of Bedford and Katherine Quicksall of Coppell, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Bruce and Jarvis, Deana Gibson and Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

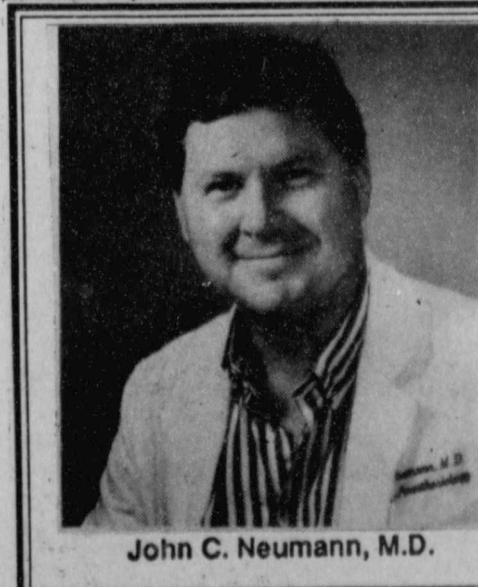
JoDelle Cooper returned Tuesday from a week in Oroville, CA visiting Andy and Nikki Smith, Jacob, Nathan and new grandson, Michael. They spent two days in the Redwoods while there.

Goldie Watson of Texarkana was the honored guest for her 80th birthday held at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson's home in Nash. Guests were Donald Watson of Huntsville, Carol and Christopher Watson of Memphis, TN, Angie Watson of Nash, Dee Dee of Texarkana, Rodger Watson and Deb of Huntsville, Cindy and Missy Green of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Christine Landrum of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Penny and Larry Jr. of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, Cody and Jeremiah of Cunningham.

"What I value more than all things is good humor."
- Thomas Jefferson

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Betty Rodgers and Faye LaRue attended the County Fair at Clarksville last week.

Duane and Bobbye King of Paris had lunch with Travis and Jimmy King Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver are having repair work done on their home and are adding another story on top.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. had visitors from Tennessee in their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended an open house at the Masonic Lodge in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport, Wayne Roberts, Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown were visitors Sunday of Betty Rodgers. Later they went bowling in Paris.

Betty Rodgers visited Merle Irvin in Paris Saturday and had lunch at Grandy's with Monte and Shelly Rodgers.

Dick King of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Thursday night.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Looney have been doing some repair work on their home.

Dailey and Bernice Woodall of Valliant, OK were visitors Sunday of Ruby Chandler and James Latimer. Faye Gandy visited them Monday.

Stephanie Stringer, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dugger, Jr., fell at school Wednesday and had a concussion and was rushed to Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Elaine Fielding and husband of Tyler visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker Sunday.

Faye Gandy, Bill Nutt of Paris, Alice Jean Garner of Lake Cypress enjoyed Saturday riding and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Deport, going to Red River County Fair and driving through Woodland.

Faye and Alice Jean visited Hack and Chrystine Reaves in Paris, Joe and Zip Bertie Cross was also a visitor. The Reaves had been to Mt. Pleasant for dinner.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Alice Jean Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen. Boots the Chow dog who stays with Faye killed two skunks this week.

Bob Embrey has been suffering with an ear infection.

Mary Norwood, Faye Gandy's friend of Deport, won a blue ribbon with her painting at the Red River County Fair.

Obituaries

Evie Bartlett Dies September 23

Evie Lee Bartlett, 70 of Sulphur Springs died Monday, September 23 in Hopkins County Nursing Home in Sulphur Springs following an extended illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 25 in the Tapp Funeral Home, Sulphur Springs, with Barney Thompson and Derek Pfeifer officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

She was born in Red River County, November 27, 1920, the daughter of J.D. and Dolly Hathorne Evans. She was a member of the Shannon Oaks Church of Christ and was a homemaker. She had been a resident of Sulphur Springs for 25 years. Her husband, Paul Fredrick Bartlett, died May 14, 1964.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Cunningham of Sulphur Springs; a son, John Paul Bartlett of Groton, CT; a brother, L.D. Evans of Sanford, FL; two sisters, Francis Garr of Hobbs, NM and Shirley Robbins of Clarksville; a grandson, Harold McClure, Jr. of Sulphur Springs; a great-grandson, Blake McClure of Sulphur Springs.

Allie A. Parker Dies September 11

Allie A. Parker, 79, of New Boston, formerly of Red River County, died there Wednesday, September 11.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 21 in the Rosalie Cemetery with the Rev. A.M. Adams officiating.

Mr. Parker was born in Titus County, a son of George A. and Berdie Ollie Riggs Parker.

Surviving are four sons, Charlie Parker of Malta, Paul Allen and Kenneth Gerald Parker, both of California and Roger Dean Parker of Montana.

Coy Miner Dies September 16

Coy Stephen Miner, 48, of Blossom died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, September 16.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September 19 at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. L.C. Stout officiating.

Mr. Miner was born January 1, 1943 in Lamar County, a son of George L. and Ola Hoover Miner. He was a mechanic for Billy Stephens for the past seven years and attended Reno and Powderly schools.

Surviving are a daughter, Cassie Lynn Braden of Tulsa, OK; one grandson, Jeffrey Taylor Braden of Tulsa; and two sisters, Vivian Bullard of Ft. Worth and Wanda Faye Utley of Irving.

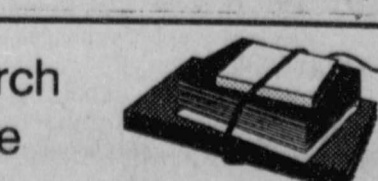
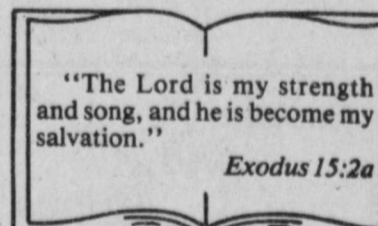
John Crenshaw Dies September 24

John Crenshaw, 66, of Blossom died Tuesday, September 24 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Burgie Thompson and the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Crenshaw was born May 3, 1925 in Red River County, a son of John Henry and Nellie Ann Cleek Crenshaw. He attended Clarksville schools and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Seabees. He married Ruth VanDeaver in Paris on November 15, 1947. He was a carpenter and worked in sand and gravel excavation. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom.

