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Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
Through New Eyes

It's a wonderful thing to be able to see through the eyes of someone else, especially the eyes of children.

We were able to do that over the weekend when we took my husband's sister Mary and her nine and thirteen year olds to Dallas.

Christopher had been to Dallas before but Angel had never been.

A quick stop at Mary of Puddin Hill Store in Greenville began what turned out to be a very special week.

We entered the doors of the store only a few moments after it opened. I wanted to show them the chocolate doll house and chocolate carousel. When we rounded a corner in the store the carousel wasn't where I remembered it and I commented that I wondered where it went.

A very pleasant older gentleman came out of a back room and took us back to show us the carousel and a new chocolate display of the Hunt County Courthouse. He then talked to the kids and led us back to see some seasonal chocolate items such as 3 ft. Santas and Easter Bunnies. He brought out a sample plate of chocolates and let us sample them, all the while fascinating us with his information. After thanking he we finished our tour of the store, to discover a photograph of the real Mary (of Puddin Hill) and her husband Sam and their children. Imagine our surprise when we realized that Sam was the man who gave us the "special" treatment. How impressed the youngsters were!

We've traveled the "mix master" exchange entering Mesquite so many times we take it as a routine thing. It became shiny and new when we witnessed the amazed looks on faces as we soared up over the top.

Again, at the mall it was total enjoyment to watch two youngsters partake of their first "space age" ice cream pellets, giggle at the fancy gumball machine that had the gum "talking", and gazed at store after store after store. Again, something most of us take for granted took on a whole new look when we thought about seeing it for the first time.

The main goal of our trip was to attend the haunted theme park at Waxahatchie. Held where Scarbourgh Faire takes place in the spring, the fright park is fearsome and funny.

What a joy it was to stagger through the haunted house with things jumping out of mirrors, snatching at our ankles and generally causing us to jump, yell and run! Without those two kids to watch, it wouldn't have been nearly so much fun! We laughed so hard we hurt all over at the looks on kid's faces as we trundled through the two haunted hayrides, the haunted crypt and were startled as "horrible" creatures sneaked up behind us, or popped out from under bridges to make blood curdling noises.

To cap the weekend off we stayed in a hotel, the first one Christopher and Angel ever stayed in. That too, was something to see with new eyes all over again.

Oh, it was a great weekend, thanks to watching those children. I want to thank them for making it so much fun.

I want to give all you readers some advice, too. Take your own kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends kids...oh, kidnap one if you have too, but get out with them and help them explore the world.....it's as much fun for you as it is for them!

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The pleasure of an afternoon nap is double that of sleep at night.

—Liweng

City Council purchases new water meter,raises returned check fee

The Bogata City Council met in regular session Monday, October 14 with the Mayor and three councilmen present, as well as five visitors and water and street employees and the city secretary.

Babe Higgins was scheduled to speak about an animal shelter, but was unable to attend due to previous commitments. He is rescheduled for next month's meeting.

Jim Chaney of Clarksville spoke on the newly formed Crime Stoppers, whereby citizens can call 427-TIPS with information about felony crimes and can be paid up to $1,000 for information that leads to the arrest and indictment for felony crimes. The rewards are paid by private donations.

Jack Dodd expressed concern about the intersection of FM909 and North Main and was told to contact the Texas Department of Transportation about it.

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

Ordinance #96-08 was read and approved. This ordinance raises the fee for returned checks from $10.00 to $20.00, and will become effective October 21, 1996.

Since November 11 is a holiday, the November meeting was set for Tuesday, November 12. Also in December, the Mayor and City Secretary will be in school in Austin, so the date for the meeting was changed to Thursday, December 19.

Council voted to purchase a new pH meter for the Water Department at an approximate cost of $500.00. The present one is 10 years old. This is used to perform state required tests.

Council voted to repair the copier. Council voted to pay one-half the costs for repair of the restroom at the Community Center and the two new trailer pads.

Council voted to give the Mayor authority to enter into a contract to lease the Bogata Medical Clinic to Dr. Nada.

Don O'Donnell reported that the landscaping at the park is almost completed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Elementary school campus burglarized over the weekend

The Bogata Elementary and Junior High School was burglarized over the weekend, according to Bill Mabry, Bogata Principal.

Upon arriving at the campus on Monday morning, October 14, Mabry noticed that several lockers were standing open as he entered the building. Upon further investigation, Mabry found the vending machine, which was located in the gymnasium, had been vandalized and candy and chips had been taken from the machine, though no money was missing.

Further investigation found that the Science Lab had been broken into where a television, VCR and video displayer were missing. Chemical cabinets in the lab were also broken into by breaking the glass fronts, but after taking an inventory of the contents, it was discovered that no chemicals had been taken.

The total value of the burglary has been estimated at $1,500.00. The matter is under investigation by the Red River County Sheriff's Department and though no arrests have been made, they have several leads they are exploring at the present time.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

On Saturday night the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and First Responders had a fund raiser to raise needed money to help save people in our communities lives. A grant was received from the State of Texas to help our dedicated men and women buy a "Jaws for life". The grant would reimburse $3500. after the jaws for life device was bought for $7000. That may sound like a lot of money, but if one life is saved by this then I would consider it well worth more than $7000.

How sad it was to see the volunteers work hard all day on cooking stew and getting ready for a cake walk only to look up and see so few people had actually shown up to help support them. Some of our own business men and women did not even show up to help support people only trying to help others in times of an emergency.

What if a wreck or even a house fire took someone's life and this only occurred due to the fact that our own town could not pull together and raise money to buy needed equipment? How would that make you feel? Please help support these fine men and women by at least giving them a pat on the back and telling them that you appreciate what they are trying to do for everyone.

I want to thank the Bogata News for the great write up 2 weeks in a row to help promote the fund raiser. I just wish a few more people would have read it.

Thank You,
Donnie Lewis

LETTER TO CITIZENS:

A great big Thank You to all the citizens of Bogata who came out and showed their support for The Bogata Fire and Rescue Department Volunteers. Also we do not want to forget all the local businesses and merchants, workers, pie and cake cooks and citizens and businesses from the surrounding areas who donated their items and enabled us to carry out our fund-raiser. The Bogata Fire and Rescue Department appreciates all the support and will continue to work hard to serve the citizens of Bogata and the surrounding areas.

Thanks again,
The Bogata Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department

A Note of Apology:
Three of the letters to the editor that appear on this page should have been run last week. It is my fault, I failed to get them run out on the printer. We apologize.
Nanalee Nichols, Publisher



THREE VEHICLE ACCIDENT-this accident occurred at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Hwy. 37 Friday morning at 11:50 a.m. According to reports for Texas Highway Patrolman Kevin Gray the accident occurred when Jessie Mercer of Sulphur Spring ran the stop sign at the intersection. He was headed south on Hwy. 37. A tractor/trailer rig driven by Ernest Farrand of North Bend, Nebraska, struck Mr. Mercer, whose Lincoln Continental spun into the south bound lane of Hwy. 271, hitting a Grand Marquis driven by Jerry Vickers of Garland head on. The Lincoln came to rest off of the roadway while the truck and Mr. Vicker's vehicles remained in the highway. Mr. Vickers and Mr. Mercer were transported to ETMC Clarksville for treatment of injuries. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

DEAR PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, ADOPTED GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, ETC:

The week of October 14-18 has been designated as Public School Week in the Talco-Bogata CISD. We, on the Bogata campus, would like to invite you to join your child, grancchild or friend for lunch on Thursday, October 17.

If you plan to have lunch with us in the cafeteria, please let us know by Tuesday, October 15 so that the cafeteria staff will know how many lunches to prepare.

The menu will consist of Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Butter and Honey and Milk. Lunch times are as follows: Kindergarten-10:35, First Grade-10:45, Second Grade-11:00, Third Grade-11:10, Fourth Grade-11:20, Fifth Grade-11:30 and Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades-12:00. Children's lunches are $1.20 and Adults are $2.25. (Payable in the carfeteria)

Thank you,
Bill Mabry, Principal



AIR BAGS- air bags may have helped save the lives of Jessie Mercer and Jerry Vickers as the two vehicles hit head on during a two car, one truck accident Friday morning of last week. The accident occurred, according to Texas Highway Patrol reports, when Mr. Mercer, driving this late model Lincoln Continental, ran the stop sign at Hwy. 37 and Hwy. 271 in Bogata. He was struck by a semi tractor/trailer rig, spun into the south lane of Hwy. 271, and hit a Grand Marquis driven by Jerry Vickers head on. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Rodeo Association sets date for membership drive

This Saturday, October 19 is the date set for the annual membership drive for the Bogata Rodeo Association.

Members will meet at Rosalie at the Buckeye's Moonlight Jubilee. Barbeque brisket is being cooked by member Jimmy Puckett, and entertainment will be provided.

Traditionally, this memberhsip drive has served as a sort of homecoming for past members as well as a means to welcome new members. Each year the Bogata Rodeo Association is proud to produce one of the biggest and best rodeos in the area. This event is one of the single largest revenue draws for local businesses and some of the finest family entertainment to be found in northeast Texas.

New members with fresh ideas are needed to keep this event growing. Next year's goal is to produce the best show ever. It all starts with the membership drive on October 19.

Everyone is encouraged to come out to renew your membership or to join for the first time.

TO THE EDITOR:

On Monday, Teresa, a local member of our Volunteer Fire Department met with the Kids Under Construction children's group at Bogata Methodist Church for a lesson in fire safety.

She did an excellent job of explaining the procedure of stop, drop and roll. She also gave the children many other fire safety tips.

The most exciting part of the visit came when she let the kids have a turn at spraying with the hose. For a final treat, Teresa let the children ride around the block on the fire truck. I overheard someone say "Pinch me, I must be dreaming." I think that if I were to interpret this to adult language, it would mean "we are having a blast."

Thanks to Teresa and our other volunteer fire department members for all you do for our community.

Kids under construction
Children and Leaders
Kathie Thompson
&
Kathy Stringfellow

VFW post to celebrate anniversary

Bogata VFW post 8187 will have a 20 year anniversary celebration Sunday, October 20.

The public is invited to come enjoy the day with the organization. They have come a long way and are proud of it. Many of the members have passed away and many are ill and are missed.

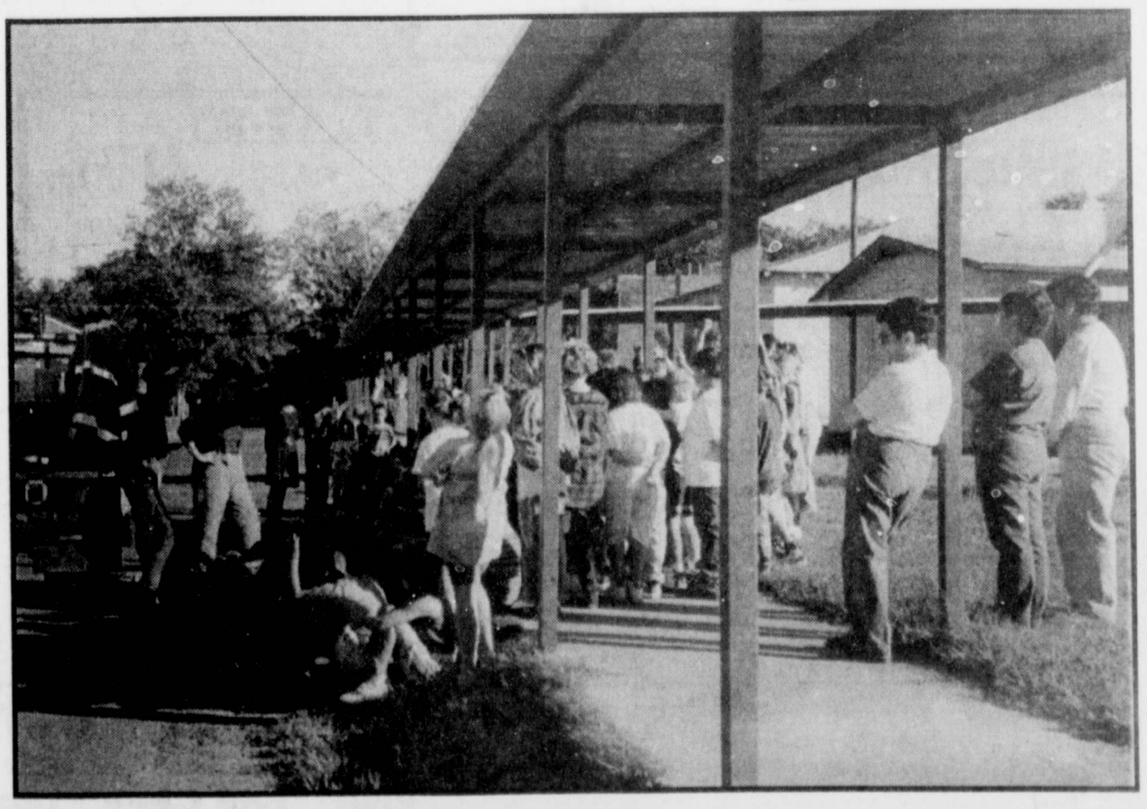
A covered dish lunch will be served about 12:30 P.M. There will be games in the afternoon.

