

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
So I sit by the stream

This past weekend we were in Arkansas. Seeing a sign for Little Missouri Falls, we wandered down about six miles of gravel road until coming to a small park area. We rambled down a trail to a clear, chuckling stream, crossed a rock bridge and then were faced with a paved, but very steep path upwards to the falls.

While the rest of my gang trotted right on up I took about five steps up and realized that while my knees would make it up the trail, coming down was going to be a real problem. So, I backed down, sat down on a rock and waited.

This is very hard on me. All my life I've been one of those people who not only sprinted up the trail to the water fall, but frequently jumped onto the slippery rocks and stood, letting the spray of the water soak me down. I mean this not only literally, but figuratively too.

I have driven trucks and big tractors, worked cows, climbed mountains, ridden some pretty wild rivers on a flimsy raft and generally enjoyed the outdoors with every fiber of my being.

Now, I can't scamper around anymore and I don't like it.

But, as I sat resentfully down on a boulder, the sounds of the stream running by my feet began to penetrate my mind. I watched a golden, setting-sun-lit leaf whirl by, catch a current and return briefly, lodging by my foot before continuing its journey into oblivion.

I began to be aware of the sounds of mockingbirds in the trees, then a cardinal. Everything was punctuated by the giggling, joyful sound of running water!

And my resentment began to melt away, replaced by a relaxed, contentment.

It seems there are things I must remember. I need to always remember, and take pleasure in the fact that no...I can't climb to the waterfalls in life anymore...but I can sit by the stream. And there are a whole lot worse things than that!



Auxiliary plans barbecue

Saturday, October 17, Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House will donate and cook the meat for the Ladies Auxiliary of Post 8187 in Bogata. Serving will begin at 1:00 p.m. There will be smoked barbecued meat, with all the trimmings, including dessert. Donations will go to the Ladies Auxiliary so they can continue to help the community.

NHS to host homecoming reception

The Rivercrest National Honor Society will be hosting a homecoming reception on Oct. 23, 1998 from 1:30 to 3:45 pm in the Rivercrest High School library.

All Rivercrest Ex-students, faculty, staff and administration are invited to stop by to visit, renew old friendships and to walk down memory lane.

The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed.

—Sébastien R.N. Chamfort

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Texas New Mexico Power Company Celebrating National Customer Service Week with their Community Coach

Texas New Mexico Power Company says that while their customers are always important, they will receive extra special attention during Customer Service week.

They will be hosting events to let their customers know how much they are appreciated.

The Texas-New Mexico Community Coach will be in downtown locations at Bogata, Talco, Deport, Detroit and Blossom on specific dates.

The schedule is as follows:
Bogata-October 15, 9:00 til 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Talco-October 20-9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Deport-October 20, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Detroit-October 21-9:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Blossom-October 21-1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

All customers are invited to come and celebrate.

The celebration is in conjunction with National Customer Service

Week, which is sponsored by the International Customer Service Association. It provides a viable opportunity for companies around the globe to celebrate and support the customer service profession and the customers they serve.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company provides community-based electric service to 85 cities and more than 226,000 customers in Texas and New Mexico. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of TNP Enterprises, Inc.



FATALITY ACCIDENT-Buster Rushing, age 78 of Bogata. Mr. Rushing was pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital Monday afternoon, October 12 after a head on collision. According to DPS Trooper McNeal's reports Mr. Rushing was overtaking two Freightliner tractor-trailer rigs when he collided with the Waleskiaks and one of the tractor-trailer rigs. Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department directed traffic and helped clean up the scene. The Paris rescue unit had to cut free the top of Mr. Rushing's car to free him from the wreckage of his 1983 Oldsmobile. Traffic was at a standstill on Hwy. 271 in both directions for a long time due to the accident. The accident occurred just outside of Pattonville. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CITIZENSHIP AWARD WINNERS-for the first six weeks from the Talco 5th grade are Whitney Savage and Troy Morris, from the Pre-K morning class are Allison Hedges and Jordan Smith and from the Junior High are Kisseryn Munns and Patrick Palmer. They are pictured (back from the left) Patrick Palmer and Troy Morris; (front from the left) Kisseryn Munns, Whitney Savage, Allison Hedges and Jordan Smith. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Student Council plan special days during homecoming

The Talco Student Council and sponsor, Tammie Case have made special plans for the week of Homecoming Oct. 19-Oct. 24 for the student body.

On Monday the students will observe True Blue day. Everyone will be encouraged to wear their Rebel shirts.

On Tuesday they will celebrate "Taking an overall win over the Patriots" by wearing their overalls.

On Wednesday the students will

"Declare War on the Pats" by wearing their camouflage clothing.

On Thursday the students will "Dress to Impress" by dressing in their Sunday best.

On Friday the students will "Double up on the Patriots" by wearing twin outfits.

All the students are encouraged to participate in the weeks dress code and help make the homecoming celebration a great one.

Bonfire to highlight homecoming

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club and Band Boosters are sponsoring a Homecoming bonfire on Thursday October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

Hog dogs, chips and drinks will be served free of charge. All fans and students are invited to attend. Children grades 5 and under need to be

accompanied by an adult. The Cheerleaders and band are going to perform and some of the Rebel players and coaches will be speaking.

Come out and join in supporting the Rebels as they prepare for Homecoming 1998.



TREATED AND RELEASED from McCuiston Regional Medical Center were Stanley and Charlene Walesiak of Bogata. They were involved in a head on collision with Buster Rushing, who died in the accident. The Waleskiaks were released with bruises and abrasions. They were driving a 1997 Chevrolet. The Waleskiaks were southbound on Hwy. 271 just east of Pattonville. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

PEOPLE N THINGS

Life Tabernacle Church will be featuring a guest speaker at the Sunday morning service. Faye Wilson will be the guest. Service time is 10:00 a.m.

Dodd's musical will be October 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the old grocery store in Jöhntown. If you like country, gospel and bluegrass, you are welcome. All pipckers and singers are welcome. No admission.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Hagansport will hold revival Sunday through Wednesday, October 18-21. Jeff Jackson of Bogata will be the evangelist. Services begin at 11:00 on Sunday and at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Saturday, Oct. 17 the Twins Fall League Team will play at 10:15 a.m. in Marshall against Kilgore at the Airport Park.

Church service planned at Thefdore Homes

A church service is scheduled at Thefdore homes in Bogata Tuesday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. A Mexican dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Special singing will begin at 1:00 p.m.. Brother Bill Pirtle will be the guest preacher.

Everyone is invited, especially the residents of Thefdore Homes and their families. For more information call 632-5897.

First annual stew cook-off to be held at Talco School Fall Festival

The Talco School will hold its annual Fall Festival on Oct. 24, 1998. This year the meal will consist of stew, condiments and a drink. The stew will be made by contestants in a chicken and beef stew cook-off.

The first place winner in the chicken and beef stew division will receive \$100 and the competitors with the best campsite will receive \$100. The stew and campsites will be judged at 3:30 pm on Oct. 24. Rules are; stew must be cooked on site, entry fee is ingredients for stew, cooking may begin at 8:00 a.m., entries must clean up their area and no alcohol will be allowed on the premises. Anyone interested in entering the competition may contact Sandra Parsons at 379-4051 or Kim McGee at 379-2016. The meal will be served from 5:00 pm throughout the evening.

At 7:00 pm the Talco School stu-

dent 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 Rebel football game on **Friday, Oct. 16** beginning at 7:30 p.m. vs the **Cooper Bulldogs** at Cooper stadium. Go Rebels!!!!

The Talco-Bogata Junior High and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will host the **Cooper Bulldogs** on **Thursday, Oct. 15** with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams.

The Talco School students will be collecting **aluminum cans** as a special student fund raiser. Special containers have been set up at the school for the cans and each student is encouraged to dispose of drink cans and help earn extra funds at the same time.

There will be **no Rivercrest Junior Varsity football game on Oct. 22**. They were scheduled to play Prairiland. Following six week testing the Pats were left without enough players.

The Talco-Bogata **Junior High** 7th and 8th grade Rebels will travel to Prairiland on **Oct. 22** with game time set at 5:00 pm. Come out and support the teams.

Plan to attend the **Homecoming Bon Fire** on **Thursday, Oct. 22** at Rivercrest High School beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and help build the spirit up.

Rodeo Association to hold membership meeting

The Bogata Rodeo Association will hold their annual membership drive on Saturday night, October 24 at Buck's Moonlight Jamboree in Rosalie.

Anyone wishing to join is invited to attend the drive. All members, past members or prospective members are urged to attend.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tp

Our featured Cooks this week is Junior Troop #222 from the Talco area. They have been under the direction of Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith for two years. Recently they had an over-night at Kathy's house. They put up tents, made their own fire, set up their fire ring, went on a nature hike and learned the history of the flag. Now they can put up a tent and take it down in thirty minutes or less! Other things that they have been involved in are cookie sales, fun tips to Dallas and fun trips to Galveston. While in Dallas they toured the zoo, shopped, went to Six Flags and had a great time! While in Galveston, they spent four days, toured NASA, Moody Gardens and of course had to SHOP for souvenirs!

To say these girls... and their leaders... having fun, is an understatement. Along with having fun, they do learn a lot about nature, trail signs, outdoor cooking, "shopping", and other interesting activities. All the while working on their respective badges in each area. Although we never had a "shopping" badge when we were in Girl Scouts.

Members of the troop are Dellavee Waller, Jessica Fenner, Katy Smith, Melanie Smith, Jennifer White and Angie White. They learned a lot from their overnight trip and have shared some of their favorite recipes with us this week. These recipes are cooked over an open fire but can be adapted for kitchen use!

Somemores-a grand concoction of graham crackers, marshmallow and chocolate bars.

Biscuit Pizza-simple and easy to make. Canned biscuits and canned pizza mix!

Hawaiian Walk-Aways-mix it up; place it in an ice cream cone and walk-away!

