

# Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
What a difference a little moisture makes

If some of you haven't had rain yet, I apologize for writing this column. For those of us fortunate people who have received some of the much needed and welcomed moisture, things have changed!

While a few inches of moisture didn't cause any crops to "make", grow any hay immediately, or revive any trees that have died, it made a world of difference to the things that have survived...including the human race!

In only a few days roadsides that were brown are green. The ubiquitous dallis grass is sending up its stems for almost the first time this year, and yards that looked frost-killed are greening at a remarkable rate.

Trees that looked limp and miserable look perky and (I don't know how they can but they do) relieved!

The film of dust that dulled everything was washed away so that the light seems clearer and objects seem sharper and greener than before.

Crepe myrtles which have barely bloomed have burst within a few days into glorious color, and even a few wildflowers have popped out.

But the biggest change may be in the human race. Have you noticed it?

People who were grim and miserable, folks were hot and irritable, are smiling and much more relaxed.

Kids are running and playing more happily, parents are not as quick to snap at them.

And in conducting business and personal relations, I do believe I notice a change. Folks smile and mention the rain.

They point out the fact that hopefully the hottest part of the year is now behind, and it may not go to 100 plus again this summer. Traditionally East Texans complain about the humidity in summer. Since we have had a summer without much, we aren't even grousing because now we have some...even though it makes it feel hotter!

Yes, our part of the world has been bathed, and taken a long drink. It feels better, and so do we, the citizens of it!



## Residents warned to question

The Talco Girl Scout Leaders have received word that some girls are going door to door in Talco asking for donations for their Girl Scout Troop. Talco leaders, Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith would like to make area residents aware that their troop only sell cookies door to door. Other fund raisers are done through bake sales or group fund raisers. The children are not sent door to door to collect donations. If a child does come to your door and ask for a donation residents are urged to question what it is for and ask for identification. If you have a question about anything a child is selling or collecting do not give money or items until you check with the adult sponsors with any group. If things are legitimate a child will not hesitate to tell you their sponsor's name.

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## They do the work, why must they raise the money too?

By Nanalee Nichols

Don't pass over this editorial as just another "our volunteer fire departments deserve appreciation" statement. That isn't what it is. Of course, they do deserve appreciation, but this time I want to talk about something else. Please keep reading until you reach my point.

Something has come to my attention, and I am going to endeavor to help correct it, and urge other people to do so too.

Volunteer fire fighters, especially now when they are called out for every medical emergency that is called in through 911, spend an incredible amount of their personal time being a volunteer. They spend hours and hours in training, attending schools and in meetings being prepared for emergencies and learning the best way to fight various types of fires, from a simple grass fire to a hazardous chemical incident on a highway. They take medical training and wear beepers 24 hours a day.

That is only the beginning, for the amount of time that they spend under difficult conditions mounts up into the hundreds and even thousands of hours rather quickly. Contrary to what some people may think, most of them don't enjoy this! Instead, they do it out of a sense of pride in the community, a sense of civic duty and a very real desire to help others.

Then, after donating all of these hours of time, hard work and dedication what are they asked to do? Raise their own money! Wait a moment now...why do the people protecting us have to do their own fund-raising for new trucks, equipment, bunker gear, defib machines and medical equipment? Isn't there something a little wrong with this picture?

When I mentioned this to a fireman the other day he said "well, it's just always been that way". Just because it's always been that way doesn't mean it always has to be that way. I am not alone in feeling that if these people can go to wrecks, perform CPR, fight fires from raging grass fires to tragic house fires for hours, get up in the middle of the night to come help us in virtually ANY crisis they shouldn't have to raise the money that allows them to do so! They do their part, and it is time for us to begin doing ours. Of course, there are always dedicated people who attend any fund raiser, donate liberally at auctions, and assist the fire departments dependably. Without them it would not be long before volunteer fire departments could not operate. The funds that come from the counties and cities are not large enough to purchase all that is needed.

Here in Deport I am beginning efforts to form an auxiliary to the Volunteer Fire Department. It is NOT a women's auxiliary made up of firemen's wives, but a group of people (both men and women) who are going to try and expand fund raising efforts while at the same time taking some of the burden of fund raising off of those volunteers who are already doing more than their share. I understand that some departments already have these type of organizations, and want to extend my congratulations to them for doing something that really needs doing.

Now I want to urge every citizen to consider what the volunteer fire departments in their area do for them...how they serve us all. That doesn't even go in to the fact that they save all us with insurance policies quite a bit of money every year by providing their protection free of charge. Then, think what YOU can do to help. Form an auxiliary and help them raise money with suppers and drawings and competitions. Give what you can, time, money or support. If you are already doing so, feel good about it. If you aren't, please begin to. Because somehow, I just can't believe that we are selfish enough to actually ask these people to raise the money when they are already doing all the work!

## Rivercrest Band to hold supper and Male Beauty Pageant

The Rivercrest Band will be holding a spaghetti supper and Male Beauty Pageant at the Rivercrest High School.

Dinner is at 5:00 p.m. with the pageant at 7:00 p.m.

Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The price includes both the meal and the pageant. Meal only or pageant only will still be \$4 and \$2.

Everyone is urged to come enjoy a great evening of entertainment.

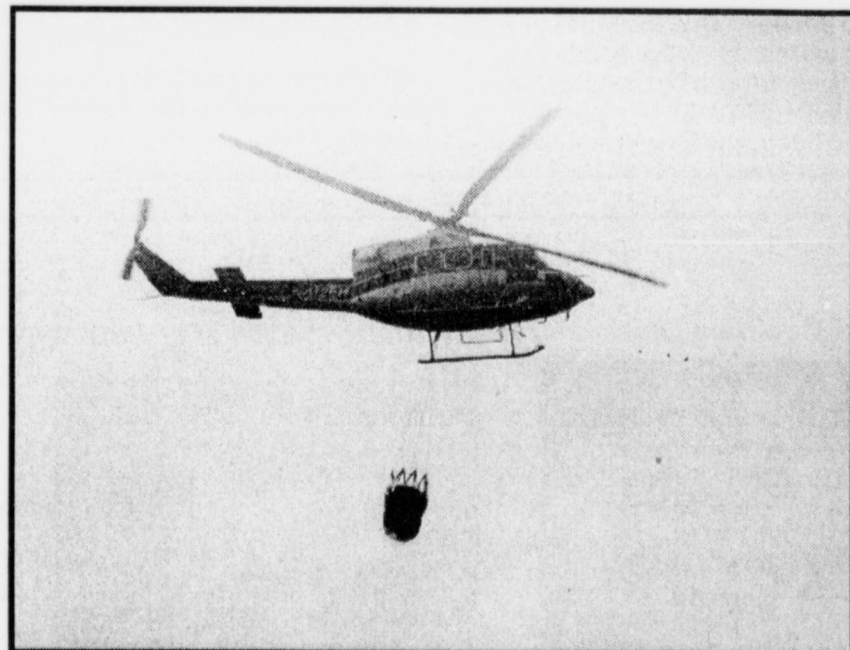
## Booster Club to have hamburger supper and membership drive at scrimmage

The Rivercrest Athletic Boosters Club will be serving hamburgers and beginning their membership drive at the Scrimmage between Rivercrest High School and James Bowie Thursday, August 20.

Students K-12 and area sports fans in the area are invited to come out and

watch the scrimmage, join the booster club and eat hamburgers while supporting the Rebels.

There will be no charge at the gate to watch the scrimmage which will begin at 6:00 p.m. The Booster Club will be selling burgers until 8:30 p.m.



**FIGHTING FIRE FROM THE AIR-** Helicopters were called in to help fight a forest fire in the Maple Springs community on Sunday, Aug. 16. The 2 copters made trip every 2 minutes for three hours drawing water from a pool owned by Mr. and Mrs. Garner Bram. The 2 copters, the Forestry Service members and bulldozers, Talco, Bogata, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant and 5 Star Fire Departments all spent hours containing the blaze which threatened several homes. High winds, dry conditions and the location of the fire hindered fire fighters throughout the evening before they were able to contain the blaze. What locals call the Humble Woods, which covers several hundred acres had over 200 of those acres destroyed but no homes were damaged and no one was injured. The blaze is believed to have started from within the woods. It is undetermined how the fire started. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Officers elected at Talco School

On Monday, August 17, the Talco School 7th and 8th grade classes elected officers.

Each candidate was nominated by the students for a position and each candidate wrote a speech and presented it to the class prior to the voting. The results were: 7th grade President-Candace Davis, Vice Presi-

dent-Courtney Brown, Secretary-Tif-fani Cooksey and Parliamentarian-Amanda Hall. 8th grade President-Danielle Easterling, Vice President-Rachel Case, Secretary-Shari Wisinger and Parliamentarian-Cody Winiford. The officers will conduct meetings and decide on class activities. Congratulations students.

## Bogata woman listed as missing

Lucy Burruss, of 4th South West Street in Bogata, is missing. According to Chief Deputy Larry Spangler of the Red River County Sheriff's Department, Mrs. Burruss was reported missing Saturday night, August 15 at about midnight by her husband, Lloyd Burruss.

"At this time Mrs. Burruss is listed as a missing person, and is in the computer system state-wide as missing," Chief Deputy Spangler said.

"She is a white female, age 32, about five foot 1 inch in height and 140-150 pounds in weight." Deputy Spangler also said that "no foul play is officially suspected at this time. We are contacting all her friends and relatives and doing everything possible to locate her."

Mrs. Burruss is familiar to many people in the area, especially though her job at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

## People 'n Things

August 16-21

Revival services are being held at Lake Chapel House of Prayer. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Evangelist, Mike Shelton, is doing the preaching. The church is located 4 miles north of Hagansport on Highway 37. Call 632-4452 for more info.

