

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
The Season Changed Right On Time!

It's November. And doesn't it feel like it? The last two days of October being gloriously sunny, Novembers swept in gray, cooler and with a wind and rain that turned the world autumn in an instant.

Trees are going golden, or brown, each according to their nature.

I saw a little squirrel trying to carry a wizened boys 'd arc apple to a hiding place Sunday, and couldn't help but laugh at him. Instant hernia...that poor squirrel was having a hard time wrestling with the big apple.

The woods are alive with birds, and sitting on our porch it didn't take long to come to the realization that we were going to need some warmer clothing.

If one listens closely the sounds of geese wending southwards comes to ear, and the hummingbirds, always my barometer of fall, are gone. The feeders are washed and stored away until next year now.

It's time to bring out the bird feeders and fill them with seeds.

The grass has come to a near-halt in its growth spurt, and it's time to move outdoor potted plants inside.

The signs are there, it's all clear, it's autumn.

Like every season, it has it's own rewards.

This winter, however, may be hard on those creatures that are dependant upon nature's bounty. The severe drought will mean that berries, seed heads and other wild foods may be more scarce than usual.

So, be a little charitable, put out some corn or scraps out for the raccoons, even the opossums, fill the bird feeders and generally help them through what may be a rather long, hungry winter!



Highways to be resurfaced

About 238 miles of Northeast Texas highways will receive new surfaces during 1999 with a contract awarded this month by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The Texas Transportation Commission approved a bid of \$4.6 million from Clark Construction Company, Inc. of San Antonio to seal coat highways in nine counties located within the Atlanta District.

In an effort to help keep used tires off Texas landscapes, the district is requiring that about half of the asphalt used to be mixed with crumb rubber made from grinding up old tires.

The following highways are scheduled to be resurfaced during the summer of 1999:

Titus County: Business 271 East from US 67 north to US 271, 3.5 miles; Texas 49, from Mt. Pleasant city limits to FM1735, 2.3 miles; FM 21, from Franklin County line to Camp County line, 3.7 miles; Hill Hole Access Road, from Titus County Road NE35 to White Oak Creek Wildlife Management Area, 1.1 miles; FM1735 from Texas 49 to Texas 11, 8.2 miles; FM1734, from U.S. 67 at Winfield to US 271, 7.3 miles.

Talco Assembly to host revival service

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold revival services Nov. 1 through Nov. 8.

The visiting pastor will be Evangelist, Tony Burrows of Malvern, Arkansas. The services will begin on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. The final service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Wilson Reed and the congregation of Talco Assembly invited everyone to come and share the blessings.



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Incumbents generally returned to offices in election

As expected, Governor George W. Bush was returned to office with no problem against challenger Gary Mauro in Tuesday's election.

Republicans defeated a number of state-wide Democrats, including Rick Perry for Lieutenant Governor over John Sharp; Republican John Cormyn edged out incumbent Jim Mattox and challenger Mike Angwin.

L.P. (Pete) Patterson lost his bid for Commissioner of Agriculture to Republican Susan Combs, the first woman ever elected to the post.

Tony Garza captured the Railroad Commissioner's post with a wide margin over Joe B. Henderson and Jim Spurlock.

Democratic incumbent Tom Ramsey was easily returned to his seat over Republican challenger Debe McGuire.

Mark Homer-Democrat, defeated Sue Fancher.

In a strictly local race in Lamar County incumbent Jackie Wheeler was returned to his seat as County Commissioner, Pct. 4.

TNMP customer connection contributes \$1000 to Bogata Fire & Rescue Department

Texas-New Mexico Power Company presented a \$1,000.00 check today to Bogata Fire and Rescue Department in conjunction with the company's Customer Connection program.

"We congratulate Bogata Fire and Rescue Department. This project is certainly deserving of Customer Connection funding," said Gary Petty, Customer Relations Co-ordinator. "The dollars contributed by TNMP and its customers will be specifically used for an Automated External Defibrillator."

Customer Connection allows TNMP to match up to \$75,000 for worthy causes in the communities it serves. The company is willing to fund up to \$5,000 per project for qualifying community-based initiatives. Customer Connection funds come from money that customers voluntarily contribute to the program when they pay their bills. It is pooled together by geographic region and matched dollar for dollar. Customer

Advisory Groups then help select which of the customer-nominated projects receive the funding each year.

TNMP has another type of matching program called Hometown Challenge. When a project nominated by an employee or customer is approved for this type of funding, community groups are responsible for raising half of the funding, up to \$5,000. TNMP then will match the money the group raises.

"There's no limit to the amount of money concerned citizens can raise when the outcome will benefit the entire community," said Petty. "And with Customer Connection or Hometown Challenge funding, we're able to put in place projects that otherwise might be impossible."

To learn more about the Customer Connection or Hometown Challenge programs, the variety of projects funded or how to receive matching dollars, contact Gary Petty at 1-800-962-7895, or call 1-800-435-2822 ext. 323.

Talco School vandalized Saturday

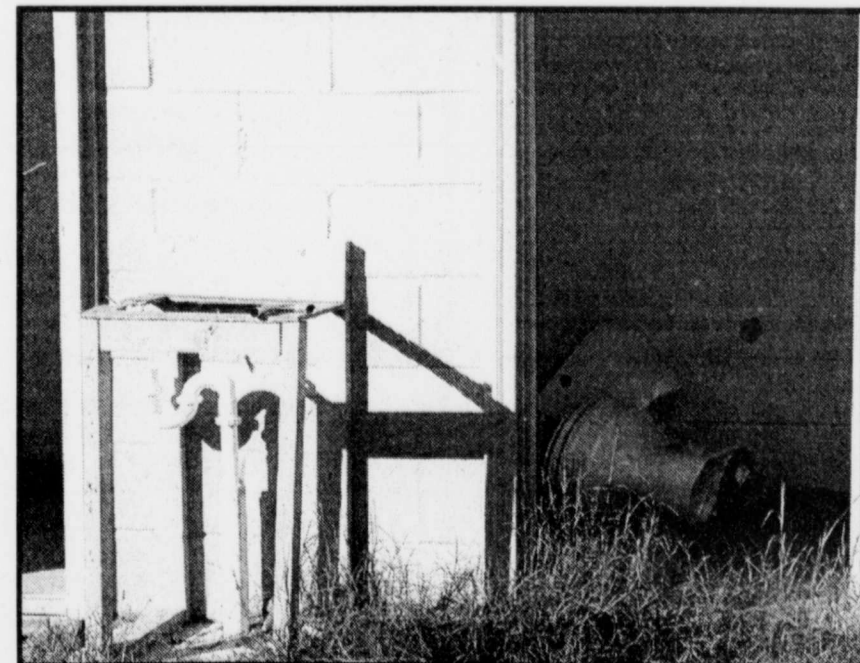
On Saturday night Oct. 31, 1998 a person or persons vandalized the Talco School and Talco Baseball/Softball field. At the school windows on the lower floor on the east end of the school were broken out and 14 seats on bus #11 were slashed.

At the ball field the damage was extensive. The vandals broke the commodes in both the bathrooms, tore the sink out of the frame and left it on the field and cut up an extension cord which ran from the concession stand to the bathrooms. There was also damage to the frames on the bathroom doors.

While it is awful for this kind of activity to happen anywhere in the town to any property, the damage done at the ballfield is a hard blow.

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association officers, players and their parents and fans worked for 2 years to earn the money to build the bathrooms which cost \$2500.00. The Talco PTO gave the group a donation which made the bathrooms a possibility and the association and its members were very proud of the accomplishment. The damage done will cost near \$1000 to repair the damage was done in probably less than 15 minutes.

The Mt. Pleasant Police were called and are investigating. If you have any information concerning this destruction, please contact the Mt. Pleasant Police Department or Talco School Principal, Kelly Stansell.



VANDALIZED-The Talco Baseball/Softball fields bathrooms were destroyed by vandals sometime Saturday night. The door frames to the restrooms suffered damage, both commodes were broken, the sink was ripped out of its frame and left on the field and an extension cord was cut. The Talco School also had damage from the incident. Windows on the lower floor on the east end of the school were broken out and 14 seats on a bus were slashed. The Mt. Pleasant Police Department are investigating. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco-Bogata CISD tax statements delayed

It is once again time to receive property tax statements, however, those who own property in the Talco-Bogata School District will not receive statements for school taxes for another few weeks.

As everyone is aware, the school district's bond election which passed on June 6, 1998 has been challenged in district court. A hearing date has been set for November 18, 1998. As

soon as this matter is settled, the school district can mail tax statements. Most taxpayers have already received statements for county taxes and city taxes and some have wondered about the school taxes. The school is asking for everyone to be patient and understand that the delay is caused by circumstances beyond the district's control.



SPOOKS AND GOBLINS-were out and about Saturday night at the Maple Springs Church Fall Festival. They all were treated well with a hot dog supper, trick or treat hay ride, games and more. Pictured are: (back row from the left) John Ed Graf, Amanda Hall, Glenna Waldrum, Chassity Hale, Candace Davis, Jennifer Waldrum, Rebecca Sanders, Rachel Smith and Melanie Smith; (front row from the left) Jake Davis, Khristan Davis, Dalton Davis and Susan Smith. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Maple Springs Church host Fall Festival celebration

The Maple Springs Church hosted a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998.

