

Nichols
Worth



Memories go
round and round

The music piped merrily, the horses went up and down and the children laughed and giggled.

An old-fashioned carousel or "merry-go-round" provided a few smiles over the weekend.

As I watched, an aunt put her little niece on a horse, and stood beside her as they went round and round and round.

Four beautiful little girls, probably about 11, selected their favorite steeds and giggling, rode them ...poised on the verge of being too old, but having a good time at the same time.

Two little solemn boys, cowboys in miniature, mounted up independently in their boots and jeans. As they twirled round it was plain they were riding across some prairie in search of cattle to herd or battles to fight.

My mind drifted back into my own childhood.

I remember carousels being one of my favorite amusements at zoos or fairs.

I recall being with my dad while I stepped up onto the platform. How big the carousel seemed. There were steeds with flaring nostrils, flowing manes and saddles of all different colors. What choices....a horse...or a fearsome tiger? The swans with the bench seats were so lovely...but only babies would sit there!

After much indecision I made a choice and went on my ride. The mirrors flashed, the brass glittered, the world went round and round.

I would wave at my parents, who smiled tolerantly from the sidelines.

The music filled the carousel world, and back then there really was a brass ring to grab. Only the bigger kids or young couples tried for that. I was strictly forbidden to reach for the ring, lest I fall off.

I still love carousels. The old fashioned carved horses are very beautiful, an antique carousel a work of art.

And, I confess that my cousin, four of her friends and myself actually gave in to impulse and took a ride on the merry-go-round just a few months ago!

Somehow, I doubt we were as cute as we were back in our childhood, but it was fun.

So was watching the little children of today getting that same thrill on a contemporary carousel! My memories went round and round, right along with them!

Parenting classes to begin again

Family Pride is back again this fall, offering help with the most important job in your life (being a parent). Red River County's Parenting Sessions begin September 15 in Bogata Elementary Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. Avery begins its classes September 16 at the elementary cafeteria at 6:00 p.m., Clarksville's classes will start September 16 in the tan building behind the high school at 6:00 p.m., and Detroit's classes begin September 23 in the Head Start Building at 5:30 p.m.

There is no cost for this program. A meal and child care will be provided.

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Bogata city council hears from citizens on law enforcement

The Bogata City Council met Monday night with five visitors as well as all council members and the mayor present.

A public hearing was held on the proposed budget.

Freddy Booker spoke about volunteering his time for law enforcement and it was decided to allow him to do this after the City Marshal checks out his qualifications.

The council heard from a citizen about the possibility of a citizens patrol, but no decision was made. They also listened to complaints about the cable television service.

The council voted to have a telephone installed at the sewer plant and to purchase a grooming mower, approximate costs, \$1,550.

They adopted the budget for 1997-

98, and set the tax rate at \$.48164/\$100.

Council decided not to have pay scales for employees and also decided to postpone a meeting with Chip Bauer about the 1/2 cent sales tax.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved and bills and final water bill accounts were approved.

The water superintendent reported that Norvil Martin is attending a 20 hour course on Groundwater in Tyler this week.

The Mayor announced that the metal detector was found and returned by Deputy Grantham on 9-4-97. Ron Clark, City Marshal, said that he has the radar equipment which was on loan to the Sheriff's Office.

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 Waldrup, 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 Waldrup, 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.

Daniels is pastor of new mission

Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission welcomes as their missionary pastor Reverend Billy Daniels and wife, Mary Lou. Reverend and Mrs. Daniels are currently moving into this field from the Hillsboro Missionary Baptist Church where he has ministered the last five years.

Dr. Daniels has been very active in American Baptist Associational work for many years. He has held numerous offices and served on many committees, both on local and state levels. Daniels graduated from Texas Baptist Institute in Henderson in 1966. He received his Doctorate of Theology from Texas Baptist Institute in 1983. He has served as clerk for 3 local Missionary Baptist Associations. He served on the North East Texas Missionary Baptist Council,

was secretary-treasurer of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas and Vice Moderator and moderator of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas.

Currently Daniels holds offices on the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, Mission's Advisory Council, Standing Missionary Committee for the American Baptist Association, Chairman for the Texas History and Archives Committee, and Trustee for the Texarkana Baptist Orphanage.

Everyone is invited to attend services and worship at the new Bogata Mission. Service times are 10:30 a.m. on Sunday Morning, 6:00 p.m. on Sunday night and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday night.



EMPLOYEE of WEEK-Mrs. Marilyn Burleaud was named Employee of the Week at Bogata Elementary-Junior High School. She has been teaching at Bogata for 19 years and teaches in the Resources Education department. She and her husband, Lucien, live in Sumner. They have 3 children; Denise Isom of Deport, Lucian Burleaud of North Richland Hills and Terry Burleaud of Phoenix, Arizona and one grandchild. Mrs. Burleaud's hobbies are reading, doll collecting, gardening and raising cattle. The teacher received flowers from Backroom Designs in Bogata.

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.

Booster Club sets plans for Friday's game

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking room. All members are urged to attend. If you have not paid your membership dues, you may do so this Friday night, September 12 or at the meeting.

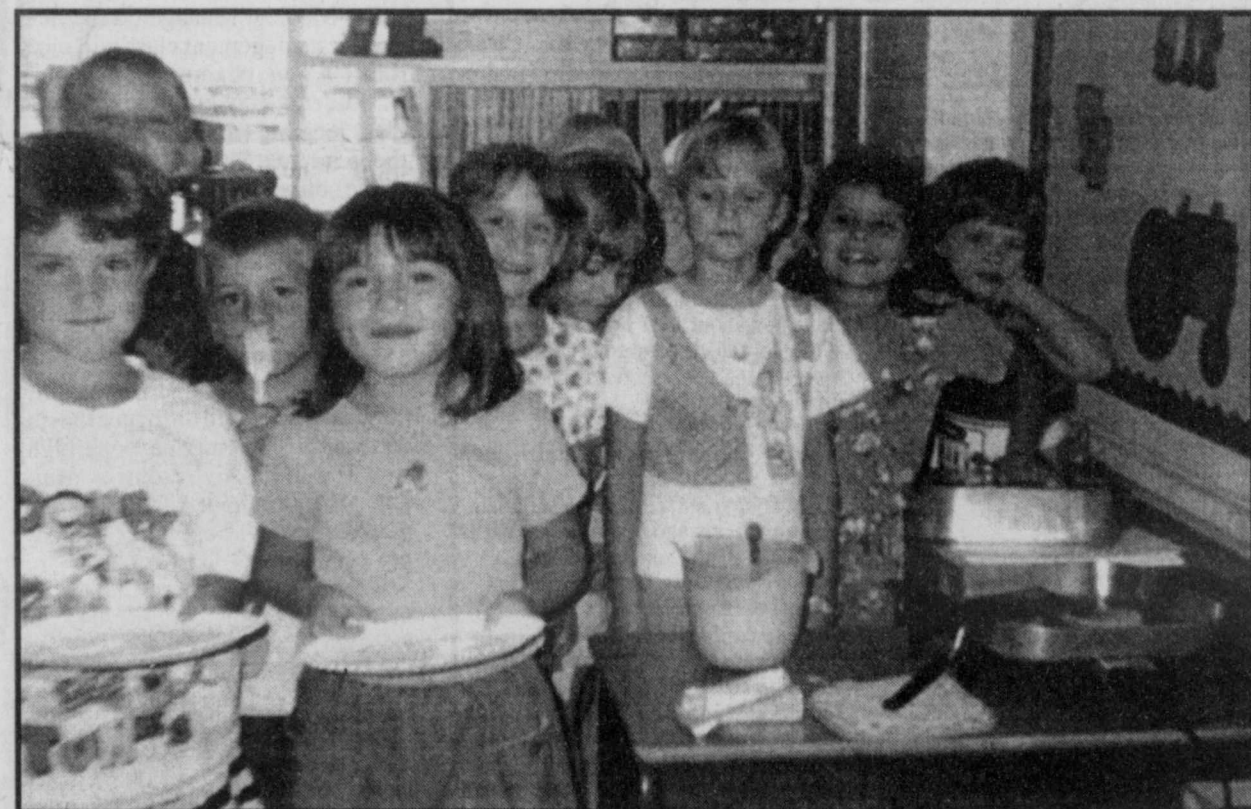
The booster club will be selling T-shirts at the game this Friday night and will also have cowbells for sale. T-shirts are \$10.00 each for short sleeves and \$12.00 for long sleeves. Any shirt over XXL is \$1.00 extra for each size for XXL. Cowbells are blue with this year's theme of "Rebel Pride: Learn It, Love It, Live It." Cowbells will be \$5.00 each.

September 12 has been designated as Spirit Night. Wear your Rebel T-shirts or the school colors and buy a

cowbell to make noise and show school spirit.

The Booster Club reminds everyone that all money raised by the membership drive and all fundraisers such as the sale of T-shirts, cowbells and etc. goes for the benefit of the athletes. Last year the booster club gave 6-\$400.00 scholarships, three to senior boys and three to senior girls. It is because of the generosity of the community that the club is able to do this.

Everyone is encouraged to come to the game Friday night and join the booster club, buy a T-shirt or cowbell and help support the athletes. They work really hard and deserve everyone's continued support and encouragement.



MRS. ROSS'S FIRST GRADE -class at Bogata Elementary School enjoyed pancakes Friday, September 5. They are reading poems and stories about things that are round.

Dance planned

Ghost Riders will play for a dance September 20 at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

People 'n Things

Monday, September 15

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 18

Bogata Lions Club will meet at the community center at 7:00 p.m.

Third Tuesday of each Month

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

*Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center.

Drug awareness program planned

The VFW and its Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will sponsor a drug awareness program Monday, September 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center. Anyone and everyone is invited. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and kool-ade will be served.

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

Emma D. Davis to have open house

Emma D. Davis and her family are having an open house at her newly rebuilt home in Bogata Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

All her colored and white friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Just come by and look at all the hard work which has been done.

St. Joseph's to hold HealthCheck '97

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center will host "HealthCheck '97" on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Love Civic Center. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for members of PrimeTime and to the public at 10:00 a.m. The fair will conclude at 2 p.m.

