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Worth



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDITOR'S QUOTES

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

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Thursday, September 18, 1997

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Trustees hear citizens in open forum

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

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

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

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

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

Greater Vision to be at First Baptist

Performing at First Baptist Church, Bogata Saturday, September 20 will be renowned Gospel Music Group, Greater Vision.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

There is no charge for the concert, but a love offering will be taken for the group.

Greater Vision, comprised of Gerald Wolfe, Rodney Griffin and Jason Waldroup, is a group filled with a legacy rich in gospel history and ministry. Gerald, a native of Morristown, Tennessee, serves as lead singer and emcee. Previously a member of the prestigious Cathedral Quartet, Gerald was also a successful solo artist before starting Greater Vision. He is also well known throughout the industry as an accomplished pianist.

Rodney Griffin, a native of Somerset, Kentucky supplies the rich baritone foundation upon which

Greater Vision's harmony is built. His gospel music legacy includes two years performing with The Dixie Melody Boys. Rodney is also one of Gospel Music's most prolific songwriters.

Jason Waldroup, the third member of the trio is from Carrollton, Georgia. This 20 year old is a tenor in the truest sense of the word and is quickly becoming a favorite of listeners across the country.

Greater Vision performs nearly 200 concert dates a year throughout the United States and Canada. Added to this are numerous television appearances, as well as performances on In Touch Ministries.

Some of the groups recordings include On A Journey, It's Just Like Heaven, New Wine, There is a River, Oh, What a Friend, The Spirit of Brokenness, If There's No God, Take Him At His Word and The Shepherd's Found A Lamb.

Jennings speaks at Lions Club meeting

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, September 4, at the Community Center for a covered dish meal and a regular meeting.

The meeting was called to order by club president, Neil Rozell. The pledge of allegiance was led by Johnny Ragsdill and the invocation was given by Buford Hervey. Glenn Jennings, District 2X2 Governor of Longview, was a guest and the speaker for the evening. Other guests included Zone Chairman, Sadie Halyard and husband, Dale, Mrs. Buford Hervey, Mrs. Neil Rozell, Mrs. Jack Dodd and Mrs. Raymond Franklin.

Dale Halyard introduced the speaker. Governor Jennings spoke

on the five goals for the Lions International and went on to discuss the goals for District 2X2, which were as follows.

- * Training officers for their positions.
 - * Better Community relations.
 - * 100% to all Lion Charities.
 - * Net increase in membership
 - * Improvement in retention of members
 - * Better utilization of Chairpersons
 - * Better communication between Zone Chairmen and the Governor.
 - * Establishing a Video Library.
- There was no business. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 10:43 a.m. on May 17, 1994, a black male was seen shooting at a black female that was running to the Willie Dockins residence in Caney Well. Two black females, Amanda Proby Mallory and Willie Mae Dockins were found murdered in that resi-

dence. Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the parties responsible for this crime. Remember, we don't want your name, just your information. Call 427-TIPS.



BOGATA V.F.W. POST 8187

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

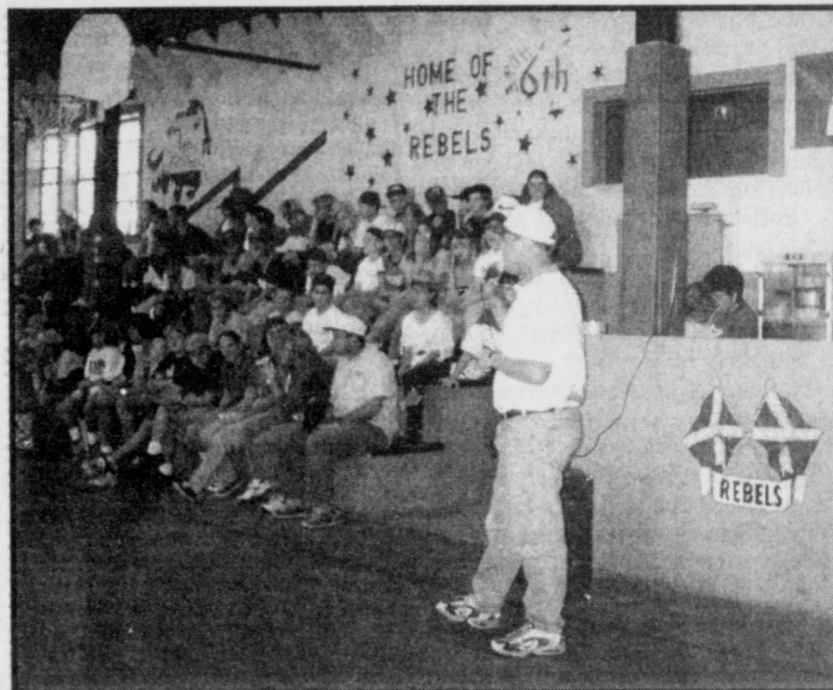
The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

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

* The VFW and its Auxiliary will sponsor a drug awareness program

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

* Happy Birthday to Delene Tabb and Steve Knowles.



BOGATA JUNIOR HIGH-ELEMENTARY STUDENTS -participate in the pep rally on football game day.

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

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

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

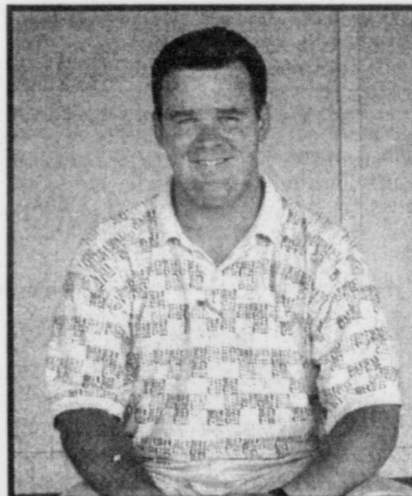
Annual Fall Bazaar planned at Clarksville

The Red River County Historical Society will sponsor a Fall Bazaar October 11. It the 18th year that the event will be held. All activities will surround the courthouse.

Featuring Creative Crafts and Collectibles, Delicious Festival Foods, Society's Grille Burgers, Blazing Saddles Barbeque, Souvenirs, The Courthouse Players present: Wade White and The Plain Label Band four performances in the courtroom. Old

Jail Tour and Exhibit, Library Exhibit, Local entertainment, Children's Fun Corner, Wagonmaster's Horse and Surrey Tours, Live Western shoot-out, street dance at American Legion Park with Blackland.

