

## Nichols Worth



### What Century Would You Like To Have Been Born In?

I was listening to an old (really old, about 20 years) song the other day by Jimmy Buffett. He laments the fact that he should have been born about 200 years ago and been a pirate.

"The cannons don't thunder and there's nothing to plunder" he sings.

Which made me smile when I realized that most of us think we would have fit in into a different time period.

For myself, I've always thought I would like to have been born in the future-way in the future to a time when I could have helped keep the free galaxy free by scooting around on galaxy patrol in my space craft, and taking a pill once a week would insure that my weight and muscle tone would be perfect.

Our typesetter Cindy would love to have been a riding, shooting cowgirl back in the days of Annie Oakley, and I know a number of people who dream, or even take part in Civil War re-enactments as a part of their fascination with a certain period in time.

Witness the proliferation of Renaissance Festivals, where we can stroll around watching entertainment in the style of hundreds of years ago. There are jousting, sword fights and various other Renaissance recreations (done, without too close an eye to authenticity).

Some of us believe we would have been very contented as early pioneers, others are enraptured with the idea of Victorian times with the ruffles and bows, top hats and elaborate tea rituals.

There are Confederate Airforces, which feature Vintage World War II airplanes and in which everyone has the rank of Colonel.

There are Revolutionary War buffs, Roaring 20s clubs and a lot of 1950s festivals, Elvis weekends and organizations.

I suppose most of us think that we would be a little happier or fit in a little better in a different era.

I know the reality would be different. Few of us would like not having comfortable central heat and air, antibiotics or washers and dryers if we lived in the past.

And we fail to think about the fact that we wouldn't just be visiting our era, but would be engrossed in the day to day business of making a living and raising a family, which tends to make us pay less attention to the "atmosphere" we are surrounded with.

Just think, one of these days, way in the future, there may be people who dream of living back at the dawn of the computer era, when people dressed in charming clothing and body piercing was at it's heyday!

It all boils down to the "grass is greener on the other side of the fence".

But, it's nice to have dreams, or even fantasize a little bit. When do you think you would have enjoyed being born?

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# BOGATA NEWS

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## Trafficking clean-up continues

Efforts to clean up drug trafficking in Red River County continued with the arrest of a 52-year old man in northern Red River County on Sunday, October 10.

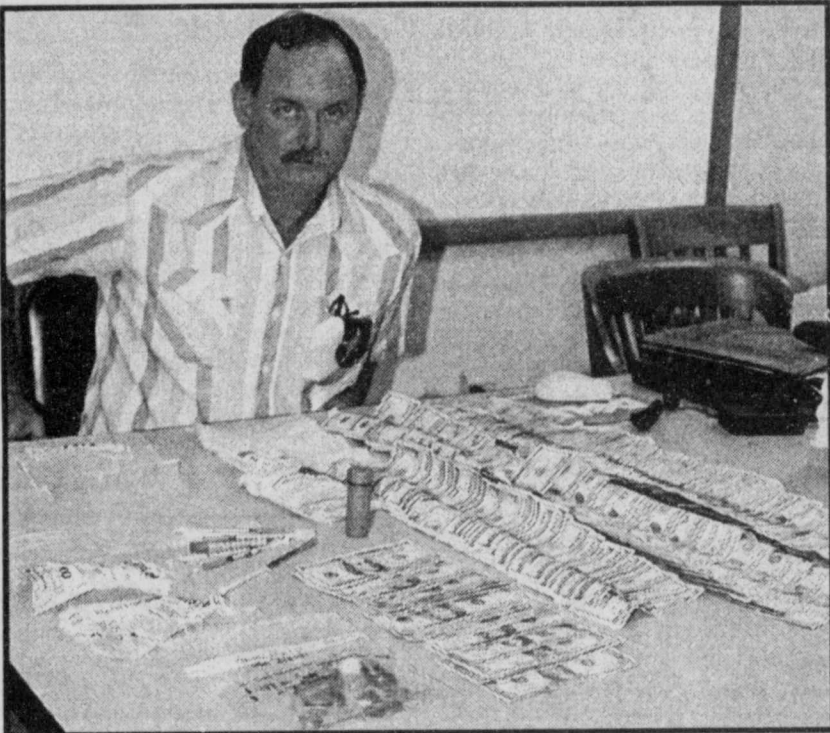
Following a routine traffic stop on FM195, Deputy Rick Teer became suspicious after talking with the driver and obtained consent to search the vehicle.

During the search, a container partially filled with methamphetamine,

approximately \$7,500.00 in cash and other drug paraphernalia were seized.

Arrested was Albert Duane Edwards of Honey Grove for possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, a second degree felony. Edwards is now in Red River County Jail and bond has been set at \$100,000.00.

Information from the arrest has led to the seizure of two methamphetamine labs in another state.



**BIG BUST-** Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington displays over \$7500 in cash, and drug paraphernalia seized in a routine traffic stop on FM 195 in Northern Red River County last Sunday (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Bogata Fire Department to sponsor hamburger supper

The Bogata Fire Department will sponsor a hamburger supper at the Bogata School cafeteria on Saturday, October 16.

If you can not attend, deliveries will be made to those wishing to order from 5:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. Serving will begin at the cafeteria from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

At 7:00, a pie, cake and miscellaneous auction will be held. Donations of baked goods or any item will

be appreciated. To make a donation contact Teresa Smith at the 909 Diner, 632-5719.

The group are also working on possibly having some special guests on hand at the supper and auction. Support your local Fire Department by purchasing a meal or item at the auction. Your donation will help them be there for you and your community neighbors and have necessary equipment for your emergency.

## Revival services to be held at Bogata United Methodist Church

The Bogata United Methodist Church will hold revival services on October 17-18-19 with a theme of "Catch the Spirit, Share the Love of God". Guest pastor will be Rod Dickson Rishel, pastor of the Nugent United Methodist Church in Gulf Port, Mississippi. Special music will be brought by the Bogata United

Methodist Church, Cuthand United Methodist Church and Lone Star Methodist Church.

Services will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Oct. 17 and at 7:00 p.m. On Oct. 18-19 services will begin nightly at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

## Clean-up days slated in Bogata

October 14-15-16 have been designated as Fall Clean Up Days for Bogata citizens.

This time is set aside to pick up large trash items, which can go into a dumpster. **The following items cannot be picked up:** hazardous waste, paint, paint cans, oil, tires, batteries, leaves and yard waste. No refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon will be picked up unless the freon has been removed and the item is tagged by a licensed technician.

Please call Bogata City Hall at

632-5315 no later than October 13 to make arrangements to have your trash picked up by the City on Thursday, October 14 and on Friday, October 15. The large dumpster, behind City Hall, will be available Saturday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for citizens to bring their trash.

Old tires will be picked up for a cost of \$1.00 for passenger tires, \$4.00 for pickup tires up to 16" and \$8.00 for tractor tires. This amount is what it costs the City to get rid of the tires. The prices are per tire.

## Papers to be hand delivered to Paris PO in effort to speed delivery

Paris subscribers did not receive their papers until this week, even though they were mailed at their regular time last week. The problem was not with the local post office, but at the Greenville processing center.

In order to better serve our customers, within the next two weeks a special Paris mail bag will be hand delivered to the central Paris Post Office by 6:30 a.m. on Thursday mornings. This should mean that Paris customers should receive their newspapers on Thursdays. It is all part of our effort to help our subscribers get better service.

## Rebel debators win

The Rebel debate team of Jason Thomas and Phillip Rolan won the Harmony Debate Tournament on Saturday. The boys had a perfect 4-0 record and a total of 144 points to walk away with first place.

Thus far, Jason and Phillip have an 8-0 record against some of the best teams in Northeast Texas. The debators are sponsored by Rivercrest teacher, Donald Stockton.

**Editor's Quote**  
Silence isn't always golden...  
sometimes it's just plain yellow!

## People 'n Things

**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.

**October 17**  
The Talco-Bogata PIPS group will have practice at the Rivercrest gym on Sunday, Oct. 17 from 5:00 to 4:00 pm. All members should be present. If your child can not be at practice please let Lori Franks or one of the coaches know as soon as possible. Lori may be reached during the day at 632-5204 or in the evening at 379-9430.

**October 18**  
Nami Lake Country will hold its regular meeting Monday, Oct. 18 at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Madison and 4th St. in Mt. Pleasant. Joe Lovelace, Advocate from Nami Dallas will be the guest speaker. He will present a special motivational program concerning mental health issues. All persons interested are welcomed to attend.

**October 27**  
The Talco School students in grade Pre-K through 4 will have a Fire Prevention program presented to them on Oct. 27 beginning at 8:30 am. The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department will present the program. Everyone is invited to attend.

**October 30**  
Plan to attend the Bogata Fall Festival on Oct. 30 beginning at 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be plenty of good food and games for all ages.

Rising Star Beauty Pageant, Sunday, October 17 at Paris Junior College. For information call 903-783-0742.

Brownie Troop year will begin Tuesday, October 19 from 6-7 p.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church basement. All girls in grades 1-3 are invited. For information, call Kathy Stringfellow at 632-4910 or Denise Wood at 632-4843.

## Shots available

There will be a shot clinic at the Bogata Elementary School cafeteria on October 14, 1999.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given beginning at 12:30 p.m. for all students. The flu shot will cost \$5 and the pneumonia shot will be \$10.

The public is invited to come for their inoculations beginning at 1:30 p.m. For more information contact Principal, Bill Mabry at the Bogata School 632-5214.