A variety of free health screenings will be offered, including breast and cervical exams, prostate screenings, skin, vision and glaucoma screenings, pulmonary function tests and cholesterol-glucose testing. Other screenings include neurological, range of motion, cardiac assessments and distribution of free colorectal kits.

A number of volunteers will assist with screenings and man information booths to distribute literature and gifts.

Some 18 physicians have volunteered their services during the day, with participants including: Dr. Phillip Bandel, Dr. Richard Bercher, Dr. Toby Crumpler, Dr. Marshall Dougherty, Dr. Glenn Dunnington, Dr. Adrian Galan, Dr. Casey Huston, Dr. H. Michael Lewis, Dr. Larry Love, Dr. James Oevermann, Dr. David Salas, Dr. Wayne Scott, Dr. Khalid Shafiq, Dr. Charles Tarvin, Dr. Arthur Tijerina, Dr. David Vanderpool, Dr. Larry Walker and Dr. Frank Wood.

FLAG WAVING-Bogata Elementary School's Kindergarten students learned the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag last week. They are shown with their miniature flags. Teachers pictured are Mrs. Jamie Huddleston and Mrs. Karla Palmer.



Have A
Nice
Weekend

Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Sometime between 5:00 Friday, August 8 and Sunday, August 10, a person or persons unknown cut the lock which secured the chain on the west gate at the Boat Doctor, located on Business 37.

After gaining entrance to the property, these persons entered an unlocked equipment building. Taken

was a blue 1994 Suzuki King Quad Four, recreational vehicle.

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.



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/tp>

Liz Irwin

This week's cook comes from down Detroit way. She is Terri Smith. She readily admits to being a homemaker and loving it. She also lists substituting at the schools in Detroit as one of her extra jobs, along with being involved in PTO, Midway 4-H Club, Detroit Youth Sports, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department (Buck is a member and Terri holds up her end too), Fair committees, room mother and teaching Jr. High Sunday School classes. She and her husband Buck enjoy being involved in their daughters, (Heather a freshman and Kristi a 6th grader) school and other outside activities.

Somehow, Terri finds time to do crafts and has some very unique and different ones in her home. She displays a lot of it on the woodwork that Buck does. He had built her a variety of shelves and curio cabinets for these. The girls also get involved and much of their work can be found at the area fairs and art shows. Terri and her mother, Betty Jeans of Boxelder, also have a booth at Pratt's Craft Mall in Paris.

Heather and Kristi have both been involved in 4-H since they were old enough to join. They show rabbits, sheep and swine, along with being in foods projects and the fashion area also, sewing their own garments.

To get away from the hustle and bustle, they enjoy camping and fishing. I also need to mention that Buck's parents are James and Jane Smith of Woodland. Jane is our Woodland correspondent and does an excellent job.

All American Sausage Stew-This is the recipe that they used at the Red River County Fair last week. They didn't win first, but I bet they came in close! Their Midway 4-H skit did take first place though!

5 Can Casserole-This recipe is a quick and easy one for those hurry-up meals.

Red Lobster Biscuits-I needed this one last week didn't I?

Sour Cream Pound Cake-This one has got to be good. It uses sour cream and vanilla, lemon, almond and butter extracts.

Snickers Bar Pie-This recipe is the answer to all snicker-eaters. A combination of cream cheese, snickers and whipped topping. I know it can't be beat!

Dream Pie-This recipe is the one for one of the readers in Deport. We were discussing pies at one of the ballgames and I said I would look it up.

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



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Terri Smith of Detroit. She is pictured here by their piano and it has several family mementos on top. On the wall is a window that she repainted and decorated from her great grandparents family home that they built in 1945 in Crystal Lake at Boxelder.

Computer, classes to be offered at PJC this fall

An Introduction to Personal Computing class will meet from 9 to 12 noon each Monday and Wednesday, September 8-17 at Paris Junior College. The class will be repeated starting September 22. This basic course will prepare the student for any additional computer skills are helpful when taking this class.

PowerPoint I will teach students to create and modify professional PowerPoint slide show presentations. The class will meet from 1-4 p.m. on September 12 and 19.

The Medical Manager, a medical account management class will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 16. Students may enroll in the same class meeting from 6-9 p.m. starting the same date. Students will learn use of the software used in most medical offices.

A spreadsheet course, "Excel for Windows 95" will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 23. Students will learn to create, revise and format spreadsheets.

"Gateway to the Internet: Internet Fundamentals" will introduce the student to the Information Superhighway and the many resources available. The class meets from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning September 24.

To register for these classes, or more information, call 782-0445 or 782-0447.



Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world looking on.

La Rochefoucauld

Obituaries

Mrs. Bobbie Cruise dies September 5

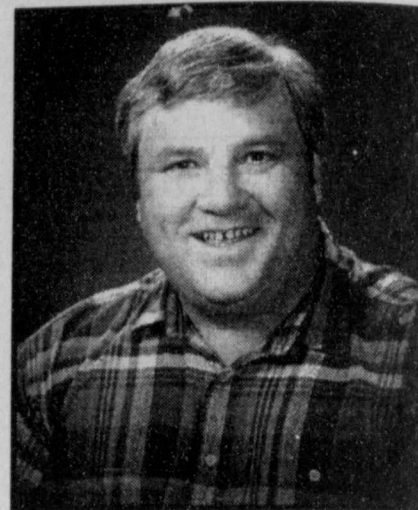
Mrs. Bobbie Lorene Cruise, age 65 of Bogata died Friday, September 5 in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 8 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cruise was born August 10, 1932 in Aspermont, TX, the daughter of William and Mary Jane Stephens. She married Charles J. Cruise on November 28, 1953 in Rockwall. He died September 14, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry and Dean Cruise; a daughter, Glenda Carder, all of Bogata; two brothers, Bill Stephens of Argyle and Alvin Butcher of Dallas; three sisters, Pat Dowdy and Jewell Smith, both of Dallas and Edna Condor of Sadler; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, William Dean Cruise and Jackie Wayne Carder.



Billy Roy Babb

Billy Roy Babb dies September 6

Billy Roy Babb, age 49 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born November 27, 1947 in Paris to John and Ruth Lindsey Babb. He married Gayla Helm in Paris on October 27, 1973. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Itazuke, Japan. He was a retired assembler from Campbell Soup Company with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, a member of the Junior Odd Fellows of Paris and a former member of the Breakfast and Evening Optimist Clubs of Paris. Because of his great love of children, he was involved as youth leader of Emberson, Lamar Point and Direct Baptist churches, former coach of youth baseball organizations of Paris, and a member of Prairiehill Booster Club.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Martin Wayne Babb of San Marcos and Scotty Roy Babb of Blossom; a daughter, Amanda Gayle Babb of Sherman; his mother, Ruth Babb of Paris; four sisters, Nancy Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy and Archie Sims of Powderly, Connie and Jerry Hughes of Powderly and Becky and Carrie Babb of Paris; two brothers, Ronnie and Brenda Babb of Sulphur Springs and Jack and Cindy Babb of Powderly; father-in-law, Jerry Helm; several nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lindsey and mother-in-law, Nearn Helm.

Pallbearers were Martin Babb, Scotty Babb, Jackie Babb, James Babb, Clarence Horton, Danny Babb, Ronnie Babb, Mickey Redus, Charles "Chock" Whelchel, Ken Pitcock and Wendall Babb. Honorary bearers were Brothers in Christ at Fellowship Baptist Church, fellow co-workers at Campbell Soup Distribution Dept., and precious nephews and uncles.

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Surviving are his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurel and Dr. Taiwo M. Faschun of Chillicothe, OH; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Patti Misk Jr. of Blossom; six grandchildren, John LaPointe, Paul LaPointe, Patricia LaPointe Hartsung III, Lisa Misk Glossup, Eddie Joseph Misk and Tara Lynn Misk; five great-grandchildren, Casey Joe Allen LaPointe, Ashley Ann LaPointe, Paul Andra LaPointe, Michael Patrick Hartsung and Mathew Thomas Hartsung; and one sister, Marion Hinrichsen of Cicero. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Gustav and Milton Misk.

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Jim Curtis Miller, age 59 of Bogata died Saturday, September 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 8 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born June 26, 1938 in Bagwell, a son of Randolph "Hank" and Vivian McKee Miller. He was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include his friend, Jewell Harper of Bogata; two daughters, Sandra Kay Garrison of Paris and Cynthia Jean Hargis of Harlingen; three sisters, Sheilla Icenhower, Ginger Rater and Marlynn Barnes, all of Paris; four brothers, Bill and Dicky Miller, both of Paris; Sam Miller of Lake Tawakoni and Paul Anglen of Paris and four grandchildren; and an aunt, Mary Potter of Detroit.

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He was born September 29, 1926 in Cicero, IL to Joseph G. and Mary Wolf Misk. He graduated from Morton High School in Cicero and served in the Marine Corps from 1945 until 1946 in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He married Doris Grupp on January 25, 1947 in Cicero. He was a member of VFW Post 3990 and American Legion Post 30. He was retired from the United Food Commercial Workers.



Ganet Ann Bishop

Ganet Ann Bishop dies September 6

Ganet Ann Bishop, age 10 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 in Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 8 at Blossom Church of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

She was born December 25, 1986. She was a student at Blossom Elementary School where she was in the fourth grade and was active in junior church and Sunday School.

Surviving are her parents, Ronald and Brenda Yates Bishop of Blossom; four brothers, Thomas, Weldon, Tim and Ronald Bishop Jr.; seven sisters, Shannon Dill of Blossom, Joy, April, Tiffany, Rose, Erica and Nikki Bishop, all of Blossom; three grandparents and her foster mother, Dodi Reyes of Missouri.

Bearers were Tim, Runt, Sammy, Toby, Darrell, Weldon and Thomas Bishop.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter dies September 5

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter, age 88 of Bogata died Friday, September 5 at Cherry Street Maor Nursing Home in Paris.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 7 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Dr. Sidney Young officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hunter was born October 18, 1908 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of William Harvey and Sara Emaline Hefner Lunsford. She married Walter Hunter on July 10, 1926 in Mt. Pleasant. He preceded her in death August 2, 1978. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert and Donald Aubrey Hunter and a daughter, Linda Sue Hunter.