Crafters, Collectors and Food Vendors should reserve booths now. For additional information call Paula at (903) 427-2528 or Dianne at (903)-427-3772.



MEET COACH JAMES DAUGHERTY-employee of the week at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School Campus. Mr. Daugherty, wife, Amanda and nine month old son, Andrew live in Bogata. He teaches Social Studies and P.E. and coaches the Junior High Football team.

Coach Daugherty's favorite pastime is spending time with his family.

The teacher received flowers from Backroom Floral Designs.(Staff photo)

Cuthand School reunion planned

The Cuthand School reunion is planned for Sunday, October 5, at Bogata Community Center.

Former students from Maple, Mauldin and Mount Livingston are invited to join the group for a wonderful time of talking and reminiscing of days gone by.

Pot luck lunch will be served at 12:00 noon.

Come and bring your family.

For more information call or write: Garvis Haley, P.O. Box 254, Avery, TX 75554, Telephone (903) 684-3329 or Christine Mauldin Warthan, Rt. 1 Box 190 G, Annona, TX 75550 Phone (903) 684-3009.

Dance planned

Ghost Riders will play for a dance September 27 at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

People 'n Things

Monday, September 22

Family Pride parenting classes will be held at Bogata School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. A meal and childcare will be provided. There is no charge.

Thursday, September 25

Rosalie Lodge #547 will meet at the lodge hall in Bogata.

Monday, September 29

Bogata VFW and its Auxiliary will sponsor a drug awareness program at 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Third Tuesday of each Month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions members should volunteer to help when they can.

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

John Cluzen
P.O. Box 0
Anytown, TX.

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Dear Editor,

Tonight I was listening to my scanner. The Bogata Rescue Unit was called out to assist a person who had fallen. Upon arrival they were denied access to the house. Do they not trust and support our First Responders? The First Responders answering the call reported to Clarksville that the owner of the house would not admit them, they also advised Medic 50 of the situation, and said they were backing off and returning to the station. I am sure this was heard by anyone in our community who has a scanner.

I for one am proud to have the First Responders in our City and hope the biggest majority feel the same. They have my support and undying gratitude for all the work they have done and will do in the future. So people of Bogata support your Bogata Fire and Rescue Volunteers. They need your support morally and with money, any size (Even a dollar) donation is greatly appreciated. Give 'til it hurts, because you may be the next one to owe your life to their quick response.

Yours truly,
Mary Colflesh

Several weeks ago you put in your paper a "Thank You" to the Lions Club for preparing the park and creek for the duck races and frontier days.

To my knowledge the guys who work for the City of Bogata are the ones who did all this work. The Lions Club does a great deal of work, but give credit where credit is due. The city boys (or men) are the ones who keep the city park up.

Sue Mauldin



BRENDA LAND-of Hillsboro spoke to the Talco-Bogata PIPS members at Saturday's first meeting of the year. Mrs. Land showed the students films and helped to begin the season for the group.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



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Obituaries



Country Cooking

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

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

Liz Irwin

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

Everybody likes quick. After all, when you get home from a long days work, who wants to spend what is left of the day in the kitchen. Not you and certainly not your husband! What does he do. First words, "What's for dinner?" and then does a quick dive for the couch or favorite easy chair and the "ole" TV! Am I wrong? Easy,? You bet! Easy is always good. Most of these can be prepared in thirty minutes and if you can get the kids to do the dishes (yea right), you are out of there in an hour! Can you believe it!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dorito Casserole
 Serves 6-8
 1 can cream of mushroom soup
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 1/4 cup picante sauce
 1 pound ground beef
 1 onion-diced
 bell pepper-diced
 1 package Doritos
 shredded cheese
 Add onion and bell peppers to ground beef and brown; drain and rinse with water. Add soups and picante sauce to meat mixture. Layer casserole dish with chips and pour in mixture. Brown in 350 degree oven to bubbly and top with grated cheese.

Cajun Beans and Rice
 Serves 6
 1 can red beans
 2 cups cooked rice
 1 pound polish sausage-sliced
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 salt and pepper to taste
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
 1/2 cup onion diced
 1/2 cup bell pepper-diced
 Combine beans, salt, pepper, garlic salt, chili powder, onions and peppers and 1/2 cup water. Bring to boil and simmer for 5 minutes. Add polish sausage and rice, simmer for 10 minutes. Instead of adding rice, dish may be poured over cooked rice instead.

Hominy Casserole
 Serves 6-8
 1 pound ground beef
 1 onion-diced
 1 bell pepper-diced
 1 can hominy
 1 can diced tomatoes
 garlic salt
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 teaspoon chili powder
 Brown ground beef along with onion and pepper; drain and rinse with water. Add hominy, tomatoes and seasonings. Bring to a boil and simmer for 10 minutes.

Polish Macaroni
 Serves 6
 2 cups uncooked macaroni
 1 cup Velveeta cheese-cubed
 salt and pepper to taste
 1 teaspoon garlic salt
 1 pound polish sausage-sliced
 Cook macaroni until tender; drain. Add cheese, sausage and seasonings. Microwave until cheese is melted and sausage is hot throughout.

Cream of Chicken Potatoes
 Serves 6
 4 red potatoes-cut in chunks
 1 can cream of chicken soup
 salt
 pepper
 garlic salt
 canned biscuits
 Boil potatoes until just done. Heat soup with 1/4 can water. Add potatoes and seasonings. Pour into casserole dish and top with biscuits. Bake in 350 oven until biscuits are done. Be sure to check to see if biscuits are done on bottom. Can be topped with shredded cheese.

Quick Chicken Fajita Salad
 chicken breasts-cut into strips
 lemon pepper
 variety of salad fixings
 Grill chicken or beef strips seasoned with lemon pepper. Meat can be seasoned with liquid smoke or fajita seasonings. Top salad fixings with meat and add your favorite dressings and hot sauce. Best served hot.

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

Milton Griff Crane dies September 1

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

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

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

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

Card of Thanks

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

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

Card of Thanks

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

Thank you,
 Danette & Joseph Farris

Stanley Eugene Smith dies September 15

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you

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

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


Card of Thanks

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

James Carpenter

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What Do These Men Have In Common?



