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Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Welll, the signs are all there!

Yes, ladies and gentlemen, the signs are apparent. We've definitely gone from young, to kind of young, to middle aged to later middle aged!

The other night Thomas and I went to bed after a long day of moving cattle, cleaning house, pulling weeds, etc. Just the usual things we try to catch up on after getting the papers out for one more edition.

We did a fair amount of moaning as stiff knees and aching muscles protested the last few steps to bed.

I took my arthritis medicine, a vitamin, and an allergy tablet because my eyes were itching from being outside.

Thomas took an aspirin for aching muscles, his vitamin and rubbed some cortisone cream into a welt from a spider bite.

Then I got out the antibiotic ointment and rubbed it into a burn on his arm which he had gotten from welding.

He put drops in my eyes for the itching.

And I looked over at him and said, "well, I think we're really old....we just spent ten minutes doctoring one another for aches, pains, burns and assorted ills instead of hopping into bed, cuddling up and blissfully going to sleep!"

Thomas began laughing as we contemplated the truth of this statement.

I remember back not so many years ago when we worked a full day (at Campbell Soup Co. for him and First National Bank for me) got off of work, went home, changed clothes, went to the pasture, tended the cows, and then baled an/or hauled square bales of hay until about midnight. Then, we went home, ate, went to bed and got up at 6 the next morning to do the same routine over again!

It never fazed us at all. For years I janitored the bank daily, as well as having full time job and helping farm while Thomas worked at farming and ranching from "can't see to can't see".

Now, a day filled like the ones I just described leave us totally exhausted, groaning, moaning and complaining! My old bones can't begin to do what they used to.

It happens to everyone, I suppose, but it was quite a moment when it soaked in on us just how much different the years make! Oh, yeah, time definitely makes a difference!

Bogata police grant application goes to Washington

The city of Bogata came a step closer to a grant of $412,500 for 24-hour law enforcement when the Ark-Tex Council of Governments gave unanimous approval to the application August 27 at a meeting in Mt. Pleasant. The grant application has been sent on to the Department of Justice in Washington D.C. where it will be approved or not.

The grant would come from the Community Oriented Police universal hiring program and is strictly a grant, no matching funds or repayment would be necessary.

The grant was for 5 full-time and one part time police officer. This would provide the city of Bogata with twenty-four hour, seven day a week police patrol.

Mayor Mike Garretson said "five officers seems like a lot at first, but this is the number it takes working 3 eight hour shifts per weekday and allowing people two days a week off and providing 24 hour coverage and protection on weekends. These officers will NOT be in addition to the officers we have currently. The total will be five full time and one part time."

The grant would pay for this police protection for three years. When asked what would happen in three years the Mayor said "there are lots of different possibilities. There is the possibility of an extension on the grant, the possibility of new grants, the possibility that the citizens of Bogata would see the effect the police department had and would be willing to pay for it from then on, or even the possibility of ceasing the 24-hour department at that time".

Garretson cited that Mt. Vernon and Honey Grove had both received similar grants in the past, and that at Honey Grove the citizens were pleased enough to vote to keep the department after the grant ended. Mt. Vernon's grant expired this year, and they, too, have retained all officers hired under the grant.

"It is going to be up to the citizens of this town to decide what will happen in three years" Garretson said "in the meantime the money is there to apply for to help cities like ours".

There are opponents of the grant application. They state that "there are no free lunches" and worry about what will happen in three years when the grant expires. They also have concerns and fears about speed traps or unnecessary tickets being handed out. They do not feel that a town the size of Bogata needs full-time police protection.

When the final approval on the law enforcement grant will come is not known at this time.

Mayor Garretson also stressed that "whether we get this grant or not we will have a police department. We have approximately $60,000 budgeted for police protection right now. Also, if we get the grant it will pay for our police department. If we don't, the citizens will pay for the police department. If the grant comes through, that's $180,000 over a three year period that we could use for other services or that money could go toward the police department after all grant monies are exhausted."

"The citizens of Bogata elected a new mayor and 3 new council members the last election. We told the citizens of Bogata if we were elected our goals and promises were to clean up the town of overgrown lots, buildings, cars and take control of the stray animals and have a police department with enough men and equipment for 24 hour protection, to the best of our ability with limited funds. These funds are now possible to obtain from the government. "Garretson said.

"We are working very hard to accomplish this. Please don't be misled by the few who oppose our city having a police department" he continued.

Garretson says that "Since we have had existing law enforcement we have not had the juvenile problems in our parks, cemeteries, nor graffiti problems that we had before. We are truly making efforts to do more and this grant will enable us to accomplish our goals".

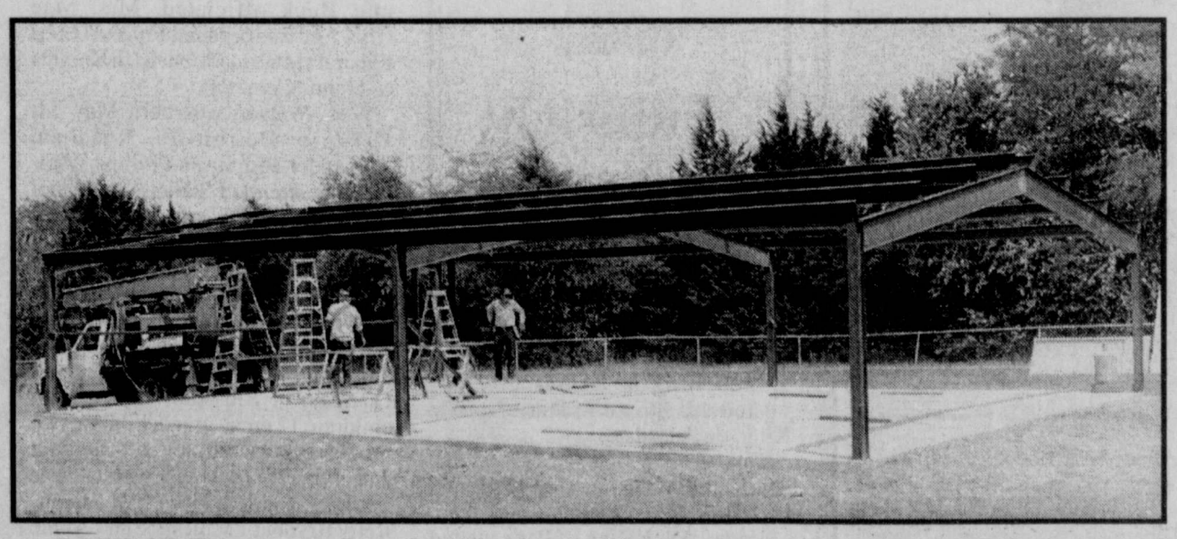
Opposition letters to grant application being sent to Washington

Tracie Osborne is one of the organizers of opposition to the grant application for 24-hour law enforcement in Bogata. She states that "at present I have mailed over 100 of these letters to Robert A. Phillips, Assistant Director for Grants Administration in Washington, D.C. They bear the signatures of Bogata citizens. I also have over 200 more to mail".

The letter reads:

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The Justice Department is being ask to approve a request for 412,500.00 dollars by the City of Bogata, a small northeast Texas community of 1421 citizens. This grant will pay for five full-time police officers and two part-time officers to patrol its streets. At present we have one full-time officer and two part-time officers and have only had them in place for a couple of months. Bogata's crime rate is below the average in this area of Texas. It is our opinion that sooner or later this will be a burden that our community cannot bear after the grant money is gone. We believe more harm than benefit will come to this city if this grant is passed. We have recently elected a young and inexperienced mayor and city council. While we do need a deputy and night watchman which would be manageable overhead for this community of approximately 550-880 households, we do not need or want anything larger. Also we are well represented by Red River County Sheriff Department Law Enforcers as one detective and one county deputy reside in Bogata at present time. We also have frequent presence of patrolling Texas Department of Public Safety in and around the Bogata area which is located at the intersection of State Highway 27 and 271. As grants are always appreciated and needed in most cases we ask by hearing from so many Bogata citizens that you not approve the grant that the City of Bogata has applied for.



GOING UP-This concrete floored pavilion is currently under construction at the Bethel Cemetery near Fulbright. The building will serve for graveside services, interment services during bad weather, as a place for families to meet and more. There will be an enclosed area for rest rooms and storage. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Benefit planned for Burruss children

The Bogata Lions Club will sponsor a stew supper, pie and cake auction September 19, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The fund-raiser will be solely for the benefit of the children of the late Lucy Hinson Burruss. The supper will be held at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria. There is no charge for the supper, it will be donations only. If you would like to make a pie or cake for the auction, please contact Charlotte or David Rozell at 632-5617. Mark your calendar today to take part in this worthwhile event and show these children that we care.

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Contributions to help with pavilion construction at Bethel Cemetery

Work on the pavilion at Bethel Cemetery is almost done. The pavilion is 30 x 45 feet, and is located at the north east portion of the cemetery. It will have a 30 x 40 open space and an enclosed area of 30 by 5 ft. for rest rooms and storage. This building will be used for graveside services, interment services during bad weather, a place where families can met, and many more uses. It is an all steel building on a concrete slab and should last for many generations. Loren Hackler, a retired metal builder, has supervised the erection. He is working with the contractor that supplies the metal, cut, fitted and ready to assemble.

The cost of the facility is $8,500. The cemetery association now has about $6,963.81 in the maintenance fund. They are hoping for memorial gifts, contributions or estate settlements to help them pay for the project.

They hope to send all who can contribute a picture, an invitation to a Bethel Homecoming Program and a covered dish luncheon in October when weather will be cooler.

Contributions can be sent to Clovis VanDeaver.