She is survived by five daughters, Shirley Kennedy of Burleson, Josie Carrington of Paris, Wilma Giles of Ft. Worth, Peggy Strain of Bogata, and Virginia Gray of Flint, MI; two sons, Ross Hunter of Mineola and John Wesley Hunter of Alvarado; one sister, Reba Parham of Desoto; 28 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Survivors include a daughter, Carmen Danette Farris of Denver, CO; a son, Joseph Preston Farris of Dallas; a brother, Roy Dale Farris of Marshall, AR; and two sisters, Faye Passmore of Truman, AR and Betty Seyller of Little Rock, AR. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Sterling Farris and two sisters, Judy Trammell and JoRuth Storey.

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Surviving are his wife; a daughter and son-in-law, Laurel and Dr. Taiwo M. Faschun of Chillicothe, OH; a son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Patti Misk Jr. of Blossom; six grandchildren, John LaPointe, Paul LaPointe, Patricia LaPointe Hartsung III, Lisa Misk Glossup, Eddie Joseph Misk and Tara Lynn Misk; five great-grandchildren, Casey Joe Allen LaPointe, Ashley Ann LaPointe, Paul Andra LaPointe, Michael Patrick Hartsung and Mathew Thomas Hartsung; and one sister, Marion Hinrichsen of Cicero. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Gustav and Milton Misk.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lindsey and mother-in-law, Nearn Helm.

Pallbearers were Martin Babb, Scotty Babb, Jackie Babb, James Babb, Clarence Horton, Danny Babb, Ronnie Babb, Mickey Redus, Charles "Chock" Whelchel, Ken Pitcock and Wendall Babb. Honorary bearers were Brothers in Christ at Fellowship Baptist Church, fellow co-workers at Campbell Soup Distribution Dept., and precious nephews and uncles.

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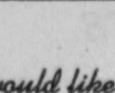
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Nancy and Eddie Brown

Ernestine Thompson dies September 5

Mrs. Ernestine O. (Teeny) Thompson, age 91 of Deport died Friday, September 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8 at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 9, 1906 in Texas, the daughter of W.T. and Delphia Tabb Cameron. Her husband, George Thompson, preceded her in death.



REBEL TEAM CAPTAINS-for the 1997-98 season are; (from the left) Jody Gray, Jared Guest, Coach Keith Brown, Dustin Wolfe, Jody Nolen and standing Coach Terry Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



REBEL COACHING STAFF-for the 1997-98 football season are; (from the left back row) Ben Connell, JV Coach, Steve Weddle, JV Coach, Gary Schultz, Junior High Coach, Terry Hill, Varsity Coach and James Daugherty, Junior High Coach and (front) Athletic Director and Head Varsity Coach Keith Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1997-98 JUNIOR VARSITY RIVERCREST REBEL CHEERLEADERS-(from the left back row) Joanie Plunkett, Cassie Cannon and Chrissy Wilson; (front from the left) Kim Exum and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Schemes and scams are On-Line

It is estimated that more than 50 million people use the Internet worldwide, and most of them are accessible to marketers at a very low cost. The speed and convenience of shopping by computer can be a boon to businesses and consumers alike. Be forewarned: These advantages are a strong incentive for scam artists to go on the Internet, too.

Most of the scams on the Internet are not entirely new ideas. They have been around for years. But the Internet version of a timeworn scam may have a sleek new look, and you are advised to be on guard by the Office of the Texas Attorney General. Whether it is a phony investment or business opportunity, a fake job placement service or a simple chain letter pyramid scheme, the goal is to separate you from your money.

On-line investment scams have involved gold mines, snail ranching, movie production, live on-line "virtual Shopping malls; and prime bank instruments; (a non-existent type of security). They are often set in exotic, remote corners of the world, where buyers can not just drop by to check on the progress of their investments.

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- * Bogus job opportunities and help-wanted ads.

- * "Universities" that only exist as web sites.

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manipulate the stock. Moore often, however, the whole setup is a scam.

Never give out credit card or financial information to anyone who

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It costs very little to set up a web site that looks expensive. Do not confuse glitz with legitimacy. Use your common sense and a healthy dose of skepticism, just as you would with traditional sales offerings.

As always, be wary of claims that sound too easy or offer huge returns for little or no effort or risk. Remember to take your time, and do not fall for high pressure sales tactics. A good deal today will still be a good deal tomorrow. And when in doubt, check out the company with the Better Business Bureau, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Texas State Securities Board.

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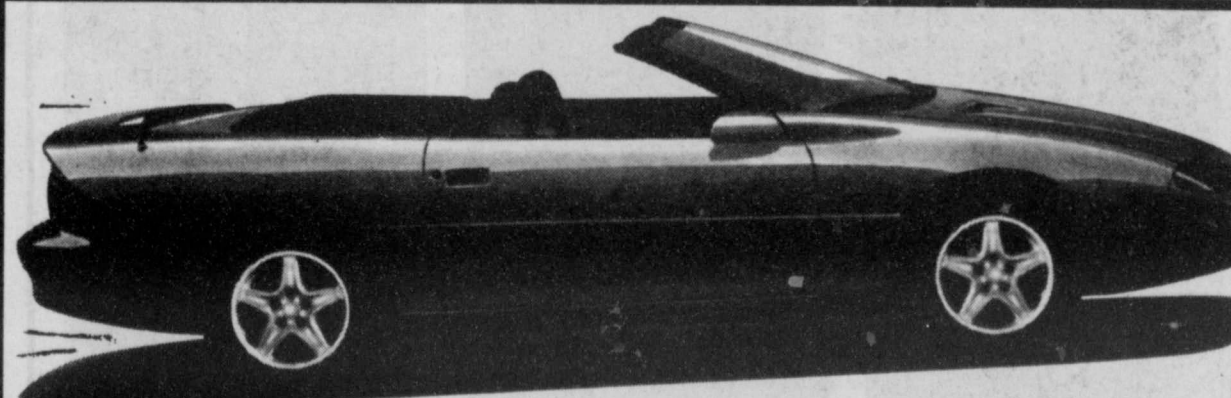
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I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.				
Signature of applicant			Name of recruiter	



Fall Bazaar scheduled for October 11

The Red River County Historical Society's 18th annual Fall Bazaar is scheduled for October 11 in Clarks-ville. Crafters, collectors, food vendors are urged to reserve their booths now for the upcoming event. The bazaar is held annually around

the historic Red River County Court-house. The whole family is invited to attend the day-long activities, featuring crafts, foods, souvenirs, children's fun corner, a western shoot-out and street dance.



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THE BAND STUDENTS were presented after the ball game Thursday night during the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Clubs Fall Kickoff.

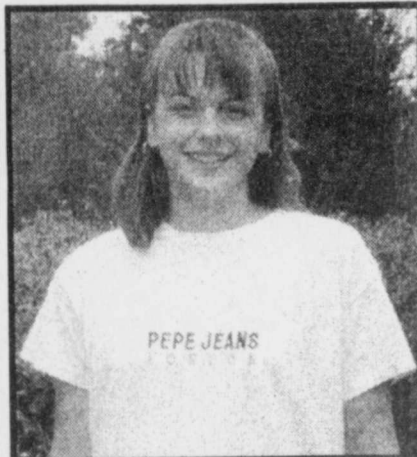


(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

THE NEW MASCOT - Rivercrest Rebel Mascot for 1997-1998 is Brandi Gaddis. Brandi is a senior at RHS and a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ and on the Student Council.



BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK - at Rivercrest High School is Latisha Miles. Latisha is a senior at RHS. She is Captain of the RHS Flag Corp and a member of the Spanish Club. She is the daughter of Linda and David Miles of Bogata and the granddaughter of Nadine Gore and the late Charles Gore and Evelyn and Dan Compton.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK - at Rivercrest High School is Bonnie Phillips. Bonnie is a senior at RHS. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, and Flag Corp. Bonnie is the daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips of Bogata and the granddaughter of Ted Phillips of Lone Star and W.A. and Jo Delle Cooper of Cunningham.

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We would like to extend a special thank to: Tommy Nichols & Nancy Wileman of Sandlin Motors, Raymond & Jackie Knight, and Bobby & Ann Simmons.

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Cunningham News

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Mary and Alford Jenkins visited Rob Ashford Monday, Perry and Geneva Ashford visited Rob. They visited with others at Musgrove Store.

Velma Cox spent the day Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin on Sunday.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin with all their grandchildren.

Dee Williams spent Labor Day weekend and this weekend with his father, Charles Michael Williams.

Marie Watsons guest Sunday were Chad Deana Brooklyn Legate and Dillon.

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy from Beaver Creek, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy from Reno had lunch and visited Sunday with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Sunday afternoon Melba, Scooter, Jason Baker, Christi and Anna, Taylor Ladd visited Bobby and Shelby.

Jenay and Eldon Jackson were married Friday. David and Kathy Jackson of Lees Summit, MO came for the wedding and spent the weekend. Jane O'Neal had a birthday supper for David. Attending were David, Kathy Jackson, Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla and Kara Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston.

Geneva Norwood's family attended

Eldon and Jenay Jackson's wedding Friday night. They spent Saturday in Hugo at the football games. Her guests for lunch Sunday were Jennifer Syrus, Laci Davis and Stoney Musgrove. Sunday night, Billy Ray, Neva Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Tredda Norwood and children, Bradd Nutt and Deanna Murrell were guests for supper.

James and Pat Norwood's guests for lunch Sunday were Mendi, Lacy, Kelly Cole, Rodney, Tracy and Brent.

Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Monday were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Monday afternoon Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited. Friday afternoon Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June visited and Saturday evening Virginia Bell visited.

Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove's guests for lunch Sunday were Stacy, Linda and Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Larry and Pam O'Neal. For supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Randy Hoover, Tim, Kevin and Hunter Brashear and Marie Watson.

Bobbye and Clyde Slusher attended the funeral of Shorty Abbott and also attended JoAnn Kennedy's funeral.