Hawaiian Donuts- great use for day-old donuts. Just add pineapple, cinnamon and butter!

Chicken Breast in Foil-this meal can be adjusted to use pork chops, hamburgers, weiners or just about any meat.

Hobo Stew-Dump it in...stir it up and cook over an open fire!

Chili Skillet-place ingredients in dutch oven and drop cornbread mix on top until done!



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.
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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had lunch with Jimmy King Wednesday.
Dolores McCrary, Marla Crump, Betty Rodgers, Karen Baker and friend Linda of Hugo, OK attended the Harvest Festival at Clarksville Saturday.
Friday afternoon Jimmy King entertained with a 42 party in her home. Present were Alma Scaff, Myrtle Singleton, Thelma Shelby, Katherine Campbell, Robbie Gouch, LaVerta Westbrooks and Ethel Epps. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, pickles, pie, tea and coffee were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary, Betty Rodgers and Marla Crump ate dinner Friday night at Melba's in Bogata.
Dolores McCrary went to Ft. Worth Monday for a granddaughter's birthday.
Dicky King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmy King. They had lunch at the 909 Diner in Bogata.
Monte Rodgers of Tigertown visited Sunday with Betty Rodgers.
The Epps family reunion was held at the community center Sunday.
Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown Monday and had lunch with them.
Dale Sulsar had surgery on his throat Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Society to preview Iris

The Pine Woods Iris Society will sponsor Tom Burseen, a Texas Iris hybridizer on October 17. He will give a slide presentation of some of the newest and most reliable iris for the area at 11:00 a.m. at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.
The public is invited to attend this Dutch treat lunch meeting.



(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

COOKS OF THE WEEK from Girl Scout Junior Troop #222 from Talco. They are under the leadership Pam Fenner and Kathy Smith. Pictured left to right back row is Jennifer White, Dellavee Waller and Jessica Fenner. Middle row is Melanie Smith, Leslie Richeson and Katie Smith and front is Angie White.

October 15, 1998
Talco Girl Scout Troop #222

Somemores
graham crackers
marshmallows
Hershey chocolate bars
Place marshmallow on stick and cook over open fire. Place between cracker that has been placed between cracker. If no fire is available, place marshmallows and chocolate between crackers and place in microwave for 10 seconds.

Biscuit Pizza
can of biscuits
spaghetti sauce
variety of pizza toppings
cheese
Flatten biscuits and top with sauce and type of topping preferred. Top with cheese. Place in 350 degree oven for 10-15 minutes.
1 (1/4 ounce) package active dry yeast
1 quart lukewarm water
2 tablespoons sugar
4 cups flour

Hawaiian Walk-Aways
1-8 ounce package cream cheese
1 cup milk
1 can 8-1/2 or 8-3/4 crushed pineapple
1 package instant pudding-vanilla
8 ice cream cones
Soften cheese at room temperature. Gradually blend cheese with 1/4 cup milk.

Add remaining milk, pineapple and pudding mix. Beat for one minute...keep as cool as possible and let stand for five minutes. Spoon into cones...enjoy.

Hawaiian Donuts
1 donut per person
1 pineapple slice
brown sugar
cinnamon
butter
aluminum foil
Slice donut crosswise so that there is a bottom and a top. Put butter on bottom of slice. Add a slice of pineapple. Cover pineapple with brown sugar and cinnamon. Wrap in foil and heat in slow coals until sugar is melted.

Chicken Breast in Foil
6 ears of frozen corn
6 large potatoes-sut up or sliced
3 onions-diced or quarters
salt and pepper
Use heavyweight foil or two thicknesses of lightweight. Remember: if fire is too hot, wap shiny side out to reflect the heat. If the embers have the time to settle, wrap the dull side out to absorb the heat. Be sure to turn occasionally, food in foil will burn if not removed or turned. Be sure to turn occasionally, food in foil will burn if not removed or turned. Be

sure to turn occasionally, food in foil will burn if not moved or turned. Be sure to use drugstore or freezer fold to insure air tightness. Put ingredients for each person on a piece of foil. Season. Wrap individual packets and put them in the embers.

Hobo Stew
4 pounds hamburger
2 pounds carrots/3 large onions
6-8 potatoes
1 large can tomatoes
salt and pepper
Brown meat in dutch oven. Add onions, carrots, tomatoes and salt and pepper and potatoes. Cover and simmer until vegetables are done. Serves 24.

Chili Skillet
4 pounds hamburger
3 chopped onions
3 cans (303) tomatoes
2 teaspoons chili powder
2 packages corn muffin mix
3 cans Ranch-style beans
2 teaspoons salt
Brown meat and onion lightly. Drain; add salt and chili powder, tomatoes and beans. Mix muffins as directed and drop by spoonful over meat. Cook until muffins are done.

Obituaries

Jack David Barnett dies October 10

Jack David "J.D." Barnett, age 76 of Bogata died Saturday, October 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.
Services were held Wednesday, October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Ted Hicks and Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Burial followed in Cuthand Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.
Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 conducted graveside services.
Mr. Barnett was born October 16, 1921 in DeKalb, the son of Bennie Lee and Laura Bell Cooper Barnett. He married the former Helen Mae Moore in Kaufman County, TX on September 7, 1940. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church and a lifetime member of Local Union 669, was a member of Rosalie Masonic Lodge and served in the Navy during World War II.

Mrs. Stella Wilkinson dies October 10

Mrs. Stella Wilkinson, age 101 of Salinas, California and formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, October 10 in Salinas Rehab Care Center.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
She was born July 21, 1897 in Bogata, the daughter of Samuel and Florence Dowell Ferguson. Her husband, Roger Wilkinson, died December 30, 1978.
She is survived by two daughters, Dorothy Craddock and Helen Humphrey, both of Salinas, CA; four grandchildren, Robert Craddock and Rick Humphrey, both of Salinas, Cyndy McCracken of Seneca, SC and Pamela Coy of San Jose, CA and nine great-grandchildren.

Buster Rushing dies October 12

Buster Rushing, age 78 of Bogata died Monday, October 12 in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries in an auto accident near Pattonville on Monday evening.
Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 14 in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.
Mr. Rushing was born May 8, 1920 in Annona, the son of Jim and Viola Ford Rushing. He was retired from the Air Force and was a former security guard.
He is survived by one sister, Nell Mccoin of Paris and numerous nieces and nephews.

John Frank Blissard dies October 6

John Frank Blissard, age 64, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 6 in Veterans Hospital in Dallas.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 10 in Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.
He was born July 13, 1934 in Cuthand, the son of F.M. and Virginia Crosby Blissard. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was a retired welder.
He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ila Scoggins of Grand Prairie.

Ray Byers dies October 10

Ray Byers, age 75, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, October 10 at his daughter's residence in Mesquite.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 13 at Cunningham Baptist Church in Cunningham with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Restland Cemetery.
Mr. Byers was born September 3, 1923 in Texas, the son of William Milton and Constance Ruth Case Byers. He married the former Margie Baker on March 20, 1954. She died May 6, 1994. He was a retired construction worker of Texas Bitulithic Company and an Army veteran.
He is survived by his daughters, Ronda Nell Smith of Rowlett and Judy Gail Shew of Mesquite; his son, Jeffery Byers of Mesquite; four grandchildren and one great-grandson and a brother, Preston Byers of Howe.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Chaplin Mel Rogers, 5660 South 82 East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 741-7926. He is a descendant of Daniel Long of Ireland, through his daughter Emma Catherine "Kate" Long Kelly. Kate's sister Julia Long (born 1834 in Ireland) married Bartholomew Donovan and they eventually settled in Red River County. Among their children were Nannie Donovan, who married a Mitts and Minnie Donovan who married a Miesch. Mr. Rogers would enjoy hearing from anyone else researching this Long family line or descendants of these Donovans.
If you would like to write Mr. Rogers, please write him at the above address.
If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

Thank You

The Detroit Booster Club would like to thank the fifth grade teachers and parents for their help in operating the concession stand during the Celeste football game Friday evening, October 9th. As always, their help is appreciated.

Thank You
Martin Memorial Methodist Church of Detroit would like to thank those from the community and around the area who attended the Harvest Festival this past Saturday. The brisket was smoked by the Detroit Locker Plant and was delicious. Thank you for your support.

Boxelder to hold barbeque

The Boxelder VFD will hold their annual barbeque on Saturday, October 17 beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Price of the meal is \$6.00 per person, ages 6 to 12 are \$3.00 and under six are free.
All this happens at the Boxelder Store with all the proceeds benefitting the Boxelder Volunteer Fire Department. Carry out orders are welcome.

Card of Thanks

We would like to say a special Thank You to all the staff at Deport Nursing Home for the wonderful care you gave our uncle, George Powell, for so many years.
Deport Nursing Home was truly his home.
The Family of George Powell

Card of Thanks

I want to express my gratitude for all the acts of kindness shown me since my accident. I have appreciated so much all the cards, prayers, calls, flowers and visits. I thank our police chief and Teresa Smith and First Responders for their help at the time I fell. May the Good Lord bless and keep every one who showed that they cared.
Katie Brown


Card of Thanks

We want to thank all our friends and relatives for their many kindnesses during the loss of our loved one.
For your food, flowers, cards, visits, love and support, thank you so much.
The Family of James M. (Jimmy) Swindle



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Ruth McPeak dies October 13

Ruth McPeak, age 71 of Monahans, died October 13 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Services were held October 15 at Harkey Funeral Home with burial in Monahans Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. McPeak was born in Red River County and was a homemaker. She was a long time Monahans resident. On November 11, 1944 she married Verna Lee McPeak in Oklahoma. Surviving are two sons, David McPeak of Cloudercroft, NM and Wayne McPeak of Ft. Stockton; two daughters, Linda Strickland of Crane and Carol Boggs of Odessa; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Ora Varner; two brothers, Tommy Dean Varner and Carl Thomas Varner; and one grandson, Jeremy Teeters in 1987.

