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I don't need this in the middle of the night!

I enjoy sleeping. I have lots of trouble getting to sleep, and when I do go to sleep I want to be able to stay that way for the whole night...no interruptions, no distractions, no strange occurrences. Since we are subject to "fire calls" this isn't always possible. I've always said that a fire alarm in the middle of the night takes about 6 months off a lifespan, but that is for a worthy cause...and doesn't happen that often anyway.

But I really get aggravated when I am awakened, startled, frightened and disturbed for absolutely no good reason!

And my kitten, Neil, is in serious danger of becoming an outside cat if he doesn't stop doing all of those things.

Neil is named after Neil Rozell, who found him in a thunderstorm on the side of the road and (naturally) brought him to my office for me to bottle raise! This was in early May. Neil (the cat) has been a delightful little fellow, but I think he has entered his cat-teens.

Gunner the registered Bengal cat is Neil's good buddy. Even though Gunner weighs 20 lbs, he has played with Neil very nicely. Gunner has shared his toys with Neil too. They have taken turns with the fur mouse, the jingle toy, the carousel toy and the scratching post. But a few weeks ago I had a birthday, and a large lilac bow came on a package. Neil ripped it from my fingers and took permanent possession of it.

He has strutted all over the house, carrying this bow in his mouth, growling at the dogs, or even his good friend Gunner if they came too close to his pride and joy.

He refuses to share this prize with anyone...except me. I throw the bow, he fetches it, much like a dog. Cat-like, however, he fetches only when HE is in the mood. And the mood is striking him at some might inconvenient times!

This is the third or fourth night in a row I have been awakened by something that rustles, scratches and wiggles on my face.

It's Neil and his bow! He drops it on me, then proceeds to try and nudge me awake...obviously wanting me to play the game of throw and fetch. And, needless to say, I'm not in the mood to play.

I tried swatting the cat, pitching the bow away and trying to resume sleep. But pitching the bow only encourages him..."see, mama wants to play fetch too!" he thinks.

So, I tried stuffing the lilac bow under my pillow. This doesn't work either...he simply tries to dig it out from under there, which interrupts my sleep.

I've tried flying lessons, throwing the cat off the bed ten or fifteen times in a row.

The only thing that works is to ignore him...but that takes a long time. I get grumpier and grumpier. But, finally he gets bored, takes his toy and leaves!

I hope his bow wears out soon. Don't ask why I don't make it "disappear", I don't have the heart. As aggravating as it is, if you could see the little cat prowling the house with his "kill", so proud and happy, you might not take it away from him either.

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Special Talco PTO meeting held Aug.26

The Talco PTO held a special meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 26 at the school cafeteria.

President, Elodia Grissom called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The first thing on the agenda under New Business was to accept the resignation of Treasurer, Patsy Smith. Motion was made and carried. A new treasurer will be elected by the executive committee.

Under Old Business motion was made by Patsy Smith and seconded by Bobbie Price to continue the Fall Festival as previously conducted in the past years. Changes made at the first meeting of the group this year

were in conflict with the by-laws of the PTO. Changes discussed at that meeting will be rethought and any changes will be made in January of 1998.

Eligibility of students for the coronation were discussed. Students may be eligible to run for Fall Festival Queen and King every three years. Forms of permission will be sent home with the students on Tuesday, Sept. 2 and must be returned to the school by 8:30 a.m. on Sept. 5 for all grades except the 7th and 8th who will be allowed to turn their forms in as late as 9:45 a.m., due to a math class held at Rivercrest every morning. Princess and Prince elections

will be held on Sept. 5 in the afternoon. Pre-K students will be chosen as crown bearers for the occasion.

The date for the Fall Festival was set at Oct. 25 with the meal of turkey and dressing opening the evenings events at 5:00 p.m.

Committee members for each section of the festival are: Coronation; Marta Rhoades, Bobbie Price and Felina White, Gym; Mayra Clark and Patsy Smith, Cafeteria; Virginia Milner. Everyone is encouraged to help make this year's festival a success.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 2 at 6:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would like to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

GED testing scheduled

GED tests will be given at Paris Junior College in the Student Center Ballroom beginning at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 4. The second scheduled test will be given at 8 a.m. on Thursday, September 18.

Students must pre-register and no walk-ins will be accepted. All registration documents and payment must

be received no later than the Tuesday prior to the test date. The cost of the testing is \$50.00.

No child care is provided. Students need to make child care arrangements for their children.

For information, call the Student Development Office at PIC, 782-0426.

Twenty-nine die over Labor Day Holiday

The Texas Department of Public Safety had originally predicted that 30 persons would die in traffic accidents over the Labor Day Holiday which officially began at 6 p.m., Friday, August 29, and ran through midnight Monday.

As of 1 p.m. Tuesday, September 2, 29 deaths had been reported to DPS by law enforcement agencies around the state. This total may increase if more victims die of injuries sustained in weekend accidents or if

late reports are received.

At least 13 of those killed were not wearing seat belts (45%) six were pedestrians and one was a motorcyclist. Alcohol use may have contributed to at least five deaths and most likely more.