Thursday, August 20 (today)

\* Rivercrest Rebels will scrimmage James Bowie at 6:00 p.m. Rebel Athletic Booster's Club will sponsor a Hamburger Supper-Membership drive at Rebel Stadium from 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

## Rebel spirit items ready for sale

The Rivercrest Rebels are preparing to enter a new season on the gridiron and Coach Keith Brown and the Rivercrest coaching staff have been getting the team ready for a successful year. Along with training and working hard team support items are ready for sale. Rebel caps will be \$10.00 each, bumper stickers will be .50¢ each and Rebel football T-shirts will be \$10.00 each while supply last. The only sizes left are XL, XXL and XXXL. To purchase any of items see Coach Keith Brown at Rivercrest High School.

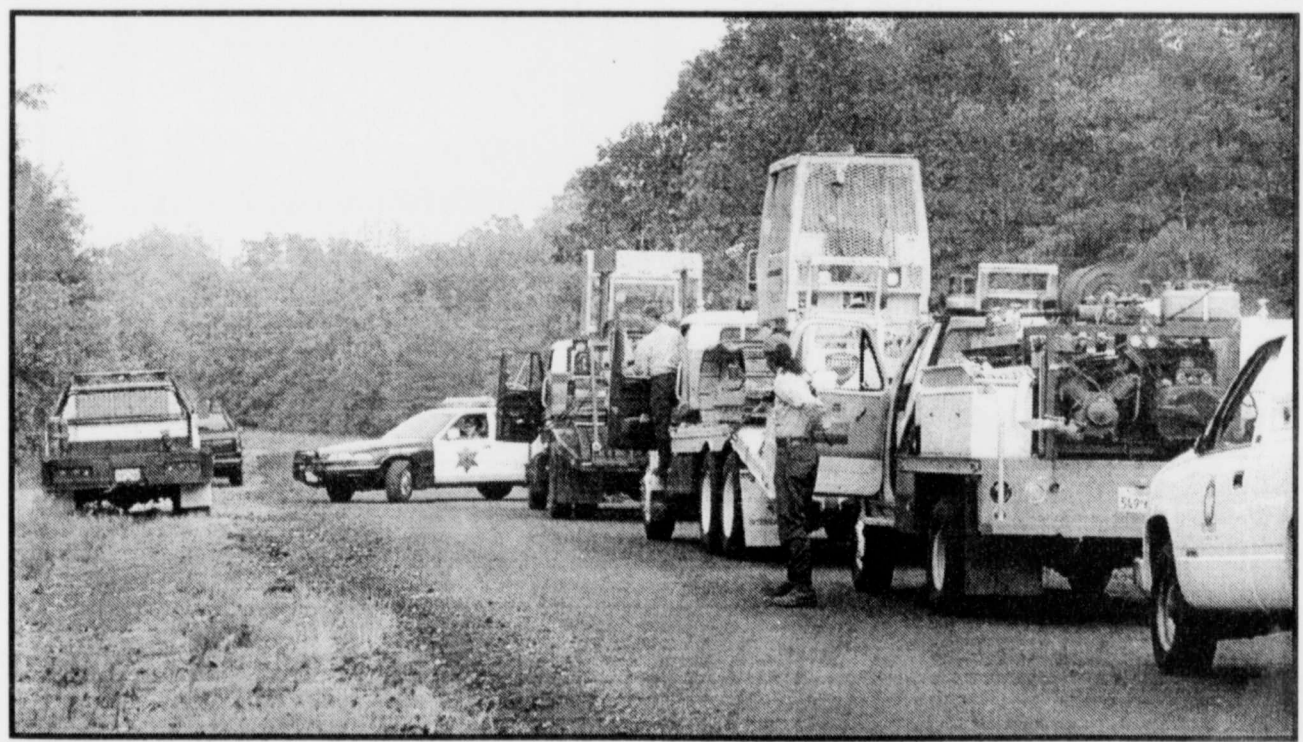


Missing Bogata Woman, Lucy Burruss

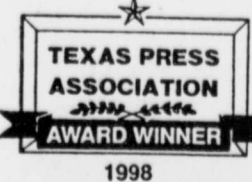
Tri-Water customers please help conserve by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the first scrimmage Rebel football game at Rebel stadium on Thursday, Aug. 20 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will be holding their first membership drive of the year and hosting a hamburger supper which will begin at 6:00 p.m. and serving will continue until 8:30 p.m. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.



THE FORESTRY SERVICE- arrived with dozers to fight fire in the Maple Springs community on Sunday, Aug. 16. Also participating were Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Bogata, Mt. Vernon and 5 Star Fire Departments. Over 200 acres burned but no homes suffered damage and no one was injured. The cause of the blaze is undetermined. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



## Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club encourages community support

By Julie Childres

A new school year has begun, and we, the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, would like to encourage all of you to come out and help us support the athletes of Rivercrest High School and Talco-Bogata Junior High School. These athletes invest a lot of time and work to participate on behalf of our schools and we owe it to them as parents, fellow students, friends and community members to support them in their endeavors. Participation in athletics is not limited entirely to the players; coming to the different athletic events is a way for everyone to participate. The players certainly seem to react positively to support from their fellow students, teachers, parents and the community.

The Athletic Booster Club will again this year help sponsor various fund-raisers and spirit boosters throughout the year and we would certainly appreciate the help and support of all of you. A hamburger supper and membership drive will be held on Thursday, August 20 at Rebel Stadium when the Rivercrest Rebels will host James Bowie in a scrimmage game which will begin at 6:00 p.m. Hamburgers will be sold until 8:30 p.m.

As the year progresses, we will keep you informed of upcoming events in our local papers. Plans are being made to try and sponsor activities during the entire year to help keep team pride high and school spirit going strong. We are anticipating a very successful and exciting year for all our athletes, so please come out and show your support and be part of a winning team!!



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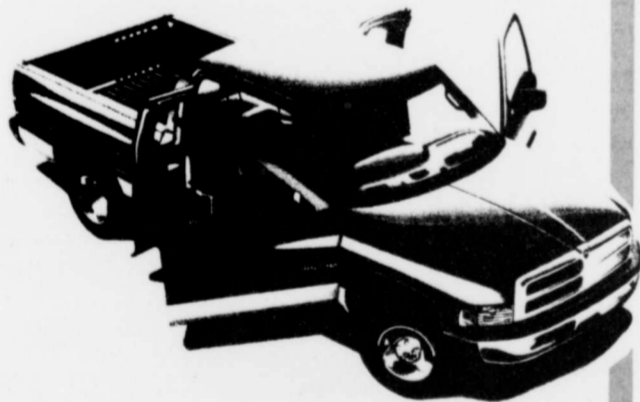
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### Continuing education classes set at PJC

Paris Junior College's continuing education department will offer a variety of classes during the month of September.

The following are topics of the classes to be offered: computer; Co-Dependency and family systems; Defensive Driving; Jewelry; First Aid/CPR; CPR; Songwriting; Ethics for Counselors and Health Care Professionals; Sign Language; Basic Principles for a Collaborative Workplace; Child Care Pre-Service.

To register for these classes, call 782-0445.

### Gardeners graduate

The Texas Master Gardener program has just graduated 14 individuals from Franklin, Morris, Titus and Woods counties. This program is designed to train volunteers to assist the county extension agents with plant related problems in their counties. While this program has been offered for over 10 years in Dallas, this is the first time it has been offered in the area.

To become a Texas Master Gardener this group went back to school and had ten days of intense training over a ten week period. Although many in this group were already a self-made master gardener they now have the official Texas Master Gardener diploma to prove it.

They were taught about all the latest research being done at Texas A&M university on what plants need in the way of soil, light and air requirements. They learned about the newest varieties of vegetables, fruit trees, plant a turf grasses that not only survived but thrived in the East Texas test plots. They also learned when and why to use insecticides, fungicides and mildicides. The one thing none of them had to be taught was the love of plants.

If you need help with your plants or have questions about them, you may reach the master gardeners through your county extension office.

### XUD to sponsor arts & crafts

The Xi Upsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Mt. Pleasant is sponsoring its annual arts and crafts show on Saturday, October 24 at the Titus County Civic Center in Mt. Pleasant.

All area craftsmen are invited to participate. For information call 577-1351.

All proceeds benefit local charities and to fund the annual scholarship for a graduating senior.

### Blood drive is August 25

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Care Center and Stewart Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive Tuesday, August 25 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Education Auditorium at 820 Clarksville St., Paris. Each donor will receive a T-shirt.

Potential donors should bring a driver's license or photo identification with social security number to donate blood. This blood drive is open to the public. Any healthy person aged 17 or older may donate blood.

For information, contact Stewart Regional Blood Center at 535-5400.

### LaTonya Bell & Jarod Miller honored with showers

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco August 9 for LaTonya Bell, bride elect of Jarod Miller.

The tables were decorated in the bride's colors of gold and hunter green. LaTonya received many nice gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Barbara Russell, Karen Jones, Becky Stroud, Lou Ann Jones, Lori Franks, Maxine Patton, Jimmie Sue Simmons, Linda Brown, Marilyn Presley and Mary Jo Hall. The hostesses presented the couple with a set of T-Fal cookware.

An outdoor hamburger supper honoring LaTonya Bell and Jarod Miller was held at the home of Freda and Donald Jean in Johntown August 15. 28 guests were served grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and watermelon for dessert. The tables were decorated with baskets of hand garden tools, garden gloves and packages of seeds.

Freda Jean and Dana Neeley were the hostesses and presented the couple with lawn chairs, a basket of garden tools and a door welcome mat.