## Rivercrest year books to be on sale November 2,3,4

The 2000 Rivercrest ISD yearbook will go on sale November 2nd at the Bogata campus, November 3rd at the Talco campus and on November 4th at the High School. The price will be \$35.00. If a student has their name engraved onto the cover it will cost \$6 more. Plastic covers for the books can be ordered for \$2.

All yearbooks sold after November 4 will be \$40. Students will receive notices at their school on October 5 and on Oct. 29 about yearbook sales.

## FFA Sausage Sale to begin October 4

The Rivercrest FFA will begin their annual sausage sale on October 4.

The annual fund raiser will be offering bacon, sausage, turkey and other delicious items. Top salespersons are rewarded with various items.

Support your local FFA while purchasing an excellent product. For more information contact Craig Ingram at 632-5989.

## Red River County continues Burn Ban

Red River County has announced that their burn ban, which prohibits all outside burning, is in effect until rain. Fire conditions are just too high to risk outside burning.

## Bogata council hears reports, holds discussions

The Bogata city council met Monday night to attend to a number of items of business.

The appointment of Margie Walker as City Secretary was discussed and tabled until next meeting.

The decision was made to collect taxes from the Housing Authority.

Under new business Leslie Allen, Coy Coker, Randy Lemme, Paul Reynolds, Ruth Reynolds, Mrs. William Rozell, Roland Screws and Teresa Smith (as an alternate) were appointment temporary directors of the Crime Control & Prevention District.

After discussion on the municipal Judge's salary any action was tabled.

The decision, after opening bids on a new truck, was made to purchase a new truck from Carl Bean Motors for \$167,688.

An excessive force resolution was adopted, and any action on the clinic building was tabled.

A discussion was held on employee's salaries, wages, benefits and cost of living increases. It was

decided to give all employees a cost of living raise, effective Jan. 1, 2000.

It was decided to increase Wendell Davis, Public Works salary to \$25,000 per year. City truck will not be driven home.

Joel Jeans, Street Dept., salary was increased to \$8 per hour, effective Oct. 1, 1999.

Extra comp time will be taken off within the following pay period. The council okayed paying comp time to Wendell Davis and Wyatt Bush through Sept. 30, 1999.

A discussion was held on moving concrete at 109 5th N.W. The voted to move the concrete.

Sale of equipment at auction at Sulphur Springs was announced.

Tractor sold for \$3,102; shredder \$157.50; 1988 pickup \$900; 1976 pickup \$720; mower \$766; pickup bed, \$247.50; dump truck \$6,480.

Total money received was \$12,372.

Minutes were heard and approved, approval of bills and final water bill accounts was made, staff reports were heard.



**BOGATA FOURTH GRADE teacher, Kristi Purviance, was up in the air on Monday hanging decorations for the Open House. Kristi's class has been studying 1000's. To show them how many 1000 really is they made a paper chain with 1000 links. The chain served to teach the children and decorate the halls.**

## Auxiliary dinner is November 5

The ETMC-Clarksville Hospital Auxiliary annual Harvest Dinner will be Friday, November 5 at the hospital. Serving time is from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Tickets are available from auxiliary members or at the door. Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings is the menu.

Proceeds benefit nurses' scholarship fund and other auxiliary projects.

## Morris Chapel/Halesboro to hold homecoming

The annual homecoming for Morris Chapel and Halesboro communities will be held at the Morris Chapel community building on Saturday, October 16 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Paper and plastic

goods, ice and tea will be furnished. Bring any memorabilia you may have concerning the past so that favorite memories can be shared.

A good attendance and great visiting is being looked forward to. Come and bring your family and friends.

## Deport Trades Day set for October 30

The last Deport Trades Days of the millennium will be held on October 30, 1999 in downtown Deport.

There is no fee for having a garage sale or crafts booth and no previous sign up is needed. Just show up early on Saturday morning to find the best buys or set up!

There will be garage sales and craft items for sale from all over the area, so don't miss out.

The Deport VFD Bucket Brigade

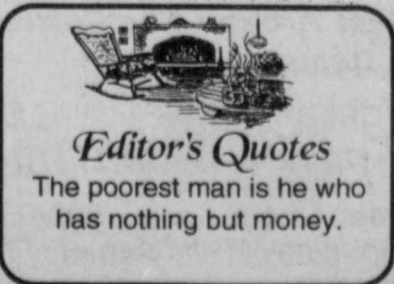
will be selling food during the day. They will have a concession stand at the Guaranty Bank-Deport drive-through. Sausage biscuits and hot coffee will be available for \$1 for the sausage biscuits and coffee for 50¢.

As the lunch hour approaches there will be chili, stew, hot dogs and Frito Chili Pies for sale for only \$2. Crackers, cheese, onions and all the trimmings will be available. Soft drinks will be 50¢, desserts will also be 50¢.

## Parade of homes to be held in Bogata

The annual Christmas parade of homes in Bogata will be sponsored this year by the Bogata Missionary Baptist Church. Tickets will be \$20 per person and will include a meal.

More information will be made available soon. If you have questions call Donnie Lewis at 632-5387.



**Editor's Quotes**  
The poorest man is he who has nothing but money.

# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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



Halloween is officially one of the most celebrated days of the year. Kids of all ages get into the spirit with costumes, decorations and most importantly, **treats!** In many communities, parties and neighborhood celebrations have replaced traditional trick-or-treating, providing a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween.

Treat your family, friends, ghost and goblins to this frightfully good menu. Whether you are hosting a Halloween party or a festive Halloween family feast, the following recipes will delight you and yours!

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!  
**Monster Eye Meatballs and Berry Scary Sauce with Spooky Spaghetti**-this recipe combines the goodness of lean ground beef with the fiber and nutrition of whole grain oats for an extra moist rendition of an old favorite. Oatmeal is a whole grain ingredient that can be a low fat source of soluble and insoluble fiber while adding great flavor, texture and nutrition to many recipes.  
**Ghouls and Goblins Fruited Stew**- is a great way to include fruit and fiber in any meal or snack.

**Hair 'Em Scare "Em Cookies**-cover the kitchen table and provide the kids with a variety of candy decorations and icing for a frightfully delicious dessert or take-home treat!  
**Pumpkin Patch Brownies**-bake these in muffin cups and top with pumpkin candies and icing swirled in the shape of vines and leaves.  
**Ghost Pinwheels**-biscuit mix with some spices and topped with spaghetti sauce or use to dip with pinwheels.  
**Graveyard Mist Brownies** these sweet treats have a center of chocolate and coconut and easy to make out of biscuit mix!

**October 14, 1999**  
**Ghosts, Goblins and Ghou Recipes!**

**Monster Eye Meatballs and Berry Scary Sauce with Spooky Spaghetti**  
**Meatballs:**  
 1-1/2 pound lean ground beef  
 1 cup -Minute Oats  
 2 eggs-beaten  
 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper  
 36 green olives  
**Sauce:**  
 1 can whole berry cranberry sauce  
 1 cup catsup  
 1 cup prepared barbecue sauce  
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
 1 teaspoon lemon juice  
 1 package spaghetti-prepared according to directions

To prepare meatballs, combine ingredients for meatballs and shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown over medium heat; stirring frequently; drain and set aside. Combine sauce ingredients and bring to boil; stirring frequently. Add meatballs to sauce and simmer for 15-20 minutes. Attach one olive to eat meatball with toothpick and repeat for each "eyeball". Arrange on top of spaghetti. Makes 36.

**Ghouls and Goblins Fruited Stew**  
**Topping:**  
 3/4 cup honey  
 1/3 cup vegetable oil  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 4 cups 3-Minute Oats  
 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 1 cup raisins-optional  
**Fruited Stew:**  
 1 cup sliced bananas  
 1 cup sliced apples  
 1 cup grapes  
 1 cup sliced peaches  
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

To prepare topping; preheat oven to 350 degrees. On stovetop in a small saucepan, bring 1/2 cup water to boil. Add honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Remove from heat. Combine oats and cinnamon in a large bowl; gradually add honey mixture, stirring until oats are well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275 degrees. Bake 1-1/2 hours or until toasted and crisp, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool, toss with raisins and set aside. To prepare stew; combine fruit and toss with cinnamon. Divide evenly among eight custard cups or small bowls and top with oatmeal topping. Makes 8 servings.

**Hair "Em Scare "Em Cookies**  
 1 cup vegetable shortening  
 1 cup packed brown sugar  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 eggs  
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 3 cups 3-Minute oats  
 assorted candy and icings

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening and sugars well until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture; mix well. Stir in oats; mix well. Using rounded teaspoons, roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown on bottom. Let stand 3 minutes before moving to racks to cool.

**Pumpkin Patch Brownies**  
 3/4 cup brown sugar  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/2 cup margarine or butter-softened  
 1/2 cup peanut butter  
 2 eggs  
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 1 cup 3-Minute oats  
 1/2 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/3 cup cocoa powder  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 3/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
 24 pumpkin candies  
 green icing for vines and leaves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease or paper line 24 muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa and baking soda in separate bowl; gradually add to peanut mixture and stir until well blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide evenly into muffin cups; bake 18-20 minutes and cool completely. Decorate with candy and green icing to resemble pumpkin patch.

