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By Nanalee Nichols
Little Things That Bring A Smile!

It's amazing the things "out there" that can make us smile! Little things that don't amount to a much except someone's attempt at some humor. Of course, I consider humor to be no "little thing", but a really important part of life, and so and particularly grateful to those who provide us with a good life or a smile.

Over the weekend Thomas and I traveled up to Northeast Oklahoma to visit my aunt and uncle and cousins.

It's about a 5 hour drive by turnpike, about 7 hours through the mountains, so it's easy to become a little bored along the way.

One of the things that lightened our trip was the sight of a four foot long bug, made from pipe and things we couldn't readily identify, perched upon a porch roof. Whether it is a permanent "infestation" or a Halloween decoration I don't know.

In a front yard in Spavinaw, where we were visiting, is a large concrete figure of a grinning frog. Large means about three feet high. This bright green beastie is tied by a huge, thick piece of rope to a tree, and above the tree is a neatly printed sign that reads "Beware of Killer Frog". It was definitely a smile maker!

Then there is the small, discrete sign on a highway that reads "Tedders Registered Tick Farm". That one has been there for years, but we still grin when it comes into view.

With Halloween decorations up everywhere we saw a variety of cute scarecrows, witches, ghosts and goblins in yards and on fences. One poor witch was "splattered" flat up against a big round hay bale, much like the one in Detroit that ran into a utility pole. (Must be a real bad year for witch guidance systems).

Nearer to home we passed a sand and gravel company. It was startling to see, in a huge mound of sand, a human figure! It turned out to be an old fashioned store mannequin, buried from the waist down, arms posed in frantic gestures! That one really tickled my funny bone.

So, take a look around, there are lots of things that people do for no other reason than to bring a smile to the face of people passing by. That's worth a whole lot in my particular book.



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QUEENS AND KINGS-Named as the Talco Fall Festival Queens and Kings at Saturday's coronation were; (left to right) Danica Easterling and Colton Martin, Jesi Navia and Justin Cartledge and Torrie Grissom and Jeremy Moore. The winners were arrived at on a point system. Jesi Navia and Justin Cartledge turned in enough items to earn over 23 million points, Torrie Grissom and Jeremy Moore turned in enough items to earn over 16 million points and Danica Easterling and Colton Martin turned in enough points to earn over 11 million points. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rivercrest Rebel Booster Club says "Bust the bleachers"

By Julie Childres

The Rivercrest Varsity Football team will be playing Friday night at Rebel Stadium at 7:30 P.M. against the Alba-Golden Panthers. The Rebels are tied for second place in District 17-2A with Alba-Golden.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club would like to encourage all Rebel fans to come out and "Bust the bleachers". We would like to see the

bleachers filled to the bursting point with all the great Rebel fans out there.

The Booster Club would also like to remind everyone to bring their "shakers" to the game and also wear our Rebel colors and let our boys hear and see all our Rebel Spirit!!

This is the last home game this year and our Rebels have been working very hard and deserve our support. This is an important game to our

team so let's all get out there Friday night and show our support.

Don't forget to come join the spirit line before the game and cheer the boys on to the field at Rebel Stadium for the last home game of the season.

Let's help the Rebels get to the play offs the best way we can - by showing them our complete support and loyal faith in our Rebels. THEY DESERVE IT!!!



CROWN BEARERS-at the Talco Fall Festival could not have been more handsome or pretty as they prepared to walk down the isle to the stage at the Talco Fall Festival Saturday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DOOR PRIZE WINNERS-collected their prizes following the coronation at the Talco Fall Festival. Some of the programs passed out prior to the coronation had numbers on them and those holding a numbered program were winners of the door prizes. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LITTLE SPOOKS-Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley were decked out for the spook parade at the Talco Fall Festival Saturday. The two little clowns along with many other children received a candy treat for their appearance. Kaleb and Kaysie are the children of Kim (Smith) and Kyle Hatley of Kaufman. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Bank to serve Halloween goodies

Talco State Bank will be serving refreshments on Thursday, October 31 during banking hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Punch and cookies will be given to all Pre-K through third grade students

as well as all their customers who come by the bank.

Costumes will not be judged this year, but the kids are welcome to dress for the occasion.

People & Things

*Youngsters 10 years of age and younger are invited to Trick or Treat at Red River Healthcare Center from 5:30 until 7:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 2
Bogata Junior High-Elementary School will hold its annual Harvest Festival.

Monday, November 4
At 6:00 P.M. at the Bogata School Cafeteria Children's Trust Fund of Texas will sponsor a session on Parenting Skills. Everyone is invited. Free baby-sitting and a free meal is included.

Tuesday, November 5
Election Day. Polls open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. VOTE!!

Saturday, November 9
United Methodist Church in Bogata will hold its annual bazaar beginning at 9:00 A.M. Stew and dessert lunch will be served at noon. Eat in or take outs available.

Saturday, November 16
Rosalie Homecoming. Covered dish lunch at noon. Entertainment.

Scouts to sponsor spook house

The Talco Boy Scout troop will sponsor a Spook House at the Talco City Hall.

The house will be open on Tuesday Oct. 29 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30

p.m. and on Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission will be .50 cents per person.

Everyone is invited to come out for a fun fright.

Rivercrest field house robbed

The Rivercrest field house was vandalized and robbed sometime Sunday afternoon.

Items taken were; three football head sets, a Panasonic video camera, two Sony stereo speakers, two ball bags, one red and one black, one blue equipment bag with Rivercrest basketball on it, cash from the coke machine, 12 track uniforms, tops, bottoms and tights.

Personal items stolen were; Coach Keith Brown's Technics stereo receiver and a Derrick Thomas autographed picture, a watch belonging to Craig Eudy, a portable CD player belonging to Bobby McLeod, a wallet with cash in it belonging to Philip Rolen.

Items vandalized were; three doors were bent, the Rebel statue was painted on, one video projector was smashed, five lockers were painted on, four walls were painted on, one chalkboard was painted on, one Zenith T.V. screen was painted on, one VCR was painted on, six cases of cokes were smashed and the coke machine was totally destroyed.

School Superintendent, Freddy Wade said, "The Red River County Sheriff's Department has finger prints and foot prints and possible suspects in the case. We hope to find the person or persons responsible for this act of violence which the estimated cost of is \$10,636.75."



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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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Happy Halloween! This is the week for spooks, goblins and things that go bump in the night!

Halloween is the 2nd most celebrated holiday in the nation. Of course, Christmas is first and may I remind you that it is fast approaching on our heels.

You can go into any store and see the decorations, bags, candy and other items that go with the holiday. Pumpkins are the mainstay of Halloween and come in all shapes and sizes. We planted some this year and I made my first fresh pumpkin pie. It had a good taste, but was different from the pumpkin in a can.

Students at the area schools are busy decorating and applying coats of paint and adornments to see who can make the prettiest, scariest or most frightening pumpkin of all.

Everyone remembers the story of Ikabod Crain and the headless Horseman who rides the roads with a pumpkin for a head. In our time, Ikabod was the scariest thing on TV. Now there is everything mentionable to scare the living daylight out of you and some of it does not need to be mentioned.

Our stories this week deal with pumpkins, as you have already guessed. The recipes use a variety of spices and use pumpkins and date to add an extra zing and keep the recipe moist and tasty. Pumpkin-Prune Cake, Pumpkin Pecan Roll, Pumpkin Squares, Pumpkin Date Bars and Pumpkin Date Cookies. Each one sound luscious and I can't wait to try them.

Have a safe Halloween and we will see you in the kitchen!

October 31, 1996
Happy Halloween!
Pumpkin Recipes

Pumpkin-Prune Cake

2/3 cup soft shortening
2-1/2 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cloves
1 teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1-1/2 cup sugar
3/4 cup milk
1 cup canned pumpkin
1 cup cooked prunes
2 eggs

Put shortening in mixing bowl. Add sifted dry ingredients, 1/2 cup milk, pumpkin and prunes. Beat for 2 minutes. Scrape bowl during beating. Add eggs and remaining milk; beat for 2 minutes longer. Pour batter into two 8-inch pans, greased and floured. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes. Cool and frost if desired.

Pumpkin Pecan Roll

3 eggs
23 cup pumpkin
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup powdered sugar
4 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Beat eggs at high speed for 5 minutes. Gradually add sugar. Stir in pumpkin and lemon juice. Stir together flour, spices, baking powder and salt. Fold in pumpkin mixture. Spread onto greased and floured jelly roll pan. Top with chopped nuts. Bake at 375 for 12 to 15 minutes.

Pumpkin Squares

1/2 cup melted butter
1 yellow cake mix
3 eggs
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 can pumpkin
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon cinnamon

We are on the lookout for an Oatmeal Pie Crust recipe. Anyone have one?