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 Julius "Dr. J." Erving



McCouston
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 Anthony A. Dalgic

They are survivors of Prostate Cancer.

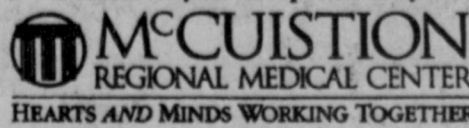
This year, prostate cancer will be detected in more than 300,000 men and more than 41,000 will die from the disease.

If you are a man over 50 years of age or considered 'at-risk' for prostate disease, you are encouraged to see your physician once a year for a complete physical examination.

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Fulbright News
 By Betty Rodgers
 652-6051

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno were visitors LSunday of Jimmy King.

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

Betty and Monte Rodgers had lunch together in Paris Saturday.

Fulbright Turner Cemetery Association plans meeting

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

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

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

meeting is the election of new officers for all offices.

All contributions and memorials are now to be sent to:

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

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



Martha G. Brown
 joins McCouston Pediatric Clinic

Dr. Brown joins pediatric clinic

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

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

Drug awareness program planned

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

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

—Samuel Butler

Time to share memories with us!


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

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

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APPLICATION OF TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY FOR RECONCILIATION OF CERTAIN FUEL COSTS

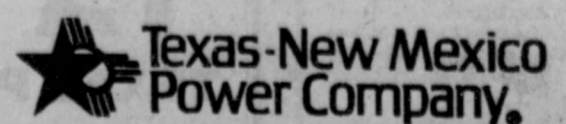
NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

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

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

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

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



RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Russell Smith and Patsy Smith visited Luke and Bertha Price.
 Hester Keith's visitors were Billie Nolen, Neve Keith Crump, Beverly Keith Babb and Louise Ross.
 Charles House visited Irene House. Roberta Scally and Leonard Wood visited Donovan Strain.
 Irene Smith's guests were Elaine Alford, Evelyn Roach, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Inez Johnson.
 Visiting Ann Cody were Sid Hudson, Betty Gibson, Mary Jane Lowry, Mildred Allums, Billie Lindsey, Jerry and Janette Brooks, Merle Hughes, Billie Nolen, Brittany Martin, Billie and Harold Pierce, Kasady, Kay and Bill Martin.
 Pat and Billie Lindsey and Marie Crafts visited Gladys Sykes.
 Mary Ann Williams and Wayne Alsobrook visited Barney Alsobrook.

Tony Watkins, Eva Watkins and Stanley Williams visited Mary Brown.
 Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.
 Shirley Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.
 Visiting Billie Hancock were Jay Hancock, Shirley Smith and Eva Weisinger.
 Oma McKinney's visitors were Merle Hughes, Ercelle Gooding, Tony Watkins and Odella Cheatwood.
 Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.
 Naomi Smart visited Bertha Anderson.
 Seabron and Sylvia Coggins visited Iva Carr.
 Alice Craig's visitors were Roberta Scally, Leonard Wood and Inez

Gill.
 Zelma Mauldin and Martha Barnett visited Jettie Minshew.
 Alma Lowry and Vivian Westbrook's visitors were Bobbie Shoffner and Mary Jane Lowry.
 Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.
 Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.
 Gladys Prater's visitors were James and Margaret Prater, Mildred Allums, Deena Shamburger and Leonard Prater.
 Opal Kerley and Linda Taylor visited Lynn Kerley.
 George Hancock's visitors were Eulalah Roach and Billie Ramsey.
 Visiting Dollie Carroll were Ernest and Billie Carroll, Mavis Jackson, Ruby Young, Hazel Nicklos, Ann Robbins, Lynn and Brenda Carroll and Cliff Robbins.



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK-Chosen as Rivercrest Band Student of the Week this week is Lacy Edge. Lacy plays the flute and has been in the band for three years. She is the daughter of Dena Edge of Ore City. She lives in Talco with her Aunt Jeannie Hoffman, brother and cousins. She is the granddaughter of Bobbie Edge of Talco. Lacy's hobbies are swimming and athletics. She is active in Junior High basketball and track.

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Old News
 Excerpts Taken From **BOGATA NEWS**
 The Week of September 18, 1947

Fifty Years Ago This Week

A number of students left Bogata this week to enter colleges for the fall term. Those entering Paris Junior College are Martha Humphrey, Ruth Wharton, Mildred Ward, Jack Holt, Billie Earl Butts, Roy Blake, Jack Pike, Jack Wilson, Wilford Lowry, Leon Shoffner, Don Childers, Paul Wayne Fortner, Jackie Ridings, Ruth Grogan and Berl Gene Miller of Fulbright. Those entering ETSTC at Commerce are Edwin Glynn Humphrey, Labon Earl Jones, Walter Lee Bell, Charles Franklin, Gwynn Pike, George Ford, Hugh Riley Forester, Rodney Grayson, Mervin Childers and Virginia Branson. Those entering Sam Houston State Teacher's College at Huntsville are Story Hamilton, Kenneth Butts, W.H. Montgomery and N.A. Bryson.

Mrs. Amy Craddock returned to her home after visiting in Houston with her daughters, Mrs. James Grayson and family and Mrs. Bill Cloud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and Allen Watkins were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mrs. E.P. Watts and Mrs. Casey Watts spent the night at Jothtown with Mrs. Travis Watts.

Prices in ad for G.W. Bartlett Grocery were Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can- 25 cents, Sweet Potatoes - 15 cents for a large can, Vel Washing Powder- 30 cents, and Cigarettes- 35 cents for 2 packs.