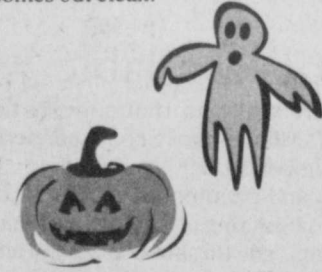


**Ghost Pinwheels**  
 3 cups biscuit mix  
 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves  
 1 cup skim milk  
 3 tablespoons prepared Caesar salad dressing  
 3/4 cup freshly grated mozzarella cheese  
 garlic salt  
 1/2 jar prepared spaghetti sauce

In large bowl, stir together biscuit mix, basil and milk to form stiff dough. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit mix; knead ten times. Roll dough into a 12 x 9 inch rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Spread with salad dressing and sprinkle with cheese. Beginning with long side, roll up one half of dough toward the center. Roll the other half toward center. Cut down the center to make 2 rolls. Cut each roll into 12 slices; place on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle tops with slices of garlic salt. Bake at 400 degrees for 12-14 minutes until golden brown. Heat sauce and use for dipping or topping.

**Graveyard Mist Brownies**  
 2 cups biscuit mix  
 1-3/4 cups sugar-divided  
 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
 2 large eggs-beaten  
 1 can pumpkin  
 3/4 cup vegetable or canola oil  
 1/2 package cream cheese

In large mixer bowl, combine biscuit mix, 1-1/2 cups of the sugar, cinnamon and cloves. In another bowl, stir together eggs, pumpkin and oil; add to dry ingredients. Beat until thoroughly combined. Spread batter in ungreased 15 x 10 x 1-inch baking pan. In small bowl, microwave cream cheese on HI for 20 seconds; stir in remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Place in a heavy-duty resealable plastic bag and cut off 1/4 inch from one corner. Pipe onto pumpkin batter, making 5 crosswise line from one long side of the pan to the other. Drag a wooden pick or knife through all lines from one short side to the other. Repeat at 1-inch intervals, dragging the pick in the opposite direction each time, to make decorative design. Bake at 350 degrees for 25-27 minutes or until pick inserted comes out clean.



**Burris McAlister dies September 6**

Burris McAlister, 86 of Blackville, South Carolina, died Monday, September 6 at Beauford Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held with Masonic Rites at Blackville Cemetery with Dr. Thomas Terry officiating.

Mr. McAlister, a native of Rugby, had retired from E.I. DuPont, Traffic and Transportation Construction Division. He had served for two terms on the Blackville City Council and managed Blackville Country Club for several years. He was an Army veteran of World War II, where he served with the 241st General Hospital in the Rhineland. He was a 32nd degree Mason of Scottish Rite Masonic Lodge 63 and a member of the Blackville First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Billy Steve McAlister Sr., Port Royal; and two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Paul Brock dies October 1**

Paul Brock, age 66, a native of Red River County, died Friday, October 1 at his home in Lewisville.

Services were held Sunday, October 3 at Dalton and Sons Funeral Home in Lewisville with burial in Hall Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes; daughter, Paula; granddaughter, Jennifer; stepdaughter, Diane Silcox; three stepgrandchildren; his mother, Cora Brock of Paris; a sister, Nancy Daugherty and husband Elvis of Paris; a niece, her husband and children, Vickie and David Hillyard of Paris and Dustin and Lindsey; an uncle G.D. Brock of Kiomatia; an aunt, Oma Bray of Hooks; and numerous cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Howard; a brother, Jack; and his first wife, Pat Ford Brock.

**Bobbie Ruth Sport dies October 11**

Bobbie Ruth Sport, age 72 of Quinlan, formerly of Bogata, died in the Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas on Monday, October 11.

Services were scheduled for Wednesday, October 13 at 2:00 p.m. in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Turpin officiating. Burial will be made in Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born July 17, 1927 in Red River County, the daughter of John and Linda Wallace Sales. On June 30, 1948 she married Vernon Sport. He preceded her in death on October 15, 1991.

She is survived by her sons, Charles Sport and Johnny Sport of West Tawakoni; two daughters, Nina Brown of Dallas and Tammy Page of West Tawakoni; one brother, Sam Sales of Clarksville; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Jo Sales and Mildred Bain.

**Card of Thanks**

Thanks so much for your calls, cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and now that we are home.  
 God bless you,  
**The J.C. Smith Family**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Dinia Kay Burson would like to thank all of our friends and families who brought food, sent flowers and contributions, your prayers and love during this time of loss.  
 Special thanks to Bro. Daniels, Bro. Dickerson, also James Wood for their beautiful messages. To Janice Sullivan for the music, Wood Funeral Home for their wonderful services they provided for our families. May God bless you all.  
**The Burson & Bond Family**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Annie Lee Roberts would like to gratefully acknowledge our thanks to everyone for your concern and comfort in the loss of our loved one.  
 The calls, cards, flowers, visits, memorials to Highland Cemetery, and attendances at the home and the service were blessings to each of us.  
 May God bless each of you.  
**S.W. (Buck) & Bill Roberts**  
**Renee & Nola Burks**  
**The Brothers & Sisters and Families**

## Obituaries

**Ollie Hale dies October 4**

Ollie Hale, age 78 of Deport, formerly of Longview, died October 4 as the result of an automobile accident.

Services were held Wednesday, October 6 at 10:00 a.m. in Highland Cemetery in Deport with the Rev. Glynn Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He was born March 18, 1921, the son of Dellie and Ellen Hale. He was retired from the U.S. Army.  
 He is survived and remembered by friends and distant relatives.

**Margaret T. Gough dies October 9**

Margaret Thedford Gough died October 9, 1999 in San Diego, California after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Thedford and two brothers, Otto Thedford and Vernon Thedford, Jr. She is survived by her husband, Harold Gough of San Diego, California; one sister, Mabel Troutt of Paris; and several nieces and nephews.

**Patsy Rue Malone dies October 3**

Patsy Rue Malone died October 3, 1999 at her home in Lancaster, Texas. Memorial services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Malone was born in Mt. Pleasant, Texas to William (Buddy) Gann and Josephine Gary Gann. She is survived by her husband, Mark Malone, one son, Mark D. Malone, one daughter, Sharon Joshua and one grandson, Shane Joshua of Lancaster, Texas, her mother, Josephine Gann and one brother, Danny Gann of Mt. Pleasant.

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There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage.

—Martin Luther



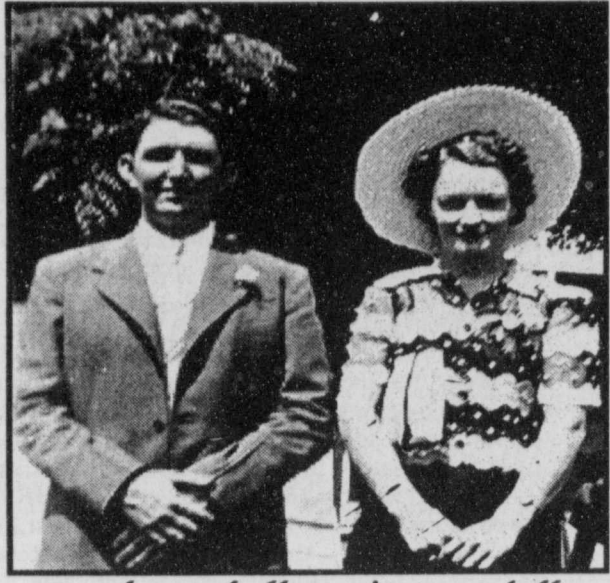
**Beautiful Things You'll Look Good In!**

Picture These! From Left, Large Group from Gina Peters in tobacco brown, denim blue & ruby red in a cozy fall Northwest look. Center, reversed sweatshirt with fall applique and print pants from Jerrell. Right, Khaki vest with print trim in brick, olive and navy with print companion pieces.

**There's Much More to See, and Don't Forget, Christmas Is Just Around The Corner and We Have Marvelous Gift Items!**

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**Have A Nice Weekend**



**Gordon Isbell & Vivian Holley**  
 Married October 14, 1939, Bogata, Texas  
 Happy 60th Anniversary  
 We Love You!

Kenneth & Glenda  
 Grandchildren:  
 Terry  
 Greg  
 Joshua  
 Jonathan  
 Great Grandchildren:  
 Hilary  
 Peyton  
 Mollie

Jimmy & Raylene  
 Grandchildren:  
 Denise  
 David



**MARRIED 65 YEARS**-Larking and Texie Gooch of Detroit will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary on October 16, 1999.

**Goochs honored on 65th anniversary**

Texie Flippo, daughter of Charley and Maud Flippo of Detroit/Midway, Texas and Larkin Gooch of Fort Worth, Texas were united in marriage on October 16, 1934 at the First Baptist Church of Clarksville. Rev. J.P. Neal performed the ceremony.

They had one daughter, Karen Kay Gooch (Burgess), who passed away on October 12, 1979. Texie and Larkin lived in Fort Worth for 15 years before returning to the old home place at Midway, where they presently reside.

Texie and Larkin were recently honored at a picnic in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary, hosted by nephew Charles M. Norwood and wife Daisy of Plano and sister Mary Norwood of Detroit and Alma Flippo of Paris, Texas. The celebration was held at Mary Norwood's home in Detroit and was attended by many family members and friends.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
 October 3-9

October 3: Minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; cattle complaint in Kanawha; criminal mischief in Bagwell; male arrested on charge of no driver license and speeding; report of family disturbance in Bogata; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west.