1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon cloves
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter

Reserve 1 cup dry mix. In mixing bowl combine the rest of the dry mix, 1/2 cup butter and 1 egg (beaten); mix well and press into bottom of greased 9x13 pan. Combine 2 eggs, milk, pumpkin, 3/4 sugar, vanilla, salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ginger and cloves and mix well. Pour into baking dish over bottom crust. Prepare topping by cutting together 1 cup cake mix (dry), 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1/4 cup butter. Sprinkle over filling. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

Pumpkin Date Cookies

1-1/2 cup sugar
1 cup pumpkin
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-8 ounce package dates
FROSTING:
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
1-1/4 cup powdered sugar
1-2 tablespoons half-half
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup pecans

Heat oven to 375. Grease cookie sheet and set aside. In mixing bowl combine sugar, pumpkin, 1/2 cup butter, egg and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Add flour, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in dates. Drop dough by heaping teaspoons 2 inches apart onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake 10 minutes or until set. Cool. In 1 quart saucepan, combine brown sugar and 1/4 cup butter. Cook over medium heat until butter is melted and a mixture can be stirred smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add remaining frosting ingredients. Stir until smooth. Spread frosting evenly on cookies. Sprinkle tops with pecans.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our many friends and relatives for their prayers, flowers, food and every act of kindness and love shown us during the loss of our brother, Asa Low of DeSoto on October 3 and our sister, Audie Pearl Mills on October 17.

Words can never express our love we have for all of you. Special thanks to Bro. E.R. Reynolds and Bro. J.T. McNabb for the services for Pearl and also to Anna Crawford for the beautiful songs.

May God bless each one of you in our prayer.
Newman Low & Family
Geneva Lee & Family
Charlotte Mills, Pearl's daughter

Card of Thanks

From everyone who attended the hayride Saturday night, thanks to Greg, Crissy, Gail, Kenny, Johnny, Terry, Jr., A.W. and Greg D. for their scary parts.

Card Of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" for the many cards, calls, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

Thank you,
Linda Hodges

Fulbright Baptist Church to hold revival

The Fulbright Baptist Church will be holding revival services Wednesday, November 6 through Sunday night, November 10. Bro. Randall Scott, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will bring the message each evening at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Larry Solice is the pastor. Special music for the week will be

Horace Benham dies October 26

Horace Eugene Benham, age 90 of Bogata died Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center of Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Benham was born October 7, 1906 in Biardstown, the son of William Thomas and Nena Gertrude Whitten Benham. On April 28, 1928 he married the former Opal Hood in Pattonville. She preceded him in death October 23, 1995. Mr. Benham was a retired ranch foreman, working for 25 years at the Grant Ranch & Farm. He was also a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, daughter Gay Lee and Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant; John and Joyce Benham of Hutchins and Jerry and Joyce Benham of Sumner; five grandchildren, Belinda Pavageau, Ronny Benham, Jill Sugg, Ricky and Kenny Logan and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Benham was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason Benham in 1973 and a sister, Eunice Rogers of Irving.

Morton twins dies October 26

Infants Jessica Lynn and Jolene Nicole Morton died shortly after birth on Saturday, October 26 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 28 in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

They are survived by their parents, Jeremy and Angela Morton and their sister, Tiffany, all of Bogata; their grandparents, Harold White of Rosalie, Sue White of Bogata, Ricky Morton and Jean Morton, both of Oklahoma City, OK, their great-grandparents, Sophie White of Bogata, Kenneth Roberts of Bogata, Windola Roberts of Ft. Worth and Jim and Betty Morton of Anthony, KS; five aunts and uncles; numerous cousins, great-aunts and uncles.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to say "Thanks" to the First Responders, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and the Bogata Marshal for their help when we were in a desperate situation. They are an asset to our community. God Bless you all.

Thanks again,
Jeremy & Angela Morton
And Family

Card Of Thanks

The family of Horace Benham would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who showed their love and support during the loss of our loved one. Each gesture was sincerely appreciated. May God bless you all in our prayer.

Gay Lee & Kenneth Logan
Johnnie & Joyce Benham
Jerry & Joyce Benham

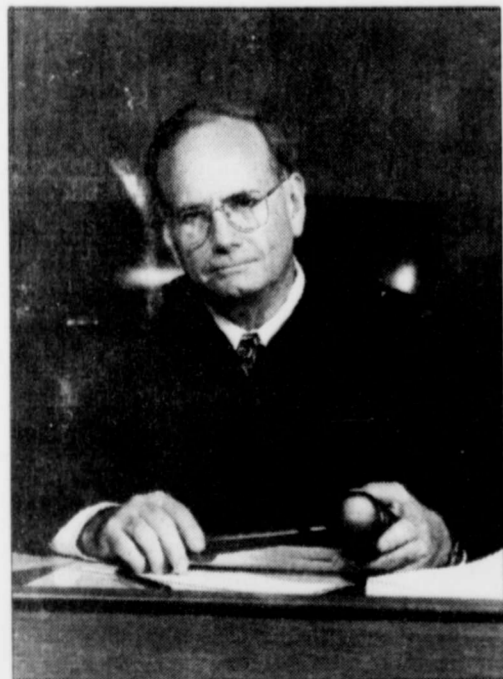
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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

The Fulbright community will sponsor a stew supper Saturday, November 2 at the center from 4:30 to 7. The cost is \$3.00 per person with all the stew you can eat, dessert and drink. Come out and enjoy the evening with us.

The First Baptist Church will be in revival November 6 through 10 starting each evening at 7 p.m. Bro. Randall Scott of Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris will hold services. Everyone is welcome to come.

Preston and Marla Crump visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane of Alvarado and her sister, Nina Gatlin of Grandview over the weekend.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers were in Boyd this weekend to visit Betty's sister, Bernice Thomas.

Marla Crump and Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers on Monday.

Karen Baker reports her father, Worth Baker, a patient in St Joseph Hospital, is recuperating from hip surgery and doing good.

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Torres-Jasso marriage vows exchanged

Rosalva (Rosie) Jasso and Julio C. Torres were united in marriage in a formal double ring ceremony on Saturday, October 5, at 2:00 P.M. at the Dellwood Baptist Church in Mount Pleasant. Brother Jose Luis Mancera of Mount Pleasant officiated the ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justo Jasso.

Maid of honor was Norma Jasso, sister of the bride. She wore a sleeveless white taffeta floor length gown with elbow length white satin gloves. Bridesmaids were Staci Alford, Donna Strain and Lana Pirtle all of Commerce and Sandie Davis of Bogata. They wore navy sleeveless, straight calf length dresses with white lace overlay at the top. For their bouquets, they carried stems of calla lilies with streamers of ribbons.

Krystal Valenzuela, niece of the bride was the junior bridesmaid. She carried the couple's kneeling cushions. Her dress was tea length of emerald green satin and she also wore an ornamental headdress. The flower girl was the niece of the groom, Ericka Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Ringbearer was Denice Torres, of Mount Pleasant, niece of the groom. They wore white floor length ballerina style dresses.

Serving as the groom's best man was Felix Jaime of Chicago, Illinois. Groomsmen were Mike Castillo and Chad Martin of Commerce, Clay Pirtle of Arlington and Kevin English of Bogata. They wore black tuxedos with red rose boutonnieres.

Tony Jasso, brother of the bride, was the usher. Juana Valenzuela, sister of the bride, presided over the bridal register.

Special wedding music was provided by the El Shalom Band from Iglesia Boutista El Calvario of Mount Pleasant.

The bride created the design for her own gown and headpiece and they were custom made by Dominga Madrid of Midland, a special friend of the family. The white, off the shoulder gown had a fitted bodice which contained many beaded appliques and pearls. Bows adorned the upper portion of the sleeves which were also hand beaded. The bodice came to a point as the skirt bubbled to above the knee. A detachable train also contained various lace appliques, sequins and pearls. The headpiece was a pouf veil with a rhinestone band which came to a point on the forehead. A band of small flowers and pearls cascaded down one side of the headpiece. The bride's bouquet, a gift from Mexico, contained calla lilies made of white satin with stems of wax beads and pearls with white satin bows and fingertip veil were intertwined within the bouquet.

The groom wore a white poet shirt, velvet emerald green vest and black pants, topped with a black Colonial frock coat.

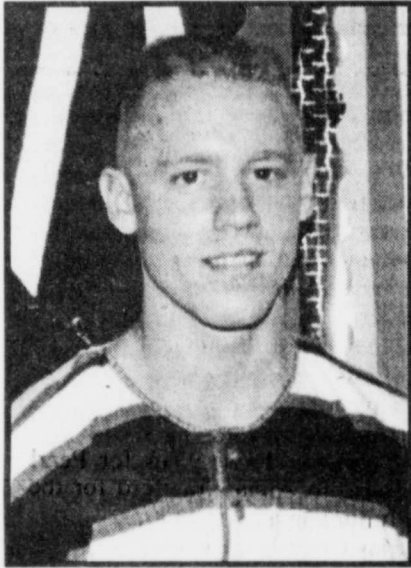
The church was decorated with a variety of candelabras with white tulle draped throughout the candelabras.

A dinner reception and dance was held at Alma Latina Dance Hall in Winfield following the ceremony. The couple's table was decorated with a white tablecloth and adorned with champagne glasses and blue and green hearts. Two giant hearts in the couple's colors of midnight blue and emerald green served as a background for the table. The 12 tiered wedding cake was placed next to the table on a heart shaped stand.

The couple and the guests enjoyed the traditional festivities of a Mexican wedding including the money dance and the snake dance.

After the reception, the couple traveled to Dallas for a short trip before moving to their home in Chicago, Illinois.

Lloyd Cavender honored on 80th birthday



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY—was made this past week by Rebel Jody Nolen for his third quarter touchdown pass to receiver Alvin Savage. The Rebels defeated Como-Pickton 27-7 at Como-Pickton in Fridays game. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Lloyd Cavender, whose birthday was October 17, was honored on his 80th birthday Saturday, October 13 with a party and social in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Fulbright.