Bogata can call Talco toll free, Talco to Bogata toll free coming soon

As of last Wednesday, October 9th, Bogata residents can now call Talco without long distance charges.

However, at this time People's Telephone is working on making it possible for Talco residents to call Bogata toll free.

According to Martha Hare, prime organizer of the petitions that have made expanded toll free calling to many area towns possible, the Public Utilities Commission says that People's hopes to have the toll free calling ready later this month.



FIRE SAFETY-members of the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department spoke to Bogata Elementary School students last week during Fire Safety Week. (Staff Photo)



FEATURED COOKOF THE WEEK is Brenda Gibson of Pattonville. She is pictured with her daughter Kim at a volleyball game recently. Brenda is a hard person to catch up to as she stays busy with her family going to ballgames and the girls are active in the rodeo circuit. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook of the Week this week is Brenda Gibson of Pattonville. Brenda enjoys cooking desserts as you can tell by her recipes that she submitted. Of course, these are the best type of recipes too! The goulash recipe is her husband Larry's mother's recipe and is easy to prepare and everyone really enjoys it.

Larry is self-employed and they have three children. Kirk is the oldest and he lives in Rosalie with his wife Debbie and they have a daughter Johnna, who is ten. Debbie is a teacher at North Hopkins.

Tammie is a freshman at Paris Junior College, graduating from Prairiland last spring. Kim is the baby and is a junior at Prairiland. She keeps her parents busy with volleyball and basketball and both girls are on the rodeo circuit. They are associated with the Piney Woods Rodeo Association, Oklahoma Youth Rodeo Association, 4-States High School Rodeo Association and the Regular 4 High School Rodeo Association. They run barrels and poles.

She and Larry have lived around this area for many years and the children have lived her all their lives.

October 17, 1996
Brenda Gibson-Pattonville

Blonde Brownies
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2/3 cups butter or margarine
2 eggs-slightly beaten
1 cup chocolate flavored chips
1/3 cup chopped nuts(optional)
2 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

Mix flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Melt butter in saucepan; add sugar. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture gradually, mixing well. Spread in 13 x 9 greased pan. Sprinkle with chips and nuts. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cool in pan and cut into bars. Makes 48.

Iron Skillet Chocolate Pie
2-1/2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons (rounded) cocoa
1 stick margarine
4 separated eggs
2-3/4 cups milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 baked pie shells

Mix sugar, flour and cocoa. Melt margarine in iron skillet; add sugar mixture and mix lightly. Combine beaten egg yolks and milk and add to mixture, stirring constantly. Cook slowly until thick. Add vanilla and blend well. Pour in pie shell. Let cool and top with cool whip.

Cherry What-ever
2-1/2 cups flour
4 tablespoons sugar
2 sticks margarine-melted

Mix and press into a cookie sheet or large pizza pan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Let cool.

Mix together:
1 package cream cheese
1 package dream whip
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Put on top of crust and refrigerate until set. Top with cherry pie filling. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Pecan Pie Bars
Crust:
1 package yellow cake mix
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup melted margarine
Filling:
2/3 cup reserved cake mix
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1-1/2 cups corn syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 eggs
1 cup chopped pecans

Grease bottom and sides of 13 x 9 baking pan. Combine first four ingredients, reserving 2/3 cup cake mix. Mix until crumbly. Press into baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until light and golden brown. In a large mixing bowl, combine all remaining ingredinets, except pecans. Mix at medium speed for 1-2 minutes. Pour filling over partially baked crust. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake 30 to 35 minutes at 350 degrees or until filling is set. Cool and cut.

Kasthleen's Goulash
1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion(diced)
1 medium bell pepper(diced)
2 tablespoons cooking oil
1 box Kraft Macaroni and Cheese
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can tomato paste
1/2 cup pimentos
1/2 pound Velveeta cheese
catsup

In an electric skillet brown onion and pepper in oil. Add ground beef and cook until done. Cook macaroni in a saucepan as directed on box. Add cooked macaroni, soup, tomato paste, pimentos and cheese. Add 2 soup cans of water. Stir mixture and add salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle on top of mixture powdered cheese that came with the dinner. Sprinkle catsup on top of cheese. Simmer in skillet for 30 minutes on low.

Zippy Taco Salad
1 pound ground beef
1-15 ounce can Ranch Style Beans
1/2 cup picante sauce
1/2 pound cubed Velveeta cheese
Tortilla chips
3 cups shredded lettuce
3 cups chopped tomato

Brown meat; drain. Stir in beans and sauce. Cover; simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cheese; stir until melted. For each serving, top chips with meat mixture, lettuce and tomatoes. Serves 6.

Eightieth birthday celebrated

Lloyd Cavender was honored with a birthday celebration in the fellowship hall of the Fulbright Baptist Church on Saturday, October 12. Lloyd's children; Bill Cavender, Gene Cavender, Sue Grays, Marvell Hobbs and Helen Roebuck hosted the celebration.

There were many people who dropped in to wish him a Happy Birthday, enjoy refreshments and have fellowship. Lloyd says "Thank You" to everyone who made this day special.

Happy 80th Lloyd!.God Bless and we wish you many more.

Halesboro-Marris Chapel to have homecoming

On Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 A.M. there will be a Homecoming at Halesboro/Marris Chapel. This gathering includes the 1996 Annual School Reunion as well as Homecoming for these two longstanding communities.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this enjoyable occasion, and remember to bring a covered dish.

Fulbright Community Club meets

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday night at the Community Center.

There were eight members present: Kathy VanDeaver, Beryl Jean Miller, Ethel Epps, Marie Legate, Betty Rodgers, Marla Crump, Kay Peek and Lisa Beaty.

A stew supper date was set for November 2. Stew will be served from 4:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. The cost will be $3.00 per person. Everyone is invited.

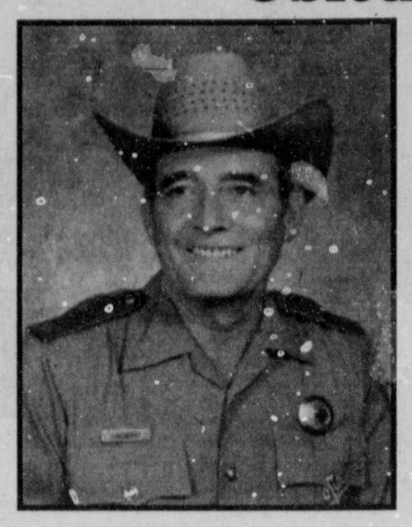
The next meeting will be held in the home of Betty Rodgers at 6:30 P.M. on November 4. The club voted to change the regular meeting time to the first Monday of each month.

There will be Halloween activities held for the youth of the community on Tuesday, October 29. Details will be published later.

Don't forget about the stew supper November 2.

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Obituaries



James E. Barnard

James E. Barnard dies October 11

James E. Barnard of Cooper died Friday morning, October 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Healthcare Center, Paris, as a result of a traffic accident.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 13 at the Delta Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Liberty Grove Cemetery. The Rev. Sam Campbell and the Rev. Lyn Holly officiated.

Mr. Barnard, a resident of Delta County for 28 years, was born in Deport on September 8, 1929. He was with the Texas Department of Public Safety for 20 years, was a veteran of the Korean War while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps and was also Chief of Police for the City of Cooper.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. A.E. (Alpha) Barnard of Deport; sons, Jeb Barnard of Cooper, Jack Barnard of Sulphur Springs and Joe Barnard of Paris; daughters, Tina Marie Sweat of Paris and Lisa Turner of Paris; a brother, Dan Eugene Barnard of Deport; a sister, Elnora Ratliff of Paris; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie L. Mazy dies October 9

Mrs. Annie L. Mazy, age 96 of Deport died Wednesday, October 9 in St. Joseph Hospital and Healthcare Center of Paris.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Mazy was born September 28, 1900 in Lamar County, the daughter of Frank and Bessie Johnson Miller. On September 8, 1918 she married Hazel Mazy, he preceded her in death on February 27, 1974.

Surviving are a son, Paul and Sarah Mazy of Pattonville; her granddaughter, Peggy and Dick Frierson of Paris; and two great-grandchildren, Matt and Mandi Frierson of Paris.

Mary Ethel Marshall dies October 11

Mrs. Mary Ethel Marshall, age 94 of Cunningham died Friday, October 11 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 12 in Cunningham Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport.

She was born February 27, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of James Albert and Lou Ella Crump Chance. She married Otho Leslie Marshall on May 1, 1920. He died August 22, 1962.

Survivors include one son, James Hollan Marshall of Albuquerque, NM; four daughters, Virginia Lorene Button of Garden Grove, CA, Georgia Lou Hatfield and Carol Jean Williams, both of Cunningham and Annie Ruth Huffman of Bandera; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Claude E. Mitchell dies October 9

Claude E. Mitchell, age 77 of Duncanville died Wednesday, October 9.

Services were held Friday, October 11 at the First Baptist Church in Duncanville with the Rev. Keith Brister and Dr. Larry Nixon officiating. Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Red Oak Cemetery in Blossom with arrangements by David Clayton & Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Mitchell was born February 14, 1919 in Blossom, a son of Walter and Eula Mitchell. He served in the North African Theater during World War II and was a P.O.W. in Italy.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Dorothy Mitchell; son, Clay and Claudia Mitchell of Clearwater, FL; daughters, Patricia and Patrick Smith of Lee's Summit, MO, Claudette and Kenneth File of Logan, OK, Margaret and R.B. Watts of Arlington; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Preston Mitchell of Blossom; and two sisters, Ruby Crawford of Blossom and Gladys McClellan of Mabank.

Sallie L. Ford dies October 10

Sallie L. Ford, age 95, formerly of Paris died Thursday, October 10 in Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held Sunday, October 13 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gifford Long officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Ford was born Septembr 9, 1901 in the Woodland community to Bedford and Ada Chambless Brown. She attended school in Woodland. She married Morris Ford in Paris in 1922. He died in 1976. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, the Jolly Elders and the Red Jackets. She was very active in W.H.D. Clubs many years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mary Anna Ford, Delma Vaughan and Myra Shepard and husband, Jack, all of Paris; a son, Marion H. Ford and wife, Mariela Ford of Cochabamba, Bolivia; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy N. Ford in 1988 and Morris L. Ford in 1996.

Bearers were Dr. Ralph Brown, Leslie Jordan, Jeff Owens, William Heuberger, Joseph Portugal, Bob Ricks, Marion Ford II and Robert Ford.

Thomas Melvin Duffer dies October 9

Thomas Melvin Duffer of Irving died October 9, 1996 after an accident while trimming trees near his home.

Mr. Duffer was born February 7, 1921 in Bowie City. He is survived by his wife; Alice Lorene Triplett Duffer, two daughters and sons in law, one son; Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer of Bogata, four grandchildren including Tricia Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas and Todd Duffer of Bogata, four great grandchildren including Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas.

Services were held Friday, October 11 at Restland Memorial Park.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for your concern and sympathy during our loss. Thank you for the flowers, food and phone calls.

The James E. Barnard Family
Alpha Barnard
Dan & Mary Barnard
Jim Bill & Elnora Ratliff

Card of Thanks

There are so many families, friends, nurses and doctors to whom I should say "Thank You" . There are no words to express the feeling that I have in my heart for all of you. The prayers and visits that were sent our way while J.C. was sick at home and in the hospital meant so much to both of us. The kindness and concern shown to me and our families since his death kept us going. The prayers, food, flowers and donations will always be remembered.

Sometimes it is hard to understand why things have to be the way they are, but we know that there are reasons. We can only trust in God and know that it's all part of His great plan for us.