### Summer is winding down but Girl Scouts are going strong

Red River Valley Girl Scout Council has announced its special events scheduled for Camp Gambill for the 1998-1999 school year.

Participants must be registered Girl Scouts, but girls who are not in the organization may apply for membership before registering to attend a camp.

Contact Vicki Bonham at the Council office at 903-784-0803 or 1-800-987-9075-2222 for more information.

The special events start with **Night Owl Camp**, August 28-29. Fee is \$5.00. Registration deadline is August 26. Girls are invited to come play under the stars! Stay up all night! While enjoying the night sounds, they also will have a blast playing night games!

**Wacky Olympics** takes place August 29. Fee is \$5.00. Registrations deadline is August 26. Future Olympians can tryout their skills at this Water Olympics event at the City of Paris public pool!

**The performing Arts** is scheduled for September 11-13. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is August 28. Do you like to get up in front of people and act, sing, dance, or play an instrument? Do you like being in the limelight? Or are you shy about performing but wish that you could? Participating in the performing arts can help girls sharpen their communication and team-building skills, handle stress better, be creative, or just add joy to their lives.

**Animals** is set for September 18-19 (and again on October 16-17 if the September event fills) Fee is \$10. Registration deadline is September 4 (and October 2). There are many different kinds of animals. Insects, snakes, lizards, frogs, fish, snails, dogs, cats and cows are all animals. Girls will explore the world of animals at this event and learn pet first aid.

**Across Generations** happens September 25-27. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is September 11. Girls can take this opportunity to discover ways to meet senior citizens and talk to them about their lives. They will learn to share their life experiences.

**Exploring New Worlds** is an event for Visually Impaired Girl

Scouts (VIGS) on October 2-4. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is September 18. Visually Impaired Girl Scouts will pair up with sighted Girl Scouts. The girls will learn mutual respect for each other by experiencing camp through each other's eyes and specially designed camp activities. Campers will explore Camp Gambill as they never thought possible and learn new and exciting communications skills and just have fun!

**Fall Fest** will be held November 21. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is November 6. Participants will be making Holiday crafts and celebrating Girl Scout founder, Juliette Low's birthday. Activities will be designed for each age level.

**CA-FU-OU** takes place at Beaver's Bend State Park in Broken Bow on March 26-28, 1999. The fee is \$30.00. Registration deadline is March 12. Girls are invited to enjoy their spring in the great outdoors! Hiking, creek stomping, s'mores, singing, crafts and a bridging ceremony are just a few of the activities. Campers can explore Beaver's Bend Park in their free time. Don't miss out!

**Water Everywhere** takes place on April 9-10 (and again on April 16-17 if the earlier event fills). Fee is \$10.00. Registration deadline is March 26 (and April 2). Girls can find out about water without getting wet! Water is part of more things than they may think. It's even part of them! They will learn how water is necessary for life and ways to conserve this precious resource.

**Finding Your Way** is set for April 23-25. Fee is \$15.00. Registration deadline is April 9. Girls will learn about the different types of maps and how to use them and how to use a compass. They will design their own maps and then follow them to see if they're correct!

**Family Fun Day!!** is on May 15, 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The whole family is invited for food, fun and fellowship at Camp Gambill. Bring a picnic lunch, play games, tour the camp and meet the staff. Also, there will be an opportunity to register for Summer Camp events.

### Mike Shelton holding revival at Lake Chapel House of Prayer

Revival services were scheduled for August 16-21 at the Lake Chapel House of Prayer. Brother Mike Shelton formerly of Hagansport, is preaching. He serves on the teaching staff of Ozark Bible Institute and has been doing extensive evangelistic work through the summer.

Pastor James Martin extends a cordial invitation to the community to come and visit.

The Weekday services are being held at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The church is located 4 miles north of Hagansport on Highway 37. Call 632-4452 for more information.

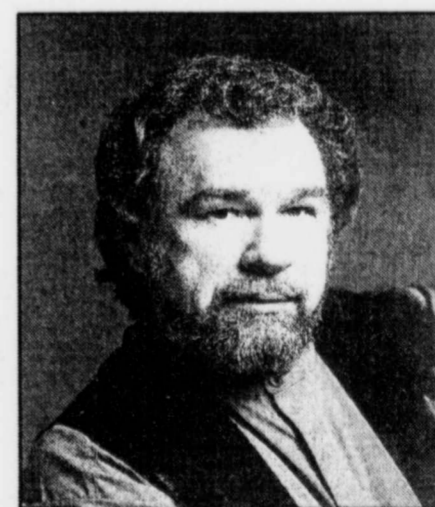
**I don't care what's written about me so long as it isn't true.**

—Katharine Hepburn

## Red River Valley Fair First Federal Savings & Loan Stage



*Dixie Echoes  
August 25*



*Gene Watson  
August 26*



*Palmetto State Quartet  
August 25*

**Blue Grass  
Entertainment**

- \*Mulberry Creek Band
- \*Bill Grant
- \*Red River Valley Blue Grass Band

Thursday, August 27

**Rocking H Opera**

Saturday, August 29

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August 28*

**August 25-29**

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Close Tuesday-Thursday at 10:30, Friday & Saturday at 11 p.m.



**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin

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DENISE HARBISON OF BLOSSOM is pictured here with her first prize winning "Country Crock Creation" that she entered at the Red River Valley Fair last year. She will also be entering something in this years fair that starts next Tuesday.

Our cook this week comes to us from Blossom. She is Denise Harbison. Since next week is the beginning of the Red River Valley Fair, I wanted to feature someone who is involved in the Creative Arts division. Denise won the 1997 "Country Crock Creations Contest" sponsored by Country Crock and Lipton. The "creation" had to be an original idea and she had to use at least one Country Crock container. The item had to be either artistic or functional and a listing of all materials used to create it. Denise came up with a lamp made from a large "Country Crock" butter tub. She enjoys creating lamps of all types and sizes and came up with the idea of the lamp. She is also entering the contest this year and we are anxious to see what she will create!

Denise is the Assistant Cashier at Lamar National Bank and has been employed with them for 15 years. She came to this area from Brookston and is married to David Harbison of the Deport area.

She enjoys collecting tea cups and

plates and also old hat or clothes. Denise is one of those "crafty" people that can make just about anything and also sews and enjoys reading. They also have a 4 year old grandson, Dain, of Sequin.

We thank Denise for the use of her recipes and hope to see you in the kitchen!

**Zipburgers**-quick and easy meal to suit just about anyone.

**Cheese Soup**-mixture of vegetables, canned soup and Velveeta cheese to make a hearty and delicious dish!

**Corn**-this recipe has the added ingredients of cream cheese, butter and jalapenos mixed with canned corn for a special blend of it's own.

**Sour Cream Pound Cake**-I have been looking for this recipe. It makes up moist and delicious and stays fresh for several days. . . it if last that long!

**Easy Fajitas**-who doesn't like Fajitas. . . this just makes them easier!

**Simmering Pot**-make up this recipe and you will having your house smelling wonderful!

**Falbright News**  
by Betty Rodgers  
Call 652-6051

**Prairie Station to have gospel roundup**

Everyone is invited to attend the 1998 Prairie Station Gospel Roundup, September 26th and 27th at the Prairie Station on I-30 in Mt. Vernon. There will be trail rides, buggy rides, singing, preaching and picnic lunches. Saturday, the 26th of August will include an early morning trial ride, a picnic lunch, gospel singing roups, activities for kids and guest preachers and speakers. Sunday the 27th will begin with another morning trial ride to the square in downtown Mt. Vernon for church services, then a ride back to Prairie Station for more gospel gatherings and dinner on the grounds. For more information call 903-588-2165, 860-2249 or 527-7480

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our appreciation to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department who responded not once but twice on the same day to a fire at the Dodd place south of town. We really appreciate them.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ruby Chandler. The funeral was at the Baptist Church with burial in Liberty Cemetery Sunday.

Deloris and Charles McCrary and granddaughters went to Nebraska on vacation. They reported they had a fabulous trip and everything up that way was green.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris for dinner Saturday evening and played minister golf.

Lloyd Cavender enjoyed his daughter, Sue and husband visiting him on Saturday.

All the school children are back in school and wondering where their summer went!

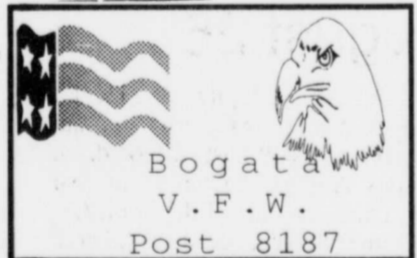
Kerry King of Bells and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited last week with Jimmie King.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmie King.

Jimmie King visited Ethel Epps of Bogata Friday night.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Jimmie King.

Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayes Lake spent Saturday night with Jimmie King. We had dinner at End-Zone Bar & Grill in Clarksville.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.  
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.  
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

**Alvin Lester Harris dies August 12**

Alvin Lester Harris, age 85 of Pattonville died Wednesday, August 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 14 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Carter Lyles and the Rev. Buddy Barnett officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Harris was born February 21, 1913 in Beardstown to Julius Crawford "J.C." and Mary Ann "Molly" Poteet Harris. He married Hattie Viola Pomroy on September 5, 1931 in Hugo, OK. He was a farmer, rancher and carpenter. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for 71 years where he had served as superintendent, Sunday School teacher and deacon for many years.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, David and Mary Harris of Pattonville; a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Silas Clement of Blossom; grandchildren Mike Clement, Montie and Carolyn Parson, Shane and Melinda Oats, Steven and Jennifer Harris, Brittany Harris and Kathy Redus; five great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a special friend of the family, Martha Bean; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nina Cockerham and Allie Mae Malone.