Beta Club to sponsor flu shot clinic Oct. 21

The Rivercrest Beta Club is sponsoring a flu shot clinic on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Rivercrest High School Cafeteria. The cost of the shot to be administered by nurses from the Texas Department of Health is \$5.00 each. If you are under the age of 18, a parental consent form must be signed and returned to the school by Oct. 19. This clinic is open to the public. There will be no charge for citizens with Medicare or Medicaid. For more information or to register for the vaccine, call Brenda Gunter or Kay Griffin at 632-5204.

Combined Schools reunion held

Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin, Turner Livingston, Pine Branch and Turner Lake Schools held a reunion at The Bogata Community Center Saturday, October 10. It was enjoyed by 86 exes with Mrs. Fannie Eudy being the oldest there at 92 years of age. She received a framed picture of the Cuthand Church. Clifford and Gwendolyn Kelso of Fontana, California traveled the farthest distance and also received a picture of the church. Jonnie Lois Jones received a door prize, a framed picture of the old Maple School. Howard Bond received another door prize, which was a picture of the Maple School cook shack, and Coy Coker of Bogata received a door prize, a picture of the Siddens Barn in Maple. Lucille Knowles received a door prize, a picture of the Cuthand Church. Appreciation plaques and certificates went to Christine Worthan and Garvis Haley for their dedication and hard work in creating the reunion in 1993. The certificate and plaque were presented by Annie Lee Moore. Mrs. Gertie (Allums) Choate was recognized as the only teacher there. She taught in the Mauldin School. Those attending were: Annie Lee Moore and George Nix of Honey Grove, Fary Ola Cherry of Pattonville, Ruby Jean Minter Ogletree of Farmer's Branch, Pat Dalby Bynum, Dan and Rita Garner of Midland, Mark and Estilene Presley, Wayne and Mozell Minter of Dallas, Thelma Pope, Bobbie Byrd Humphry, Ruby Byrd Jordan of Paris, Velma Westbrook of Deport, Phillip Brooks, Ellis and Jean Moore of Mount Pleasant, Nita Golightly and Ship Mauldin, Sulphur Springs, Marie Preston Cummins of Windom, Vernon McConnell of Talco, W.C. Mauldin of Greenville, Christine Warthan of Annona, Hershel and Eileen Ely of Goodyear, Arizona, Evelyn Barnes McGee and Bobbie Strickland of

Hooks, Ray and Kathryn Belcher Abilene, Ruie Brooks Forsyth and Weldon Mauldin of Mount Vernon, Sue and Brittney Tucker of Houston, Howard and Bobbie Bond of Wake Village, J.D. and Dorothy Kelso Tackett of Clarksville, Leo and Johnnie Lois Bivins Jones of Colorado City, Clifford and Gwendolyn Kelso of Fontana, California, H.B. Wagner of Irving, Billy and Wanda Rattliff of Texarkana, Arkansas, Lucille Preston Knowles of Rosalie, Coy and Dorothy Coker of Bogata, Randall Mayes of Rosalie, Gracie Bankston McConnell, Gertie Allums Choate, Charles and Cora Tidwell, Tommy Mauldin, Edmond McConnell, Lucille Carr Moore, Beth Carr Graf, Bill and Marie Carr, Alice Mauldin Martin, Bernice Mauldin Beers, Fannie Eudy, Shirley Smith Earley, Willie Clark, Dovie Mayes Garretson, Merle Mauldin Hughes, Peggy Smith Belcher, Jettie House Bond, Wilma Louise Moore, Bess House Ruthardt, Zelma Minshew Mauldin, Carl and Bernice House, Valree Smith Guest, Zela Mae Duffee Putteet, Ercelle McKinney Gooding, Truman and Elaine Harville Baird, Fred Rabbit Wisinger, Steve Knowles, Henderson and Alicia Bratton, Irene Eudy Lawson and J.C. Smith all from Bogata. Annie Lee Moore was elected as chairman with Elaine Baird co-chairman for the 1999 reunion. It was decided that the next reunion will be held the second Saturday in October at Bogata Community Center. Annie Lee Moore said, "I would like to thank each and every one who came and made it a wonderful celebration. Without you, it could not have been the great success it was. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again next year. We also hope to see those who could not come this year at next year's reunion!"

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632-5174

Sunday lunch guests of Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean were Myra and Calvin Permenter, Harold, Dana and Kala Neeley, Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins, Casey Hammonds, Ryan, Darla, and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Brother Billy and Mary Lou Daniels and Dale, Dawn, Tyler and Kelsey Jean of Austin. Freda Jean visited with her mother, Nadine Cabell of Mount Pleasant Tuesday, Nadine had just returned from a Canadian vacation. Donald and Freda Jean enjoyed lunch with Mae, Pearl and Roger Cabell of Talco Thursday. Haley Hawkins enjoyed squirrel hunting Saturday with her new 20 gauge rifle her grandfather, Douglas bought for her. Haley came out of the woods with 2 squirrels. Mark and Douglas Hawkins accompanied her in the woods. Casey Hammonds spent the week end with Haley Hawkins. Sonny and Shannon Gibbs visited Jana and Hana Hawkins on Sunday. Haley Hawkins spent Monday night with her grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs. Druce and Billie Pirtle spent Friday night in Longview to attend Lana's wedding on Saturday. Jimmy, Judy and Danielle Attaway of Longview and Clay Pirtle of Arlington spent Saturday night with Druce and Billie Pirtle. Heather Hawkins spent the week end in Dallas with Michelle and Brittney Brown. Mark Hawkins and Dale Jean enjoyed squirrel hunting on Sunday evening.

Armyworms are a serious problem

Armyworms have been a serious problem in East Texas pastures last month following recent rains in that area. Experience in East Texas suggests September rains in Northeast Texas may also be followed by armyworm outbreaks in pastures, hayfields and later in small grains. Vigorous, dense pastures and hay are often especially attractive to armyworms. The key to effective control is to detect and control infestations before they have caused economic damage. Armyworms are very small when they first hatch from eggs and during the first ten days of feeding, do not consume very much foliage. However, once they reach an inch or more in length, they eat up to 80% of their total food intake during their last 5-7 days of development. As a result, pastures and hayfields can be consumed almost overnight. Also, smaller worms are easier to control with insecticides, again making early detection important. The adult stage of the armyworm is a moth which migrates north from south Texas each summer. The moths are only active at night when they deposit masses of eggs on grass blades. During drought, many of the eggs and young armyworms apparently die. However, rain and higher humidity favor egg hatch and survival of young larvae. Also, armyworm moths may concentrate their leg laying in fields which have recently received rains, thus ensuring a succulent food source for their offspring.

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Hunter Norwood, Devin Peek, Jeremiah Jones, Bretin Norwood, Brad Hunt, Charlie Lawrence and Justin Armstrong had a camp out on the Davis Ranch this weekend. Casie Ingram, Colton Ingram and Tyler Creamer spent a few days with their grandparents, Talma and Susie Norwood last week. Ronald Hicks was home for the weekend with his family. He is working in Canada. Marlin Foster, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood were in Dallas Wednesday visiting their sister, Geraldene Patterson. Franky and Julie Norwood were in Dallas this weekend and Geneva Norwood had the boys. Brad Nut and Georgeana Oats went to the Dallas Fair Saturday. Neva Oats attended a bridal shower for Jan Scudder Saturday. Geneva Norwood had lunch and supper for her children and grandchildren on Brad Nutt. Ross and Laura Miller and Tony Duncan visited Geneva Norwood Sunday. Laytner Kennedy spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Heath and Missy Kennedy came Monday night

and ate supper and picked Laytner up. Clyde and Bobby Slusher were in Houston last week for a reunion of the children of the late Leslie and Olga Morrison Temple. They all gathered at the home of Dennis and Mary Temple. Others attending were Vleta Temple Swaim of Grand Prairie, Gerald and Donna Temple Hulett of Lubbock and Mary Temple Smith of Lubbock, Margie Temple Ball of Lubbock was unable to attend.