The evening began with a hot dog supper. Following the meal the youth of the church and guest were taken on a trick or treating hay ride. Sponsors for the ride were John Graf, Bro. Leslie Rhea, Vickie Waldrum, Brenda Leathers and Katherine Graf. When the children returned with their trick or treat bags full the games began. Prizes were won from biting an apple on a string, bible bingo, breaking a pinata, which was accomplished by Haley Eudy, and at the go fishing booth. The children also enjoyed get-

ting their faces painted by Kim Anderson, sculptured nails applied and painted by Jennifer Waldrum and Glenna Waldrum and colorful hair painting. A silent pie and cake auction was also held and a country store was open for business.

The festival made \$250 which will go into the youth fund. Youth sponsors Tonya Hawkins and Vickie Waldrum did an outstanding job of preparing a fun evening for the children and adults as well. The church wishes to thank everyone who donated items, attended and purchased items.

Nelda Logan to be honored with shower

Nelda Logan will be honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Sugar Hill Church of God of Prophecy on Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Nelda lost everything in a house fire early Saturday morning. The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department is investigating the blaze but at press time have found no sign of arson. Nelda was not at home at the time of the fire and no one was injured. For more information contact Bro. Wesley Vandavear at the Church of God of Prophecy.

People 'n Things

The Talco-Bogata Junior High 7th and 8th grade Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will travel to Chisum on Nov. 5 with game time set at 5:00 p.m. Come out and support the teams in their final games of the season.

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity will host Chisum Mustangs on Friday, Nov. 6. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the team as they meet their final district opponent of the season.

The Rivercrest class of 1988's reunion planned for Nov. 28, 1998 has been canceled due to lack of response.

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.

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.

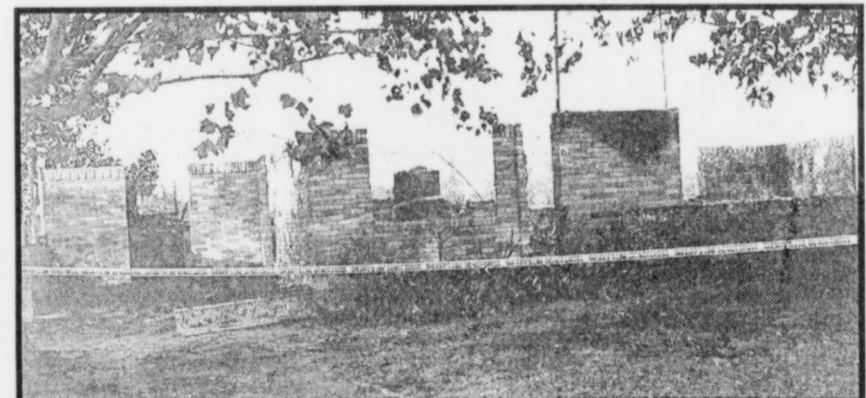
Letter to the Editor

I would like to apologize to the Rivercrest Band Booster Club for unintentionally leaving their names out of the newspaper write-up about the Homecoming Bon-Fire and Hot Dog Supper. The Band Boosters along with the Athletic Boosters sponsored the event which was a success.

Sincerely,
Nancy Brown

Editor's Quotes

Nothing is eternal but that which is done for God and others. That which is done for our self dies.

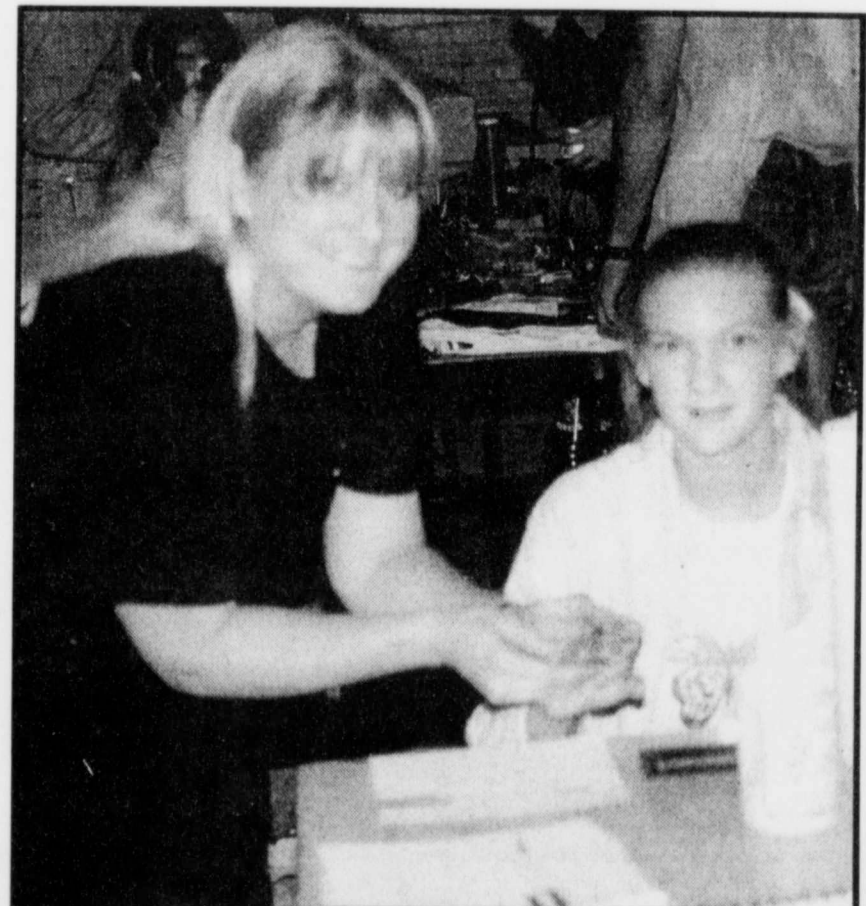


TOTAL LOSS-The home of Nelda Logan was consumed by fire early Saturday morning. All was lost in the blaze. The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department are investigating but at press time there was no sign of arson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Talco library to begin fund raiser

Beginning Nov. 2, 1998 the Talco School library will be selling chances for \$1.00 each on Ty Beanie Babies. The first-one chances will be sold on will be the 1998 Holiday Teddy.

All proceeds from the sales will go to the Accelerated Reader program. To purchase a chance contact Teri Cabell at the Talco School, 379-3841.



JANET CAGLE-of the Mt. Pleasant's Sheriff Department was on hand at the Talco Fall Festival fingerprinting children and making identification cards. Pictured taking her turn is Kendra Birchfield. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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

This week's column is a fun column dedicated to the nation's number one, aggravation... **DIETING!** This time of the year sees most of us over just a slight amount on the scales and trying to fight the bulge before the holidays so that we can fit into those favorite holiday clothes and apparel.

I have come up with the ultimate diet plan. I have been on many. The most bizarre has to be the Mushroom Diet. This is tea that you drink each morning. As it makes it way through your body, you are released of your

anxieties and your body relaxes and no cravings... yea! Right!

Then there was the Cabbage Soup Diet! I have never been that hungry in my life. Sure, you could eat all of the soup you wanted, but after the second day... who wanted any!

There are many, many more. All types of canned drinks, packages, plans and any type you can imagine. But the **Dream Diet** is one for everyone. Take a look at it, have a laugh and then hit the fridge! We will see you next week with real recipes! I just had to pass this along!

November 5, 1998
The Dream Diet

Breakfast
1/2 fresh grapefruit
6 ounces skim milk
one slice whole wheat toast
Chill grapefruit juice and milk. Remember... think thin!


Lunch
5 ounces lean chicken
one cup steamed vegetables
one Oreo cookie
herb tea
Grill chicken or broil. Steamed vegetables retain all of the valuable nutrients and remember... No Pain! No Gain!

Mid Afternoon Snack
rest of the package of Oreo cookies
one quart of Rocky Road ice cream
1 jar of hot fudge
Maybe we are a little off track here... Remember, taper off the caffeine the first week!


Dinner
loaf of garlic bread
large pepperoni and mushroom pizza
2 litre Coke or Dr. Pepper
4 Milky Way candy bars
entire frozen cheese cake-eaten directly from freezer
When the light headedness hits, you will be prepared for it! Remember... it is the cheesecake that does the trick!

Additional Tips
1) If no one sees you eat it--it has no calories!
2) If you drink a diet soda when you eat a candy bar--they cancel out each other!
3) When eating with someone else--calories don't count if you both eat the same amount!
4) Food used for medicinal purposes **NEVER** count--such as Hot Chocolate, French Toast or Sara Lee Cake.
5) If you fatten up everybody else around you--you **WILL** look thinner!
6) Cookie pieces contain no calories--the process of breakage causes calorie reduction.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Red River County Roots



This week's query is about James M. Hubbard who was in Texas in 1900. Married Margaret Hutchinson in 1862. Their children were James, Lola and Thaddaeus. When did he die? Where is he buried? Please send information to Walter Hubbard, P.O. Box 319, Camden, Alabama 36726.