Bearers were J.C. Pomroy, Bobby Pomroy, Mike Clement, Shane Oats, Montie Parson, Steven Harris, Chad Calvin and Reggie McDowra. Honorary bearers were Shorty Ballard and Lewis Clement.

**Gladys P. Parr dies August 14**

Gladys Pearl Parr, age 90, a resident of Paris Health Center, died Friday, August 14 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at Detroit Cemetery with Dale Miller officiating under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons Directors of Funerals.

Mrs. Parr was born December 27, 1907, a daughter of James and Fannie Mae Jett. She was a practical nurse and retired from St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. She also worked at Deport Nursing Home and at one time worked for Blossom Phone Company out of her home. She was a member of the First Christian Church.

Surviving are a son, Donald Gene Parr of Pine Bluff, AR; a sister, Maude Echols of Detroit; a granddaughter, Donna Kay McKlin of Kentucky and a grandson, Randy Parr of Paris.

**Bessie Lee Skidmore dies August 10**

Bessie Lee Skidmore, age 86 of Bagwell died August 10 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Services were held Wednesday, August 12 at 2 p.m. at Leesville Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Ellis officiating. Burial was in Manchester Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skidmore was born June 16, 1912 in Woodland, the daughter of George and Nellie Wilson Jackson. She was a member of Leesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters, Edna Ohl of Paris, Nellie Smith of Manchester and Lou Presley of Idabel, OK; a sister, Georgia Leatherwood of Gilmer; a brother, John Jackson of Norwalk, CA; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Eugene Leatherwood, Daniel Graham, Matthew Meyer, Roy Graham, Michael Payne and Tommy Ohl.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Skidmore; a grandson, Gary Lee Smith; and a great-granddaughter, Carla Moelle Meyer.

**Death of a Hero**  
by Amanda Ball

He saved me from monsters,  
and helped through worry.  
He was not afraid,  
he would do anything for me.

He was brave and understanding,  
he never cared what other people thought.  
He was determined and loving,  
and if I fell, I was sure to be caught.

I knew I was safe,  
so long he was near.  
If he was there,  
I had nothing to fear.

Then one summer's day,  
just after noon,  
His life was cut short,  
and it happened too soon.

There was pain and sorrow,  
crying and grief.  
Everyone was shocked,  
full of disbelief.

Nobody ever imagined  
it would happen to him.  
He is my father, my hero,  
and he still lives within.

Charlie, Daddy,  
it's already been one year,  
and we still love and  
miss you terribly.

Love,  
Laura, Ashley, Amanda  
& Adam

**Card of Thanks**

Thank you for all the many acts of kindness shown to us with the death of our loved one. May God bless you.

The Ruby Chandler Family

**Card of Thanks**

I am so grateful to each church, The United Methodist, both Bogata First Baptist and Johnstown Missionary Baptist and Bogata Assembly of God for their prayers, for the nurturing food and the flowers and a special thanks to my minister, Kenny Dickson, to my immediate family, and all my sisters and brothers in Christ. I hope to be in remission soon.

God bless you all.  
Mildred Eudy

**Card of Thanks**

To our "casual" friend: You really know how to help in a difficult situation. May God richly bless you for your generosity and most of all, for caring.

Gratefully,  
Jackie, Linda  
Marty & Jody Gray

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to thank the firefighters from every department who fought the fire in the Maple Springs community on Sunday, Aug. 16. A special thanks to those who helped us move our belongings and offered help in every way.

Eddie, Nancy and Jack Brown  
Jim and Evelyn Cupler  
Tonya Hawkins  
Doyle and Sharon Price

August 20, 1998  
Denise Harbison - Blossom

**Zipburgers**  
1 pound ground meat  
1 small onion  
1 tablespoon mustard  
1 tablespoon catsup  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 can cream of chicken soup  
Brown meat with onion. Drain. Add remaining ingredients. Serve open-faced on bread. Top with pork and beans.

**Sour Cream Pound Cake**  
1 box Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix  
4 eggs-room temperature  
1/3 cup Wesson oil  
1 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup butter-melted  
1/2 cup sugar  
Mix all ingredients well. Bake in greased Bundt pan at 300 degrees for 1 hour.

**Cheese Soup**  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
2 chicken bouillon cubes  
3/4 to 1 quart water  
Boil above ingredients with lid on for 20 minutes. Add 1/2 package frozen mixed vegetables and 3 potatoes cut into small chunks and cook until tender. Add 1 can cream of chicken soup and 1/2 pound Velveeta cheese. Cook until mixed well and cheese melts.

**Corn**  
2 cans corn-drained  
1 package cream cheese  
1/2 stick butter  
1 fresh jalapeno-chopped  
Combine ingredients and cook 2 minutes in microwave.

**Easy Fajitas**  
1 tenderized steak-cut into strips  
lemon juice to marinate  
Fiesta Brand Fajita seasoning to taste  
1 tablespoon Wesson oil  
1 bell pepper-sliced  
1 onion-sliced  
flour tortillas  
sour cream  
picante sauce  
Marinate steak in lemon juice and seasoning. Brown steak in oil until done; drain. Add bell pepper and onion to oil and cover and cook over low heat until tender. Add small amount of water to steam\* if needed. Serve with tortillas, sour cream and picante sauce.

**Simmering Pot**  
4 large cinnamon sticks  
2 teaspoons ground allspice  
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20 whole cloves  
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**Old News**  
 Excerpts Taken From  
**BOGATA NEWS**

The Week of August 20, 1948

Miss Dixie Van Seaman returned Tuesday from Dallas, after several days' visit there with relatives.

A son, named Charles Morgan and weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, was born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edd Bryson at Clarksville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and daughters, Bettie May and Kathryn, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown at Talco. Martha Nell Brown returned home with them for a few days' visit.

John Paul and Donna Kay Skaggs of Clarksville spent the weekend in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin have returned home after accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jim Griffin of Deport to Lake Texoma for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson and children, Nancy Ruth and Mike of Houston and Mrs. Bill Cloud and children, Tony and Smitty of Guena Park are visiting their mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock and other relatives.

Miss Cleavie Bailey of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Bailey of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnard and daughter, Mary Margaret are visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Francis of Deport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hulson.

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Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones overnight Wednesday were Betty Rogers, Emily, Brad and Erin of Plano.

Lou Hall and her sister Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited Jabo and Merry Robertson and Nita Robertson in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Carl Antone, Carlos King and Jack Brown spent Friday evening shopping and supper at the Out Back Steak House in Longview.

Brannon Rodden broke his leg while attempting to ride a bull at the Mena, Arkansas rodeo on Thursday night. He is reported doing well.

Lou Hall was honored by her family with a birthday supper Sunday, Aug. 9. Attending were her husband, Roger Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones,

Crystal and Brian of Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Francis, Camen and Caley.

Craig Easley was honored with a birthday supper by his parents, Judy and Tommie Easley Saturday evening. Attending were his wife Tiffany and daughter, Callie, T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, Tim Easley, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley of Bogata.

Michael Noble, Justin Smith and Carl Antone visited with Jack and Eddie Brown Sunday afternoon.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall. On Saturday Mrs. Jones, Lou Hall, Chasity Francis and Caley enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs.



Lacy Marie Pesek-Martin Wayne Babb

*Pesek-Babb announce engagement and marriage*

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Pesek of Missouri City, Texas and Gayla and the late Bill Babb of Blossom, Texas are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their children Lacy Marie Pesek and Martin Wayne Babb.

The couple will be married on Saturday, August 29, 1998 at two-thirty in the afternoon at Queen of Peace Catholic Church in Sweet Home, Texas.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Pesek of Yoakum. She is presently a junior at Southwest Texas State University.

The groom-to-be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Helm of Paris and the late Neal Helms and Ruth Babb of Paris and the late John Babb.

He is a graduate of Prairieland High School, Paris Jr. College and is a former student of Southwest Texas State University.



*Randi Michelle Steinbach weds Gary Don Palmer Davis*

*Davis-Steinbach wed in Henderson*

Randi Michelle Steinbach and Gary Don Palmer Davis, both of Henderson, were married in a double-ring ceremony June 27, 1998 at Calvary Baptist Church. Brother Steve Butler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Steinbach of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbins of Henderson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Davis of Blossom.

For the ceremony the bride chose a formal ivory Duchess satin gown. The bodice featured a simple V neckline with long tapered sleeves enhanced with beaded Alencon lace, pearls and sequins. The princess skirt was adorned with inverted pleats and lace motifs enhanced the skirt. Beaded Alencon motifs surrounded the full skirt which swept to a chapel train.

The wedding music was provided by organist and pianist Camilla Foppes and soloist Tonya Davis and Brother Steve Butler.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Timothy Steinbach and given in marriage by her family. Attending the bride were her sisters, Jennifer Steinbach of Tyler as maid of honor and Whitney Steinbach of Henderson as the bridesmaid.

The best man was Don Earl Davis of Blossom, the groom's father. Guy Davis of Henderson, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Ushers were Gregory Steinbach of Henderson, brother of the groom and Ladd Davis of Cedar Park, brother of the groom.

Glynese McNabb of Blossom, sister of the groom, presided at the guest registry.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Center at Calvary Baptist Church. House party members included Terri Williams, Suzanne Parr, Ellen Lee, Elaine Berry and Lisa Kelsey.

The couple left the church in a horse-drawn buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl Davis hosted a dinner after the rehearsal in the Fellowship Center at Calvary Baptist Church.

The couple was given a bridal shower by the young adult Sunday School class of Calvary Baptist Church and a "honey-do" shower hosted by Gale Vaughn and Phyllis Vaughn at East Post Oak Baptist Church, north of Blossom.