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By Richard Nance

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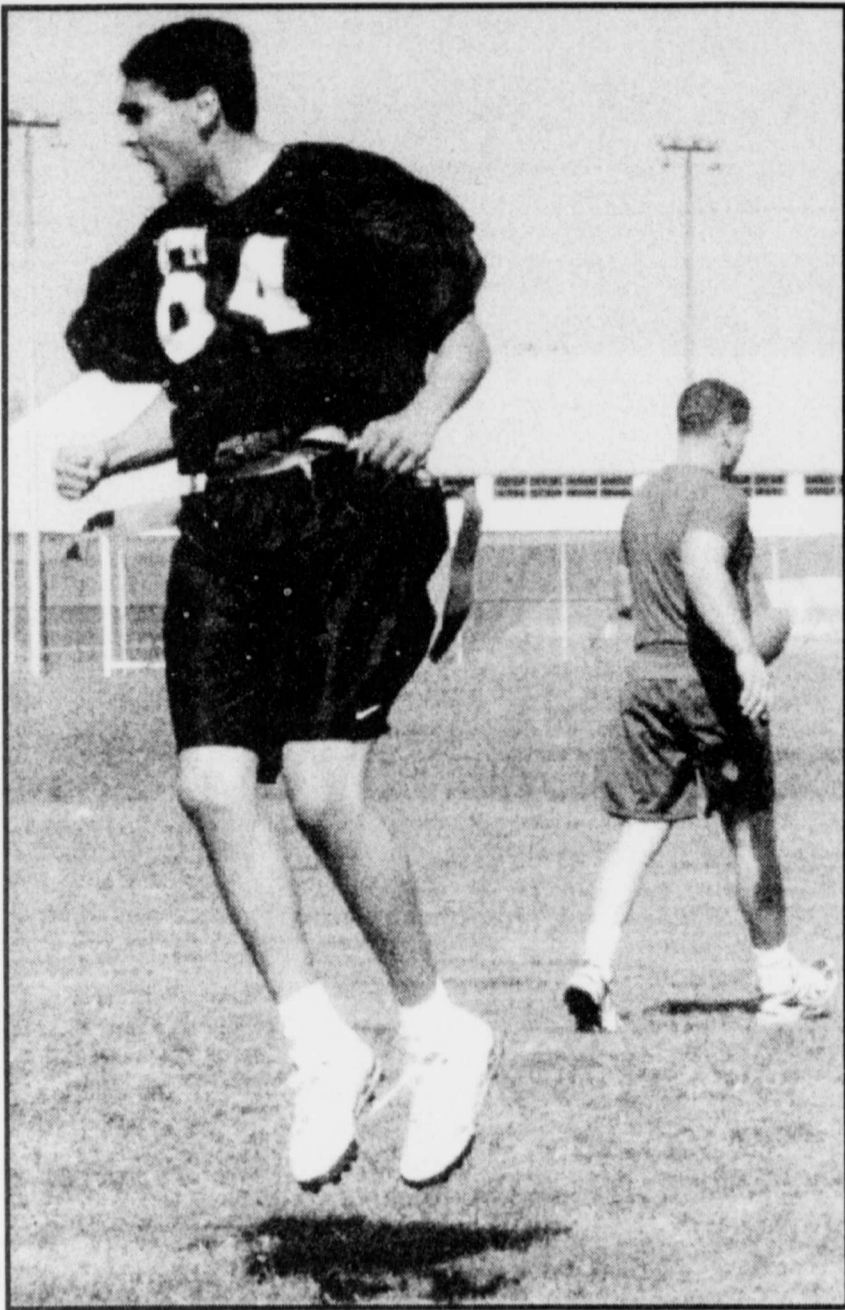
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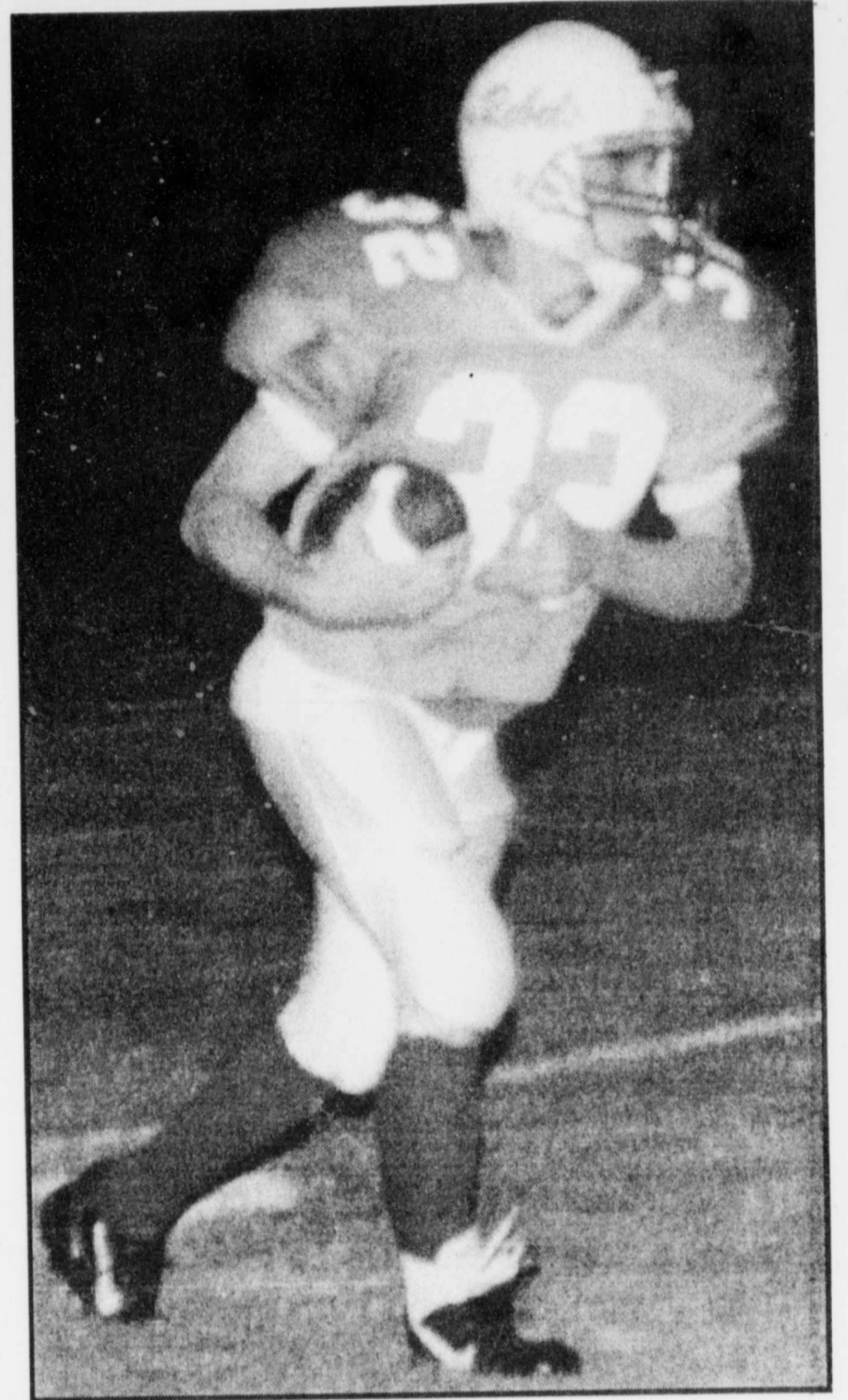
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EXCITED-Carl Antone jumps in celebration of yet another touchdown as he and his team mates played in the Flag Football League on Saturday morning at Mt. Pleasant High School. The team defeated their opponents 114-14. The league continues throughout football season and finishes with their own Super Bowl. Also on the team from Talco and Bogata are Jack Brown, Jody Gray and Fred Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IN THE GRASP- Keith Hines hits a Honey Grove Warrior to stop his forward motion as the Rebels battled to take a 20-15 win on Friday in their first district game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ON HIS WAY- to a 25 yard gain is Rebel A.D. (Arron Martin) off a pass from quarterback Jason Freelen. The Rebels played possibly the best game ever at Rebel stadium on Friday defeating the Honey Grove Warriors 20-15 in the first district game of the season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Mini Cheer Camp girls to perform

All the girls who attended the Rivercrest High School Mini Cheer Camp this summer should receive a letter at school informing them of the Homecoming game activities. The girls are all invited to cheer during the first quarter of the game. They must wear their cheerleader shirts in order to get into the game free. For more information call Lori Franks at 632-5204 or 379-9430 evenings.

RHS Rebels defeat Honey Grove Warriors 20-15

by Michael Noble

Rivercrest played one of the best games I have ever seen on Friday night. In the past 7 years, Rivercrest has always had a tough time with Honey Grove. The Warriors came to town with the feeling that this would be an easy win. The fall like weather set the mood for the some great football and the game began in the usual fashion for the Warriors who marched the ball 60 yards and scored their first TD with 9:08 left in the first quarter. This year would be different thought and after a few excellent defensive tackles by Rebels Keith Hines, Chase Collins and Michael Galloway the quarter ended with the Warriors up 7-0.

In the second, after a fumble on the punt by Honey Grove, Rivercrest took over with excellent field position. Jason Freelen, Rebel quarterback, found a wide open A.D. (Arron) Martin for a 25 yard gain. Luis Torres carried the ball in 1 yard for the touch down. The Rebels then missed the 2 point conversion. Score 7-6 Honey

Grove. Freelen then turned on the juice. He found Martin for 33 yards, then found Chase Collins who carried the ball to the 1 yard line. Freelen then found Brodie Belcher for the TD. The same play went for the two point conversion and Belcher again made the play. RHS 14-Honey Grove 7. All of this began with 1:19 left in the half.

After the half time entertainment by the Rebel and Warrior bands and flag corps the Warriors came out strong, in 10 plays they scored a TD by a vicious running attack. The P.A.T. was no good still giving the Rebels a one point lead. Score 14-13. Then the bottom fell out. On a 4th down punt, Freelen again had to handle a high snap from the center. Instead of attempting the punt, Freelen ran into the end zone for a safety. After some penalty flags were thrown the score changed to a nail biting HGH-15 RHS-14.

The Rebels back was against the

wall. After a successful drive, Freelen threw an interception in the end zone, giving Honey Grove the sure victory. On 4th down, Honey Grove fumbled the ball and the Rebels recovered. Freelen then through a laser beam to Keith Hines. He found Belcher again for the go ahead TD. The 2 point conversion was not good. Honey Grove then put together a successful drive that ended on a Keith Hines tackle with :28 left on the clock.

Again the defense showed what it could do. They were able to stop the Warriors on their most important drive. The biggest surprise was Freelen, however. Jason threw for 219 yards in the air with 2 touch downs to receivers Keith Hines, Brodie Belcher, Bubba Abernathy, Aaron Martin and Chase Collins. Rivercrest showed excellent motivation, the kind of motivation that could carry them into the post season. They are still concerned about fundamentals, but this is a Rebel team you can believe in. Go Rebels!!!!!!



Cross Country teams travel to Saltillo

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel, Rebel and Talco-Bogata junior high Lady Rebels traveled to Saltillo for cross country racing on Saturday, Oct. 10.

In the junior high girls division there were a total of 111 runners. The Lady Rebels brought home the first place win with 135 points. Placing behind the Lady Rebs were 2nd-North Hopkins, 3rd-Trenton, 4th-Chapel Hill, 5th-Alanta, 6th-Como-Pickton, 7th-Chisum, 8th-White Oak, 9th-Campbell, 10th Winstboro and 11th Fannidel.