If you would like to write Mr. Hubbard, 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

We need Veteran's memories now!

Time is running out for veterans of any branch or time in the service to submit memories of their time in the armed services.

The memories will be run in a Thunder Prairie Publishing veterans day edition, and are much read by everyone.

Please, take a moment to submit a service memory to us. It doesn't even have to be during war time, but just a memory of what boot camp felt like, what the times were like during your service time, whatever you would like.

Send them to
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P.O. Box 98
Deport, TX 75435

FWI to meet November 17

A special joint meeting of the East Texas North Group and East Texas South Group of Financial Women International will be held November 17 at the Oak Forest Country Club in Longview. Registration begins at 5:30

RR Genealogy to meet in library

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society, Monday evening, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be presented by Larry "Butch" Hunt, of Blossom, who will bring some of his

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Monday and Tuesday with Jimmie King.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Martha Hill of Longview and Mrs. Eulalia Roach of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrary sold their home here to Ed Johnson and moved back to Ft. Worth where he is still employed. The community is saddened by their leaving.

Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS came Wednesday night for a visit with Jimmie King. Others they visited Thursday were Duane and Bobbye King and Kyle and Kutchie King and Dick King.

Friday, Bo and Judy, Duane and Bobbye and Jimmie King went to Whitney to visit Kay and Dave German in their new home in the White Bluff area. Saturday they enjoyed dinner with Dick and Jayne King in

All Breed Bull Sale is December 1

The Red River Valley All Breed Bull Sale will be Tuesday, December 1 at 12 noon at Cattlemen's Livestock Auction in Paris.

Dr. Todd Thrift, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will speak at the annual chili supper and educational program prior to the sale on Monday, November 30 at 5 p.m.

p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Eliza Gonzalez. Everyone is asked to RSVP the meeting no later than November 13 by calling 903-759-0751.

Paris. Dick King visited Jimmy on Monday and they went to Clarksville on business and attended a meeting in the Carl Williams home in Rosalie that night.

Karen Baker met Dianne Herman Woods of The Colony and Brenda Jenkins of Paris for lunch at Magel's in Paris on Thursday. They visited Mrs. Marie Shelton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox of Detroit.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver made a business trip to Harrison, AR Thursday and Friday last week.

Lacy Beaty will be traveling to Arlington on Saturday for the Regional Cross Country Meet.

Loyd Cavender and daughter Helen Roebuck went sightseeing up through Oklahoma Saturday. He reported the foliage was beautiful.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday evening.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Leonard Byrd** wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the love and support that was shown to us during our time of sorrow.

Your thoughtful acts of kindness as well as your prayers gave us comfort and peace of mind.

May God continue to bless you all, as you have blessed us.

The Byrd Family

THANK YOU

The **Prairiland Seniors** would like to take this time to thank everyone who worked, donated and supported our "Haunted Barn" in any way this past week. We raised over \$2400.00 for Project Graduation and are off to a great start this year. Without your help and support, this worthwhile event could not take place.

Thank you very much!
1999 Senior Class

Obituaries

Jessie Irene Powers dies October 30

Jessie Irene Powers, born March 20, 1905, died Friday, October 30. Services were scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Her parents, Byron and Ida Hughes; four brothers, Bill, Archie, Johnny and Sam Hughes; and two sisters, her twin Bessie Bailey and Beulah Weddle, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her husband of 70 years, Bill Powers of Deport; her daughter and son-in-law, Ida and Morris Lambkin of Onalaska, TX; two granddaughters and husbands, Brenda and Robert Clark of Crosby and Cheryl and Robert Royall of Highlands; four great-grandsons, Craig and Kevin Clark of Houston, Trey Royall and wife Becky of Enid, OK and Justin Royall of Highlands; one great-granddaughter, Carrie Clark of Austin; one sister, Virginia Mullins of Big Springs; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was a member of Pattonville Baptist Church and had lived most of her life in the Biardstown community and Pattonville. Bearers were her great-grandsons and two nephews, Billy and Bobby Weddle of Paris, with her great-granddaughter and nephew, Lee Weddle of Deport as honorary bearers.

Addie Lena Bell dies October 22

Addie Lena Bell of Cleburne, died Thursday, October 22.

She was born September 26, 1909 in Berlin, OK, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald M. Bell. She married Robert Cook Carlton in 1941 and moved from Rugby to Cleburne.

Surviving are a sister, Doris Rollins of Clearlake Oaks, CA; a step-son and daughter; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; relatives and friends.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to our family and friends for all the flowers, cards, calls, food and prayers while Durward was in the hospital and since we have been home. A special thanks to Buddy and Bobbie Damron for taking care of our cattle.

Thanks again.
Durward & Margaret Bell

Omaha to host Fall Festival Nov. 7, 1998

Omaha will host a Fall Festival on Nov. 7, 1998 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Craft booths, food and drinks, childrens games and entertainment and more will be available. The booth spaces will cost \$25.00 each and you may contact Linda Craft for more information at 884-2770. All proceeds from the event will go to the Omaha Fire Department.

Ray Price will be in concert at the Paul Pewitt School auditorium with showtimes at 3:30 p.m and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$20 at 3:30 p.m. and \$25 for the 7:30 show. Cash only will be accepted for tickets. The tickets may be purchased at Rosewell Fertilize and Feed, Ray Thigpen Insurance Agency, Morris County Feed and Western Wear, Nations Bank in Mt. Pleasant, Braggs Western Wear in Mt. Pleasant. Proceeds from the concert will go to the Omaha Park and Recreation Association. Everyone is invited to attend for a fun filled day.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

—Verna M. Kelly

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The world hath its share;
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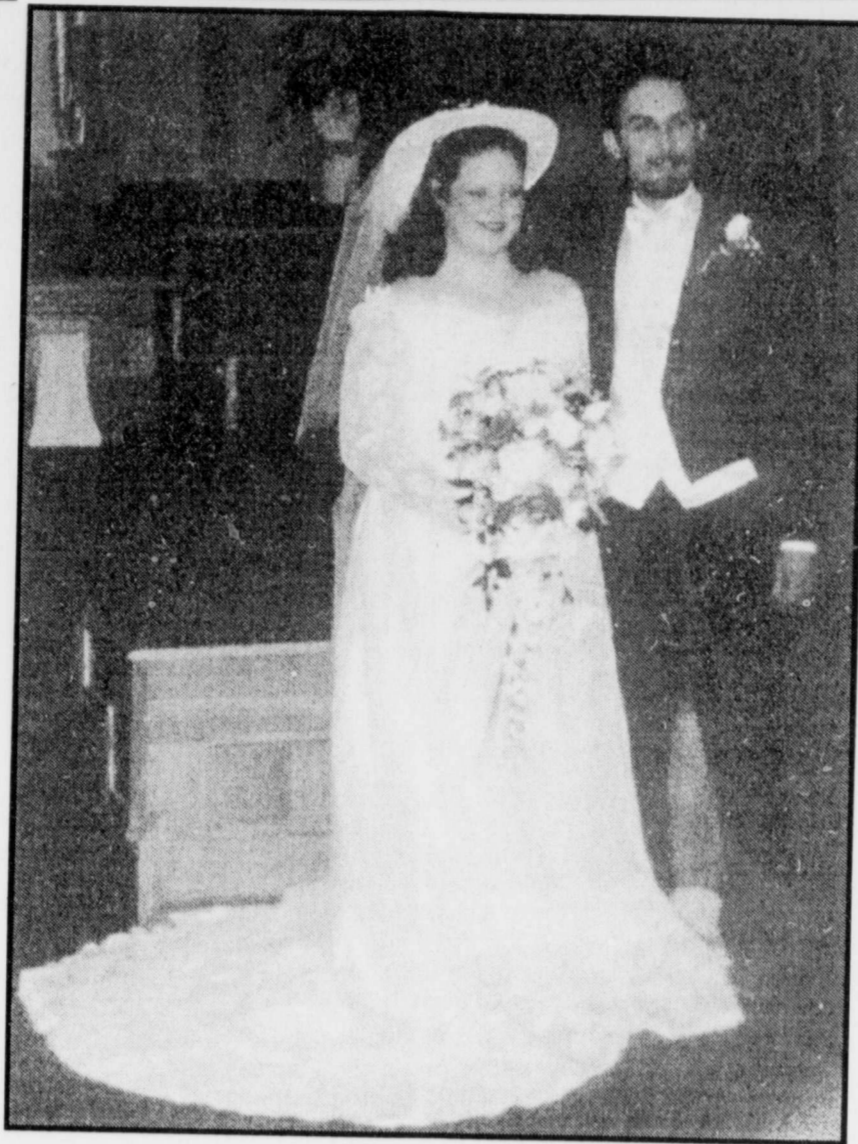
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Mauldin

Mauldin-Lynch wedding vows exchanged

Mike Mauldin and Jamie Lynch, formerly of Bogata, were married October 30, 1998 at Christ The Great Shepherd Church in Sanger. Parents and grandparents of the bride are Richard and Kazan Lynch, Ruth Lynch and Maurin and Steve Womack. Parents and grandparents of the groom are Wade Mauldin, Connie Hooper Mauldin, Tommy Mauldin and Dorothy Anderson Mauldin and Ray and Lillie Hooper.