Stew Cookoff is September 12

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 12 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cookoff is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and for the best skit.

If you would like a copy of the Stew cookoff rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension office in the courthouse or call 427-3867.



Editor's Quotes

Some people don't like anything, they just dislike some things more than others.

PEOPLE N THINGS

Tuesday, September 15

Church services will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the community room at Thedford Homes in Bogata. Park Robertson, pastor of First Baptist Church, will bring the message. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Saturday, October 10

The Cuthand-Maple School reunion will be held at the Cuthand Church. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Third Tuesday of each month

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

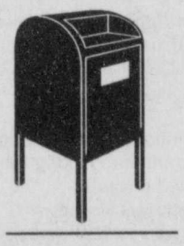
Notice

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

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Tri-Water customers please help **conserve** by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

Letters to the editor



To the Bogata News

There are several reasons for the current analysis of officers needed in the Bogata Police Department.

We are going to be a pro-active rather than re-active., This means that our department will work in the community in alternative ways to reduce crime.

Programs for respecting and protecting vulnerable adults is an example of how the police officers can improve the quality of life and well being for many of our seniors. Programs like this and programs for children allow us to pick up on indicators that point to pre and post abuse, neglect and exploitation.

Close contact with citizens also yields information about drugs and other criminal activities going on in our community.

It takes labor to overlap certain shifts and carry out special tasks. We are also mandated by the State of Texas to complete so many hours of training each year.

You also have to take into account for sickness, vacations and emergencies that arise.

The Grant we have applied for requires no matching funds and will provide us with a foundation to build on.

A large amount of monies can be saved during this grant period. Through our hard work and dedication and positive results we believe the Council and citizens of Bogata will realize the value and continue to invest in the future for themselves and their children.

Kindest regards,

Charlie Clegg

Student **football tickets** for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for $2.00 each but this year **no** pre-game tickets will be sold for **adults**, per district policy. All adult tickets will be $4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Rebel football game at Rebel stadium on **Friday, Sept. 11** beginning at **7:30 p.m.** The Rebs will host Hughes Springs. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will travel to **Hughes Springs** on **Thursday, Sept. 10** with game time set at **5:00 p.m.**

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

Talco-Bogata students will be taking first **six week** test **September 14-18.**

Commodities will be distributed in Bogata on September 22 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church on N. Main Street.

Letters to the editor



Dear Editor:

Several days ago I was asked to attend the Ark-La-Tex Council of Government meeting in Mount Pleasant. This council reviews grant applications from Municipal entities and recommends them for funding from various branches of the U.S. Government.

There were some 27-30 applications for funding that came before this board. The board found it very odd that Bogata had opposition to a 100% grant. As one of the Board members stated to our local opposition. "Sir, we are going to GIVE you $412,000 dollars that you do not have to pay back!" At the last election the citizens spoke loudly in favor of seeking out grants that are available to all cities. Now it seems that four or five have taken it upon themselves to stifle the council's efforts. WHY??? Could it be that they have had a brush with the local or county law?

As a property and business owner in Bogata I welcome the new law enforcement with open arms and commend the mayor and council for seeking out any money available that will benefit our community.

Sincerely,

Wm. David Rozell

Dear Editor:

I have heard a lot of talk, both for and against, a grant to fund a police department. I hear that some are asking what we will do when the grant money is gone. Personally, I want to feel secure NOW. Let the future take care of itself. Raise my taxes, ask me for a donation, or whatever, when the need arises, but let us get all the help we can get now to get our police department firmly established.

I have deep feelings for our town and want the best for its citizens.

Lou Ada Franklin

Cuthand-Maple School Reunion is October 10

By Annie Lee Moore

I have volunteered to be chairman of the Cuthand-Maple School reunion. Christine Worthan and Garvis Haley have retired as of last year's reunion.

I am really excited about having the reunion again this year at the Cuthand Church. It will be held October 10, a Saturday. It will be an all day affair with lunch spread together. Ice, tea, coffee and water will be provided.

So bring your family, your favorite food, old photographs, good cheer and lots of memories and maybe we'll hear some good old fashioned story telling.

If you know anyone who ever went to school at Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin or Mount Livingston Communities or their families please tell them about the reunion.

We want everyone to come and enjoy the fellowship and good food. See you Saturday, October 10 at the Cuthand Church.



So I took my week of vacation and am back to the old grind! Well, maybe not all the way back.....this week's recipe are the quick and easy type. I know you will like them and they are something different for the taste.

Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Chicken Fingers with Dipping Sauce-a quick and easy recipe for a delicious meal and can be used with barbecue sauce for dipping or some other type of sauce.

Magic Cookie Muffins-uses frozen cookie dough and other ingredients to bake up these delights!

Speedy Sweet and Sour Chicken-not authentic Chinese food, but if you are not a true connisieur, this will work!

White Chocolate Macaroons-another recipe using frozen cookie dough and coconut. . .sounds great!

Chocolate Cherry Bars-a cake mix and can of cherry pie filling and voila! A classic dessert!

Rainbow Rocky Road Brownies-a brownie mix topped with marshmallows, chocolate mini bits, peanuts and caramel! Yummy!

September 10, 1998
Quick and Easy!

Chicken Fingers w/Dipping Sauce
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken strips
3/4 cup bread crumbs
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs-beaten
1 cup barbecue sauce

Heat oven to 375 degrees and spray cookie sheet with cooking spray. In small bowl, combine crumbs and cheese; mix well. Dip chicken into beaten egg. Roll chicken in crumbs; coating evenly. Place on pan. Bake for 10-15 minutes or until chicken is no longer pink and coating is crisp. Serve with sauce.

Magic Cookie Muffins
1 package chocolate chip cookie dough
1 package cream cheese-softened
1 package coconut

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Line 12 muffin tins with baking cups. In large bowl combine dough and cream cheese; stir in coconut. Spoon dough evenly into paper-lined cups. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until muffins are golden brown.

Speedy Sweet and Sour Chicken
2 teaspoons oil
1 package chicken strips-cut in chunks
1 package frozen vegetables for stir fry
2-3 cups cooked rice

Cook chicken in oil until done. Remove from skillet. Add vegetables and cook until tender; add chicken. Serve over rice.

White Chocolate Macaroons
1 package white chocolate chunk cookie dough
2-1/4 cups coconut
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon coconut extract

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheet with spray. In large bowl, break cookie dough and add all remaining ingredients; mix well. Drop dough by teaspoonsful onto greased sheet. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Cool and remove.

Chocolate Cherry Bars
1 Devil's Food Cake Mix
1 can cherry pie filling
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 beaten eggs
1 can chocolate fudge frosting

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 13x9 pan. In large bowl, combine all ingredients except frosting. Stir until well blended. Pour in prepared pan and bake for 25-30 minutes. Cool completely and spread with frosting.

Rainbow Rocky Road Brownies
1 Fudge Brownie mix
1/4 cup water
1/2 cup salad oil
2 eggs
2 cups miniature marshmallows
2/3 cup miniature baking bits
1 cup salted peanuts
1/2 cup caramel topping

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease bottom of 13x9 pan. Combine mix, water, oil and eggs; beat 50 strokes with spoon. Spread in greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes/ Remove and sprinkle marshmallows on top, baking bits and peanuts. Drizzle on caramel. Place in oven and bake an additional 5-7 minutes until marshmallows begin to puff. Cool.

Anyone with knowledge of ***B&W's use of Asbestos*** *materials at the Paris plant from the* ***1950's to present*** *please contact* ***Gayle Mortola at 1-800-226-9880***

Dora B. Bailey dies September 3

Mrs. Dora B. Bailey, age 86 of Cedar Hill, formerly of Lamar County, died Thursday, September 3 in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, September 5 in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the directin of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey was born Septebmer 12, 1911 in Quinlan, the daughter of Steve R. and Lizzie Blassingame Baty. Her husband of 65' years, Emmitt Clifton Bailey, preceded her in death in 1996. She was also preceded in death by a son, Bill W. Bailey and a granddaughter, Debra Kay Bailey.

She is survived by a son, Melvin L. Bailey of Dallas; a sister, Zelma Barrett Jones of Carrollton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Cynthia Ann McDowra dies August 28

Cynthia Ann McDowra, age 61 of Waxahachie, died August 28 there.

Services were held Monday, August 31 at 2:00 p.m. at Red Oak Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.J. Hussey officiating. Interment followed in Waxahachie City Cemetery.

Mrs. McDowra was born December 7, 1936 in Clardy, a daughter of Carlton Lee and Mattie Lee McDonald Haley.

Surviving are her husband, Jerald McDowra of Waxahachie; three sons, Ricky McDowra of Red Oak, Stephen McDowra of Venus and Kevin McDowra of McKinney; daughters Pamela Poovey of Midlothian and Michelle Potter of Midlothian; brothers Billy Haley of Paris and Jimmy Haley of Paris; and a sister, Carlene Patterson of DeSoto; and 13 grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Alvin Harris wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the phone calls, prayers, food and flowers during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home, Rev. Carter Lyles, Rev. Buddy Barnett, Bethel Baptist Church, Critical Provisions and Dr. and Mrs. Garcia for all their assistance. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,
The Harris Family

John M. Reese dies August 21

John M. (Top) Reese, age 74, died Friday, August 21 in Ft. Worth.

Services were held Monday, August 24 in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

He was born March 3, 1924 in Deport to Reuben and Emma Reese. He was a graduate of Deport High School and was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Miller Reese.

Surviving are his wife of 27 years, Norma Evelyn; three children; one sister, Mary Helen Pence of Abilene; four grandchildren and several step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?
Tupper

Obituaries

Calvin M. Devlin dies September 6

Calvin M. Devlin, age 84, a resident of Grand Prairie for 46 years, died in a local hospital on September 6.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 8 at Bean-Massey-Burge Chapel in Grand Prairie with interment in Moore Memorial Gardens, Arlington.