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Doyle & Telia Baughn celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Doyle and Telia Baughn celebrated their 50th anniversary with a reception at the First Church of the Nazarene on August 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in El Paso. A pre-reception dinner was held for family and out of town friends Friday night at Griggs Upper Valley Restaurant in El Paso. Doyle is the son of the late Raymond and Mae Baughn and Telia

is the daughter of the late Luke and Nora Bailey of Blossom. Both are graduates of Blossom High School. Doyle is a retired school teacher of Canutillo School District near El Paso and Telia is a retired medical secretary.

The Baughns have one daughter, Beverly Beth Baughn of El Paso.

Camen Calvin celebrates 4th birthday

Camen Calvin celebrated her 4th birthday with a Barbie party at Mt. Pleasant Skating rink. The party was hosted by her parents, Clay and Chasity Francis. Here guests were Lou and Roger Hall (grandparents) Crystal and Sharon Francis (grandmother), Bryan and Susan Jones, Brian and Crystal Rivers, Angie and Jeremy Wheat, Chad and Kelly

Calori, Chase Chadwick, Ginger and Richard Jones and Cawyer, Amber, Laramie, Joyce Lumb, Jabor & Merry, Venita Robertson, Todd & Courtney and Rylie Robertson, Debbie Roberts, Lencie Lehman and Jacob and Penny and Taylor Moles.

She enjoyed a Barbie Cake and the trimmings. She recieved many gifts.



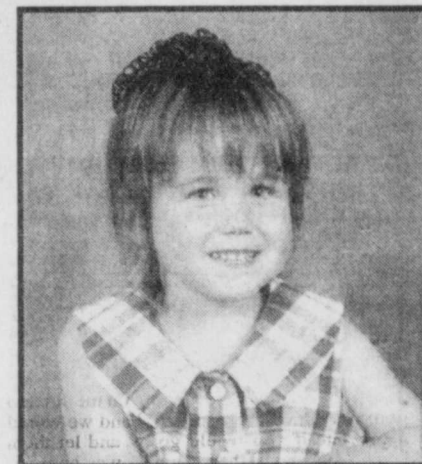
Billie Irene and Hoil Don Nolen

Nolens celebrate 50th Anniversary

Billie Irene and Hoil Don Nolen of Bogata celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, August 30 with a family dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Janis Nolen in Smithville, TX.

The couple were married August 30, 1947 in Kermit by the Rev. Strauss Atkinson.

They have one son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Janis Nolen of Smithville; a granddaughter, Cassie Nolen of Smithville; grandson and wife, Marvin and Carol Nolen of Giddings and great-grandchildren, Cristina Nolen and Joey and Jenni Gonzales of Giddings.



Camen Calvin, celebrates
4th birthday

Birth



Tres and Lorrie Andrews of Cooper are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Adrienne Leslie Andres, born September 7, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 18" long. Grandparents are Eddie and Sue Sheppard of Deport, Mary Ressler of Paris, Gene and Deb Andrews of Hudson, CO. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence off Deport and Big Gene and Jo-Mo of Hudson, CO and Mary Lou Wells of Paris.



School Lunch Menu All Campuses

Monday

Breakfast
Cheese Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice
Milk
Lunch
Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll, Butter & Honey
Peaches
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Blueberry Muffin / Butter
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Crispitos with Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad With Dressing
Apple Cobbler
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Sausage/Biscuits
Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Pizza
Corn
Salad With Dressing
Pear Slices
Garlic Sticks
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Pancakes
Butter & Syrup
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Soft Taco With Cheese
Refried Beans
Salad With Dressing
Apple Slices
Crackers
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast
Butter & Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad & Pickles
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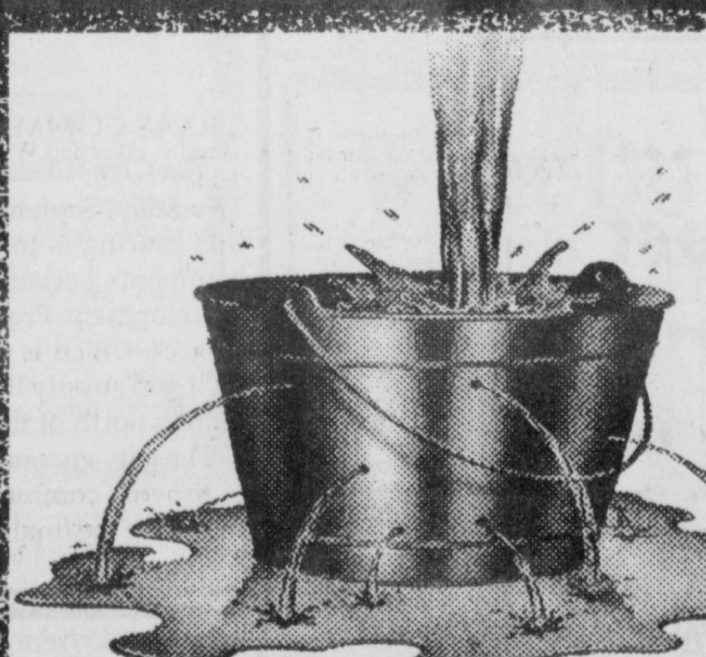
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Tuesday night Drue and Billie Pirtle met Lana Pirtle and Nancy Fry at the Carson House Restaurant in Pittsburg to celebrate Drue's birthday.

Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara Gaddis and Drue and Billie Pirtle had dinner Friday night in Paris and Magel's Grill.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, and Matthew Haynes, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Casey Hammond visited later to help celebrate Jacob's fourth birthday.

Other visitors with the Pirtles during the week were Myra Permenter, Dorothy Foster, Sarah Jean and Mike Pirtle.

Johnny and Pat Horn, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville visited Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville on Saturday morning August 30th.

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville enjoyed a day at the lake on Saturday, August 30th with family and friends. While there Jacob was

given a birthday party. Jacob spent Sunday with David, Robyn and Candace Stansell of Mt. Pleasant.

Tuesday night Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville met family and friends at Pizza Hut in Clarksville to celebrate Jacob's Birthday.

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville enjoyed supper Saturday evening at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant.

Douglas Hawkins visited with Grady Rhodes and Joe Black on Saturday.

Sunday lunch guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton, Ryan and Karen Hawkins, Casey Hammonds.

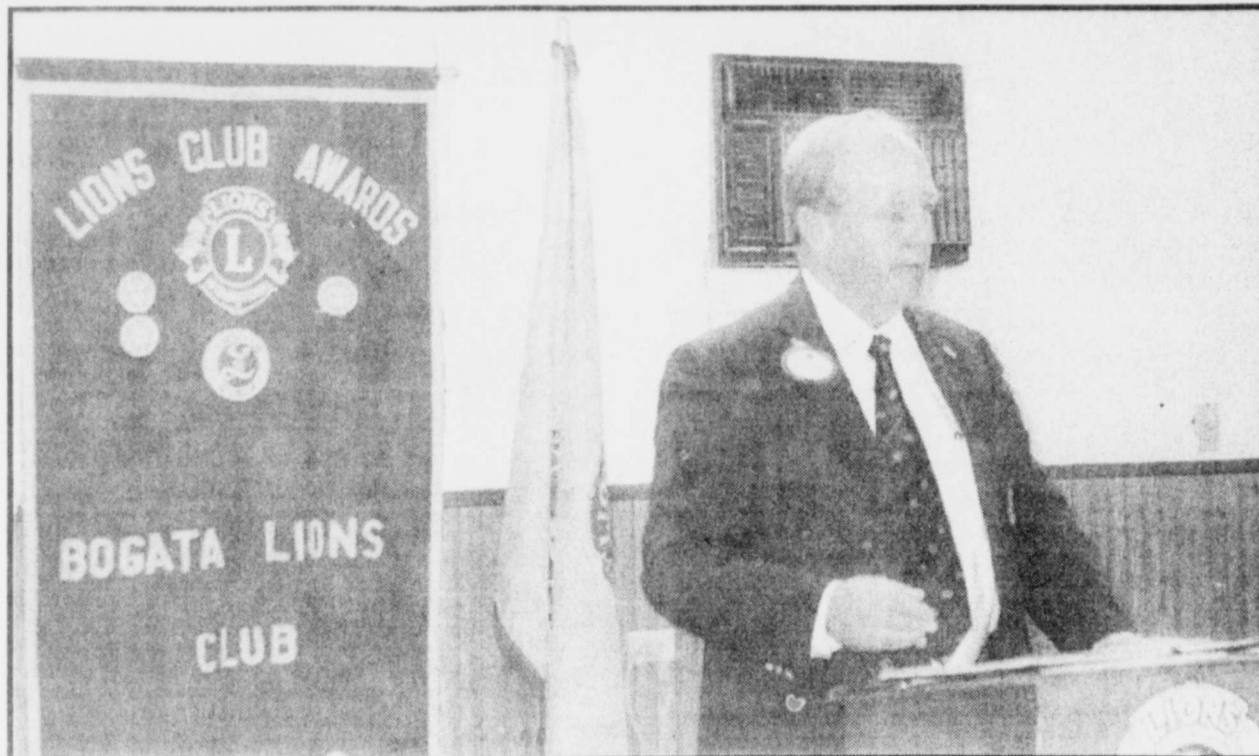
Those visiting with Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark on Monday night were Tracey, Aaron, Joshua Eudy, Elmer, Bonnie and Amy Green, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Aaron Eudy and Jacob Harville enjoyed swimming at Drue and Billie Pirtle's on Friday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas honoring Dorothy Green September 8 on her 88th birthday were Darrell and Carol Green, Christopher Brennan, Ray Pittman, Kerry Amanda and Kerri Ann, Cindy Fortner, Christi and Matthew Harris all of Mount Pleasant, Chene and Wayne Knowles of Kaufman, Delores Potter and Wendell Hervey of Johntown and Laverne Thomas and David Townes of Bogata.



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GLEN JENNINGS, GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2X2- Texas Lions Clubs spoke at the Bogata Lions Club meeting last Thursday night.