Victor Wells honored Oct. 30, 1998

Assistant Chief Paramedic of Titus County Regional Medical Center, Victor Wells, was honored Friday, Oct. 30, with a reception and was presented a plaque commemorating 15 years of continuous service as a paramedic with the Titus County EMS. He was also commended for his work with "Andy the Ambulance" which was a gift from the Mt. Pleasant Pilot Club to Titus County EMS. "Andy" is a remote controlled miniature ambulance and is used to teach children about gun safety and seatbelt safety as well as not to talk to strangers and other safety related issues. Victor and "Andy" have visited many schools, fairs and other child related functions. Victor took this time to say goodbye to "Andy" and his many friends and co-workers as he has resigned from Titus County EMS to accept a position in Longview with Champion EMS, as Director of Communications. Champion EMS is a new company created by a joint venture of Good Shepherd, Mother Francis and Lufkin Memorial. They have purchased the Lowe's building next to Longview Mall as their headquarters. Victor, his wife Cyndi and children, Sarah, Jordan and Madison reside in Sugar Hill. He is the son of Kenneth and Lois Wells of Mt. Pleasant and the grandson of Mildred Tucker of Bogata and Roy Wells of Deport.

Approximately 100 guest including special guest, Grandmother Tucker, were on hand to congratulate Victor and wish him well in his new venture.

Beef meeting scheduled November 17

The Red River County Extension Office, the Extension Beef and Forage committee and Lextron Animal Health will sponsor a beef producer meeting Tuesday, November 17 at the Clarksville High School cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Program speakers will include Michah Abshier of Lextron Animal Health, Jim Cochran of Pfizer Animal Health and Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist. The speakers will discuss a number of management ideas that should be of interest to local producers including winter feeding alternatives and herd health.

Cruise reunion held

The descendants of Ben and Tommie Cruise met October 25 for a reunion in Cunningham. Attending were Helen Cruise, Jan, Mike, Michael, Aaron and JaLeah Fox, Shelia, Adrian and Vanna Smith, Crystal, Eric and Cody Chavers; Betty Sharp, Gary, Ruth Ann and Preston Sharp, Ronnie Allyson, Daniel and Ryan Sharp, Kathy and Jr. Lee, Joseph, Constance and Jeremy Sharp; James, Betty, James Boyd, Alberta, Holly, Bradley, Kimberly and Baily Cruise, Virginia Clayton, Tanya, Martin and Michael Castillo, Crystal Clayton, Daniel Saucedo, Sherrie, Marcos, Vanessa, Jonathan and Joshua Castillo, Monroe, Nita, Duston and Mindy Cruise, Linda Abercumbia, Jimmy Henderson, Andrea, Michael, Ashley, Austin, Rachel and Murphy Henderson.

Senior Series in Deport continues

Lisa McAllister, Aquatic Coordinator at St. Joseph's Aerofit, will present a program about "Healthy Living Exercises for Senior Adults" on November 12 at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph's Clinic in Deport. The program is part of a senior related series being presented at Deport Clinic. She will discuss the importance of exercise and the type of exercises recommended for people with arthritis, diabetes and other chronic diseases. The clinic is located at 143 Main Street, Deport. For information, call 652-4040.

Ruth Vaughan to celebrate 90th birthday

Ruth Vaughan will be honored with a 90th birthday celebration on Saturday, November 14 from 1 until 3 p.m. at the Golden Acres Retirement Community Center in Paris. Family members invite friends and relatives to attend and celebrate this joyous occasion with them. No gifts please, your presence is requested. For information, call 785-4497 or 784-5229.

Ruth Vaughn will celebrate her 90th Birthday November 24 1998

There will be a celebration in her honor **Saturday November 14 1998** from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Golden Acres Retirement Community Center, 3414 Clarksville St., Paris TX. Family members would like to invite friends and relatives to come celebrate this joyous occasion with us. No gifts please, just your presence is requested. If you need additional information, please call 903-785-4497 Or 903-784-5229



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Brittany Walesiak

Brittany Walesiak celebrates birthday

October 25 a party was held at Thomas Park in Bogata honoring Brittany Walesiak on her fifth birthday. Those attending were Brittany's parents, Jim Ann and Russell Ward, and her brother, Rob Ward, grandparents, Charlotte Crow and J.C. and Carrol Ward and great aunt and uncle Wanda and Jimmy Henley. Also attending were Lisa and Anthony Watkins, Pam, Brad and Krista Dill, Frannie and Becky Galyean, Heather and Heath Holt and their grandmother, and Tammy, Eric and Josh Peek. Brittany and her guests were served "Esmerelda" topped white cake, vanilla and orange swirl ice cream and Gatorade. She received many nice gifts, and a good time was had by all.

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Rebel junior high and JV host Paul Pewitt

The Talco-Bogata 7th and 8th grade Rebels and the Rivercrest Junior Varsity played host to the Paul Pewitt Brahmins on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Rebel stadium.

The 7th grade team played possibly the best game of the season even though they were defeated 12-8. In the first quarter neither team scored but the highlight of the quarter for the Rebels was an interception by Calan Wilcox. Wilcox returned the ball to the Pewitt 30 yard line but the Rebels were unable to score. The teams exchanged the ball throughout the 2nd quarter and the half ended with a 0-0 score.

In the 3rd Justin Tucker, Joe Stewart, Keith Perry, Chance Belcher and Cody Cheatwood did an excellent job on the defense and the 0-0 score held into the 4th.

Justin Tucker and Chance Belcher drove for Rebel first downs but the Brahmins were the first to score. The extra point was short and with 3:52 left in the game the score was 6-0 Pewitt. On the kick off the Brahmins regained control of the ball. They went to the air and scored on a 19 yd pass. Again the Rebels held off the extra point drive. Score 12-0. With :41 seconds left in the game Chance Belcher took the kick off and made a good Rebel return. On 1st and 10 Justin Tucker broke free and ran 53 yards to put the Rebels on the board. The Rebel extra points were good and the score stood 12-8. Although the Rebels tried the on-side kick the Brahmins were able to cover the ball the kill the few seconds left for the win 12-8.

The 8th grade took the field to face

a large Pewitt team. In the first quarter highlights for the Rebels was a recovered Brahman fumble made by Josh Cabell. Justin Exum also played excellent defense for the team. With 4:08 left in the first the Rebels were caught in the end zone for a 2 pt. safety. The Brahmins scored a TD and split the up rights for the extra point and scored again with the extra point failing. The quarter ended with the Rebel down 0-15.

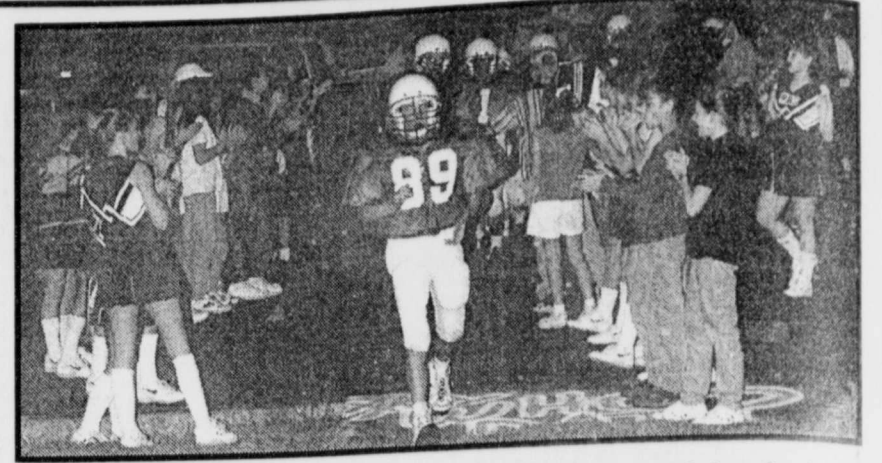
Early in the 3rd quarter the Brahmins used a flea flicker to score yet again which set the pace for the final quarters. The Rebels were able to score and add the extra points but the Brahmins won the contest 47-8.

The Rebel JV like their 8th grade counterparts faced a large and quick Pewitt team. The Rebels and the Cooper Bulldogs are the only JV teams in the district who played the Brahmins. The other district teams canceled their games with the team. In the first quarter Pewitt scored quickly and continued to score at will throughout the game. The Rebels did not give up but were simply over powered in the game. J.C. King, Chance Wolfe and Jimmy Forsyth made extra effort on the defense for the Rebels and a drive late in the game saw the Rebels score but the Brahmins stopped the extra points and the game ended 36-6.