Mr. Devlin was born April 19, 1914 in Paris. He attended the First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie and was active in farming and ranching until 1985. He still owns a farm in Lamar County.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Daisy Devlin of Grand Prairie; two daughters, Joella Wester of Irving and Jan and Richard Trussell of Arlington; grandchildren, Jay and Melinda Wester of Carollton, Lauren Trussell and Nathan Trussell, both of Arlington; two great-grandchildren; several brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Kevin Maurice Hines dies August 29

Kevin Maurice Hines, age 27, died Saturday, August 29 in Phoenix, AZ.

Services were held Saturday, September 5 at Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ with Supt. J.E. Smith officiating. Interment followed in Piney Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant under direction of Tumey Mortuary.

Mr. Hines was born January 9, 1971 in Mt. Pleasant, a son of Shirley Hines Caruthers and Harold Lilly. He ws a 1989 graduate of Sam Houston High School and was a recruiter for the U.S. Army in Phoenix.

Surviving are his parents; a son, Kevin Maurice Hines Jr. of Arizona; two brothers, Charles Crews of Arlington and Scott Hines of Ft. Worth; a sister, Karen Michelle of Arlington. Military honor guards were bearers.

Card of Thanks

Thanks for coming to my house fire. If it hadn't been for your prompt action, several other homes could have burned also.

I would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and generousity shown us during the time of our loss. The gifts of clothes, food, household items and money were very much appreciated.

Thanks,
Rodney Norwood & Family

Card Of Thanks

Elmer and Bonnie Green and the Burruss children would like to say **Thank You** to each and every one who made donations, sent flowers, sent food, sent up prayers on our behalf or supported us in any way during our time of loss. Special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Reverend Billy Daniels, Reverend Billy Turpin and the Bogata School faculty for all of their assistance. This community is to be commended for its love and kindness.

May God richly bless each of you.
The family of Lucy Burruss



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Brett King of Kansas City, KS visited his grandmother, Jimmie King, on Tuesday.

Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake and Kutchi King of Reno had lunch with Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Friday, Dick King of Paris visited Jimmie King and they had lunch in Clarksville.

Nicky King and Anita Pal of OSU in Stillwater visited Jimmie King on Saturday.

The Fulbright Community Club will meet Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. in the community center. Tracey Barnes, with Advanced Planning, will present the program on Long Term Care Planning. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Obituaries

Lucille Buchanan dies September 4

Lucille Buchanan, age 73 of Mt. Pleasant died Friday, September 4 at her residence.

Services were held September 7 at 4 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. James Bell officiated. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Buchanan was born August 27, 1924 in Cooper. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son, Stephen Buchanan of Mt. Pleasant; a sister, Tommie Young of Mt. Pleasant; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas L. Randle and Clara M. Sneed Randle and her husband, Doyce Wayne Buchanan.

Russell Lawler dies September 4

Russell Lawler, age 88 of Deport died Friday, September 4 in the Red River Healthcare enter of Bogata.

Services were held Sunday, September 6 at 4 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating, assisted by Rev. Ed Dodson. Burial was in Highland Cemetery with Wood Funeral Homes in charge of arrangements.

He was born September 4, 1910 near Deport, the son of Lee and Amanda Reese Lawler. On June 8, 1937, he married the former Tommie Baughn. She preceded him in death in August, 1992. He owned and operated Lawler's Service Station in Deport for many years, and was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his sister, Ida Lou Read of Deport; his brother and sister-in-law, J.D. and Lera Lawler of Lewisville; one nephew, Dr. W.K. Read of College Station; one niece, Susan Davis of Keller; and numerous great-nieces and nephews.

Arthur Lee Wooten, Jr. dies August 31

Arthur Lee Wooten, Jr., age 42 died Monday, August 31 in a Las Vegas, NE hospital.

Services were held Saturday, September 5 at the First Church of God in Christ, Mt. Pleasant with Elder Tommy Smith officiating. Interment followed in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Tumey Mortuary, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wooten was born July 25, 1956 in Wichita Falls, a son of Arthur and Euela Wooten. He was a construction specialist for the Teamsters Union.

He is survived by his mother, Euela Wooten of Mt. Pleasant; grandparents, Wilbur and Artesia Wooten of Mt. Pleasant; one daughter; one brother; one sister and a host of uncles, aunts and other relatives.

Agnes Whitley Watson dies September 2

Agnes Whitley Watson, age 84 of Blossom died Wednesday, September 2 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 4 at Blossom United Methodist Church where she was a long-time member. Rev. Thomas Buck officiated. Mrs. Mae Crawford was organist. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born May 14, 1914 in Detroit to Needham Alexander and Susan Phillips Whitley. She attended Starksville School in Lamar County and was a homemaker. She married Delbert William Watson in March, 1932 in Hugo,

Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, William and Judy Watson of Childress; a daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Randall Clarkson of Blossom; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Nip Whitley of Blossom and Dick Whitley of Detroit; three sisters, Susie Bee Horton of Emory, Betty Bryant of Muleshoe and Annie Nation of Paris. She was preceded in death by a brother, Pres Whitley.

Bearers were Jasper Clarkson, Randy Clarkson, Rhett Clarkson, Ricky Watson, Jerry Whitley and Lawrence Whitley. Honorary bearers were Ryan Clarkson, Micah Fencley, Nikalus Clarkson, Toni Clarkson, Kelli Clarkson, Chase Mitchell and Tyler Flook.

Bill Wright dies September 3

Bill Wright, age 95 of Donna, formerly of Deport, died Thursday, September 3 in Knapp Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, September 6 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport.

Mr. Wright was born November 29, 1902 in Deport, the son of John W. and Martan Abitha (Maude) Fleming Wright. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Mary Ethel Smith and a son, W.B. Wright. He was retired from San Antonio School District and was a member of McAllen Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Wright of Edinburg and Billy Wright of Donna; seven grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Jean Williams dies September 2

Jean Williams, age 43, of Bogata died Tuesday, September 2.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5 at Cooper-Sorrells Funeral Home Chapel in Honey Grove with the Rev. James Anderson, Jr. officiating. Interment followed in Dial Cemetery.

She was born March 3, 1955 in Honey Grove, the daughger of Eugene and Flora Inez Williams. On June 25, 1971 she married Jesse Lee Duckworth in Cooper. She was restaurant manager at the 909 Diner in Bogata and was also an L.V.N. She was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Scottie and Mary Tiffie Duckworth of Bogata; a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Dewayne Northcutt of Bogata; two grandchildren, Karlee Rebekah Duckworth and Dillon Chance Cortez; three brothers and their spouses, Louie and Betty Williams, Joe and Mary Williams and Terry and Louise Williams; a sister-in-law, Janita Williams, all of Honey Grove; several nieces and nephews; and her ex-husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Ruth Pamplin; and a brother, Charles David Williams.

Bearers were Jackie Maroney, Bobby Thompson, Brian Wilkerson, Bobby Williams, Paul Housler and Samuel Jones.

Leroy Mooneyham dies September 2

Leroy Kenith Mooneyham, age 68, of Paris died Wednesday, September 2 at his residence.

Services were held Saturday, September 5 at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. James Brown officiating. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Mooneyham was born September 11, 1930 in Tishomingo, OK, the son of Bob and Fannie Brewer Mooneyham. He was retired from Flex-O-Lite in Paris after 17 years and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Whitten Mooneyham of Paris; daughters, Mary Lee Chism, Judy Baker and Lenora Johnson, all of Paris; sisters Gertie St. Clair of Detroit and Jewel Ervin of Nevada; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchidlren.

Mrs. Marvin Jaynes dies August 28

Mrs. Marvin E. (Mirl) Jaynes, age 84 of Blossom died Friday, August 28 in Paris Nursing Home.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday, August 30 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Ken Hamrick officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Jaynes was born August 20, 1914 in the Bagwell area. She was a daughter of James Dolan and Rellie Ida Roberts Miller. She married Marvin Eugene Jaynes January 4, 1935 in Clarksville. He preceded her in death December 17, 1977.

She was a member of the Blossom United Methodist Church and enjoyed quilting and gardening.

Surviving are her daughter-in-law, Shirley Jaynes of Blossom; three grandsons, Rick Jaynes of DeSoto, Roy Dean Jaynes of Blossom and Michael Jaynes of Amarillo; two granddaughters, Leisa Ann Chapman of Pinhook and Anita Kay Copeland of Cooper; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Dolan "Junior" Miller of Blossom; and a sister, Melba Martin of Colbert, OK.

She was preceded in death by her son, R.E. "Chicken" Jaynes on March 3, 1998.

Bearers were Rick Jaynes, Roy Dean Jaynes, Jeff Chapman, Jimmy Copeland, Irvin Jaty Martin and Dale Miller. Honorary bearers were Michael Jaynes and Ben D. Holland.

