

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
I'm really, really tired of being looked out for!

I really think I'm pretty well able to take care of myself. I think most people are able to do so. And, as I've said before, I'm tired of all these ridiculous warnings on things.

It's the American public's own fault. We sue at the drop of a hat, or hair, or bead of sweat. Consequently, manufacturers are so "gun shy" that they slap warnings on everything.

Have you noticed the warnings on a hair dryer? Well, there are warnings that it is hot in the instruction sheet.

And the warnings that come with the instruction manual of our four wheeler are frankly unbelievable! Every single page has red print with the slashed circle. I understand all the warnings about tipping over, going up and down slopes improperly and taking on passengers...but I think most of us can figure out that the engine area or the tail pipe are hot!

But the ones that really get me are the drug warnings. How about those television commercials. "If you suffer from allergies try No Sneeze 24 hour allergy relief, you can breeze on through spring and summer with never a slow down. Remember, you must ask your doctor about No Sneeze and it isn't for everybody. Some people have suffered side affects such as drowsiness, eye redness or blah blah blah" You get the picture.

And the voice narrating this sounds so perky, warm and cheerful as she recites these statistics and warnings!

It's stupid. It's ridiculous and it's definitely overkill. At least in print ads one doesn't have to read the small print unless they want to.

How long before they start having to put warnings on ads for pizza that announce "pizza is substantially high in calories and fat. This can lead to obesity, heart disease and other problems connected with overweight. If you have a tendency towards high cholesterol levels, overweight or other problems associated with a high caloric/high fat intake, Pizza may not be for you. Consult your doctor and pharmacists for further information about the nutritional content of pizza"?

I repeat, most of us know that a fire is hot, water can drown, vehicles can turn over if improperly handled and medicines can have side affects. And these warnings are just a little too much. But the first thing American need to do to correct his problem is what? Quit suing for ludicrous reasons. If we quit being so litigious we could all save money because things could cost less...because it wouldn't take so much money to create advertising, packaging and a product, not to mention the amount paid out in damages!

EDITOR'S QUOTES

Do noble things, not dream them all day long: And so make Life, Death and the vast Forever one grand, sweet song.
Charles Kingsley

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Trustees hear citizens in open forum

The Board of Trustees for the Talco-Bogata CISD met in regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on September 15. The meeting was held in the home-making room at Rivercrest High School. Guests present were Bob White, Leonard Rollins, Mary E. Colflesh, David Rozell, Neil Rozell, Elmer Patton, Bernice Bishop, Betty Foxworthy, Russell Foxworthy, Kathy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Dugger, Jr., Frances Mayes Rozell, Frances R. Rozell, Mary Vaughan, Harley Vaughan, Jerry Russell, Weldon Hawkins, Bill Pirtle and Charley Lewis.

The first item on the agenda was the open forum. A concern was expressed concerning stray dogs on the

Bogata campus. The next agenda item was the tax hearing. After a short presentation by superintendent Gary VanDeaver, the board heard from several citizens concerning the tax rate.

After some review, the board voted to approve the annual tax report. The consensus agenda was approved which included the cafeteria report, financial report, tax report and payment of bills.

In other action, the board voted to approve a request for maximum class size waiver and the substitute teacher pay scale. Following a brief executive session on personnel matters, the meeting was adjourned at 10:46.

Talco Post Office to hold Open House

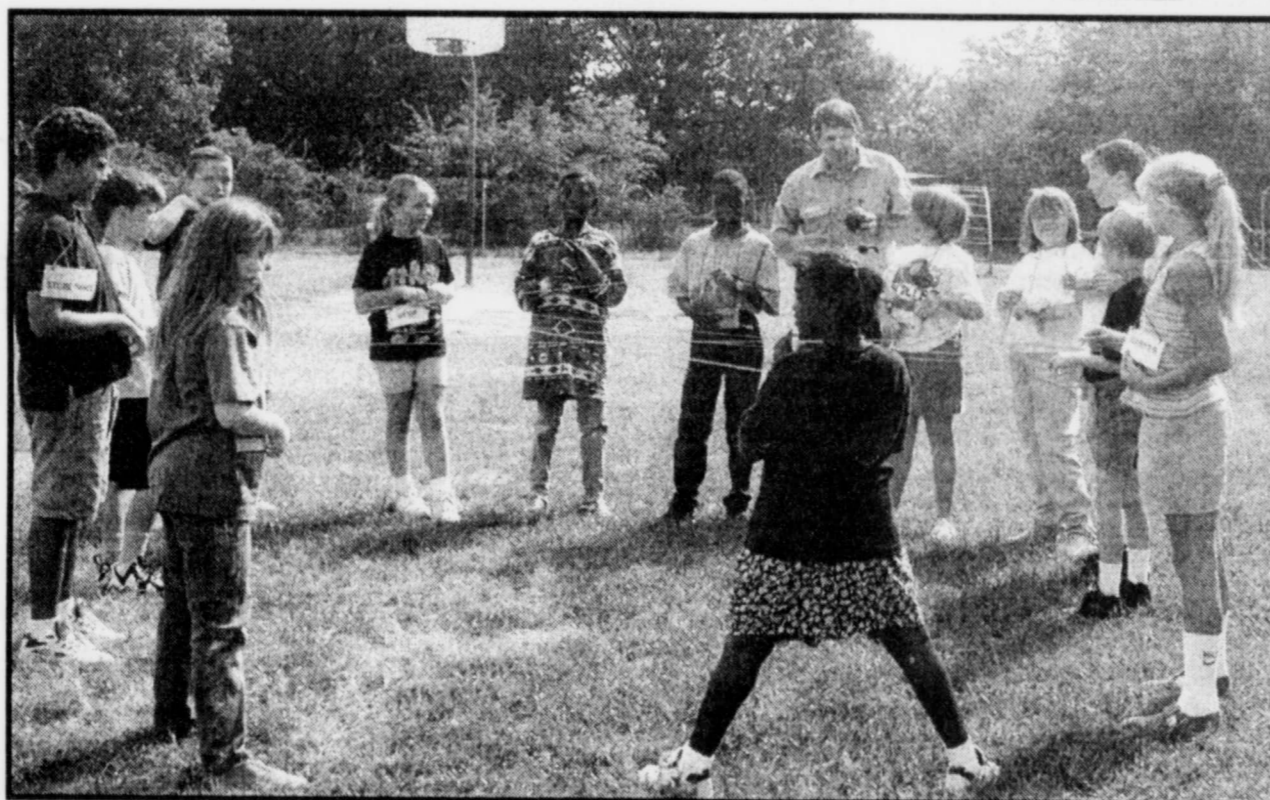
The Talco Post Office, located at 307 W. Broad Street, will be holding Open House on Wednesday, September 24 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and cordially invites everyone to at-

tend. The occasion is to honor the new post office. Refreshments will be served.



ELECTED-as the Talco Student Council Officers and Representatives for the 1997-98 school year are; (front row from the left) Sixth grade Representatives-Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and alternate-Chassity Hale; (middle row from the left) President-Kendall Stansell, Vice President-Danielle Easterling and Secretary-Treasurer-Erin Miller; (back row from the left) Eighth grade Representatives-Brandon Davis-alternate, Nathan Carroll and Robyn Hollis, Seventh grade Representatives-Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger and alternate-Adam Davis.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



DOYLE WINCHESTER-of the Forestry Service visited the Talco School Sept. 10 and presented programs to the various classes. He is pictured with the Talco Fifth grade students.

Staff Photo Pam Fenner

Talco Kindergartens enjoy program

The Talco Kindergarten classes, Mrs. Stephanie Wright's and Mrs. Kathy Brown's have been studying the alphabet, numbers and shapes.

On Wednesday, Sept. 10, Doyle Winchester from the Forestry Service presented the classes with a les-

son on animal camouflage. The Science activity not only taught about animals and nature but also reinforced colors.

The students greatly enjoyed the program and Mr. Winchester will be visiting again throughout the year.

Boy Scout meeting to be held Sept. 29

Larry Peabody, Senior District Executive of the Boy Scouts of America will conduct an organizational meeting of interested students from grades first, second and third in the Talco School cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 29.