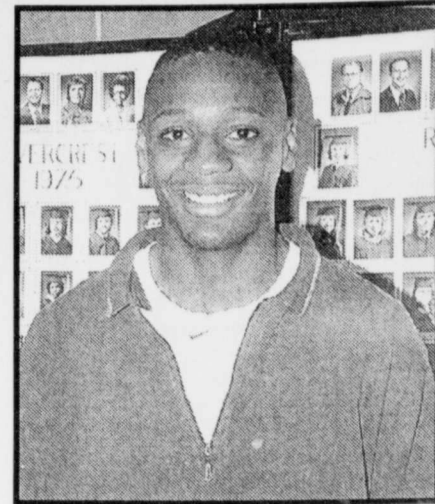
Although all three teams lost their final home games they are to be commended for the efforts they gave against such odds in these games and throughout the year. The final games of the season will be held Thursday, Nov. 5 when the teams travel to Chisum. Go Rebels!!!!!!



PAUL PEWITT BRAHMAN- #49 Kenneth Johnson stops Rebel running back, J. C. King as the two Junior Varsity teams met at Rivercrest Thursday night. The Rebels lost the contest but did score on the larger Pewitt team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SPIRIT LINE-The Rebel Junior High parents, fans and cheerleaders formed a spirit line for the 8th grade team at the last home game of the season Thursday, Oct. 29. The group also honored the 7th grade team as they came off the field. Both teams suffered a loss to Paul Pewitt and will play their last game of the season on the road at Chisum Thursday, Nov. 5. Go Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME-this week goes to Rebel Keith Hines for his fourth quarter TD. The Rebels were defeated by the Paul Pewitt Brahmins 46-6 but their playoff hopes are still alive. A defeat this week over Chisum will send the Rebs to the Bi-District games. Keith and the Rebel team will be prepared. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK-from the Rebel Band is Cassie Perry. Cassie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perry of Bogata. Cassie, a freshman at RHS, is a member of the Rebel Flag Corp. and has been in the band since her 5th grade year. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



LEADING THE WAY- 7th grade Rebel Chance Belcher opens the hole for running back Justin Tucker as the young team met Paul Pewitt Thursday at Rivercrest. The Rebels took a slim 12-8 loss after a hard fought game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECOND PLACE-The Talco-Bogata Lady Rebel Junior High Cross Country team won second place at the first ever District Junior High girls Cross Country meet. Members of the team from Talco are; (from the left back row) Rachel Case, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger; (front row from the left) Heather Cox and Candace Davis. Great job girls!!!!

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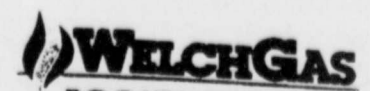
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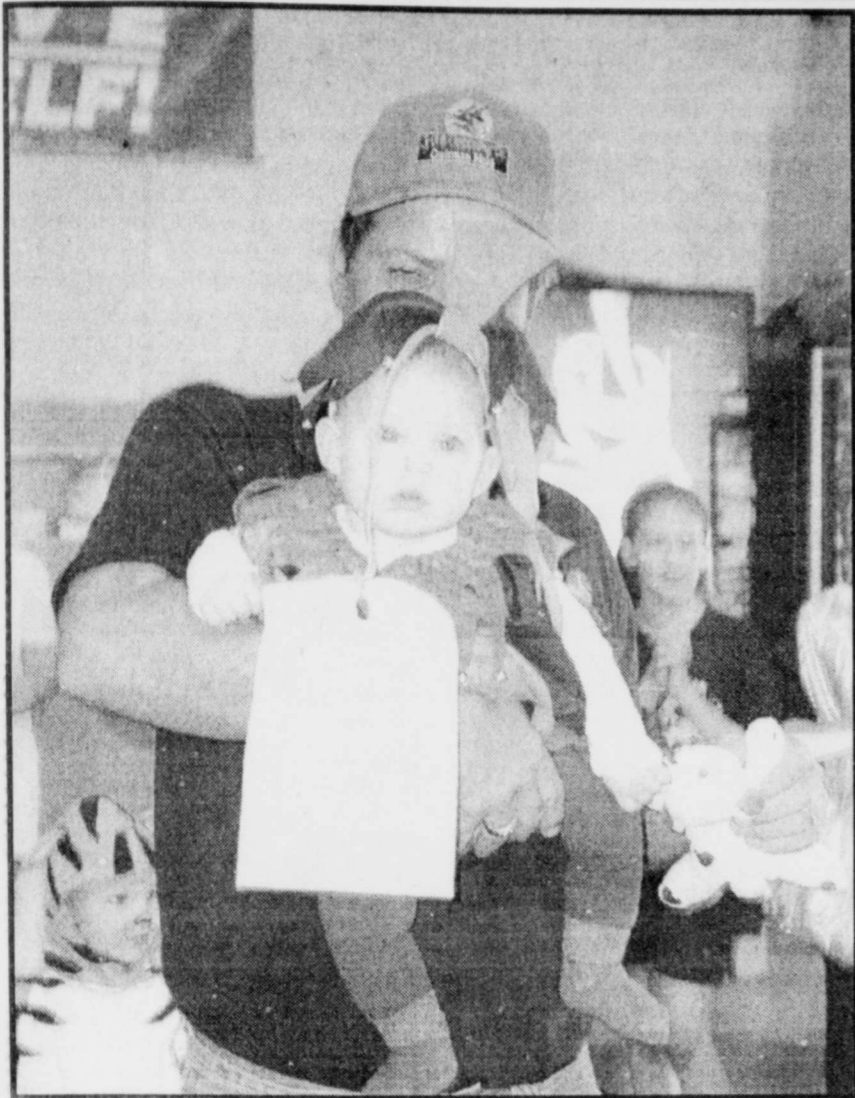
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ALLISON GIBBS won the cutest costume contest at the Bogata School Fall Festival Saturday.



MATT EARLEY won the funniest costume contest at Bogata School's Fall Festival Saturday.



BRANDON RAINES won the most original costume contest at the Bogata School Fall Festival Saturday.



DAVID STRINGER won the scariest costume contest at the Bogata School Fall Festival.



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.
 *If you missed the recent cook out at the VFW, you surely missed a good meal. Rabbit Wisinger and Dale House furnished the meat. Rabbit did an outstanding job of cooking. He cooked the meat, beans, hobo potatoes and chicken and rice. The ladies auxiliary added good vegetables and desserts, coffee and tea. We appreciate the effort of everyone who brought food and attended. Niki O'Donnell drew the winning number for the WalMart gift certificate and Phyllis Duffer was the winner.
 *Happy Birthday to Margaret Bean and Amos Spencer.
 *Get Well to Buddy Rushing and Mildred Eudy.

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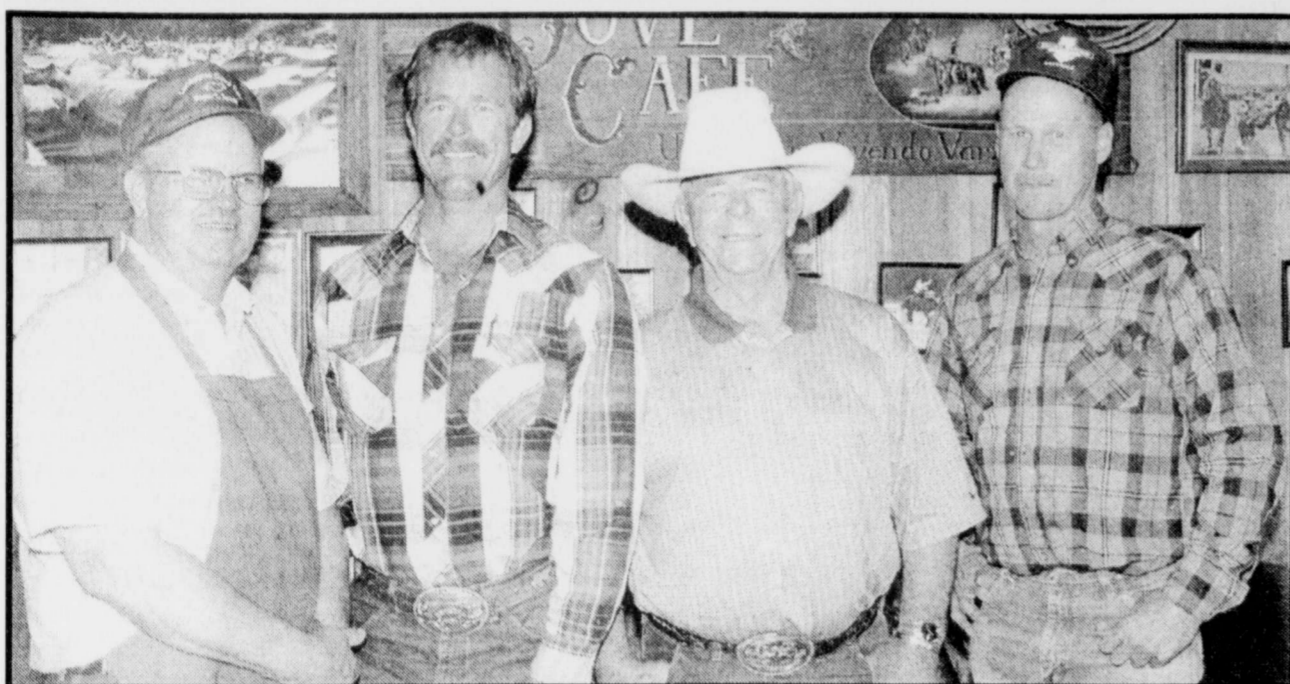
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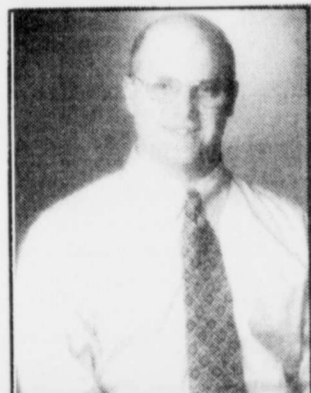
East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville is pleased to announce that we are in the process of refurbishing the Bogata Rural Health Clinic, and will be open 5 days each week. We are also increasing the medical staff which will be serving the Bogata Clinic, as Dr. R.R. Millikan has joined Mary Wagner, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, on the clinic staff. Gaylen Hayes, D.O. will continue in the roll of RHC Clinic Director.