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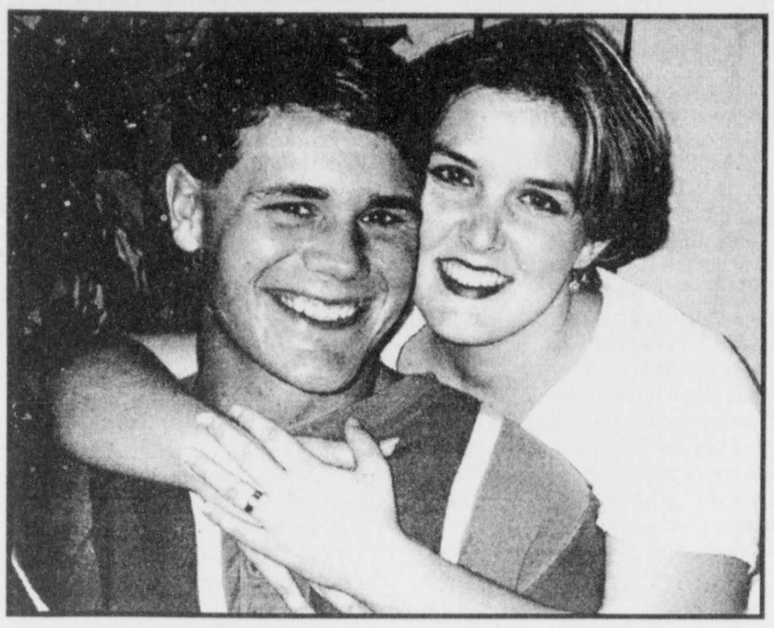
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A Special Thanks to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department for their promptness and efficiency during the fire at our home. We appreciate all you did. Thanks also for the concern and comfort of our neighbors and friends.
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Marti Lea Gifford with fiance Jason Aaron Chumbley

Chumbley-Gifford to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gifford are honored to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marti Lea Gifford, to Jason Aaron Chumbley.

The occasion will take place Friday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford.

The bride-elect is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crawford. She is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School, a 1996 graduate of Paris Junior College and received her B.S. degree in Sociology from the University of Texas at Tyler in 1997. She is currently employed by Lamar County Electric Coop.

Her fiance is the son of Ms. June Barber and the late Coy Chumbley. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Brewer and the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chumbley. He is a 1994 graduate of Prairiland High School and is a foreman for Whitmire Line Clearance, Inc.

Family and friends are invited to attend.

Whitneys to celebrate 50th anniversary

John and Claudia (Norwood) Whitney will celebrate their 50th anniversary on September 13. The event will be held at Faith Baptist Church, Deport from 2 until 4 p.m. Hostesses for the affair are their children, Belinda Dickey and Debbie Currin and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were married on September 4, 1948 in Bogata by the Rev. Curtis Hoover. Attending the couple were Billie and Elaine Norwood.

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The couple requests no gifts, please.

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KUC have Summer Blow Out

Kids Under Construction meetings resumed Monday, August 31 from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m at which time a Summer Blow Out social was held at Bogata United Methodist Church .

Kids Under Construction will begin regular Monday meetings September 14.

For more information please call Kathie Thompson at 632-4591, Kathy Stringfellow at 632-4910 or Melissa Merchant at 632-4744.

Bereaved Parents support group to meet

Virginia Dudley will host the program at the September 12 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group.

The topic of the meeting will be "ways we can help others and ourselves progress from being the victim of our tragedy to being a healthy, happy survivor."

The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

MoveMe concert coming to Paris

The Paris area's first ever outdoor Christian youth concert will feature a variety of performers from the area.

The concert will be Sunday, October 4 at Lamar County Fairgrounds outdoor stage.

Among bands featured to perform are Sabbatical, Crown, Seven and Love and Mercy.

The concert is an effort to give local Christian teens a venue of expression, the chance to fellowship as a group and enjoy a variety of good, live Christian music. For information, call 739-2081.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Susan Hajka, Rt. !-Box 228-A, DeKalb, TX 75559. She is interested in contacting descendants of the Garland Gear family of Manchester and would like to know more about the Gear family cemetery. She is also interested in the Marchbanks family of the Manchester area.

If you would like to write Ms. Hajka, please write her at the above address.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

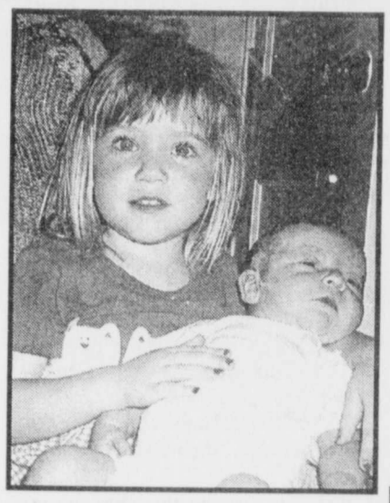
Peeples in Who's Who again

Tim Peeples has been accepted by the publishers of Who's Who Among American High School Students for the 1997-98 School year. This is his second consecutive year to be featured in this publication.

Peeples graduated in May from Rivercrest High School where he was active in FFA, football and basketball.

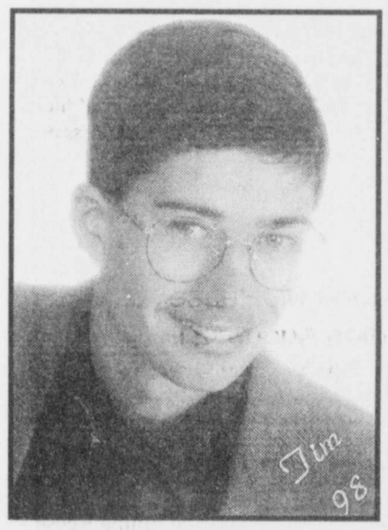
He is the son of Mark and Debbie Mitchell of Bogata. His grandparents are Bob and Nina Floers of Paris and Marion and Reba Mitchell of Bogata.

This honor makes Tim eligible to compete for one of 200 scholarships of $1,000 each which will be awarded this year. He is also eligible to use the College Referral Service, an exclusive reference service for College bound Who's Who students.



Hailey & Kaitlyn Brown

Danny Craig and Ruth Brown and big sister, Hailey, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter and sister, Kaitlyn Nicole Brown. She was born September 2, 1998 at 8:27 a.m. at McCuistion Regional Hospital in Paris. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.



Tim Peeples

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

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

For the sixth year, McCuistion Regional Medical Center is providing free prostate cancer screenings on **Saturday, September 19, from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 2875 Lewis Lane across from Pavilion I and II.**

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Stew Cookoff is September 12

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 12 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

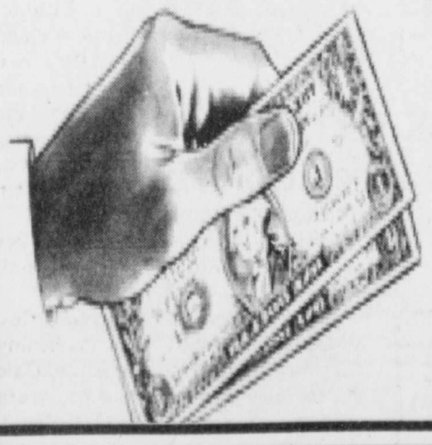
The cookoff is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and for the best skit.

If you would like a copy of the Stew cookoff rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension office in the courthouse or call 427-3867.