October 4: Report of major accident on Hwy. 82 west; report of disturbance in progress in Bogata; inmate released to Dallas County on their warrant; report of theft in Annona; report of domestic dispute in Bogata; fight in progress in Avery; burn ban violation on Co Rd. 1345; suspicious vehicle in Annona; report of animal complaint.

October 5: Unauthorized use of vehicle in Jolntown; male arrested on charges of unauthorized use of vehicle and criminal trespass; report of welfare concern; minor accident in Jolntown; reckless driving in Avery; female arrested on warrant from Paris PD for driving while license suspended; abandoned vehicle on FM410 north; male arrested on 5 year TDC sentence for indecency with child by contact, warrant for Upchurch County and DPS warrants.

October 6: Inmate released on two bonds; report to hindering secured creditors; male arrested on two warrants for issuance of bad checks and hindering secured creditors; report of burglary of habitation; major accident on Hwy. 37 south.

October 7: Civil matter in Avery; suspicious circumstances in Avery; report of theft north of Clarksville; additional warrants served on inmate for issuance of bad checks x 6; noise disturbance in Avery; 4 wheeler disturbance in Pine Branch community.

October 8: Telephone harassment tin Country Estates; inmate transported from bi-state jail to county on warrant for violation of probation testing positive of methamphetamines while confined to bi-state jail in Texarkana; report of animal complaint in Avery; runaway returned on Co Rd 2359; report of disturbance in Detroit; male arrested on charges of deadly conduct, public intoxication, minor in consumption of alcohol, minor in possession of alcohol.

October 8: Criminal mischief on FM 9009; intoxicated driver east of Manchester; report of reckless driver; report of burglary on FM196; male arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated third or more, ride not secured by safety belt, driving while license suspended, revoked and operating unregistered motor vehicle; report of recovered property; attempted burglary on FM1143 and FM911 north; intoxicated driver on Hwy. 82 east of Annona.

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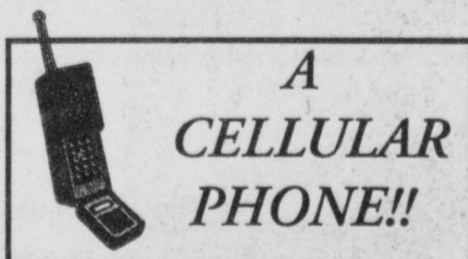
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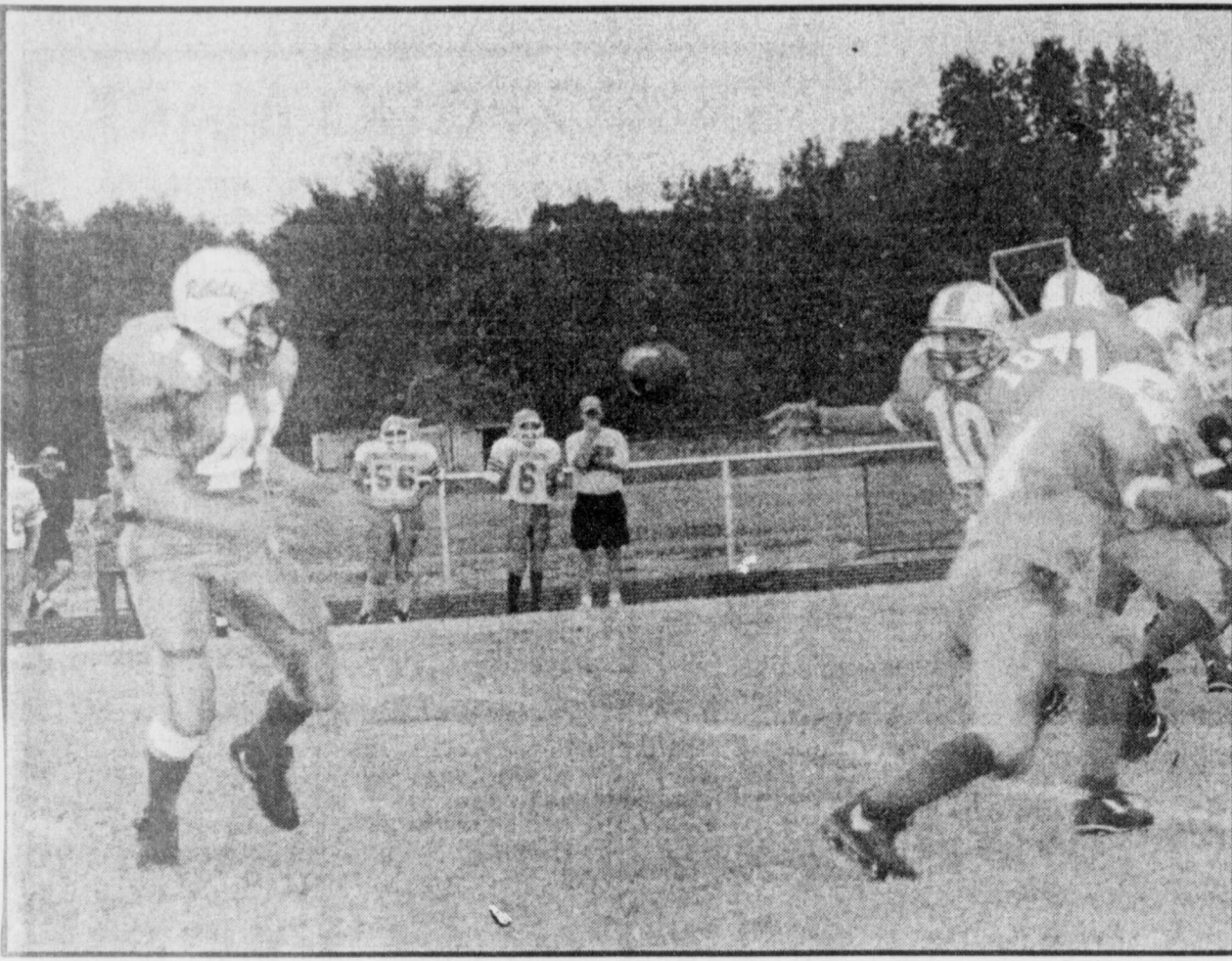
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TAKING THE HAND OFF-from JV Rebel quarterback Nathan Carroll # 10 is # 44 Josh Cabell. The Rebels drove to a 22-0 win over Honey Grove in Thursday's game at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



JUNIOR HIGH REBEL COACHES-Jeremy Abshier and Brandon Oats take time out for a team talk. The young Rebels were defeated by Honey Grove in Thursday's game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rivercrest competes at Saltillo

The Rivercrest Lady Rebel and Rebel Cross Country runners attended the Saltillo meet on Saturday, Oct. 9. In the Varsity girls division Lady Rebel runners placed (not in order) as follows; Kim Shirley-18th with a time of 13:13; Molly Hare-56th with a time of 14:49; Nikki Jones-67th with a time of 15:29; Krystal Valenzuela-63rd with a time of 15:09; Kasey Crawford-28th with a time of 13:42; Rachel Case-79th with a time of 15:54 and Erica Williams-50th with a time of 14:40.

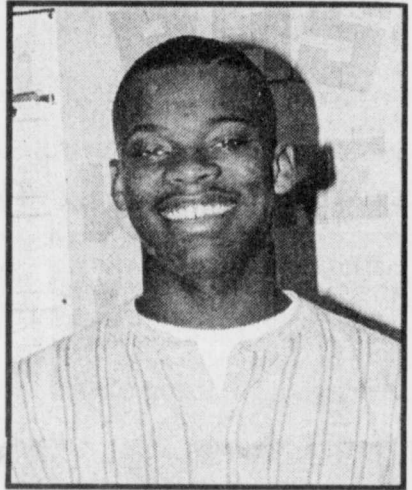
In the Junior Varsity girls division the Lady Rebels had 2 participants. Cheryl Griffin placed 54th with a time of 17:14 and Ashley Beers placed 53rd with a time of 17:12.

In the Junior Varsity boys division Rebel Kyle Stansell placed 39th. His time was unavailable.

Overall Mt. Vernon had 205 points, Gilmer had 205 points and Rivercrest placed 3rd with 215 points. West Point, Lindale and Chapel Hill were 4th, 5th and 6th. Great job Lady Rebels and Rebels!!!!

In the Junior High Girls division 7 runners participated for the Lady Rebels. Stephanie Williams placed 7th with a time of 14:00; Paige Boyd placed 10th with a time of 14:15; Heather Hawkins placed 49th with a time of 15:33; Johna Ingram placed 63rd with a time of 16:03; Kerri Simmons placed 72nd with a time of 16:25; Cassie McCuller placed 90th with a time of 17:08 and Kacey Van Deaver placed 91st with a time of 17:11. The junior high team placed 6th overall. Great job Lady Rebels!!!!

The next meet will be the District meet at Lake Bob Sandlin, hosted by Chapel Hill. The JV girls will run at 3:15 pm; Junior High girls at 4:10 pm; Varsity girls at 4:55 pm and Varsity boys at 5:20pm. Everyone is invited to come out and cheer the Lady Rebel and Rebel runners to the finish line.



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY this week was made by Rebel, Michael Galloway for his 19 yard touchdown run which tied the Rebels and the Honey Grove Warriors up in Friday night's game. Michael is the son of Seda and Anthony Brown of Talco. Great job Michael!!!

### Rebels JV and Junior High host Honey Grove October 7

The Rivercrest Rebel seventh and eighth grade and the Rebel Junior Varsity played host to the Honey Grove Braves and Warriors on Thursday, Oct. 7 at RHS.