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RODEO ROYALTY-Frank Rhoades, Deport resident and owner/ operator of the Lonesome Dove Cafe is pictured here with PRCA stock contractors and owner of Mesquite Rodeo, Jim Gay and son Neal of Mesquite and Sammy Andrews owner of Andrews Rodeo Company of Addielou. The group took the time to enjoy lunch at the cafe last Tuesday. Frank is a former PRCA and Hall of Fame Rodeo Clown.



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Johnny Topping, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit visited Percy Topping.

Bill and Judy Cody and Billie and Harold Pierce visited Ann Cody.

John Cooper visited Hugh Forster.

Inez Gill visited George Hancock. Jamie Ward and Jeannie Primm visited Mollie Foreman.

Inez Gill visited Sheila Gibson. Naomi Dingman visited Bertha Anderson.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Inez Gill visited Alice Craig. Dorothy Johnson visited Hazel Murphy.



Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports 3rd quarter earnings

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. (NASDAQ:GNTY) the parent company of Guaranty Bank, today reported a third quarter profit of \$753,000 or \$2.26 per share of common stock a change from \$683,000 or \$2.27 per share in the same quarter one year ago. This represents a 10.2% increase due, in part, to a continued strong loan demand.

As of September 30, 1998, loans increased 17.8% to \$177.3 million, from \$150.5 million a year ago. Assets increased 8.2% to \$253.2 million, from \$234.0 million at the end of the third quarter of 1997. Nonperforming assets to total loans and other real estate totaled .62% at September 30, 1998, as compared to 1.96% at September 30, 1997. The Company added \$359,000 to allowance for loan losses primarily as a result of the significant increase in loans.

Year to date net income available to common shareholders was \$1.9 million or \$.69 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, compared to \$1.7 million or \$.67 per common share for the same period through September 30, 1997, an increase of 11.2%. Art Scharlach, president, stated, "Guaranty Bank is fortunate to have strong loan demand, but competition and economic factors are dictating tighter margins. The strong loan demand enables the bank to book higher yielding assets over today's securities market and also lends itself to Guaranty Bank's philosophy of reinvestment in the communities it serves. Underwriting standards are firm and will remain so. The loan demand is primarily

from cured customers supported by proper equity margins, collateral and programs. The demographics of our expansion program provide the opportunity to serve a much larger and more comprehensive market."

The interest expense component increased to \$6.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, a 12.7% increase from \$6.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 1997. This increase was due mainly to an increase in interest bearing liabilities, specifically certificates of deposits. Interest bearing liabilities increased to \$182.8 million as of September 30, 1998. Average rates paid on interest bearing liabilities increased eight basis points for the first nine months of 1998 compared to the same time period in 1997. The net interest margin was 4.07% for 1998 compared to 4.19% for the same period in 1997.

Non-interest income increased to \$2.2 million as of September 1998, an 82.2% increase from \$1.2 million as of September, 1997. In March, 1998, the company recorded a gain on sale of loans of \$674,000 when it sold \$2.0 million of loans originally purchased at a discount in June, 1991 from RTC. Other recurring non-interest income was generated from additional service charges and fee income as well as a realized gain on the sale of securities over calendar year 1997 of \$62,000 (\$81,000 in 1998 versus \$19,000 in 1997).

Non-interest expense increased \$867,000 or 15.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 1998, over the same period of 1997. Salary and benefits expense increased

\$518,000 (18.8%) mostly due to increased staff in the new bank in Texarkana, the Paris bank and the main office support staff to handle increased volume. Other operating expenses increased \$303,000 or 16.1%. Some of the increases were in the provision OREO property valuations, losses sustained and insurance costs.

Year to date 1998, on an annualized basis, the Company realized a return on assets of 1.04% and a return on equity of 12.35% versus 1.05% and 14.11% for the first nine months of 1997.

The efficiency ratio was 69.22% for the first nine months of 1998 compared to 72.67% for the same period in 1997. "As Guaranty Bank continues to add de novo locations, we realize that it will take time for the Company to achieve the desired economies of scale and thus an efficiency ratio that is acceptable for the long term. However, we are now staffed and equipped to handle significant acquisitions and mergers which should accelerate the reduction in the efficiency ratio," Scharlach explained.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant, Texas which is located in Northeast Texas. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant (two offices) Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana.

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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets & Ketchup
Mashed Potatoes with gravy
Green Beans
Pears
Hot Rolls with Honey & Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuit
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Mexican Lasagna
Refried Beans
Cobbler
Corn
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Stew with crackers
Cheese Sandwiches
Jello with Fruit
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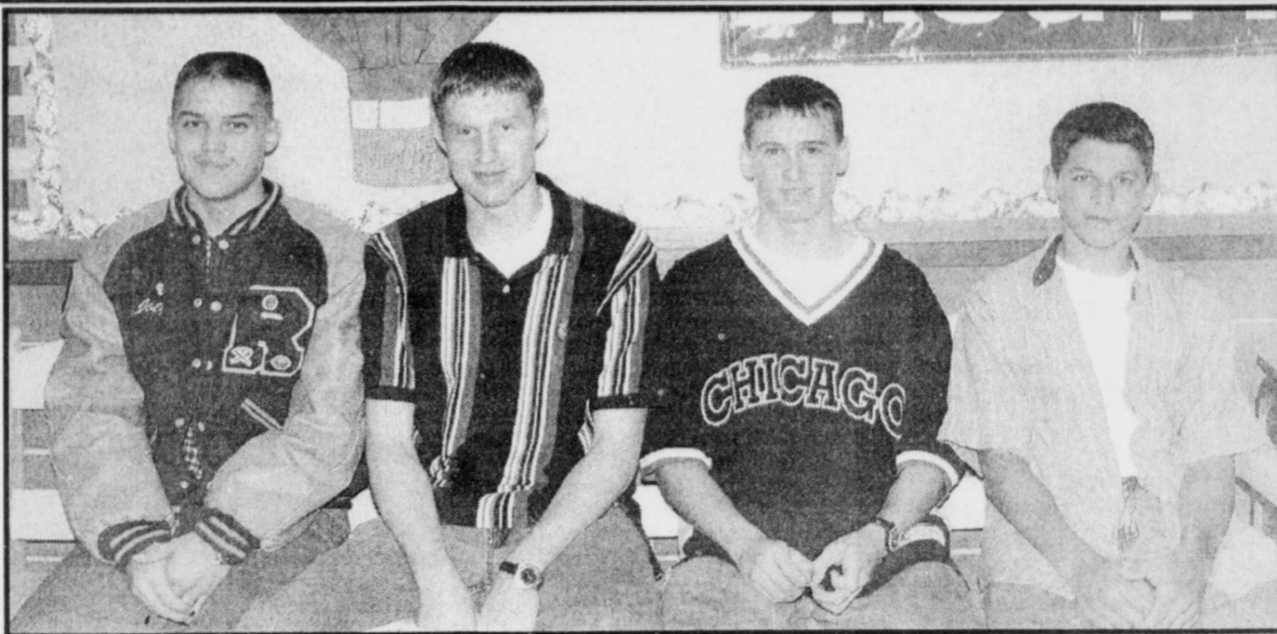
RHS band students attend drills

Twenty-two Rivercrest band students and sponsors attended the National Association of Military marching Bands at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, Texas Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998. The students observed schools such as Ore City, Hughes Springs, New Diana, Pittsburg and New Boston march in precision military style drills.

An educational and fun experience was had by all who attended. Mr. Richard Davis, Rivercrest Band Director said, "Hopefully next year the Rivercrest Band will participate in such a contest".

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

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



SR. FEO???-These Rivercrest Spanish students, (from the left) Joey Taylor, Jared White, Clinton Cheatwood and Nathan Carroll are competing for the title of Sr. Feo (Mr. Ugly?) and the winner will ride a donkey in the Christmas parades. The boys will be collecting donations during lunch at the school through Nov. 20. The one with the most money will win the coveted title. All proceeds will go to the RHS Spanish Club. Good Luck Boys!!

Rivercrest students compete for title

The Rivercrest Spanish Club is sponsoring a special contest through Nov. 20. Students, Nathan Carroll, Clinton Cheatwood, Jared White and Joey Taylor will be looking for donations for their respective classes during lunch periods.