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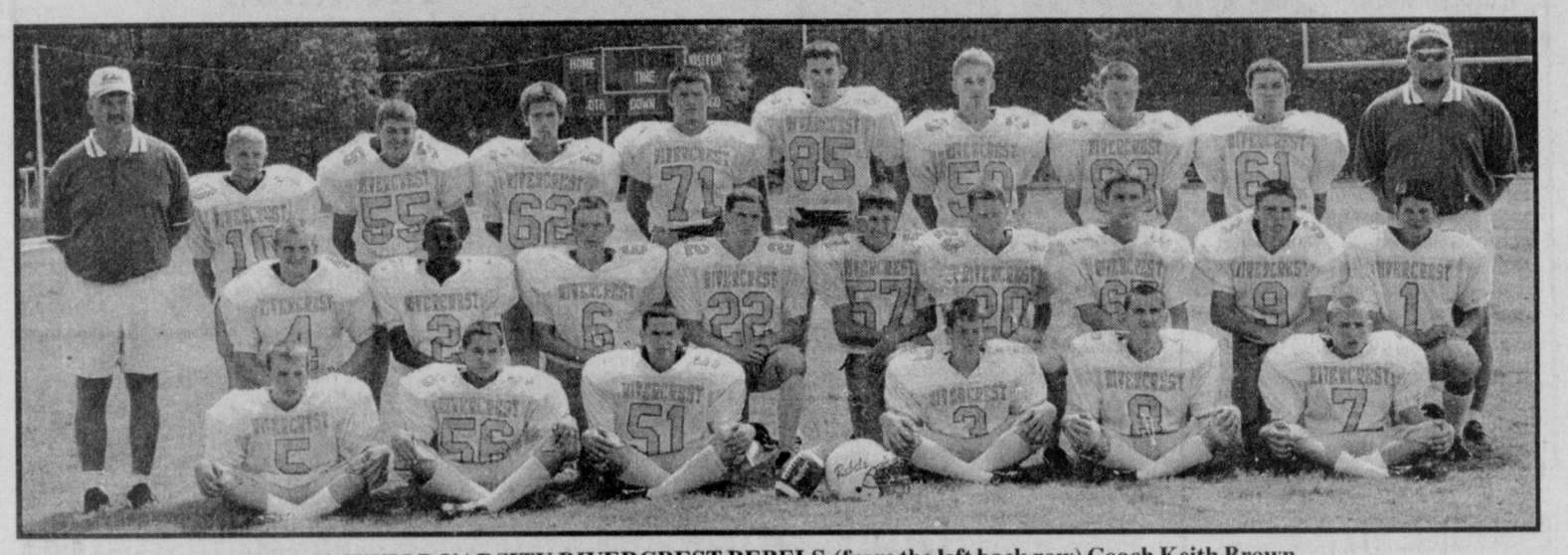
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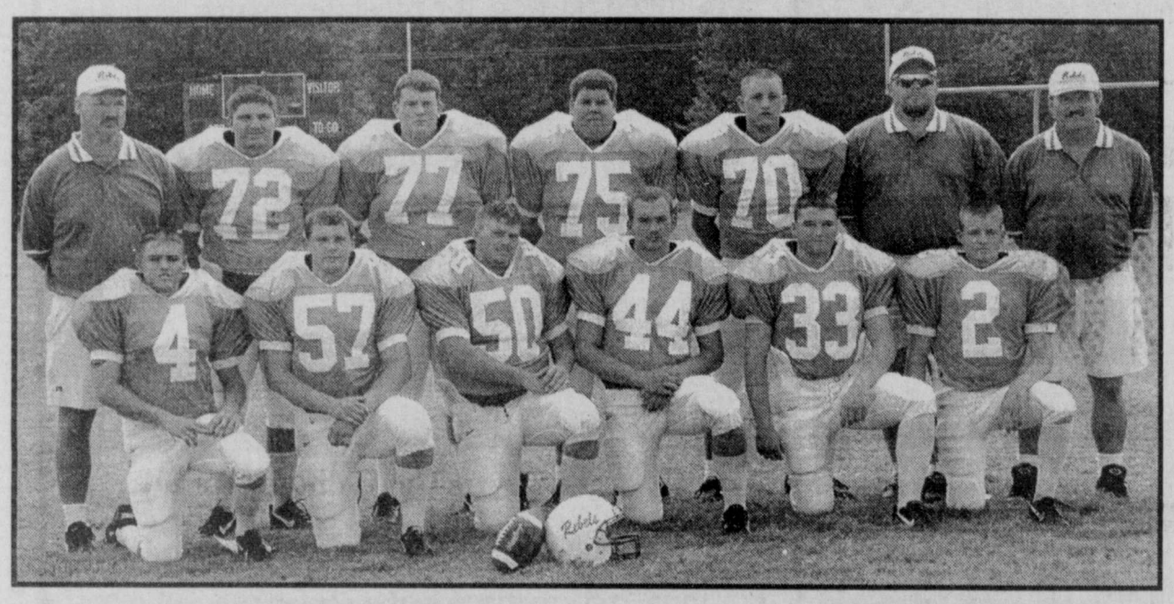
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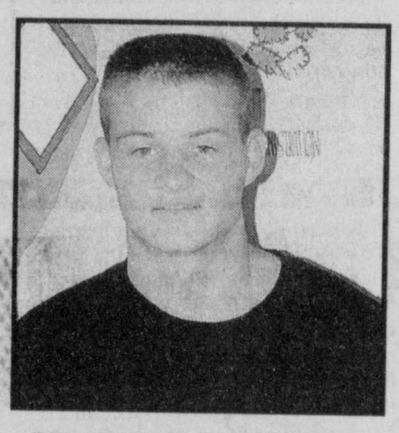
1998-99 VARSITY RIVERCREST REBELS-(from the left back row) Coach Keith Brown, Mitch Cannon, Chase Collins, Eric Aldridge, Cody Wolfe, Craig Eudy, Matt Simmons, Scotty Goodwin, Will Noey, Michael Galloway, Michael Smith and Coach Terry Hill; (from the left middle row) Coach Gary Schultz, Brodie Belcher, Jerry Cruise, Jeremy Jones, Phillip Rolen, Tye Mankins, Keith Hines, Shane Crabtree, Mitchell Jean, Pearis Abernathy, Joey Taylor and manager Daniel Lee; (from the left front row) Bryce Watkins, Luis Torres, Stefan Cannon, Coleman Brown, Cole Warren, Daniel Vasquez, Aaron Martin and Jason Freelen.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1998-99 JUNIOR VARSITY RIVERCREST REBELS-(from the left back row) Coach Keith Brown, Chance Wolfe, Colby Guest, Jason Thomas, Zach Ward, Ryan Case, Mark Carson, Chris Tidwell,, Josh Jones and Coach Gary Schultz; (from the left middle row) Jimmy Forsyth, Myron Ellis, Brian Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Ryan Hawkins, Hollis Grimes, Kirk King, J.C. King, and Nathan Carroll; (from the left front row) C.A. Middleton, Brandon Davis, Dale Alsup, Joey Hanna, Cliff Hopkins and David Guzman.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



1998-99 RIVERCREST REBEL SENIORS- are (back row from the left) Coach Keith Brown, Jeremy Jones, Eric Aldridge, Tye Mankins, Will Noey, Coach Gary Schultz and Coach Terry Hill; (front row from the left) Joey Taylor, Stefan Cannon, Jerry Cruise, Shane Crabtree, Aaron Martin and Jason Freelen. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY- for the first game of the Rivercrest Rebel season was made by Jason Freelen, who broke 5 tackles to pick up 52 Rebel yards in the 4th quarter of the game against Detroit. Although the Rebs were defeated, Jason and the Rebel team matched the Eagles point for point in the final half of the game.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeated in season opener

The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Detroit for their season opener on Friday, Sept. 4.

The Rebels were unprepared for the speed of Eagle Larry Harris, who picked up 314 yards. But, after the shock the Rebs revived. In the second half of the game they matched the Eagles point for point. Chase Collins picked up 90 yards on 21 carries and added 2 TD's. Collins was a replacement for Shane Crabtree who sidelined after a tooth extraction. Jason Freelen received the Rebel Dr. Pepper Play for a 52 yard run in the 4th quarter. Freelen broke 5 tackles in his forward progress. Scotty Goodwin had a good defensive game for the Rebels but Harris and the Eagle team held their early lead.

The Rebels will host Hughes Springs Friday, Sept. 11 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Coach Keith Brown said, "We have a tough pre-district schedule and our team is working hard and giving their all. I like this group of boys and we did see improvement before the games end Friday. We played a good team and will meet probably the best team we'll see on Friday with Hughes Springs." The Rebels will continue to practice hard, play hard and prepare for their district games. Come out and support the team at Rebel stadium on Friday. Go Rebels!!!!!!

Rivercrest Rebel-Lady Rebel

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September
12-North Hopkins
19-Avery
26-Mt. Pleasant
October
10- Saltillo
17-open
22-**District** (Lake Bob Sandlin)
3:20 Junior High and High School
November
7-Regional
14-State

Fall league to begin

The Talco-Bogata 9-11 year old girls will participate in fall league softball play beginning Saturday, Sept. 12 at Heritage Park in Mt. Pleasant. The girls will meet Deport at 11:00 a.m. and Mt. Vernon at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and watch our upcoming Lady Rebel softball players.

Rebel junior high and junior varsity to play

The Talco-Bogata Junior High 7th and 8th grade Rebels will open their season on Thursday, Sept. 10 at Hughes Springs. The 7th grade game will be a 20 offensive and 20 defensive play scrimmage and will begin at 5:00 p.m. The Rebel 8th grade will follow with a full game and the Rivercrest Junior Varsity will open their season following the 8th grade game. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young mean as they begin their football season.

Rebel spirit items ready for sale

The Rivercrest Rebels are preparing to enter a new season on the gridiron and Coach Keith Brown and the Rivercrest coaching staff have been getting the team ready for a successful year. Along with training and working hard team support items are ready for sale. Rebel caps will be $10.00 each, bumper stickers will be .50¢ each and Rebel football T-shirsts will be $10.00 each while supply last. The only sizes left are XL, XXL and XXXL. To purchase any of items see Coach Keith Brown at Rivercrest High School.

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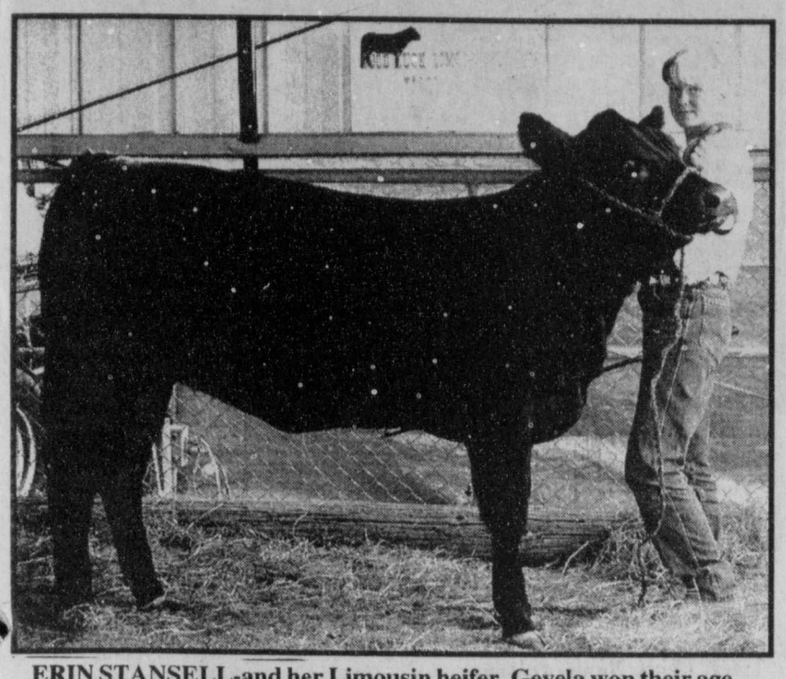
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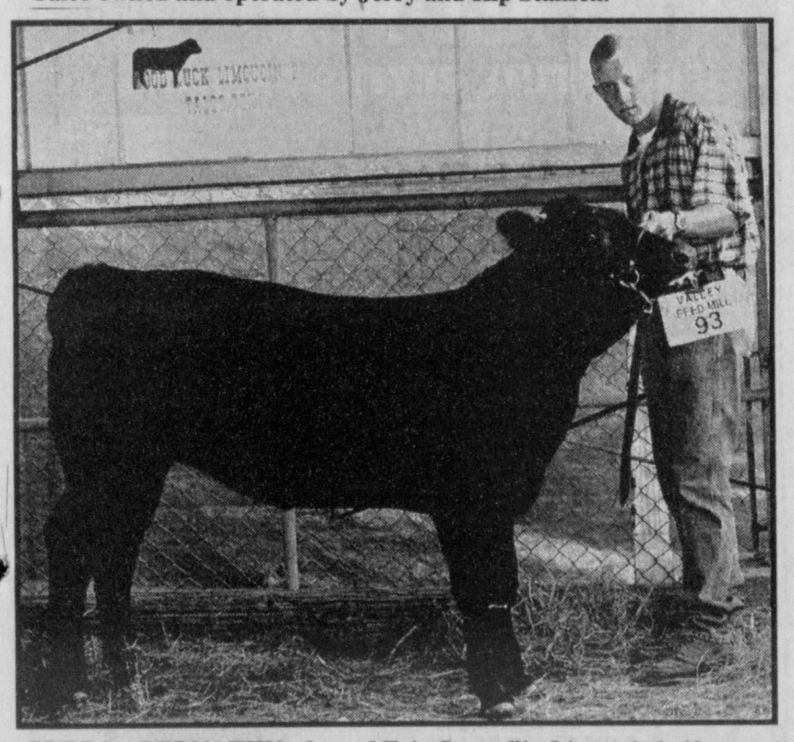
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ERIN STANSELL-and her Limousin heifer, Gevela won their age class Friday night and Saturday at the Red River Valley Fair in Paris. Gevela was also named Reserve Champion Limousin Heifer. Erin's cattle were raised on the Good Luck Ranch in Talco owned and operated by Jerry and Kip Stansell. Erin will show her cattle again on Sept. 19 in Longview.