Surviving are his wife; one son, James Dale Crenshaw of Pattonville; one daughter, Debra Sue Jones of Greenville; one brother, Buddy Crenshaw of Cunningham, and two sisters, LaJuan Green and Shirley Mercer, both of Colorado City, TX.



Dessie Williamson Dies September 21

Dessie Mae Williamson, 74, of Cherry Street Annex died Saturday, September 21 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, September 22 in Gene Roder's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Williamson was born June 21, 1917 in Deport, a daughter of Willia and Cleo Shiver Gifford. She married Roy Leonard Williamson, who died May 3, 1982. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a son, Troy Williamson of Mesquite; a daughter, Glendal Mitchell of Crandall; her mother who lives in Deport; a brother, Curtis Gifford of Paris; a sister, Jane Hignight of Sherman; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Walter Gifford and a sister, Beulah Lee Watkins.

Steven Crawford Dies September 18

Steven Carlos Crawford, 28, of Hurst died Wednesday, September 18 at his home.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Sunday, September 20 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Dr. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in East Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Crawford was born September 28, 1962 in Salvador, Brazil, a son of Sam and Bonnie Bramlett Crawford. He was a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and attended Paris Junior College and Southeastern Oklahoma State University in Durant, OK. He was employed by Foley's in the electronics department. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pattonville.

Surviving are his mother who lives in Paris; a sister and brother-in-law, Paula and Morris Mortensen of Bells; two nieces, Jennifer and Jessica Mortensen; and his grandmother, Ola Bramlett of Paris.

Bearers were Marty Sharrock, Richard Sharrock, Randall Crawford, Michael Herron, Jim Donovan and Tim Skidmore.

Michael West Dies September 20

Michael West, 75, of Carrollton, formerly of Blossom, died at his home Friday, September 20.

Private graveside committal services were held Wednesday, September 25 at 2 p.m. in Red Oak Cemetery at Blossom.

Mr. West was born February 1, 1916 a son of Walter and Marvel Lankford West. He married Judy Francis Brooks in 1942 in Ft. Worth. She died August 31, 1988. He was a retired carpenter and photographer.

Surviving are a son, Michael Brooks West of Carrollton and a grandson, Jason Michael West of Carrollton.

Dan Craig Dies September 23

Dan Loftin Craig, 74, of Pattonville died at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday, September 23.

Services were held Wednesday, September 25 at 2 p.m. at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. O.U. Slaton, Dr. L.C. Stout and the Rev. David Hall officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Craig was born January 29, 1917 near Abilene, a son of Henry A. (Drew) Craig and Sadie D. Short Craig. He attended Ashland school and married Elredia Lamb on July 1936. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pattonville and of its men's Sunday School class. He was a deacon in the church and a World War II veteran serving in the Philippines, Guam, Luzon and Manila with the Army. He was a construction worker and a rancher.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Jerry L. Craig of Kennesaw, GA, Kenneth L. Craig of Blossom and Danny Ray Craig of Kennesaw; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Grace Briscoe and two grandchildren, Kevin Craig in 1985 and Dana Jean Craig in 1969.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will present the flag and Taps at the graveside.

Paul R. Hamilton Dies September 23

Paul R. Hamilton, 83, of Clarksville died Monday, September 23 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 25 in Lindenman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton was born January 6, 1908 in Bogata, a son of Robert and Maggie Morrison Hamilton. He was a registered pharmacist for 58 years. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lydia and a brother, Sid Hamilton of Bogata.

Johntown Locals

Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Spring celebrated her birthday with a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins. They enjoyed shopping and a visit with her aunt and uncle, Jess and Jewel Morris of Clarksville.

Freda Jean spent Tuesday with Rhonda Burgess shopping in Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday guests of Grady and Nadine Rhodes were Kenneth York of Abilene, Betty Puckett of Denton, Edna Earl Dodd, Dixie Stringfellow, Denny Webb of Talco, Pat, Stephanie and James Don White, Dena and Crystal White, and Bobby Litterell.

Mrs. Nellie Jane Williams has re-

turned after a visit with her mother, Velma Simms, who is a patient in a hospital in Mexia.

Buford and Gale Hervey and Dan and Mary Cotten enjoyed a trip to Branson, Missouri with a tour group.

Dinner guests of Donald and Freda Jean and Mitchell and Sarah Friday night were Mark and Kathy Riddle of Wilkerson. Saturday night dinner guests were David, Lynne, Julie, and Hillary Barrett of Mt. Pleasant.

Nadine and Grady Rhodes were recent visitors of Jess and Jewel Morris of Clarksville.

Sunday Freda Jean visited her mother, Nadine Burk of Mt. Pleasant.

Daphney School Exes Hold First Reunion

Ninety-two ex-students and teachers of the Daphney School met on Saturday, September 14 at the Bridges Chapel Community Center for their first reunion.

Lewis Black, 91, was the oldest present with Dell Shettle of Midland and Robbie Gene King of Post traveling the longest distance.

A covered dish lunch was served the noon hour and the afternoon was spent visiting, taking pictures and looking at old photos.

The group enjoyed the reunion so

much that they decided to make it an annual affair, meeting the second Saturday in September next year.

The Daphney Community is located on FM 1856 between Talco and Mt. Vernon. With the exception of a few modern homes, all that is left of the old Daphney Community is the little tattered one-room Methodist Church, almost hidden by trees and undergrowth. The Baptist Church, gin, stores and the school are only fond memories of the past.

Turk Reunion Held

The reunion of the descendants of Caleb L. Turk, who lived in Monroe, Meigs and McMinn counties, TN, is to be held Saturday, October 5 at the East Post Oak Community Center.

Several of Caleb Turk's children moved from Tennessee to Lamar or Red River County, some settling here, while others moved on to Oklahoma or Arkansas.

In 1990, at the first Turk reunion, representatives from families of five Turk brothers and sisters were present: Robert Andrew Turk, John Crawford Turk, Ozina Matilda Turk West, James W.B. Turk and Margaret J. Turk Nelson. It is hoped that

more descendants of the above, as well as those of the following Turk brothers and sisters can be reached with news about the upcoming reunion: Sarah Turk McCuiston, Mary Thompson Turk Harris, Benjamin N. Turk, Hugh L. Milton Turk, Elizabeth Caroline Turk McCuiston, Amanda Harriet "Hattie" Turk and Susan F. Turk Roberts. Starting time is 10 a.m. and there will be a covered dish lunch. If the reader has Turk ancestry, but is not sure that he descends from this line, or for more information about the reunion, call Johnnie Lee at 982-5309.