The meeting will be approximately one hour in length and all interested parents and students are urged to attend. For more information, please call Talco School at 379-3841.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

at the Talco campus is Shelly Dunham. She is employed with the Red River Special Education Co-op located at Clarksville CISD. She serves the Talco-Bogata and Clarksville schools as a speech therapist. Mrs. Dunham said, "It's an honor for me to be selected as employee of the week. I enjoy the challenge and opportunity to work with students who have speech difficulties. I have worked as a speech therapist for ten years and each and every year is a new learning experience. I have constantly strived to teach with respect to the delicate balance required between making learning exciting and focusing upon the discipline necessary for students to become successful. I believe that students build a strong self-esteem by making the right decisions in difficult situations and completing difficult tasks". Mrs. Dunham is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School and a graduate of Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. She and her husband and son reside in Paris. She is the granddaughter of Less Webb and the late Lela Webb, who both truly inspired her with a strong work ethic. Mrs. Dunham received flowers and a card of congratulations from the Back Room Floral Designs in Bogata.



BOGATA
V.F.W.
POST 8187

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.

* Ghost Riders will play for a dance September 27. Make plans to come dance to good ole country music from 8:30 p.m. 'til 12:30 a.m.

* The VFW and its Auxiliary will sponsor a drug awareness program Somday, September 29, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. Anyone and everyone is invited. We will serve hot dogs, chips, cookies and kool ade. This program will alert parents on signs of early drug use, and the explain to the kids about the problems drugs can cause in their lives. There will be a drug dog on the program.

* Happy Birthday to Delene Tabb and Steve Knowles.

Student Council elections held at Talco

Friday, September 12, 1997 student council officers were elected. The council is made up of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and Representatives from the 6 through 8 classes.

Running for President was Kendall Stansell. She promised to be a good leader. She serves as president of the 8th grade class and is head cheerleader of the Talco Junior High squad. Kendall was uncontested in her race.

For Vice President there were three candidates, Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling and Adam Davis. Rachel also promised to be a good leader and listen to the students ideas. She is a Junior High cheerleader. Danielle promised the work for free-days for the student body. She promised to be a good leader and to listen to the student body. Danielle is also a Junior High cheerleader. Adam promised to be loyal and available for the

student body. Danielle Easterling was the winner of the race.

Candidates for Secretary-Treasurer were Erin Miller and Brittany Bull. Erin promised to be a good leader and help the study body wherever she could. Erin is also a Junior High cheerleader. Brittany stated she would try to be a good leader and has four years experience leading a group from the Blue Ridge Cheerleader squad. Erin Miller was the winner of the race.

Elected as Representatives for the 6th through 8th grade classes were; Eighth grade-Adam Davis, Nathan Carroll and Robyn Hollis, Seventh grade-Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger and Brandon Davis and Sixth grade, Candace Davis, Tiffani Cooksey and Chassity Hale. The students plan to work hard and provide activities for the student body along with improvements for the school.



PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY- Talco Principal B.J. Setliff turns over the reins to sixth grade student Jamie Wilson who earned the honor of being "Principal for a Day" through the Accelerated Reading program. Jamie is this year's only 500 point club member, which means she read and awful lot of books and tested on each one. She saved her points earned from second grade to her present sixth grade class and chose to use them by being "Principal For A Day". Jamie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of Talco.

Staff Photo Pam Fenner

People
'n
Things

September 22-23 will be the Report Card Pickup day for parents in Pre-K through Fifth grades at Talco School.

Preparations for the Talco Fall Festival are in full swing. The festival will be held on October 25. Anyone wishing to volunteer services to help on any committee are arked to please call PTO president, Elodia Grissom at 379-6701.

Rivercrest Athletic Boosters to host "Cream the Bulldogs" night!

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is hosting a "Cream the Bulldog" night on Tuesday, September 23rd at the tennis courts at Rivercrest High School. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be a pep rally featuring the Rivercrest Cheerlead-

ers, Rebel band and Flag Corp. ICE cream and fixings will be served. All sixth through twelfth grade students, parents and fans are encouraged to attend and help support the rebels as they enter distric tplay.



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 has been a super-busy week for me, so I thought I would send out "Super-Simple-Meals-in-a-Minute" recipes this week! Well, they are not actually meals-in-a-minute, more like 30 minutes. But they are still quick, easy and economical.

Everybody likes quick. After all, when you get home from a long days work, who wants to spend what is left of the day in the kitchen. Not you and certainly not your husband! What does he do. First words, "What's for dinner?" and then does a quick dive for the couch or favorite easy chair and the "ole" TV! Am I wrong?

Easy,? You bet! Easy is always good. Most of these can be prepared in thirty minutes and if you can get the kids to do the dishes (yea right), you are out of there in an hour! Can you believe it!

Economical? How much more economical can you get than ground beef? Most of the other ingredients will be found in your cabinets. . . well maybe not polish sausage, but check your freezer.

So here we go, quick, easy and economical this week. Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will

see you in the kitchen!
Dorito Casserole-This is a quick and easy recipe using ground meat and Doritos. Takes about 30 minutes max to prepare. Toss a salad and you have a meal!

Canjun Beans and Rice-Well it is probably really not a cajun recipe, since it uses polish sausage, but it does have rice in it!

Hominy Casserole-Super simple! Brown some ground beef with peppers and onion (optional) and dump in a can of hominy and can of diced tomatoes and presto, complete!

Polish Macaroni and Cheese-This one is an old fashioned favorite. After cooking macaroni, use sliced polish sausage or chunks of ham. Toss that salad again and a meal-in-a-minute or maybe two!

Cream of Chicken Potatoes-This recipe uses red skin potatoes (they don't cook down as much and stay more firm), cream of chicken soup and canned biscuits. Taste wonderful!

Chicken Fajita Salad-Can use beef strips instead of chicken and top with your favorite dressing!

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

September 18, 1997
Super-Simple-Quick-n'-Easy"

Dorito Casserole
Serves 6-8

1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup picante sauce
1 pound ground beef
1 onion-diced
bell pepper-diced
1 package Doritos
shredded cheese

Add onion and bell peppers to ground beef and brown; drain and rinse with water. Add soups and picante sauce to meat mixture. Layer casserole dish with chips and pour in mixture. Brown in 350 degree oven to bubbly and top with grated cheese.

Cajun Beans and Rice
Serves 6

1 can red beans
2 cups cooked rice
1 pound polish sausage-sliced
1 teaspoon chili powder
salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup onion diced
1/2 cup bell pepper-diced

Combine beans, salt, pepper, garlic salt, chili powder, onions and peppers and 1/2 cup water. Bring to boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Add polish sausage and rice, simmer for 10 minutes. Instead of adding rice, dish may be poured over cooked rice instead.

Hominy Casserole
Serves 6-8

1 pound ground beef
1 onion-diced
1 bell pepper-diced
1 can hominy
1 can diced tomatoes
garlic salt
salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon chili powder

Brown ground beef along with onion and pepper; drain and rinse with water. Add hominy, tomatoes and seasonings. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Polish Macaroni
Serves 6

2 cups uncooked macaroni
1 cup Velveeta cheese-cubed
salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 pound polish sausage-sliced

Cook macaroni until tender; drain. Add cheese, sausage and seasonings. Microwave until cheese is melted and sausage is hot throughout.

Cream of Chicken Potatoes
Serves 6

4 red potatoes-cut in chunks
1 can cream of chicken soup
salt
pepper
garlic salt
canned biscuits

Boil potatoes until just done. Heat soup with 1/4 can water. Add potatoes and seasonings. Pour into casserole dish and top with biscuits. Bake in 350 oven until biscuits are done. Be sure to check to see if biscuits are done on bottom. Can be topped with shredded cheese.

Quick Chicken Fajita Salad

chicken breasts-cut into strips
lemon pepper
variety of salad fixings

Grill chicken or beef strips seasoned with liquid smoke or fajita seasonings. Top salad fixings with meat and add your favorite dressings and hot sauce. Best served hot.

*There are three types of friends:
those who like food, without which you can't live; those like medicine, which you need occasionally;
and those like an illness, which you never want!*

Obituaries

Milton Griff Crane dies September 1

A memorial service for Milton Griff Crane was held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 3 at Petit-Davis Funeral Home in Rahway, NJ followed by cremation at Rosedale Crematory.

Mr. Crane was born February 18, 1923. He was the son of Johnnie Holbrook Crane of Hagensport and the late Claude C. Crane. He died Monday, September 1.