East Texas was very fortunate in that only one death was recorded in the Ark-La-Tex, in Harrison County, with the next closest being in Henderson County.

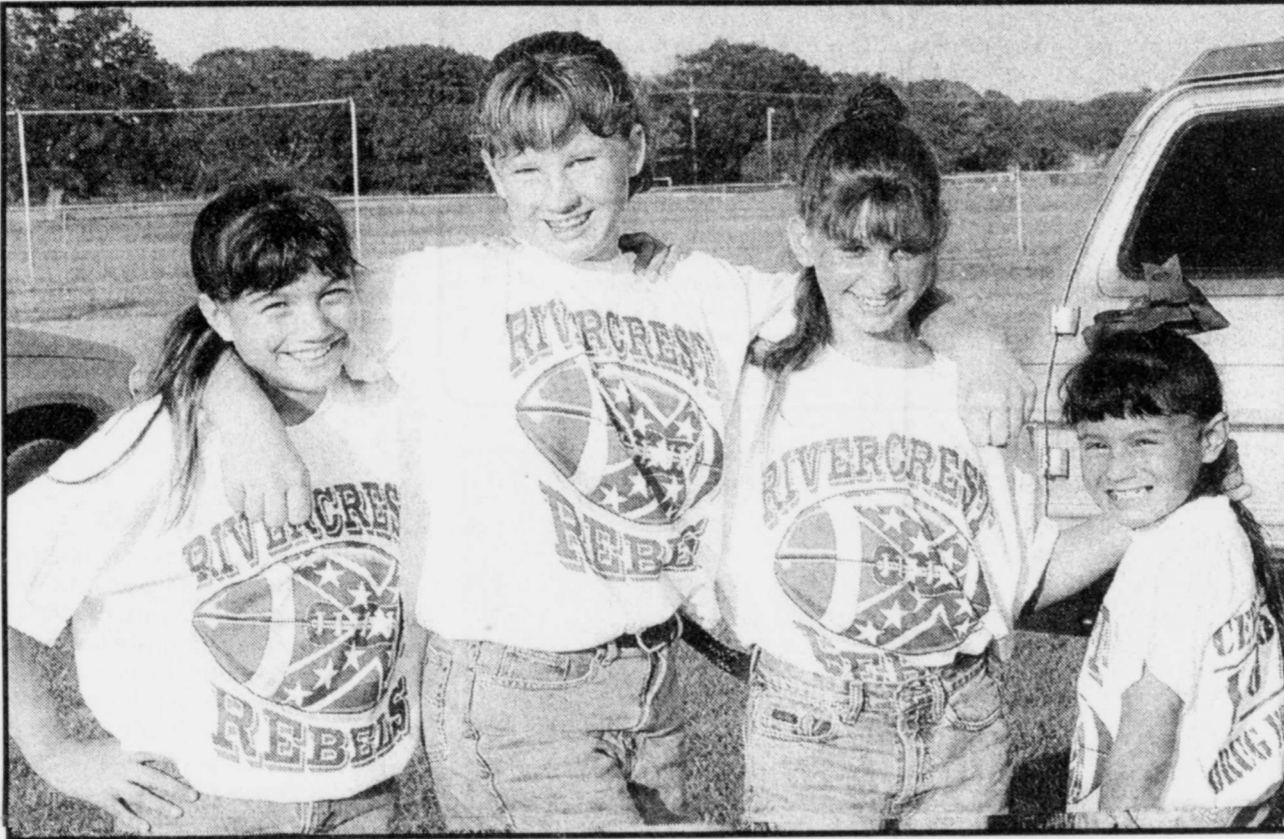
Board proposes \$.08 tax increase

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in a special meeting at 5:15 p.m. on September 2 in the board room at Rivercrest.

The board voted to propose an eight cent tax increase which would raise taxes from 1.1078 to 1.1878. A

hearing is scheduled for Monday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m.

In other action, the board approved the updated substitute list and voted to hire Mr. Richard Davis as the band director.



REBEL TEE SHIRTS- are on sale along with caps and bumper stickers. (from the left) Danielle Easterling, Rachel Case and Shari Wisinger show the front of the colorful tee's and Danica Easterling tries to show the back of her Rebel tee which says CERTIFIED 100% DRUG FREE. The shirts may be purchased at the office at Rivercrest and cost \$10. Caps are \$15 and bumper stickers are .50¢. All proceeds go to the Rivercrest Athletic program. For more information see Coach Keith Brown at RHS.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-The Rivercrest Booster Club held their first membership drive of the season at Thursday's scrimmage vs Red Water at RHS. Pictured is Ginger Foster paying her dues to Julie Childres and Jean Upchurch Booster Club members.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

McCruy Cemetery Association to meet

The McCruy Cemetery Association will meet for a business meeting Sunday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cemetery.