Riddle-Spurger Reunion Set For October 12

The H.B. Spurgers will host the Riddle-Spurger reunion at their home on Highway 77 between Marietta and Douglasville on October 12.

Friends and family members are invited for a day of fun, visiting and lunch.

On Sunday, October 13, the family will go to Floyd Hill Church for an informal worship service, visiting and lunch.

The Riddle-Spurger family settled in Cussetta after the Civil War. Family members were Lou Lee, Betty Berry, Doc Spurger, Will Spurger, Amanda Davis and Judge Riddle-Spurger.

Direct descendants still living in the area are Shirley Lemmon of Marietta, Virginia Fleming of Naples, Martha Moore of Daingerfield, Frank and June Ellington of Mt. Pleasant.



POLLOCK FAMILY REUNION'S oldest and youngest members--Mrs. Rachel Henderson and her great-grandson, Thomas Jermamy Mitchell of Sulphur Springs.

Pallock Family Holds Reunion Sept. 21 and 22

September 21 and 22 were the dates of the Pallock family reunion held at the Bogata Community Center. Four generations were present and enjoyed cover dish dinner. Of the four generations present Mrs. Rachel Henderson was the oldest and her great-grandson Thomas Jermamy Mitchell of Sulphur Springs was the youngest.

Other family members present were Frances, Dwayne and David Mitchell of Mineola, Jenifer and Kim Mitchell of Harmony, Kenny Mitchell of Sulphur Springs, Joey Smonek and Carey of Mineola, Norman and Mary Turner of Longview,

Johnnie Pollock of Houston, Ellen and Karen Pollock of Houston, Rebecca and Daryl Pollock of Austin, Danny Jones of Baytown, Dennis, Adria and Miranda Smith of Kingwood, Fred and Hazel Deckard and Linda Wilson of Beaumont, Billie, Connie and Braden Falgout of Texarkana, Jerry, Debbie, Heather, and Derek Pate of Texarkana, J.W. Clara Pollock of Santo, Jeff, Carla and Josh Nall of Loving, John Pollock of Garland, Cheryl Pollock of Watauga, Jim and Carol Pollock of Grandview, and Blanche Mauldin.

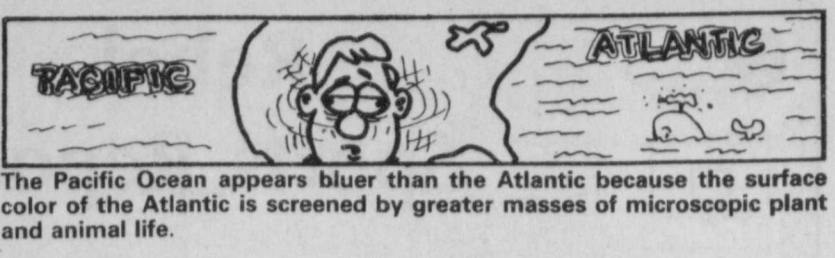
Scudder Beats Astros, 4-1

The secret to Scott Scudder's success against the Houston Astros Saturday is no mystery, according to Cincinnati manager Lou Piniella. "He's pitched well the last four or five starts. He didn't get himself in trouble with his control. That's the secret to his success. It's rather obvious," said Piniella after Scudder held the Astros to three hits and one run as the Reds won 4-1.

Scudder impressed Houston's Craig Biggio and Astros manager Art Howe. "You've got to tip your hat to him. He mixed his pitches and he hit

his spots. He was moving his fastball in and out," said Biggio.

Scudder (6-7) gave up one run on three hits while striking out six and walking three. After walking the first two batters in the second, Scudder retired 17 of the next 18 batters he faced.



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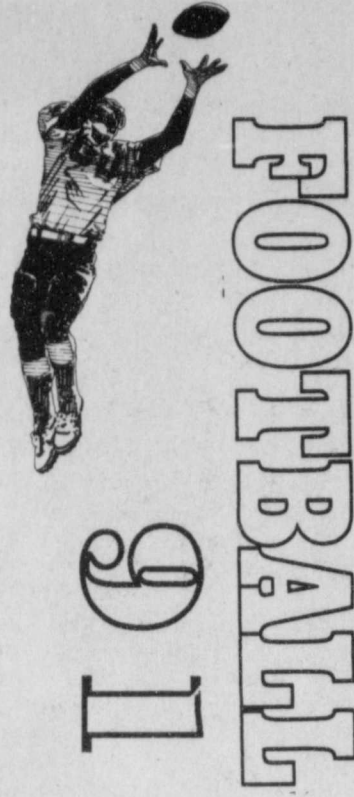
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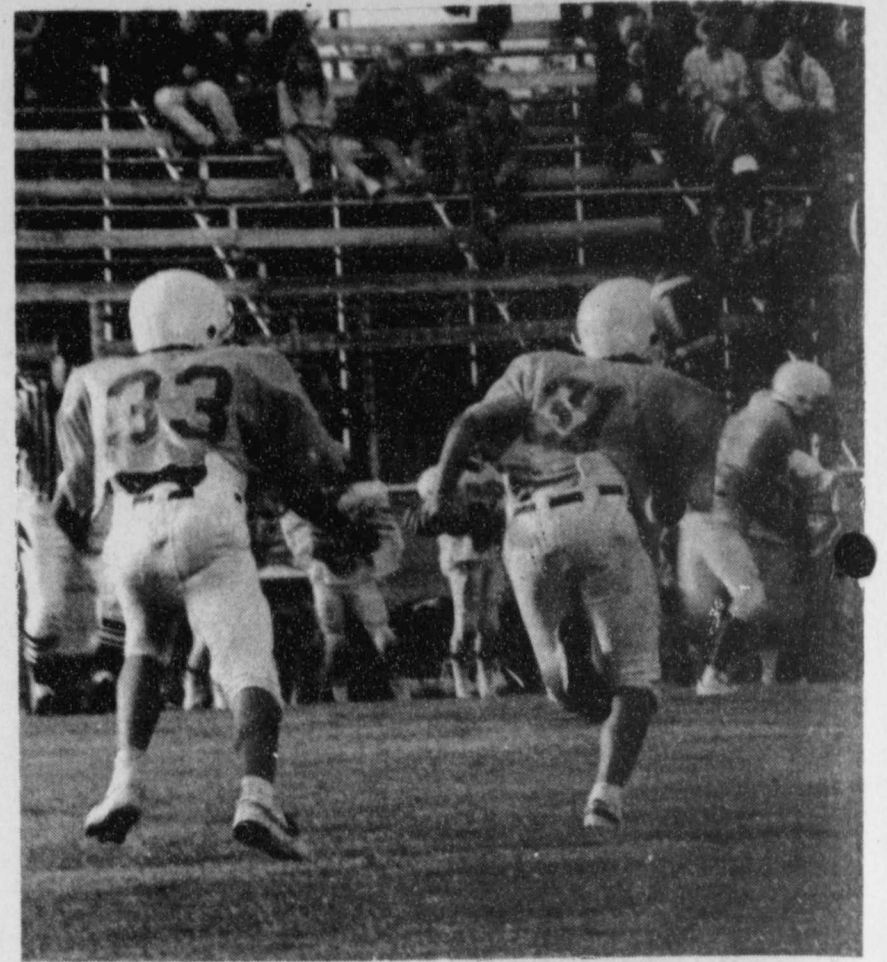