Mr. Crane was a retired truck driver for United Van Lines and Boilermakers Union. He served in the U.S. Navy in England during WWII and during the Korean conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a daughter, Kathleen Ann and a son-in-law, Tom Haley of New York, NY; a son, John Claude and a daughter-in-law, Julie Crane of New York, NY. Also surviving are his mother, Johnnie Crane; a sister, Lillian Ruth Inman of Hagensport; five grandchildren; four nieces and a host of local cousins and friends.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, food and donations since I have been ill. The outpouring of love and concern for my family and myself has helped us make it through a difficult situation. Please keep us on your prayer list as my treatment continues.

Our love and prayers are with you,
**Lynn and Brenda Carroll
Randy and Lisa and Family
Carolyn and Ralph and Family**

Stanley Eugene Smith dies September 15

Stanley Eugene Smith, age 41 of Detroit, died at his home on Monday, September 15.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 19 in Wood Funeral Homes chapel with the Rev. Ray Evers officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born September 21, 1955 in Clarksville, the son of William Gene Smith and Vernita Ann Skinner Fisher. Mr. Smith was a butcher.

Surviving are his fiancée, Barbara Shaw; two sons, Stanley L. Smith of Galveston and Lewis Clay Smith of Detroit; one daughter, Zanesha Dixon of Paris; six sisters, Caron Herring of Bogata, Linda Skinner of Paris, Patricia Buckley of Tennessee, Cathy Furr of Mt. Pleasant, Pamela Smith of Bagwell and Anita Fisher of Ft. Worth; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, Clinton Everett Smith; his brother, Travis Eugene Smith; and his parents.

*Thank you
No words can express the feelings that we have for this community. They came out in force when our family was in a time of need and sorrow. They showed a type of support that is not often found in this day and age. Thanks go to the area churches, schools and each and everyone that sent up prayers for our Ganet. Because of people like you, our faith in mankind is firm and standing.*

*The family of Ganet Bishop
Ronnie and Brenda Bishop and family members*

Card of Thanks


With sincere thanks to everyone who brought food, the Pall Bearers, Brother Sherrell, Assembly of God Church, Ralph and Mikel Ann, James and Tim Wood, Cuthand Cemetery, First on the scene emergency team and thanks for the special prayers during the recent loss of our dad, Thomas Farris.

Thank you,
Danette & Joseph Farris

Card of Thanks

Sincere appreciation and thank to neighbors, Robbie and Boyd Slaton, and the Deport Volunteer Fire Department for their help in preventing major fire damage to my pasture in Halesboro on Wednesday of last week.


James Carpenter



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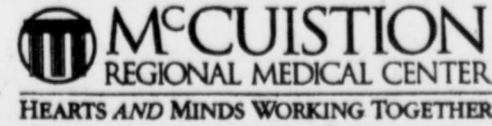
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Powderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno were Wednesday visitors of Jimmy King.

Charles and Rhea Epps of Rosalie and Ethel Epps spent Sunday visiting.

Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Karen Baker, Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Detroit Fire Department's stew supper Saturday evening.

Karen and Worth Baker and Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the Hastings Reunion in Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno were visitors L Sunday of Jimmy King.

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver visited Larann and John Denison in Rosalie.

Betty and Monte Rodgers had lunch together in Paris Saturday.

Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association plans meeting

The first fall working, business meeting and dinner of the Fulbright Cemetery Association will be held on Saturday, October 4, 1997, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the cemetery grounds.

Please bring tools for cleaning the cemetery and your choice of food.

At noon everyone will go the Deport to the American Legion Hall for a pot luck lunch and business meeting. On the agenda of the business

meeting is the election of new officers for all offices.

All contributions and memorials are now to be sent to:

Fulbright Turner Cemetery
P.O. Box 972
Bogata, Texas 75417

The association wishes to thank everyone for their continued interest and support. Please make plans to meet on October 4.



Martha G. Brown
joins McCouston Pediatric Clinic

Dr. Brown joins pediatric clinic

Pediatrician Martha G. Brown, M.D. recently joined the staff of the Pediatric Clinic of Paris, PLLC, and McCouston Regional Medical Center according to Dr. Ed Clark, long-time Paris pediatrician.

Prior to coming to Paris, Dr. Brown practiced in Muskogee, OK for 11 years. She earned her bachelors and masters degree from Kansas State College in Pittsburg. Her medical degree was conferred by the University of Oklahoma College of Medi-

Drug awareness program planned

The VFW and its Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will sponsor a drug awareness program Monday, September 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center.

Anyone and everyone is invited. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and kool-ade will be served.

This program is designed to alert parents to signs of early drug use and to warn the kids about the harm drugs can cause in their lives.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

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.

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On June 30, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), in accordance with Substantive Rule 23.23(b) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), filed a Petition with the Commission seeking final reconciliation of all eligible fuel costs incurred during the reconciliation period of October 1993 through December 1996.

As of December 1996, TNMP had under-recovered its fuel costs in the amount of \$5,340,230. TNMP is not proposing a surcharge in this filing, and proposes to continue under-recovering through its current fixed fuel factor. All classes of customers in Texas receiving service from TNMP are affected by the Petition.

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512)936-7120.

Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512)936-7136.



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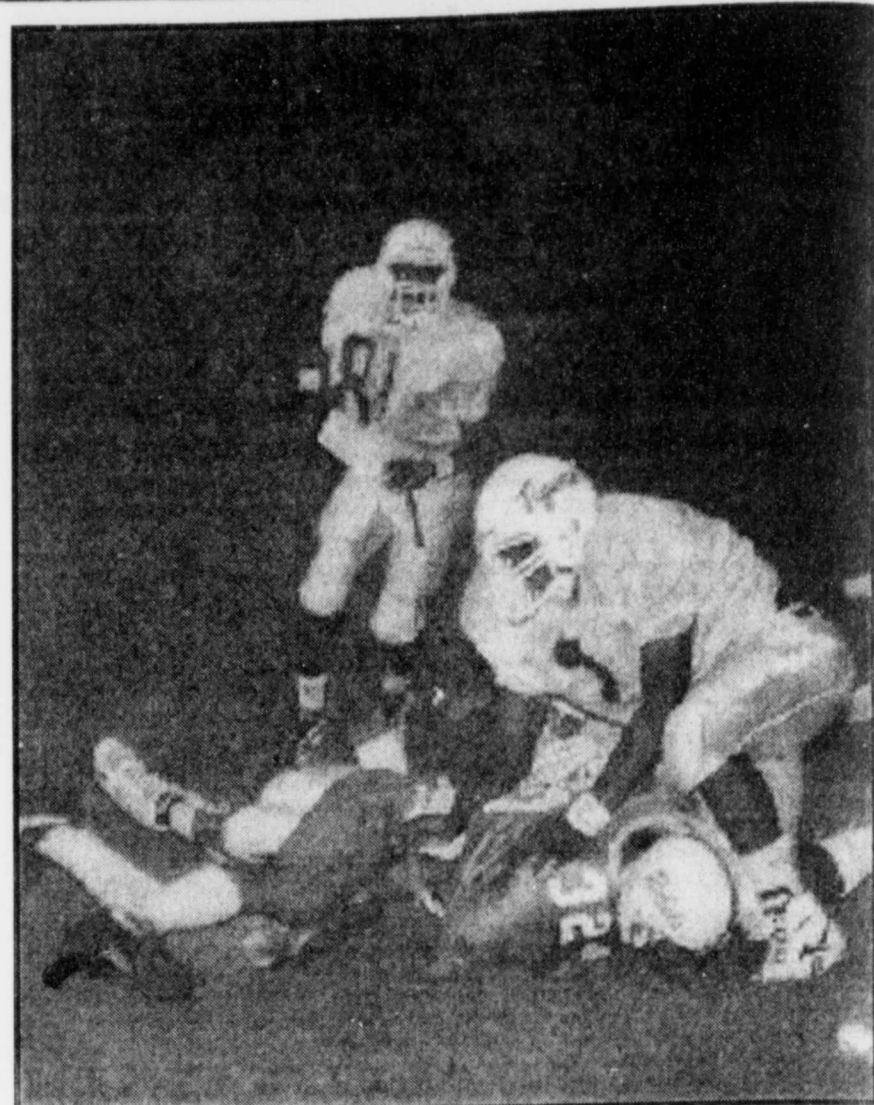


Rebel Junior High to play first home game

Thursday night September 18 will be the first home game for the Rivercrest Junior High 7th and 8th grade Rebels. They will play host to the Frankston Indians with kickoff time beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Junior Varsity Rebels will follow at approximately 7:30 p.m.