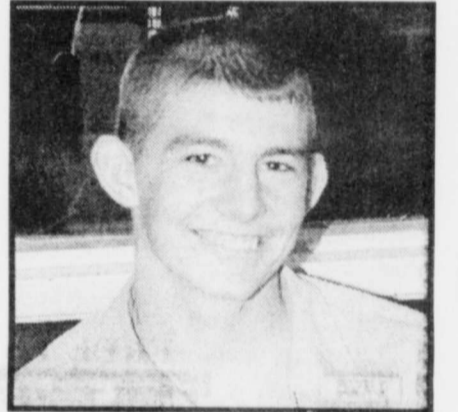
As individuals the Lady Rebels placed: Paige Boyd-6th, Stephanie Williams-14th, Nikki Jones-35th, Rachel Case-36th, Krystal Valenzuela-44th, Ashley Beers-67th, Danielle Easterling-78th and Shari

Wisinger-96th. Congrats on a great meet ladies!!!!

The Lady Rebel varsity took 4th place in the meet following Pittsburg-1st, Van-2nd, Como-Pickton-3rd and trailing the Lady Rebels were Winstboro-5th, Longview-Spring Hill-7th, Atlanta-8th, Tatum-9th, Chapel Hill-10th, Prairiland-11th and Rains-12th. There were 92 runners in the race.

As individuals the Lady Rebels placed: Candias Nickerson-10th, Kasey Crawford-14th, Kim Shirley-21st, Jill Foster-58th and Katie Hare 59th. Good job Lady Rebels!!!

In the varsity boys division Rebel Hollis Grimes was the only competitor. He placed 23rd out of 95 runners. Great job Hollis!!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME-this week goes to Rebel Brodie Belcher for his 4th quarter touchdown catch and run which put the Rebels up for good over the Honey Grove Warriors. The final score stood 20-15 after a great game for the entire Rebel team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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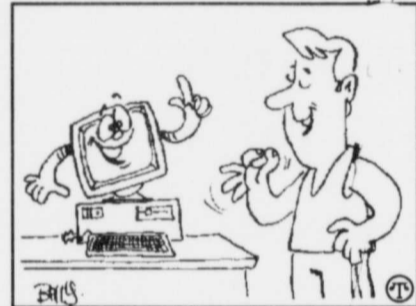


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY-officers (from the left) Wendy Gentry, Kembre Baker, Lisa Shilrey and Andrea Palmer are making plans for the homecoming reception to be held in the Rivercrest library prior to the homecoming pep rally and immediately afterwards. All Rivercrest Ex-students are invited to stop in and take a trip down memory lane. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Minerva Mauldin



Jamie Jeans

Mauldin-Jeans sing at Bazaar

Jamie Jeans and Minerva Mauldin sang at the Red River County Fall Bazaar Saturday, October 10 at Clarksville.

Jamie Sang "My Heart Will Go On," which is from the movie "Titanic." Minerva sang "The Woman in Me," which is from Shania Twain.

Jamie is the daughter of Joel and Ann Jeans of Bogata and the grand-

daughter of Henry and Mary Brem and Harold and Faye Peek of Boxelder. She is a senior at Rivercrest High School.

Minerva is the daughter of Morris and Sue Mauldin of Bogata and the granddaughter of Henry and Mary Brem and Marsell and Edith Mauldin of Clarksville. She is a Junior at Rivercrest High School.

Jamie and Minerva take piano and voice lessons from Pam King and are in the choir at Rivercrest.



Erika Blackwell & Kari Taylor

Taylor-Blackwell celebrate birthdays

Erika Blackwell, 7 and Kari Taylor, 6 celebrated their birthdays October 4 with a family party at Thomas Park.

Guests included grandparents; Anne Randolph, Becky Mull, Tommy D. and Ruth Anderson and Frances

Griffin, parents; Suzanne Taylor, Tommy W. and Shannon Anderson and Julie Reeves, and other family members; Kelsey Taylor, Cole Anderson and Stormy and Lucas Reeves.

Bertha McCall honored on birthday

October 4, the 81st birthday of Bertha McCall was celebrated at the home of Bob and Doris McCall in Paris. A cook-out of fish with all the trimmings, along with other food and birthday cake was enjoyed by all. The weather was great for the outside occasion.

Those attending were the hosts, Bob and Doris McCall, Elisha McCall, Andy Preston, Randy, Stacy and Alaina Mobley all of Paris, Jim and Pat McCall of Bogata, Sandy and Jack Merchant of Cuthand, Martha McCall of Cuthand, Jerry, Melissa and Courtney Merchant of Bogata, Shannon Connie and Corey Allums of Hawkins, Linda and Billy Allums of Big Sandy and Robin and Gabe Smith of Dallas.

She received many nice gifts, birthday cards and telephone calls.

Parkinson's group to meet

By Jack Dodd

The Parkinson's Disease Support Group will have its monthly meeting October 21. We meet each third Wednesday of the month at the Texas Belle at 1954 Clarksville Street in Paris. Meetings start at 11:30 a.m. (Lunch is Dutch Treat)

The guest speaker is Carol Ward who will speak on "Depression and its Causes".

The meeting is open to caregivers, family members and any friends of individuals with Parkinson's Disease. The purpose of the group is to share experiences and knowledge, listen to information through speakers, provide emotional support, coping skills and review resource material.

For further info call Jack Dodd at 632-5436 or Cindy Yant (Prime Time, at St. Joseph's 737-3694).

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Alsobrooks celebrate 60th anniversary

Gordon and Clois Alsobrook were honored Saturday, October 10 on their 60th anniversary at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham of Deport.

Punch and cake were served. The cake was a glorious cake made by Karen Grossman. It was a two-tier and was decorated with fresh flowers. There was a choice of two different punches.

Approximately 60 signed the guest book, including her brother, J.D. Brown and George Cospers of Wimberly; Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson; Gina Alsobrook of Dallas; Benny Mack and Barbara Alsobrook of Howe, two grandchildren, Kristopher and Britanni Alsobrook of Royce City; Lawrence and Reba Bell of Clarksville; Regina Whitley and Jamey; Mrs. Fannie Coop and Janie Cowan of Detroit; John and Bea Collier of

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The couple also received many calls and beautiful cards.

Lovell-Wilsford cousins reunion planned

The Lovell-Wilsford cousins reunion will be held October 24-25, 1998 at the Bogata Community Center.

Bring your photographs-old and new, favorite food/drinks, games, stories of the families and another cousin or relative and plan to stay for a visit.

Much of the family history has

been computerized and the CDs will be on sale and for those who have not yet mastered the computer the history will also be offered in book form. The monies from the sale of the material will be used to continue the family research and to keep the genealogy updated.

For more information call (903)-968-6095 or (903)-632-9519.

Anschutz's honored with shower

Cynthia and Marc Anschutz were honored with a baby shower Sunday, Oct. 11, 1998 at the Maple Springs Church from 2-4 pm.

The refreshment table was covered with a pink table cloth with a white lace overlay. It was centered with an arrangement made of bears, rabbits and balloons in the traditional pink and blue colors. Milk glass candle holders held pink taper candles and punch, mints and nuts were

served from milk glass appointments. Cookies and cake were also served to the 75 guests.

Hostesses were Zonetta Hawkins, Tonya Hawkins, Rhonda Taylor, Wanda Graf, Frankie Brown, Helen Stewart, Eyyonne Waldrum, Robbie Bevell, Jackie Crowley, Maxine Harrell, Birdie Blalock and Judy Easley. Cynthia and Marc received many nice and useful gifts.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report October 4-10

October 4: Abandoned vehicle in Detroit; male arrested on charge of public intoxication; shots fired in Detroit; burglary of habitation in Kanawha; male arrested on charge of driving while license revoked; assistance requested from other agency; cattle complaint in Bagwell; male arrested for violation of probation from Gregg County; male arrested on warrants from Rains County for failure to appear, fail to maintain financial responsibility and expired vehicle registration and expired vehicle inspection.

October 5: Suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; criminal mischief in Detroit; theft in Little Chicago community; report of cattle complaint; criminal mischief on FM410 north; major accident on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on warrant for criminal mischief; runaway in Dimple; possible DWI and welfare concern in Detroit; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

October 6: Illegal trash dumping; burglary in Lydia; male arrested on McCurtain County warrant for larceny; report of burglary and arson in Avery; report of noise disturbance in Annona; female arrested for outstanding traffic warrants.

October 7: Minor accident on Hwy. 37 south; theft in Bogata; assist public in Detroit area; property damage in Avery; report of suspicious activ-

ity in Bogata; report of harassment.

October 8: Animal complaint on county road 3390; burglary on FM114; burglary on FM911 south; male arrested on Dallas County warrant bond forfeiture/possession of marijuana; male arrested on three warrants for issuance of bad checks; suspicious circumstances in Annona; suspicious vehicle in Avery; report of suspicious circumstances on Hwy. 82 east; family disturbance in progress in Detroit.

October 9: Activated alarm in Avery; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; activated alarm in Avery; animal complaint on FMN2118; minor accident east of Detroit; minor accident in Bogata; male arrested on intoxicated assault with vehicle and intoxicated manslaughter with motor vehicle; harassment in Detroit; reckless drive in Bogata area; suspicious circumstances in Bogata; minor accident in Annona.

October 10: Noise disturbance in Bogata; property damage in Detroit; burglary of habitation in Kiomatia; animal complaint; minor accident in Annona; suspicious activity south of Annona; male arrested on view of offense of minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, minor consuming alcoholic beverage, possession of marijuana less than two ounces; suspicious person in Bogata area.

Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

At closing time about 11:30 p.m. on the night of September 30, person or persons unknown robbed the Sonic Drive-In. As the owners were leaving for the night a person described only as a tall, black male wearing a stocking mask, came out of the ditch alongside the business. This male approached the owner from behind and snatched the bank bag from her hand. The man then ran across Hwy. 82 toward the Handy Foods Store and disappeared in the direction of W. Broadway.