Pirates Hook The Rebels, 53-6

By Marian Green
The Rivercrest Rebels went to Simms last Friday evening trying to spoil James Bowie's homecoming but slammed into a brick wall of Pirates and fell 53-6.
Rivercrest won the toss electing to receive, steadily moving upfield. The Rebs made two first downs but were short on the third and James Bowie took over, literally.
Beginning on the Rivercrest 42, the Pirates dashed 9, 11, 7 and then the final 15 yards for the first score at the 5:32 mark of quarter one. The tremendous rush of the heavier and more

experienced James Bowie defense, coupled with the speed of the Pirate backfield were too much for the young Rebels as the 27-0 James Bowie led at halftime would attest.
James Bowie came back the second half with the guns still smoking and quickly made it a 33-0 lopsided.
Quarterback John Smith finally got Rivercrest off the zero mark with an option keeper making it 33-6. James Bowie tacked on 20 more points in the second half, giving Rebels something to remember next time to complete the night's scoring.

Dean Tiffie, Micquail Jackson and John Smith had a good game, considering their team being so outmanned. Coach Green is instilling in the players and in the coaches his intentions of rebuilding a football program at Rivercrest. There is no quick fix to a program that had deteriorated but the outlook for future success is bright.
This week Rivercrest hosts Maud at 8 p.m. Rivercrest lost to Maud in the final seconds last year and the Rebels will seek to overturn that this time around. See you at Rebel Stadium at 8 p.m.



THE RIVERCREST Junior Varsity took a 24 to zip victory over James Bowie last Thursday night on home turf at Rebel Stadium. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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District 17-2A Roundup

By Marian Green
As week number 4 for the 1991 football season comes up, the early records of District 17-2A squads reflect what had been predicted at the beginning of the season, it being a rebuilding year for most of the teams.
Chisum and Leonard both sport the best record so far at two wins and one loss. Honey Grove and Cooper have each won only once with Rivercrest and Wolfe City still looking for that first victory.
This week Chisum should win another one as they travel to Alba Golden who has only won once. Leonard shouldn't have any problems as they go to Fannindel, a team

that although powerful in years past has yet to post a win during these first three weeks. Honey Grove, after winning an easy one last week in Detroit, will have their hands full with undefeated Lone Oak. Cooper will entertain a good Winnsboro squad this week in a game that could go either way.
Maud comes to Rivercrest with the Rebels remembering how close they came to victory last year in Maud, losing in the last seconds. Wolfe City is taking on an undefeated Blue Ridge team that could very well make them 0 & 4.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts For	Pts. Agnst
Chisum	2	1	0	59	50
Leonard	2	1	0	50	43
Honey Grove	1	1	1	108	77
Cooper	1	2	0	32	80
Rivercrest	0	3	0	20	126
Wolfe City	0	3	0	7	103

Rivercrest JV and JH Defeat James Bowie

It's been a long time since Rivercrest won both Thursday night games, but it happened last week at Rebel Stadium.
In the junior high game, it was a 24-0 Rebel victory as the fans saw how the junior high program is now taking shape. Coaches Ronnie Ross and Gary Schultz, under the direction of Coach Tommy Green, are building a football foundation for later years and the excitement and attitude of the players was evident from start

to finish.
Coach Wake Wood's JV squad pulled off a shocker in the JV game, handing the Pirates a 14-6 defeat. The game was exciting throughout and the JV squad won for the first time in two years.
If these two games are an indication of what's to come, the Rebel football program has once again started upward.
The junior high squad will be in Maud this week.

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Bogata Locals

Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bratton and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Malone of Deport, Mickey Kincaid and Kim Bateman of Texarkana, Chad Whitley of Blossom, and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Bratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were in Gilmer Friday night for the Dangerfield-Gilmer football game.

J.N. Lee is a patient at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham of Paris visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horance Benham.

Kenneth York of Abilene is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, and visiting sisters, Lucille Childers, Edna Earl Dodd, and Nadine Rhodes. Saturday he accompanied Lucille Childers, Doug Hawkins of Bogata, Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and Toni Combest of Pittsburg to Mesquite to visit a sister, Mrs. Inez Greer; Sunday he visited another sister, Betty Puckett of Denton in the M.J. Dodd home. He has also visited in the Jimmy Stringfellow home in Paris, the Douglas Hawkins home in Bogata, and with Buddy Stringfellow of Clarksville.

Don Patton of Dallas is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annabelle Patton this week.

Mrs. Sonya Barlow of Ft. Worth visited her father, John Lee Bell this weekend.

Richard Swartz of Talco visited Mrs. Lois Harper and Mrs. Thelma Davis after returning from the Veterans Hospital in Sheepsport.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris; Billy Stringfellow of Bogata; Felina and Jerica

White of Charleston, S.C.; Vicki Tabb of Pine Branch; and Kenneth York of Abilene. Linda, Billy, Felina, and Jerica also visited Mrs. Maudie Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner and daughters, Christy and Kimberley of Mt. Pleasant visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gill. The girls spent the night and their grandparents accompanied them home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harper and daughter, Mandy of Clarksville were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. Helen Harper.

Mrs. Lorene Bogie visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Bogie and her sister-in-law Mrs. Steve Gillis in Clarksville last week.