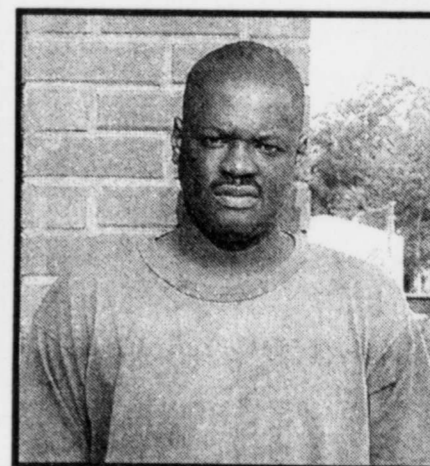
FIRST, SECOND & THIRD GRADE TEACHERS attended a work shop in Harts Bluff this week-end for an after school reading program. The program is phonics based which students will be studying in class. The after school program will be held from 2:40 -3:20 after school. All student are encouraged to attend. The following teachers attended Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Grissom, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Via, Mrs. Moles and Mrs. Harris.

People & Things

Fulbright Community Club is sponsoring a garage sale on October 4 at the Community Center. If you can donate something for this sale, please call Katy Vandaveer at 652-6805; Betty Rodgers at 652-6051 or Lisa BEaty at 652-3911. We will pick up.

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will hold a Fall Kickoff after the Junior Varsity Game on Thursday night. Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Players and Coaches will be presented after the game as will band members from 6th grade up, and Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Cheerleaders.

The Booster Club will provide punch and the Band Boosters will provide cookies.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

JOHN HINES is the new employee at the Talco Post Office. John was born and raised in Talco and graduated from Rivercrest High School in 1983. He is a member of the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club. He is a member and minister of the Bethal Temple Church of God and Christ in Talco.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK at Talco School this week is Pam Martin. Mrs. Martin is a Resource teacher. Mrs. Martin received a congratulatory card and flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata.




Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

* We are making plans for a drug awareness program soon - more later as plans progress.

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The Calvary Baptist Church R. A.'s (Royal Ambassadors) boys will meet every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The group is open to boys ages 3rd grade to 12th grade. The group previously met on Wednesday. All boys are invited to attend.



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

Liz Irwin

This week's column includes recipes for homemade biscuits. That's right homemade biscuits! We had a recent inquiry for this very column... yes... there are still some folks that make homemade biscuits! One of them is my husband Jim. Now, don't get too excited... he discovered BisQuick! (Santa Claus even left his a giant-size box in his stocking this past Christmas!) Needless to say, that our Sunday breakfast are super now! We "rave" over his "homemade" biscuits! They are much better than the "fake" ones out of the little cardboard tubes. Of course, I never turn down any of them, as long as he does the cooking... right ladies!

So, as cool weather approaches, warm up that oven and try out some of these recipes. They came from the same recipe book as the sardines. It was printed in the 1940's. Notice how the recipes tell you to work the shortening in with your fingertips and you don't use self-rising flour, use all purpose.

Baking Powder Biscuits-this recipe is the old fashioned baking powder biscuit using no short cuts!

Cream of Tartar Biscuits-uses cream of tartar and makes them extra light and fluffy. Did you know that cream of tartar is used in baking soda?

Sour Milk Biscuits-don't have sour milk or buttermilk-add a tablespoon of lemon juice to a cup of milk and let set for a few minutes.

Sweet Potato Biscuits-a nice twist to an old recipe!

Oatmeal Biscuits uses raw rolled oats in the mixture to give them a nutty flavor.

Sausage Biscuits-this recipe places pan fried sausages in the center of the biscuit before baking for a quick on-the-run breakfast!

Homemade Biscuit Mix-this recipe will make five batches of two cups each and can be kept in the refrigerator for up to one month.

Enjoy your week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Fall is not too early to think about flu

Even though peak influenza season is not until November or December, September is a good time to start thinking about flu shots.

The reason? People at risk for possibly fatal flu complications should not be caught unvaccinated just in case the flu season begins early.

The largest group at risk is the elderly, but people younger than 65 with chronic health problems, particularly those involving the heart or lungs, have a high risk of hospitaliza-

tion during the annual flu outbreak.

As soon as the vaccine becomes available, usually in September, people in the high risk groups should get inoculated.

The vaccine is about 85 percent effective in helping people avoid the flu.

This information courtesy of Dr. W. Paul Glezen, epidemiologist at the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

September 4, 1997
Homemade Biscuit Recipes

Baking Powder Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix into soft dough. Roll out on a slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven around 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Cream of Tartar Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cream of tartar
1-1/2 tablespoons shortening
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup milk

Mix and sift flour, salt and cream of tartar. Wok in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and milk and add to flour mixture. Mix thoroughly and knead on a floured d board until satiny. Roll 3/4-inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Bake on greased pan with space between in hot 425 degree oven.

Sour Milk Biscuits
Yield 12 biscuits

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 teaspoon soda
3/4 cup sour milk

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Rub in shortening with finger tips. Mix soda and sour milk. Add slowly to first mixture and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on slightly floured board to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 10-15 minutes.