The bride is a graduate of Panola College with an Associate of Science Degree. The groom is a graduate of Paris Junior College where he received a certificate in air conditioning and refrigeration and is employed by H.I.S.D. in the maintenance department.

Following a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Henderson.

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*Connie Lynette Motley-Jeffrey Todd Weston announce engagement and marriage*  
*Motley-Weston announce engagement and marriage*

Connie Lynette Motley and Jeffrey Todd Weston will be married on Saturday, October 7, 1998 at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bryan, Texas. Reverend Herral Dunnam will officiate the ceremony.  
 The bride-elect is the daughter of Carl and Hazel Motley of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Nadine Motley of Olton, Texas and Juanita and the late J.W. Harrison of Blossom. Connie is a graduate of Detroit High School and has a degree in Agriculture Education from East Texas State University. She is employed by Helena Chemical Company in Bryan as a sales representative.  
 Her fiancé is the son of Tad and Gracie Weston of Sulphur Springs and the grandson of Gladys McIntosh of Sulphur Springs. He is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School and is self-employed. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Rev. Merrill resigns**

Rev. Joe Merrill, pastor of Life Tabernacle in Cunningham, has resigned to take the position of Associate Pastor of the Covenant Church in Carrollton.  
 He will be teaching in the church's American Heritage Christian School. Rhonda Merrill has taken the position of Technology Coordinator for the Carrollton ISD.  
 The church will hold a farewell luncheon for the Merrill's Sunday following morning services.



**KIM BROWN ANDERSON** graduated from the NTCC Vocational Nursing School on Aug. 7, 1998. At NTCC she received the Horizon Award and scholarships which will allow her to complete her RN schooling. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown of Talco. She will be employed at the Red River Health Care in Bogata until she returns to school next year.

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**Humor can be found near tragedy**

On Sunday afternoon, August 16 there was a huge fire in the Maple Springs community east of Talco. A patch of woods known to the locals as the Humble Woods were either accidentally or purposely set afire. The area had been logged out several years ago and contained old rotting tree tops and under brush and several homes boarder the area.  
 The situation was a serious one. The Forestry Service was called in with dozers and 2 helicopters flew over dropping water from a local pool working for 3 hours making a trip every 2 minutes. Talco, Bogata, Mt. Pleasant and 5 Star fire departments assisted in fighting the blaze.  
 Officers of the highway patrol warned the area residents where we live to be prepared to evacuate and I jokingly asked if he was going to help me get 4 cats, 2 dogs, 3 snakes and a horse out.  
 For the first hours of the blaze my family and I and our neighbors watched as the fire changed directions 4 times. The winds and the location made it hard for the fire fighters to get to but no one thought we might have to get out. Just before dark the highway patrolman came back to my house and said "this is not a warning get out and get out now". Well, most everyone around knows our son and most think he might be one brick shy of a load due to his idea of a pet. The first thing he did was go into the house and get his snakes, 2 ball pythons and 1 over 7 ft. long Burmese python. When he came out the highway patrolman quickly rolled up the window of his car and took his leave. We did indeed gather up all our pets, some clothes, pictures and keepsakes and with the help of neighbors and friends moved down the road to the church. My niece rode the horse, my nephew took the Rottweiler, my car held the cats and one small dog and my sons car held his precious snakes.


  
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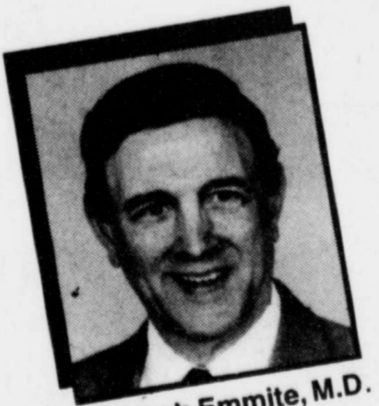
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# 1940 story features John Nance Garner as presidential hopeful

Polly Sherling of Denton sent an article from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram dated Sunday, February 25, 1940. It was found among her grandmamma Minnie Norris Lyle of Detroit's keepsakes.

She copied the article thinking (correctly) that it would be of interest to area readers.

The article featured a huge layout of photographs, some of which we have tried to reproduce here with some success.

The article was written by Robert E. Hicks.

It was titled "Garner's town eyes campaign".

The possibility that one of its native sons may become the nation's thirty-third President so far has not noticeably disturbed the peaceful tenor of this Red River County town of 1,200.

It was in a log cabin near here that Vice President John Nance Garner was born Nov. 22, 1868. What purports to be the building in which the event occurred is still standing in a section of the county known as Blossom Prairie, not far from the dividing line between Red River and Lamar Counties.

Situation about six miles south and west of Detroit, the cabin has not yet become a mecca for tourists. Four miles of the road are about like they must have been when Garner left these parts nearly 50 years ago. Only the most hardy sight-seers brave its bumps and ruts and then only in dry weather. After a heavy rain the road is all but impassable in an automobile.

More accessible and usually pointed to as the Garner home is the spacious two-story house near the business district of Detroit, where the Vice President lived for a time before moving to Clarksville to begin practicing law.

The house is still owned by the Garner family and is occupied by the Vice President's sister, Maud Blair.

Garner's father bought this house when John was about 16. Mrs. Blair said "It was here that their father and

mother died" the father about 20 years ago, the mother in 1932, six weeks before her son's election to the Vice

Presidency.

They and other members of the family are buried in a massive brick vault in the Detroit cemetery. The vault bears evidence of having been built many years ago, but there are no external markings to indicate that it is the final resting place of the parents of one of the states most distinguished sons.

Another sister, Mrs. John R. Wright, wife of a retired hardware merchant and a brother, Jess Garner, a farmer and trader, also live in Detroit.

Mrs. Wright has been dangerously ill lately, and is not yet sufficiently recovered to receive callers.

Jess Garner permitted us to interrupt his domino game in the back end of a store long enough to take his picture but he had no time for talking politics.

Mrs. Blair said she hadn't given the possibility of her brother being elected President much thought.

"I would like to see him get it if he wants it" she said, adding "and I guess he wants it or he wouldn't have come out".

All of the old-timers around Detroit remember Garner as a young man, but they're too accustomed to seeing him climb the ladder of fame to get unduly excited over his possibility of his stepping up another rung, even though that step would land him in the White House.

His bid for the nomination, however, and politics in general are giving the town plenty of conversational material this Winter. Five snows since Christmas and prolonged sieges of cold weather have made the big wood stoves in the Rear of the stores and cafes more than usually inviting. And it isn't long after two or more meet at the heater before the talk turns to politics.

W.E. Bledsoe, who has known Garner all his life, said there is no doubt his ability to handle the job properly, if he is elected.

"This town's mighty proud of him" he declared.

J.A. Robinson, another old friend is optimistic about the Garner candidacy.

"He's never started anything yet that he didn't finish", he declares.

As for Garner's qualifications for the post Robinson said "he'd make a good one, and I'd like to get a chance to vote for him for President".

Around the stove at the W.T. Norris store, Thomas Crittenden and George M. Sharp were discussing not only Garner's chances of landing the Democratic nomination, but the caliber of the Texas leadership in Congress at this time.

It's the first time Texas has ever had the honor of having the No. 1 man in both the House and the Senate at the same time," Crittenden pointed out, referring to Sam Rayburn of Bonham, majority leader in the House and Garner, presiding officer of the Senate.

Sharp acquiesced and added that

the district was fortunate in having such men as Senators Sheppard and Connally and Congressman Patman to represent it in Congress.

C.D. Bourne, Jr., attorney and representative of Red River County in the Forty-third and Forty-fourth sessions of the Legislature said nearly everybody in Detroit is watching with keen interest the political developments from day to day and carefully weighing the significance of every move made.

Postmaster General Farley's entrance into the Massachusetts primary was interpreted here as almost conclusive proof that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a third term. It also gave rise to speculation over the possibility of a Garner-Farley ticket being nominated at

the Chicago convention.

As we know, Garner did not receive the nomination, and FDR went

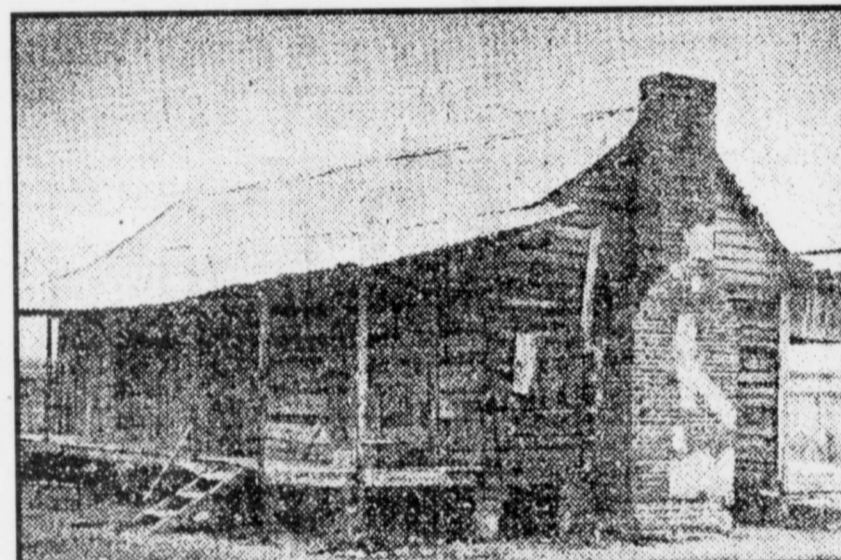
on to serve once again. We really appreciate Polly for sending us this fascinating article.



The Garner Home in Detroit as it appeared in the 1940 article



Main Street in Detroit, 1940



The Garner cabin, as it looked in the 1940s. It is no longer standing.