Everett Garrett is reported to be in stable condition in Baylor Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Keli Ann of Temple were weekend guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks. They celebrated Brooks birthday Saturday by attending the Red River County Fair and having a birthday party at the family's cabin at North Lake. Enjoying the hamburgers, cake and ice cream were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Chappell, Travis and Grant of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmey and Keli, and Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks.

Mrs. Betty Puckett of Denton spent the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd. On Sunday Kenneth York, Dixie Stringfellow and Anita Couch joined them for lunch; Doug Hawkins also visited. Dixie, Edna Earl, Kenneth, and Betty also

visited in Johntown with Mrs. Lucille Childers, Nadine and Grady Rhodes, and Stephanie and James Don White.

Employees of Ben E. Keith Company of Commerce and their wives were guest of Billie R. Pirtle for an autumn weekend tent campout near Johntown. Twenty-six guests enjoyed a pig roast cookout Saturday. Weekend activities included fishing, hiking, volley ball, horseshoes and washers. District manager of Ben E. Keith is Ken Miller who is the husband of Kathy Lynn Pirtle-Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville visited with their children last week. They had dinner with Imogene and Ed Jett Friday at their home in Fankston. Then they spent two days with Gerald and Janet Jackson and Jim and Elenor Jackson at their ranch near Hearne. While there their granddaughter and family, Melody and Gary and two great-grandsons came for a visit. Jim and Elenor are spending the winter in Texas.

Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor visited with Larry and Gail Taylor and Lance, Lindsey, and Logan of Red Oak this weekend. They attended Lindsey's soccer game as well as ten year old Lance's football game which was played at Texas Stadium.

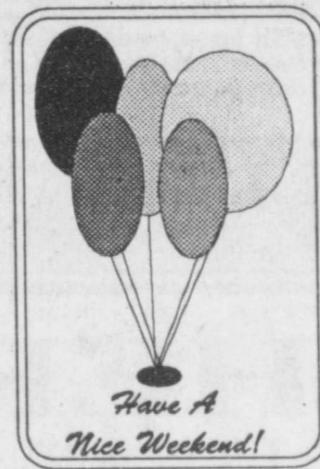
Dick Goldsbury is recovering at home after being dismissed from McCruiston Hospital following a car accident near Clarksville.

Mrs. Elise Parker visited her mother, Ann Walker, Sunday as well as Annabelle Parker, Miss Ethel Smith, and Don Patton.

D'Ann Stephenson, student of Austin University in Sherman was in this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson, and Kevin Beene.



BAND MEMBER OF THE WEEK-Amy Green is this week's band member of the week. She is fourteen and is an eighth grader at Bogata Jr. High. Amy has been in band for four years and she plays the trombone. Elmer and Bonnie Green are her parents.



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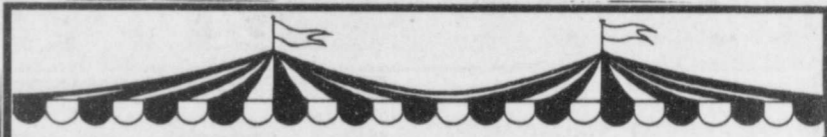


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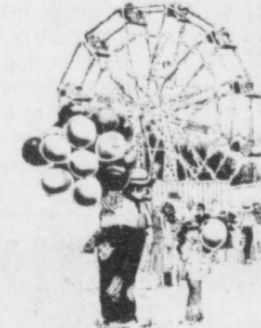


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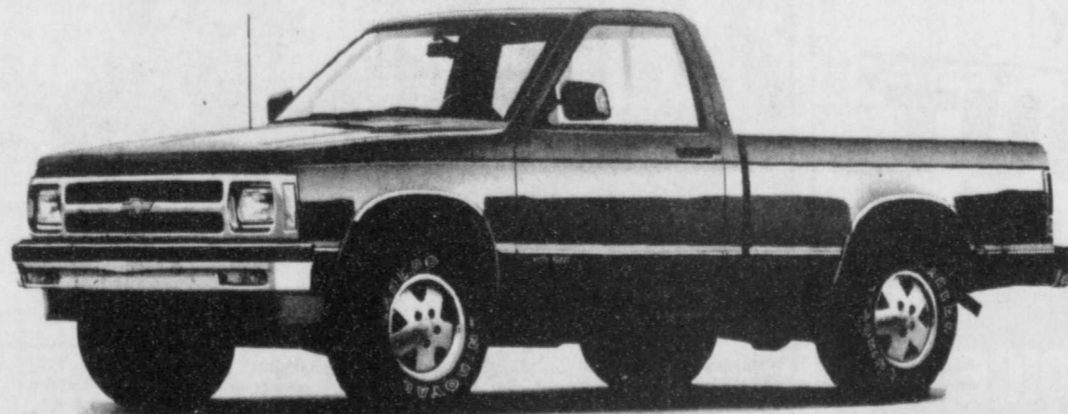
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Sept. 26 Maud-Jr. High and JV football game-there 6pm. Pep rally Talco 2:23pm and Bogata 2:20pm. Spelling/speech contest at Titus County Fair for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade at 7-10pm.
Sept. 27 Maud-Varsity football game-here 8pm. End of six weeks.
Sept. 30 Talco Open House and PTO meeting 7-8:30pm.
Oct. 1 School Board Meeting at Rivercrest 7:30pm.
Oct. 3 Report cards. Harleton Jr. High football game-there 6:30pm. Pep rally Bogata 2:20pm and Talco 2:23 pm. Homecoming speeches 11:45 at Rivercrest auditorium. Chisum Jr. Varsity football game-here 6:30pm.
Oct. 4 Homecoming- Harleton-here 7:30pm. Pre game ceremony 7pm. Homecoming dance after game. Talco awards assembly 2:23 pm.