Sweet Potato Biscuits
Yields 24 biscuits

1 cup sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt

Beat potatoes, shortening and sugar together until well blended. Dissolve baking soda in buttermilk and add to potato mixture. Mix and sift flour and salt and add to first mixture. Mix well. Roll out to 1/2-inch thickness on floured board. Cut with small cookie cutter. Put on greased baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Oatmeal Biscuits
Yield 15 biscuits

1-1/2 cups flour
1 tablespoon sugar
4 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cup raw rolled oats
4 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Add rolled oats and mix. Rub shortening in with finger tips. Add milk slowly and mix to a soft dough. Roll out on floured board to 3/4-inch thickness. Cut with biscuit cutter. Brush tops with milk and bake in quick oven at 450 degrees for 15-20 minutes.

Sausage Biscuits
Yield 8 biscuits

2 cups flour
5 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
3/4 cup milk
8 sausages-fried

Cut shortening into mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Add milk gradually, stirring mixture with a knife. Toss on floured pastry cloth and cut in 3 inch round biscuits. Place one pan-fried sausage in the center of each biscuit and roll up. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.

Homemade Biscuit Mix
Yield 5 batches-2 cups each

8 cups flour
8 teaspoons baking powder
4 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups shortening

Sift flour and measure. Sift again with baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture has a fine even crumb. Place in closed container and keep in refrigerator, using as desired. It can be used for biscuits, dumplings, shortcake, waffles, muffins, quick coffee cake and dozens of other recipes.

Obituaries

Carol J. Trussell dies August 27

Ms. Carol J. Trussell, age 53 of Bogata, formerly of Halesboro, died Wednesday, August 27 in East Texas Medical Center of Clarksville. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29 in Woodard Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

Ms. Trussell was born in Red River County on February 14, 1944, the daughter of Marshall and Alice Slaton, and the granddaughter of Mary and Frank Slaton and W.W. and Della Trussell. She had been a resident of Red River Healthcare Center since 1983.

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, John and Barbara Trussell of Deport; three sisters, Eula Fae Walker of Paris, Marcilla Wright and husband, Sam of Deport; Brenda Berry and husband Doug of Powderly; two aunts, Robbie Slaton of Halesboro and Vergie Trussell of anton; several nieces and nephews.

Linda Sue Tucker dies at age 52

Mrs. Linda Sue Tucker, age 52 formerly of Paris died Monday September 1 in Tyler.

Graveside funeral services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, September 4th in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mrs. Tucker was born January 5, 1945, in Paris, the daughter of Edward and Gertha Jones French. She married Roger Lane Tucker July 22nd 1974, in Paris. She was a nurse's aide. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Gertha French of Paris, three sisters, Ann Miller and Mildred Ausmus both of Paris and Roberta McHam of Hugo, Ok., one brother, John French of Paris and a grandson, Anthony Lester of Paris.

Lula Brown Whitney dies August 28

Lula Brown Whitney, age 93 formerly of Talco, died Thursday, August 28 at Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant.

Services were held Saturday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Talco with Bro. Howard Turner officiating. Burial followed in Midway Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whitney was born March 4, 1904 in Titus County and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are sons, Albert E. Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and Glen W. Whitney of Talco; daughters, Ila Jean Martin of Talco and Beatrice Vanhooser of Winfield; sisters, Cora Cooper, May Shurbet, both of Mt. Pleasant, Blanche Hill and Jewell Foster Page, both of Marietta, OK; numerous nieces and nephews; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Farris Whitney, Jr.

Thomas Glen Bohannon dies August 29

Thomas Glen Bohannon, age 80 of Annona, died Friday, August 29 in Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 31 in Annona Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Warthan Cemetery.

Mr. Bohannon was born February 3, 1917 in Hamilton, TX, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Mettie Maude Loyd Bohannon. He married Virginia Sue Puckett on July 26, 1945 in Levenworth, KS. He was a World War II veteran serving as a Corporal in the U.S. Army during 1945 and 1946. He retired after 43 accident free years with Continental Trailways Bus Company. He was a member of the American Legion, Elks and was a Mason. He was a member of the Annona Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sue Bohannon of Annona; daughters Tommie Sue Lanham of Duncanville and Glenda and her husband, Eddie Vernon of Indian Harbor of Granbury; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Jude's Hospital of Memphis, TN.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express my appreciation for all the kind deeds, flowers, gifts, cards, calls, visits, food and prayers during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home.

Since living in Deport for over 50 years, all of you are family and special to me. I shall never forget.

Lucille Couch Pickering

Card of Thanks

The family of Sara Ruth Helleny wishes to thank all their friends for the support and acts of kindness during Sara's illness and our time of sorrow. God bless all of you.

Edward & Joel Helleny

Card of Thanks

The family of Bud Ward would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and family for your cards, calls, visits, prayers, flowers, memorials, food and other acts of kindness. Two little words, "Thank you" seem so little to say for all the love shown us during the loss of our beloved Daddy and Granddaddy, but just know they come from the bottom of our hearts.

God Bless each and every one of you!

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The play is important because it reminds us of what an incredible person Helen Keller was, and how much she alone contributed to the accep-

tance of people with disabilities, and began much of the training used today to communicate with the blind and deaf.

The show opens September 4 at 7 p.m. with 8:00 p.m. performances on Friday, September 5-6-12-13; and matinee performances on September 6 at 1:30 and September 14 at 2:00 p.m.