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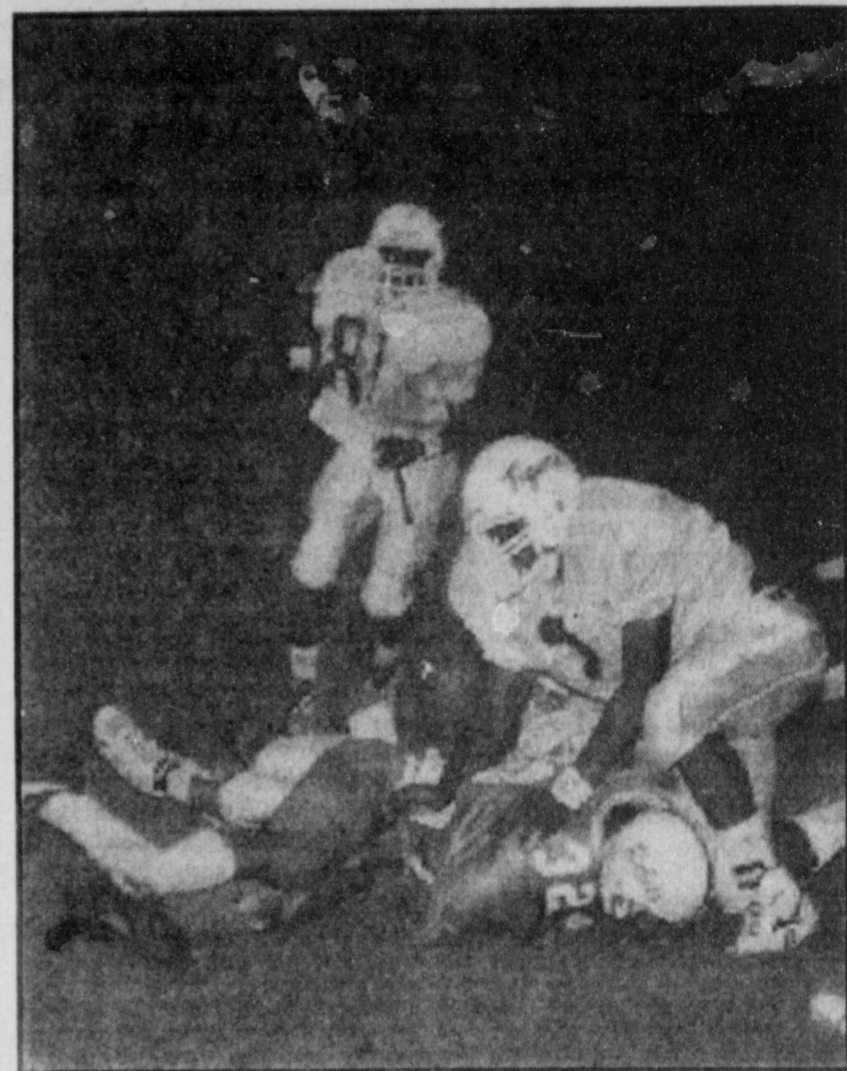


Rebel Junior High to play first home game

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

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

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



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

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Bill and Shirley Page visited their daughter, son-in-law and children in Richardson Saturday. Nela and Ann Baker visited with Bill and Shirley on Sunday.

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

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

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

Heather Stephens spent Sunday night with Bush and JoDell Cooper.

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

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

Alma Norwood entered the hospital on Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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Carla Harrell and Mark McClanahan

Harrell-McClanahan to wed September 27

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

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

The perspective groom is the son

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

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



Alvin and Viola Harris celebrate 66th anniversary

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

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

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

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

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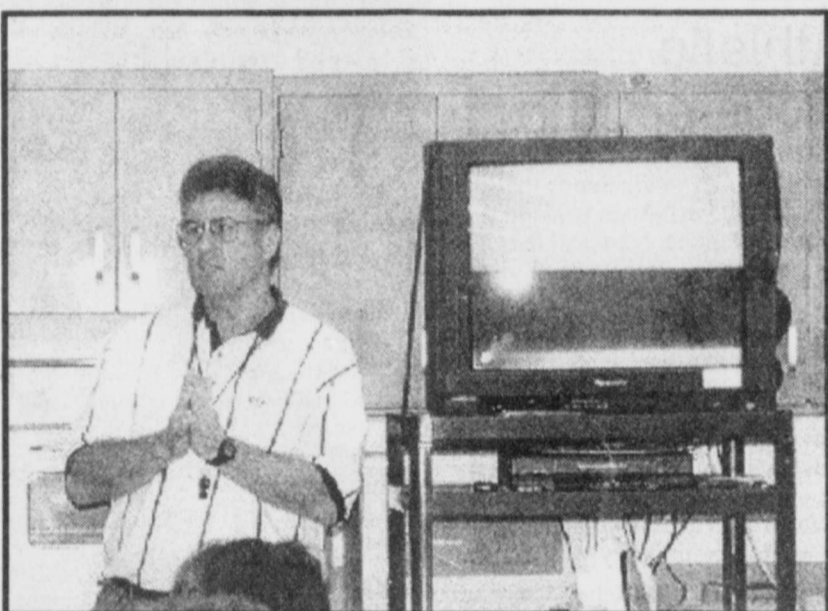
Marshalls to celebrate anniversary

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

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

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

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



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

Hunter's safety course scheduled

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

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

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

Minimum age is 12 years old. This course is mandatory for anyone born after September 1, 1971 who is 17 years of age or older and plans to hunt.

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A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.
—Paul Valery