May God have a special blessing for each of you.

Thanks again,
Mary Jo Whatley,
The Whatley Family
The Martin Family

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Gay and Fay Thomas Burns To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Gay and Fay Thomas Burns To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary

The family of Gay and Fay Thomas Burns request your presence at a reception honoring their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, October 19th from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Fellowship Hall in Hagansport.

Gay and Fay Burns were married October 16, 1946 in Sulphur Springs.

They have one daughter Linda Burns of Hagansport, 3 sons and daughter-in-laws, Bobby & Shirley Burns of Mt. Pleasant, Terry & Glenda Burns of Hagansport, Danny & Susan Burns of Sulphur Springs and they have 6 grandchildren.

Gay is the son of Bill & Minnie Burns of Dike and Fay is the daughter of the late Lee Thomas of Detroit and Cletus Thomas of Paris Health Center. The couple request no gifts.

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A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one-way street.

—Laurence J. Peter

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Lisa Marie White & Joshua Lee Sims

White-Sims engagement announced

Reverend and Mrs. Mitchell B. White, Senior and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Lisa Marie White and Joshua Lee Sims.

The ceremony will take place at the Clarksville Church of God, Highway 82 West with the father of the bride officiating. The service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, October 26, 1996.

After the ceremony the couple will take a short trip to Dallas and return to reside in Midway, Texas.

Invitations are being sent.

Shower is given for Melanie Strawn

Miss Melanie Strawn, bride-elect of Adam Thomas, was honored with a personal shower Tuesday evening, October 8, at the home of Donnie and Peggy Strain in Bogata.

Guests enjoyed a buffet supper catered by Brownwood Catering. A personalized tiered cake, punch and mints were served from the beautifully appointed bridal table.

Festive decorations and a display of memorable school and childhood photographs added to the party atmosphere. Games of Wedding Advice and Honeymoon Comments were played.

The honoree received an array of lovely gifts including the hostesses; gift of a decorated basket of bath items. Hostesses for the occasion were Peggy and Donna Strain, Linda Tabb and Susan Simmons.

The engaged couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 19, at 5:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

McCrury Homecoming is well attended

The McCrury Community's sixteenth annual homecoming was well attended.

Out of state visitors from Arizona, California and Oklahoma, visitors from a number of cities across Texas and local people spent the day visiting and renewing old friendships.

Prizes were awarded to Mathew Woodle, youngest person there, Opal Duncan, eldest lady, Leon Tuck, eldest man, Bud Thompson, for traveling the greatest distance and Magdalene Scoggins , who won the door prize. These gifts were made and donated by Donnie Lewis.

Before the noon meal the blessing was voiced by Hollis Mathena. Everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal.

The day ended with people making plans for the next year's homecoming on October 12, 1997.

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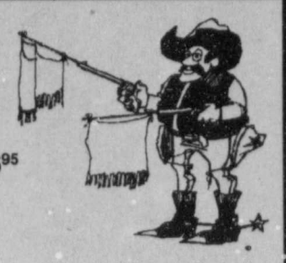
Jennifer Roberts receives certificate

Jennifer Roberts, a senior at Rivercrest High School, was presented a certificate of Participation from Texas A&M University Texarkana, commending her on her skill and interest in writing.

Her essay was selected to represent her school district placing in the top ten. Two hundred student essays were received.

Jennifer wrote her essay about, "What it means to be educated."

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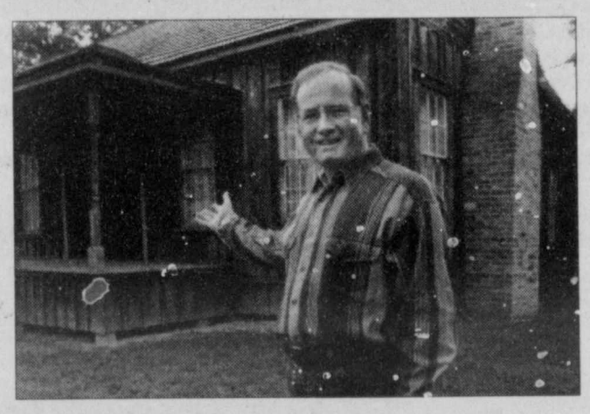
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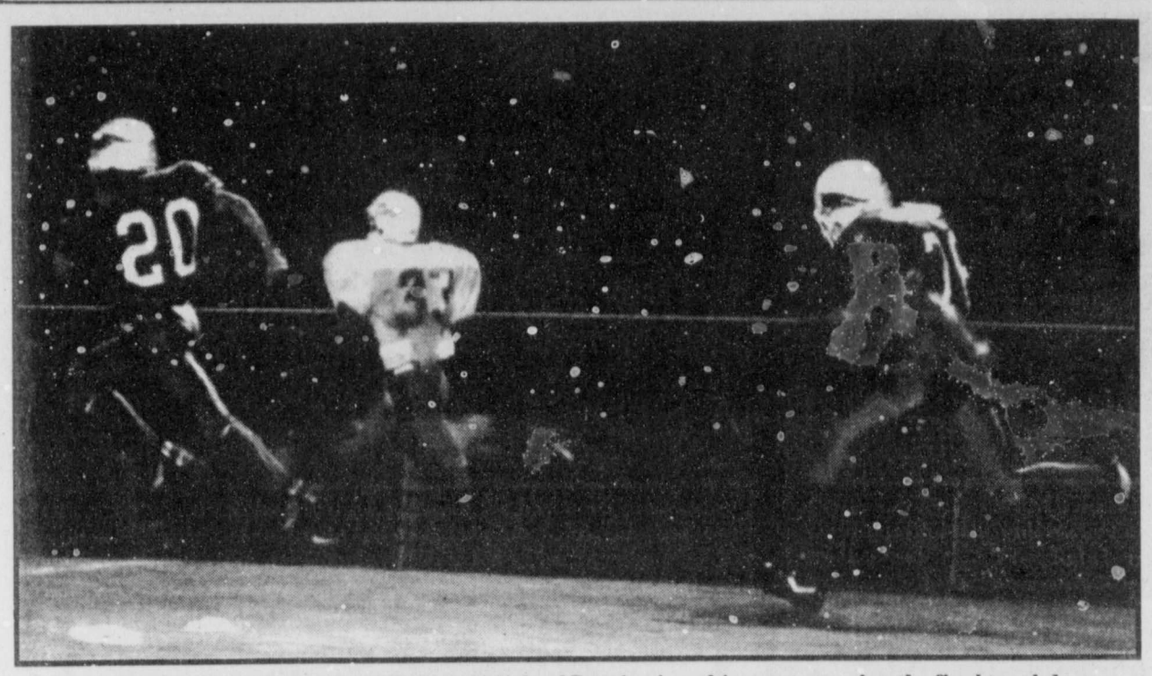


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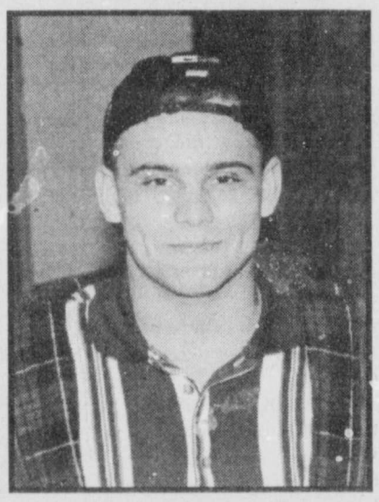
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HEADED FOR THE END ZONE-Rebel Michael Deming is on his way to scoring the final touchdown in the Rivercrest vs Prairiland game Friday at Prairiland. The Rebels won the contest 14-12 following an exciting game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-was made this week by Chesley Baird, who caused a Patriot fumble and prevented a two point conversion. The Rebels won the contest with a score of 14-12.Way to go Chesley! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Cross Country team competes at Saltillo

The Rivercrest Varsity and Junior Varsity and the Talco-Bogata Junior High Cross Country teams traveled to the Saltillo Meet held at Lake Bob Sandlin Saturday, Oct. 12. There were 15 girls teams and 18 boys teams at the meet. The Rivercrest girls accumulated 396 points and the boys had 393 points for the day.

Running for the Lady Rebel JV were; Chrissy Wilson and Dusty Townes, who are actually Junior High runners. Dusty ran a time of 15:50 and took 19th place. Chrissy ran a time of 16:37 and took 33rd place. This is very good for the two young ladies who are competing against older girls.

Competing for the Varsity Lady Rebels was; Candias Nickerson who ran a 15:15 for 54th place, Katie Hare who ran a 15:23 for 58th place, Deidre Brown who ran a 16:16 for 87th place, Kristi Hines who ran a 16:17 for 89th place, Amber Spencer who ran a 17:28 for 108th place, Sara Stanley who ran a 17:39 for 114th place.

Running for the Junior High Rebels was John Brown who ran a 19:18 for 88th place.

Running for the Varsity Rebels was Joseph Lindsey who ran a 20:30 for 22nd place, Jeff Savage who ran 23:05, Justin Smith who ran 23:25, Alvin Savage who ran 23:43, Erric Martin who ran 23:43, Mitch Ellis who ran 23:47 and Ryan Case who ran a 24:17 on the three mile course.

Coach Debbie Williams said, "This was a very competitive cross country meet with lots of teams. We saw teams from our district and some that will be at the Regional Meet. Como-Pickton is a strong team in our district and Cooper also is competing well. Monday at the District Meet in Prairiland we should compete well and finish in the top two teams."

Young Rebels defeat Prairiland in two games

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and the Rivercrest Junior Varsity hosted the Prairiland Patriots Thursday, Oct. 10 at Rebel stadium.

In the Junior High game captains for the evening were: Cole Warren, Nathan Carroll, Brandon Davis and Daniel Lee. Keith Hines took the first kick of the game and returned to the 29 yard line to begin a great night on the field for Hines. The first quarter ended with a score of 0-0 but the action picked up quickly.

Hines received passes from quarterback, Kyle Stansell, picked up first downs, scored touchdowns and even had one touchdown called back due to a clipping call. He and the Rebel team played top notch football. Clinton Cheatwood picked up a two point conversion and Chance Wolfe recovered a Patriot fumble. Great defense was seen from Zack Ward, Cole Warren and the rest of the team as the Rebels took the win 22-14.

The Junior Varsity took the field to repeat the Junior High's performance.

Jeff Davidson carried the first Rebel TD in and Richard Glassner added the two point conversion. Making key tackles in the first half were: Mitchell Jean, Pete Herrera, Craig Eudy and Scott Davidson.

The Rebels overpowered the Patriots completely. Luis Torres scored the next TD and the Rebels brought out their biggest surprise in Daniel Vasquez who booted the first of several extra points.

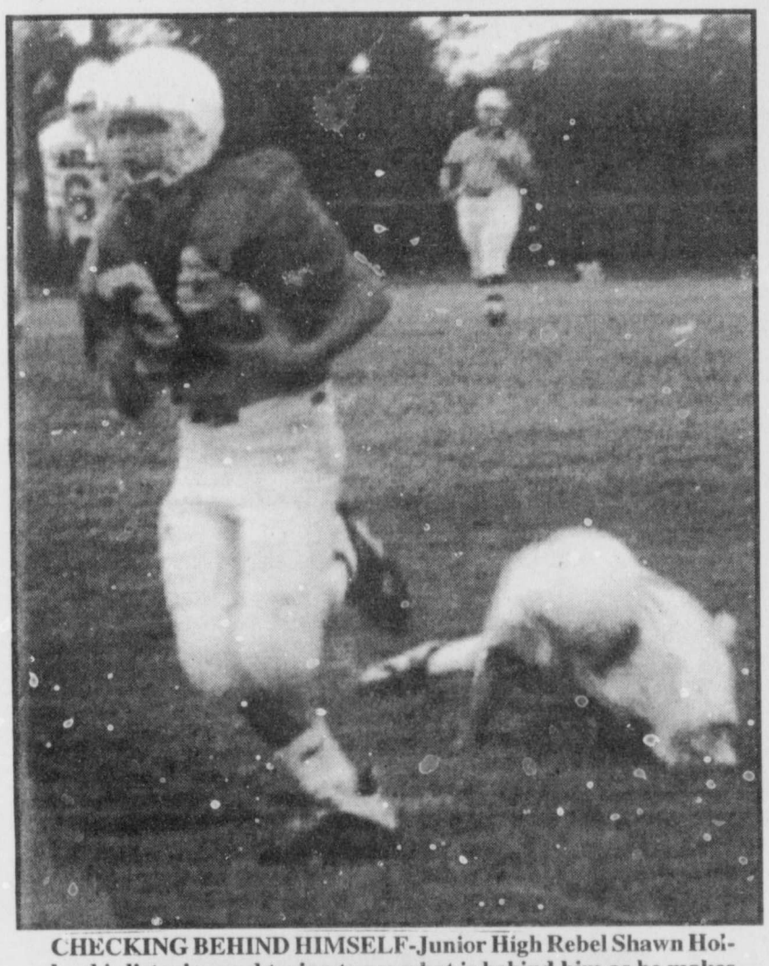
Jason Freelen picked off a Patriot pass and Jeff Davidson, who had a great night on the field, scored the touchdown. Vasquez hit his second extra point.