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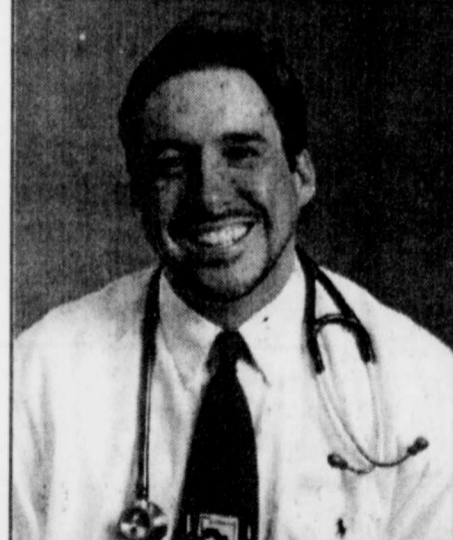
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Paul T. "Chip" Jackson, M.D.
is now scheduling patients.

Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.

Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Mrs. F.E. McGahan, Dava Sue Broadway and Charles Taylor at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.

Charles Taylor was dismissed from the hospital on Monday.

Spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor and Elvis Wright were Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Broken Arrow, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright and Lindsey of Pine Bluff, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Low and Trey and Anna of Houston, Zack Ward of Houston and Kevin Cox of Tyler arrived Saturday. Sunday these were joined by Capt. and Mrs. Allan Wright of Washington, DC, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Moran and Jordan and Nicholas of Flower Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Callahan and Amanda and Aaron of Clarksville, Delbert Haskins of Irving and Howard Sparks of Minter. Friends and family helped celebrate Elvis' 91st birthday on Sunday. Visiting in the afternoon were Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee. Capt. and Mrs. Wright spent Sunday night and enjoyed visiting with family. A fireworks display closed the days activities.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of Alva Mae O'Neal.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home in Cunningham.

Velma Cox visited Lillian King in Deport one day this week.

Ryan Cooper spent Friday night and Saturday with Bush and JoDell Cooper. Bush and JoDell attended the 17th birthday celebration for their granddaughter, Bonnie Sue Phillips, at the home of Bret and Anaya Phillips.

Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Tuesday were Mary Briscoe of Reno. On Thursday, Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco visited and Olie Ruth spent the weekend. Larry Bell visited Thursday and Virginia Bell visited Sunday.

Regina Newman and Blake Newman, Driana and Malcom Moore of Dallas visited Lorette Pynes Sunday. Charles Buddy Pynes of Paris visited Sunday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats ate lunch with Billy Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

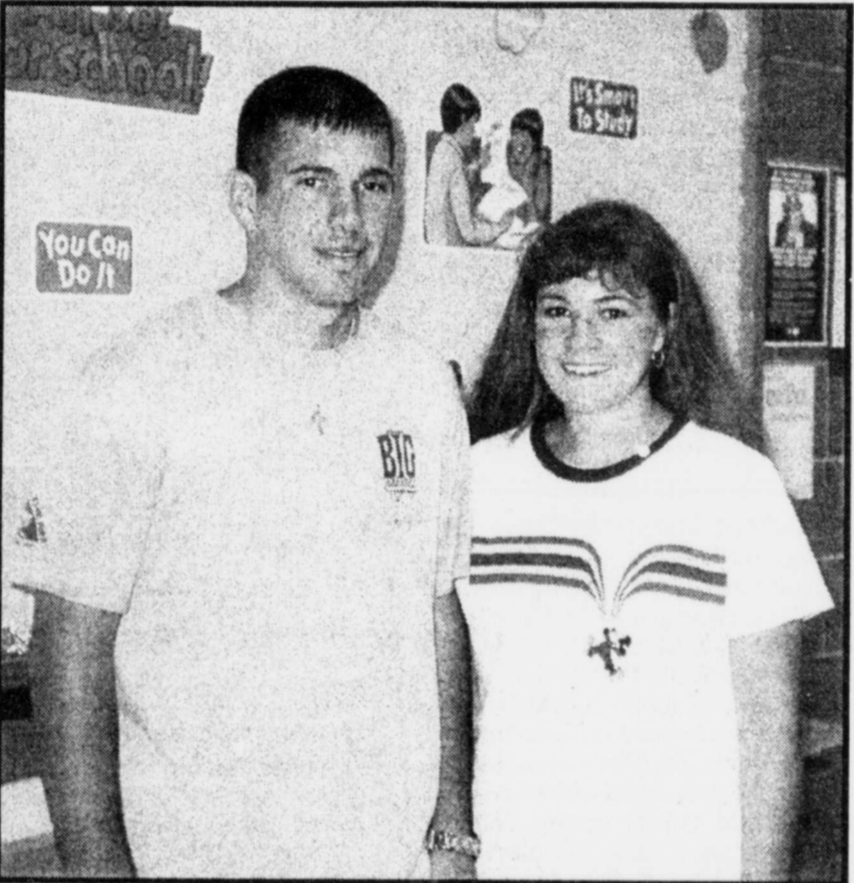
Marie Watson's guests for dinner Sunday were Bruce Watson, Vickie Davis, Brad, Bradley, Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Jarvis and Renea Watson and Renea's parents.