The Athletic Booster Club will be selling cowbells for \$5.00 each and still have a limited supply of XL long sleeve tee shirts for sale. This is the final chance to buy these slogan tee's.

The Booster Club would like to remind everyone if your have not paid your membership dues and joined the booster club yet this is the last opportunity for you to join in order for your name to be printed in the annual ad. All proceeds from the membership drive go to fund activities throughout the year. The next Booster Club meeting will be held on October 20, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Rivercrest. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in raising funds for senior scholarships.



DOWNED-Clarksville Tigers down Rebel running back Paul Billingsley after a short gain. The Tigers defeated the Rebels in Friday's action at RHS.

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Cunningham News
 By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
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Bill and Shirley Page visited their daughter, son-in-law and children in Richardson Saturday. Nela and Ann Baker visited with Bill and Shirley on Sunday.

Lucy Fowler spent the day Saturday in Deport with her daughter, Carol Dorsey.

Jay Williams home in Deport burned in the early hours Saturday morning.

John and Claudia Whitney's visitors Saturday were Gradon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City. Sunday visitors were Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya and Travis Hunter and boys, Christian and Jeremy.

Heather Stephens spent Sunday night with Bush and JoDell Cooper.

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

Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana Oats, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Amanda Durock and Brad Nutt ate supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday night.

Alma Norwood entered the hospital on Sunday.

Melba Baker and Scooter Bills hosted a surprise birthday party for Bobby Ray Kennedy. Those present were T.L. and Carol Ladd and daughter Briggette, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Scooter Bills, Melba Baker, Shelby and Bobby Ray, Laytner Kennedy and Anna Baker. They had supper, cake and balloons and a lot of fun.

Mary Briscoe visited Norman and Rachel Sain Wednesday. Thursday visitors were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre. Norman and Rachel spent Saturday night with Olie Ruth,

Carl Bufford and June. They attended church Sunday at Mt. Pleasant and ate lunch at a steak house. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the weekend with Velma Cox.

Brad, Bradley and Bret Watson, Bruce Watson and Vicki Davis ate dinner with Marie Watson Sunday.

Lowell Ford spent the weekend with Leonard and Billie Ford. Ron and Marissa Kindle spent Saturday night and attended church Sunday with Leonard and Billie. Megan, Railey and Davie Kindle visited Sunday. Lillian King visited with the family Sunday afternoon.

Dean and Glenda Watson's guests Saturday for dinner were their children and grandchildren.

The freshman volleyball team at Prairiland won the tournament at Mt. Pleasant.

Kelly France of Hugo spent most of the day Wednesday with Joe Bailey Williams. They visited relatives of Kelly's in Bogata.

Larry and Pam O'Neal had a Bible study in their home Friday night. Several guests attended from different areas.

Johnie and Nelta Musgrove's guests for dinner and supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity, Larry and Pam O'Neal and Mike Gray. Visiting Sunday were Brad, BRadley and Brett Watson and Fran and Johnna Patterson.

Gaylon Oats has been visiting in the area for several days.

Shane and Zarinska Morton spent the day Sunday in Dallas shopping.

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The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 7.22 percent on September 15, 1997.

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. , Board of Trustees is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 22, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rivercrest High School Library



Carla Harrell and Mark McClanahan

Harrell-McClanahan to wed September 27

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Harrell of Talco announce the engagement of their daughter Carla Harrell to Mark McClanahan of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Charline Black and the late Mack Black of Talco.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of North Garland High School and the University of Texas in Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism. She is currently employed with Byrne Johnson in Dallas.

The perspective groom is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClanahan of Kansas City, Kansas. He is a 1979 graduate of Shaunee Mission High School and the University of Kansas with a degree in Advertising. He is a financial consultant in Dallas.

The wedding is set for September 27, 1997 at Preston Hollow United Methodist Church of Dallas. A reception will follow at The White House on Forrest Lane in Dallas. All friends and family are invited to attend.



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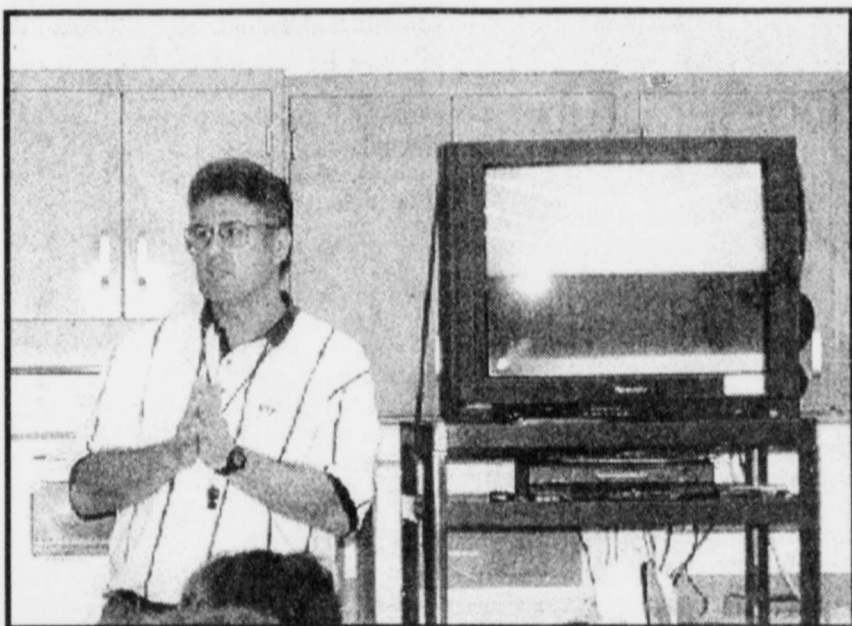
Alvin and Viola Harris celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary September 5.

The couple was married in Hugo, OK on September 5, 1931.

Attending the celebration were Betty and Silas Clement, Mike Clement, Chad, Kelly and Camen Calvin,

Kathy and Dava Redus, David, Mary and Brittany Harris, Carolyn, Katelyn and Montana Parsons, Shane and Melinda Oats, Steven, Jennifer and Hunter Harris.

Also attending were friends of the couple, Martha Bean, Jason Cohee Judy Pomroy and J.C. Pomroy.



COACH DAVID LAND-of Hillsboro College spoke with the Talco-Bogata PIPS parents at Saturday's first meeting of the season. Coach Land showed film and explained the purpose of the PIPS program to the group. Over 80 students have signed up to participate in this year's program.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



George & Judy Marshall

Marshalls to celebrate anniversary

George Marshall and Judy Pevehouse were married September 26, 1947. They will be honored on September 28 to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an informal reception at their ranch at Cut-hand from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m.

All friends are invited to come and celebrate with the family. The couple

requests not gifts, please. Your presence and happy memories to share are gift enough. In case of inclement weather the festivities will be moved to the Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, in Bogata.

Their children, Diane, George, Jr., Jerry and Jimmy will host the occasion.

Hunter's safety course scheduled

A hunter's safety course will be held October 6, 7 and 9 at the Boxelder Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The course will be coordinated by the TPWD and sponsored by the Boxelder Volunteer Fire Department.

Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. every evening. There is a \$10.00 fee for materials and refreshments will be available.

Subjects include: Modern and Primitive Firearms, Hunter Ethics, Game Management, Game Identification, Tracking, Game Processing, Wilderness Survival and First Aid and much more.

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Ham-Tuck reunion held

The Ham-Tuck reunion was held Saturday, September 13 at the home of Nell and Harold Shull in Deport.

Attending were Gerold and Barbara Ham, Jeanne and Darrin DeVous, Kayla and Dorcie of Oklahoma City; Charles and Sarah Ham of Palestine; Cecil and Geraldine Blassingame, Wanda Louise Allois from Duncanville; Martha and John Smith of Gladewater; Kathy Bruno of Shreveport; Sandra Jeffus of Garland; Marsha and Scott Usvolk, Jeff and Elliott of Flower Mound; Chuck and Karen Michie, Caitlin, Nathan and Travis of Richardson; Leon and Ellen Tuck, Patricia Freelen of Bogata; Nanie Ham, Helen Roberts, Russell and Beverly Ham, Ethan, Erika and Elizabeth of Deport; and Wanda Bradley of Johtown.