Paul Billingsly and Phillip Rolen carried the ball for the Rebels and a quarterback sneak by Jason Freelen scored again. Vasquez hit the third extra point. Matt Simmons, Ty Mankins, Scott Davidson and Coleman Brown made key Rebel tackles.

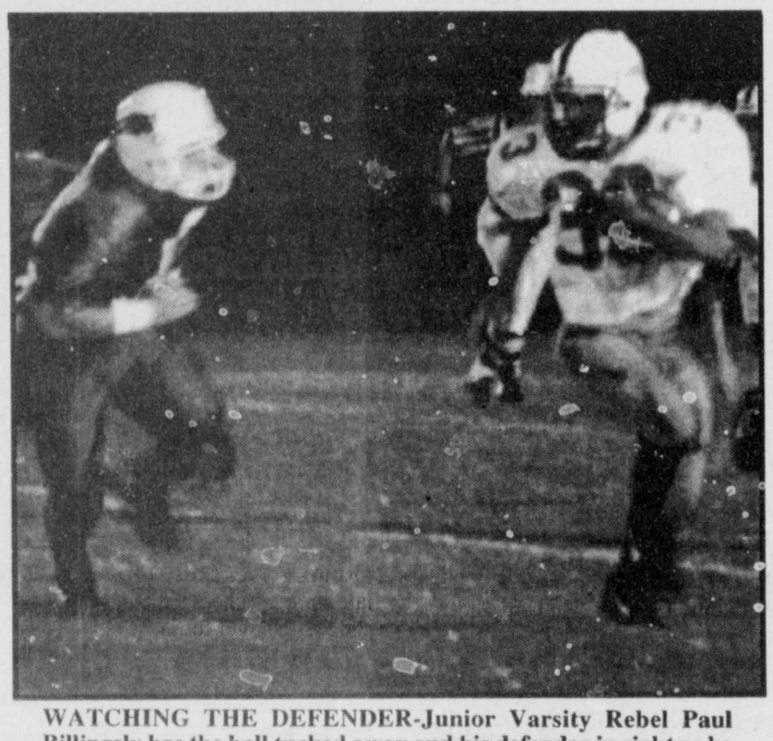
In the bottom of the third quarter Jeff Davidson picked off the Patriot pass to set up yet another TD which Davidson carried in. Key tackles were made on the drive by Craig Eudy, Jimmy Forsyth, Coleman Brown, Pete Herrera and Cody Wolfe. The extra point was put through the uprights by Elias Jimenez.

The Rebels allowed the Patriots to get into the end zone in the final quarter but a 35-6 win was enough for the Rebel team. The entire Rebel team got playing time in this game and it was a great win for coaches Steve Weddle and Trevor Upchurch who are both ex Patriots.

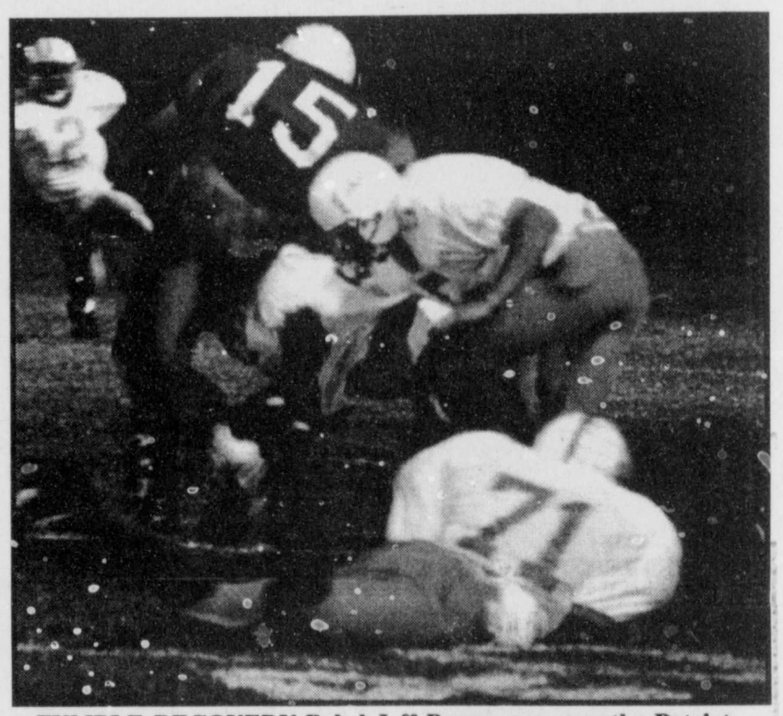
The Junior High Rebels and the Junior Varsity Rebels will travel to Chisum Thursday, Oct. 17 to meet the Mustangs beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.



CHECKING BEHIND HIMSELF-Junior High Rebel Shawn Holland is listening and trying to see what is behind him as he makes a carry of the ball in the Rebels vs Prairiland Patriots game held Thursday, Oct. 10 at RHS. The young Rebels took the win with a score of 22-14. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WATCHING THE DEFENDER-Junior Varsity Rebel Paul Billingsly has the ball tucked away and his defender in sight as he makes a carry for the Rebels vs Prairiland at Thursday's game at Rebel stadium. The Rebels won the contest with an easy 35-6 score. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FUMBLE RECOVERY-Rebel Jeff Brown recovers the Patriot fumble as his team mates take care of the runner and are soon to be assisted by tight end, Mitch Eliis. The Rebs brought home the win in Friday nights game with a score of 14-12.(staff photo Nancy Brown)

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Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Ethel Marshall last week. Graveside services were held at Restland Cemetery on Saturday. She was a lifelong resident of the community. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Velma Cox spent two weeks in Alvarado with Gordon and Jan Cox and family. While there, Shelly Cox and Velma spent Saturday with Morris Cox of Dallas.

On Sunday, Velma Cox visited Dorothy and Joyce Meadows in Greenville, also visiting Brenda and Kenny Pope of Bedford, who were visiting the Meadows.

Aaron Palmer was honored on his ninth birthday with dinner and a party at the home of Jane O'Neal. Others present were Karla, Andrea and Kara Palmer, Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Sue and Murray Jackson of Paris, Joanie Swartz of Talco, Jodie Nolan, Jarrod Guest and Jana Weatherall of Bogata.

Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch in Paris and Lucy spent the afternoon with Carol and Jennifer.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Friday.

Charity Musgrove was honored with a birthday party at the home of Johnny and Fran Patterson on Sunday.

Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Clyde and Bobbye Slusher on Sunday afternoon.

Shelby and Bobby Kennedy attended church at United Pentecostal Church in Paris Sunday for the dedication of Logan Seth Thompson, son of Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson of Blossom.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood visited Almer and Alma Norwood Thursday.

Cindy Nichols was in Carthage Sunday for the birthday party of Tori and Chance White.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Friday through Monday with Marie Watson.

Saturday night, Jarvis and Rene Watson had supper for Dean Watson, Marie Watson, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad Watson, Lisa Watkins of Bogata, J.D. and Jane Pope of Paris, Frances Rickert of Harlingen, David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana and Deana and Broklyn Legate of Bogata.

David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana spent the weekend with Jarvis and Rene Watson.

On Sunday, David and Cathy Hendrix of Texarkana, Jarvis and Rene Watson, Dean Watson of Hondo and Deana and Brooklyn Legate visited Marie Watson.

Members of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch in the fellowship hall following Sunday morning worship.

Rosalie making Halloween plans

By Jack Dodd

Rosalie, where all the Halloween action is on October 26. May start off like any regular Saturday but wait until dark and things scary start happening that will scare you through the next week

Now, you adults come out early from 4 to 6 P.M. and eat stew, chili, desserts and drinks; all for $5.00. We have a wash pot full of witches stew and lots of chili. The desserts will cover a big table, so take your choice.

About dark the youth takes over for the hayride, after their chili and stew settles down a little. There is no age limit to the hayride, and we feel only the young can survive. Under 12 costs $1.00 and over 12 is $2.00 for the ride. Over 80 is free.

Nice prizes for the best young and adult costume. So dress your worst and come on down to Rosalie and have a ball. Something for everyone, so bring the family and see you at the Rosalie Community Center October 26.

More next week about November 16 Rosalie Homecoming.

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Matlock-Carmichael wedding vows exchanged

The First Unitarian Church, in Des Moines, Iowa, was the setting Saturday evening, September 28, 1996, for the wedding of Nicole Leigh Carmichael and Brian Christopher Matlock, both of Des Moines. The Reverend Thea Nietsfeld officiated at the 6 P.M. candlelight ceremony where the altar was decorated with red roses and calla lilies. Martin Guhn, organist, accompanied Adam Matlock, Storm Lake, Iowa, brother of the groom, and Rachel Brooks of Davenport, Iowa, as they sang "I'll Still be Loving You," and provided the wedding prelude.

Parents of the couple are Robert and Jessie Carmichael of Brooklyn, Iowa, and James and Judith Matlock, Blue Grass, Iowa. Nicole is the granddaughter of Ennis and Nettie Moore of Bogata. Honored guests were grandparents of the couple, Kenneth and Ruth Carmichael, Brooklyn, and Eleanor Matlock, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Malin Moeller, a friend of the bride from Lyseki, Sweden.

The bride's honor attendant was her brother, Andrew Carmichael of Storm Lake Iowa, and the bridesmaids were Lyn Noelting, Minneapolis, Minnesota and Angela Venes, Cedar Falls, Iowa. Aaron Matlock, brother of the groom, from Cedar Falls was best man and groomsmen were Adam Matlock, Storm Lake, and Geoffrey Matlock, Blue Grass, both brothers of the groom. Ushers were Matt Lohmann, Brady Mallon and Matt Wentzel, all of Des Moines.

The bride wore a gown of natural silk with a chapel length train and she carried a bouquet of classy red and white roses which symbolized friendship and love. The attendants wore black floor length gowns and carried classy red roses.

A reception and dance followed at the Best Western in West Des Moines which was hosted by Richard Carmichael, uncle of the bride, and Clay Karr, cousin of the bride, and Mary Beth Shannon, friend of the bride, both of St. Louis, Missouri.

The bride attends Iowa State University and works for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Iowa. The groom is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa and is operations manager for Demma Fruit.

Following a wedding trip to Idaho, the couple will reside in Des Moines.

84 Club meets

Members of the monthly 84 club met Thursday evening with Dora Thompson as hostess at her home.

Games of 42 and 84 were enjoyed after a delicious buffet was served.

Attending were Lizzie Legate, Bertha McCall, Faye Conine, Willie Mae Gray, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Willie Clark, Maggie Lee, Helen Williams, Georgia Hudson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Maggie Lee November 14.



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Rosie and Julio Torres honored with party

Rosie and Julio Torres were honored with a farewell dinner party on October 10 at the home of Dee and James Wood.

The meal consisted of chips and salsa, tortilla soup, beef tacos and tostitos. Served as dessert was chocolate caramel cheesecake and almond chocolate angel food cake.

Guests included Justo and Niki Jasso, Tony Jasso, Juanna and Chrystal Valenzuela, Norma Jasso, Sandic Davis, Ryan Simmons and Denise Wood.

After dinner everyone enjoyed an evening of games and conversation.

The Torres' left October 13 to make their new home in Chicago.