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Ham-Tuck reunion held

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

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



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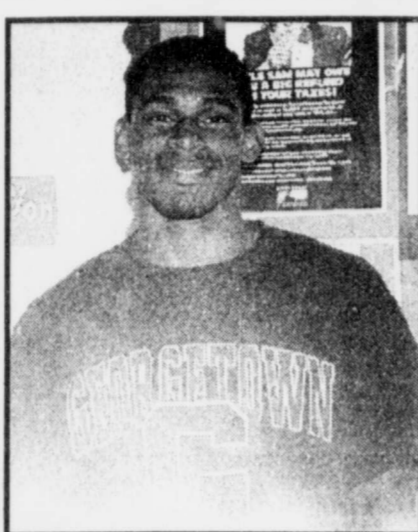
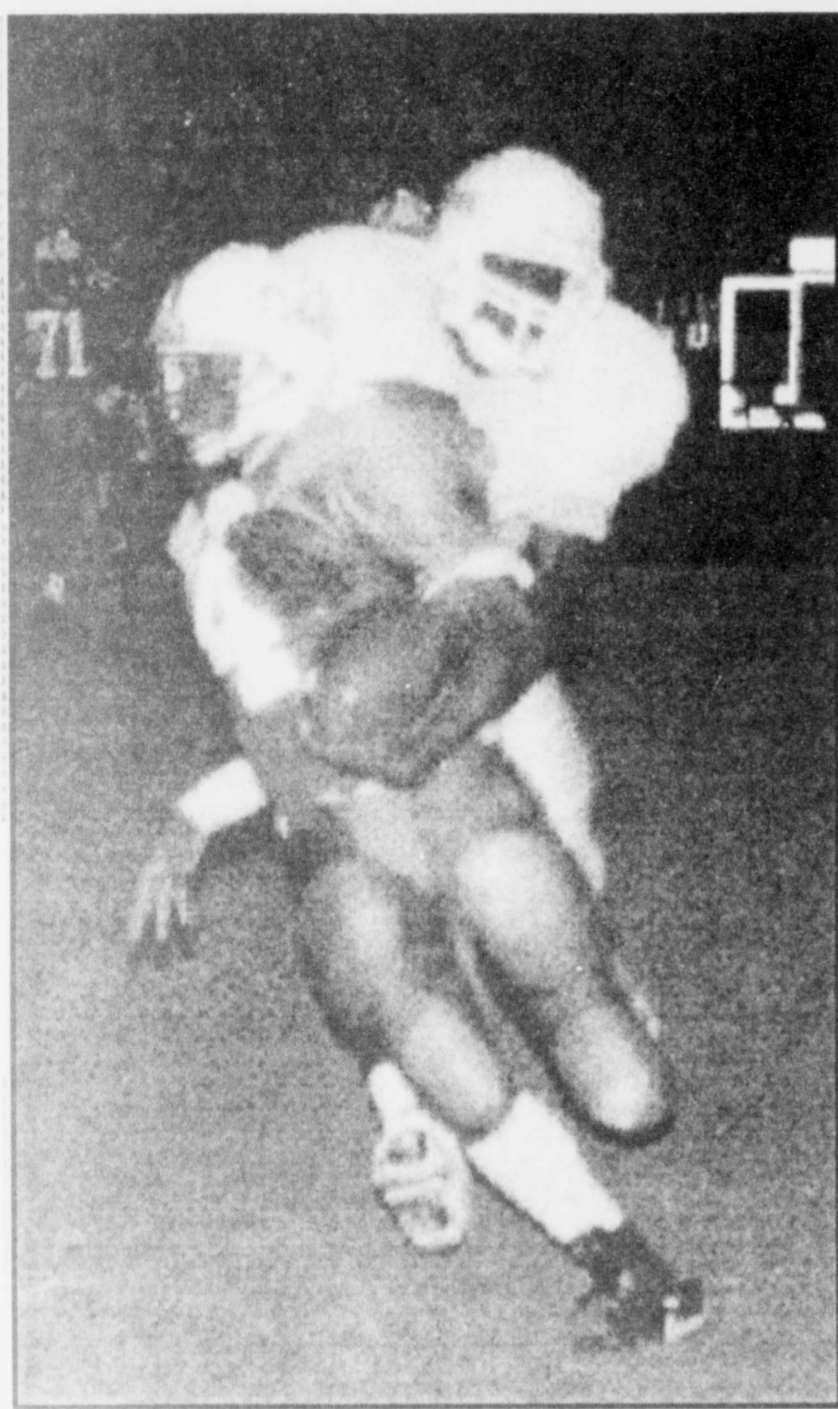
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DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-was made this week by Rebel, Michael Allen. Michael received the honor for his outstanding extra point conversion made in the third quarter of the Rivercrest vs Clarksville game. **GREAT JOB MICHAEL, GO REBELS!!!!!!**
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

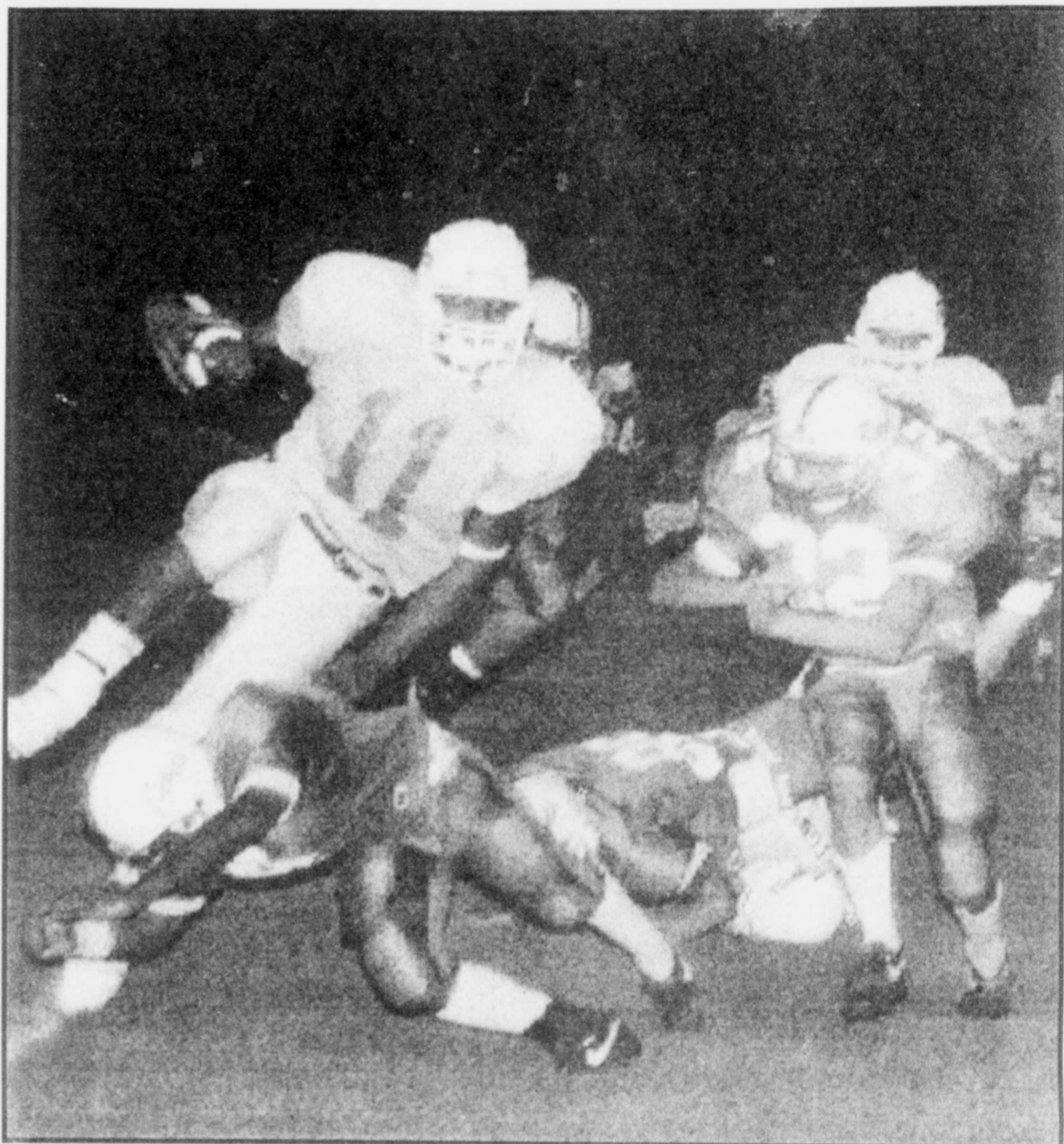
HERE THEY COME-the 1997-98 Rivercrest Rebels were cheered onto the field Friday as they prepared to meet the Clarksville Tigers.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Local businesses support Rebels and Athletic Booster Club