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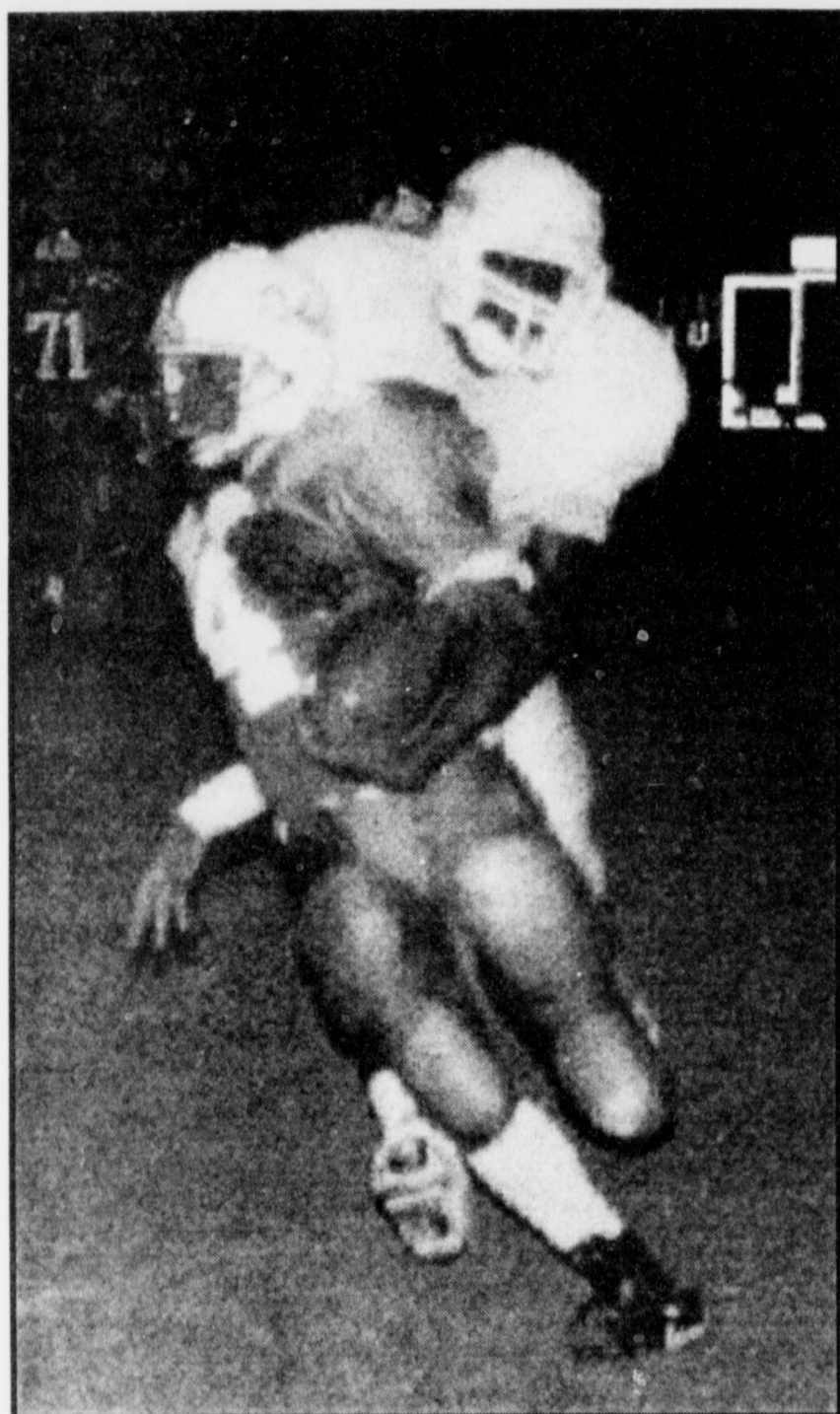
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HEADED FOR THE END ZONE-Rivercrest Rebel Michael Allen picked up a two point conversion in Friday's game vs Clarksville. The Rebels were defeated but never gave up in the battle with the Tigers.
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Varsity Rebels and Lady Rebels compete at North Hopkins

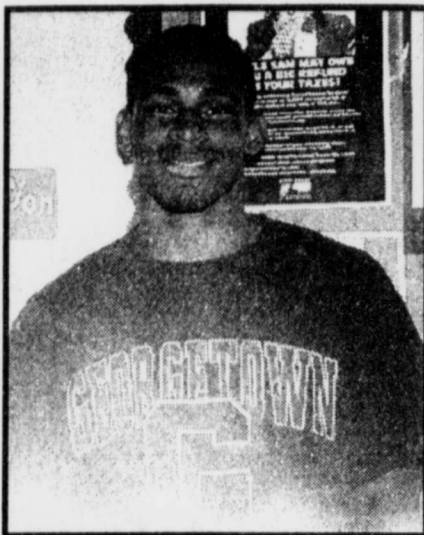
Congratulations to the Rivercrest Cross Country runners who competed at North Hopkins on Saturday, Sept. 13.

In the Varsity girls division Kasey Crawford placed 9th with a time of 14:14 and received a medal. Kim Shirley placed 14th with a time of 14:31 and also received a medal. Also competing for the Lady Rebs were Candias Nickerson who placed 33rd and Jill Foster who placed 35th. Katie Hare also attended the meet but was unable to compete due to injury. There were 97 runners in the division. Coach Debbie Williams said, "I am really pleased with the young ladies. They really put out great effort in their

performance."

Running for the Varsity Rebels were Hollis Grimes and Ryan Case. Hollis finished with a time of 22:42 and Ryan came in with a 23:25. Over 100 boys competed and Coach Williams said, "We will see improvement each week and each meet gains the boys more experience. They will compete well in district."

The Rebels and Lady Rebels will travel to Avery Saturday, Sept. 20 for more cross country competition. Everyone is encouraged to come out and cheer our runners on as the compete in the toughest of races. **GO REBELS AND LADY REBELS!!!!**



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-was made this week by Rebel, Michael Allen. Michael received the honor for his outstanding extra point conversion made in the third quarter of the Rivercrest vs Clarksville game. **GREAT JOB MICHAEL, GO REBELS!!!!!!**
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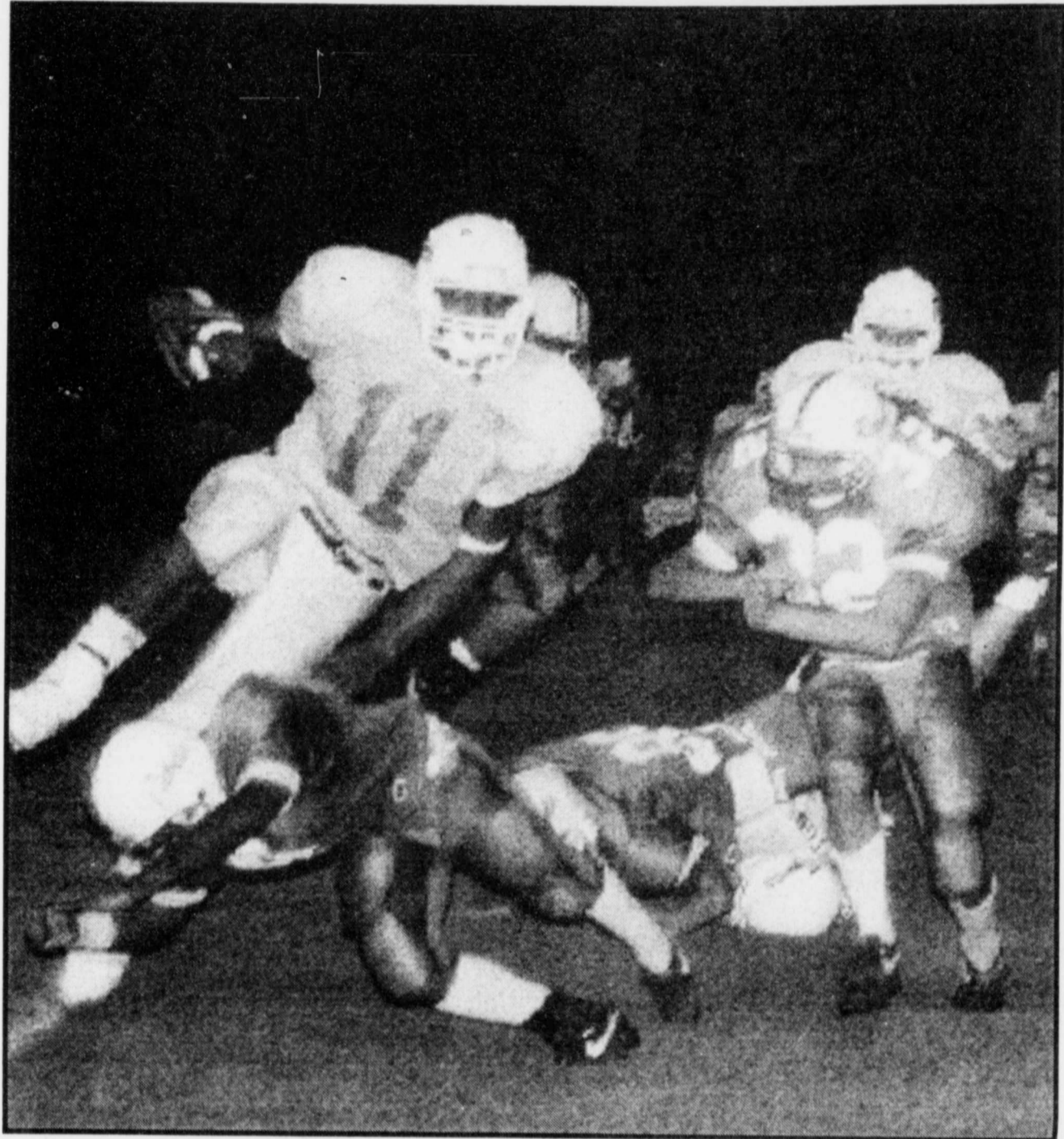
Local businesses support Rebels and Athletic Booster Club