The Jr. High team was a combined effort of 7th and 8th graders. The first six weeks reports sent too many players out to maintain two teams.

Highlights of the game for the young Rebels were a fumble recovery made by Matt Ross. Jon Shade picked off a Brave pass for the interception and a pass from Justin Tucker to Calan Wilcox picked up the longest yardage for the Rebels.

The Braves proved to be too much to handle for the younger, less experienced Rebels and took the win 30-0. Coaches Brandon Oats and Jeremy Abshier stated that those players who were lost to grades would have made a big difference for the team but they were very proud of the efforts made

by those who stepped up to take the places of the lost players.

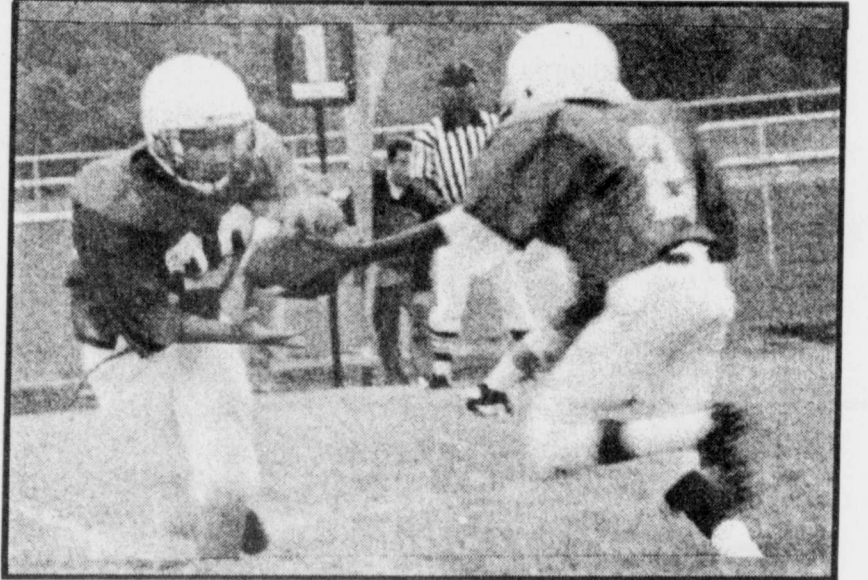
In JV action the Rebels ruled. The first Rebel score was made with less than a minute left in the first quarter and the Warriors were pinned to the wall. Great Warrior effort kept the Rebels from taking a larger win but the final score was 22-0 Rebels.

Highlights and outstanding plays were made by Heath Hinton who recovered fumbles, Josh Cabell, C.A. Middleton and Nathan Carroll who all gained Rebel yards and Ryan Newton who made the longest TD run of the evening. The entire Rebel squad played an excellent game.

The Junior High and Junior Varsity will travel to Cooper on Thursday, Oct. 14 for one of the toughest games of the season. Everyone is invited to come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!!!



JUNIOR HIGH quarterback McKenzie Ellis # 2 hands off to Matt Ross # 22 as the young Rebels met Honey Grove Thursday at RHS. The Braves took the win over the Rebels. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SHON GAGE-# 20 takes the hand off from quarterback McKenzie Ellis # 2 as the young 7th and 8th grade Rebels met the Honey Grove Braves on Thursday at RHS. The Rebels lost the contest 30-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Lets Go Rebels & Lady Rebels !

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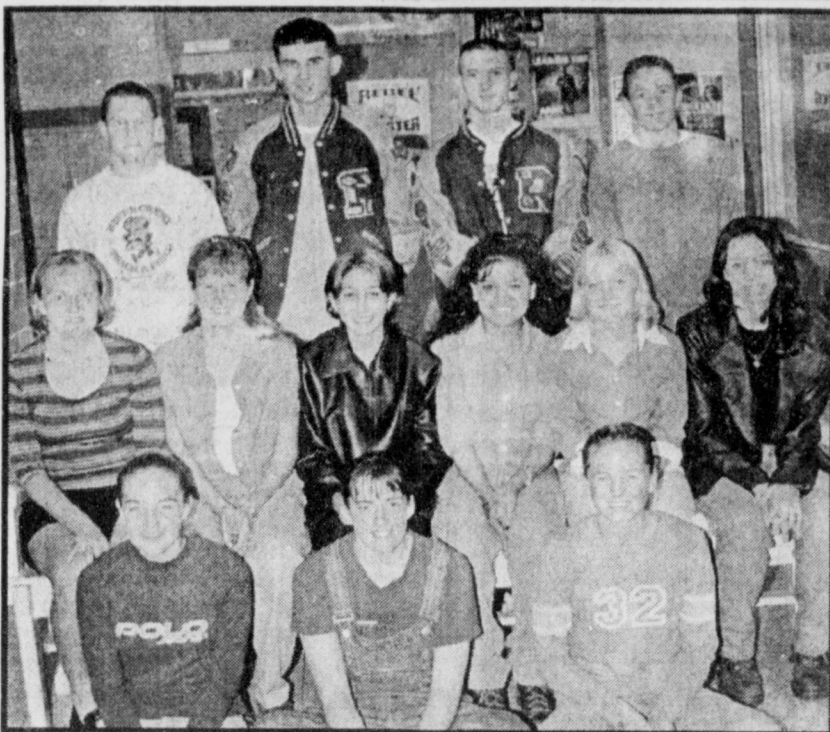
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age will be \$1.00. Cookies and cake will be provided. Two trailers will be available since the group is expecting a large crowd.

If you have a weak heart or tend to faint, don't attempt this ride! Everyone is invited to come out and join the fun and fear. For more information contact Jack Dodd.



RIVERCREST CROSS COUNTRY-team members at the Junior Varsity and Varsity levels are; (back row from the left) Hollis Grimes, Ryan Case, Kyle Stansell and Brandon Buchanan; (middle from the left) Kim Shirley, Erica Williams, Ashley Beers, Krystal Valenzuela, Tina Carder, Nikki Jones; (front from the left) Molly Hare, Cheryl Griffin and Rachel Case. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



BUBBA ABERNATHY recently competed in the Red River County Fair and Texas State Fair with his Polled Herford heifer and bull. Bubba received Grand Champion Polled Herford Heifer which he got a plaque for; Over All Grand Champion Heifer which he received a belt buckle for, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Polled Herford Bull which he received plaques for and his commercial heifer placed 4th and brought \$1,125.00 in the sale. At the State Fair Bubba received Senior Showmanship 4th place and received a cash prize and 2nd place in the Junior Show and received a cash prize and red ribbon. Bubba is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy of Bogata.

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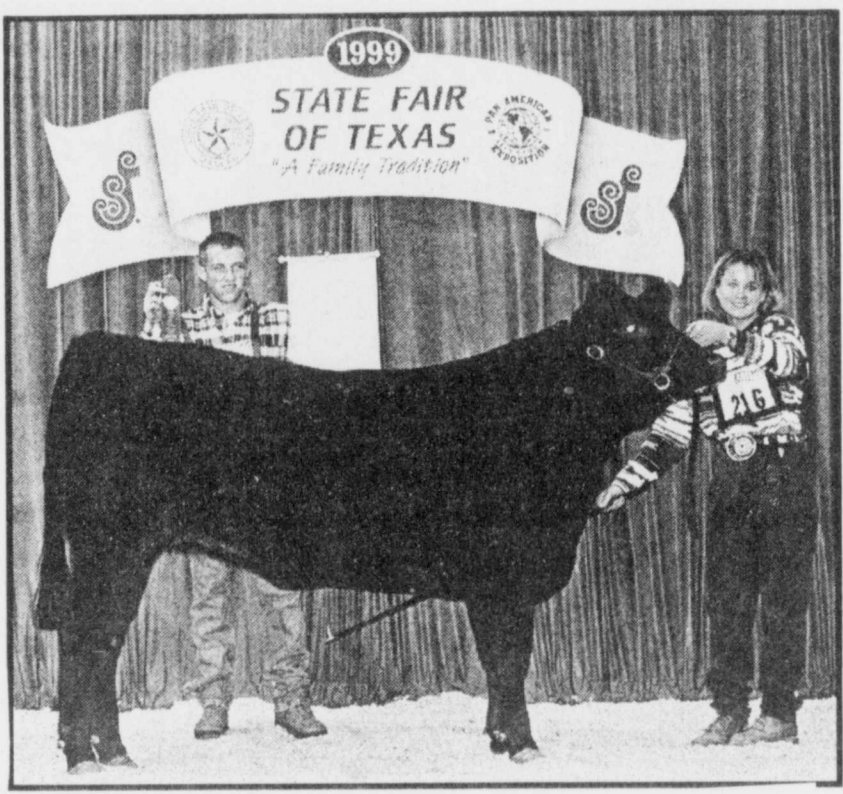
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### Talco-Bogata-RHS school menu

October 18-22

- Monday**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, juice and milk  
Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, crackers, brownies, milk
- Tuesday**  
Breakfast: Pancakes w/sausage on a stick, syrup, juice and milk  
Lunch: Mexican Lasagana, corn on the cob, purple hull peas, cornbread, applesauce, milk
- Wednesday**  
Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, w/jeily & butter, juice and milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs, potato rounds w/ketchup, pork & beans, spice cake, crackers, milk
- Thursday**  
Breakfast: Waffles w/syrup, juice and milk  
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, corn, rolls, milk
- Friday**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice and milk  
Lunch: Hamburgers, pinto beans, burger salad, chips, ice cream, milk