SERVICE AWARD-The Rivercrest Beta Club has received a National Beta Club service award for their programs. They are following the motto of "Let us lead by serving others". Pictured with the certificate are Jeremy Jones, Kim Brown and Lisa Shirley. (Staff Photo by Pam Finner)



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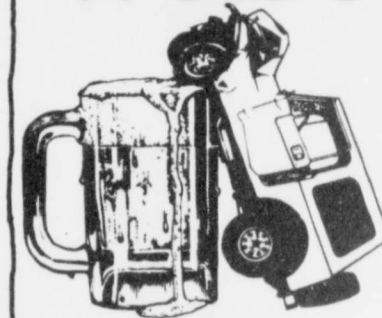
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This week's query is from Patricia R. Spencer, P.O. Box 196, Sonoma, CA 95476-0196. She is searching for information about her great-grandfather, Benjamin J. Spencer born April, 1826 in Jackson, Tn. He was licensed as a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Red River County in 1848. Later he was on the board of trustees of Trinity College in Tehuacana, Limestone County, TX. He died in February, 1905 in Garland. Any information anyone might have for her would be greatly appreciated. Write to her at the above address.

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RC Beta Club receives service award

The National Beta Club presented the Rivercrest Beta Club Chapter a certificate in recognition of its participation in the National Service Project. The Rivercrest Beta Club sponsors a Blood Drive annually that establishes a blood pool for RHS students and members of the community. They also provide a needy family with a food basket at Thanksgiving and provide graduating Seniors

with an opportunity to receive a gift for pledging not to drink and drive. Betas helped with the Think Child Safety Fair held last spring.

The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel academically and who demonstrate good character and leadership qualities. The Rivercrest Beta Club has 26 members.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF TALCO

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Talco will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1997 at City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review performance and receive citizen comments pertaining to the City's 1995 Texas Community Development Program Project (Contract No. 715771). The project, which is substantially complete, installed a water well and supply line on a site in Red River County approximately north of the City.

The City encourages citizens to attend the public hearing to provide comments related to the project and to receive a report on the final cost and accomplishments of the project.

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NEW FRIENDS-Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport have adopted a wild Mustang and colt. The pair came from Nevada, via Oklahoma and the Mt. Pleasant Adoption Center. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Kelseys adopt Mustangs

Dr. Sam Kelsey and his wife, Suzy of Deport are the proud owners of a wild Mustang mare and her colt. The pair were captured in January of this year in Nevada.

After their capture, the pair of Mustangs were moved to Oklahoma and then to a special adoption center in Mt. Pleasant in August where the Kelseys adopted them.

The popular view of the Mustang origin stretches back to the Conquistadors, but sources say only a small fraction of wild horses are descendants. Columbus and Hernando Cortez also brought horses to North America and burros were brought to the west by Jesuit missionaries and were later used extensively by miners. When mining camps failed, the burros were freed to roam the deserts.

In eleven western states, there are now approximately 46,000 wild

horses. The horses and burros are protected and managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

In December, 1971, Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, providing a home for wild horses and burros. Between 6 and 8 thousand horses and from 500-1,000 burros are offered for adoption each year. The adoption fee is \$125.00 per head for the wild horses and \$75.00 per head for the wild burros. A qualified person can adopt up to four wild horses and burros within a 12-month period.

The Kelseys are enjoying the new addition to their animal family and their grandchildren ahae joined in to help with the chores of caring for the Mustangs.

Dr. Kelsey keeps a close eye on their physical well-being while Suzy and grandchildren distribute the feed.



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Pecan crop looks good

By Mike Morrow
County Extension Agent

The pecan crop in Lamar County generally looks good at this time on both native and improved varieties. Producers should now be scouting trees for the pecan weevil.

Adult weevils begin to emerge in late August and feed on nuts in the water stage, causing them to drop. After the pecan reaches the dough stage, it is susceptible to attack by the pecan weevil larvae.

Applications of Sevin may be needed to protect the pecans if weevils are found. One application followed by a second application 7-10

days later should provide good control.

Does the time of day you cut hay affect quality? USDA researchers have recently uncovered a surprising difference in hay cut at different times of the day. Hay was cut either in the morning or afternoon. Both cattle and sheep consumed about 50% more of the hay cut in the afternoon. It is known that carbohydrate production in plants peaks about mid-day, so livestock may select the more digestible material.



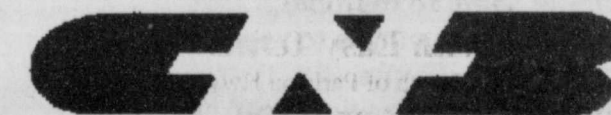
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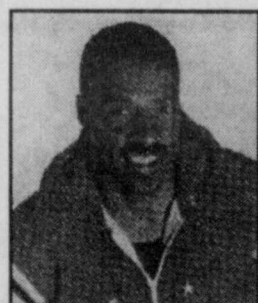
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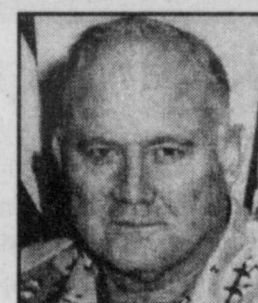
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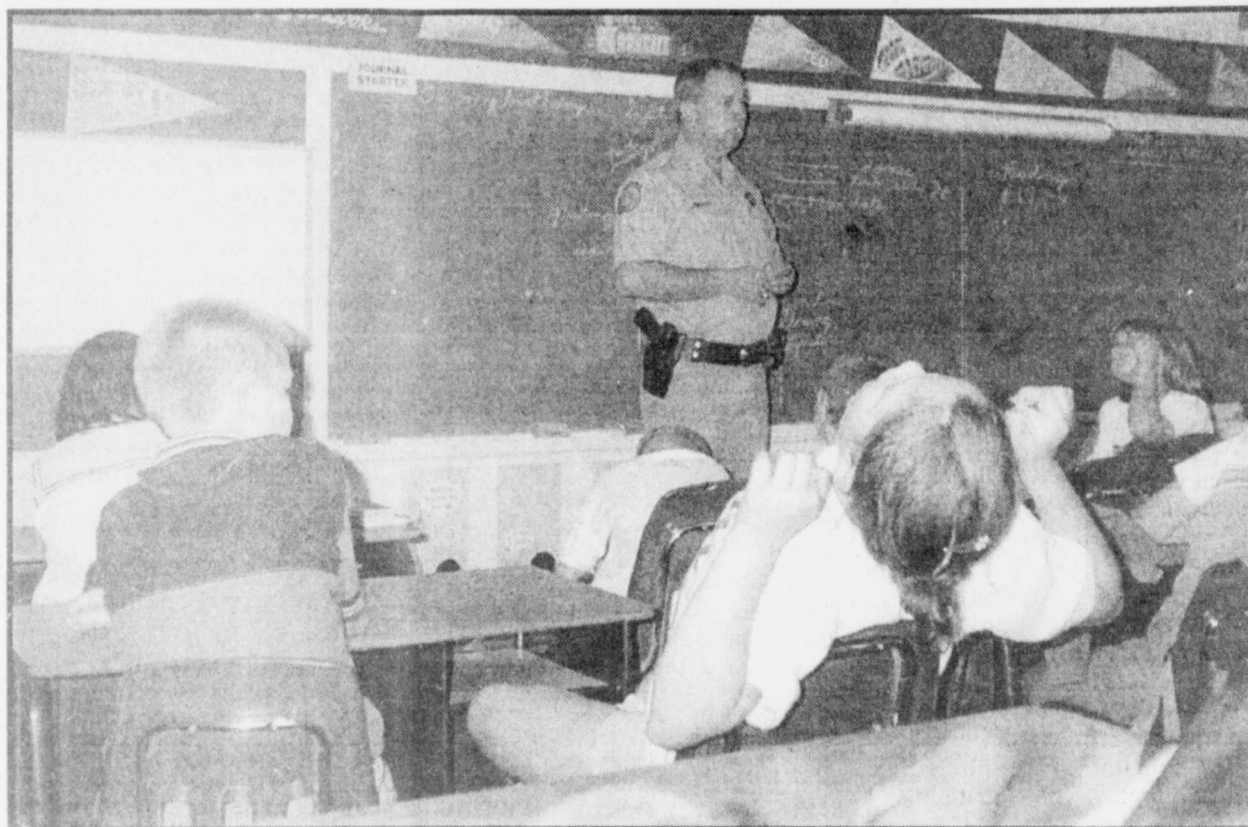
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TEXAS FORESTRY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES-Mark Elrod, Tony Potts and Jimmy Caldwell talked to the third and fourth grades students at Bogata Elementary School about Forest Fires and safety. They defined PLT (Project - Learning - Tree) for the students. (Staff Photo)



MRS. STRAWN'S AND MRS. PURVIANC'S - fourth graders welcomed guest speaker, Jerry Gordon on Friday after. Mr. Gordon is the Red River County Game Warden. The students had recently completed research projects on Texas Animals. Mr. Gordon discussed the four animal categories: endangered species, game animals, non-game animals and fur - bearing animals. He also explained the wildlife protection laws and hunting, fishing and water safety regulations. The presentation also included a question and answer period.

People 'n Things

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.

Sunday School children enjoy trip

The Bogata United Methodist Church Sunday School children enjoyed a trip to the Paris Community Theater to see "The Miracle Worker". Mike and Sallie Green, Kathie Thompson, Kathy Stringfellow, Melissa Merchant and Mary Vaughan and seventeen children saw the play and enjoyed an ice cream at Braum's

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

—Paul Valery

Bogata Methodist Youth have meeting

Seventeen youth and four adults met in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, September 7. This was the first meeting for the new 1997-'98 year.

Business topics discussed included fall rally, upcoming programs, guest speaker and fund raisers for the new year. The youth were encouraged to bring suggestions for speakers and topics they would be interested in hearing.

The group will be having a "Rack and Run" fund raiser in late September or the first of October. Advanced tickets will be on sale in November to the "Christmas Tour of Homes". The group will be selling 50 tickets to this candle light dinner and tour. More information will come on these two subjects.