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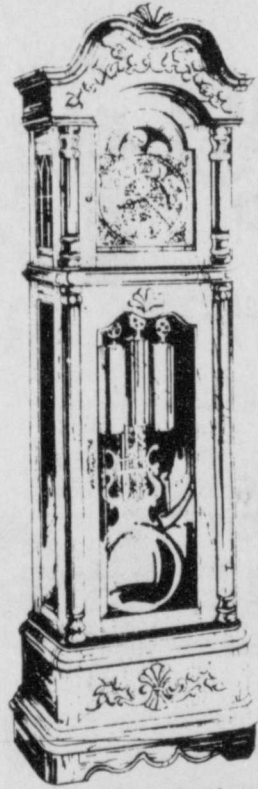
TALCO-BOGATA cheerleaders are, not in order: Maria Prado, Karen Williams, Adrienne Savage and Tawana Sanders from Talco; Jana Weatherall, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams and Marla Williams from Bogata. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Red River Haven Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Love and Pearl Williams were guests of Elzie Sales.
Mark Beers and daughter Karen visited Lantie Smith. Karen spent the day with Mrs. Smith.
Oma Hudson's guest this week was Annie Mae Rogers.
Mae King spent the weekend with Ruth and Lee King.
Brenda Berry was the guest this week of Carol Trussell.
H.L. Stubblefield was visited by his sons, Frank Stubblefield and Thomas Lee Stubblefield of Austin.
Ruth Lee, Kenneth Holmes, and Ada Holmes spent the night in Oklahoma with Judy Holmes.
Mrs. J.P. Pinkham is in the Red River General Hospital was visited by her sisters Sunday.
Iva Williams was visited by Son Williams.
Guests of Lorene Mays were Dorothy Williams, Joyce Tolison, Jessie Tolison, and Edith Williams.
Clara Lowe visitors this week were Jennifer Reeder, Gerlyn Gray, and Jessica Hines.
Bunky and Floy Smith visited Lois Smith.
Charles McKinney and family of Boxelder and Travis Haley of Paris visited Oma McKinney.
Gertrude Gifford was visited by Lorene Bogie and Helen Yancey.
Mrs. Exa Mae Gill, Mrs. Hubert Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock.
Guests of Beryl Gibson were Exa Mae Gill and Sereta Glover.
Frank Oneal of Santa Fe Springs, CA visited Myrtle Morseman.
Ann Evans was visited by Bud Bell.
Visitors of Charlie Mayfield were Mary Lou Mayfield, Virginia Blackwell, Dorothy Foster, Bro. Billy Daniels, and Bro. Allen Phillips.
Mrs. Bessie Clay and Verna Cammine spent Sunday with Natalie Grantham.
Richard Swarts of Talco visited Mrs. Lois Harper.
Bro. Allen Phillips visited with Katie Mauldin and Oda Hervey.
Gary and Dianna Stogner of Waco visited Jewell Sommers.
Alpha Barnard and Mammie Kennedy of Deport and Bill Slaton and Rusty Slaton of Dallas were guests of Gertrude Gifford, Ann Evans, and Mable Reynolds.
Finis Gifford of Deport, Gail Whitaker of Paris, and Betty Yancey were guests of Gertrude Gifford.
Lee and Ken McIntosh of Dallas visited Lillie Massey.
Betty Jennings Temple of Longview visited with her mother, Mae Jennings.
Jessie Hunter was accompanied by Peggy Strain for an outing.
Janice Davis of Dallas visited Lois Harper.
Jim Dawn of Talco visited with Thelma Davis.

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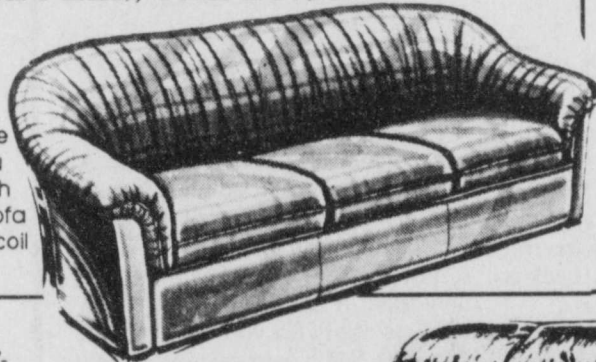
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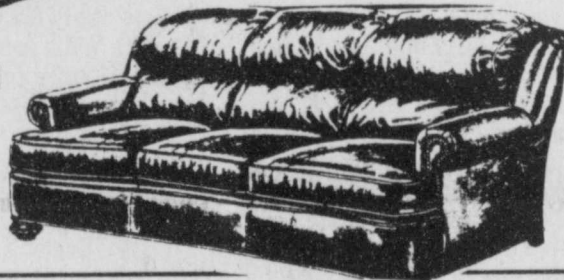
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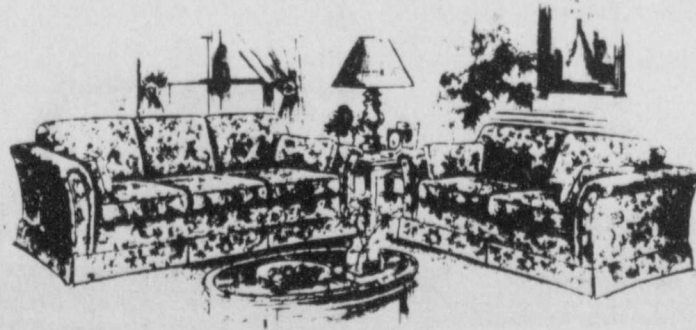
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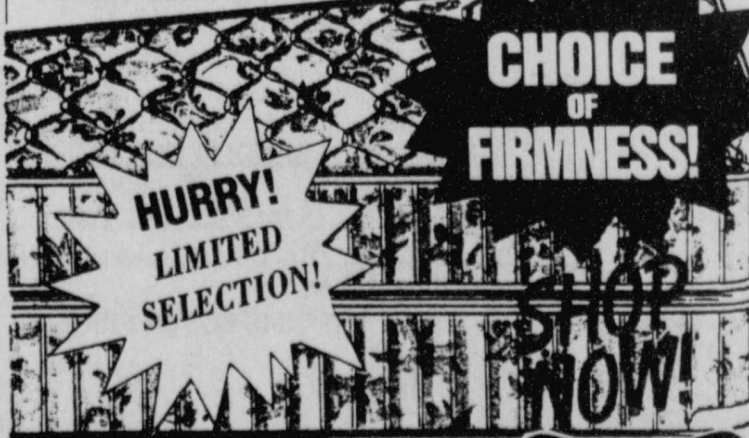
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D-Fy-It Meets

The D-Fy-It organization met Monday, September 23 in the Rivercrest cafeteria with Principal Ray Miller calling the meeting to order and explaining reasons and rules for the D-Fy-It group. He stated that last year the program was new and the three school systems reported 100% at Talco, 98% at Bogata and 82% at Rivercrest in membership. He suggested an increase of student participation, more random testing and a chairperson for each committee will help improve the program this year.