Cake, punch and goodies were served. Several friends and relatives gathered to wish him a happy birthday and many more. The event was sponsored by his children, Billy Cavender, Gene Cavender, Sue Grays, Marvell Hobbs and Helen Roebuck. Everyone had a good time.

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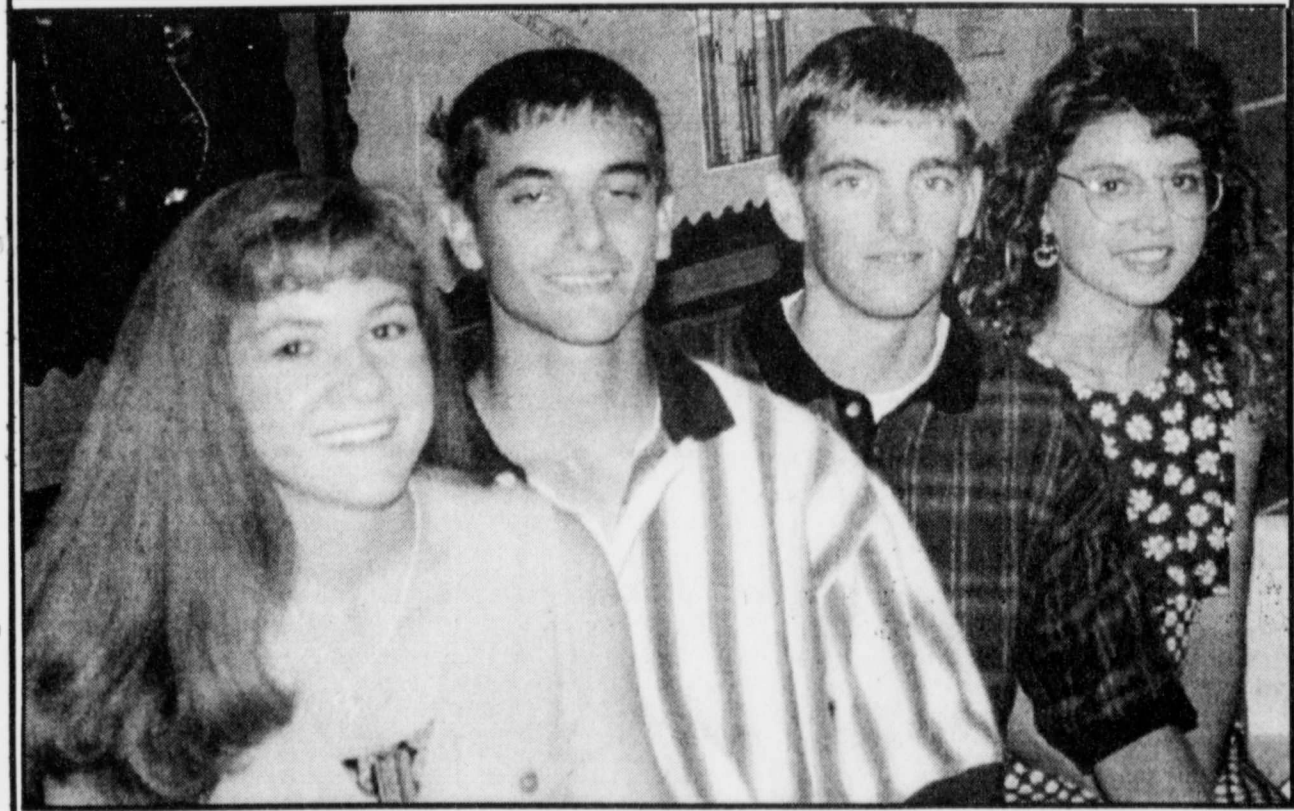
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Rivercrest Rebels seeking district title

The Rivercrest Rebels will play Alba-Golden Friday Nov. 1 at Rebel stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m. The game will be one of the most important of the year if not the most important of the year for the Rebels.

The two teams, Alba-Golden and Rivercrest have the same district record of 4-1 and the winner will be in full control of second place in the district and will head to the play offs.

The Rebels have not been in play past district since 1986-87 and that is a long ten year dry spell.

School Superintendent, Freddy Wade said, "We would like to pack the stands with loud fans at Friday's game". He stressed how important it is for a team to have supporters building the excitement of the game and keeping the adrenaline pumping. Mr. Wade said, "I can not find words to say how very important it is to the Rebel team and school to have everyone in the community come out and cheer them on to a district title".

Coach Keith Brown said, "The team is pumped up and ready to play a hard hitting game. We need to have

more completed passes from Jody Nolen to his receivers but we will be giving our all in every position on the field".

The Rebels moved into the possibility of a second place in the district Friday night with their win over Como-Pickton.

In the first quarter of the game the Eagles found the end zone on their first possession of the ball and booted the extra point to hold a 7-0 lead that held throughout the quarter.

Second quarter action saw the Rebels make a move. Running back Michael Deming carried the ball in following a Rebel drive and kicker, Chesley Baird added the extra point. Score 7-7. Before the quarter ended Alvin Savage picked off and interception and the Rebels attempted field goal was not good. The half time break saw a 7-7 tie.

The Rebels are prone to mimic the Dallas Cowboys in playing their strongest in the final quarters and the third quarter saw this type of play continue. Alvin Savage made a 65 yard return to score and Chesley Baird

added the extra point. Score 14-7 Rivercrest. Again Alvin Savage took the ball 33 yards to score on a pass from quarterback Jody Nolen. Baird's kick was not good but the Rebels had taken a 20-7 lead.

In final action Mitch Ellis made a big interception for the Rebels although it resulted in no score. Making up for the failure to score on Ellis's interception, Chesley Baird picked off one of his own and carried it 82 yards to score for the Rebs again. Baird's kick was good and the Rebels held a 27-7 winning score.

Outstanding defense was seen from Chesley Baird, Alvin Savage, Jody Gray, Mitch Ellis, Jeff Brown, Jody Nolen and the rest of the Rebel team.

Fridays game vs Alba-Golden will determine which of the two teams will be second place in the district behind Cooper and will go into the play offs. It is also All Senior Night. Everyone is asked to please come out and help up Rock The House in support the team in this all important game at Rebel stadium beginning at 7:30 p.m.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS-The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels cross country teams are headed for the regional meet. The Rebels won first and the Lady Rebels won second at the district meet. Members of the Rebels are; (left to right) Eric Martin, Jeff Savage, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis, Justin Smith, Joseph Lindsey, Ryan Case and Coach Debbie Williams. Members of the Lady Rebels are (left to right back row) Katie Hare, Joanie Swarts, Sara Stanley, Deidre Brown and Tiffany Prentice, (middle two left to right) Amber Spencer and Kristi Hines and (front) Candias Nickerson. Good Luck Lady Rebs and Rebs!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SNUG HOLD AND HEAD DOWN-Rebel Jody Gray carries the ball as the he and the Rebel team took a 27-7 win over Como-Pickton Friday. The Rebels will meet Alba-Golden at Rebel stadium Friday Nov. 1 to determine the district second place winner. Go Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Tattoos and Ribbons for sale

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons for sale every Thursday and Friday. Students may purchase either a tato or ribbon for .50 cents at any of the school offices.

Lady Rebels-Rebels headed for championship meet

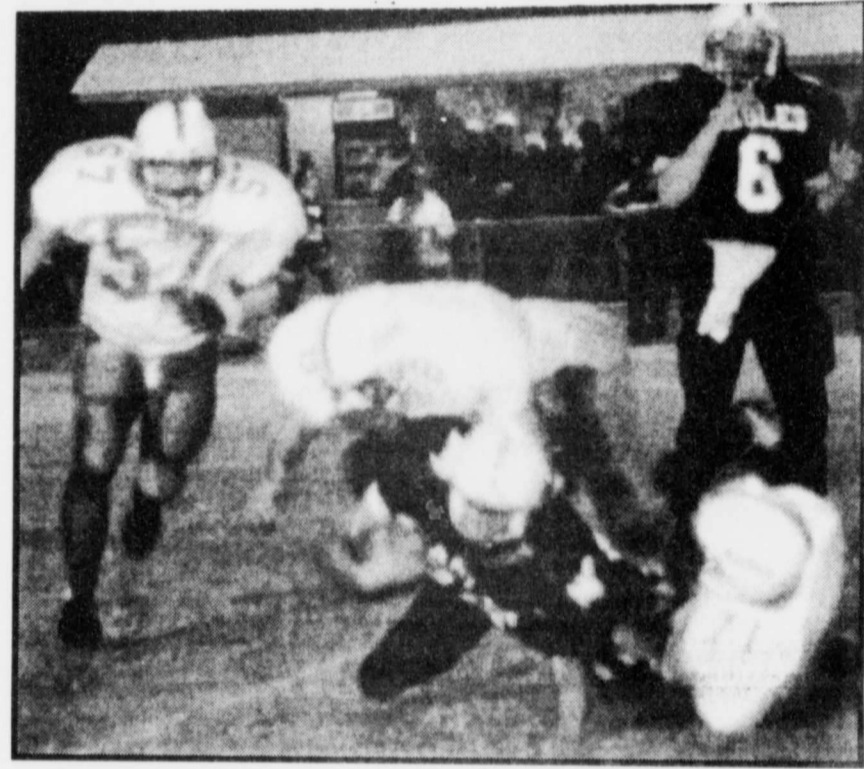
The Rivercrest Lady Rebels and Rebels competed in the district cross country race at Prairiland Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Rebels ran their top run and earned the second place title behind Como-Pickton. The second place title earned the team a trip to the Regional meet. Top runner for the Lady Rebels was Candias Nickerson who placed sixth. Katie Hare placed eighth, Tiffany Prentice ran a strong ninth place, Deidre Brown came in twelfth, Joanie Swarts ran for twenty-fourth, Kristi Hines finished twenty-fifth, Amber Spencer and Sara Stanley also came in for the Lady Rebs after running a strong race for the team.