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is proud to announce the support of area businesses who are supporting the Rebel team and the Club by wearing the Rebel tee shirts on Fridays.

The fee earned on the shirts by the Booster Club will go to the Rivercrest Seniors in the form of scholarships and by wearing the shirts everyone shows their support of the Rebel teams coaches and members. Wearing these tee shirts, purchasing the cowbells, memberships and attending functions is a visible community support and truly encourages the Rebel team. The Booster Club would like to thank these business and individuals for their support. Some area business showing support by wearing Rebel tee's are; Milano's Pizza, Armadillo Kwik Korner, 909 Diner, Care 1st, Bogata True Value Hardware, Main Street and Co., The Movie Shoppe II, Melba's Cafe, Hometown Health Care Services, St. Joseph's Health Care, Kim's Kuttin Korral, Guaranty Bank Bogata and Talco, Masterpieces and Texas New Mexico Power Company.



HERE THEY COME-the 1997-98 Rivercrest Rebels were cheered onto the field Friday as they prepared to meet the Clarksville Tigers.
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OUT OF THE POCKET-Rivercrest Rebel defenders Michael Allen, Paul Billingsley and Scott Davidson removed the Tiger quarterback from the pocket as the Rebels strove to contain the Clarksville Tigers in Friday's action at Rivercrest. The Rebs were soundly defeated although they played hard and represented themselves well on the field.
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CHEERING THE REBELS ON-The Rebel cheerleaders and mascot urged the Rebels on in Friday's battle with the Clarksville Tigers. The Rebs were defeated after a hard fought game.
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Alzheimer's population expected to triple in 25 years

The Alzheimer's population in the United States is expected to triple as baby boomer population matures over the next quarter century. Between 4 and 6 million people suffer from Alzheimer's in the United States, about 10 million worldwide. As the baby boomer population

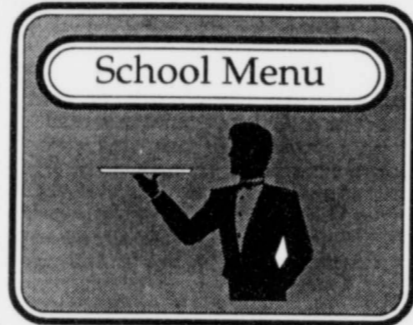
matures and the average age span increases, the United States can expect to see this number triple in the early part of next century. Though progress has been made in researching the cause and effects of Alzheimer's, there is still no cure.



MEET MISTI JOE TUCKER-Band student of the Week. Misti is in the eighth grade at Bogata Junior High. She plays the Bass Clarinet in the Rivercrest Rebel Band. Misti lives with Sharlene and Jerry Perry. Her grandparents are Clifford and Galdys Tucker. Misti is the Band Librarian. She enjoys playing basketball, talking on the phone and practicing her horn. (Staff Photo)

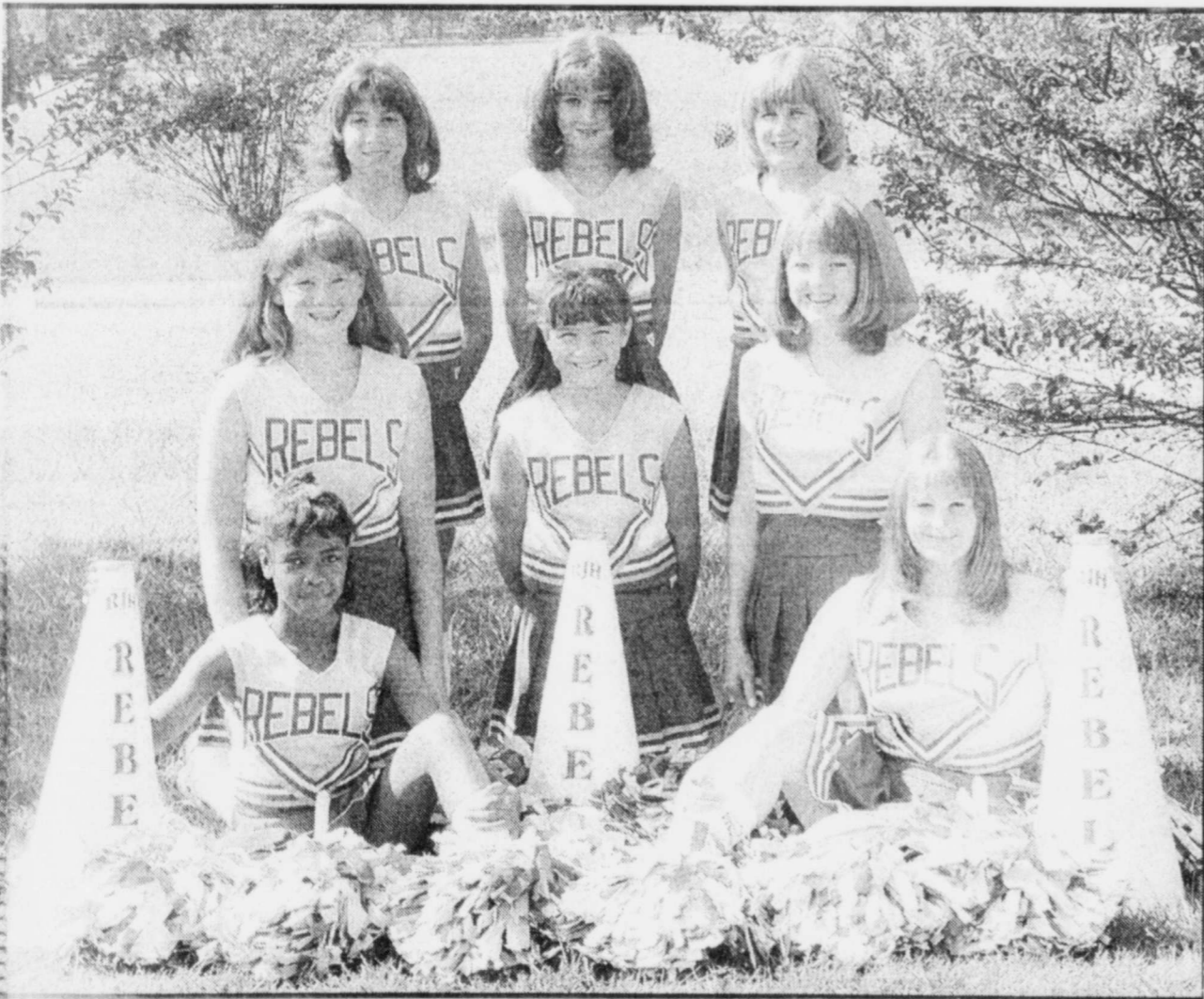


PURCHASING- Johnny Swarts purchased his Rebel tee shirt or cow bell from the Rivercrest Booster Club members at Friday's game. The Club has a few XL long sleeve shirts left for sale and cow bells aplenty. All proceeds go to provide Senior scholarships.
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Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.
School Menu
September 22-26