This year's student presidents are: Rivercrest, Susan Tabb; Talco, Karen Williams and Bogata has yet to be elected.

Other officers and the advisory committee will be elected at Rivercrest on Wednesday, Sept. 25. Talco and Bogata will elect officers and committees soon.

Titus County Memorial Hospital will be running the drug test for the program this year. Students in sixth grade and any other students wanting to join the program will be tested Wednesday.

Chairperson Rue Anna Bell told

the group of coming events for the D-Fy-It students. There will be a Fifth Quarter Fellowship at the Bogata School gym Friday, Sept. 27 following the football game. Mrs. Bell reported on several speakers and programs the group would like to see brought to the children in grades K-12.

Chairpersons elected for the adult advisory committees were: public relations, Nancy Brown; fundraising, Rue Anna Bell; special events, Karen Jones; education, Utley Nowlin; incentives, Rita Haley and school sponsors at Rivercrest, Mr. Lum and Mr. Ingram.

Mr. Miller reported that new T-shirts and stickers for business windows have been ordered. Students who have lost their cards must pay a \$5.00 fee to get them replaced. They may contact their principal to receive a replacement.

The D-Fy-It goal is to promote drug free youth. Everyone in the community, Bogata, Talco and surrounding area is encouraged to be active with this group.

FAIR WINNERS- Rivercrest students who participated in showing animals at the Red River County Fair placed in the following events: (back row) Byron Alford placed 8th out of 28 entries in the medium weight division for the swine show. Brad Ingram placed 5th out of 23 entries in the heavy weight division for the swine show and also received Reserve Grand Champion in the lamb show. (front row) John Bell placed 14th in the medium weight division for the swine show. Not pictured is Jeff Morris who placed first out of 12 entries in the light weight division for the swine show and Brannon Miller who placed 11th in the light weight. (Staff photo by Denise Wood)

New FmHA Program Helps Farming Group

The Farmers Home Administration has activated a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming and operating expenses, according to Neal Sox Johnson, FmHA State Director and Robert C. Hendley, County Supervisor for Titus, Franklin and Morris counties.

Under the program, FmHA will make loans to persons in those categories who are interested in farming and who can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency would also be prepared to sell or leave to them a farm held in its inventory if any are available in these counties, Johnson said.

Brown Patch Could Be Rampant In Lawns

Recent weather patterns have produced prolonged wet periods which are ideal for brown patch development on turf grass.

"As night temperatures begin to drop below 70 degrees and high moisture continues, the fungus causing brown patch will grow even faster," said Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Brown patch primarily affects St. Augustine grass, but other lawn grasses are susceptible. Symptoms include dead circular patches up to 20 feet in diameter. At the leading edge of the infestation, leaves turn yellow and are easily pulled off. The disease can be a problem until freezing weather stops the growth of the grass.

"Prevention is the key to effective control," Philley said. "Preventive measures, such as applying fungicide before the disease develops, should be concentrated on areas where the disease has previously occurred."



On October 7 through 9th a Hunter Safety Course will be given by Robert Lewis at the Bogata Community Center from 6 to 10 p.m.

You must be at least 12 years to attend. For more information call 632-4224 after 5 p.m.

The Rivercrest FFA students are selling sausage, bacon, ham and turkey. Place your orders now.

The D-Fy-It organization will sponsor a Fifth Quarter Fellowship at the Bogata Gym on Friday, Sept. 27, following the game. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend.

The Hanks reunion will be September 29 at 11 a.m. at the Bridges Chapel Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited to bring a covered dish and join in. Tableware and ice will be furnished.

Pre game tickets for the Rivercrest vs. Maud can be purchased at the offices of all three campuses at the price of \$3/adults and \$2/students. All tickets at the gate will be \$4. Out of town game tickets can only be purchased at Rivercrest.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagonsport will be having a Fall Bazaar October 3-5 from 8am-5pm to benefit a new fellowship. Arts, crafts, and bake sale will be featured.

Safety First! Thursday, Sept. 26, Mayor Mildred Eudy is hosting a meeting for the town on preventing crimes in the neighborhood. The meeting will start at 7pm at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is urged to come.

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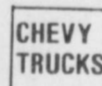
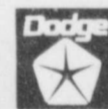
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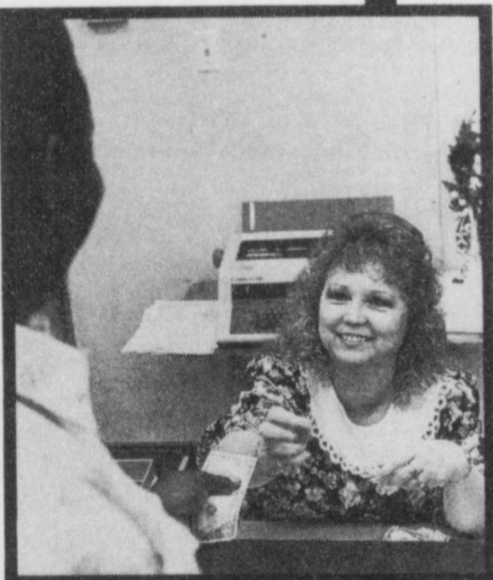
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County Cowboys Qualify For Tulsa Finals Rodeo

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Competing at over 150 rodeos in 1991, more than 700 cowboys and cowgirls contested and traveled the rodeo circuit to try to qualify for a spot at the richest paying rodeo of the year. A total of \$21,000.00 is added to the Finals rodeo, in addition to other prizes and awards that the winners will receive for their accomplishments.

And this area is well represented

this year, with cowboys and cowgirls who have earned enough money to compete at the prestigious event.

Leading for the 1991 Saddle Bronc Riding Championship is Jack Hooze of Blossom, TX. Hooze, a three times Finals qualifier goes into the Finals with \$4,901.75, with a lead of over \$1,800 ahead of Doug Linker of Lonoke, AR. Hooze is relatively assured of a championship with this lead. It will be his first.

In the bareback riding, David Worden of Cooper, TX will be making a bid for his fourth Bareback Riding Championship. Though Worden is ranked third in the Top 15, he can overtake the leader, Clayton Macom of Stigler, OK and win his

fourth title. Last year, Worden went into the Finals in the #2 spot, behind Macom as well, and went on to win the title.