A worksheet titled "People Pleasing"/Topic: Peer Pressure. Verses for references were Romans 12: 1-2, I Corinthians 15:33 and Hebrews 11:24-26 was completed by all attending.

For the next meeting September 14, time will change to 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.. This will be a hot dog supper and a start up celebration held at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. If weather permits the group will play volleyball and swim.

Coke floats were provided for everyone attending by Kevin Williams. Special prayer requests were voiced. The meeting closed with the group joining hands and praying together.

K.U.C. meets

Kids Under Construction met at The United Methodist Church in Bogata Monday, September 8. There were 18 children present. The children drew pictures of their favorite Bible Story and made bookmarks. They enjoyed a snack of popcorn and punch, talked about the Bible and sang songs.

K.U.C. meets every Monday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata

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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 20. Make plans to come dance to good ole country music from 8:30 p.m. 'til 12:30 a.m.

*Happy Birthday to Audrey Gillis.

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

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Bogata News Locals

By Judy screws
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Enjoying Sunday night supper with Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris were Paul Stringfellow, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, and Aaron Toland of Paris; Felina and Jerica White of Jowntown, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Danny Tabb and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Lucille Childers of Jowntown visited Friday with Dixie Stringfellow.

Thursday Patricia Freelen, Kathy Williams, Leon and Ellen Tuck, Nell Shull and Nannie Bell Ham spent the day in Liberty City with Leon and Nannie Bell's sister, Martha Smith.

Saturday, Linda Eilers, Kathy Williams and Mary Ellen Kain spent the day in Dallas. They visited the Hyatt Regency Look-out tower, enjoyed sight-seeing in downtown Dallas and had lunch at El Fenix. Part of the

afternoon was spent touring South Fork Ranch. They visited two newly decorated show homes in Parker before making their final stop at Crossroads Mall in Greenville.

Lillian Taylor of Bogata and daughter, Misty Gage of Paris visited in Frisco with Lillian's sister-in-law, Jo Sanders. They were met there for a visit by Lillian's sister, Betty Wise from Cedar Creek Lake and her daughters, Karen Wise from Carrollton and Kim Wise from Dallas.

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mike Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday afternoon.

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Wanda Morgan visited Inez Henson.
Gerlyn Gray visited Clara Lowe.
Visiting Evie Smith were Sandra Benson, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock and Misty Vandiver.
Jettie Minshew's visitors were Margie Garrett, Jean Mullin, John Latimer, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis Duffer and Yvonne Powell.
Weldon Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.
Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.
Jean Moore, Margie Lamaster and Louise Bean visited Gladys Prater.
Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lisa, Nathan and Chase, Lisa Carroll, Mavis Jackson, Ernest and Billie

Carroll, Hazel Nichols and Ann Robbins.
Betty Deneson, Kay Read and Ida Lou Read visited Russel Lawler.
Gladys Garretson's visitors were Berenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman and Wayman and Joyce Alexander.
Shirley Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.
Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock, Joni Shaw, Sandra Benson and Duane Benson visited Billie Hancock.
Oma McKinney's visitors were Louise Bean and Tony Watkins.
Visiting Pauline Alsobrook were Harley and Pansy Vaughan and David Vaughan.
S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford and Frances Jones visited Irene

Smith.
Lou Ada Franklin, Billie Lindsey, Bessie Roberts, Janette Brooks and Carl Williams visited Ann Cody.
Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann, Todd, Tracy and Ethan Williams, Harley and Pansy Vaughan and David Vaughan.
Eva Watkins and Clayton Watkins visited Mary Brown.
Sonny Gamble and Louise Bean visited Bonnie Gamble.
Homer and Peggy Butts, Frank and Dorcas Eilers and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Nellie Butts.
Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Donna Strain and Michelle Strain.
Hester Keith's visitors were Louise Ross and Billie Nolen.



Aaron Greer

Aaron Greer honored on birthday

Clint and Sharon Greer hosted a cook-out and birthday party at their home for his son, Aaron, on Friday evening to celebrate his sixth birthday.
Justin and Jane Strawn, Kelley, Deana and Courtney Boyd, L.B. and Peggy Bryant, Carolyn Gibson, Mary Joplin and Matt Greer enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, a Batman cake and punch. Unable to attend but sending congratulations were great grandparents, Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas and Aunt Melanie Thomas of Bossier City, Louisiana.

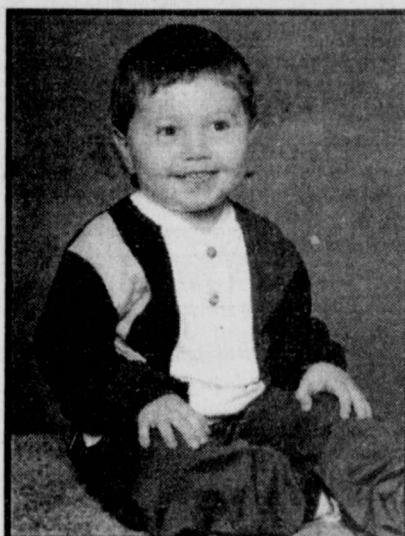
Aaron received many nice gifts. Jacob Harville celebrates birthday

Jacob Harville turned 4 September 2, 1997. Because Jacob has a large family and his birthday falls during a holiday, he was given three parties.

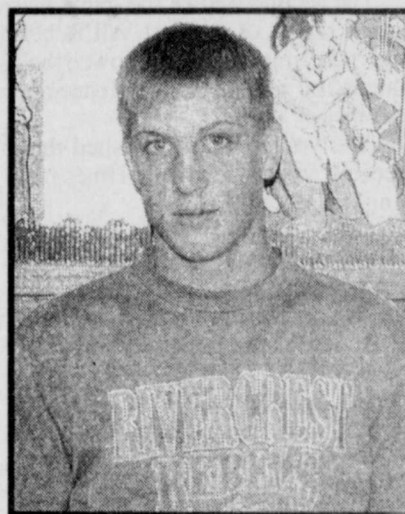
On Saturday, August 30, he had his first party at the lake with family and friends. Along with his parents and sister, Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, those attending were Robyn, David and Candace Stansell, Steve and Bunny Terrell, Tanna Simpson and Wayne and Terri Blalock.

On Tuesday, September 2, family and friends met at Pizza Hut in Clarksville to celebrate his birthday again. Those attending were Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Robbie, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Stacy Dodd and Darian Smith and Amy and Kaylan Green.

On Sunday, September 7, Jacob was given a swimming party at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. Those attending were Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Robbie, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Casey Hammonds. Jacob received many fun and exciting gifts at all three of his parties.



Jacob Harville



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY in the Rivercrest vs Hawks game was made by Brian Giles for his 2nd quarter touchdown grab that put the Rebs up for good.

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Descendants of R.T. and Tina Anderson meet for reunion

The descendants of the late Pick and Tina Anderson for reunion at Pat Mayse Lake on September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in the Deport community for many years where he was Constable. Their children are Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Velma Floyd of Dallas, Gladys Hadley of Canton, Roy Anderson of Paris and the late Uyllus Anderson and the late Billy Joe Anderson. Everyone enjoyed lunch and visiting.

Attending were Norris and Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Jeff, Jeny, Taylor and Davis Gill of Allen, Angie

Byous of Richardson, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport, Elois Sparks of Pattonville, Deana and Julia Piper of California, and Gladys Hadley and grandson Stephen of Canton. From Paris were Roy and Helen Anderson, Johnny, Reva and Macy Stout, Marlin and Nora McDowra, Jeff and Ashley McDowra, Marla, Kati and Trent Evans, Billy, Pam and Leia Butler, Tammy and Anne Stankus and Billy Wayne and Sue Anderson. Visiting earlier in the week were Barbara and Allison Parham of Georgia.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 31-September 6

August 31: Report of prowler in Annona; one arrested on charge of DWI; report of assault on FM114; trash dumping in Bagwell; assault in Bogata; one arrested on Lamar County charges; inmate released to Lamar County; inmate transported to county jail on charge of possession of prohibited weapon; assault family violence; assault victims at ETMC; disturbance in Bogata; assault by threat in Manchester; report of family disturbance; assault by threat.
September 1: Disturbance in Bogata; inmate released with fine paid; welfare concern on CR2825; male arrested on charge of no liability insurance and no drivers license.
September 2: Motorist assist in Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; criminal mischief in Detroit; illegal hunters in Clarksville; one arrested on charge of no front license plate; report of terroristic threat.
September 3: Welfare concern on

Hwy. 37 north; shots fired on Hwy. 82 west; burglary of building on FM412; criminal mischief in Bogata; male arrested on charge of burglary of vehicle.
September 4: Theft in Bogata; burglary of habitation in Avery; burglary of vehicle on FM114; deadly conduct on FM114; minor accident in Bogata; disturbance in Bagwell; civil matter on FM410 north; one arrested on public intoxication; one arrested on charge of criminal mischief, resisting arrest and assault by threat.
September 5: Report of prowler in Detroit; livestock complaint in Annona; intoxicated pedestrian in Bogata; juvenile disturbance in Avery.
September 6: Minor accident on FM1149; criminal mischief in Annona; burglary of habitation in Annona; report of assault in Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata.

Red River County Commissioner's report

By Precinct One Commissioner, Ricky Daniels

August was a good productive month for us. We were able to get some things done that have been needing to be done for a long time. We were able to pull a few ditches. We haven't done nearly all that we wanted to yet, but we're still working at it. We also started hauling the railroad rock the last part of this month. I hope this will increase the amount of rock we can haul. We still have one more road that someone lives on that will be impassable this winter. Hopefully we can get to it in September. Then we can start working on the rough roads and try to smooth them out a little. We do appreciate everyone's patience. We will continue to work as hard as we can.

In August we hauled 12 loads of Railroad Rock, 50 loads of red rock and 3 loads of white rock to different roads. We also hauled 3 loads of red rock to the yard and 2 loads of white rock. We installed 5 culverts this

month and were also able to do some tree trimming.