If you call the Crime Stoppers line at 427-TIPS, and have informa-

tion leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, or any crime, you may receive a reward of up to one thousand dollars.

Remember, we don't want your name, just your information.

Call 427-TIPS.

Red River County Crimestoppers recently paid a \$300.00 reward to the tipster who provided information on the burglary at the TU Electric Power Plant in Rivercrest. The information led to the arrest and indictment of the individual responsible for that crime.

Holiday Management Program is upcoming

The 1998 holiday program will be held Wednesday, October 28 with registration at 9:30 a.m. and program at 10:00 a.m., to be held at the new Housing Authority meeting room at 1205 W. Pearce Street, Clarksville.

There is no cost to attend. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring a covered dish. Recipes and instructions for demonstrations are due at

the Extension Office no later than Monday, October 19.

The program is entitled "Managing the Holidays" and Halloween crafts have been added to the traditional program.

The program is sponsored by the Red River County Extension Service. Everyone is welcome.

Lone Star State Toasts Wine Industry

(NAPS)—Texas, famous for bluebonnets, shopping and sports teams, is toasting its newest passion—wine. Now the fifth-largest wine producing state in the U.S., Texas is home to some of the country's finest, award-winning wines.

To help toast this robust industry, many of the state's 28 wineries host a myriad of special events throughout the fall and spring. Combined with visits to nearby bed-and-breakfast inns, restaurants and local attractions, a tour of Texas' wine regions is the perfect weekend getaway for couples and families alike.

Every October, Hill Country Cellars celebrates its Art & Music Series, featuring local art and entertainment. For wine novices and connoisseurs alike, Hill Country Cellars also hosts Wine 101, a sampling of the vineyard's award-winning wines accompanied by the basics on wine etiquette.

One of Texas' most acclaimed vineyards, Llano Estacado, hosts its annual October festival—Winery Grape Days—which features vineyard tours, wine tastings and live music.

The Fredericksburg Food and Wine Festival, a culinary event with Texas roots and international flavor, showcases home-grown food and wine from Texas vendors. Guests also enjoy musical entertainment and the popular Great Grape Water Balloon Toss.

Messina Hof Wine Cellars unveils its vintages at Wine Premier, held each November at the

family-owned vineyard in Bryan, Texas. In addition to wine tastings, guests also can attend cooking classes, tour the vineyard or enjoy a reception and dinner. In December, Messina hosts its Mulled Wine Weekend—a family event that explores the German and Sicilian holiday traditions through music, food and activities.

Texas comes alive each spring with beautiful bluebonnets and fun festivals. The month of April features the prestigious Hill Country Food and Wine Festival celebrated in Austin; Grapevine's New Vintage Festival; the Texas Wine and Brew Festival hosted by San Angelo; and the popular Hill Country Wild Flowers and Wine Trail.

To get a real taste of Lone Star vineyards, a new book, "Touring Texas Wineries," highlights the state's viticultural areas and includes six trails for those who enjoy touring wine regions. The book also features descriptions of Texas' wineries, nearby communities, maps, wine labels and picturesque photos, as well as recipes using Texas wines.

The Texas Department of Economic Development-Tourism promotes Texas as a premiere travel destination and supports statewide tourism, which is the third largest industry in the Lone Star State. For more information on Texas vineyards, travel events and vacation destinations view the web site at www.traveltex.com, or call 1-800-888-TEX for a free Texas Travel Guide.

Police Department releases fiscal quarter stats

The Bogata Police Department reports the following police actions and responses for the ending fiscal quarter of 1998.

These stats are recorded and sent to the Texas State Uniform Crime Reporting Agency.

All stats are based and recorded on a heirarchy offense system as required.

Quarterly Report:

Invest. Suspicion/Homicide	1
Disturbances	8
Accidents/FV	3
Accidents/Minor	4
Accidents/Major	5
Fatalities	3
Citations Issued	73
Citation/Warning	156
DWI Fel.	2
DWI Misd.	2
Public Intox.	3
OD/Ser. Call	1
Assault/BI	3
Assault FV	5
Terr. Threat	4

Dis. Conduct	1
Theft	5
Crim. Mischief	7
Crim. Mis./Fe.	1
Burg/Habitation	3
Crim. Trespass	2
Crim. Tres/Warn	8
Missing Persons	2
Sus Person	6
Prowler	2
Man with gun	1
Agg. Sex Ass/Child	2
DOS	1
Misc.	24
Arrests	14
Warr. Issued	8
Cases	24
Cases cleared	20
Total	405

As a reminder, Halloween is this month on a Saturday night. There will be a time change and it will be darker earlier so please be careful as the little ones will be present on this day.

Until next month, be safe...
Bogata Police Department

Red River County Fair results

Lightweight Market Hog-Chad Dilbeck and Regina Cherry of Detroit.

Mediumweight Market-Michelle Lum-Rivercrest.

Heavyweight Market-Jill Shirley of Rivercrest and Justin Dilbeck of Detroit.

Grand Champion Market-Justin Dilbeck-Detroit.

Reserve Champion Market-Chad Dilbeck-Detroit.

Jr. Showmanship-Kristi Smith-Detroit.

Sr. Market Showmanship-Kasey Crawford-Rivercrest.

Top thirty listing: Justin Dilbeck, Chad Dilbeck, Kelsie Franks, Jill Shirley, Regina Cherry, Michelle Lum, Kristi Smith, Katelyn VanDeaver, Gunner JHagler, Megan Horn, Colby Horn, Lashell Johnson, Clint Johnson, Allison Foster and Heather Smith.

Grand Champion Ewe and Sr. Breeding Showmanship-Heather Smith.

Reserve Champion Ewe and Jr. Breeding Showmanship-Heather Green.

Jr. Market Showmanship-Monty Melton-Detroit.

Sr. Market Showmanship-Charla Hines-Rivercrest.

Top ten Market Lambs: Monica Melton, Monty Melton, Charla Hines, Callie Anderson, Heather Green, Micah Upchurch, Jaime Daniels.

Champion Jr. White Doe and White Buck, Champion Colored Doe and Buck, Reserve Champion Pen of Fryers-Kasey Crawford-Rivercrest.

Grand Champion Pen of Fryers-Gunner Hagler-Detroit.

Top Five Pen of Fryers-Gunne Hagler, Kasey Crawford, Dewayne Tucker and Kristi Crawford.

Grand Champion Bantam Male, Reserve Champion Male-Nathan Homer of Detroit.

Dimple 4-H won the Good House-keeping Award for the Poultry Show on Saturday night.

Junior Clothing ribbon winners was Kristi Smith and Jodi Dibble.

Senior Clothing-Heather Smith.

Fish fry to be sponsored by Crime Stoppers/Clarksville VFD

The Red River County Crimestoppers and the Clarksville Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a fish fry on Saturday, October 24.

Fish and all the trimmings will be served from 4 until 6 p.m. at the Clarksville Elementary School cafeteria. Live gospel and blue grass music will run from 7 until 10 p.m.

Prices for the fish fry are \$6.00 for adults; children 6-12, \$4.00; and children six and under, free.

The music is free, so come out and join in the fun.

2000 Census applicants are needed

Despite the good response from previous articles, more applicants are still needed to test for temporary jobs with the Census Bureau.

The first wave of jobs runs thru October-December 1998, but applicants remain on file for consideration for future jobs with the bureau. Job waves for the 2000 census will continue through the year 2000.

Workers from the community are desired as they are familiar with the

roads and neighborhoods. If too few people from the area test, workers will be brought in from other areas, possibly resulting in poorer quality of work since they are less familiar with the community.

For information, contact the local office for Jeff McCuen, Census 2000 Field Operations Supervisor at 784-3655 or dial 1-888-325-7733 for the dates, times and locations of upcoming tests.

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NiMH batteries are environmentally preferred because they do not contain hazardous material such as lead or cadmium.

Energizer was the first to develop the superior benefits of the nickel-metal hydride technology for professional power tools as well as household devices. Be on the lookout for a new generation of NiMH-powered tools at your nearby hardware dealer.

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visiting Ed King was A.G. Puckett.

Inez Gill and Thelma Singleton visited Alice Craig.

Jewel and Barbara Smith visited Evie Smith.

Visiting Percy Topping were Corrine Alford, John Topping and Lucille Pettit visited Percy Topping.

Corrine Alford visited Jimmy Guess and Mrs. Guess.

Visiting Eulalia Roach was Betty Gibson.

A.G. Puckett visited Ed King, Rev. Mitchell, Earlene and Trena Miller, Jan White and Brayden, Shirlee and Wayne Collins visited Georgia Miller.

Visiting Nina Ward Hudson were Sidney Ward Hudson and David Lee Hudson and Merle Hughes.

Bernice Beers visited Irene House.

Visiting Lawana Burkhalter were Caroline Brady, Denise Spruce and Robbi Marshall.

Rena and W. Smith visited Bonnie Brown.

Visiting Alma Lowry were Bobbie Shoffner and Diana West.

Jerry Hutson and Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson.

Vance Pirtle and family visited Jimmie Duffie and Ruth Calquhoun.

Visiting Oma McKinney was Ercelle Gooding, Janette Williams and Merle Hughes.

Merle Hughes visited Mae Eudy and Nina Hudson.

Visiting Ada Holmes were Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Ina Ward and Weldon Hume.

Billie Lindsey visited Gladys Sykes and Mrs. Ann Cody.

Betty Gibson and Amy Tolleson visited Sheila Gibson.

Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson, Sam and Helen Latimer and Don Guess and Tiffany Giles visited Billie Hancock.

Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson visited Katie Brown.

Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson visited Evie Smith.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Ted Phillips.

Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Alma Norwood.

Richard Swarts visited Inez Henson.

John David Latimer, Zelma Mauldin and Pat Butler visited Jettie Minshew.

Al and Margaret McLaughlin visited Jewel McLaughlin.