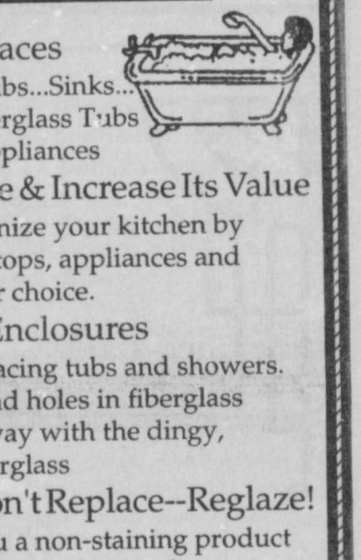
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Fulbright native celebrates 99th birthday

Vera Hannon Grogan has recently cclebrated her 99th birthday. She was born September 29, 1897 in Fulbright, a daughter of George Copeland and Dama Russell Crocket Hannon. She lived at Fulbright until moving to San Angelo in 1936. She is a long-time subscriber to the Bogata News.

In addition to her mother and father and a sister, several others lived in her childhood home, a grandmother, an aunt, an uncle and four orphaned children, two older than her and two younger.

Farming their land required each family member to do their part of the work. Vera's chores included hoeing and picking cotton, milking cows, making soap, helping put up meat after hog killing, chopping and bringing in wood to use in the cook stove and for heating, brining in water from the cistern, cooking, washing, ironing and sewing. In her spare time (when was that, one wonders?) she enjoyed embroidering, knitting, crocheting and tatting.

As a teenager she worked in a mercantile store and later in a drug store, which also had a post office. She was hired as a bookkeeper, but found herself filling prescriptions, putting up mail, jerking sodas and doing janitorial work.

She recalls that Sunday afternoons the citizens of Fulbright, (which was named after her grandparent) would all gather on both sides of the street. There was a bandstand in the middle of the street that was used for music, singing and other forms of entertainment. There were also vendors. Everyone enjoyed this weekly event, she says.

Vera married James "Jimmie" Grogan on December 7, 1919 at the age of 22. One child, Jo Eva, was born in November of 1926, she lived a little over tow years, not surviving a bout of influenza and pneumonia.

The Grogans continued farming until 1936, when they moved to San Angelo to help Vera's parents with ginning. One of the gins was located on Ave. K, the other in Paint Rock.

After retiring from the gin business, Jimmie worked for West Texas Utilities Company for 19 years.

The two families lived together, her father died in 1945, but her mother, who lived to be almost 102, became blind after developing diabetes. Vera cared for her and also took care of her husband when his health failed. Her mother died in January of 1977 and Jimmie in September of the same year. At that time Vera was 74.

She continues to live in the family home where she has resided for 58 years.

Vera never misses a service at the Southgate Church of Christ, where she is a member. Usually she comes in leading to blind friends, Joan Cox and Kay Schneider, one of each arm. The church makes tri-weekly hospital visits and Vera delights in taking her turn.

In her early 80's Vera decided to travel some. Her first trip was to Hawaii, then to Alaska and a cruise on the SS Norway.

This past fall Vera helped rake leaves and carried about ten bags of them to the alley. She declared they weren't heavy.

Last March she made her annual visit to the doctor for a check-up. After a thorough examination, he asked her what her secret is to staying young. Her answer was that she sleeps well, eats whatever she wants (especially pork), and she does a lot of rocking in her favorite chair. He asked "Who does your cooking?" She replied "I do, also my own laundry and housework, but I will have to admit I don't keep it clean like I used to". The doctor stood looking at her, then turned on his heel, saying "I'll see you next year; just keep doing what you are doing".

Her current driver's license expires this month, but she says she won't have it renewed. A couple of years ago, she decided on her own it was time to quit driving her 1965 Ford sedan she and Jimmie bought back in 1964. At the time, the odometer read 28,000 miles. After making this decision she gave the car to one of her cousins, "So I won't be tempted to drive it".

Her only living relatives consist of two first cousins, two second cousins and two third cousins. Four of them live in San Angelo.

On October 24 of this year Vera will be interviewed by Pat Attebury on the "West Texas at 5:00" TV program.

At any given time, one can call Vera and ask her if she wants to go somewhere. The answer is always in the affirmative. If you ask her when she will be ready she always answers "Honey, I'm ready right now!".

Editor's Note: we are so glad that this story was sent to us by an admirer of Mrs. Grogan. It is a fascinating look at a productive life that covers a vanishing portion of history. We wish Mrs. Grogan a very Happy Birthday and many more.

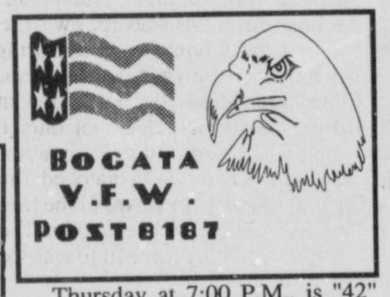
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Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.
—Theophrastus



SECOND BIRTHDAY-Carli Brown celebrated her second birthday Oct. 1,1996. Carli is the daughter of Coach Keith Brown and Kathy Brown of Paris. Carli enjoyed two parties. Her family came into town from Dallas, Arkansas and Kansas to celebrate with her. On Saturday attending her party were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Carlisle of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Bonner Springs, Kansas. Great Grandmother, Mrs. Alma Roberts, great uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keith all from Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Brown and cousins Kyle and Katie Brown of Overland Park, Kansas. The guests enjoyed dinner and birthday cake. A clown theme was carried out in pink, green and white colors.

Carli enjoyed her second birthday party on Sunday afternoon. Guests attending were; Tina, Destry and Chris Nolen, Kayla, Keylee and Kristi Clemmons and Beth Wood of Talco. The children enjoyed pizza and cake and Carli received many nice gifts from both her parties.



Thursday at 7:00 P.M.. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

The VFW and its Auxiliary meets every second and fourth Monday at 7 P.M.

All members and their families are invited to attend a 20 year celebration on October 20. It will begin at 12:30 so you may attend your church before coming.

Thanks to all who contributed their time and their money to make the club a success. A covered dish will be appreciated. Come out and join the fun.

*Our sympathy to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer on the loss of his dad, Melvin Duffer.

*Happy Birthday to Jean Smith, Linda Ballard and Wanza Sheffield.



Monday

Lunch
Crispitos
Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
Milk

Wednesday

Lunch
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Salad
Broccoli with Cheese
Garlic Bread
Milk

Thursday

Lunch
Fish Nuggets
Hush Puppies
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Lunch
Hamburgers
Salad
Beans
Chips
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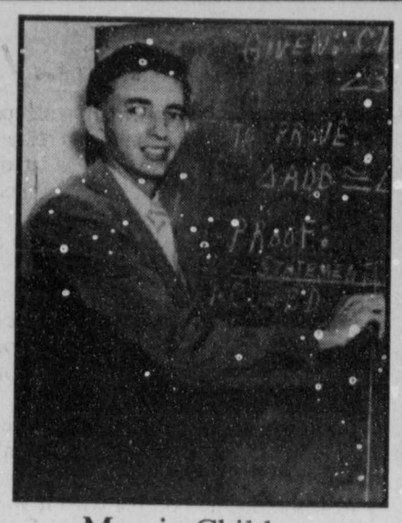
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Genetty Childers

Former Bogata faculty members remembered

By Frances Mayes Rozell

The 1997 Homecoming Committee continues to receive encouragement for a book of memories about Bogata Community and Bogata School. Please send your information to Box 21, Bogata Texas, 75417.

We have received very nice compliments on the Pat Welch article about Mrs. Fitzgerald. Some, who didn't even have the opportunity to know Mrs. Fitzgerald, thought it very inspiring.

The committee met in Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield's home Thursday night and made more plans for the 1997 Homecoming. They will meet in the home of Rufus and Patsy Ann Franklin Ward next month.

We are thankful to June Gullion Watts, a B.H.S. graduate, for the pictures of Pat Hanson Welch and Mervin and Genetty Childers and thank you, Pat, for the following article.

Mervin and Genetty
by Pat Hanson Welch

Just as giant redwoods would stand out in a forest of pine trees, so Mervin and Genetty Childers stand out in my life. Their influence on me not only as their student but as a friend has lasted almost half a century. The year my class entered B.H.S. in 1949 was Mervin's first year to teach. Lucky us! He taught like a brand new mother caring for her first child. He may not have had the experience he does now after a whole lifetime e of teaching, but he cared deeply about us collectively as his very first class and also individually as unique, important human beings. Enough so, to give 110% of himself. We really had to struggle to learn some of those hard algebra facts. Now, looking back, I realize it must have been tiring on him, going over and over those simple facts that were simple for him, but not for us. But he was never annoyed or impatient. Never. He never drew deep, long breaths or acted like teaching us was such a burden. He seemed to just love it when we finally did grasp the concept he was trying to share.

He probably doesn't even remember my asking him one time why a person needed to learn algebra - what good would it ever do us? He said it was just like doing push ups - exercise for our brain. We felt our brains were already pushed to the limit. But he didn't.

When Mervin fell in love with Genetty, his soon to be bride, and brought her to B.H.S., we all worried that she would somehow change him. He was just perfect like he was, we all thought, and we cringed at the thought of anyone changing him. But our fears were unfounded. If Genetty changed him at all, she only made him better.

Genetty's presence in the office at B.H.S. is something I remember to this day. No one could think of her without that great big radiant smile that lit up the whole office. Soon we were all just as sold on Genetty as we'd been on Mervin. They each deserved the very best, and they had truly found it, in each other.

Their influence on us did not end when the bell rang. They poured themselves into our spiritual lives at church maybe even more so than at high school. I remember the concepts and truths in their Training Union classes made a bigger impact on me than what I learned in algebra. I never asked Mervin what good this was going to do us. They were both glad to give advice when we asked for it, and there never seemed to be a problem too big for them to help us understand. They never made us feel like it was a bother or imposition when we needed to talk something through. All this took time, and now decades later as an adult, I understand and appreciate even more all the time they spent with their students. I didn't understand back then, but now I do.

There's no way I can ever thank people who have helped shape my life as much as Mervin and Genetty. Their influence on me will live as long as I do. When we had our 40 th reunion back in the spring 1993, they were still at it - still guiding and inspiring us. Mervin took a tattered and torn story out of his billfold and read it about a man's life being a bridge for those who follow. Their lives were and continue to be a bridge that was laid down in Bogata, Texas. They embodied all that is good and decent and honorable, not only by their wise words but by their actions as well. Their walk matched their talk. I salute them as two of the finest bridge builders I've ever known. Their influence on my life will live as long as I do.

Their address is 1704 Brad, Arlington, TX. 75013, in case there's something you's like to tell them.

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

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Dr. Salas receives fellowship from AAFP

Dr. David S. Salas of Paris has received the degree of Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national medical association representing 83,000 family physicians, residents in family practice and medical students. The degree was awarded to approximately 500 family physicians on October 5 in conjunction with the AAFP's 48th annual Scientific Assembly in New Orleans, LA.