CONGRATULATIONS to Erin Stansell who won Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship, 3rd place with her cow, Gvele and 5th place with her heifer, Holly, at the Texas State Fair. Erin's cattle from the Good Luck Ranch in Talco, owned and operated by Jerry and Kip Stansell. Erin, also did well at the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Fairs. In Paris she received Reserve Champion on Friday night with Gvele in the Junior Show, Saturday, she received Reserve Champion with Holly in the Open Show and she won Senior Showmanship, a belt buckle and \$50 in cash. At the Titus County Fair in Mt. Pleasant Erin placed 3rd with her steer, received Senior Showmanship with her steer, won the Heifer Sweepstakes, Grand Champion Limousine and received a duffle bag; Reserve Champion Heifer and won a belt buckle, feeder from Priefeit Co. and a cash prize and Senior Showmanship in the heifer division which she received a cash prize for. She is pictured with her heifer, Holly while Bubba Abernathy displays her awards. Erin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell of Talco. Congratulations Erin!!!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for the month of August at Rivercrest High School are Kim Shirley and Josh Griffin. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shirley of Johntown. She is a junior at RHS and is active in cross country track, basketball, softball, track and is a member of Youth for Christ and the National Honor Society. Josh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Griffin of Bogata. He is a senior at RHS and is active in football and basketball. He is a member of the FFA, Student Council and Beta Club. Congratulations students! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Theford Homes enjoys services Oct. 5**

A group of friends and relatives of the residents of Theford Homes met on October 5, 1999 in the Recreation Room for a covered dish lunch and church service.

The scheduled speaker was unable to attend, due to illness, so Ethel Moulton brought the message appropriately titled "Standing in the Gap" from Ezekial 22:30.

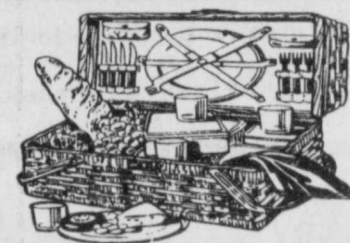
The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 19 at 12:00 noon. Bro. Bill Prille will be the guest speaker. Everyone is cordially invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.



**Have A Great Weekend**



**SCIENCE FAIR-** Bogata 5th grade students enjoyed a Science Fair on Oct. 19, 1999. Callen Morgan is pictured with his volcano model. The students did a wonderful job on all their projects and the entire Elementary student body were invited to attend.



**Have A Nice Weekend**

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Happy October wedding anniversary to Sharon and Michael Meredith Oct. 16, 1999.

Happy October birthday to Gary Huddleston, Kim Fields, Susie Bivins, Morris Foster, Wanza Sheffield, Becky Alsop, Randal Meredith, Doyle Williams, June Young, Michael Ross Murphy and Ann Duffee.

Kenneth and Marilyn Welch of Houston and Nora Thompson visited over the weekend with Billie and Ronny Welch in Blossom. They attended the McCrury Reunion on Sunday.

Willie Mae Gray fell at her home last Tuesday fracturing her arm. She is reported resting and feeling better each day.

B.L. and Nell Tucker of Seymour visited Chrystine Baker Sunday. They are cousins whom had not seen each other in a long time and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Helen Williams attended the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries District 5B meeting in Marshall on Tuesday.

Jessica, Danny and Marli Hines spent the weekend camping at Pine Mill Creek in Oklahoma with Pansy and Bobby Hines. They had good luck crappie fishing.

Helping Donald Screws celebrate his 56th birthday at the Siroin Stockade in Paris Wednesday evening were Judy and Tana Screws of Bogata, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Billie Welch of Blossom visited Chrystine Baker on Friday. They enjoyed a fish lunch at Melba's Cafe.

Judy and Hayden Holt are still reported in Dallas where Hayden is a patient at Children's Hospital. They are waiting for neurosurgeons to determine what course of action to take to relieve pressure in Hayden's head.

Harold, Heather and Heath Holt were in Dallas to visit Hayden and Judy Holt over the weekend. Saturday Judy, Harold, Heather and Heath enjoyed Six Flags Over Texas while Hayden's special nurse watched over him.

Nina and Robert Holt were in Dallas Sunday to visit Hayden and Judy Holt at Children's Hospital. Hayden was happy to see his family.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis drove to Pine Mill Creek, Oklahoma Sunday and visited Jessica and Marli Hines. Danny was out crappie fishing.

M.A. and Ruby Anderson visited Myrtle Adams in Bagwell Saturday. Also visiting and enjoying lunch were Paul, Kim and Quinton Anderson and Michelle, Makala and Jack Hall of Detroit.

Christopher and Jerred Gurrera of Paris visited overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Saturday.

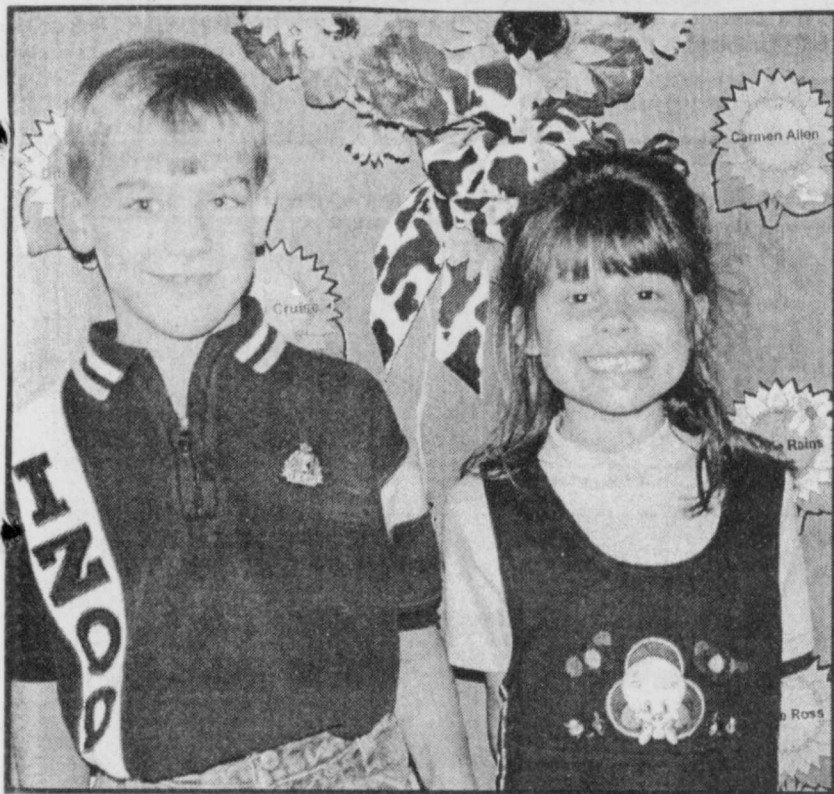
**K.U.C. meets**

The Bogata United Methodist Church children's group, Kinds Under Construction, met Monday, October 11 with 20 children and two adults present.

For the group story, children heard the Bible story of David and his friendship with King Saul's son, Jonathan. The message of the story was God wants friends to love each other.

Crackers and cheese with soda were served for snack time.

Beautiful watercolor drawings were completed by the children. The theme of the pictures was "Reflections of Friendship."



**CLASS FAVORITES**-this year in the Bogata First grade class are Haley Bivins and Brady Kennedy. Haley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Bivins of Bogata. Brady is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Kennedy of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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topic weekly concerning grief.

The group will meet each Tuesday, October 26 through November 23 in the hospice office at 1805 N. Jefferson, Mt. Pleasant from 1 until 2:30 p.m.

Call the hospice office for more information or if you would like to enroll in the workshop.

**Correction to the RHS High Honor Roll**

We recently ran the first six weeks honor roll from Rivercrest High School. Due to a computer error at the school all the students were not listed. The correct list is as follows: Students at Rivercrest High School making the Academic Honor Roll for the first six weeks are as follows:

**Freshman:** Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Timothy Carder, Tina Carder, Stephanie Carroll, Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Kissryn Munns, Krystal Valenzuela, Ashley White, Duree Williams, Erica Williams and Shari Wisinger.

**Sophomore:** Kayla Belcher, Britany Bull, Nathan Carroll, Caressa Covington, Brandon Davis, Charla Hines, Robyn Hollis, Cassie Perry, Pearl Ponthieux, Kayla Sears, Steven Shade, Kendall Stansell, Dusty Townes and Melissa Waller.

**Junior:** Cassie Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Chase Collins, Kasey Crawford, Jamie Daniels, Myron Ellis, Kim Exum, Cheryl Griffin, Jennifer Hays, Sara Hollands, Shelly Hollis, Joy Madden, Kara Palmer, Eric Posey, Kerry Posey, Kim Shirley, Rebecca Stewart, Bre'Ann Stroud, Chrissy Wilson and Cassee Wilcox.

**Senior:** Bubba Abernathy, Leanda Bass, Brodie Belcher, Kaylan Bell, Coleman Brown, Missy Carroll, Amanda Cruise, April Elrod, Cara Eudy, Stephanie Farmer, Jill Foster, Wendy Gentry, Scotty Goodwin, Josh Griffin, Nicole Hervey, Mitchell Jean, Courtney Jordan, J.C. King, Kirk King, Ashlei Moles, Cara Morgan, Carolina Prado, Brandi Randle, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Lissa Stoner, Natasha Vickers, Bryce Watkins, Michelle Wilson and Cody Wolfe.