Travis Yarbrough and family and Jamie Yarbrough all of Noble, Oklahoma, and Darin and Tamely Peek and Kids of Clarksville visited Wayne Kelly.

Dovie Garretson visited Gladys Garretson.

Dovie Garretson visited Oma McKinney.

Cub and Martha Ann Maynard visited Mary Maynard Slaughter.

Laverne Thomas and Opal Conway visited D.C. Thomas.

Opal Conway and Laverne Thomas visited Jimmie Duffie.

October CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes	Oct 3-24, Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.	TRMC Auditorium
<i>(To register for Childbirth Education Classes, call 577-6400)</i>		
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Oct. 6, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	TRMC Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	Oct. 28, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	TRMC Auditorium
Breast Cancer Awareness Kickoff	Oct 2, Friday, 11:00 a.m.	Courthouse Square Mt. Pleasant
Caregivers' Seminar	Oct. 10, Saturday, 10:00-3:00	Daingerfield HS.
<i>(PSAs for #10, Home Health Information, Cancer Intervention)</i>		
"New Treatments In Breast Cancer"	Oct. 22, Thursday, 12:30	TRMC Auditorium
<i>(for Health Professionals - Lunch provided)</i>		
"Celebrate Life" Luncheon	To Be Arranged	
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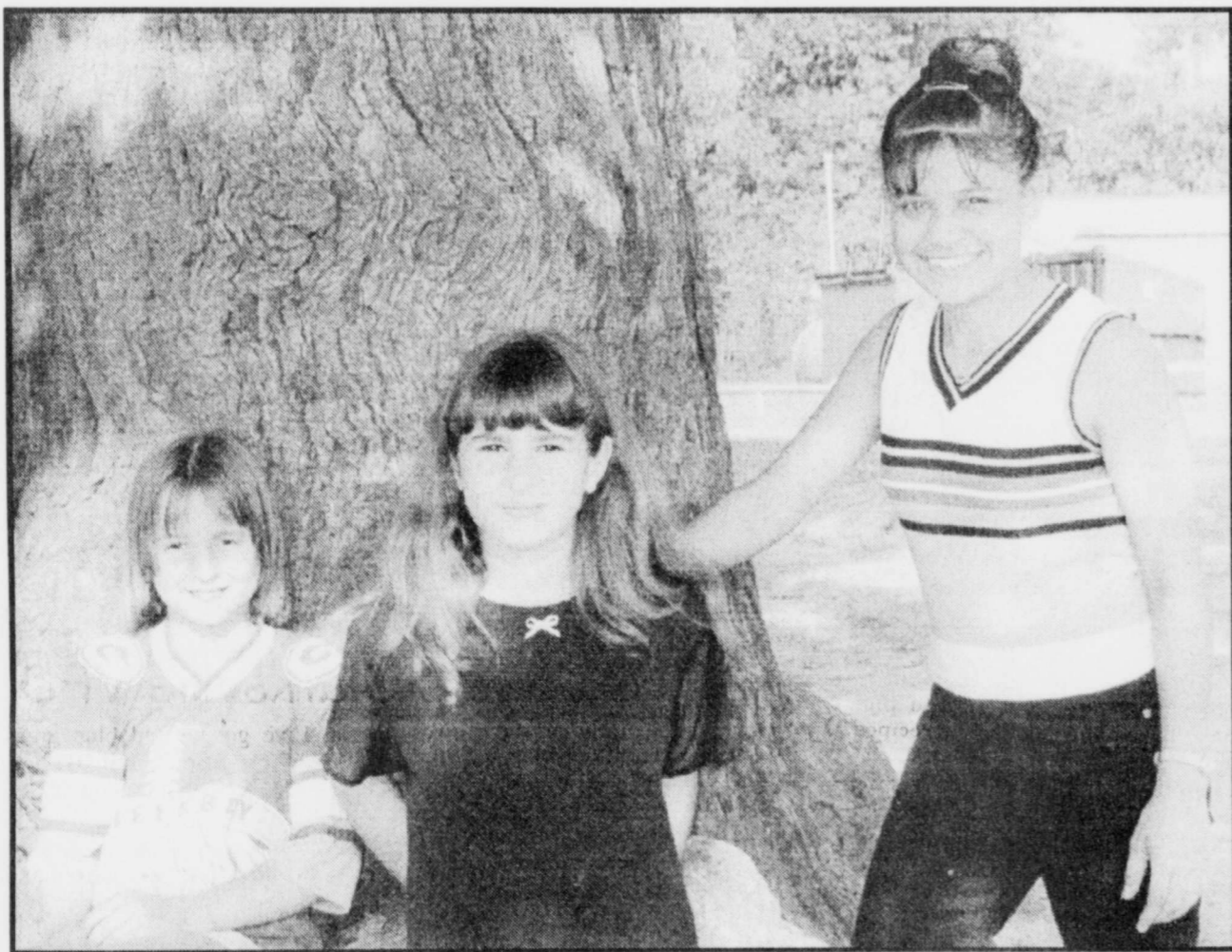
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Bringing home ribbons in speech from the academic rodeo were first place second grader Tara Cunningham, third place second grader Tara Raulston, First Place Third Grader Courtney Lemme, Second Place third grader Taylor Anderson, Third place third grader Jessica Thompson, first place fourth grader Micah Haynes, second place fourth grader Lauren Beers, third place fourth grader Ashley Shew, first place fifth grader Mandy Crawford and second place fifth grader Bailie Spencer



The fourth grade math team placed first in the academic rodeo. Members of the team were Collin Alford, Lauren Beers, Brian Hays, and Lee Jordan.



Winning ribbons in Spelling at the Academic Rodeo were third place for third grader Katelyn VanDeaver, First Place for fifth grader Holli Bush and First Place for eighth grader Krystal Valenzuela.




THE FIFTH GRADE math team received third place in the academic rodeo, and Aaron Palmer scored the highest individual score at the contest. Members of the fifth grade team are Holli Bush, Shyanne Mofle, Aaron Palmer and Keith Williams.

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BOGATA ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WINNING BLUE RIBBONS FOR THEIR ART entries in the Red River County Fair were Coty Townes, Matthew Shew, Jessica Thompson, Lauren Mauldin, Cortney Merchant, Cole Sheffield and Bailey Spencer. Red Ribbons were won by Jessica Jessee, Callen Morgan, Jordan Stafford, Ethan Meredith, Sarah Jean and Wendy Stewart. White ribbons were won by Aaron Rolan and Mandy Crawford. The parents' assistance in framing and delivering the art pictures to the fair was appreciated. Not pictured are blue ribbon winners Kelsey Taylor, Ace Reynolds Erica Tucker and Carmen Acevedo. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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Halloween is the kids' night to howl, so let them do it in style and safety. Children's Halloween costumes should give children maximum mobility and visibility for the nocturnal neighborhood treks on October 31.

"Parents should consider these guidelines before the little gremlins get dressed for their trick or treating," said Michael C. Smith, M.D. Pediatrician at Scott & White Clinic, Waco.

So how can parents make sure their little cowboys, ballerinas and space aliens are stylish and safe? Dr. Smith advises the following:

** Make sure the costume allows for easy movement and doesn't drag on the ground. This could cause the child to trip and fall. The child should wear

shoes that fit well and feel comfortable. High heels, clown feet or heavy boots could cause the child to stumble.

* Since most trick or treating is done at sundown or at night, costumes should allow the child to see and be seen by motorists. Make sure the costume is made of white or bright material so that the child can be seen at night. Use black only for trim or decorative touches.

Colder milk being provided at RHS

Talco-Bogata ISD Food Service Department has been working with Dairy MAX Inc. to provide colder milk to students. The federal school lunch program is now more than 50 years old, and today's students are sometimes encountering the same problem as those who first ate meals at school; that is, milk is less than refreshing because of its temperature. Schools battle the equivalent of what could be expected at home if you left your refrigerator door open for several minutes. The cold air escapes, and the milk and other items become warmer. In schools, however, the doors might be left open for two hours during the serving periods for lunch.

Dairy MAX Inc., the regional dairy promotion and nutrition education organization, has a goal of eliminating by the year 2000, the problem of warm milk at all the schools in the six state area it serves. Becke Anderson, Marketing Consultant for Dairy MAX in East Texas, visited each campus cafeteria recently, and help determine how to provide colder milk for the students. It is more than just a matter of what tastes better, colder temperatures assure the safety of milk. The United States Department of Agriculture is recommending that

states adopt a regulation that 41 degrees not be exceeded as the serving temperature for milk and several other foods.

Talco-Bogata ISD was provided with \$930 worth of free equipment by Dairy MAX to help meet this goal of colder milk for the students. Included in this are plastic cooler curtains for milk boxes and "cow coolers" or black and white spotted milk barrels for serving milk on line.

Even though they are refrigerated, the "cold wall" cooler boxes begin to ward by 10 degrees or more over a two hour period, after the doors are left open for serving. The curtain panels provide a see-through barrier for the students to reach between to get the cold milk cartons. The milk barrels are portable containers with side pockets for interlocking freezer panels, that surround cases of the half-pint cartons. Recent tests have shown that the equipment provided will maintain milk that is several degrees colder than the 41 degrees recommended.

This kind of innovation shows that the school child nutrition program is concerned about the quality of food and is constantly striving to improve how it is served.