BUDDY ABERNATHY- showed Erin Stansell's Limousin bull at the Red River Valley Fair in Paris Saturday. The bull received Grand Champion. The bull was raised on the Good Luck Ranch in Talco owned and operated by Jerry and Kip Stansell.



BUBBA ABERNATHY- showed Erin Stansell's Limousin heifer, Holly, Friday night and Saturday at the Red River Valley Fair in Paris and won their age class on both days. Holly was also named Reserve Champion on Saturday. Bubba and his brother, Jeffery also showed their Herford heifers and won their age class es as well. Bubba will show his cattle again on Sept. 19 in Longview.

Census Bureau prepares for Census 2000

Although the Census 2000 is still two years away, government officials are already working to make sure that the nation's population count is complete and accurate.

Census statistics are governments primary source of information. This information collected (population, age, ethnicity, housing, etc.) is extremely important for state and local jurisdictions, which use this data to plan for such things as roads, schools and hospitals.

Census data also influences decision making for private industry on where to locate.

The Census essentially performs two direct functions for the people. The first, is based on the population in a given area, it determines the appointments of representation in Congress as well as the state legislature. The second, based on population statistics, determines the amount of federal aid.

In 1990, the state of Texas lost approximately 41 billion in federal aid money (averages to roughly $100 million a year). The Census 2000 forms will be shorter, with 5 out of every 6 households receiving the short version which consists of 7 questions.

To accurately conduct Census 2000, the bureau must first determine the correct address and location of every household. The address listing operation concentrates on rural and suburban areas.

Everyone is encouraged to help those working with the census in their area by filling the forms out correctly which in turn adds federal aid dollars to the area.

37 die in Labor Day traffic accidents

Preliminary reports (and these could increase if additional reports are received, and they almost always are) indicate that at least 37 persons died in 32 traffic crashes during the 78 hour reporting period that comprised the Labor Day Holiday. Thirty-four had been predicted.

Twenty-nine of the thirty-two involved single fatalities, one collision took three lives and three of the deaths involved were in Northeast Texas. One death each occurred in Hunt County, Van Zandt County and Morris County.

There were two auto-pedestrian deaths, one fatality involved a pickup and a train and another involved a pickup and a cow.

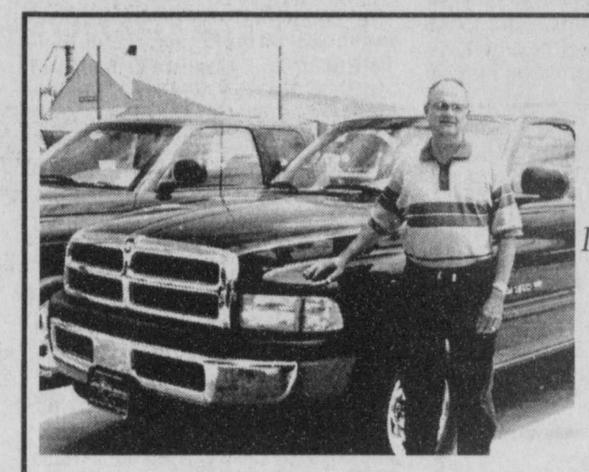
There were three motorcycle fatalities, none of which were wearing helmets. Fifty-four percent of those killed were not wearing seat belts. This included one twelve year old boy.

Finaily, at least four deaths were DWI related . It is predicted that this number will definitely increase as the investigations continue.

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Deport Senior Series planned at clinic

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The program is part of a senior related series being presented at the Deport Clinic. He will discuss rehabilitation and its benefits for individuals and their families who have been disabled by illness or injury. The clinic is located at 143 Main Street. For information, call 652-4040.

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Happy September birthday to; Patsy Smith, Anthony Hearn, Kip Stansell, Josh Moore, Carl Smith, Dean Ward, Barbara Ottinger, Jessica Johnston, Jabo Robertson, Camen Calvin, Max Hanks, Wanda Cabell, Bryan Jones and Mark Dye.

Sherry Vanegas is reported home and recovering following a week's stay at a Paris hospital.

Chasity Francis underwent surgery Wednesday at Titus County Regional Hospital. She is reported home and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown enjoyed lunch at Mercados in Tyler Friday.

Lee Antone is reported home and doing well following a hospital stay in Tyler.

Jana Weatherall visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown Friday evening.

Barbara and Garth Ottinger recently moved to Alabama. They will be missed in the community.

Scott and Amber Lum will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 23, 1998.

Marty and Rachel Ward will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sept. 29, 1998.

Myrna and Charlie Lewis of Mountain Springs, MO. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Rachel and Susan Friday through Wednesday were Judy and Leonard Tate of Anniston, Alabama, Murray and Joy Feldman of Arlington. Also home over the weekend children, Katherine Graf and Justin Smith of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale and daughter and son-in-law, Ruth Ann and Allen returned home this past week from an Alaskan cruise vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to Elysian Fields Friday evening to see grandson, Chad compete with the Elysian Fields football team and grandsons, Josh and Zack participate with the Elysian Fields band. The team won their season opener.

Carl Antone and Jack Brown enjoyed shopping in Sulphur Springs Saturday. In the evening they attended the Texas A & M football game in Commerce.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie visited Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron in Lufkin. They enjoyed a barbecue lunch before going to the Lufkin skating rink for a birthday party in honor of Aaron. The birthday cake carried out a truck theme and guests were served cake and refreshments. Aaron received many nice gifts.

The Maple Springs Church youth enjoyed a pizza lunch in Mt. Pleasant following morning services Sunday. The children and sponsor, Tonya Hawkins visited in Mt. Pleasant nursing homes and sang for the residents before returning home.

Ashley Cline of Omaha and Torrie Cline of Omaha visited over the weekend with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins and family.

Lunch guest with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin on Monday was Jerry Stansell. Also visiting in the evening were Buddy, Cindy, Bubba and Jeff Abernathy of Bogata.

Eldon and Carl Antone, Jack Brown and Jeremy Weatherall attended the Dallas Cowboy football game on Sunday. They enjoyed seeing the Cowboys win their first season game and especially enjoyed the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Via and children spent the holiday weekend camping at Daisy, Arkansas.

Reverend and Mrs. Weed, the pastor and his wife of Talco Assembly of God Church went to a family reunion at Granbury this week end. Reverend and Mrs. Melvin James from Sherman filled in for them, and Reverend James brought the message both Sunday mrrning and Sunday night.

The Talco Assembly of God Church is proud to have Leon and Birtie Fields, new Talco residents, who live on Carwford Lane.

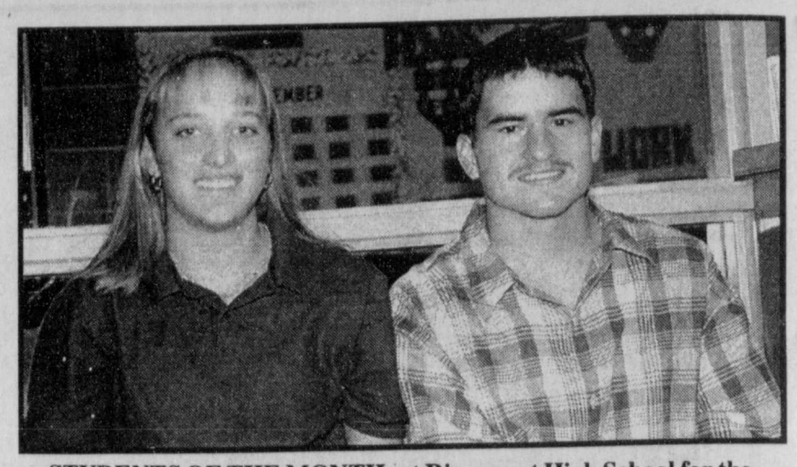
Welcome to Talco Hazel and Melvin Hearon who moved back to Talco from Cypress Springs.

James and Grace Hearon visited their daughter, Linda, in Denton on Thursday.