Zarinska and Shane Morton recently spent most of a week with Johnnie and Nelta, Marie Watson and Larry and Pam O'Neal enjoyed a cookout at Stacy and Linda Musgrove's home. Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton spent Sunday at Pat Mayse Lake.



LITTLE HELPERS Carl Brown and Keylee Clemmons were helpful helpers for Rebel Cheerleader, Sara Stanley at Thursday's scrimmage football game. The girls helped Sara in selling carnal popcorn for \$1.00 per bag. The proceeds will go to help Sara attend the New Years celebration in London, England Dec. 26 through Jan. 2 Sara earned the honor of being chosen to attend at cheer camp earlier this year.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST were Tasha Brown and Dustin Cook. Tasha is a senior, the daughter of Michelle Brown of Bogata and granddaughter of Liz Eans of Duncanville. She is a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and Student Council. A member of Varsity Lady Rebel Softball and a varsity Cheerleader, she is president of the Senior Class. Dustin Cook is the son of Jannie Thompson of Sugar Hill. He is involved in FFA, Spanish Club and is the 1997-98 president of the Rivercrest Chapter of the National Beta Club. Last summer he attended the National Beta Convention in New Orleans. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Jana Weatherall honored Aug. 30
Jana Weatherall was honored on her 18th birthday with a party at her home in Johntown by her parents Roger and Joan Weatherall.

The theme of the party was "Free Willy". Guest enjoyed cake, ice cream, drinks and watching WCW wrestling on television. Attending were; Jana's grandmothers, Elsie Weatherall of Talco and Hazel Northcutt of Johntown, A.J. Lee, Joanie Swarts, Eric Martin, Jack Brown, Clint Gage, Dani Brown, Jody Nolen, LaTrisha Belcher and Krista and Chad Parish. Jana received many nice gifts.

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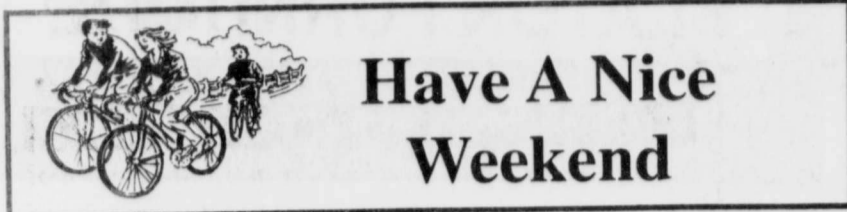
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Lexi Renee Earley

Lexi Earley celebrates birthday

Lexi Renee Earley celebrated her first birthday on July 22 at the home of her grandparents, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner. The party theme "Winnie the Pooh" was carried out. The guests enjoyed hamburgers, cake and all the trimmings.

Lexi's guests included her parents, Chris and Misty Earley, brother, Landon Earley, Denise, Mallory, Micah and Elm Chaloner, Coma Funderburk, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Ray and Shirley Earley, Michael Couch and Crystal Bell.

Lexi received many nice gifts..



HAMBURGER SUPPER-The Rivercrest Booster Club held a hamburger supper at the first home scrimmage of the season to begin the year's earnings for senior scholarships. Pictured is member Sue Nolen as she waits on a man from the visiting team of Red Water. Mr. Darrell Estes along with many fans from Red Water contributed to a good cause while purchasing their supper. Everyone who purchased items were appreciated.

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JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Drue Pirtle visited Ruth Colquhoun in Paris on Tuesday.

James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins, Drue and Billie Pirtle had dinner at Vaughan's Catfish Restaurant in Monticello Friday night.

Saturday Robbie Hawkins and Billie Pirtle shopped in Texarkana.

Lana and Clay Pirtle and Nancy Fry spent the weekend with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Others visiting during the week were Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, Lou and Dorothy Krouse, Mike Pirtle, Sarah Jean and Chessie Clark.



Landon Allen Earley

Landon Earley celebrates birthday

Landon Allen Earley celebrated his second birthday on Friday, July 18 at the home of his grandparents, Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner. The party theme, "Down on the farm" was carried out. Landon's guests enjoyed spaghetti, cake and all the trimmings.

Landon's guests included his parents, Chris and Misty Earley, sister, Lexi Earley, Denise, Mallory, Micah and Elma Chaloner, Coma Funderburk, Ray and Shirley Earley, Kathy, Ryan, Koren, Seth and Seton Hawkins, Lori and Bradley Guest, Crystal Bell, Todd and Jamie Ward and Michael Couch.

Landon received many nice gifts.

Sherea Roach celebrates birthday

Sherea Roach celebrated her birthday early with a party at the home of her grandparents, Don and Gayle Roach, with Justin and Lisa Roach acting as hosts.

Hot dogs, cold drinks, ice cream and cake were served to 14 guests.

Sherea was also treated to a slumber party at the home of Justin and Lisa Roach. Seven friends attended.



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Hanah Eldaher

Hanah Eldaher celebrates birthday

Hanah Eldaher celebrate her third birthday August 2 with a party at Just Imagine in Austin.