The Rebel team scored 19 points to earn the championship and both the Lady Rebels and Rebels will travel to Arlington for the UIL Region II Cross Country Championship meet on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The meet will be held at the University of Texas at Arlington at the Vandergriff Park. The races will be-

gin at 8:45 a.m. with the 3 A girls. The 2 A girls will run at 12:05 p.m. and the boys 2A will run at 12:30 p.m.. The award ceremony will be held at 2:00 p.m. Rivercrest will be representing the 2A division in both boys and girls. Good Luck Lady Rebels and Rebels!



GOING DOWN-Rebels Clint Gage and Jeff Brown make the tackle as the Rebels defeated Como-Pickton Friday. The Rebels will host Alba-Golden Friday Nov. 1. Both teams hold a 4-1 district record and the game will determine the second place team in the district. Good Luck Rebels! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Good Luck Teams!

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Red Ribbon Week observed at Talco-Bogata

The Rivercrest, Talco and Bogata Schools will be observing Red Ribbon Week Oct. 28 through Nov. 1.

The history of National Red Ribbon Week is as follows: On Thursday, Feb. 7, 1985, Enrique "kiki" Camarena, 37, stashed his badge and his service revolver in his desk drawer and headed for lunch with his wife Mika. Kiki, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent, had been on the trail of Mexico's marijuana and cocaine barons. He was due to be reassigned in three weeks, having come dangerously close to unlocking a multi-billion dollar drug pipeline, which he suspected extended into the highest reaches of the Mexican army, police and government.

According to the DEA's reconstruction of events, as he headed to lunch five men appeared at the agent's side and shoved him into a car. That was the last time anyone but his kidnappers would see him alive.

Kiki Camarena's body was found one month later in a shallow grave, 70 miles Michoacan, Mexico. He had history.

In schools in particular, when everyone is wearing a Red Ribbon, this little symbol carries the message that it is OK TO SAY NO.

Activities planned at Rivercrest High School in honor of Red Ribbon Week are: Monday- issue Red Ribbons and announce history of Red Ribbon Week. On Tuesday-D-FY-IT applications will be handed out during second period. On Wednesday- all students will be asked to wear red. The Youth For Christ will hold a Rally Round The Flag Pole at 7:50 a.m. and buttons for students and teachers will be issued during second period. On Thursday- stu-

dents will again be asked to wear red and will receive pencils in honor of the week. On Friday- students filling out D-FY-IT applications must turn them in and there will be a pep rally to boost the Rebels for one of the most important games of the season and the week will end with the football game beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Rebel stadium vs Alba-Golden.


been tortured, beaten, and brutally murdered. Mika would have to tell her three sons that their daddy would not be coming home again.

As news of this atrocity began to appear in newspapers, radio, and television broadcasts, many school parent associations, already angry and sick of the killing and destruction caused by alcohol and other drugs in America, were looking about for some way to proclaim their concerns and to make a demand for action in local communities. Several of these groups banded together and selected a Red Ribbon as their symbol, and set about creating a Red Ribbon Campaign to show intolerance for drugs in our schools, our work places, and our communities.

In 1988, with Nancy Regan as Honorary Chairman, an eight day Red Ribbon Week was proclaimed by the Congress of the United States. Each year since 1988 the Red Ribbon Campaign has grown and now impacts millions of Americans like no other drug prevention movement in



RED RIBBON WEEK-is being observed at Rivercrest High School this week. The week is nationally recognized for drug and alcohol awareness. Rivercrest will be signing students up for the D-FY-IT program this week. Pictured are Jennifer Roberts and Virginia Spencer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal
652-6062

Johnny Musgrove is recuperating at home following a few days stay in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Shane and Zarinska Morton, Linda, Charity and Stoney Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Georjeana Oats is recuperating at home following a few days in McCuiston Hospital.

Having Sunday lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, and Amanda Durrock of Bogata.

The Cunningham Baptist and Life Tabernacle Churches joined in a Hallelujah Party on Wednesday night. The party was held at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Many games were played with prizes and candy. Refreshments were served.

The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch in their fellowship hall following Sunday morning services. The Sunday School attendance exceeded 70. The Pastor, Chad Barnes and Deacons, James Norwood, Buddy Taylor and C.D. Glass submitted to burr haircuts to fulfill their promise that they would wear burr haircuts if Sunday School attendance exceeded 70.

Having Sunday lunch with Marie Watson were Bruce and Brad Watson, Vicki Davis, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

Cindy Nichols spent the weekend in Carthage visiting her sons, John and Dameron White.

Edd Burnett returned home after attending his father in Lubbock where he underwent open heart surgery. He is reported doing well.

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Connor Chipman and Carol Newberry had Sunday lunch with Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Murray, Sue, and Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Dean Ogden of Longview spent a few days with Lorette and Sue Pynes. Clyde Slusher attended the 80th birthday party for Milow Hume held at the Deport Nursing Home.

Larry Bell of Paris is recuperating at home following a light stroke.

Josh Ward, grandson of Bobby and Clyde Slusher, called them this past week from Honolulu where he is stationed with the Marines.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco had lunch Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Jowntown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

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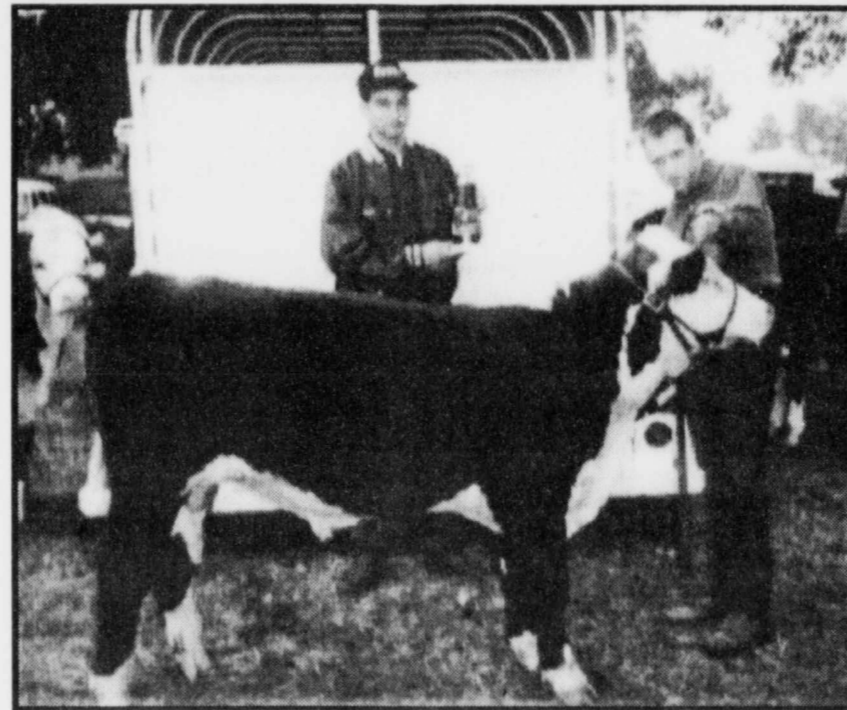
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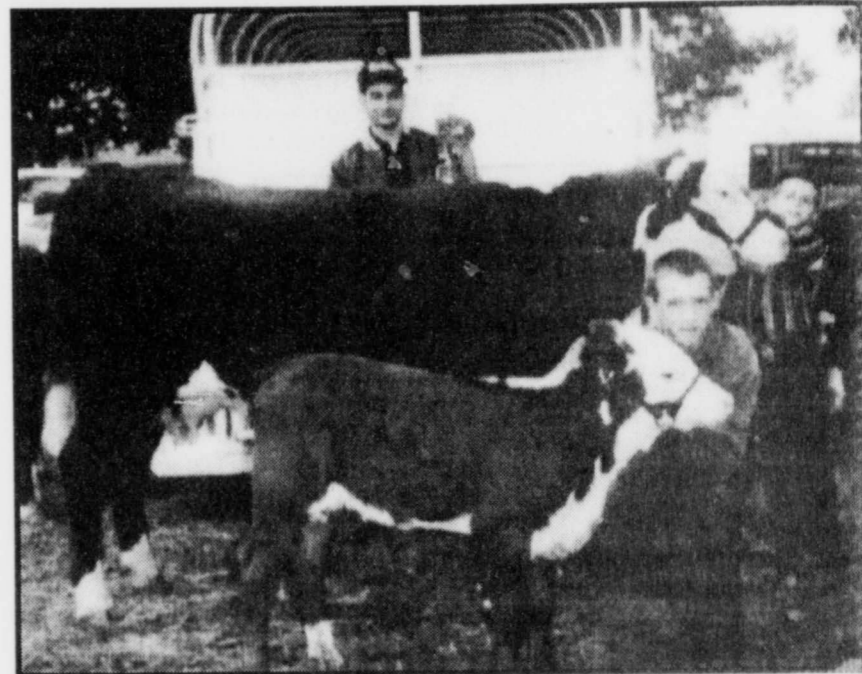
CHAMP-Reserve Champion Polled Hereford Heifer prize was won by Jeffrey Abernathy. at the Winnsboro Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION-Horned Hereford was won by Eric Baird at Winnsboro at the Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



RESERVE CHAMPION BULL-award went to Pearis Abernathy at the Winnsboro Autumn Trails Livestock Show.



