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By Nanalee Nichols

The "Star Spangled Banner" is playing, the stars and stripes are waving under brilliant light. The field is bright green and the crowd, young and old alike are united for a moment in harmony. Your scalp tightens across the back of your head, and goose bumps prickled your arms.

Ever had that happen? Most of us, no matter how un-sentimental we are, have had a similar experience. It may not have been the national anthem, it may have been when we won a big award, or watched a child take his first steps. It might have been as we listened to words of inspiration, or heard praise given to someone we love.

Or, the reason might have been a song with a line that touched something within us.

The causes of goose bumps and that scalp tightening are many.

It's not at all the same as a fear or instinctive dislike reaction. THAT reaction comes from a surge of fear or anger. Screaming sirens, close calls, anger will produce the "raised hackles".

That reaction quite literally makes the hair stand up on the back of our necks. The goose bumps come up, but they don't FEEL the same!

That scalp tingling, heart-tugging reaction to something that pulls within us very deep is a separate, different thing altogether.

Why it happens is a mystery. Oh, sure, the medical experts or scientists can explain about a rush of blood, or tightening nerve endings or whatever the physical cause of this little reaction is.

But that doesn't explain what triggers it!

The triggering varies from person to person.

What brings goose bumps to one makes another bored or skeptical.

But it's a fair bet that it's a rare and rather inhuman human who doesn't have anything that moves them enough to make it happen.

So, next time you feel strongly about something, and emotions are high, consider the little mystery of your reaction!

THE NEW LOOK is Old! The Titus County Courthouse is currently being remodeled. The facade of grey metal has been removed and the building is being restored to its original look. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Voters Still Confused By Amendments, Two Ballots

This Saturday's election has received little attention, and is very confusing. Yet the results could make a big difference in the tax bill of everyone.

There will be two ballots. One is from the State of Texas with two constitutional amendments, and the other from the Lamar County Education District with two exemption propositions and one tax proposition.

The first amendment on the State of Texas ballot deals with County Education Districts (CED) and reads: "The Constitutional Amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

If this first amendment is approved by the voters, then the propositions on the second ballot from the CED will be permitted to take effect, if the voters also approve it.

The Second and third propositions on the CED ballot would allow certain homestead exemptions (percentage homestead and disabled and elderly).

The FIRST proposition on the CED ballot is a proposal to tax non-income producing personal property.

Voters may approve the exemptions on the CED ballot and not ap-

prove taxation of personal property.

To pass, each amendment on the state ballot, and each proposition on the CED ballot must receive a majority vote in favor of the measure.

The exemptions on the ballot are a maximum percentage of 20% of the market value of a residence homestead, and an exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of a residence homestead, and an exemption of \$10,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is disabled or at least 65 years of age.

The measures approved by the voters will become effective on election day, August 10, 1991.

Proponents of the constitutional amendment and the first of the propositions on the CED ballot say that approve would correct a problem that arose with the passage of the recent school finance bill which created the CEDs to collect and distribute property taxes. Without the amendment, past exemptions granted by local school districts would be gone, causing substantial increases in property taxes on certain residence homesteads.

The amendment simply allows the homestead exemptions to be continued, but at the option of the voters, rather than the option of the CED.

Critics say that a minority of Texas' school districts currently grant either

the percentage homestead exemption or the flat-rate exemption to elderly or disabled persons, and granting the exemptions would diminish the tax base of CEDs. The residential homestead exemptions shift the tax burden from residential property to businesses.

The tangible personal property proposition is another question, however, opposed by Prairiland School Superintendent Max Ballard.

Ballard stated that "Collecting taxes on personal property would be a nightmare. It often costs the taxpayer more to collect the tax than it brings in."

The second constitutional amendment on the state ballot reads: "The Constitutional Amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."

The measure would allow the state to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students.

Voting will take place at regular voting boxes. The school will place special boxes up at these polling places. Talco's balloting will be at City Hall and Bogata's Voting will also take place at City Hall. There will be no voting at Rivercrest High School.

An Editorial

Points To Consider On The Saturday Election

The Texas Legislature has succeeded in passing its murky thinking to the voters in the August 10 election. So confusing are the issues and the ballot that it is feared that many will stay away from the polls simply because they do not understand the issues. But, staying away from the polls this Saturday could result in lighter wallets for taxpayers!

The first thing that voters must do is to approve the constitutional amendment that gives County Education Districts the authority to adopt exemptions and to tax personal property. That is amendment number one on the state ballot. If they vote on the state ballot to NOT have a personal property tax they are also voting to eliminate homestead exemptions and disabled and elderly exemptions. Voters can decide for themselves on the second amendment, it, at least, is fairly straightforward.