- Monday**
Breakfast
Breakfast burrito with sauce
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
McRib sandwiches
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
Scrambled Eggs
Toast With Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets with Ketchup
Mashed Potatoes With Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls with Butter & Honey
Peaches
Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
Sausage/Biscuits
Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Salad With Dressing
Cornbread
Fresh Apple Wedges
Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast With Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Carrots
Garlic Sticks
Brownies
Crackers
Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad with pickles
French Fries With Ketchup
Muffins
Ice Cream
Milk



1997-98 JUNIOR HIGH RIVERCREST REBEL CHEERLEADERS-(from the left back row) Ashley Beers, Dusty Townes and Alison Foster; (middle row from the left) Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling and Erin Miller; (from the left front) Charla Hines and Kendall Stansell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



OFFICERS-Elected as the 1997-98 Rivercrest FFA Greenhand Officers were; (front row from the left) President-Shelly Hollis, Vice President-Cole Warren, Secretary-Dale Alsop, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon; (back row from the left) Reporter-Miranda Gibson, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels and Advisor-Missy Carroll. Not pictured are the alternates for the group Kasey Crawford, Michael Smith and Eric Posey.
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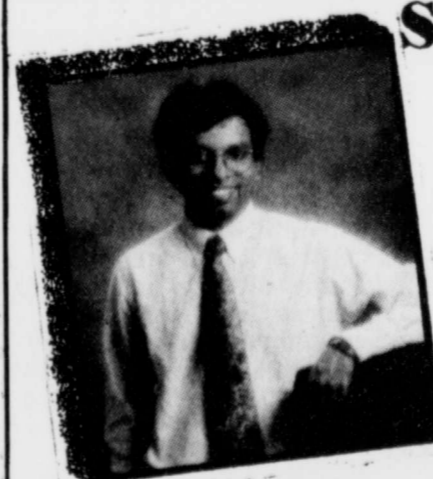
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Visiting with Nancy and Eddie Brown Wednesday evening were Barbara and Carl Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Tina Nolen.

Russell Smith and Melanie and friends Vickie and son Josh enjoyed the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler Sunday. In the evening they were supper guests of Patsy and Arthur Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones have returned from a two week stay in San Antonio where they visited family and friends.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Karen Jones, Jesi Navia and Denise Wood enjoyed the play "The Mircle Worker" directed by Tim Wood in Paris on Friday. They also enjoyed supper at Murrays while in Paris.

Elliot Pogue was honored with a

birthday brisket supper at the home of Janice Savage Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Kernan and James Paul of Dallas spent the weekend at their home here.

Celebrating September birthdays are: Gene Duffie, Sue Currey, Doug Wright and Elliott Pogue.

Leslie Wright and Jacob and Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul enjoyed shopping in Tyler Saturday.

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Monday. They enjoyed lunch at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.

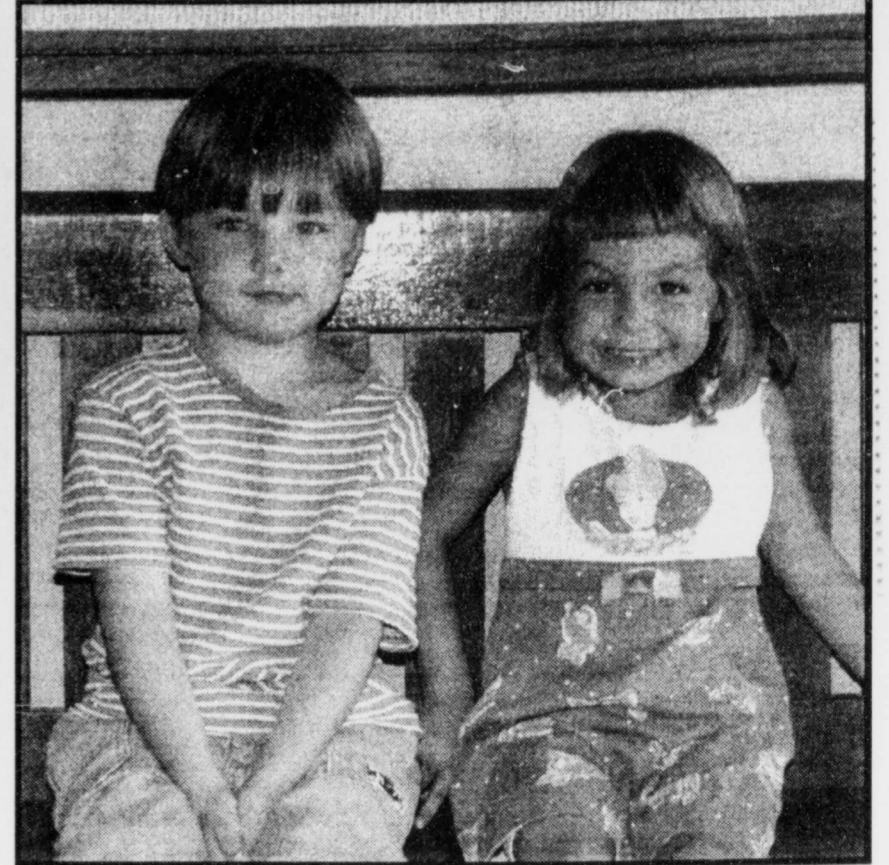
Ila Williams is reported home and well following a recent surgery.

Our prayers are with Darrell and Jean Stockton. Darrell has been put on a list to receive a new lung.



SERVING-as crown bearers for the Talco Fall Festival Royalty will be Loren Rivera and Luke Clark. Loren is the daughter of Alisha Rivera of Talco. Luke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark of Talco.

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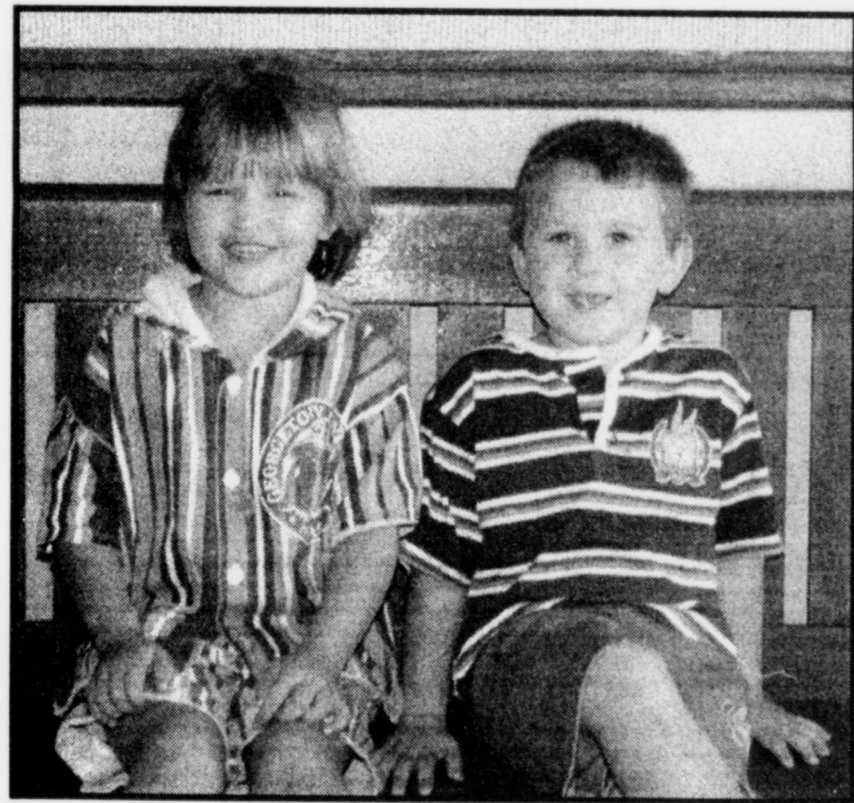
SERVING-as crown bearers for the Talco Fall Festival Royalty will be Dillon McQueen and Mary Beth Henley. Mary Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Henley of Talco. Dillon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall McQueen of Talco.

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SCIENCE ACTIVITY-The Talco Kindergarten classes taught by Mrs. Stephanie Wright and Mrs. Kathy Brown learned through a program presented by Doyce Winchester of the Forestry Service this past week. Mr. Winchester taught students about animal camouflage and many of things in nature.