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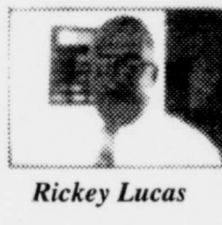
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Rivercrest FFA students are winners

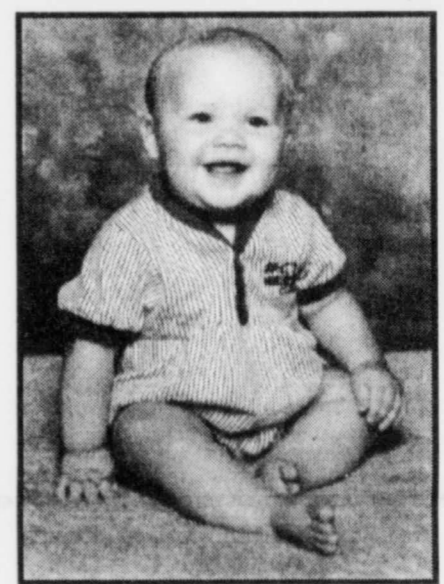
Rivercrest FFA students Pearis Abernathy and Eric Baird traveled to Winnsboro Saturday to show at the Autumn Trails Livestock Show. Also showing and representing Rivercrest Junior FFA was Jeffrey Abernathy. They were accompanied by their advisor, Kenny Swinford. Also going were Buddy and Cindy Abernathy and Ricky and Ferby Baird. It was a long day and the weather was humid with drizzling rain, but the boys came home with many trophies.

The Polled Hereford breed had lots of stiff competition with approximately fourteen head. Jeffrey Abernathy took the Grand Champion trophy with his cow-calf pair. He also won the Reserve Champion trophy with his nine month old heifer. This was the first show for this heifer and she competed against nine other heifers in her class.

Pearis Abernathy brought home the Reserve Champion trophy for his Polled Hereford bull. This one he calls "Cowboy" because he was born on Super Bowl Sunday.

Eric Baird won the Grand Champion trophy with his Horned Hereford Heifer.

The Show Team will be traveling to Van on November 2 to compete.



Michael Ross Murphy

Michael Murphy honored with party

Michael and Cami Murphy honored their son, Michael Ross Murphy, with his first birthday party October 26 at the Bagwell Community Center. There were forty guests present to help him celebrate.

The cake was decorated with Heavy Equipment Operator theme. He also had his own little cake. Hamburgers and Hot dogs were served.

Michael Ross is the grandson of James and Linda Eilers of Cuthand and Mike and Paula Murphy of Bagwell. His great grandmothers are Elvis Wooten of Cuthand and Ophelia Hunt of Bagwell and his Great Grandmother is Lorene Hinsley of Bagwell. His Godmother is Amanda Callahan of Clarksville and his Godfather is Charles Murphy of Clarksville.

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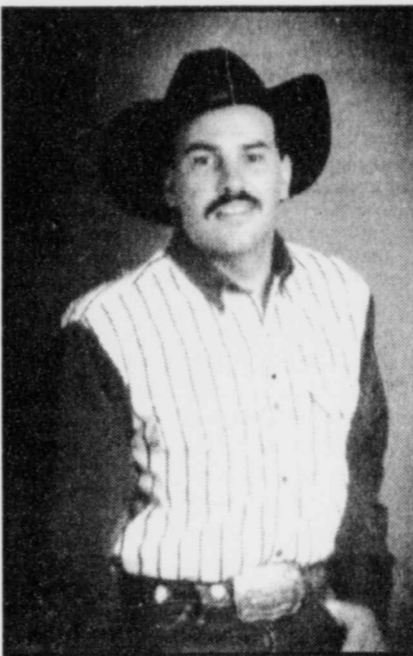


GOOD TURNOUT-Rosalie Community's Chili and Stew

Supper once again drew a good crowd. These ladies served up

the good food to the crowd.(Staff Photo)

It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
—La Rochefoucauld



Brad Branch

Brad Branch was in homecoming court

Brad Branch was a member of the Homecoming Court at Saturday's football game in Commerce. As one of the four King nominees, he was presented during halftime ceremonies of the game between Texas A&M University - Commerce and Eastern New Mexico State University.

Escorted by Nona Kennedy of Cookville, he was sponsored by The Collegiate FFA and Department of Agricultural Science.

A 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High

School, he attended Paris Junior College and will be a May 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University - Commerce with a major in Agriculture Science and Technology with secondary teacher certification.

Brad has one daughter, Carla Leann, and is the son of Jim and Barbara Branch of Bogata. His grandparents are Truman and Elaine Baird, Cuthand and Doris Glover, Mt. Vernon.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.
—Robert Frost

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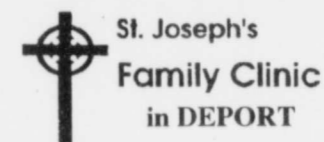
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Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb have been Dan, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Amy Gladden, Buddy Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White and Jan Mc Culler.

Mary Colflesh spent last week in Hawkins taking care of granddaughter, Elizabeth, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Colflesh went to Spokane, Washington.

Pete, Lillian and Misty Taylor, Clint Gage, Allison and Shannon Boyd spent the week end in Red Oak visiting Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor. On Saturday they saw Logan play in 2 soccer games, attended a Halloween carnival at Logan's school and had dinner Saturday night at Razzo's in Mesquite.

Spending the night Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra. Their mother, Chris Anna Guerra, brought them down Saturday and Donald and Judy took them home to Paris Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Hali Screws of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana a while Saturday night.

On Friday night, October 25, Martha and Wes McCall attended the production of Big River, the Huckleberry Finn Story performance at Paris Junior College. One of the actors is Martha's nephew, Michael Risinger, who played various parts. Michael is enrolled in Drama at Paris Junior College and has performed in several plays at the college.

TALCO-BOGATA CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1996

Data	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	GENERAL	SPECIAL	AUGUST 31	AUGUST 31
Control Codes	FUND	REVENUE FUND	1996	1996
REVENUES:				
5700 Local, Intermediate and Out of State	\$861,419	\$61,936	\$923,355	\$1,024,295
5800 State Program Revenues	2,221,621	27,343	2,248,964	2,128,593
5900 Federal Program Revenues	2,593	289,583	292,176	280,427
Excluding Revenues Funding Function 14	\$3,085,633	\$378,862	\$3,464,495	\$3,433,315
0014 Revenues Collected for Funding Function 14	-	-	-	-
5030 Total Revenues	\$3,085,633	\$378,862	\$3,464,495	\$3,433,315
EXPENDITURES:				
0011 Instruction	\$2,007,931	\$163,906	\$2,171,837	\$1,911,796
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	65,768	3,535	69,303	43,394
0023 School Administration	197,417	3,624	201,041	187,951
0025 Curriculum and Instruct. Staff Development	1,547	-	1,547	1,141
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	42,334	7,218	49,552	38,830
0033 Health Services	616	-	616	586
0034 Student Transportation	140,108	560	140,668	80,515
0036 Co-curricular Activities	124,068	-	124,068	102,727
0037 Food Services	-	213,415	213,415	175,777
0041 General Administration	171,042	-	171,042	164,228
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	429,456	-	429,456	383,720
0075 Data Processing Services	22,384	-	22,384	20,700
Expenditures Excluding Function 14	\$3,202,671	\$392,258	\$3,594,929	\$3,111,365
0014 Instructional Services Between Districts	-	-	-	-
6050 Total Expenditures	\$3,202,671	\$392,258	\$3,594,929	\$3,111,365
1100 Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures (\$117,038)	-	(\$13,396)	(\$130,434)	\$321,950
7990 Other Resources	-	-	-	-
8990 Other (Uses)	-	-	-	-
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$117,038)	(\$13,396)	(\$130,434)	\$321,950
0100 Fund Balance-September 1 (Beginning)	916,014	22,544	938,558	616,608
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000 Fund Balance-August 31 (Ending)	\$798,976	\$9,148	\$808,124	\$938,558