Hanah is the daughter of Kal and Tammy Eldaher of Austin and the granddaughter of Donnie and Peggy Strain of Bogata.

Guests were served a Hercules and Megara cake and Hanah received many nice gifts

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The public hearing will be held on September 15, 1997 at 7:00 PM at Rivercrest High School, Hwy 271, Bogata, Tx 75417.

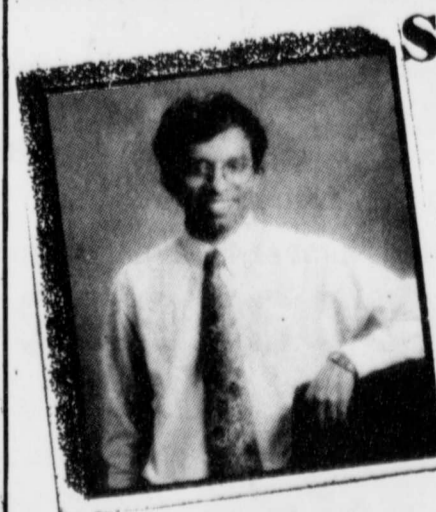
FOR the proposal:	Kip Stansell Nicky Brown Charlie Hines	Ricky Franks Mark Hare Mollie William
AGAINST the proposal:	None	
PRESENT and not voting:	None	
ABSENT:	Eddy Brown	

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 28, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$19,269	\$19,743
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$10,000	\$20,000
Average taxable value	\$9,269	-0-
Tax rate (per \$100)	1.10780	1.18780
Tax	\$102.68	\$0.00

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$102.68 or 100.00 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.08 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.22 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.



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PUBLISHED POEMS-Kristi Hines, John White and Maribel Prado, seniors at Rivercrest High School, have recently had poems published.
(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Students have poems published

Rivercrest High School students, Kristi Hines, John White and Maribel Prado, all seniors, have been notified that their poems are now being published in a hard-bound edition, along with winning poems from eleventh graders throughout the United States in "Teacher's Selections: Anthology of Eleventh Grade Poetry".

At the end of last year, as eleventh graders, the students participated in a creative program in English and were invited by Mrs. Russell to write a poem.

All published students will receive a certificate of achievement and a complimentary copy of the book of poems will be donated to Rivercrest

High School library.

Maribel is the daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. She is active in Beta, PASF and is president of NHS.

Kristi is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Savage of Talco. She is active in Varsity Lady Rebels, Cross Country, basketball, track and field and is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, Youth for Christ and is vice-president of NHS.

John is the son of Wayne and Joy White of Bogata. He is Drum Major for the RHS band and is Senior Class Reporter.

Their winning poems can be found in this edition of the *Bogata News*.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriagas visited Faye LaRue in Powderly Monday.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie were visitors of Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Jimmie King was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday. She entered the hospital Monday.

Devin Peek had emergency surgery Wednesday at McCuiston Hospital and is back home now doing good.

Visiting Katy and Clovis Vandaveer were Gary and Mitsie Pirtle and children, Michael and Kimberly.

Visitors during the weekend of Jimmie King were Dick King of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harley, Michael and Susan of Bonham, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro, Gail Whitaker of Paris, Nicky King and friend, Kevin Reynolds of Oklahoma University.

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Adagio
By John White

The sun rises on her hair of gold,
Meeting her azure eyes.
The warmth wards off the chilling cold
She feels deep down inside.

A beautiful angel-my one true love,
I give my heart unswayingly
She looks up into the sky above,
And breathes her breaths painstakingly.

Her halo glows dully,
Her eyes no longer shine.
Her innocence taken cruelly,
With anger left behind.

A faint smile on her lips,
She walks down to the water.
She knows the reason for all of this.
It's all because of her father.

The water is cool and dark and deep.
She feels it cover her head.
She begins the dreams of endless sleep
In her place among the dead.

There was an angel - honest and true-
Perfectly divine
With golden hair and eyes of blue,
She is no longer mine.



Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world looking on.
La Rochefoucauld

A Mother

By Kristi Hines

The definition of a mother seems to change day by day.
But on today there seems to be so much more left to say.

A mother has to be someone who's both loving and kind,
Someone with a forgiving heart and with an open mind.

When it comes to a mother, her duties go above and beyond
And between a mother and her child there is no greater bond.

A mother's love for her child is like that of no other
Someone full of dreams and hopes are only two qualities of a mother

A mother will always remain proudly by her child's side
She will be a friend, a counselor, a doctor and a guide.

A mother is someone full of questions, some with answers and some without.
A mother believes in her child when everyone else has doubt.

A mother prays day by day and each and every night,
That if something should happen to her, her child will be alright.

A mother knows that her child will leave one day or another
But in her heart, she also knows that she will always be A Mother.

A Voice That Will Never Die

By Maribel Prado

Let me tell you how I feel inside
It is something that will never die
It is like falling rain
As it falls it leaves no pain
It is strong and always inside me
Yet, the person I search for is not near me.

She once told me she would never leave
Then I believed what she said to me
As days went by, something began to grow and grow
And somehow I knew I could not be without her
What I felt was like a glistering light
Burning very bright.