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SERVING-as crown bearers for the Talco Fall Festival Royalty will be Abby Godwin and Sammy Newsome. Abby is the daughter of Michelle Godwin of Talco. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Newson of Talco.

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A&M geoscientists study with Chinese colleagues

COLLEGE STATION - Researchers and students in Texas A&M University's College of Geosciences and Maritime Studies will soon be able to study the earth, sea and skies of the People's Republic of China firsthand.

An agreement signed by the university and Marine High Technology Bureau of China's State Science and Technology Commission will allow American and Chinese scientists and scholars to work together to expand man's geoscientific knowledge of Asia.

Specific areas of interest spelled out in the agreement include application of geographical information systems to natural disaster reduction and land resource management, geophysical surveys and sea floor mapping, typhoon studies, marine geology and technologies for geothermal and oil resource exploration, marine environmental monitoring technologies and pollution studies, among others.

Higher ed commissioner joins Texas A&M faculty

COLLEGE STATION - Kenneth H. Ashworth, Texas commissioner of higher education, will join the faculty of Texas A&M University as a part-time visiting professor after he retires from his present post Aug. 31.

Ronald G. Douglas, executive vice president and provost, said Ashworth will serve as a visiting professor in Texas A&M's College of Education during the fall, 1997 semester, and at the George Bush School of Government and Public Service in the spring, 1998 semester.

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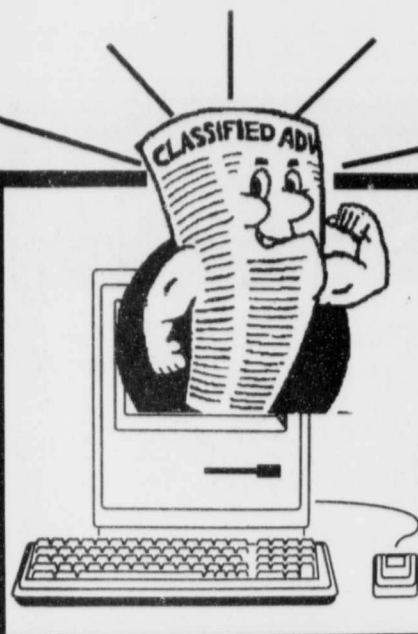
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 The Commissioners Court of Red River County is accepting bids for the following (1) 580C Case backhoe (2) 50 to 60 hand rails (3) 20 ft. Flat haul trailer with dual wheels. Bids must be submitted in individually sealed envelopes. Bids must be delivered to the office of the County Auditor by 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 22, 1997. The bids will be opened and read publicly. Action on the bids is then at the discretion of the Commissioners Court. The Court reserves the right to refuse all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the County. These items can be seen at Precinct two barn during regular working hours 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Bagwell. 9-18

INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie, Texas will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the modernization of 20 dwelling units, including demolition, site work, alterations, plumbing, electrical mechanical and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1997, 4:00 P.M.
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF BLOSSOM PRAIRIE
 630 W. DIVISION BLOSSOM, TEXAS 75416
 Immediately thereafter all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
 Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 and at plan rooms in various cities of the state.
 Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Housing Authority or the Architect's office for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within

Public Notice
 30 days after bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety (the BID BOND) shall be from a Company which is on the U.S. Treasury Department List, as an approved Surety Company in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.
 The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds. The bonds shall be from a Company which is on the U.S. Treasury Department List.
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 The Local Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Local Authority.
Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie, Texas
 Dorothy Bailey
 Executive Director
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
 9-18

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2-97
 An ordinance of the City of Blossom, Blossom, Texas, establishing a maximum, reasonable, and prudent rate of speed in the area of public schools on certain streets and highways and public places in the City of Blossom; providing for a fine not to exceed \$200.00; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of September 2, 1997.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Blossom: Section 1. The following maximum reasonable, and prudent rates of speed be, and the same are hereby established in the area of public schools on those portions of the street hereinafter described:

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FOR SALE: 1991 Ford Escort, 2-door hatchback. Automatic and air, white, blue interior, AM/FM tape, 27,000 actual miles. \$4,500. Call 903-652-2855 evenings or 652-4205 or 652-5823. Hugh Jeffus or Nanalee Nichols. *MA t/cnc*

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 The City of Blossom is asking for bids on our street work to be done in fiscal year 1997-98. If you are interested please contact Blossom City Hall before Monday, October 6, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. 9-18

Public Notice
 Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Bogata, Texas effective October 17, 1997.
 The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 10.48% percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Bogata. A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bogata. If you desire to comment concerning this change of rates, you may contact the City Secretary. 10-9

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FOR SALE: Registered Beefmaster bulls. Free firewood. Bunky Smith, 903-632-5760. *MA 9-25*

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 NEED: 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably priced, good condition. Call 903-652-4193. *MAnc*

RED RIVER Valley Girl Scout Council Positions: Fund Development/Communications Director: Responsible for annual giving, fundraising, grant writing, council communications. College degree preferred, \$17,000-18,000/year. Membership Development Specialist: Needed for membership development in Red River County. 40 hours per month, \$6.50/hour. Program Aide: Responsible for in-school scouting in Red River County and other outreach programs. 30-4 hours per month, \$6/hour. Hire date: October 1, EOE. Mail resume to Girl Scout Council, 2025 NW Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460 or fax 903-785-1501. 9-25

Reward
REWARD for the return of lost PTO shaft and assembly from tractor. Lost August 25 on FM410 between Detroit Superette and Post Office on Hwy. 82. Call Charles Whitley, 903-674-3820 or Corky Whitley 674-5111. 9-18nc

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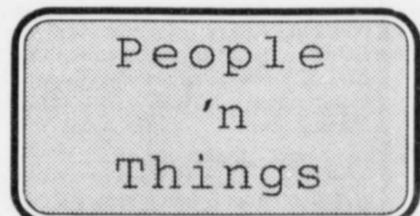
The Talco-Bogata Junior High Lady Rebels traveled to North Hopkins on Saturday, Sept. 13 for their first cross country meet of the season. Eight girls competed in the hardest of races. They were Erica Williams who placed 31st with a time of 17:17, Nikki Jones-42nd with a time of 17:44, Rachel Case-52nd-with a time of 18:24, Duree Williams-59th with a time of 18:59, Krystal Valenzuela-68th with a time of 19: 26, Shari Wisinger-75th-with a time of 19:51,

Danielle Easterling-75th-tied with Wisinger with a time of 19:51 and Tina Carder-83rd-with a time of 20:51. Coach Debbie Williams said, "This meet was great experience for the girls and they did good work. I expect to see improvement weekly and see these young ladies come on strong". All of the girls participating in this meet are seventh grade students. GO LADY REBELS !!!!!!!

PIPS program reorganizes

The Talco-Bogata PIPS (Players in Progress) reorganized for the coming season on Saturday, Sept. 13. Coach David and wife Brenda Land of Hillsboro presented films to parents and helped get over 80 students started on a new year. Coach Land has 20 years experience in coaching and he and his wife have raised two daughters, Angie and Dixie. In the program Coach Land presented to the students parents he stated, " a good shooter, good rebounder or good defender are less effective without ball handling skills". That is the purpose of PIPS, to teach students to handle the ball, be comfortable with the ball but most important the program builds self-esteem and self-confidence through experi-

ence, responsibility and hard work. Coach Land stated, " Today's basketball is not the same as it was in the past. Students are taught win or lose not learn and grow". Learning, growing, dealing with their mistakes and having pride in what they have accomplished are the keys for todays students. He urged each parent to give their children a special place in the home to practice and to bare with them as they learned what seems to be a favorite part of PIPS, spinning the ball on one finger. Coach Land reminded the parents, "Every PIP leaves the floor a winner". Local coaches for the PIPS program are Coach Debbie Williams, Ricky and Lori Franks, Nicky Brown and Kip Stansell.



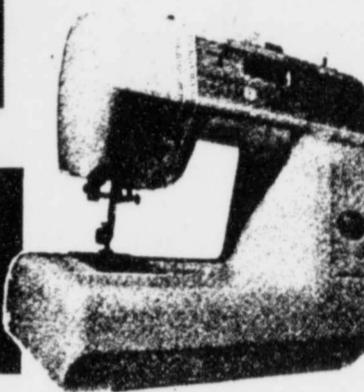
The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity football teams will play host to Frankston on Thursday, Sept. 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebels as they compete. The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity will travel to Frankston on Friday, Sept. 19 for football action beginning at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the Rebels as they prepare for district play.

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