Talco School Menu
October 21-25

Monday

Breakfast
Cereal
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Fruit, Juice & Milk
Lunch
Crispitos
Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Waffles with syrup
Cheese Toast
Fruit, Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast
Oatmeal
Toast
Fruit, Juice & Milk
Lunch
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Salad
Broccoli with Cheese
Garlic Bread
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Sausage & Biscuiits
Gravy
Fruit, Juice & Milk
Lunch
Fish Nuggets
Hush Puppies
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
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Lunch
Hamburger
Salad
Beans
Chips
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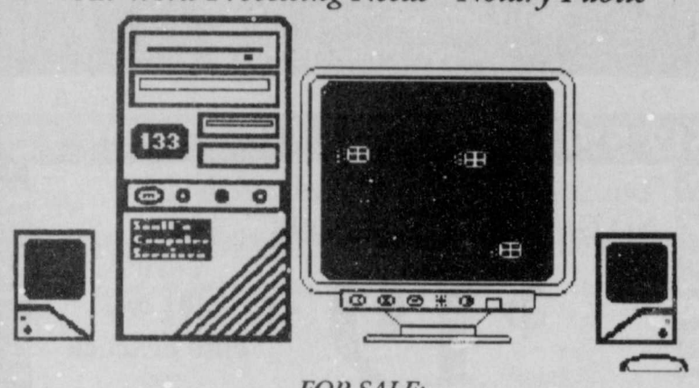
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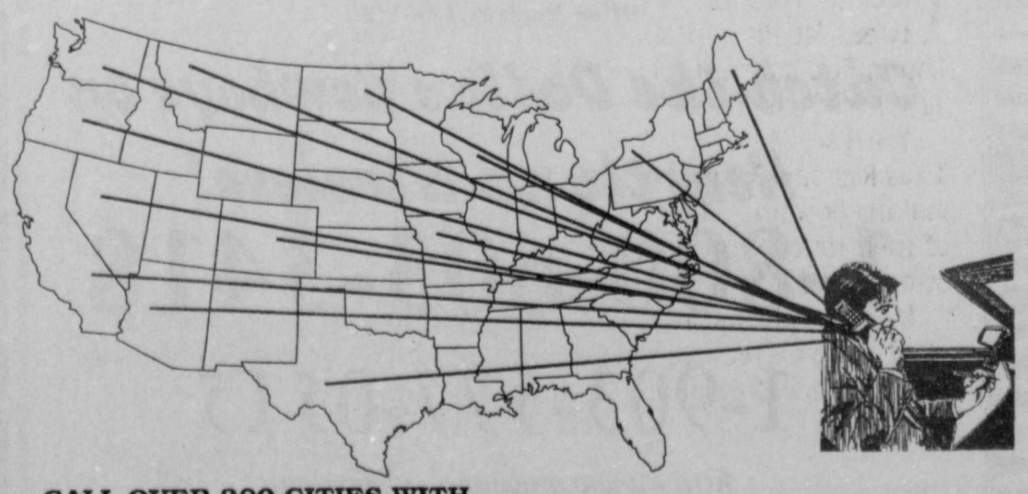
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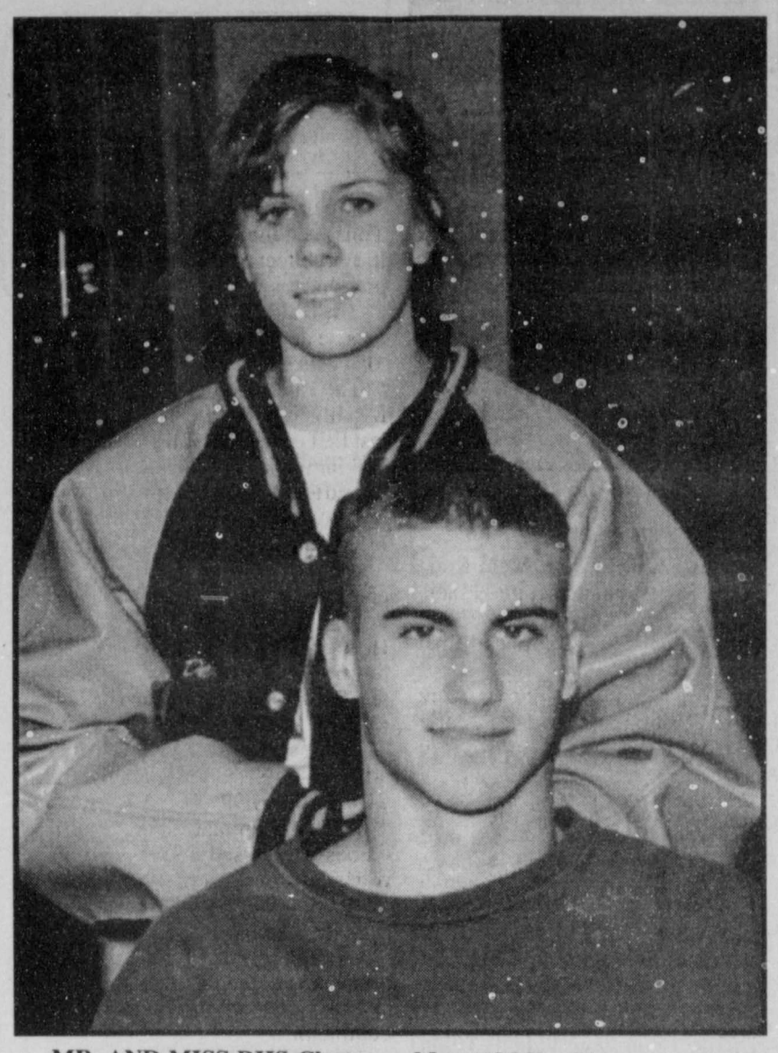
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MR. AND MISS RHS-Chosen as Mr. and Miss Rivercrest High School for the 1996-97 school year were; Clint Gage and Jana Weatherall. Clint is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage of Talco. Jana is the daughter of Mr.and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW MASCOTS-Serving with the Rivercrest Varsity and Junior Varsity as the school mascots will be Debra Janes and Mishelle Carroll. Debra will be the Varsity Cheerleader Mascot and Mischell will be the Junior Varsity Cheerleader Mascot. Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim English of Bogata. Mishelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Wanda Graf spent Thursday through Sunday visiting her daughter, Beth and Andy Myrcle and grandson Jared and Jacob in Jackson, Mississippi.

Tonya Milner and Bo Skelton spent Friday through Thursday visiting in Stillwater, Oklahoma and in Kansas.

Carla Minor, Jamie and Kate of Overton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith Saturday. They enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs in the afternoon.

Jo Anschutz was honored with a surprise 50th birthday supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks. Those enjoying a fish fry with all the trimmings were; Amanda Franks, Velma Franks, Warren and Gladys Anschutz all of Sugar Hill, Tony and Marc Anschutz, Mike and Stephanie Wright, Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis all of Talco, Kelly, Brandy and Ashlyn Kennedy of Johntown, Cynthia and Colby Chitsey of Mt. Vernon, Larry, Lou and Ian Gaddis and Jarrod Byrd all of Duncanville.

Celebrating October birthdays are; Justin Cartledge, Jillian Sloan, Katherine Graf, John Gaddis, Josh Abshier and Eli and Emily Hale.

Melissa Jones and infant son, Noah of Denver, Colorado visited with Mr. and Mrs. John David Wright and family this past week. On Saturday Melissa and Mrs. J.D. Wright were honored by family and friends with a shared baby shower at the home of John D. Wright in Talco. Both received many nice and useful gifts.

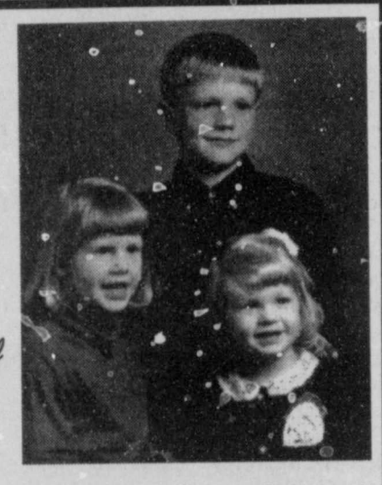


SURPRISE-Shirley Holt was honored with a surprise birthday party on Oct.2 at the home of James and Donna Taylor in Sugar Hill. Over sixty guests enjoyed squirrel and chicken stew, various desserts and birthday cake. Shirley was presented with a dozen red roses from her children and grandchildren. She received many nice gifts and enjoyed everyone who shared her special day. Attending were: W.D. Holt, Jill Luker, Cody, Amy and Carli Gillean, Mickey, LaDonna and Jennifer Holt, Greg and Stephanie Henry, Mike, Terri, Brandi and Ashley Randle, Ronnie and Evette Birchfield, Chris and Wendy Gentry, Weymouth, Toni, Mitzi, Megan and MicKensie Holt, Mark and Trina Justiss, Jamie Taylor, Marilyn Milner, Roy Ned and Margie Reynolds, Hannah Johnson, Dempsey Dyke, Edd and Pauline Thompson, Eddie Joe, Jennifer, Kayla and blake Thompson, Tim, Teila, Trey, Brittney and Hailey Logan, Mark and Judy Logan, John and Deb Mears, B.E. Lee, Eugene Ottinger, Cathy Grissom, Kim McGee, John Haren, Dickie Bob Crooks, Frankie Nell and Red Taylor, Lonnie and Judy Thompson and Becky Gillean.

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RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

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Visiting Alma Lowry were Louise Bean, Katy Brown, Mary Jane Lowry, Louise Preston, Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood, Shirley Vickers, Jerry Allums, Raymon Mauldin, Shirley Smith, Billie Hancock and Doris Belcher.

Visiting Mamie Kennedy were Barbara Hollman, Alpha Barnard, Kenda Blackburn, Gaylon and Maxine McGill.

Visiting Ruth Wood were Tedd Grayson, Robbie Cloud and Marjorie Myers.

Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Shirley Smith, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Kimberly Benson, Sandra Benson, Brandon Williams, WillieMae Gray, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Dorie Smith and Tana Guest.

Stasha Hume's visitors were Ima Jean Martin, Lindsey Ward, Weldon Hume, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Ina Ward, Weldon Hume and Charles Brown,

Visiting Oma McKinney were Garvis Haley, Travis Haley, Tony Watkins, Sylvia Coggins, Connie Haley Buebke, Sue Tucker, Brittney Tucker, Roger, Connie and Brent McKinney, Nedra and Charles Wright, Charlotte McKinney, Polly Luke, Hershel Ely and Merle Hughes.

Visiting Pauline Alsobrook were Lucille Morgan, Frances Franklin and Cindy Golden.

Jewel Rowe's visitors were Sister and brother in law, Dempseyy and Louise Humphries from Beauont, Frances Franklin and Lucille Morgan from Deport.

Visiting Nina Hudson were Penny and Gary Swaim, Kay Haddock, Billie Nolen, Sidney W. Hudson, Carl Wood, Dorothy Jones, David Hudson and Louise Bean.

Visiting John Keith were Billie Nolen, Patorica Nolen Hubbard, Bobby Nolen, Kay Haddock, Malinda Bateman, Neva Crump, Willie Mae Gray, Kent and Kay Haddock, Tedd Craddock Grayson, Robbie Craddock Cloud, Kenneth and Adell Smith, Lizzie Lee Smith, Wanda Keith Baker and Wilburn Keith.

Visiting with Opal Watts were Bobby and June Watts, Renee Watts and Dale and Peggy Watts.

Visiting with Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, Corine Thomas, L.C. Thomas, Anthony Brown, Patty and Teresa and Ella Davis.

Visiting Elsie Hughes were Adelene Bennett, Richard Swarts, Irene Lawson, Gladys Hunter and Delane Briggs.

Visiting with Clyde and Ardena Roberts were Katie Brown, Louise Bean, Dean Cannon, Lou Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell.

Virgil and Martha Massengill and Mary Cox visited Gene Smith.

Robbie and Will Cooper, Kent and Sally, Vera Craddock and Ruby Legate visited Maude Legate.

Visiting Irene House were Bernice Beers, Janice Martin, Brenda Williams and Barbara Whitaker.

Visiting Donovan Strain were Peggy Strain, Mary Ann Williams, Barney Alsobrook, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Bennie Cogburn and Inez Gill.

Visiting Jimmie Duffie were Louise Bean, Donna, Katie Brown and Carlus and Corine Potter.

Irene Smith's visitors were Elaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Linda Smith and Inez Johnson.

Visiting Hobert Roberts were Lou Mitchell and Isaac Mitchell.

Paul Wood's visitors were Carl Wood and Frances Franklin.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were C.L. Ward, Ina Ward, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Mary Ann Ward, Ruth Wood and Jerry Hutson.

Tony Watkins and Eva Watkins visited Mary Brown.

Visiting Mattie Cabell were Francis Richeson, Nita McBride and Pamela Dyke.

Frances Franklin and Lucille Morgan visited Barney Alsobrook.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Katie Brown, Shirley Smith, Eva Weisinger, Helon Latimer, Murl Hawks, Margie Myers, Frances Lee, Paulyne Gibbs, Margaret Smith, Sam Latimer, John Latimer, Sandra Benson, Kimberly Benson, Brandon Williams, Janice Martin, Gerlyn Gray, Maxine and Percy Topping, Jim Garret, Kim Anderson, Peggy Strain, Gwen Leath, Linda Eilers, Willie Mae Gray, Rachael Gray, Claudia Vickers, Jay Hancock, Jill Foster, Brooke Belcher, Jayson Benson, Debbie Hare, Tracy Guest and Mary Ann Ward.

Visiting Hazel Brown were Katie Brown, Eva Weisinger, James Finch, Carol Miller, Marie Crafts, Carl and Dian, Tina and Emily Ward and Nina Stoner.

Visiting Gladys Garrettson were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Marie Crafts and Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

Bertha Anderson's visitors were Rachel Gray, Gary and Sherry Green, and Lovana Green.

Visiting Russel Lawler were J.D. and Lawler, Lera Lawler of Lewisville and Ida Lou Read.