The stone monument located at the site of the Garner birthplace. It has since been vandalized and the bronze Texas star and part of the wreath stolen, but it does still stand.

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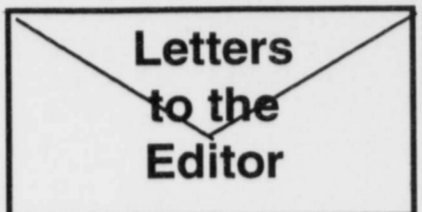
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CO-EDITORS- on the Rivercrest Annual Staff for the 1998-99 school year are; (from the left) Lisa Shirley, Dani Brown and Andrea Palmer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Rebels roll into a new season**

The Rivercrest Rebels will begin the season with a scrimmage game with James Bowie at Rebel stadium on Thursday, Aug. 20 beginning at 6:00 p.m.  
On Thursday, Aug. 27 the team will travel to Union Grove for a dual scrimmage with Union Grove and Waskom. Action will begin at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team as they enter a new season.



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The funds will be used to assist small businesses seeking to locate to or expand in the City of Clarksville. Many small businesses lack start-up capital and a revolving fund such as this will provide financing at an attractive interest rate. Qualified businesses may borrow from up to \$50,000 with repayment terms from 6 months to two years.

The RBEG program is an excellent program for such an endeavor.

Potential businesses in rural communities interested in the program must employ 50 or fewer new employees, have less than \$1 million in projected gross revenue; have or will utilize technological innovations or commercialize new products that can be produced or manufactured in rural areas; or have new processes that can be used in such production. Public bodies and not for profit entities including Federally recognized Indian tribes located in rural areas or in communities under 50,000 population are eligible. Priority is given to applicants from communities of 25,000 or less.

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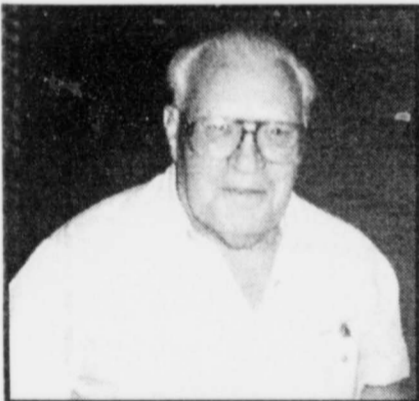
*Good prayers never come creeping home. I am sure I shall receive either what I ask or what I should ask.*  
Joseph Hall

Pat Liles, Rural Business Service, at 254-742-9780 for information.

**Another ETMC First**

**At age 77, F.B. Hearon went to the doctor - for the first time.**

His doctor discovered prostate cancer. F.B. discovered the ETMC Cancer Institute - and a new treatment called Radioactive Seed Implant.



**HUBERT WHITAKER** won the money drawing at the Reno VFW sponsored by the Reno VFW Post 3990 Ladies Auxiliary last Friday night.

**Understanding El Nino helps predict climate changes**

**COLLEGE STATION** - Scientists cannot control a phenomenon as vast and powerful as El Nino, but being able to predict its occurrence would enable people to prepare for the erratic climate conditions it brings, said a Texas A&M University researcher.

El Nino, a warming in the tropical Pacific, can cause heavy rainfall and occasional flooding, often followed by drought. In some countries, such as Peru, farmers deal with these seasonal variations by planting crops that can withstand heavy moisture during the El Nino season and crops requiring drier climates during the drought months. But because El Nino is difficult to predict, this can be a game of Russian roulette. Guessing incorrectly can lead to heavy crop damage or loss.

Dr. Benjamin Giese, an assistant professor of oceanography at Texas A&M, is studying how El Ninos have changed over time in an effort to understand the processes that control them. This may someday help scientists to predict El Nino events, Giese said.

"I never went to the doctor till I was 77 years old. But when the wife found out my brother has prostate cancer, there was no way around it, I had to go to the doctor.

**FB's urologist sent him to the ETMC Cancer Institute.**

"I was impressed with this place, I really was. I was impressed with the people, the cleanliness and everything. Everybody's been real professional.

**The ETMC Cancer Institute offers a treatment option that dramatically reduces side effects: Prostate seed implant, a one-day procedure in which radioactive seeds carefully placed inside the prostate gland apply radiation directly to the cancer.**

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**FB. Hearon made some new friends here.**

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**And he has a new attitude about getting regular checkups.**

"It's not something to be afraid of. It's like what they told us in the army about a hand grenade: Don't be afraid of it, but respect it. This cancer's the same. Don't be afraid of it, get hold of it early and respect it, because it's the number two killer of men. So every man ought to get hold of it, from the time he's 40 years old or so. Get a checkup, go in for a PSA, they draw a little blood, and it doesn't hurt. Get it checked, find it early, it's curable.

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- Lunch**  
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Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pears  
Hot Rolls with Honey  
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**  
Pancakes  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**  
Nachos with ground meat  
Refried Beans  
Salad with Dressing  
Potato Chips  
Cookies  
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**  
Sausage & Biscuit  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**  
McRib Sandwich  
Baked Beans  
French Fries with ketchup  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**  
Scrambled Eggs  
Toast with Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**  
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce  
Salad with Dressing  
Texas Toast  
Fruit  
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**  
Cereal & Toast with Jelly  
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**  
Cheeseburgers  
Seasoned Beans  
Chips  
Burger Salad  
Milk

**Descendents of Albert Garrison meet**

The descendents of Albert and Bernie (Maroney) Garrison held their annual reunion on August 9, 1998 at the fairground pavillion building #3. One daughter and one daughter-in-law survives. They are Cora (Garrison) Brock and Earlene (Brock) Garrison. Earlene did not attend.

Those attending were: Cora Brock Garrison of Kiomatia, Paul and Agnes Brock of Lewisville, Nancy and Elvis Daughtery and Vickie, Dustin and Lindsey Hiliard of Paris.

Children of the late Walter Garrison was James and Dorothy Garrison of Avery.

Children of the late Hugh Garrison (none attended).

Nieces and nephews of the late Lois Garrison Walker.

Children of the late Ed Garrison was Richard and Billie Garrison of Bogata.

Children of the late Fred Garrison was Jimmie and Martha Garrison of Dallas.

Children of the late Rufus Garrison was Jane and James Smith of Woodland, Janie and Lee Holmes of Honey Grove, a friend Frank Burney of Petty.

Children of the late Ragsdale Garrison was David and Ruth Garrison of Detroit, Mary Lee and Tom Knippertey of Garland, Kay and Daid Montgomery of Waxahachie and Mark and Pam Garrison, Brandi and Joshua of Powderly.

Children of the late Ruby M. Garrison Whitehead was Wayne, Becky and Anthony Clarkson of Kaufman.

The crowd was small but everyone had a great time with reunion next year set for the same place and different date for the third Sunday in June.

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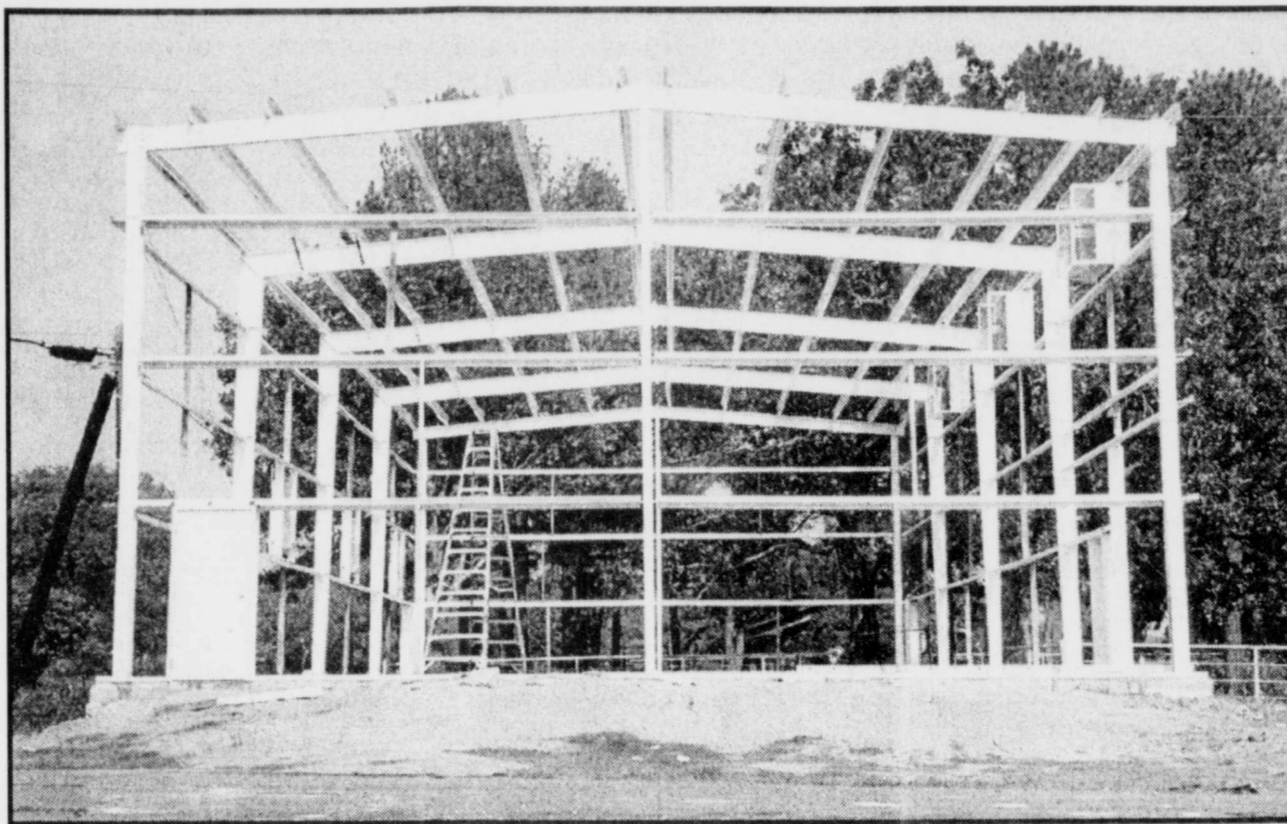
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GOING UP-the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church is constructing a new gymnasium. Work has just begun on the facility. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