The student who collects the most

money will be riding a donkey in the Christmas parades. His title will be Sr. Feo. All donations will go to the Spanish Club. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the senior of their choice. For more information contact Pam Hays, Spanish teacher at Rivercrest High School 632-5204.



Nashville's Morning Star Recording Label presents The Bradys in concert at First Assembly of God Church in Bogata Sunday night, November 8 at 6:00 p.m. Nominated as Horizon Group of the Year in Southern gospel music, The Bradys are an energetic, young trio that is igniting fires of enthusiasm all across the country. The congregation of First Assembly invites the public to come out and enjoy this program. For more information call 632-4311.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
632--5174

Friday night Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed a birthday slumber party for Kasey VanDeaver. They also enjoyed a hayride.

Saturday, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed shopping at WalMart in Mount Pleasant.

Sunday, Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins enjoyed lunch at Furr's in Paris and afterwards shopping at WalMart.

Sunday evening, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting with James and Pauline Gibbs.

Kathy Riddle of North Richland Hills was in Johntown to spend Friday night with her sister, Freda Jean.

Becky and BriAnn Stroud visited with Freda Jean Saturday.

Sunday, Eric and Teri Cabell, Danica and Danielle Easterling visited Freda Jean and attended church with them Sunday night and afterwards ate at China Star in Paris.

Last Monday, David, Tresa and Lisa Bishop of Pattonville enjoyed supper with Donald and Jane Barnard.

Monday, Donald's sister, Hazel Lamb of Sunnyvale enjoyed visiting and supper with Donald and Jane Barnard.

David and Lisa Bishop spent Friday through Sunday with their grandparents, Donald and Jane Barnard. On Sunday Tresa and Runt Bishop came and enjoyed church all together.

Last Saturday, Donald and Jane Barnard visited with Barbara and John Bernal of St. Cloud, Florida. They were visiting Geraldine Ogg in Bogata.

Drue and Billie Pirtle, Clay Pirtle and Lana and Matt Buchheit were in San Antonio Friday through Sunday to attend the wedding of Todd and Alicia Pirtle. After sightseeing in San Antonio, Drue and Billie went to Fredericksburg and spent Sunday night and Monday. They visited Monday and Tuesday with Eula Lobstein of Bangs. Eula's daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie and Bricky Marlar of Odessa visited that evening. Drue and Bobbie had not seen each other for almost 50 years.

Friday night Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis, Johan and Billy Turpin, Drue and Billie Pirtle drove to Longview to have dinner at Catfish Village.

Clay Pirtle spent the weekend with Drue and Billie Pirtle.

TNSA has 42 members

The Paris Junior College Chapter of the Texas Nursing Students' Association (TNSA) saw its local membership increase to 42 members at a recent membership drive.

Chapter President Desiree White and instructor advisor Doris Helm invited students from the Paris and Greenville campus Licensed Vocation Nursing programs and Associate Degree Nursing Program students in Paris to participate in the association.

At a meeting to conclude the drive, Ms. White and Ms. Helm pointed out that TNSA and the National Student Nurses' Association give nursing students the opportunity to receive career counseling, assists students in job searches, aids students in preparation for state nursing board exams and gives students the opportunity to purchase health and accident insurance and malpractice insurance.

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Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Visiting Geraldin Ogg Saturday night were her daughter and son in law, Barbara and John Bernal from St. Cloud Florida. Also visiting were Sherea Roach, Jane, Don and Lawanza Bernard from Joliet, Ill. Brandi Brown, William Brown, Loydean and Thomas DeBerry all of Bogata.

Judy Screws and Chris Anna Guerra spent the Friday in cemeteries, Courthouses and libraries in Clarksville and Idabel working on family tree information.

Attending a fish fry at the home of John Lee and Cokie Roach in Deport Friday night were Donald and Judy

Screws and Tana from Bogata, Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra, Christopher and Jerred from Paris, James and Jenny Asbery, Mike, Lila, Kara and Hali Screws (Bren had to work) of Deport, Philip and Susan Roach of Milton, Beth and Cory Spray of Blossom and the host and hostess.

Week-end visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Michael and Danny Tabb. Other recent visitors were Lucille Childers and Felina White of Joliet, Dee Tabb of Miro, Melanie Combest and Beckie Bailey of Longview.

Recent visitors with Zelma Mauldin were Jerry and Belinda Mauldin from Hurst, Rick and Tricia Bradley, Corey and Casey from Bismark, Arkansas and Ken and Phyllis Duffer.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer spent the week-end with his mom, Lorene Duffer in Irving.

To observe their recent 34th wedding anniversary, Jim and Barbara Branch vacationed at points of interest through Arkansas and Tennessee. In Memphis they toured Graceland, Beale Street and Sun Recording Studio.

Visiting in the home of Jim and Barbara Branch Saturday were Truman and Elaine Baird, Cuthand, Rick, Ferby and Lillian Baird, Cuthand, and Boyd and Kay Griffin, Pine Branch. The Griffins and Branches dined at the Fish Fry in Paris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had dinner at Sirloin Stockade in Paris Monday night and visited Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra.

Happy November birthdays to Chris Anna Guerra, Jerry Guerra, Johnnie Mae Watts, Nancy Clayton, Terrie Perez, Mark Stringfellow, Rudy Ross, Mary Ellen Kain, Carrie Ross Tim English, Jason Freelen, Margaret Bean, Amos Spencer, and Curtis Young.

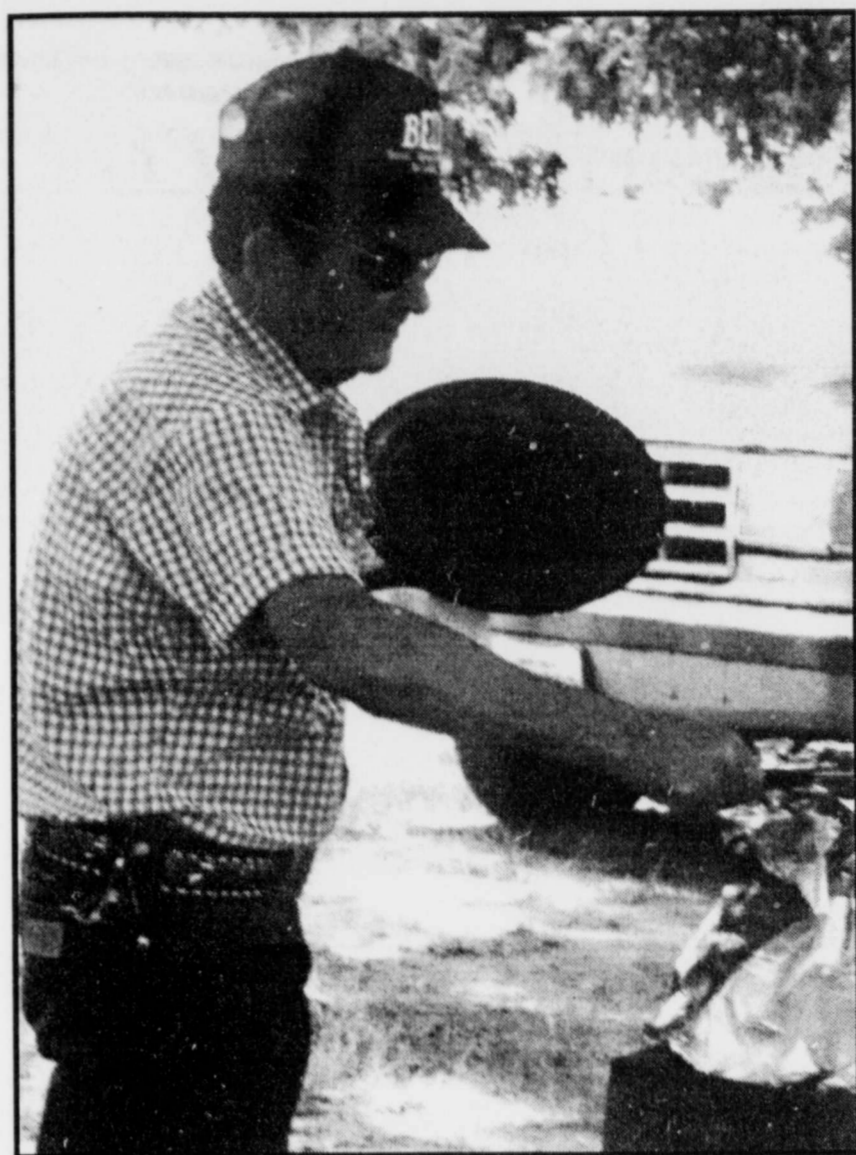
Paul Dunham awarded scholarship

Paul Dunham, son of Warren and Debbie Dunham of Commerce, was recently awarded a scholarship from the Texas Society of Sports Medicine and the Southwest Athletic Trainer's Association (SWATA). The award was given in the amount of \$1,000, at the Association's Annual Convention Awards Banquet in Arlington in July of this year.

He was chosen for this honor by the Scholarship Committee and the SWATA Executive Board from a large group of other college student athletic trainers. Dunham is a Junior health/athletic training specialization major at Texas A&M University-Commerce and serves as head student athletic trainer for Men's Basketball in the sports medicine internship program.