Talco Assembly of God Women are enjoying studying Bible Prophecy

Karen Forsythe has returned home after several days in the hospital. she is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Vivian Fail reports no visitors this week end other than her children who live here.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH- at Rivercrest High School for the month of August are Seniors, Andrea Palmer and Chad Holland. Andrea is the daughter of Karla Palmer and Kenneth Palmer both of Bogata. She is President of the Senior class, Parliamentarian of the Student Council, is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society and participates in golf. Chad is the son of June and Ken Sloan of Bogata and Eddie Holland of Little Rock, Arkansas. He is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, FFA and participates in basketball and tennis. Congratulations students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



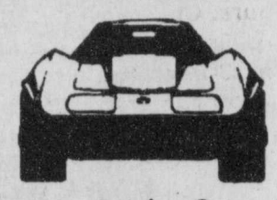
Have A Nice Weekend

Daphne School to hold reunion

The Daphne School's eighth reunion will be held Saturday, September 12 at the Bridges Chapel Community Center beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.



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By Jana Hawkins
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Visitors of Gene and Lydia Hawkins Saturday and Sunday were their grandson, C.O. Magee, III of Houston, and great granddaughter, Sheradan Magee of Salt Lake City, Utah and a friend Sarah Corbin of Houston.

Hana Hawkins spent Saturday with her grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs.

Saturday, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating at Chili's and attending the Ranger Game at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins visited with Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean Monday night.

Robbie Hawkins traveled to Arkansas over the weekend to visit and to attend her mother, Doris Hickam's, 88th birthday celebration.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox Friday night. Eugene and Pat had pictures from their vacation. They went to many states including New York and Canada.

Please call Jana Hawkins with your Johntown news. When Jana first started writing the Johntown News she called everyone in the area, but was told by many that what they did wasn't important enough to put in the paper. One of those people moved away for several years, but continued to take the Bogata paper. When they moved back to Johntown several years later, they told her how much they loved to read the Johntown news. They said that reading about their old friends was like getting a letter from them. So, please call Jana Hawkins with your news. Let's make the column something everyone want to read.

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NSDAR Chapter plans programs

The Martha Laird Chapter of the National Society Daughter of the American Revolution of Mount Pleasant has announced that they along with other organizations will be celebrating the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America September 17-23. They remind us that this guardian of liberties established our Republic as a self-governing nation dedicated to rule by law. They suggest we use this week to laud the achievements of those courageous men who, over two hundred years ago, struggled to balance a limited government with the rights, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship.

The group has listed the following meetings for the coming year.

* 1. At the home of Mrs. Barbara Caldwell, 408 Redbud, Mount Pleasant October 10 at 1:30 p.m. for a tea commemorating the 225th Anniversary of the Boston Tea Party.

* 2. November 14; at the Masonic Hall on S. Jefferson at 1:30 p.m.. The program, "Memorials of War" will be presented by Mr. Bobby Palmer.

* 3. December 12 at 1:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Frances Beck, 4720 Lakeside Drive in Mount Pleasant to celebrate the Christmas Season. The program will be "American Christmas Carols."

* 4. January 9, 1999 the Martha Laird Chapter NSDAR will meet at the Masonic Hall on South Jefferson at 1:30 p.m. This will be the annual Business and Election of Delegates meeting. Special guests will be the Tennison Learning Center.

* 5. February 13. the group will meet at the Masonic Hall on South Jefferson for a covered dish luncheon at 12:00 noon. The program, "Quilts-Treasure of our Past from a Needle" will be presented by Mrs. Jane Power of Garland. Special guests will be the children from the Montesorri School.

* 6. March 13 the group will meet at the Masonic Hall at 1:30 p.m. The program for the afternoon "Ireland-Land of Ancestry" will be presented by Mr. Robert Palmer.

* 7. On April 10 the group will meet at the Masonic Hall at 1:30 p.m. The program "My Journey into the Revolution" will be presented by Mrs. Frances Kennedy.

* 8. May 15 the chapter will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Barbara Jean Hooker on 271 South and SE 48. "Tribute to Veterans" will be the theme for the afternoon.

To learn more about this group, their meetings, etc., please call Frances Beck at (903) 572-8408 or e-mail her at fran@e-tex.com



MIRACLE WILL BE IN CONCERT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, at First Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Service starts at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Integrity has no need of rules.

—Albert Camus

Lock-in held at JMBC

A lock-in was held Sunday at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church to kick off the Fall Discovery program which meets every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.

Sponsors were Kathy Hawkins, Mark and Jerry Ann Richardson and Brother and Mrs. Billy Turpin. Thirty young people attended along with visitors; Tamra, Pam and Karon Jonn Brent, Callie, Jason, Shelby, Amber and McKenzie .

A hamburger supper awas served. The youth enjoyed games and movies.

U.S. Census Bureau hiring in Red River County

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up now for Census 2000 by updating its maps and address lists in counties and communities throughout the state. Locally the Census is looking for people who can work at least 20 hours a week. The hours are flexible, and some of the work can be done on weekends and during evenings.

Census field workers drive through communities and rural areas, even walking street by street to check the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and addresses. They get reimbursed 31¢ a mile for using their car.

In Red River County the Census pay for 9 field workers at $7.50 per hour 1 crew leader who will draw $9.00 per hour.

To qualify for census work, applicants must be a U.S. citizen and be 18 years old (or 16 and have a high school diploma or GED). They should not have a conviction (other than for a minor traffic violation) and they should not be currently working as a tax collector or law enforcement official. All Census employees must pass a security and employment reference check.

Applicants for the field worker and clerk jobs must pass a 30 minute exam of basic work skills. For details about the exam dates, next testing day and time, locations or to get more information call the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

Applicants should be assured that the U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin or other non-merit factors.

The Census Bureau will be conducting testing at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce in Red River County, Clarksville, Texas on Thursday, September 17, 1998 at 10:00 a.m.

Dummy roping contest to be held during fair

A "dummy roping" contest for children six through twelve years old will be held for the first time this year during the Red River County Fair at Clarksville.

Reggie Grizzle, contest sponsor, stated three age groups will compete; six and under; 7 through 9 and 10 through 12.

Montana Silversmith belt buckles will be awarded in each division. Buckles are sponsored by Crazy House Western Wear, Full Belly Feed, Community National Bank, Hardy Stewardson, DVM, Moore's Texaco and Reggie and Dana Grizzle.

Each contestant must bring proof of age to receive a prize. Rules and regulations for the contest will be posted at the fairgrounds.

Ropes will be available, Grizzle said, or the kids can bring their own.

Everyone is invited to attend the event at 6:45 p.m. Thursday night, September 24 at the livestock show ring.

Lions Club meets

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, September 4, at the Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Danny Efaw, due to the absence of President, Buck Ramsey, who was in the hospital. The invocation was given by Raymond Franklin and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by John Denison. The meal was prepared by Margaret Harrison and Pat Spencer.

Bogata Mayor Mike Garretson and Police Chief Charles Clegg spoke to the group about the $412,000. grant the city has applied for to fund the police department.

It was decided that the Lions would sponsor a fund-raiser stew supper cake pie auction to benefit the Burruss children September 19 at the Bogata School Cafeteria.

The minutes and financial report were read and approved as read.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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BRAND NEW- students in the Talco-Bogata Pre-Kindergarten morning class are; (from the left back row) teacher, Kristi Clemmons, Christopher Brooks, Joseph Edge, Jonathon Kay, Jordon Smith, Chad Webb and Ryan Guth; (front row from the left) Samantha Wisener, Isabella Rivera, Allison Hedges, Kacie Branch and Raquel Barboza. Mrs. Clemmons reports the group have fallen into their daily routine quite well and are eager to learn and participate in all their activities. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

A look at how schools operate and are financed

by Nancy Brown

Recently our boss and chief editor, Nanalee Nichols, at Thunder Prairie Publishing told the entire staff she would like to have more feature stories from each town represented under Thunder Prairie Publishing which are Deport, Talco, Bogata, Blossom and Detroit. As I mulled over the many interesting people in the Talco area I could feature I decided that perhaps itwould interest readers to learn something about how our school system works and is financed.In spite of the controversy going on right now ,our schools must still function, and how they do so is interesting.

I sat down and did an interview with Superintendent Gary VanDeaver.

Dr. VanDeaver's duties at Rivercrest include overseeing the budget preparation and implementation , fulfilling state requirements and supervising the daily running of the school. This year he will also take on half of the principal's duties which includes evaluating teachers and will put him back in a hands-on situation with the student body at Rivercrest High School. Sharing the principal's duties with him will be Kay Kennedy, who is also the counselor at Rivercrest High School. Between the two the year will be a very busy one.

Dr. VanDeaver explained the workings of the school for me to share with the public. When asked, "Where does the school's money come from?" He stated, 1. from the State Foundation Program which is based on a formula of the number of students and the number of square miles of the district, 2. from local taxes which is the major income paid by property owners on an evaluation of their property done by the Chief Appraiser at Red River County which the school hires to make these appraisals and 3. Federal Funding which funds programs such as Agriculture and Homemaking according to the number of students.

20 years ago the value of the Talco-Bogata CISD was $235 million dollars. 6 years ago and after a drop in oil production at Talco the value dropped to $178 million dollars and today the value is $79 million dollars. This is a tremendous drop and the school has gone from a very rich one to a low income one.

The State requires teachers be paid a minimum salary and our district pays their teachers $1,400 over the state required amount. Some larger districts pay their teachers more and some less. In order to have good educators a district must pay a reasonable salary to keep them. This is the major expense of the district.

The utilities (electric, gas and water) expenses for all three schools per month is near or over $10,000 per month. Near or over $6000 of the bill is electricity.