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

The fee earned on the shirts by the Booster Club will go to the Rivercrest Seniors in the form of scholarships and by wearing the shirts everyone shows their support of the Rebel teams coaches and members. Wearing these tee shirts, purchasing the cowbells, memberships and attending functions is visible community support and

truly encourages the Rebel team. The Booster Club would like to thank these business and individuals for their support. Some area business showing support by wearing Rebel tee's are; Milano's Pizza, Armadillo Kwik Korner, 909 Diner, Care 1st, Bogata True Value Hardware, Main Street and Co., The Movie Shoppe II, Melba's Cafe, Hometown Health Care Services, St. Joseph's Health Care, Kim's Kuttin Korral, Guaranty Bank Bogata and Talco, Masterpieces and Texas New Mexico Power Company.



OUT OF THE POCKET-Rivercrest Rebel defenders Michael Allen, Paul Billingsley and Scott Davidson removed the Tiger quarterback from the pocket as the Rebels strove to contain the Clarksville Tigers in Friday's action at Rivercrest. The Rebs were soundly defeated although they played hard and represented themselves well on the field.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

HEADED FOR THE END ZONE-Rivercrest Rebel Michael Allen picked up a two point conversion in Friday's game vs Clarksville. The Rebels were defeated but never gave up in the battle with the Tigers.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Varsity Rebels and Lady Rebels compete at North Hopkins

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

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

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

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

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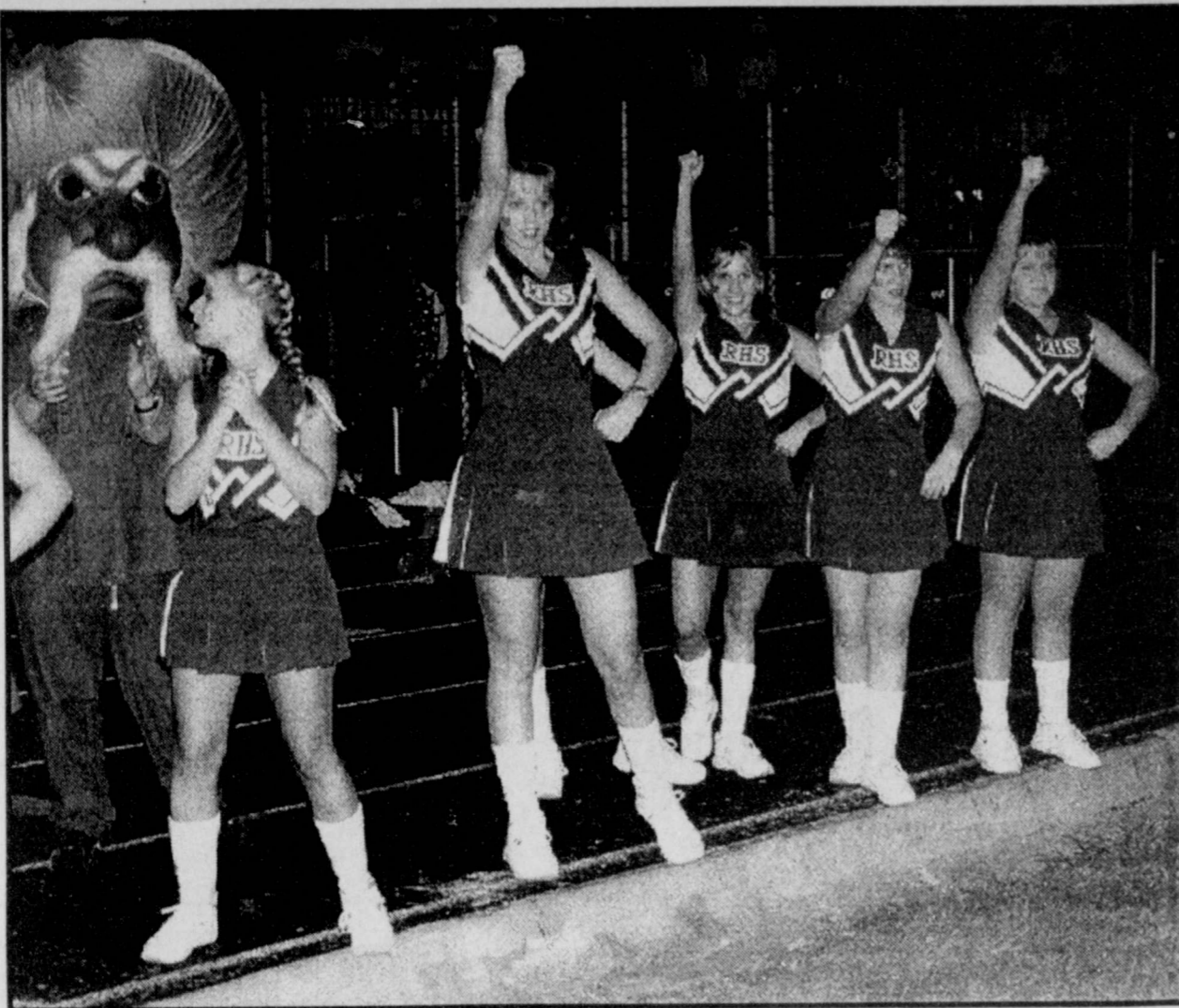
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CHEERING THE REBELS ON-The Rebel cheerleaders and mascot urged the Rebels on in Friday's battle with the Clarksville Tigers. The Rebs were defeated after a hard fought game.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Alzheimer's population expected to triple in 25 years