Paul is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett of Bogata and of the late Mrs. Pauline Dunham of Commerce.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill



RABBIT WISINGER COOKED THE MEAL FOR THE Bogata Post 8187 VFW Ladies Auxiliary barbecue on October 17.

Yearbooks on sale at RHS

The 1998-99 Rebel yearbook will go on sale Nov. 3, 1998 at the Bogata campus, Nov. 4 at the Talco campus and Nov. 5 at the Rivercrest campus.

Students may purchase their books before school and during both lunches at Rivercrest and students at the Talco and Bogata campuses may purchase their yearbooks before school begins and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$30.00. If students have their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00 per book. Names having over 21 characters will be set in two lines and charged for two names (word spaces count as a character). Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00 each. If a student wants to wait to buy a plastic cover when the yearbooks come in

they will be available. All yearbooks sold after Nov. 5 will be \$35.00 each. If students wait to purchase a book when they come in the cost will be \$40.00.

For more information contact Joan Mabry at the school- 632-5204.

JMBC Fall Fest hosted

The ladies auxiliary of the Joliet Missionary Baptist Church hosted a Fall Fest for the children of the church and their friends Saturday night. Approximately 45 attended.

Games of bowling, basketball, fishing, cupcake walk, face painting etc. were enjoyed by everyone. D.J. Gentry won the candy corn by guessing the closest number in the container.

The church is planning a hayride and cookout for the young people on Saturday, November 14 at 2 p.m.

FOOT NOTES



WHEN A WOUND WON'T HEAL The feet and lower legs are particularly at risk from sores that seemingly refuse to heal. Such ulcerations are often related to pressure and circulation problems. What should you do if you or someone you know is nursing a foot sore that just doesn't get better? See a podiatrist immediately—going without proper treatment can lead to loss of limb or even death. One new technique that may offer hope for some cases is called "topical hyperbaric oxygen therapy" (THBO), in which oxygen is administered at higher-than normal pressure. IN other cases, more traditional treatments, including medications and removal of damaged tissue, may be best. Your podiatrist can help find the optimal path toward health for you.

While some foot conditions are annoyingly painful and require little more than routine professional care, others are deadly serious and demand close podiatric attention. Foot sores that won't heal are the top of the list of this second category. If you are new in town and don't have a podiatrist, or if you are looking for a second opinion about a foot condition, DOCTORS FOOT CLINIC welcomes your call at 784-5585. Our state of the art foot care facility is located at 3605 NO Loop 286, Suite 1800, Paris.

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Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TOTALS (Memorandum Only)		
	100-199 General Fund	200-499 Special Revenue Funds	August 31, 1998	August 31, 1997	
REVENUES:					
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,014,793	\$ 85,908	\$ 1,100,701	\$ 1,036,015
5800	State Program Revenues	2,784,943	37,592	2,822,535	2,432,280
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	331,748	331,748	271,824
5020	Total Revenues	3,799,736	455,248	4,254,984	3,740,119
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0010	Instruction and Instructional-Related Services	2,333,203	223,148	2,556,351	2,419,172
0020	Instructional and School Leadership	217,982	-	217,982	221,656
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	310,365	235,019	545,384	577,276
0040	Administrative Support Services	181,505	-	181,505	180,698
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	418,784	-	418,784	494,453
0070	Debt Service	5,918	-	5,918	-
0080	Capital Outlay	171,982	-	171,982	-
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	174,775	-	174,775	130,410
6030	Total Expenditures	3,814,514	458,167	4,272,681	4,023,665
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(14,778)	(2,919)	(17,697)	(283,546)
7020	Other Resources	-	-	-	-
8030	Other (Uses)	(4,096)	-	(4,096)	-
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues & Other Resources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(18,874)	(2,919)	(21,793)	(283,546)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	501,726	22,852	524,578	808,124
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 482,852	\$ 19,933	\$ 502,785	\$ 524,578

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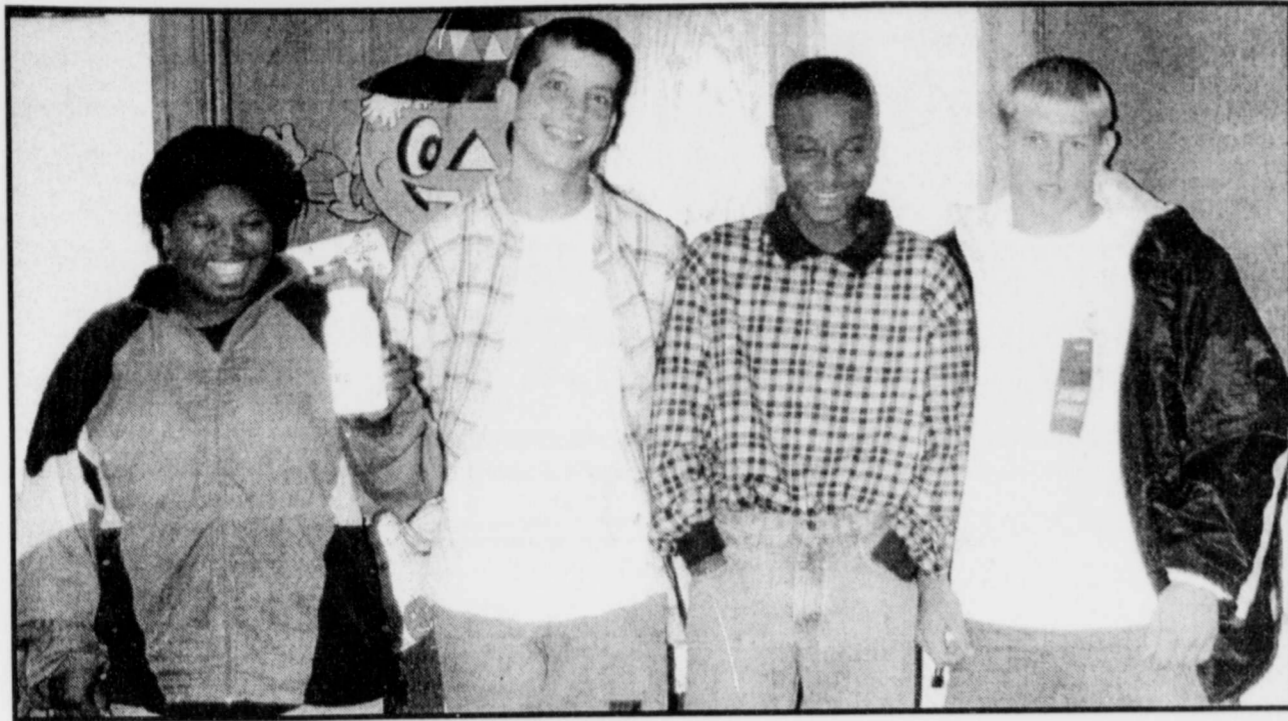
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RED RIBBON WEEK-Students at the Talco School are celebrating Red Ribbon Week or Drug Free Week by wearing their red ribbons Oct. 26-20. Each student's ribbon at Talco has a number on it and a drawing is being held daily for a Drug Free Sports Drink Bottle. Students must be wearing their ribbons in order to win. Displaying the bottle and ribbons from the left are Leann Sanders, Marcus Deming, Ryan Newton and Josh Cabell. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

they won't mix.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday

Talco Locals
By Nancy Brown
Call in Your News To 379-4445

Carolyn Gauntt is reported doing well following surgery for cancer. She will undergo treatment and possible surgery following the treatments to finish removing the tumor.

Deana Brown is reported doing well and receiving treatment for her recent illness.

Bobby Jack Brown of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Monday. He and Eddie visited with Latane Roberts and Eloise Hall in Mt. Pleasant.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins Friday was baby granddaughter, Josie Reann Cline of Omaha.

Michael and Jennifer Waldrum celebrated their wedding anniversary this past week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Saturday was LaWanza Barnard of Bogata.

Attending the Homecoming at Southern Arkansas University Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, Carl and Kayla and Gary Schultz. They enjoyed seeing Karen Williams participate as a Homecoming queen nominee and visiting with Jody

Nolen and Dustin Wolfe, who are students at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Honey Boy) Hearron recently moved back to Talco. They are welcomed home.

Happy November birthday to, Carey Lynn Johnson, Lisa Stephenson Clark, Shaunda Tiffie, Michael Hackler and Heather Browning.

The Harris Chapel Church at Sugar Hill hosted a youth hay ride and Halloween party Friday evening. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

Spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley Saturday was their granddaughter, Callie Easley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were in Dallas Tuesday for a doctor's appointment.

Marilyn Presley took her father, J.C. Fail to Bonham Thursday for a doctor's appointment. He received a good report.

Enjoying supper at the 155 Fish Fry Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Franks and Charles and Mickie Sinclair.

Sherwin and Helen (Hearron) Darnell moved to Talco this week from Houston. They are welcomed home.

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RACHEL SMITH-sang a solo as Nyla from the movie the Lion King in the Talco School's performance of the show on Saturday night at the Fall Festival. The students did a wonderful job under the direction of music teacher, Neva Oats. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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