**Bogata Methodist youth meet**

Bogata Methodist Youth met Sunday night August 16 at Red River Healthcare Center. The young people played Bingo with the residents of the nursing home. After playing bingo, the young people and leaders had a brief meeting on the porch before dismissal. Youth present were Stephan Cannon, Brian Cannon, Craig Cannon, Scotty Goodwin, Kaylan Bell, Kayla Sears, Jason Thomas, Linda White, Amanda Cruise, Julie Harrison, Kevin Williams, and Heather Young. Leaders attending were Bettye Williams, Joy White, Donna Harrison and Kathy Williams. Next Sunday, August 23, (fourth Sunday) the youth group will depart at 6:30 p.m. to go skating (second Sunday). Nursing home visit (third Sunday) and one monthly fun night (fourth Sunday)

**MBC to construct new gym**

A new 4,500 square foot gymnasium is being constructed by the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church. The sand was hauled in for the foundation on April 18 and the foundation work began about June 10. Most of the work thus far has been done by members of the church. The concrete foundation was done by a subcontractor and poured and finished on June 19. The all steel building was purchased from Midwest Steel Company in Houston and the framework has been completed including the installation of exhaust fans.

The building will be insulated and will be heated by natural gas. The work on the building will continue as soon as the church members can schedule it. Most of the work is being done on Saturdays.

The estimated cost of the new gymnasium is \$50,000 and the building is being donated to the church by Steven and Kathy Hawkins. The church plans to use the new gymnasium as a multipurpose activity facility.

Rev. Billy Turpin, pastor of the church, is very happy about the construction of the gymnasium and looks forward to the completion of the building.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

August 9-15

August 9: Report of reckless driving in Detroit; domestic disturbance in Avery; loose livestock on Hwy. 82 east of Detroit; suspicious circumstances in Bogata; domestic disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault family violence; male arrested on Kaufman County warrant for theft by check; report of road hunters southeast of Clarksville; inmate released with fine paid; report of domestic disturbance in Pine Branch; inmate released per weekend commitment; loose livestock on Hwy. 82 east of Detroit; assault north of Clarksville; report of gas drive off; civil matter in Detroit.

August 10: Burglary of a building x2 in Detroit; theft in Detroit; male arrested on charge of bond forfeiture; inmate released on bond; subject arrested on Clarksville PD warrant and transported to city jail; major accident in Cuthand.

August 11: Inmate released for time

served; female arrested on warrant for failure to appear; inmate released on bond; report of suspicious person.

August 12: Burglary of residence in Avery; inmate transported to county on charge of forgery; burglary of building in Detroit; activated alarm on FM 114.

August 13: Structure fire in Detroit; activated alarm in Detroit; inmate released to Hood County; report of animal complaint in Kanawha; burn ban violation; animal complaint in Detroit.

August 14: Female arrested on charge of issuance of bad check; traffic stop in Bogata; cattle complaint west of Detroit; telephone harassment in Avery; suspicious activity on FM909; report of prowler; possible fire in Peters Prairie.

August 15: Disturbance in Avery; suspicious person in Avery; theft north of Annona; assistance from other agency.

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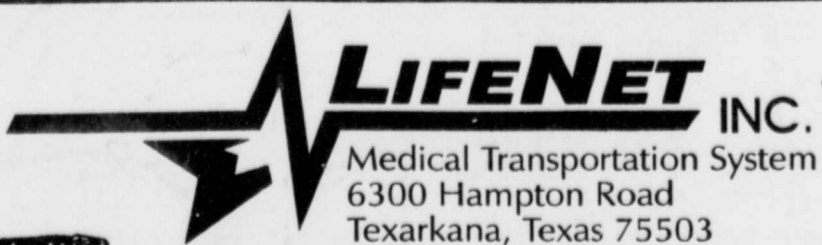
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Letters to the editor



Dear Editor:

I am writing in concern for our school system. My four year old started Pre-K this year. She loves school already. I was excited when the first day rolled around, and of course nervous and concerned, as any parent would be, but we got through it. After only three days of school my concerns have grown a great deal. The first two days I drove my daughter to Talco and picked her up there also, but on the third day I decided to put her on the bus in Bogata and let her ride to Talco. When she saw that "Big" bus, she cried, she wasn't going to get on that bus, so again I drove her to Talco. That afternoon she did ride the bus back to Bogata, and said it was fun. She told me that on the bus they didn't have to sit in a car seat or wear a seat belt. This troubled me. Most parents start from day one putting their children in car seats with a seat belt on it, and now that they are in school they think it's OK if they don't wear a seat belt. I find myself asking the other parents these questions: Why are we putting our four year olds on a bus to Talco and back everyday when there is a school right here in Bogata? And, if we are going to have to put them on that bus, shouldn't there be seat belts on the bus? I am definitely in favor of the new school in Johntown, but this may take several years to complete. If the school can come up with \$9 million dollars, I think some of that money should be used to put seat belts in all of the busses. And until the new school is built, why doesn't Bogata have Pre-K at Bogata? I know that I'm not the only parent who is concerned about these issues, but now that I am bringing them to the communities' attention, maybe some of the other parents will speak out. We've got to get together, for the safety of our children.

Sincerely,  
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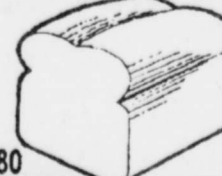
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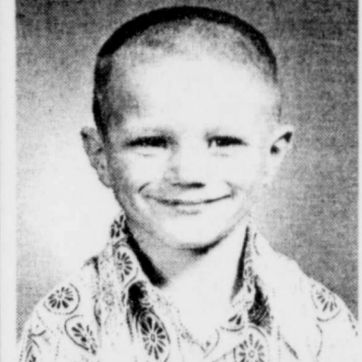


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**Area 4-H youth attends state contest**

The Red River County 4-H Wildlife Teams recently participated in the State Wildlife contest held in Beaumont, Texas. The event serves as a tool for teaching youth and adults about wildlife management.

Contest activities included wildlife food identification, habitat interpretation using aerial photos, on-site habitat management recommendations and a rural wildlife management plan.

Wildlife foods identification involves wildlife foods and the species of wildlife that consume them. Youth also rank habitat quality for different wildlife species using aerial photos. The on-site management recommendations activity requires contestants to decide what management practices need to be implemented to benefit wildlife species found in a given area. For the rural wildlife management plan, senior teams are given a list of landowner objectives and are required to develop a complete wildlife management plan for a given area.

Placing on the 2nd place team was the senior team of Heather Smith,

Benji Holt, Bobey Acree and Michael Childres. Heather was 2nd high over-all senior and also placed 2nd over-all in Foods. Bobey Acree placed third over-all on aerial photos.

The 2nd place state senior team consisted of Jessica Whitaker, Kristi Smith, Heather Green and Gunner Hagler. Jessica was high point junior and placed third over-all on foods and 3rd on land management. Green placed 3rd on land management.

Placing 3rd at state in the junior division was Amber Tucker, Chris Cannon, Zachery Luckett and Amy Holt.

The 4th place junior team was Jeremy Ward, Lillian Baird, Payden Franks and Kimberly Gupta.

Placing 6th at state was Jake Sands, Brandie Holt, Jeffrey Abernathy and Micah Upchurch. Holt tied for 3rd on land management.

Zach Sands competed as a senior individual.

All teams from Red River County placed in the top 6 teams. The youth represented the county very well at the state contest.

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**Have A Nice Weekend**

**Rebels gearing up for a new season**

The Rivercrest Rebels have 57 boys on the field to participate in Varsity and Junior Varsity football. The school has the smallest enrollment of the schools in the district and is proud of the number of boys out. Coaching the teams will be Head Coach, Keith Brown, Coaches Terry Hill and Gary Schultz and Junior High Coaches, Jeremy Abshier and James Daughtery.

Coach Keith Brown said, "We have a nasty bunch of boys this season who like to hit hard and play rough. The line is one of the biggest ever at RHS averaging 259 lbs. We will run the ball 70% of the time and pass 30% this season. The team is working hard and our offense is solid. Our defense has worked hard and we will wait and see. There have been some adjustments made in our plays and we expect to compete with our district well. Our pre-district schedule is a tough one and will help get us ready for district".

The Rebels motto for the season is "Who's Next".

Coach Brown predicted Paul Pettitt to take the district lead followed by Cooper and Rivercrest. This season the Rebels will match Cooper in size and it will be a game to the final buzzer. Rebel running back positions will be held by Scotty Goodwin, Bryce Watkins and Joey Taylor. Full

back positions will be held by Shane Crabtree, Luis Torres and Phillip

Rolen, all experienced players. In the quarterback spot Jason Freelen will take the starting position and will be backed up by Cole Warren and Nathan Carroll. And then there is that awesome line, Will Noey, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins, Craig Eudy and Eric Aldridge. This team is the second team that Coach Brown has had from day one all the way and he is excited about them. It is his 5th season at RHS and last year's team, which was the first team Brown had on the field that he had coached from day one, took 3rd place in the district. "The number of experienced players is going to make a difference", Brown said.