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Breakfast Burritos
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Nachos with Ground Beef
Refried Beans
Salad With Dressing
Cake
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
McRib Sandwich
Baked Beans
French Fries with Ketchup
Fruit
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Pancakes with syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Corn
Salad With Dressing
Texas Toast
Milk

Friday
Breakfast
Cereal & Toast with Jelly
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Public Notices
AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICE OF ESTRAY
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF RED RIVER
 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darlena Shimpoek, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:
 After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my County. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.
 I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were October 22 and October 29, 1998, and November 5, 1998, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.
 I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.
 Said Estray is described as the following: Older brown & black crossbred cow, approximately 950 lbs. Brand unreadable.
 Witness my hand, this 8th day of October, 1998.
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 10-29

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LOST: 8 week old Pit Bull puppy, lost on CR1460. Son's pet. If found, please call 903-632-0012. 10-22nc

LOST: White cow, ear tag #63, has "K" brand on left hip. Please call 903-652-5611. 10-15nc

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CAKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

YARD SALE: 400 E. Wilson in Talco. Friday, October 16, 8 a.m. until ?? Uniforms, shoes, clothes and lots more. 10-15

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 17. No sales before 8 a.m. 7.5 miles east of Talco on Hwy. 71, look for signs. 10-15

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, October 17, 8 a.m. South 4th Street in Bogata, off Clarksville on S. St. John to end of street, left is fourth, second house on left. Wood heater, rain gutters, dog house, sofa & two chairs \$150, window screens, electric heater, stool. 10-15

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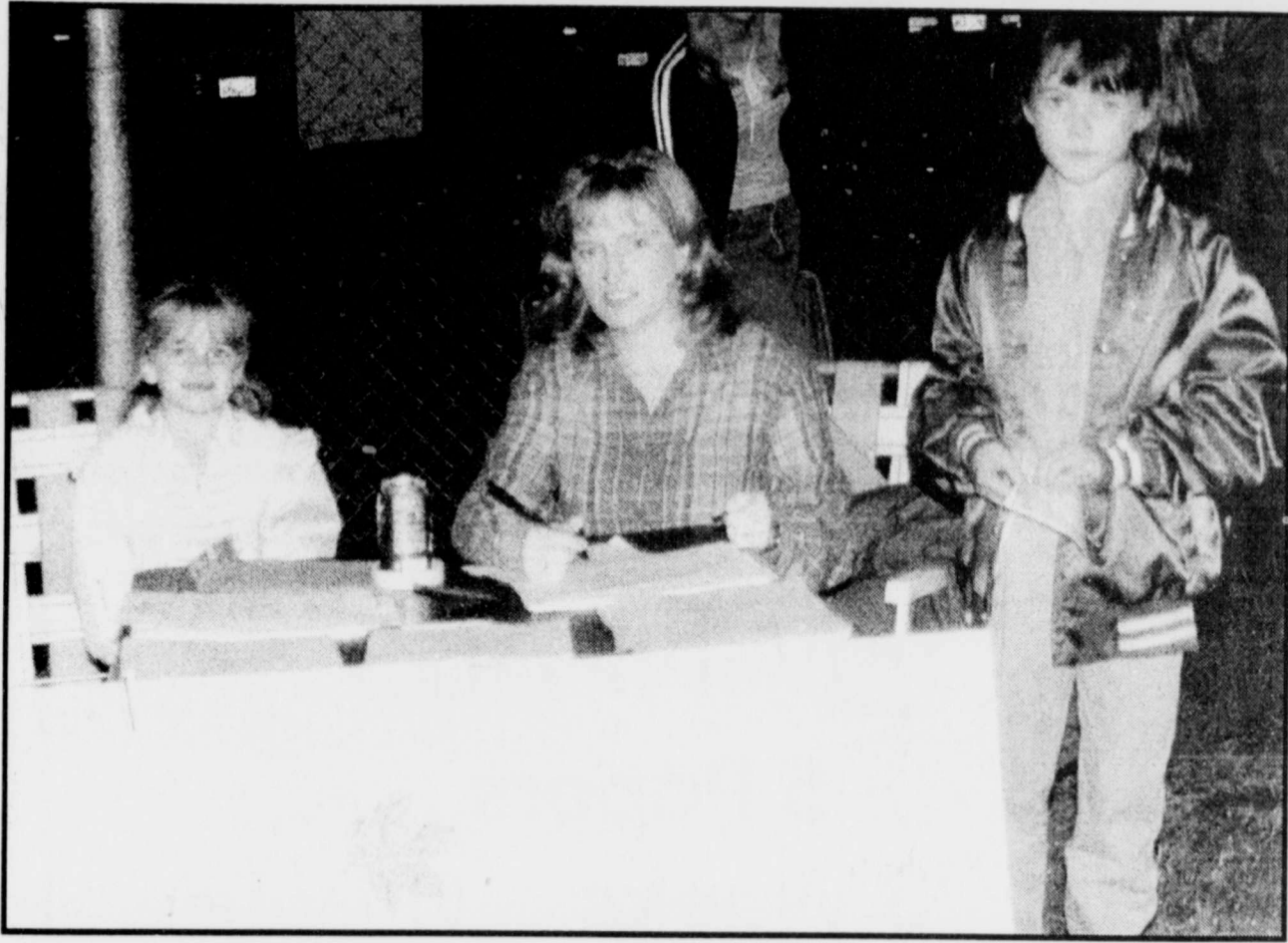
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CHANCES FOR SALE- Talco PTO reporter and Kindergarten teacher, Stephanie Wright along with the help of niece, Marley Tidwell sold chances on Beanie Babies, a 40 lb. box of chicken leg quarters and a hand made afghan at the Rivercrest football game Friday night. Purchasing a chance is Cheyenne Williams. All proceeds from the sales will go to purchase needed items at the Talco School. The drawings will be held on Oct. 24 at the Fall Festival. For more information contact Tina Nolen at the school or any PTO member. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown
Call in Your News To
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Happy October Birthday to; Josh Abshier, Jo Anschutz, Ellis Brown, Katherine Graf, Torrie Cline, Stormy Cline, Julie Weatherall, Chris Nolen, Shane Rector, Emily and Eli Hale, Joy Easley, John Easley, Frankie Harrell and Kenneth Johnson.

Kathy Smith and Pam Fenner spent Friday night at Camp Gambill in Paris and Saturday in Paris for Girl Scout training.

Cindy Watts and Nancy Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl E. Sunday afternoon in Mt. Pleasant.

Kenneth Paul Johnson was honored on his 16th birthday with a party at his home in Maple Springs by parents Rhonda and Jimmy Taylor and sister Carey Johnson. Guests enjoyed a hamburger supper with all the trimmings and birthday cake. Attending were Justin Green, Paul Robinson, Chris Jimerson, Chris Servachek and Matt Hanes all of Omaha.

Wanda Graf her sister, Joy and brother-in-law Muray of Arlington traveled to Aniston, Alabama for the funeral services of their brother Charles on Sunday. They also visited Wanda's daughter, Beth and Andy Myrle, Jarred and Jacob in Jackson, Tennessee while there.

Lori Franks and Kelsey and Shirley Merritt visited over night with Mozell Minter in Farmers Branch Sunday. On Monday they traveled into Dallas where Lori had a doctors appointment.

Betty Jones of Ft. Worth visited this past weekend with her sister, Lou and Roger Hall and family.

Donald and Mary Jo Poterfield and granddaughter, Jessica Fenner spent the weekend camping at Sanders Cove on Lake Pat Maysse.

Visiting Glen and Yvonne Harris over the weekend were Stan and Ginger Bruce, Daniel and Ashley. They attended James Hale and Cindy Hess's wedding on Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail.

Melba Bruce and the Ed Hale family. Barbara and Garth Ottinger will celebrate their wedding anniversary Oct. 14, 1998.

Roger and Lou Hall, Clay and Chasity Francis, Caley and Camen Calvin attended the Country Fest at Mt. Vernon Saturday. They met Bryan and Susan Jones there and all enjoyed the festivities.

Elizabeth Ewing and Madeline Jolley of Paris visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley Saturday. Elizabeth spent from Saturday to Monday. The girls also visited great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail while here.

Chad Smith and friend Alisha of Elysian Fields visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith Saturday evening.

Eddie and Nancy Brown attended the Flag Football League games held Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant High School practice fields. They enjoyed seeing their son Jack, Carl Antone, Jody Gray and Fred Brown play with their team. They won with a score of 14-14.

Judy Easley, John and Regina Easley, Joy Easley, Tim Easley and Tommie D. Williams spent the week-

end in Dallas celebrating John's birthday. They enjoyed the "Fright Fest" at Six Flags Over Texas and eating at the Magic Time Machine. Craig and Tiffany Easley joined them on Saturday at Six Flags.

Chasity Francis and Lou Hall attending the Hale-Hess wedding in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Glen and Yvonne Harris were in Tyler Monday where she had a doctors appointment.

On Oct. 3, 1998 Weldon and Zonetta Hawkins attended the New Diana Homecoming.

Tommy and Linda Wisinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Wisinger in Arkansas. Mr. Wisinger just returned home from a hospital stay where he received a pacemaker for his heart.

American Viewpoints



A house divided against itself cannot stand—I believe this government cannot endure permanently half-slave and half-free.
Lincoln

2000 Census applicants are needed

Despite the good response from previous articles, more applicants are still needed to test for temporary jobs with the Census Bureau.

The first wave of jobs runs thru October-December 1998, but applicants remain on file for consideration for future jobs with the bureau. Job waves for the 2000 census will continue through the year 2000.

Workers from the community are desired as they are familiar with the

roads and neighborhoods. If too few people from the area test, workers will be brought in from other areas, possibly resulting in poorer quality of work since they are less familiar with the community.

For information, contact the local office for Jeff McCuen, Census 2000 Field Operations Supervisor at 784-3655 or dial 1-888-325-7733 for the dates, times and locations of upcoming tests.



Editor's Quotes

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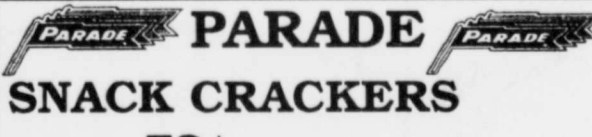
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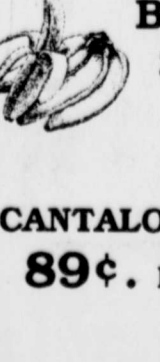
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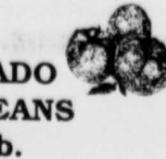
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