Visiting Nellie Butts were Homer and Peggy Butts, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bonnie Flannagan, Christine Pearce, Darrell Pearce, Marsha Hohn, Odella Cheatwood, Lesia Starnes and Blannchie Carey.

Visiting Jettie Minshew were sam Latimer, John Latimer, Helen Latimer, Yvonne Powell, Margie Myers, Jim Garrett, Margie Garrett, Zelma Mauldin, Susie Meredith and Audrey Gillis.

Ralph and Vernell Hitchcock visited Rosie Kirk.

Lyn Kerley's visitors were Arol Kerley, Opal Kerley, Randy Sykow, William Veach, Staci Alford, Michael Castillo, Brad York and Wylie York.

Visiting Dollie Carroll were Lynn and Brenda CArroll, R. Carroll, and Lisa

Visiting Ned Morgan were Buddy Damron, Bobby Morgan, Barbara Morgan, Dywane Morgan, Tracy Morgan, Dorothy Morgan, Dorthea Morgan, Jimmy Love, James Morgan and Velia Staton.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree and Bessie Annett.

OLD TALCO NEWS from October 27, 1950

On October 27, 1950 the Talco Times headlines featured a picture of the architects drawing of the proposed Titus County Hospital.

The Talco Times was advertised on sale at the City Drug in Talco for .05 cents each.

The Talco Trojans coached by Guy McGill had defeated Deport in the last half of the football game. Jimmy Williams and Elton Belcher had both scored touchdowns and the extra point was booted through by Paul Miller. Final score 13-6 Trojans.

An article reported a baby born enroute to Grant Hospital in Deport. Parents were Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hearron. When they arrived at the hospital both mother and new daughter, Paula Jane were reported doing fine.

Jones and Bonham Dry Goods advertised Red Wing Boots from $10.98 to $13.95.

Winn's Appliance and Sporting Goods advertised a Westinghouse refrigerator-freezer, 7 cb. ft. for $219.95.

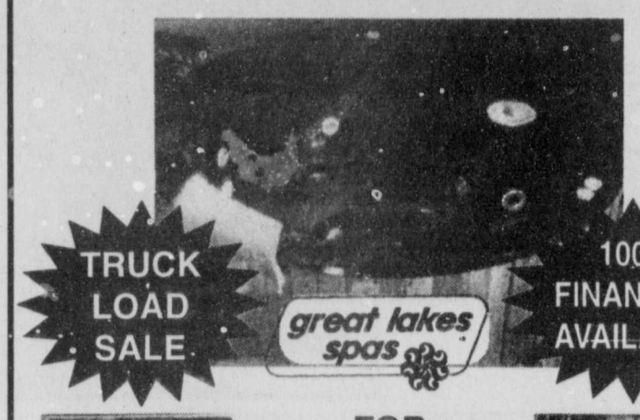
In the Talco Locals, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim had moved into their new home next to their store on Hwy. 71. Whitten Lumber Company was the contractor.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, her mother, Mrs. Smith and her brother, Jeff Smith had moved to Talco from Bogata.

The Strand Theater advertised the movies Bagdad-starring Maureen O'Hara and Vincent Price, In the Navy-starring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello and The Big Hangover-starring Elizabeth Taylor and Van Johnson.

Some of the Talco Elementary School A & B honor students were; First grade-Jimmie Sue Gandy and Nancy Buchanan, Second grade-Mary Ann Brown and Susan Ryan, Third grade-Dianne Sikes and Virginia Johnson, Fourth grade-Gene Richeson and Charles Blackburn, Fifth grade-Tommie Jean Calloway and Carolyn Lewis, Sixth grade-Martha Johniken and Dora Ann Gandy, Seventh grade-Jane Kelley and Rodger Cabell and Eighth grade-Bobbie Ann Blackburn and Dorothey Hall.

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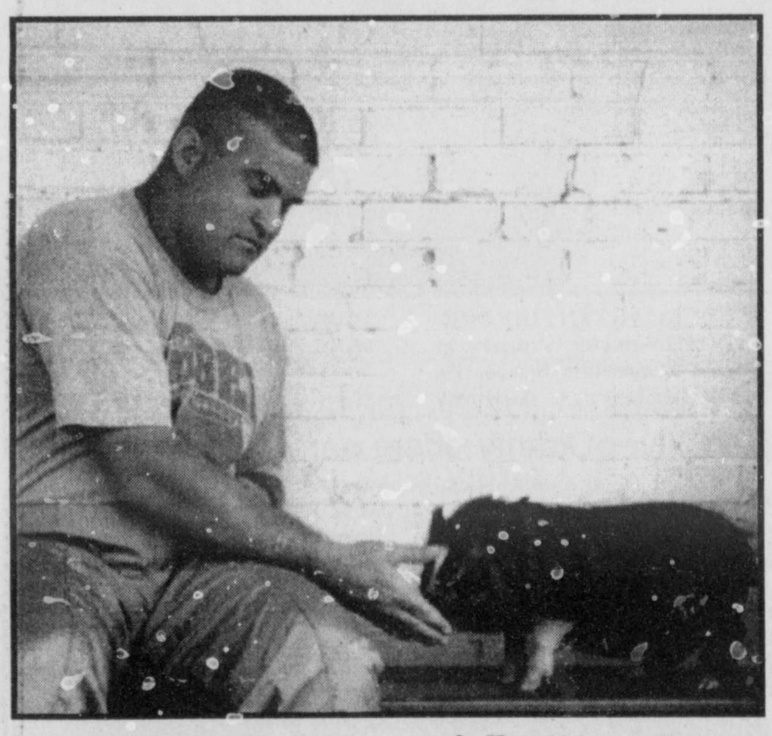
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FYI Fridays are scheduled by St. Joseph's, YWCA

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County have announced plans for the second in a series of "FYI Fridays", a collection of one hour luncheon programs designed especially for women.

The second of the fall series will be Friday, October 25 at the YWCA. The luncheon will begin at noon and will be followd by a program presented by Sue Daley, director of behavioral medicine services at St. Joseph's. Her topic will be "Stress and Women."

Registration fee is $6.50 and YWCA memberships are not required. Reservations may be made by calling YWCA, 785-5221 on or before Wednesday, October 23.



DID HE KISS THF PIG?-Coach Trevor Upchurch sits with the pot bellied pig he was to kiss at the Bogata School pep rally last week. He said he would kiss a pig if the team won the football game. (Staff Photo)

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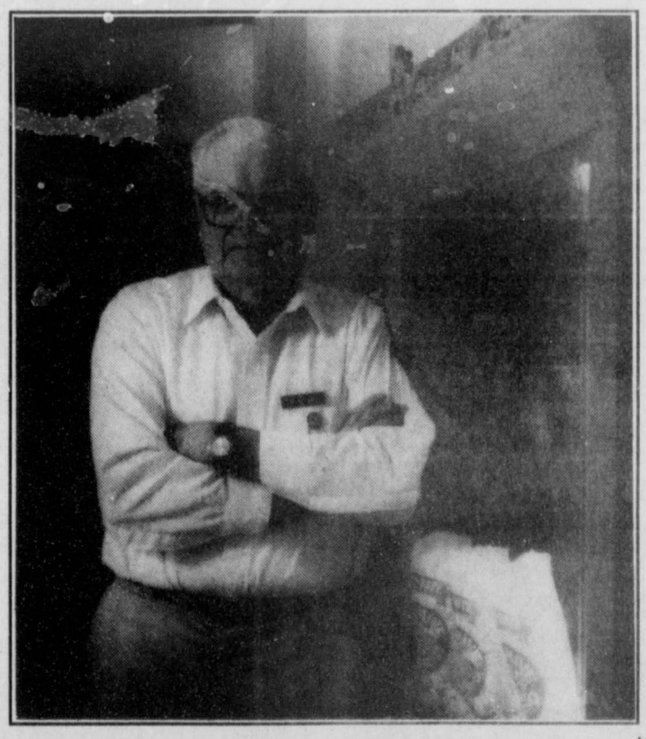
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Bogata School Menu
October 21-25

Monday
Breakfast
Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Crispitos
Refried Beans
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast
Pancakes & Syrup
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast
Sausage& Biscuit
Jelly
Juice& Milk
Lunch
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Salad
Broccoli with Cheese
Garlic Bread
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast
Pancakes & Sausage On A Stick
Syrup
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Fish Nuggets
Hush Puppies
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Fruit
Milk

Friday
Breakfast
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

People & Things

Thursday, October 17
Bogata Lions Club meets at 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center.

Friday & Saturday, October 18 &19
TheCity of Bogata will have clean up days. Call City Hall at 632-5315 to schedule pick up or for more information.

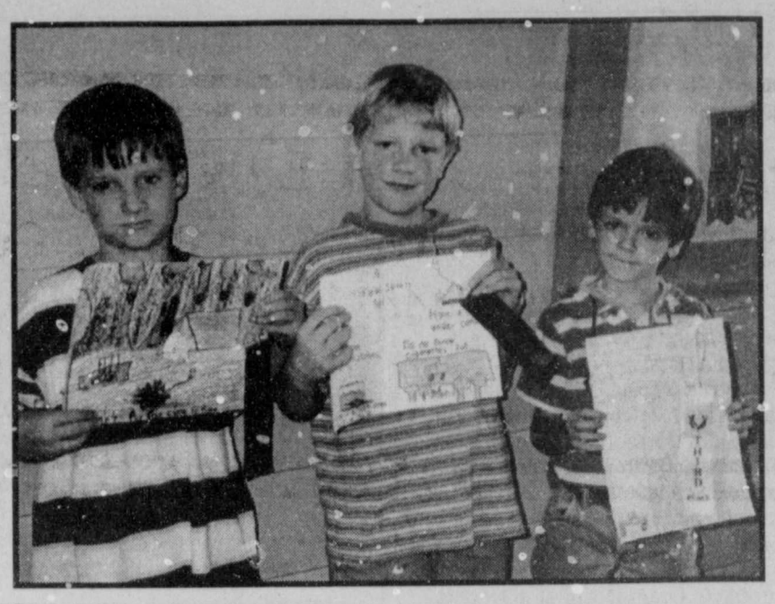
Saturday, October 19
The Halesboro/Marris Chapel Homecoming will be held at 10:00 A.M.

Cherie Bell with Jay Grizzle, Paul Denney and Mark Chapman (a jazz band) will be featured at Old Church Theatre in Clarksville at 7:30 P.M.

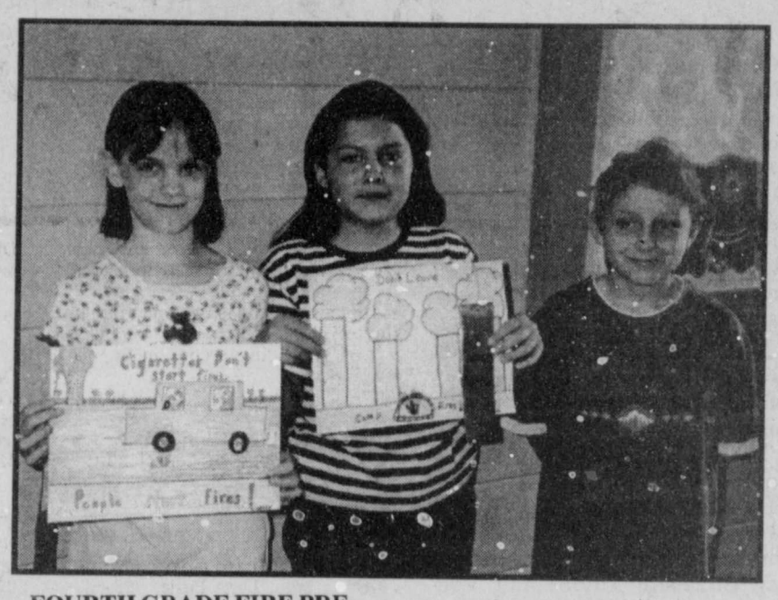
Sunday, October 20
A celebration will be held at Bogata VFW Post 8187 in honor of its 20 years as a club. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 to members and their families. Be sure to bring a covered dish and come out and help celebrate.

Saturday, November 2
Bogata Junior High-Elementary School will hold its annual Harvest Festival.

Third Tuesday of Each Month
Commodities will be distributed from 1:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. at the Bogata Community Center.