**CONGRATULATIONS**-to Kristi Hines who was elected Kilgore College Homecoming Queen on Saturday. Kristi is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. She is a Rivercrest graduate and is in her second year at Kilgore where she is on the basketball team and is an honor student. We are proud of you Kristi!!!

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## Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors at the Red River Healthcare facility this week and those visited were;

Resident, Georgia Miller-Gerald Miller and Laverne Thomas.

Resident, Mae Eudy-Jean Lindsey. Resident, Lucy Jenkins-Jean Lindsey.

Resident, Mary Brown-Inez Gill, Eva and Tony Watkins.

Residents Vivian and J.C. Fail-Alisa Beard, Richard Swartz, Coletta McMikel of Plano, Tx., Ann and Lynn Fail of Kilgore, Tx.

Resident, Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin, Tabitha Tackett, Vanessa Martin and Mary Ann Williams.

Resident, Ada Holmes- Maudie and Ruth Lee.

Resident, Melvin Pointer-Daphne Pointer.

Resident, Doris Glover-Joyce Smith and Sue Henry.

Resident, Stasha Hume-Mr. and Mrs. C. Sander.

Resident, Alice Craig-Inez Gill and James Jenkins.

Resident, Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill and Betty Gibson

Resident, Roberta Watts-Frances Rozell, Eva Weisinger, Mary Margaret Vaughan, Gertie Choate, Mildred Allums, Francis Thomas, Laverne Thomas and Rae Green.

Resident, Allie Swafford-Frances Rozell, Toney, Linda and Tyler Miller.

Resident, Ann Cody-Frances Rozell, Janette and Buddy Brooks.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Irene Fuller and Dale and Ann Wells, Lisa, Timmy and Robby.

Resident, Lewis Williams-John and Carol English, Jeff Blanton, Annette Skaggs, Jesse, Jayce and Kayla Tolison, Jon and Stacie Newman and Coletta McMikel of Plano, Tx..

Resident, Percy Topping-Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Nita Simmons, Carrine Alford and Lucille Pettit.

Resident, Nettie Moore-Brendia Garrido, Annette Skaggs, Coletta McMikel of Plano, Tx. and Karen Cooper.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Ethel Crooks, Dovie (Mayes) Garretson and Billie Jo Grant.

Resident, Doris Skaggs-Annette Skaggs and Coletta McMikel of Plano, Texas.

Resident, Bertha Anderson-Naomi Smart, Lovana Green and Gary and Sherry Green of Nacogdoches, Woody and Catherin Walker of Houston, Texas.

Resident, Kate Guest-Dovie Stephens.

Resident, Norman Sain-Laverne Thomas, Frances Thomas, Ray Pittman and Delores Patten.

Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Laverne Thomas.

Resident, Nina Hudson-Mary Ross, Frances Rozell, Billie Nolan, Sid and David Hudson.

Resident, Mary Duke-John and Charlene Duke.

Resident, Dorothy Green-George Green, D.C. Thomas, Faye Robinson, Johnie and Shelia Myers, Peggy Platt, and Laverne Thomas.

Resident, Nina Ward-Mary Ross.

Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Jackie Thompson, Darian Smith and Nancy Brown.

Resident, Jewel McLaughlin-James and Karen Franc of Bowie, Texas.

Resident, Oma McKinney-Dovie (Mayes) Garretson, Excellie Gooding, Polly Luke, Charlotte McKinney, Edd McKinney, Sue Tucker and Brittny Tucker.

Resident, Ruth Wood-Rob and Bill Cloud.

All the residents enjoyed a visit from the Bogata Student Council.

Your visits are important to the residents at Red River Healthcare Center. Stop by and see a friend or relative today.



BILL CATHEY-Of Deport , a Confederate soldier dressed in his uniform consisting of a 30 lb backpack, his 58 caliber rifle, a 100% wool coat and wool pants ready for battle.



JASON DYESS-won his first round of competition on October 2, 1999 in the Mt. Pleasant jamboree. He will compete again on October 23, 1999. Winners are based on audience vote. Everyone is invited to come out and support Jason in the competition. The Jamboree is located on 3rd St. in Mt. Pleasant where the old movie theater used to be. The winner in the contest will receive a trip to Nashville, Tennessee.



CONFEDERATE SOLDIER BILL CATHEY- Is a member of the 19th Louisiana Regiment that battled the Union soldiers in a mock battle in Ring Gold Georgia in September. Cathey carried the flag known as the White Moon. It hosts names of Jackson on the top and Shilo on the bottom.

## Wet wool, black powder has Civil War buff hooked on hobby

By Thomas Nichols

Bill Cathey of Deport is a soldier of the Confederacy in the 19th Louisiana Regiment know as the Company "A" Vance Guards. Oh, Bill has a regular job with Schwans Foods, and he lives in a nice home with his family in Deport, but three or four, maybe five or six times a year he travels to Georgia, Louisiana, or somewhere here in Texas to help his regiment battle the "Yankees" (Union Soldiers).

It all started a year ago when some guys Cathey knows invited him to come to one of the reenactment battles fought as close to the anniversary date and as close to the same site as possible where the real battles were fought well over a hundred years ago during the Civil War.

His first time to go was in July of

last year in Baton Rouge, La. He wore a wool coat, wool pants, carried a 30 lb. pack on his back, his 58 caliber Infield rifle, and it rained for three days. Bill loved it, he was hooked!

In May he was one of 12,000 participants in the battle held in Mansfield, La.

September 20-21st Cathey fought in Ring Gold Georgia, and the boys from the South won the battle. Where he will go next is optional, but plenty of battles are scheduled for the rest of the year and there is always next year, with plenty more war to be held.


Where ever the battles are fought, there will be plenty of powder being ignited, smoke billowing, cannons roaring and soldiers from both sides falling in mock death, to rise and fight again at the next showdown, which always ends as history dictates.



Have A Nice Weekend

Births 

James and Carol Martin of Talco announce the birth of their daughter, *Jalisa Christene Martin*, on Wednesday, October 6 at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs. and one and one-half ounce and was 21.25" long. Brothers are Jason, Joseh, Jamin and Judson Martin. Sisters are Janae, Joanna and Julie Martin. Maternal grandparents are Rev. Jimmy and Murlene Noland of Mansfield, AR. Paternal grandparents are Rev. Harley and Christene Martin of Ft. Worth. Great-grandparents are C.A. Martin of Stephenville and John and Lillie Birge of Russellville, AR.

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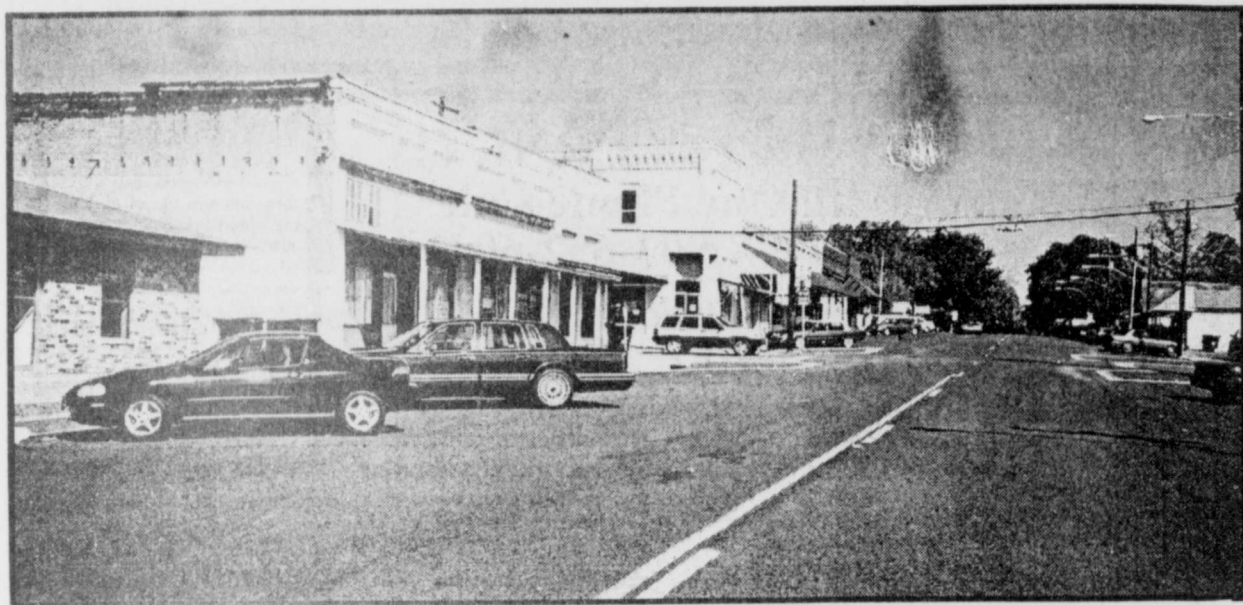
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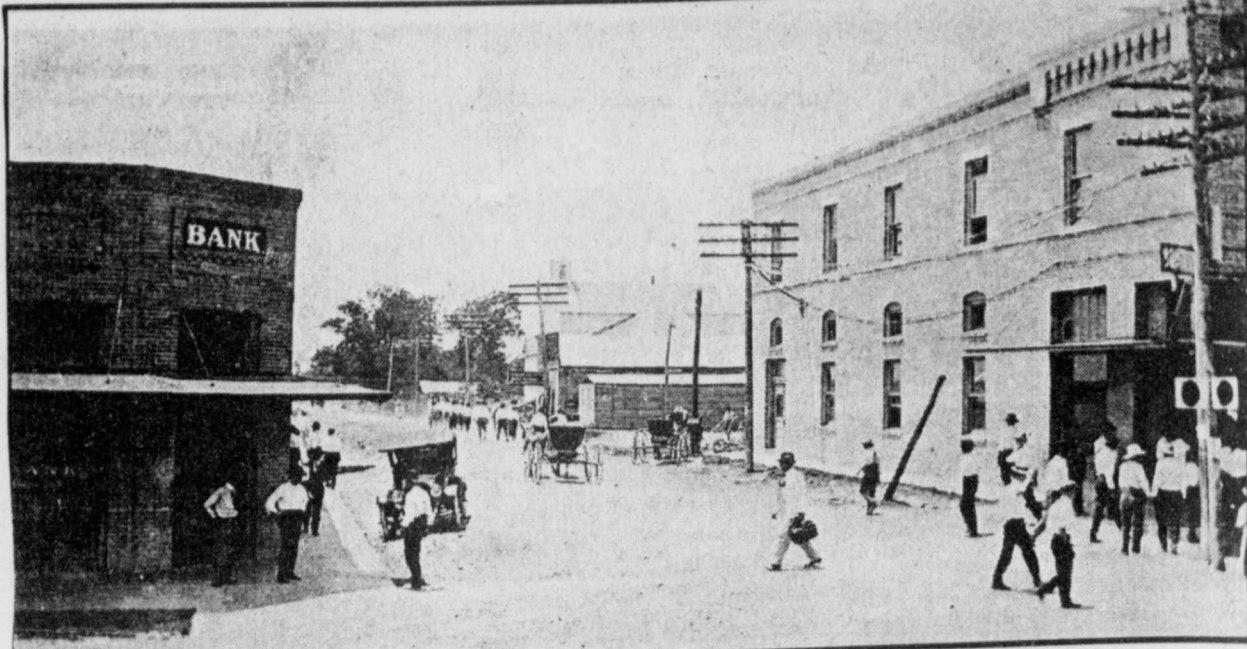
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A 1950'S VIEW-of downtown Bogata looking north shows a productive area with some of the latest model cars parked in front of the businesses.