Coach Brown is looking for key plays from Keith Hines, Brodie Belcher, who is a threat on the return, Aaron Martin, Coleman Brown, Michael Galloway and the entire Rebel team. Plus, fact that the Rebs have 10 Seniors, Jason Freelen, Joey Taylor, Aaron Martin, Shane Crabtree, Jerry Cruise, Stefan Cannon, Will Noey, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins and Eric Aldridge is an asset for the team. The Rebels and their coaches invite everyone to come out and support them as the work toward the playoffs. Go Rebels!!!!!!!



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Adult Diabetes Support Group	August 4, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	August 26, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
"Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat" <small>(To register for this 6-week cholesterol education class, call 577-6299. Class size is limited.)</small>	Sept. 1 - Oct. 13, Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.	Cardiac Rehab

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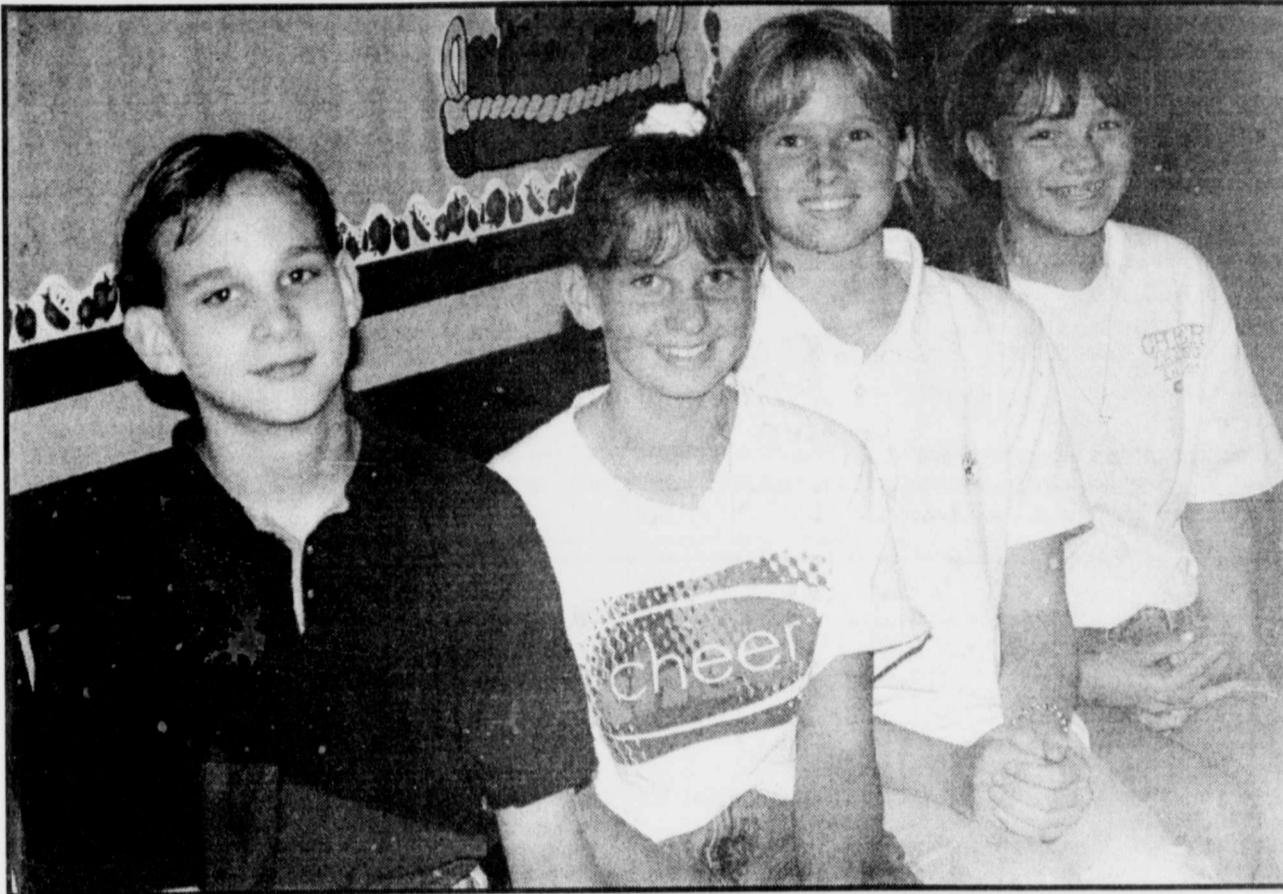
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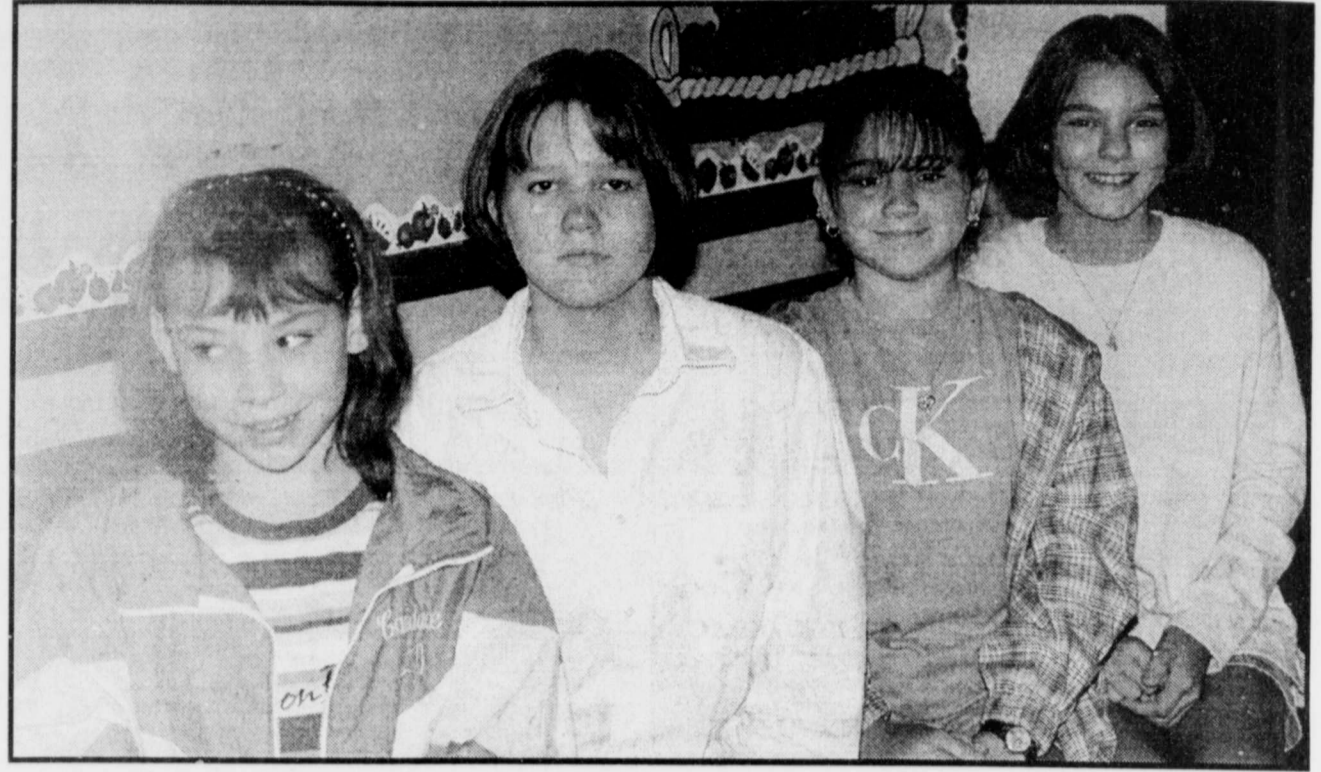
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Don McLeRoy, Republican candidate for the State School Board, will be the guest speaker. Teachers in the school districts are encouraged to attend.  
The RWNT is representative of a seven county area which includes Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River counties.

*New Arrivals*

Ashton McGee is proud to announce the birth of her little sister, Marli Jade McGee. Marli was born at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs on August 7, 1998 at 8:31 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Parents are Michael and Brandi McGee of Talco. Grandparents are Frank and Debra McGee of Talco, Teri and Eric Cabell of Talco, Doug and Renee Easterling of Pittsburg. Great Grandparents are Lavonne Vanbuskirk of Talco, Jimmy and Dellie Floyd of Sugar Hill, Murl and Jan Elliston of Ft. Worth, Delores Goodnight of Granbury and Donald and Beverly Easterling of Talco. Great Great Grandmother is Cleo Lambert of Gilmer.

**Talco PTO meeting held Monday**

The Talco PTO met Monday, Aug. 17 at the Talco School cafeteria. President, Tina Nolen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given by Staci Hinton. The bank signature card was signed by the new officers and a \$300 check was to be given to Coach Jeremy Abshier on Tuesday to purchase P.E. equipment. The group had voted earlier to purchase 2 new T.V.'s and VCR's and a cart if possible. Prices will be checked at various places before purchasing.  
Under New Business a motion was made and carried to have a stew cook-off at the Fall Festival. If you are interested in entering to cook-off please contact Tina Nolen, Stephanie Wright or Sandra Parsons at the Talco School by Sept. 2.  
A membership drive was set up for Monday, Aug. 24 through Friday, Sept. 4. Membership will be \$2.00 per person. The class with the most percentage signed up will receive a popcorn and coke party.  
The Fall Festival was discussed with new ideas being presented. The date for the Festival was set at Saturday, Oct. 24. Committees were set up to begin organizing each area, the games in the gym, the cafeteria and the program.  
The next meeting was set for Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

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