And then the day came when someone said
She's very ill and in the bed
From that point on, I realized
That I had to compromise
I tried with God but then He said,
"No, she cannot stay,
She has some duties she has to do,
But do not worry, later we'll come for you."

I cried and cried for many days
With lots of love to give away
But my Grandmother is no longer here
She's the one I loved without fear
I wished I could see her daily
Because of love mainly
Yet, some nights I think I hear her
Still saying, "I'll never leave you."

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Rivercrest Menu
September 8-12

- Monday**
- Breakfast
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Apple Wedges
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Texas Goulash
Purple Hulled Peas
Steamed Broccoli
Apple Wedges
Texas Toast
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Mexican Lasagna
Corn
Cornbread
Applesauce
Salad With Dressing
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast
Sausage/Biscuits
Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken & Spaghetti
Carrots
Salad With Dressing
Pinto Beans
Light Bread
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Ham/Cheese Submarine Sandwich
Salad & Pickles
Tator Tots & Ketchup
Pork & Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast
Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk
Lunch
Hamburgers
Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad with pickles
French Fries With Ketchup
Spice Cake
Milk



MEET JEREMY PRICE-Band Student of the week. A Junior at Rivercrest High School, he is the son of Randy and Bobbie Price of Mount Pleasant, the grandson of Sharon and Doyle Price of Talco, Ann and Jack Chesser of Sherman, and Chuck and Wanda Cooksey of Denison. He is a member of the Rebel Band, in choir and the Spanish Club. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



JV REBEL-Chase Collins went after the Red Water quarterback, #4 in Thursday action at Rivercrest. The Rebels played a slow first set but the final set of play saw the team come to life. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MEET JASON DYES-Rivercrest High School student of the week. Jason is the son of Lisa Dyes of Talco and the grandson of Jeanie Dyes of Hughes Springs. He is involved in FFA and performs in the Texas Opry Circuit. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



TOUCHDOWN-Rebel Jody Gray, # 5, hit pay dirt with a Rebel touchdown in Thursday's scrimmage vs Red Water. The Rebel team looked ready to go. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare Center News

Hazel Brown's visitors were Carl and Dian Brown, Jack, Jackie Brown, Danny Brown, Mildred Tucker, Nina Stoner, Lissa Stoner and John T. Stoner.

Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Ann Cody's visitors were Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Mildred Allums, Lloyd Grogan, Lou Ada Franklin, Roger and Connie McKinney, Judy Marshall, Mark Posey, Connie Love, Leona Wright, Jerry and Janette Brooks, Jennifer Brooks, Janet Jones, Melissa Temples, LeAnne Temples, John Cody, Bill Cody, Leslie Garrison and Gertie Choate.

Richard Swarts visited Willie Henson.

Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Don Shovan and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ollie Watkins.

Stasha Hume's visitors were Ina Ward and Weldon Hume.

Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Earl and Joyce Humphrey and Lou Ann and Wayne Elliott and Ralph visited Gladys Prater.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Ernest and Billie Carroll, Randy Carroll, Mary Sue, and Sue Allen.

Russel Lawler's visitors were Dr. Ralph Brown and Ida Lou Read.

Hester Keith's guests were Billie Nolen and Beverly Keith Babb.

Irene House's visitors were Delisa Duffie, Margaret Tubbs, Mary Sue Allen, Sue and Darnell.

Weldon and Joyce Smith and Homer and Peggy Butts visited Nellie Butts.

Irene Smith's visitors were S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford, Carl and Nell Murphy, Frances, Kyle and Lauren Jones and Inez Johnson.

Pat Lindsey and Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes.

Barney Alsobrooks' guests were Earl and Joyce Humphrey, Mary Ann Williams, and Todd Williams.

Mary Brown's visitors were Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins.

Sonny Gamble visittee Bonnie Gamble.

Dorie Roach, Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson visited Raymon Mauldin.

Shirley Smith, Dorie Roach, Sandra Benson, Margie Myers, Mary Jane Lowry, Robin Johnson, Cecil Anderson, Howard and Helen Armstrong, Duane and Sandra Benson and Jay Hancock visited Billie Hancock.

Tony Watkins visited Oma McKinney.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Billie Lindsey visited Bertha Anderson.

Irene Lawson, Lillian White and Erlene Woodall visited Elsie Hughes.

Helen Mauldin visited Mary Rylee.

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NEW PARKING LOT-The Rivercrest Rebel football parking lot was getting a facelift this past week. Red River County Commissioner, Ricky Daniels and crew were working hard to get the lot repaved before the season gets into full swing. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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GARAGESALE: Saturday, September 6 on Crawford Lane (NW 5) in Talco. 8:00 a.m. until?? Children and adult clothing, lots of everything. 9-4

BACKYARD SALE: Friday, September 5, 7 to 5. 205 S. Jeffus, Deport, at the home of Chloe Byrd. Books, craft supplies, clothes, appliances, lots of miscellaneous. 9-4

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 6 at first house south of hospital on FM2825 in Clarksville. Mens, womens and childrens clothes, all sizes, new and used, household items, Ford pickup and lots of miscellaneous. 9-4

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