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

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

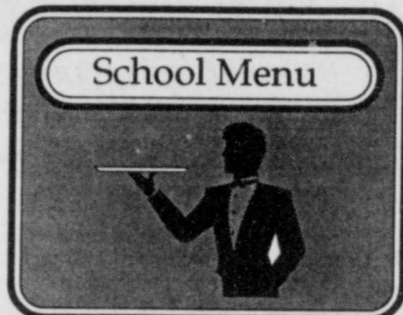


MEET MISTI JOE TUCKER-Band student of the Week. Misti is in the eighth grade at Bogata Junior High. She plays the Bass Clarinet in the Rivercrest Rebel Band. Misti lives with Sharlene and Jerry Perry. Her grandparents are Clifford and Galdys Tucker.

Misti is the Band Librarian, She enjoys playing basketball, talking on the phone and practicing her horn. (Staff Photo)



PURCHASING- Johnny Swarts purchased his Rebel tee shirt or cow bell from the Rivercrest Booster Club members at Friday's game. The Club has a few XL long sleeve shirts left for sale and cow bells aplenty. All proceeds go to provide Senior scholarships.
Staff Photo Nancy Brown



Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D.
School Menu
September 22-26

Monday

- Breakfast**
Breakfast burrito with sauce
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
McRib sandwiches
Baked Beans
Potato Salad
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Tuesday

- Breakfast**
Scrambled Eggs
Toast With Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets with Ketchup
Mashed Potatoes With Gravy
Green Beans
Hot Rolls with Butter & Honey
Peaches
Milk

Wednesday

- Breakfast**
Sausage/Biscuits
Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Corn Chip Pie
Salad With Dressing
Cornbread
Fresh Apple Wedges
Milk

Thursday

- Breakfast**
Oatmeal
Toast With Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Spaghetti With Meat Sauce
Steamed Broccoli
Carrots
Garlic Sticks
Brownies
Crackers
Milk

Friday

- Breakfast**
Cereal with Toast, Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk
Lunch
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Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad with pickles
French Fries With Ketchup
Muffins
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OFFICERS-Elected as the 1997-98 Rivercrest FFA Greenhand Officers were; (front row from the left) President-Shelly Hollis, Vice President-Cole Warren, Secretary-Dale Alsup, Treasurer-Cassie Cannon; (back row from the left) Reporter-Miranda Gibson, Sentinel-Jamie Daniels and Advisor-Missy Carroll. Not pictured are the alternates for the group Kasey Crawford, Michael Smith and Eric Posey.
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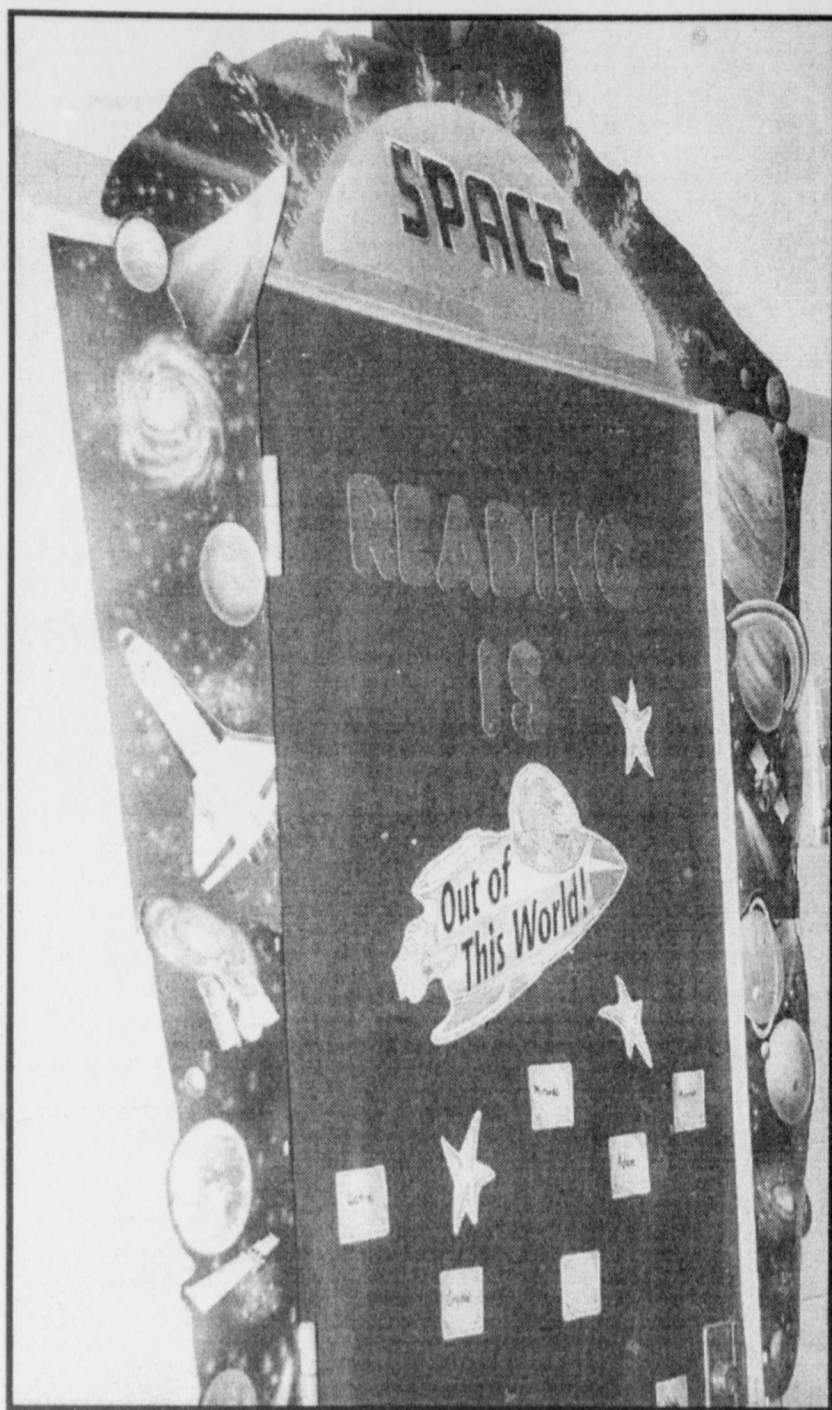
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READING IS OUT OF THIS WORLD- sets the stage for the activities in Mrs. Purviance's fourth grade classroom at Bogata Elementary School (Staff Photo)