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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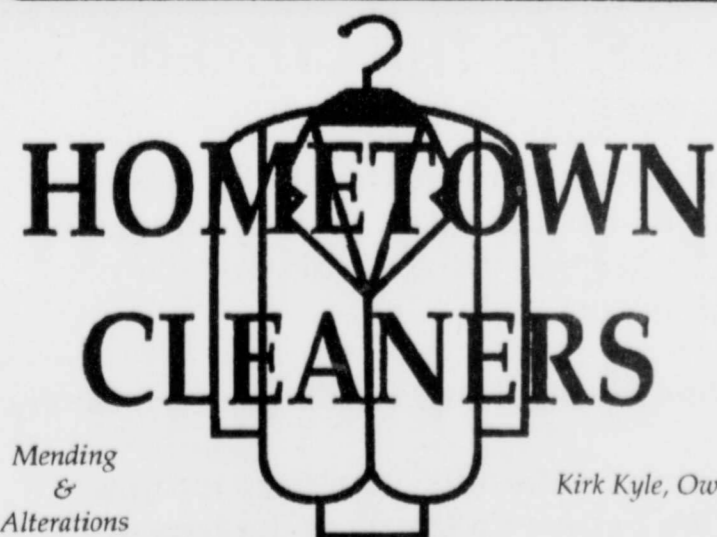
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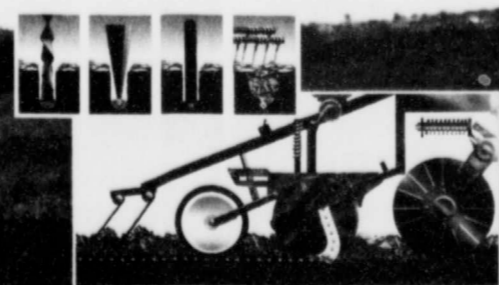
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Red River County Sheriff's Report
October 20-26

October 20: One arrested on charge of public intoxication and resisting arrest; assault on South Lake Road; suspicious vehicle in Detroit; report of prowler in Avery; fire on South Lake Road; disturbance in Annona; one arrested on charge of public intoxication; one arrested on warrants from Lamar County; animal complaint in Detroit; illegal dumping in

Annona; family violence in Avery; theft in Annona; domestic disturbance in Bagwell.

October 21: Road hazard on Hwy. 82 east of Annona; one arrested on seven day commitment order; one arrested on charge of writ of attachment; one arrested on charge of writ of attachment; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 north; welfare concern in Lone Star community.

October 22: Welfare concern in Bogata; family disturbance in Bogata; disturbance in Boxelder; harassment in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Avery; recovered property south of

Boxelder; burglary of habitation south of Boxelder.

October 23: Disturbance in Avery; theft at County Courthouse; criminal trespassing in Avery; theft in Avery; inmate released on bond.

October 24: Report of disturbance in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Bogata; inmate transported to county jail on charge of theft; theft in Detroit; theft in Detroit; road hazard in Bogata; suspicious vehicle in Avery; suspicious person in Bogata.

October 25: Report of suspicious vehicle on FM 1158; criminal mischief at Manchester Cemetery; reckless driving in Bogata; shots fired in Annona; juvenile disturbance at Liberty Cemetery; domestic disturbance in Bagwell; one arrested on charge of unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

October 26: Disturbance at Liberty Cemetery; disturbance in Avery; burglary of habitation south of Avery; possible DWI in Avery; fight in progress in Avery.

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FIRST PLACE-Brooke Ellen Spann, daughter of Alan and Shelaphon Spann of Mt. Pleasant won first place in the Sunburst USA pageant on Oct. 3, 1996. Brooke received the title, a crown, banner and three foot trophy. She also won a two foot trophy for "Best Attire". Brooke won her beauty entry fee of \$200 paid and she will be competing for a state title and many other outstanding prizes, such as savings bonds, a state size crown and a six foot trophy at the state competition in Dallas May 30-June 1, 1997. She will be representing the Longview area when competing in the beauty category and the various optional categories. The Texas State finalist and top four runners up will compete in the 1997 Sunburst International Finals in Atlanta, Ga. in August. Good Luck Brooke.



QUILTS FOR SALE-These lovely quilts and this Christmas Wreath will be sold in the silent

auction at the Bogata Methodist Bazaar to be held November 9. Displaying the quilts are Edith

Swaim and Mary Kathryn Cotten. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Have A Safe & Happy Halloween

Bogata School Menu
November 4-8

- Monday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Corn Chip Pie, Beans, Salad, Crackers, Dessert, Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast: Pancakes & Sausage on a stick, Syrup, Juice & Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, HotRolls, Honey & Butter, Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Jelly, Juice & Milk
Lunch: Barbecued Rib on Bun, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast: Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sub, Sandwich, Salad & Pickles, Tater Tots, Dessert, Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, Salad & Pickles, Beans, Chips, Ice Cream, Milk



BARBIE WARDROBE-Just in time for the perfect gift for those Barbie lovers will be available

for sale at The Bogata United Methodist Bazaar on November 9. (Staff Photo by Judy

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind.
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

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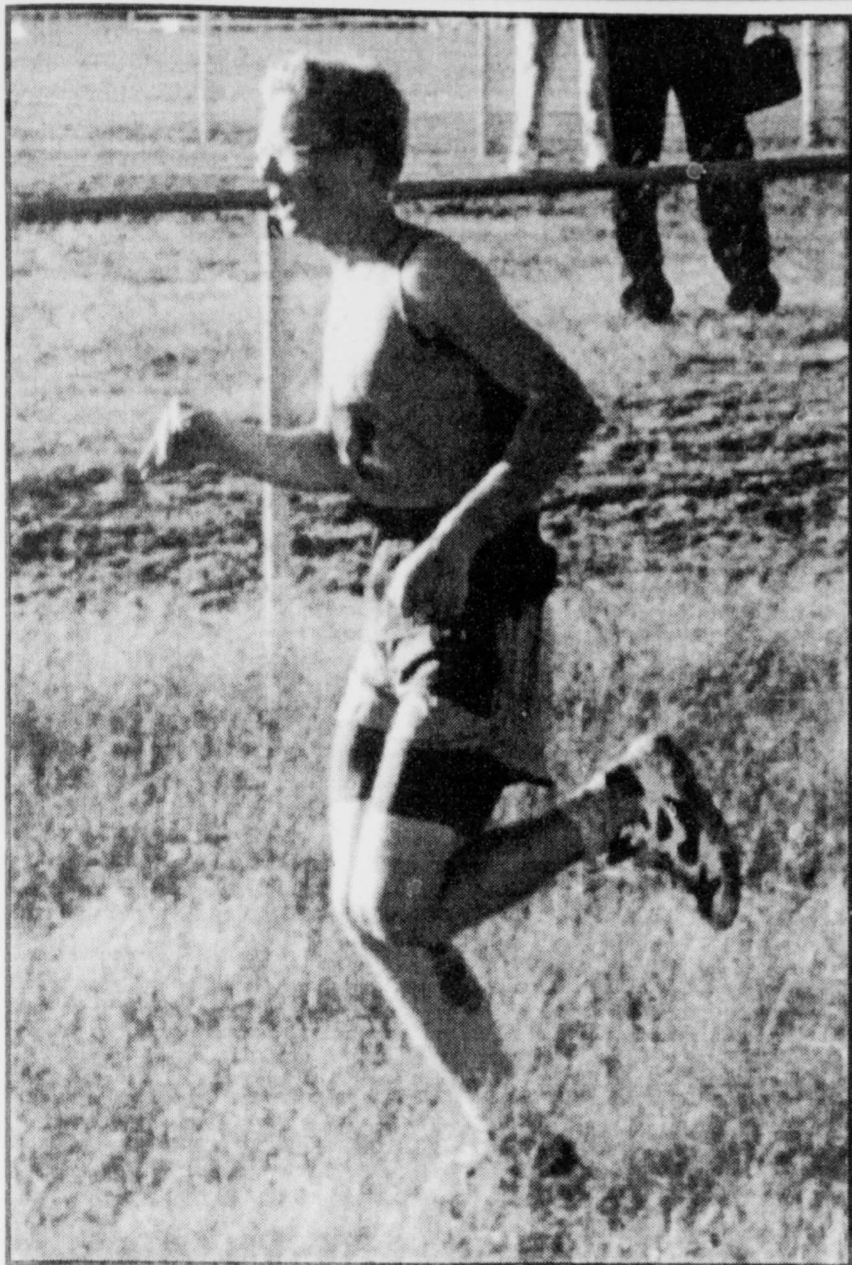
AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTHEAST TEXAS

It has come to our attention that there are those who have the impression that Mr. Max Sandlin, candidate for U.S. Congress, is related to our family. We want to make certain that there is no such misunderstanding.

There is no family connection between Max Sandlin and our family.

In fact, we are supporting Ed Merritt's candidacy for this Congressional seat. We believe Ed Merritt is the type of person we need in the U.S. Congress, and we urge you to cast your vote for him.

Mrs. Bob Sandlin Joe W. Sandlin Joe W. Sandlin, Jr.
Political Advertisement paid for by the Bob Sandlin family, P.O. Box 32, Mt. Pleasant, TX.



ONE MORE LAP-Joseph Lindsey heads for the last lap of the 3 mile cross country run at the district meet held in Prairiland Wednesday, Oct.23. Lindsey is the district champion and he and the Rebel team are the district team champions. They will travel to Arlington on Nov.2 to compete at the Regional meet. Good Luck Joseph and the Rebel team! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEET BRANDY ALDRIDGE-Brandy is the band member of the week. For the next few weeks we will feature band students from Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools. Brandy is a ninth grader at Rivercrest High School. Her parents are Virginia DeBerry and Thomas Aldridge and her grandmother is Gerry Ogg. Brandy lists her favorite activity as Chillin'. (Staff Photo)

Yearbook's to be on sale

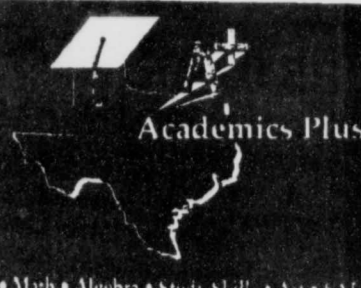
The Talco-Bogata yearbook will be on sale beginning Nov. 6, 1996. The price of the books this year is \$30.00. Students may have their name engraved on the cover of the book this year for an added cost of \$6.00. Plastic covers for the books may also be ordered for an added cost of \$2.00. In order to insure your child of receiving a yearbook, they must be ordered and paid for on Nov.6 at Rivercrest, Nov. 7 at Bogata and Nov.8 at Talco. Students will receive more information about the yearbook sales on Nov.4. For more information contact Mrs. Mabry at Rivercrest High School -632-5204.