Three years before Mr. VanDeaver became Superintendent at Rivercrest the school had some money in the bank but were forced to borrow $200,000 over what they were taking in for expenses. The oil tax drop is the major cause for this. An example would be if a person has an oil well valued at $200,000 per year, a person who is taxed on 100 acres of land at agricultural value would not come near to paying the tax charged on that one oil well. Last year the budget was balanced at the school for the first time in several years but cuts were made in order to do so. $10,000 was cut from the athletic program and no new buses were purchased. Dr. VanDeaver feels the budget will again be balanced this year but it will do so by not making expensive repairs. The State runs 2 or 3 years behind so when the tax value went down the State did not recognize it right away and did not give the school more money. The extra money from the state began last year but it is still not completely accurate. Finances are close.

Agriculture classes have been an issue and Dr. VanDeaver was asked to explain that department. He stated, " Our Ag. Department is currently one of the best for a school our size and larger. We have 3 teachers where most schools have only one. We have state of the art machinery such as a pipe bender which allows our students to make trailers and gates and much more. We have a state of the art green house, meat lab and have a hydraulic shearing machine. None of the schools in our district have as much as we do. We have students who now make their living as butchers and welders and they learned at Rivercrest High School".

Dr. VanDeaver said, " We would like to offer more occupational classes some ,without state funding, are out of our reach but others are not. Adding cosmetology and health services and carpentry are a possibility some day. Although we'd like to add plumbing and electrical these are basically out of reach for now". This year Rivercrest and Bogata School received Exemplary on the TAAS test and Talco received Acceptable, missing Recognized by only 1..2%. Rivercrest has held this high rating for 3 years.

Dr. VanDeaver is looking forward to a successful year for the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest Schools because he feels we have some of the best teachers and students anywhere and he is proud to be associated with our schools.

I would like to thank him for his time and patience with me and to wish him, his staff and students a very good year.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

When visiting the residents at Red River Healthcare Center, please don't forget to sign the visitor's register which is located in the front entry hall.

Volunteers are needed to call Bingo Games the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you would be interested in helping out in this way please call Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479.

Weldon Hume, Wanda Sue Hume and Ina Ward visited Stasha Hume.

Durward Garretson, Bow City, Alabama, Beval Copel, Rene Garretson visited Gladys Garretson.

Billie Lindsey visited Alma Norwood.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

Greg Dawson visited Bonnie Gamble.

Wanda Morgan and Vicki Craig visited Inez Henson.

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Bogata PTO to sponsor bake sales

When the Bogata PTO (Parent Teacher Organization met recently, it was agreed that they would sponsor a bake sale the first Friday of each month. The sales will be held at Guaranty Bank-Bogata from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. Each time the sale will be sponsored by a different class. This month the kindergarten classes are in charge. The sale will be held Friday, September 4.

Among the programs funded by the PTO is the accelerated reading program. They also plan to buy much needed PE equipment this year.

Old News

Excerpts Taken From
BOGATA NEWS
The Week of August 27, 1948

Fifty Years Ago This Week

Mrs. Irene Garrett spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Dozier and Mr. Dozier at Grand Prairie. The Dozier's daughter, Dianne, had returned to her home after spending several days in Bogata with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Humphrey and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier.

Attending the annual Lowry reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Chat Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry, Mrs. Nort Gibson, Mrs. Lila Pirtle, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Proctor and sons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts and sons, Dale and Bobby of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cerita, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Talco, Billie Pirtle of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shofner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson and Mrs. Ollie McCain.

Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allen Leggett and Dean Leggett attended commencement exercises Sunday at ETSTC, Commerce, where Mrs. Oscar Legate received her bachelor of science degree. Mrs. Legate was notified by thee committee on student honors and scholarship that she was eligible for membership in Alpha Chi, National Honorary Society.

379 earn diplomas at TAMU-Commerce

Texas A&M University, Commerce held summer commencement on August 15.

At four ceremonies held, a total of 379 students received diplomas. The breakdown by degrees consists of 172 bachelor's, 186 master's and 21 doctoral degrees.

Cunningham-Joseph Byron Merrill, BS.

Detroit-Shane Ray Dilbeck, BS.

Talco-Kellie Sheree Sims, BS.

RRGenealogy to meet in RRC Library

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening , Spetember 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month is Dwight Chaney, academic dean of Paris Junior College. His topic will be "Genealogy Online" and he will cover some of the sources available today in doing family research.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Fall Bazaar is October 10 in Clarksville

The Red River Historical Society's Fall Bazaar will be held October 10, surrounding the historic Red River County Courthouse.

The whole family is invited to enjoy crafts, foods, souvenirs, a fashion show, a wild west shoot out, along with tours of the old jail, the Lennox House, surrey tours and an outdoor dance at the American Legion Park with live entertainment.

Booths are being rented now. For information, call 427-2528 or 427-3772.

75 years to be celebrated

Texas Parks and Wildlife is celebrating the 75th anniversary of Texas State Parks with parks, natural areas and historic sites across Texas hosting special events for their communities to commemorate the anniversary.

Open House will be held at the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park on Friday, September 11.

The open house will begin at 2 p.m. with comments from John Yarbrough, Region 8 Parks Director, Albert Nichol, President-Friends for Maxey House and Linda Su Suarez, Director-Paris Visitor and Convention Bureau. Additional activities will include tour of the Maxey House and the Book House/Gift Shop concluding at 4 p.m.

The open house will give surrounding residents the opportunity to see the repair and maintenance work that have taken place over the summer.

L.D. Richeson honored Sept. 6

L.D. Richeson was honored with a party on his 73rd birthday on Sunday, September 6, 1998 at his home in Talco.

Attending were his wife, Frances, Ricky, Lorry, Rikki and DeAnna Richeson of Mt. Pleasant, Amanda and Courtney Jones, Missy Carroll, Stanley and Cynthia Jones, Joe and Terrye Richeson, Shelia Keel, Michelle, Kayla and Will Johnson of Omaha, Danny Milner, Leslie Richeson, Kendra Birchfield, Dean, Shaunda, Garrett and Bailey Tiffie, Jordan Smith, Jo Whitney, Brandi Gaddis and James and Phyllis Finch.

Guests enjoyed cake and ice cream and spending time with L.D.

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

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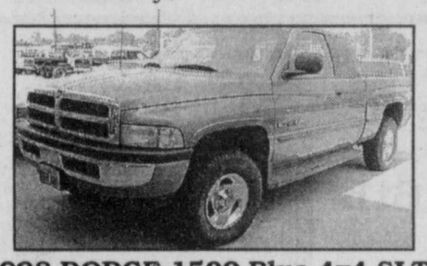
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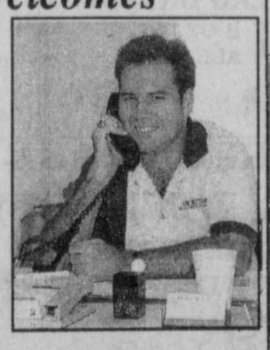
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HOUSE FOR RENT in Bogata. 903-632-4543 or 632-5322. *MAtfcnc*

Vehicles & Supplies

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LOST DOG: Red Lab mix, female, about 40 lbs. Wearing collar. Please call 632-4780. *9-17nc*

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SALE: 221 S. Sulphur, Bogata. Friday, September 11, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. *9-10*

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FREE KITTENS: 903-652-4205, ask for Cindy. *nc*

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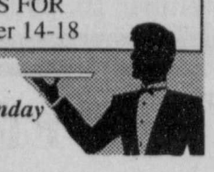
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Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Sloppy Joes on Bun
Baked Beans
French Fries with Ketchup
Oatmeal Cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Ham Slices
Toast
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cornchip Pie
Salad with Dressing
Corn
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Chicken & Dumplings
Carrots
Salad with Dressing
Beans
Spice Cake
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Cereal & Toast with Jelly
Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Seasoned Beans
Burger Salad
Milk

BOGATA LOCALS

By Judy Screws
Call 632-5322

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday were Chris Anna, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Bren Screws of Deport.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale during the Labor Day weekend were Kathy and Charlie Kimmey, Brooks and Kelli Ann and Becky and Kenny Paysse, Jonathan and Andrew; all of Temple, Stacy and Ronnie Chappell, Travis, Grant and Caroline of Addielou and Kim and Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter of Rosalie.

Lillian Taylor of Bogata and Misty and Clint Gage of Paris visited over the weekend with Larry, Gail, Lance, Logan and Lindsey Taylor at Red Oak.

M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd hosted a 50th birthday party Sunday for their son, Jackie Dodd, of Gilmer. Attending other than the hosts and honoree were Jackie's Son, Michael from Gilmer and Michael's son Cole, Jackie's friend, Margie from Gilmer, Danny Dodd from Wautuaga, Tommy, Vickie, Roxanne and Philip Dodd of Waxahachie, Patty and Ladona Couch of Paris and Jackie and Anita Couch and Tresa Couch of Bogata.

Visiting with Pat and Kenneth Jeffery during the weekend were Kelly and Gayla Jeffery, Kaitlyn and Tyler of Paris and Tracy Osborne.

Visiting with Johnny and Willie Mae Topping over the weekend were Johnnie Mae, James A., Allen and Drew Watts of Rockwall and Norris and Mendy Phipps of Bogata.

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

Bogata Rural Health Clinic
213 N. Howison Bogata, TX 75417
903-632-5632
Office Manager: Diana McGuire
Mary Wagner, FNP-C — *Tuesday & Thursday* — *8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.*
R.R. Millikan, MD — *Mon.-Wed. & Fri* — *8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m*
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903-667-4900
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Mary Wagner, FNP-C
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