PRESENT DAY- Bogata facing west on Main Street shows quite a change over the past 100 years.



COTTON TIME-in the 1900's on the west side of Main Street in Bogata was cause for a traffic jam. The building still look much the same but there is actually so much less.



THE WEST SIDE-of the Main Street in Bogata has changed very little over the years even though the businesses are fewer and transportation has improved somewhat.

**Lovell-Wilsford cousins to reunite**

The cousins of the Lovell and Wilsford families will reunite on October 23 and 24, 1999 at the Bogata Community Center. The reunion will start at 9:00 am on the 23rd with visiting, food, games and all family members are encouraged to bring their pictures to share.

There will be updated Lovell family histories available again this year to order in book form or on computer disc. Also family sheets will be available to update family history or to submit history that has not been previously printed. For more information contact Rolan Screws at 903-632-9519 or Linda Moore at 972-291-8650.

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**Bogata, Past and Present**

by Nancy Brown

I would like to begin this story with a coincidence since I am not a believer in ESP. Last week my co-worker, Mike Francis, and I were talking about all the very interesting stories people have right here under our noses and how we should do more to share these interesting people and stories in the paper. Low and behold I received a call from a young lady who had found some interesting pictures in her aunt's things and she asked if I'd be interested in printing them since they were of Bogata's main street over a long period of years. Of course, I jumped at the chance, keeping in mind our discussion earlier in the week. So remember if you can and envy if you cannot.

Rebecca Taylor brought photos to the Bogata News office that will bring back memories for many and make others wish they had been a part of the eras. Rebecca's great x 4 grandparents helped found Bogata. Their names were William and Mary Humphreys. In 1836 they and their young children were awaiting in Mississippi the outcome of the Texas Revolutionary War with Mexico. When they heard of Santa Ana's defeat, they packed up the wagon and headed to Texas. They stopped on the Blossom Prairie around the creek that runs through the current Bogata Community Center. The village gradually grew and was called Maple Springs

until the 1880's when the request for a Federal Post Office revealed another Texas town named Maple Springs.

Rebecca's aunt, Edna Howison, who was a historian and genealogist, told her that the Post Master, Fred Homer, chose the town's new name. He threw open an Atlas, closed his eyes, pointed his finger and hit Bogata, Colombia. Since no one knew Spanish the name was misspelled and was pronounced incorrectly.

Rebecca has listened and learned from her relatives and says she feels she knows family members well that she never met. She has also collected items that belonged to these long ago relatives. Some of her prized possessions include a one armed man's knife and fork; a curved rocking blade with a handle on one end and fork tines on the other. It belonged to her Grandfather Clatterback, who built a cotton gin in the 1880's and got his arm chewed off in the machinery on opening day.

Another grandfather, Neil Howison, made his way to Bogata in the 1870's with lumps on his head from a fist fight. He had tried to help a fellow store clerk and got beaten up himself. He was a young Virginia farmer and planned to try his hand at cowboying in West Texas. 12 months later he returned to Bogata and reported cowboying was the worst job

he had ever had. He did stop in Dallas on his way home and wrote the women there were fast and trashy and he could not beat them off with a stick.

Rebecca discovered the "downtown photos" in a 1900's family album, along with some hilarious photos of her aunt and cousins at the cemetery. She thought it would be fun to match the photo with present day ones from the same viewpoint. A lot has remained the same over 100 years. Sadly, Mrs Anna's, a mission-styled brick hotel, the Hotel Maple, is no longer on the Main Street. Mrs. Anna Patterson was the owner/operator. She was the wife of Sam Patterson. The hotel was built in 1912. It stood where the Methodist Church fellowship hall is presently. Anna was Rebecca's 3x great aunt by marriage. The new photos note a decrease in pedestrians but the present day ones were taken on Sunday morning to lessen the chance of getting flattened in traffic.

Rebecca has worked at the Caldwell Zoo in Tyler for 15 years and plans to move home to Bogata when she retires. She is the daughter of Anne Randolph and the granddaughter of Frances and the late Paul Griffin all of Bogata. I thank Rebecca for sharing her photos and time and I hope everyone enjoys the stories and look back as much as I did.



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### How to give a cat a pill!

Pat DeWitt of Irving sent this in, and we enjoyed it so much we wanted to share it with our readers.

**HOW TO GIVE A CAT A PILL**  
 Pick cat up and cradle it in the crook of your left arm as if holding a baby. Position right forefinger and thumb on either side of cat's mouth and gently apply pressure to cheeks while holding pill in right hand. As cat opens mouth pop pill into mouth. Allow cat to close mouth and swallow.

Retrieve pill from floor and cat from behind sofa. Cradle cat in left arm and repeat process.

Retrieve cat from bedroom and throw away soggy pill.

Take new pill from foil wrap, cradle cat in left arm, holding rear paws tightly with left hand. Force jaws open and push pill to back of mouth with right forefinger. Hold mouth shut for a count of ten.

Retrieve pill from goldfish bowl and cat from top of wardrobe. Call spouse in from garden.

Kneel on floor with cat wedged firmly between knees, hold front and rear paws. Ignore low growls emitted by cat. Get spouse to hold head firmly with one hand while forcing wooden ruler into mouth. Drop pill down ruler, rub cat's throat vigorously.

Retrieve cat from curtain rod, get another pill. Make note to buy new ruler and repair curtains. Carefully sweep Hummell figurines from hearth and set aside to glue back together.

Wrap cat in large towel and get spouse to lie on cat with head just

visible from below armpit. Put pill in end of drinking straw, force mouth open with pencil and blow pill down drinking straw.

Check label to make sure pill is not harmful to humans, drink glass of water to take taste away. Apply bandaid to spouse's forearm and remove blood from carpet with cold water.

Retrieve cat from neighbor's shed. Get another pill. Place cat in cupboard and close door onto neck to leave head showing. Force mouth open with dessert spoon. Flick pill down throat with elastic band.

Fetch screwdriver from garage and put door back on hinges. Apply cold compress to cheek and check records for date of last tetanus shot. Throw T-shirt away and fetch new one from bedroom.

Call fire department to retrieve cat from tree across the road. Apologize to neighbor who crashed into fence while swerving to avoid cat. Take last pill from foil-wrap.

Tie cat's front paws to rear paws with twine and bind tightly to leg of dining table, find heavy duty pruning gloves from shed, force cat's mouth open with small pair of pliers. Push pill into mouth followed by piece of steak. Hold head vertically and pour pint of water down cat's throat to wash pill down.

Get spouse to drive you to emergency room. Sit quietly while doctor stitches fingers and forearm and removes pill remnants from right eye. Stop at furniture shop to order table on way home.

Decide cat didn't need that pill anyway. How sick can this cat be? Treat yourself to a large, medicinal gin and tonic!

\*\*\* It is sweet to let the mind unbend on occasion. \*\*\*

—Horace

### JOHNTOWN NEWS

By Jana Hawkins

Word has been received about the death of Billy Mac Cooper's wife, Karen, of Olive Hurst, CA. Mr. Cooper is the son of Loy L. Cooper and Zill (Churchman) Cooper. He was raised in the Bogata and Johntown area. He settled in California after World War II where he joined the police force and eventually retired. His wife was originally from Germany. She lost her battle with cancer and will be taken back to her home for funeral services and burial.

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