WELCOME TO OURR GANG-is the caption on the door of Mrs. Kennedy's third grade classroom at Bogata Elementary School. (Staff Photo)



Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws
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Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce visited with her mother, Helen Williams, Tuesday.

Chris and Jerry Guerra and Christopher and Jerred of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday. The boys spent the night and their grandparents (Donald and Judy) took them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Sunday afternoon. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roach to Paris for an appointment with Mr. Roach's Doctor Monday morning.

Tana Screws visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach in Deport Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors with Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White,

Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb, Edna Earl Dodd and Lucille Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett from Denison visited Mrs. Agnes Leggett last week end.

Bogata Book Club hears program by Martha Sue Stroud

The Bogata Book Club met September 9 in the home of Marian Stephenson with Jimmie Lou Pope as Co-Hostess. There were fifteen members and three guests in attendance.

The program was presented by Martha Sue Stroud. She reviewed her book "Gateway to Texas, Red River County".

The book is a history of Red River County starting before Spanish Exploration to the present.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

Next meeting will be October 9th at the home of Joyce Smith.

KUC Reports

On September 15, 18 children and 4 adults met for Kids Under Construction and learned about "God Made Me". The children drew a self portrait, played "Mama Says" and had a snack of family cookies and cokes.

K.U.C. meets every Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church. K.U.C. has planned many fun activities for this school year, including a trick-or-treating Halloween party and a hay-ride later in the year.

Grandmother's shower honors Cora Tidwell

Cora Tidwell was honored with a grandmother's shower on Thursday evening at the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor in Bogata.

The registry and refreshment tables were decorated with a Winnie The Pooh theme. Guests were served cake and punch. Assisting hostesses were Sandra Stockton and Jane Strawn.

The honoree received many nice gifts for her expected grandson.

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met on Wednesday, September 10 in the Educational Building.

Bess Ruthart gave the opening prayer. Judy Marshall presented the program using the theme "Loving and Helping Others". Mrs. Marshall quoted from E. Stanley Jones article "Somebody Needs You, Thou Shalt Love", Jesus' second commandment, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself and other scriptures based on love were read. Love is essential to live promoting healthy growth in babies, healing the sick and elderly, benefiting both the giver and receiver. Mrs. Marshall quoted studies made proving the power of love.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session.

The Fall Bazaar which will be held November 8, 1997 was discussed. The Methodist Women will be taking donations for an applique quilt which will be given away at the Bazaar.

The meeting closed with a dismissal prayer. Attending were; Mary K. Cotten, Roberta Anderson, Bess Ruthart, Sally Green, Neoma Goodman, Anita Stubblefield, Betty Puckett, Gertie Choate, Eleanor McClure, Gale Hervey, Frances Rozell, Margie Myers, Anna Bell Patton, Dorothy Gill, Judy Marshall, Allie Swafford, Edith Swaim and Pastor Mike Green.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS
 The Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie, Texas will receive sealed bids for a single construction contract for the modernization of 20 dwelling units, including demolition, site work, alterations, plumbing, electrical mechanical and all work specified and/or shown on the drawings until:
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Proposed forms of contract documents, including plans and specifications are on file and available for inspection at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie and at the office of Cameron Alread, Architect Inc., 209 W. 8th St., Fort Worth, Texas 76102 and at plan rooms in various cities of the state.
 Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing \$100.00 with the Housing Authority or the Architect's office for each set of documents so obtained. Such deposits will be refunded on return of the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within

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30 days after bid opening. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Local Housing Authority, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and acceptable surety (the BIDBOND) shall be from a Company which is on the U.S. Treasury Department List, as an approved Surety Company) in an amount equal to five (5%) percent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

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 Housing Authority of the City of Blossom Prairie, Texas
 Dorothy Bailey
 Executive Director
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
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ORDINANCE NO. 9-2-97

An ordinance of the City of Blossom, Blossom, Texas, establishing a maximum, reasonable, and prudent rate of speed in the area of public schools on certain streets and highways and public places in the City of Blossom; providing for a fine not to exceed \$200.00; repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing for an effective date of September 2, 1997.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Blossom: Section 1. The following maximum reasonable, and prudent rates of speed be, and the same are hereby established in the area of public schools on those portions of the street hereinafter described:

Blossom Elementary School
 On High Street southbound on High Street starting on Park Street and ending at West Fairview, a speed limit of fifteen (15) miles per hour will be effective on school days during the following hours:
 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction, shall be fined any sum not to exceed \$200.00, and each and every day's continuance of any violation of the above-enumerated section shall constitute and be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on September 2, 1997.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of September, 1997.
 Ronnie Westbrook
 Ann Ebbs
 9-18

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Bogata, Texas effective October 17, 1997.
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Junior High Lady Rebels compete

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

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

PIPS program reorganizes

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

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

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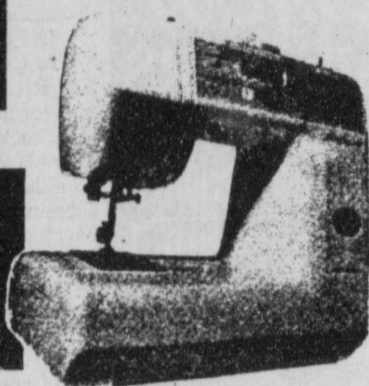
The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity football teams will play host to Frankston on Thursday, Sept. 18 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebels as they compete. The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity will travel to Frankston on Friday, Sept. 19 for football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

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