The second thing they must do is defeat the personal property tax proposition, which can be done on the CED school ballot. In other words it must be voted for on the state ballot and against on the school ballot. There are a number of reasons for defeating the personal property tax proposition. First, this tax would be assessed against cars, boats, airplanes, campers and other big ticket items, except manufactured homes. It would not apply to property used to create income, to household goods or to personal effects such as jewelry. No one wants to pay more taxes, and it could very well cost this district as much to collect the taxes the district would gain in revenue.

The third thing would be to vote for both the property tax exemption proposals on the ballot. These exemptions look great on the ballot, but remember, the school district must have a certain number of dollars to operate and the exemptions will force the district to collect the same number of dollars from a smaller tax base. In short, we may reduce the taxable value of our home by voting in the exemptions, but we will be paying a higher rate on the value that is left. All in all, though, we are better off with the exemptions than without them.

It is important to remember that the CED cannot grant the additional exemptions unless the first constitutional amendment passes.

If you are still confused, you can take comfort in knowing that confusion seems to be the mindset of our state legislature, and the same people in Austin who came up with this election are now applying themselves to the state budget. Isn't that great?



Students Will Be Allowed To Wear Shorts At Rivercrest & Talco-Bogata Schools

Students at Rivercrest High School and Talco-Bogata Junior High Schools will be allowed to wear shorts once again this year.

Students were allowed to wear shorts on a trial basis last spring. Since the majority of the students followed the recommended guidelines for wearing shorts, they will be permitted to wear them once again

this school year. Students will be permitted to keep the shorts policy as long as they continue to follow the policy.

The following is a general guideline for determining which types of shorts will be allowed:

1. Only knee length walking shorts will be allowed.

2. Athletic shorts, bicycle shorts, cut-offs, etc. shall not be permitted. Shorts must be hemmed.

3. Shorts must be loose fitting. They must not be too tight or revealing. Students should be able to touch their shorts with their fingertips when arms are and hands are fully extended downward.

Rivercrest Class Schedules To Be Picked Up

Rivercrest High School students may pick up their class schedules at the following times:

Thursday, August 8: Seniors, 8:30 to noon; Juniors, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, August 9: Sophomores, 8:30 to 12 noon; Freshmen, 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, August 12: All students grades 9-12 who are new to the Talco-

Bogata District will register for classes from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. All new students will need a transcript of their grades from their previous school as well as a copy of their health records at the time of registration.

The first day of classes will be Monday, August 19.

People 'N Things

The McCrury Cemetery Association will have their annual business meeting on Sunday, August 11 at 3 p.m. under the pavilion at the cemetery.

Grady and Dorothy Dodd's names were left off the Dodd reunion story that ran last week. It was an oversight, and we apologize.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High football boys will not have an early meeting due to the early beginning of school. The boys will begin football during the first week of school.

Rockey Stephenson will be the

guest speaker at the Assembly of God Church in Talco Wednesday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Calvary Baptist Church Sunday School youth will go to Crystal Springs August 17. Children must attend regular Sunday School classes in order to attend. For information, call Bro. Brett Castle at 379-3981.

The Calvary Baptist Church Sunshine Club will meet August 20 at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Every Sunday evening, the Calvary Baptist Church will be studying from the book of James on personal growth. Services begin at 6:30 p.m. and everyone is invited.

Familiar Faces

...By Nancy Brown

We welcome suggestions for Familiar Faces or Cook's Corner Subjects or any other Ideas

Call Nancy Brown with Your Suggestions at 379-4445 or Drop Them in the Mail To The Talco Times, Talco, TX 75487

This week's Familiar Face in Talco is Johnny Mac Brown, who is a lifelong resident of Titus County.

Johnny Mac is the son of Mattie and Edmond Brown and is married to Connie Porterfield Brown. They have two daughters, Melissa Holt and Nicki Beckham, both of Mt. Pleasant. Four grandchildren, Lacey and Chase Holt and Mandy and Sara Beckham. Johnny Mac was pastor at the Maple Springs Baptist Church for 12 years and served as a Titus County Justice of the Peace for four years. Presently he is the fulltime pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

Brother Brown also presently serves on the Titus County Memorial Hospital Board.

He is a graduate of Talco High School, his wife, Connie, is a graduate of Bogata High School. The couple resides in the Sugar Hill community and are active members of their community.

Brother Brown's pastimes include hunting and fishing and one of their favorite times of the year is the 4th of July when they host a community picnic complete with turtle races for the kids and a "country golf classic" event for the adults.



JOHNNY MAC Brown is this week's Familiar Face in Talco.

(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Kay Osburn, Duane and Bobby King of Paris met Travis and Jimmy King in Clarksville Friday and enjoyed dinner at Ted's.