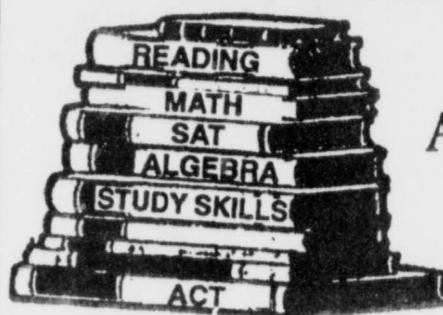
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Talco School Menu
November 4-8



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Charles Graf and Katherine were in Longview Thursday where Katherine had dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack spent Wednesday shopping in Sulphur Springs and attended the District Cross Country Track Meet at Prairiland in the afternoon.

Randy Nolen and Ricky Nolen enjoyed riding their horses in the Autumn Trails ride at Winstboro Sunday afternoon.

Jack Brown enjoyed supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall and Jana Thursday evening.

Carl Antone and several friends from Paris visited in Louisiana Saturday.

Kim Hatley, Kaleb and Kaysie of Kaufman visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family. They enjoyed attending the Talco Fall Festival while here.

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

Kim and Paul Anderson of Bogata visited Eddie Brown and Jack Sunday afternoon.


Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail have moved back to Kilgore. They will be missed in the community.

Celebrating November birthdays are; Carey Lynn Johnson, Shaunda Jones, Michael Hackler, Heather Browning, Heather Presley, Daica Presley and Harold Crocker.

Landon Harris of Bridges Chapel visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris Saturday. He also visited with great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf will celebrate a November wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary Nov. 10, 1997.



There's Gonna Be A New Sheriff in this here County

Tommy Myrick

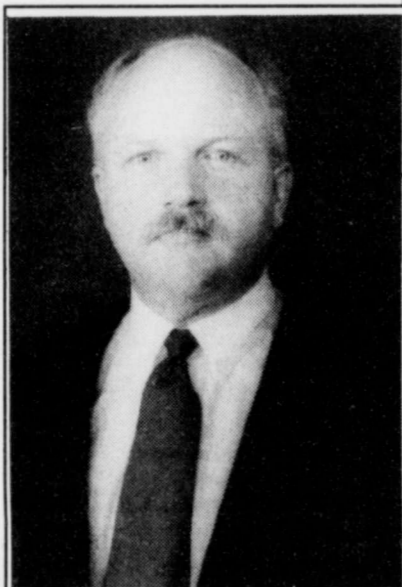
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PERSONAL:

- * Member First Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant
- * Member Nor-Tex Volunteer Fire Department
- * Wife, Polly Myrick
- * 2 Children - Courtney age 7 & Joshua age 5

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 - * Community Policing
 - * Better Working Relationship With City
 - * Working Inmates



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C.T. "Tommy" Myrick
For Sheriff Titus County

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Region VIII Service Center offers workshops

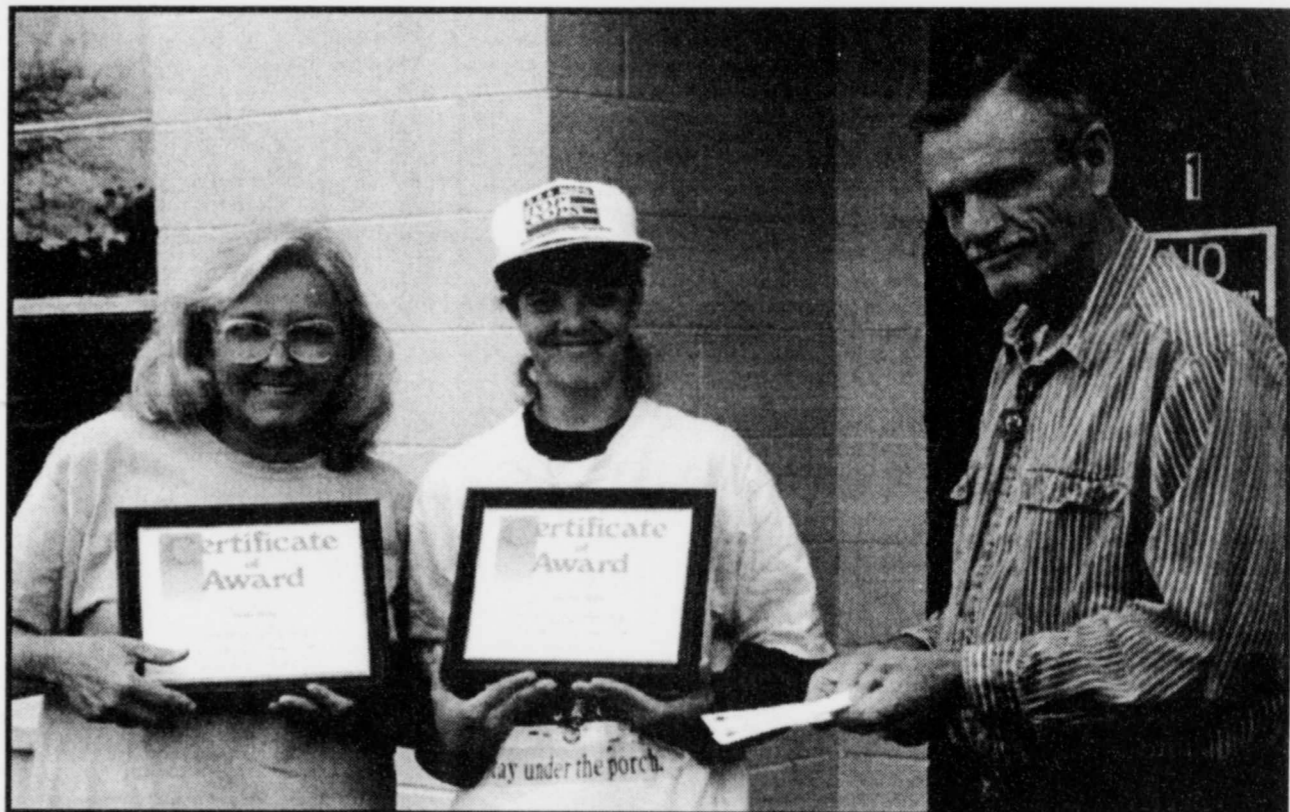
Region VIII Education Service Center, 2230 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant, is sponsoring the following workshops for the month of November that might be of interest to school staff and parents who work with children with disabilities: **Diagnosticians Workshop**- November 5 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. To be held at the Civic Center. There is no fee. **Nonviolent Crisis Intervention**- November 5-6 from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Service Center \$2.00. **Medical Interventions for**

ADHD- November 6 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the service center no fee. **Teaching Strategies for ADHD**- November 19 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at the service center, no fee. **Applying Brain-Compatible Classroom Strategies**- November 19-20 from 9:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. at the service center fee \$150.00 per team.

For more information, please contact Martha Collins at Region VIII ESC, 903-572-8551.



EARNING-money for the Talco Student Council at Grandparents Day at the Talco School Thursday Oct. 17 was sponsor Tammie Case. The group took pictures for \$1.00 each of students and their grandparents or parents. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



AWARDED-George H. Parker, landlord to Glenda Shirley and Debbie Walker presented them with a plaque of appreciation and a \$25 check each for good citizenship. The ladies were responsible for helping solve a rash of robberies in Talco in and around Mr. Parker's apartment complex. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

OLD TALCO NEWS
from
November 7, 1952

In the news on November 7, 1952 were headlines that read Eisenhower elected president, Richard Nixon vice president along with pictures of the two men. Richard Nixon had a head full of dark hair and most of our children would have no idea who he was or was to become. Another headline read Construction of lake site of new power plant (TP&L) on Sulphur underway. Also making the front page was a detailed account of the number of Titus County farmers who had applied to the emergency drought program for hay. The story stated 142 had applied for 456 tons of hay and it was not to be delivered until the middle of December.

The Trojans had defeated Queen City with a score of 52-0 reported Gerald Stansell, Bobby Martin, Freddie Rodgers and Elton Belcher had scored TD's for the team and extra points were added by Billy Ramey. Everyone in a Trojan uniform saw playing time and the game left the Trojans with a 4-0 record in district play.

In Wilkinson news; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and Janet of Columbus, Ohio had visited with family and friends for a week.

The Wilkinson school had sponsored a Halloween Carnival on Oct. 29 that was reported a success.

In Talco locals; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen had visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Brenda were visiting his sister in Alabama.

In Humble Camp news; Mrs. Sidney Frugia had returned home from a visit with her mother in Amarillo.