In Commissioner's Court this month we approved the annual report from Child Protective Services, canvassed ballots for the constitutional amendment election, passed a resolution authorizing County Judge to execute a deed conveying real property to Carl and Glenda Hendrix, approved budget amendment for Sheriff's Department, approved a bond of Pam Laster. We also approved a revised Shawnee Creek Ranch Phase I, Section A Plat; approved appointment of Pam Jackson to the Board of Trustees of Northeast Texas MHMR Center, approved authorizing County Judge to execute a deed conveying property to Wilson Hill and approved an agreement for the abatement of taxes for Phase II, Inc.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please call me. I will do whatever I can to help.

Web Tracks

By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

Someone at GTE must have read one of my previous columns. We are getting fiber optics. Wonders never cease.

On the 4th of July, when Mars Pathfinder enthusiasts (including myself) threatened to overwhelm the Internet, traffic was channeled onto a special high-speed research network. There, the traffic swelled to more than triple the capacity of the normal network connection, though still only a fraction of what NASA's experimental Research and education Network (NREN) could carry. NREN is just one of several projects supporting continual innovation in Internet technology.

The very-high speed Backbone Network Service (vBNS), operated by MCI, upgraded to 622 megabits per second this last spring. That is 10 times faster than current Internet capacity and 22,000 faster than conventional modems. They hope to achieve 2,400 megabits per second in three years. The National Science Foundation is spending \$10 million a year on this project.

The Internet 2 Project consists of 108 research universities and is developing a national network 100 times faster than today's Internet. An experimental network operating at 2,400 megabits per second recently started

service. The Clinton administration has pledged \$100 million annually for the Next Generation Internet (NGI) over the next 5 years. If funded, NASA, the Defense Department, The Energy Department and several other agencies will meld their high-speed research networks into the vBNS network. Federal officials want to connect research groups at speeds 1,000 times faster than today's Internet with in 5 years.

In Europe, 16 national research networks, led by Dante, a nonprofit company in Cambridge, England, is spending \$45 million a year on the Ten-34 Project for private high-speed links of up to 622 megabits per second across national borders.

We have outgrown a lot of the original Internet Technology and part of the problem of designing for tomorrow's Internet is that no one understands what is going on in the one we have today.

At the San Diego Supercomputer Center, researchers are developing a new generation of measurement tools. New system monitors and flow meters could help answer the engineering mysteries posed by the accelerating complexity of Internet traffic patterns. (to be continued)

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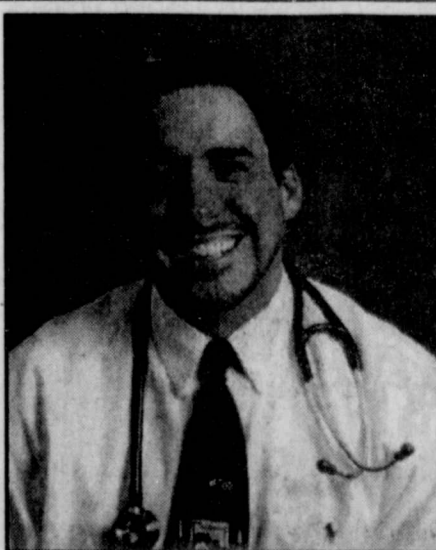
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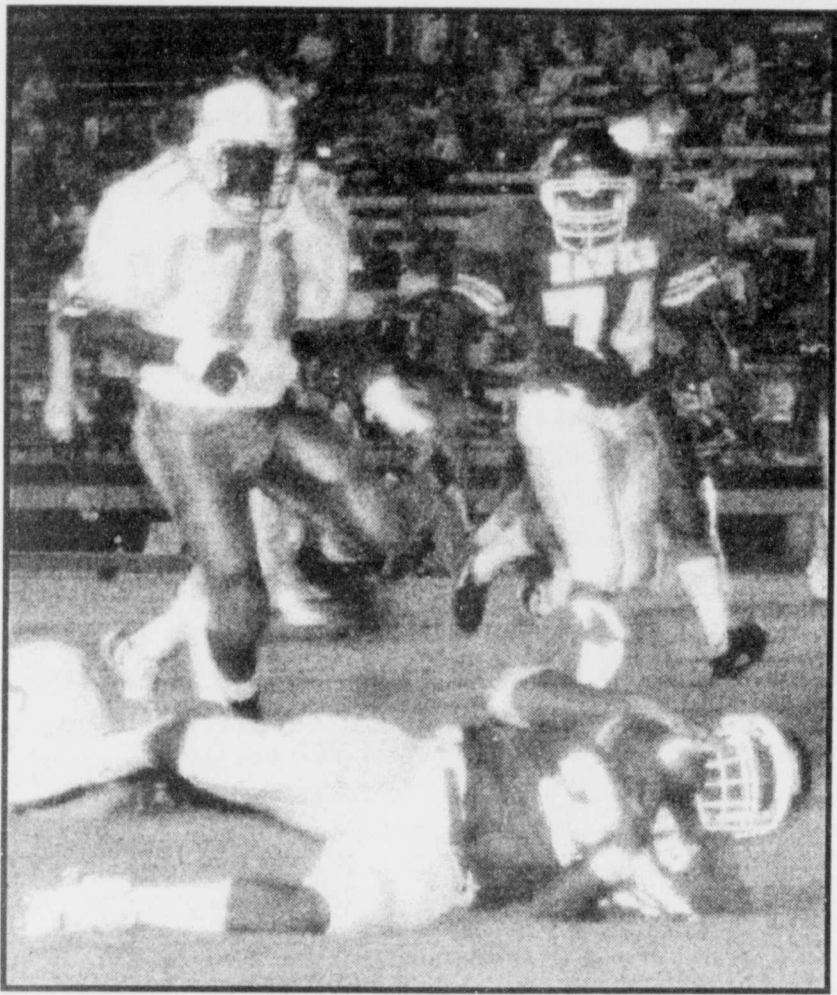
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THIS HAWKS PLAYER was tripped up by Rivercrest defender on the gridiron in football action Friday night in Hawkins. The Rebels blast the Hawkins Hawks from the sky with a 14 - 6 win.

Staff Photo



A HOST-of Rebel JV defenders were in pursuit of Red Waters running back #41 in Thursday scrimmage game at RHS. Although the Rebels did not win by stats, they improved with every play.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Gray leads Rivercrest to victory over Hawks

Jody Gray rushed for 207 yards and scored once to spark the Rivercrest Rebels to a season-opening victory over Hawkins Friday night. The Rebels came away with a 14-6 win over the Hawks as they used two second-quarter touchdowns to get the triumph. Hawkins took the early lead when Cody Carpenter scored on a 1-yard run. The two-point conversion attempt failed and Hawkins had a 6-0 advantage. Rivercrest tied the game early in the second quarter when Gray scampered eight yards for the touchdown at the 10:57 mark of the period. The extra point was no good, leaving the Rebels and Hawks tied at 6. Later in the period, the Rebels came back and took the lead for good with

the go-ahead touchdown. This time, Rivercrest went to the passing game to score as quarterback Jody Nolen connected with Brian Giles on a 26-yard touchdown pass. The Rebels converted two points when Nolen hit Michael Allen with a pass and 14-6 lead with 2:40 left before the half. Rivercrest maintained the lead for the rest of the game. Gray did have to leave the contest with an injury in the second half. Allen added 62 yards on the ground for the Rebels, while Nolen had 21. Nolen connected on four of 10 passes for 50 yards. The Rebels finished with 349 yards of offense while Hawkins had 236. Rivercrest is home this Friday as they host Clarksville.

Statistics

Scores by Quarters

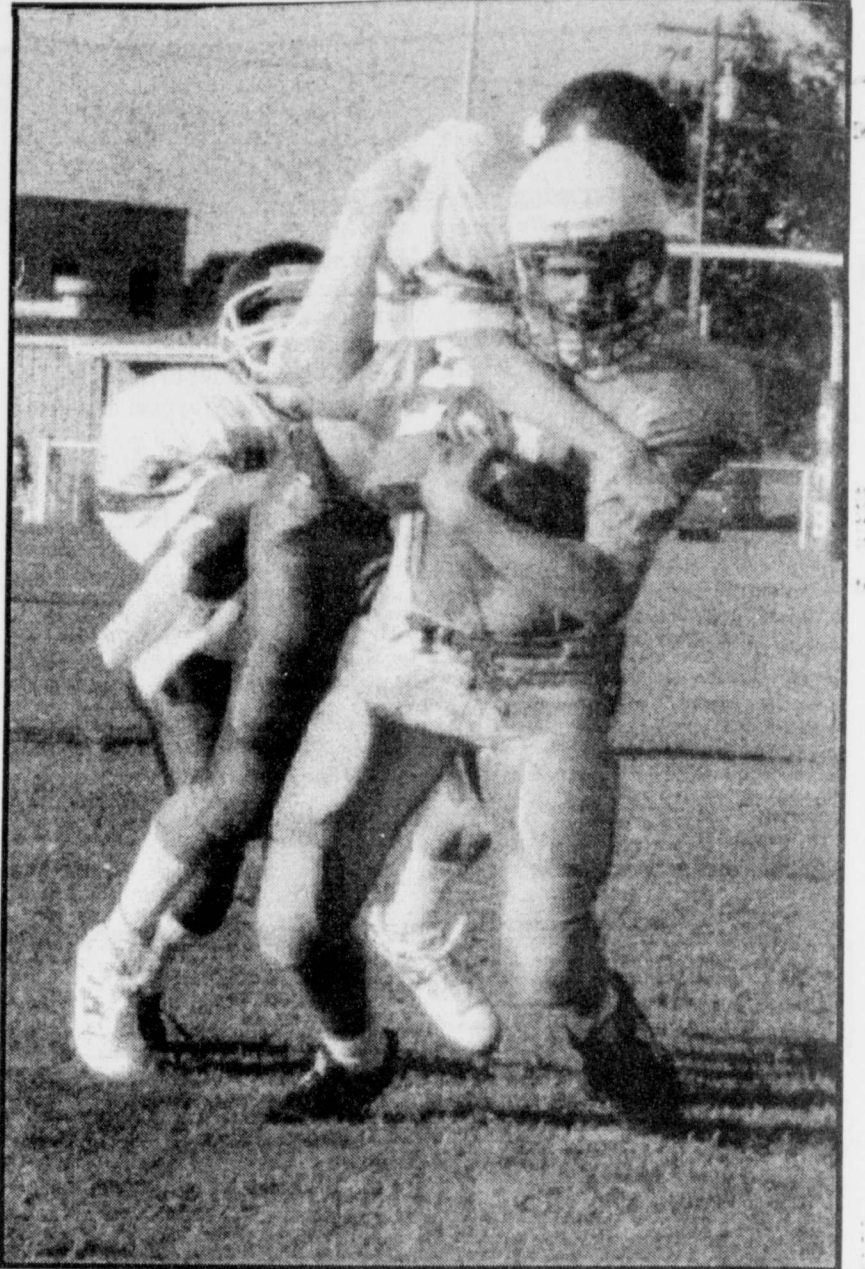
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Rivercrest	13	1	0	0	Hawkins
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3-37.3	13	1	0	0	1-1
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	13	1	0	0	5-52

Individual Stats:
Rushing- Gray 18-207, 1TD; Allen 9-62; Nolen 10-21; Billingsley 4-9.
Passing-Nolen 4-10-0, 50 yards.
Receiving-Allen 2-11; Giles 1-26, 1 TD; Gray 1-13.