SECOND GRADE FIRE PREVENTION-poster winners at Bogata Elementary School are Brian Hays, Collin Alford and Chris Watts.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FOURTH GRADE FIRE PREVENTION-poster winners at BogataElementary School are Lindsay Robertson, Saleena Whitaker and Casey Hammonds.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



THIRD GRADE FIRE PREVENTION-poster winners at Bogata Elementary School are Adam Horn, Holli Bush and Aaron Palmer. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FIRST GRADE FIRE PREVENTION-poster winners are Coty Townes, Sarah Jean and Ryan Lashaway. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



MRS. PURVIANCE'S-third grade at Bogata Elementary School sold the most jewelry to benefit the school library. Top salespersons were Lindsey Robertson and R.C. Pitts. Pictured with Mrs. Purviance are: (not in order) Stacy Borders, Angela Brown, Nichole Burruss, Chris Cannon, Dana Crawford, Payden Franks, Evette Galloway, Kacy Harper, Haley Hawkins, Koren Hawkins, Keith Mauldin, R.C. Pitts, Jake Raulston, Lindsey Robertson, Matthew Ross, Jill Shirley, Kacey VanDeaver and Saleena Whitaker.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Locals
Call 632-5322

Mary Ann Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker Tuesday. They attended the care plan meeting for their mother and grandmother, Ruby Corbell, at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Carol Baker of Athens visited Chrystine Baker Wednesday. They visited their mother, Ruby Corbell at Regency Nursing Center in Clarksville. They report that Mrs. Corbell is doing fine.

Sunday visitors of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis were Jessica and Danny Hines, Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Jennifer, Rusty and Riley Reeder.

Coy and Dorothy Coker had weekend visitors from Midlothian. Their daughter, Gail, Mike and Lorie, Harris and great grandson, Michael Dylan Harris. All enjoyed a good time together.

Jan McCuller of Mount Pleasant spent Monday with Dixie Stringfellow and Danny Tabb. Other recent visitors were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White, Michael Tabb and Amy Gladden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holleman of Longview visited his mother, Mildred Bennett, Tuesday.

Anna Holleman, a teacher at Gunter High School, is leading lady in the play, I Hate Hamlet, at the Community Playhouse Theater in Sherman. It will run three weeks. She is the granddaughter of Mildred Bennett.

Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler visited her mother, Zelma Mauldin, over the week-end.

Todd Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Irving and Dallas Friday to attend the funeral of Todd's granddad, Melvin Duffer.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were in Irving last week to be with Kenneth's mom and attend his dad who was in the hospital. His dad, Melvin Duffer, died and was buried Friday.

Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Zelma Mauldin were in Bismarck, Arkansas Sunday to visit Rick and Tricia Bradley and Corey and Casey.

James Wood, while trying to save the life of a mouse, injured himself by a fall. The life was saved but a rib or two was broken. It's hard to be a hero!

Mary and Glen East visited with Beulah Fleming and Linda Hodges last Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana and Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra had a picnic and fished Sunday at Cunningham.

Word was received by Mrs. Avret Vaughn of the death of her cousin, Marie Ellisor of Seabrook, Texas. Marie was the daughter of Winnie and Ed Barnard of Cuthand and will be remembered by many in that community.

Trick or Treat on October 31

According to Bogata Mayor, Mildred Eudy, after talking with school administrators she is announcing that Bogata children should do their trick or treating on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31.



DONATIONS-by the Bogata Post 8187 VFW Auxiliary is presented to Bogata School Principal, Bill Mabry, by Auxiliary president, Betty Mullin. The Auxiliary donates school supplies to be used as needed by the students.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata Methodist Women meet

The Bogata Methodist Women met Wednesday, October 9, in the Educational Building.

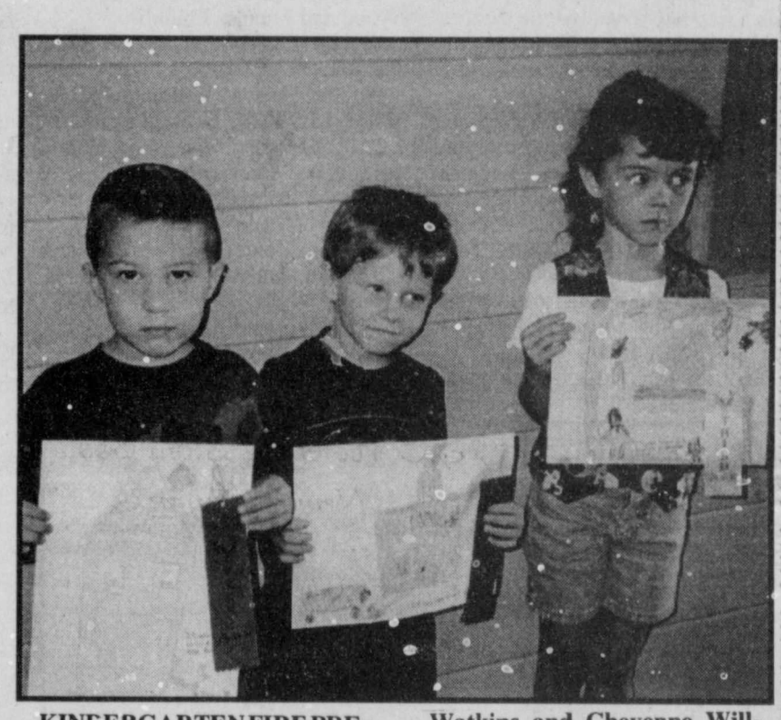
Anita Stubblefield gave the opening prayer and presented the program. She selected excerpts from Charles Allen's book, Ten Commandments Interpreted. Each Commandment was read and interpreted as to how it applies to our present day like situations. The 10 rules for life never go out of date and will never change. Members participated in this discussion.

Betty Puckett presided at the business session. Gale Hervey read the minutes and Eleanor McCluer read the treasurer's report.

The November Church Bazaar plans were finalized.

The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer. The next meeting will be in December.

Those present were Roberta Anderson, Mary K. Cotten, Judy Marshall, Anita Stubblefield, Margie Myers, Carolyn Brooks, Gertie Choate, Edith Swaim, Frances Rozell, Eleanor McCluer, Betty Puckett and Gale Hervey.



KINDERGARTEN FIRE PREVENTION-poster winners at Bogata Elementary School are Matthew Haynes, Anthony Watkins and Cheyenne Williams. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Red River County offers parenting meetings

The Red River County Family PRIDE project is promoting positive parenting skills for anyone who is in a parenting role in the county.

The project will offer parenting meetings in four communities and is open to all parents, grandparents, teen parents, single parents, whether children are pre-schoolers or teenagers.

Pat Williams of Bogata is the coordinator of the project and Dr. Ralph Brown of CISD is the director. The meetings will be held one night a week for six weeks in Detroit and Bogata starting Monday, October 21 at 6 p.m.; in Clarksville beginning Tuesday, October 22; in Avery beginning Thursday, October 24.

Parent educators are Shirley Marr in Bogata, 674-2311; Rev. Phillip Porchia in Clarksville, 427-2179; Katrina Miller in Avery, 674-3381; and Diane Washington in Detroit, 674-5842.



BURNED HAY BAILER-This is the scene which met Mr. Freeman, who lives on Highway 37 south in Bogata, when he arrived home Saturday. Apparently the hay bailer caught on fire in the meadow and rather than just drop it in the meadow which was already on fire the driver pulled it up in Mr. Freeman's yard and extinguished it with his water hose.(Staff Photo)



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Applications for the program may be placed at the Housing Authority Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

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10-31

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City of Bogata, TX
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CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. *MAtfc*

SALES

GARAGE SALE: Multi-family. Stereo, recliner, table w/4 chairs, couch, some crafts, jeans 36w., ladies clothes, $.50 to $1.00. Two wagon wheel chandeliers. Saturday only, Jerry Gray, Hwy. 271S, Bogata. *10-17*

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. 1 mile south of pallet plant on Hwy. 271, Deport at Steve Ladd residence. Clothes and miscellaneous. *10-17*

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, October 18-19. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lots of ladies and girls clothes. 5 miles out of Bogata on FM909. Look for signs. *10-17*

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Ring in bank lobby at Guaranty Bank, Bogata. Please call and identify. 903-632-5269. *nc*

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FREE KITTENS: 3 black, 2 gray. Six weeks old. Very cute. Third house on left past Country Corner at Cuthand or call 903-632-5376. *MA 10-31*

NOTICE

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THE SNACK SHOP in Talco will be opening soon. Call 9903-379-5411. *MA 10-24*

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VFW Auxiliary hosts bingo

Bogata VFW Post 8187 Auxiliary hosted bingo with the folks at Red River Healthcare Center September 24.

Residents who won games were Jimmie Duffie, Nona Reppond, Dorothy Watkins, Bessie Arnett, Dude Lassiter, George Hancock, Jettie Minshew, Stasha Hume, Alma Lowry, Dollie Carroll, Iva Carr, Casey York and Jessie Hunter.

Auxiliary members helping with the games were Margie Garrett, Martha Barnett, Wanza Sheffield, Daphney Pointer and Mildred Eudy.

Rosalie Lodge hosts bingo

Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center on October 14.

The winners were George Hancock, Nona Reppond, Casey York, Sheila Gibson, Dollie Carroll, Nina Hudson and Dude Lassiter.

Members and family members helping were Buford Hervey, Barry Hanna and son, Jesse Hana.



Stony Lucas Davis

Bobby Will and Stephanie Davis are proud to announce the birth of their son, Stony Lucas Davis, born September 22, weighing 6 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces. He is the brother of James Don and Scott and the grandson of Tommy and Linda Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Bobby Sam and Sue Davis of Bogata.

Book Club meets with Juanita Sparks

The Bogata Book Club met Thursday, October 10 in the home of Juanita Sparks with Dashina Nada as co-hostess. Thirteen members answered roll with "a personal experience in caring for others."

Mary Kathryn Cotten was program leader and presented a panel discussion on "Family Life, Loving Care". Others on the panel were Margie Myers, Mary M. Vaughan, Zona Parrish and Gale Hervey.

Items for M.D. Anderson Hospital were collected.

At the close of the meeting, a dessert plate was served.

The next meeting will be November 14 in the home of Betty Pucket with Vickie Wade as co-hostess.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins
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Eva Weisinger visited with Mrs. Gladys Fitzgerald Sunday. They had lunch at Kentucky Fried Chicken in Mount Pleasant.

Buford and Gale Hervey have just returned from Memphis, Tennessee, where they participated in the USS Cimarron reunion. They attended a luncheon and dinner meeting at the Brownstone Hotel. The group took a bus tour, seeing Beale Street, St. Jude Hospital, Graceland, Mud Island and other points of interest in Memphis.

Mrs. Nannie B. Ham visited Mrs. Dorothy Foster on Saturday.

Everyone enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Bro. Calvin and Myra Permenter Saturday night were Drue and Billie Pirtle, Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Holly Jean, Darla, Ryan and Allix Brunson, Clay Pirtle, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Angie, Kayla, Kendall, Mike, Kassidy Edwards, Debbie Permenter, Bro. and Mrs. Neal Clark and Judy and Danielle Attaway.

Gary and Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson visited Sunday and Monday with Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Mark Hawkins and Ryan Brunson enjoyed fishing on Lake Fork Monday night.

Heather Hawkins enjoyed playing with Sarah Jean on Monday night.

A belated birthday celebration for Myra Permenter was held at the home of Harold and Dana Neeley. Those attending were Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean and Myra and Brother Permenter.

A steak cook out was held at the home of Dana and Harold Neeley on Saturday night. Attending were Dana, Harold and Larry Wayne Neeley and Brother and Mrs. Larry Neeley of Hughes Springs.

Sunday night supper guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Brother Bobby and Chessie Clark, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Darla, Ryan and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, and Harold and Dana Neeley.

Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Seth, Seton and Koren Hawkins enjoyed eating out after church on Sunday.

Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut after church on Sunday.

Jana and Haley Hawkins ate out and shopped on Monday night.

Clay Pirtle was home for the week end from Arlington.

Clay Pirtle enjoyed having his mom and sister, Judy and Danielle Attaway of Shreveport, visit him this week end.

Thomas and Lola Fay Briggs of New Boston visited Tuesday with Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox.

Betty Evans of Mount Vernon visited with Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox Thursday.

Tye Crump celebrated his fifth birthday at Thomas Park on Saturday.

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