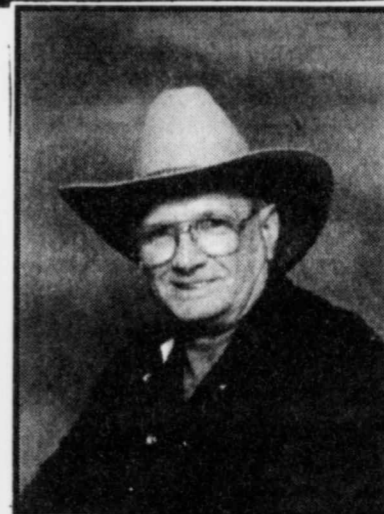
Miss Helen Gibson of Tyler had visited her parents for the weekend.

Caldwell Motor Co. of Paris advertised a used custom 1950 Ford; 2 door with radio and heater; like new inside and out for \$1,395.

Trout Furniture in Talco advertised an Eisenhower Special sale. Inner spring mattresses from \$24.50 to \$49.50 with a 10 year guarantee.

The Strand advertised Bonzo Goes to College and High Sierra with Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart.

Renewing subscriptions were; Mary Helen Blalock, Dave Hartley, J.L. Shaw and Ed E. Nugent.



ELMER PATTON

To The Voters In Titus County Pct. 3

It was my intention to visit with each of you before election day. It appears that time is running out and I won't accomplish this, and for this I apologize. So if I don't get to see you personally I want to let you know I would appreciate your vote if you share my values and think that I am qualified for the position.

I am running for commissioner to offer voters a choice for real social and fiscal conservative philosophy and Christian values in our county government.

Married for 44 years to Maxine Patton, a real estate broker with Redfeam Real Estate Company. We have 3 married children and 6 grandchildren.

Retired after 38 years with Mobil Oil Corporation, 25 years as supervisor.

Moved to Titus County in August 1978 as supervisor of Talco field operations. Had the responsibilities of hiring, evaluating and directing company and contract personnel, formulating and operating under expense and revenue budgets.

Served for 5 years on Forsan school board in West Texas as member and president. Member of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco and the Masonic Lodge.

AS COMMISSIONER I WOULD ATTEMPT TO:

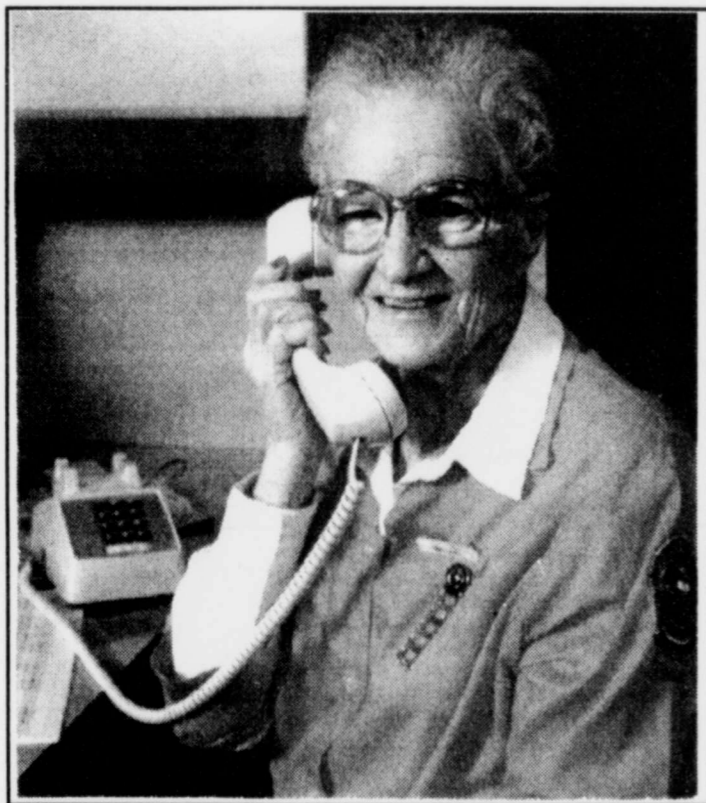
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- 2.) Support effort to better utilize all county equipment.
- 3.) Prioritize road repairs according to need rather than to get votes.
- 4.) Implement and enforce permits for any trucks or equipment that damages or destroys county roads.
- 5.) Cooperate with sheriff department to use county prisoners in work program.
- 6.) Cooperate with city to avoid duplicate facilities and services for all taxpayers.
- 7.) Reduce littering on county roads.
- 8.) Find solution to discarded animals on county roads.
- 9.) Reduce salary of county commissioners and increase salary of deserving county and sheriff department employees.
- 10.) Never support expenditures for entertainment or recreational frills at county jails.
- 11.) Never approve major capital expenditures without taxpayer's approval.
- 12.) And last but not least, always treat people as I would like to be treated.

If you agree with my philosophy and values, I will need and appreciate your vote. If you have any questions or comments call me at 379-5171. BE SURE TO VOTE ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 5th

Sincerely,

Elmer Patton

Pol. Adv. pd by Elmer Patton, P.O. Box 158, Talco, Tx.



Annabelle Bates,
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Applications for the program may be placed at the Housing Authority Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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SALES
GARAGE SALE: Nov. 2 on Fulbright road, west one mile off Highway 37. Fourth house on left, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. If rain, cancel. 10-31

4 FAMILY YARD SALE: Mens and womens clothes, girls toddler clothes, dishes, coats, mens and womens shoes; wall hangings, new hay bin, 1983 Honda motorcycle, and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 1-2. 8 until 7? Mt. Vernon Drive, Bogata. Right behind Red River Nursing Home. 10-31

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Two families. Lots of kids clothes, furniture, bedding, tools and miscellaneous. Hwy. 909 and 1487, The Country Corner Store, Nov. 1-2, 7 until 6. 10-31

BIG GARAGE SALE: 4114 Clarksdale St., Deport. Held by Cunningham Baptist Church members. Too many items to list! Saturday only, 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Funds go toward youth trip. 10-31

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: Ring in bank lobby at Guaranty Bank, Bogata. Please call and identify. 903-632-5269. nc

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Misty Taylor celebrates birthday

Misty Taylor was honored on her 21st birthday with a dinner at the Fish Fry on October 22. Those attending were the honoree and her parents, Pete and Lillian Taylor, Allison Boyd, Debra, Clint and Heath Gage, Jim and Virginia Gage and Ruby Smyers. An ice cream cake was served at the end of the meal. Misty received a lovely array of gifts.

Rosalie homecoming is November 16

By Jack Dodd
The calendar has kept flipping pages and here it is nearly November again. This November 16 will be a fun day for all that attend the second annual Rosalie Homecoming. First there will be dinner on the ground, so to speak, starting about 12 noon. All that is required to be a part of this good fellowship day is a covered dish of your choice. Bring your dish for the Rosalie Community Center before 12 and get ready for the best home cooking found in East Texas.

Special music is being planned by C.D. Glass. He has the best local talent available and some no so local. The special music starts around 1:00 P.M. and lasts until everyone is sung out. No cost, just a fun day for everyone. Everyone that knows where Rosalie is can bring a covered dish and join us. Don't be left out, join all of us in a day of excitement, fun and fellowship. See you Saturday November 16 there at the Rosalie Community Center.



- Monday**
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Beans
Salad
Crackers
Dessert
Milk
- Tuesday**
Lunch
Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
Milk
- Wednesday**
Lunch
Barbecue on Bun
Potato Salad
Pork & Beans
Fruit
Milk
- Thursday**
Lunch
Ham & Cheese Subs
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Pickle Spear
Tator Tots
Dessert
Milk
- Friday**
Lunch
Hamburgers
Salad
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

McLaughlins attend USS Salisbury Sound reunion

By Robbie McLaughlin
We drove to San Diego, California for B.J.'s ship reunion. This was the eighth year we have attended. We left Bowie and went by Jerry, Jr. and Susan Dodd's on Sunday. Susan was taking care of the grandson from Nevada. Jerry, Jr. was in Houston working so we spent some time with Susan and went on to Artesia, New Mexico for the night. The next day we went through Cloud Craft, New Mexico it was a beautiful drive over the mountains. We spent some time going through the shops in Cloud Craft. We went by White Sands and saw a Stealth Bomber taking off and landing. When we got to Arizona the speed limit was 75 miles per hour and no traffic so we made good time. The rest areas in New Mexico and Arizona were portable toilets and it was about 150 degrees inside them. It made me thankful for the Texas rest areas. We arrived at the hotel in San Diego too early to check in on Wednesday but when we were parking a couple from our group was already there. They were going to

Sea World but decided to tour the town by trolley with us. The guys walked the ocean front and reminisced about their days there in the Navy. We went to Coronado on North Island. We came back to Old Town and had delicious Mexican food and shopped some. The next day everyone went to tour the USS Kittyhawk. The hotel welcomed us at pool side with hors d'oeuvres and drinks. That night more people arrived and we were all glad to see everyone. On Friday everyone visited. Some went deep sea fishing while some played golf. That night we had a cruise dinner and dance. It was beautiful to see the lights of San Diego from the cruise ship. Saturday was business day for the men and the women went shopping. It was fun touring Old Town. Of course, on Saturday night there was happy hour and a banquet. Most all said their goodbyes as some left on early flights. It was great seeing all the friends we have made over the years, and we all look forward to seeing each other in St. Louis next year.

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