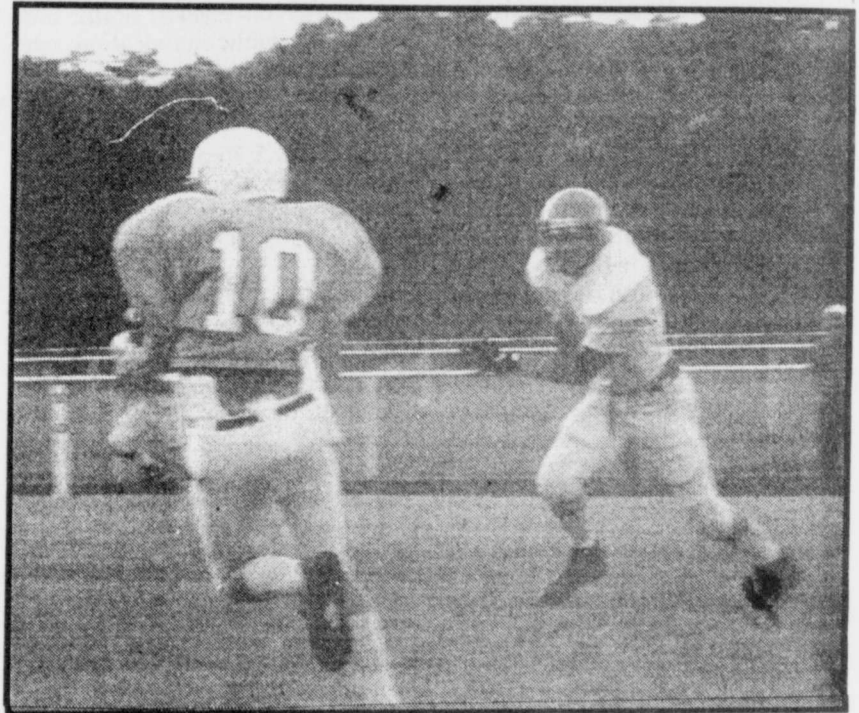
JV is victorious over Hawkins Hawks

The Junior Varsity Rebels began their season with a huge victory over the Hawkins Hawks on September 4. The Rebels took possession of the ball on the opening kick-off. The Rebel offense under the field command of Cody Wolf moved the ball well and a pass to Ryan Case gave the Rebs the first down they needed to continue their march to the endzone. The two point conversion was made and the Rebs led 8-0. The Hawks took possession of the ball only to lose it to Rolen who easily marched in another six. Michael Galloway's extra point conversion fell short and the Rebs led 14-0. The second quarter began with the Reb defense forcing the Hawks to punt. In no time at all the Reb offense had added six to the score, with a kick by Daniel Vasquez and a safety the Rebs were up 29-0 with 7:05 left in the half. The Rebel defense was tough and time after time the Hawks had difficulty moving the ball. The Rebels were able to put up a field goal by Vasquez to add points to the Rebels lead. The only bright spot of the evening for the Hawks was a 95 yard return of the kick off. The Hawks came up scoreless though, because of

a holding penalty. Rebel J.C. King was able to put the ball in the endzone one more time before the end of the half to put the Rebels up 38-0. The second half of the game was just a repeat of the first. All Rebels saw play time and many showed their talents by playing both offense and defense. The young Rebels finished their scoring attack with Keith Hines putting the score at 44-0. The 41-player roster is one of the largest in recent Rebel history. These young men played well together and the future looks promising for them. Key defensive plays were made by Myron Ellis, Keith Hines, Coleman Brown, Phillip Rolen, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Michael Smith, Bubba Abernathy and Shane Crabtree. Following Thursday's game, the Athletic and Band Booster Club presented each band member, cheerleader, football player, manager and coaches to the hometown crowd. These young people put in many practice hours to represent Talco-Bogata School District. The Booster Clubs served cookies and punch following the presentation.



THIS JUNIOR VARSITY REBEL fights off attacker while gaining yards against Hawkins in Thursday's football game. Rivercrest Jr. Varsity won over Hawkins 44 - 0.



PASS COMPLETE-Rebel Brian Giles, # 10 catches the pass from quarterback, Jody Nolen to move the Rebels near the end zone. Following the play, Jody Gray took the ball in for the score. The Red Water team was no match for the Rebels in this second scrimmage of the year.

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Ralph Brown, 1.5 miles west of Wood-
land on FM195. 9-11

BACKYARD SALE: Two families.
Saturday, September 13. Stroller, high
chair, baby & toddler clothes, ladies and
mens clothes, boots and shoes, books,
crafts and home interior, dishes, bed-
spreads and lots of miscellaneous. Home
of A.W. (Dub) Harville at Cuthand. 9-11

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday,
September 12-13, 8 until 1 p.m.
Childrens clothes and miscellaneous.
Johtown across from Johtown Baptist
Church parsonage. Look for signs.
9-11

YARD SALE: 400 E. Wilson Street,
Talco. Saturday, September 13, lots of
stuff. 9-11

Free:

HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed,
bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is
inside/outside cat; also brindle and white
Tom, same age. Call 903-652-4205 or
652-5823. nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Siamese
mother cat and four black kittens. Call
903-785-5412. MANc

FREE: Kittens need a home. 7 weeks
old. Three grey, one black, one striped.
Call 903-652-5873. MA 9-26nc

Wanted:

NEED: 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably
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652-4193. MANc

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surrounding areas for PRN visits. Excellent
interpersonal skills and excellent
physical assessment skills required.
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0022 or 1-800-903-0022. EOE. MA 9-25

Reward

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

MISSING: Cow, calf, two young bulls.
South of Bogata. Could have "A"
branded on right hip. Call 632-5925.
Charles Armstrong. 9-11nc

Guaranty Bank makes service pin presentations

Cappy Payne, Executive Vice President of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations to Melissa Merchant, three years; Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Virgil Jones and Devry Garrett, five years; and Cindy McLeroy, ten years.

Melissa Merchant joined Guaranty Bank-Talco in April, 1994 as a loan secretary and currently assists Virgil Jones with loan preparation responsibilities.

She has taken banking related courses at northeast Texas Community College to further her education.

She and her husband, Jerry, reside in Bogata with their one child, Courtney. They attend the First Baptist Church.

Kim Ragsdale joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in April, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department. She transferred to the Loan Floor as a loan secretary in May, 1993, where she currently assists Mike Rhea.

Kim is a graduate of North Garland High School and Richland Community College with Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences. She has continued her education by taking

bank related courses at Northeast Texas Community College. She is a member of the Chapel Hill PTO and Booster Club and volunteers at the Cypress Basin Hospice Thrift Shop.

She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Allison and Connor. They attend St. Williams Episcopal Church in Pittsburg.

Bry Baker joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in August, 1992 part-time in the Note & Credit Department. She became full-time in the Credit Department in January, 1996. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and has graduated from Northeast Texas Community College to further her banking education.

Bry is married to James Baker, Jr., and they attend East New Hope Baptist Church.

Virgil Jones joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in August, 1992 as President of the Deport location. He currently oversees the Talco and Deport locations as President of Talco/Deport. Prior to that time, he spent seventeen years as Executive Vice-President and Director at Farmers and Merchants National Bank in West Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwest School of Banking. He is active in the community by serving on the Board of Trustees at Prairiland CISD, member of Prairiland Band Booster and Athletic Booster Clubs; member of Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group; member of St. Joseph Hospital and Clinic Advisory Board and consultant for Lamar County Junior Achievement program.

Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children, Anissa, Kenlea and Lance. They are members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

Devry Garrett joined the staff at Guaranty Bank as Legal Officer in July, 1992. Prior to joining Guaranty Bank, he was a partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie in Dallas.



SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION-Cappy Payne, Executive Director of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations recently to employees with three, five and ten years service. Pictured are Virgil Jones, Melissa Merchant, Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Cindy McLeroy, Devry Garrett and Payne.

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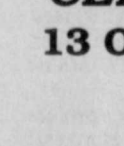
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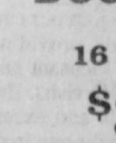
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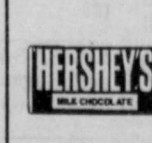
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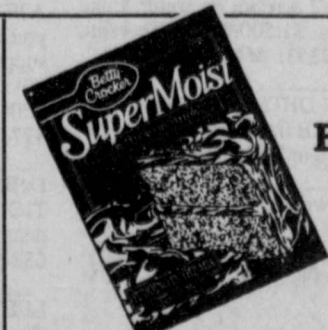
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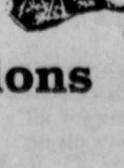
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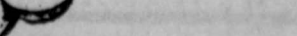


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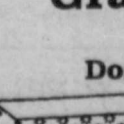
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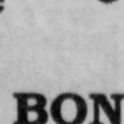
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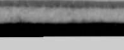


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