In the bull riding event, many-times Finals qualifier Damon Holmes of Bogata is going into the Finals in fourth place with \$3,726.64. Holmes had a slow start in 1991, thus causing his lower-than-usual finish. He is unable to win the championship this year but can move up into the runner-up position for the year-end standings, a position he has held before. He is a former average winner at the Finals.

Along with Holmes is Jeff Bivins of Cuthand, TX, who will be in eighth place when the Finals begins next week. Bivins has won \$2,708.88, and though he cannot win the title, he will be trying for the rich average prizes and awards. Sitting 12th in the bull riding is Wade Cline of Omaha, TX with \$2,439.08.

Neesa Taylor of Bagwell, TX qualified in twelfth position in the cowgirls barrel racing with \$2,360.77, but will not be able to compete, due to her horse being injured last month.

Bogata is again represented at the Finals this year by the Wing Rodeo Company, who has been nominated to send a number of their bucking stock to compete at the Finals as well. The Wing Rodeo Company is the reigning Stock Contractor of the Year in the CRRA and has again been nominated for this honor.

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"I am honored to be regarded as one of the best members of the Senate by such a respected publication as Texas Monthly. To be included in this list with Senators Montford, Parker and Armbrister is flattering,"

Ratliff said.

The article continued, "Ratliff's stature rests on a single trait that sets him apart from the great mass of the Senate. He's a totally free man--free of partisanship, free of egotism, free of ambition, free of the lobby, free to act as every Senator should but few actually do: Look at every issue from both sides and decide what is right."

Ratliff had been named to the Dallas Morning News' list of the seven best legislators in that publication's Editorial of June 2.

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 Project: Water Facility Improvement
 Contract: #700841
 Purpose: Water Supply Enhancement
 Location: Deport, Texas
 Enumeration District: #1212
 Cost: \$154,000

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly, the above-named City of Deport has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:
 Significant adverse effects of this project are temporary in nature and will cease upon completion of construction activities which caused them. Long-term effects of expanded water supply are beneficial to the community.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City of Deport which documents the environmental review of the project, and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Deport to the Office of the Mayor on or before October 11, 1991. All such comments so received will be considered and the City of Deport

will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Deport will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Deport is certifying to the Texas Department of Commerce that the City of Deport and Mayor Charles Foster in his official capacity as mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Deport may use the Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR, Part 58.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Commerce will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the Contractor approved by TDOC, or (b) that the Contractor's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58), and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Commerce, Community Development Division, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Commerce. No objection received after October 11, 1991 will be considered by the Department of Commerce.

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FOR RENT: House on FM 410 at Fulbright turn-off. 2 BR/1BA, carpet throughout, gas cookstove and all utilities, W/D connections. Ready to move in October 1. Gus Bryant, 652-6765. MA 10-3

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WANTED: Good, working electric range for the Bogata Community Center. Contact Claudia Vickers, 632-5775. MA 9-26

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PJC Announces Classes

A driver's education course begins October 7 approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and open to students of at least 15 years of age. Classes will be held from 4-6 p.m. Monday through Friday for three weeks. Fee is \$165.

A restaurant service and management course is offered from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday for three weeks beginning October 7. The course will acquaint students with all types of formal and informal service of food, proper table setup and bussing. Fee is \$90.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation initial course C will be held from 6 to

10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, October 8 and 10. Fee for this basic provider course for health professionals is \$20.

A Lotus 1-2-3 for business course will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday for three weeks starting October 10. Students should have an introductory knowledge of computers. Fee is \$75.

Defensive driving will be held from 8 to 5 Saturday, October 12. The course includes topics such as the practice of defensive driving, how to avoid a collision, the art of passing and being passed, and the defensive driving attitude. Fee for the course is

\$25. For information on these and other continuing education classes, call 785-9447 or 784-7445.



Talco Locals

Rayford Pittman was honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Verbeth Wyatt this weekend. Attending and enjoying lunch were his wife, Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Strahan, Thelma and Rex Westerman and Charlene Black.

Mrs. Grace Mendoza returned home in Houston after spending the week with her cousins, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander. On Sunday they traveled to Oklahoma to visit Carpenters Bluff and Liberty communities. At Liberty they visited Mr. Alma Sinor, coming back through Denison they visited

Enjoying the horse races at Bossier City, LA Saturday were Tina Nolen, Patty Kuhl, Vickie Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Benfield, Pete Swarts, Sheila Keel, Frances Richeson, Randy Jones and Richard Swarts.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams of Kilgore visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and boys.

Kevin Ottinger attended a birthday party for Jeremy Grissom in Texarkana Saturday. The children enjoyed pizza, the arcade room at the mall and riding go-carts.

Mrs. Pat Stansell underwent surgery last week. She is reported doing well.

Celebrating September birthdays are Kip Stansell and Shep Barger.

Mrs. Judy Easley visited in Kilgore Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie and with relatives visiting from Powell, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and family in Forney Friday and Saturday. They enjoyed seeing their grandson, J.W. play football Friday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family over the weekend was Jeanne Shaw of Arlington.

Bro. Drake Morgan of Oklahoma was the visiting pastor at the Assembly of God Church Sunday. The church also enjoyed a fourth Sunday dinner following services.

Mrs. Ann Brown of San Antonio visited Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Tawala.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Brown at Liberty Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones spent Saturday through Wednesday in south Texas camping.

ited the former Sinor girls, Helen and Aritie Lee.

Leon Cooper of Cushion visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthing.

Bro. John David Webb of Nashville, AR will be the guest speaker at both services at First Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Martin Potter of McAlester, OK was speaker last Sunday.

The Youth of the First Baptist Church has planned a trip to the Ranger ballgame on October 5.

The fifth quarter fellowship will be held in the gym at the First Baptist Church after the football game Friday night, October 18.

Talco School Holds Pep Rally

The Talco School held its first pep rally on Thursday, September 19.

The 191-92 cheerleaders led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance, spirit yells and performed a dance routine.

Coach Gary Schultz introduced the 1991-92 seventh and eighth grade football players. This was the beginning of a hopefully winning season

for the young Rebels.

The next pep rally will be Thursday, September 26 at 2:30 p.m.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH-Ruth Varner has been selected as employee of the month at Red River Haven. Ruth has worked as a cook at the nursing home since March 1982. She will receive \$50.00 and a special parking place for the month.



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