Mrs. Ethel Epps is spending a week in Beckville visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers went on vacation to Hobbs, NM to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stafford and other relatives. Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd accompanied them.

Travis and Jimmy King attended a birthday party for Jeff King at Crystal Lake on Saturday. Others attending were Dick Jayne and NeLeigh King, Duane and Bobby King of Paris and grandchildren Nicole, Shelly and Travis King of Dover, Delaware, Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris, Travis and Edith Bishop, Bettie and Zed Smith, Chris Peek and son, all of Annona, Jeff

King and friend Dale of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Herman LaRue of Deport visited Betty and Melissa Rodgers Saturday and they played 42.

Karen Baker of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers had lunch Sunday with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers at Tigertown.

A birthday party honoring Matt Swint on his fourth birthday was held Wednesday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swint and sister Brandi attending, along with other relatives.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Community Center Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Everyone come and bring a freezer of cream and enjoy the fellowship.



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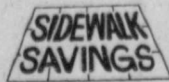
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Country Cooking



By Gernie Bankhead

The Country Cooking column is coming to you this week from the kitchen of Bocky Norman, a resident of the Deport area for almost 65 years. Bocky was married to Delbert Norman for 38 years prior to his death three years ago. They had two children, a daughter, Abigail Strickland, husband Sammy and two children, Philip, age 16 and Amy, age 12, all of Deport; and a son, Dana, wife Terry and two children, Amanda, age 8 and Stephen, age 5, all of Deport.

Having worked for Campbell Soup for 24 years, Bocky has been retired for 1 1/2 years and hasn't slowed down yet. She is very active and busy with volunteer work at the Ella C. Hospice Center at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, is a member of the RSVP in Paris for three years, and has been doing volunteer work at the Deport Nursing Home for many years. Bocky has also been a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church in Deport where she is chairman of the Sunday School Outreach Association.

Since her retirement, Bocky works part time at the Deport Nursing Home. Between volunteer work and her job, Bocky's hobbies include cooking, sewing and painting T-shirts. The favorite foods she enjoys cooking is making fancy party trays for holidays and special events and she loves to fry chicken. She also loves to make her favorite old time chili. She uses her late father's recipe so the only way you'll know what is in it, is to eat a big bowl of it sometime. Among the fancy foods she makes is her deviled eggs which she works up with flowers on them.

Bocky recalls the times she cooked special foods which she enjoys carrying to the sick or whatever the need might be and to help her family out she would put signs on the dishes and write "Nope" on the signs. Bocky also loves to read cookbooks. She can sit for hours reading them. She

never cooked as a youngster at home so she had to learn to cook after she married. She shared that Delbert was always easy to please and never complained about anything she cooked and whatever she tried to learn, he accepted it.

Sewing is another of her favorite things to do. She sews a lot of clothes for herself and her granddaughter Amanda. She also loves to paint T-shirts. She took a class a few months ago and has been carried away with it ever since. She has painted every kind of pattern she can think of on a T-shirt.

Bocky contributes much to her dear mother, Edna Bell, who is a resident of the Deport Nursing Home. She says that whatever good has come from her life, she owes it all to her mom.

The Ice Box Cookie recipe came from her mother and she found it in a Yukon Best Cookbook, published in the early 1900's. This recipe is really good to have on hand and bake as needed.

Bocky first ate the Squash and Meat Casserole in the early 60's at the VA Hospital in McKinney where her dad was a patient at that time. She came home and worked up her version and has enjoyed it ever since.

The Cornmeal Dumplings have always been a favorite of hers. She has smixed and remixed to get her recipe to taste as near as her grandmother's did many years ago. She fed a big family and had to learn to make do with whatever she had. She hopes you enjoy it.

The Bocky's Chicken recipe is one of her children's favorites. She adapted it to fit a low cholesterol diet many years ago and has prepared it many times.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A, Deport, TX 75435.

By Bocky Norman
Ice Box Cookies

1 cup butter
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 egg
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
1/2 to 3/4 cup finely chopped nuts

Combine all ingredients well. Shape into rolls on wax paper. Chill several hours, slice 1/8" thick and bake at 350 until light brown. You can use raisins, coconut or whatever in these. Freezes well.

Squash & Meat Casserole
4 cups squash (cook with onion until tender, drain)
1 medium onion, chopped
1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
1 can cream of mushroom or cream of chicken soup
1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped green peppers
1/4 cup chopped pimento
salt and black pepper to taste
1 lb. ground meat in 1" cubes

Brown meat in a little oil until done, drain. Mix all together in ovenproof dish. Bake at 350 until hot and sprinkle with grated cheese and bake until cheese melts. Good without the cheese.

Cornmeal Dumplings
2 cups meal
1/2 to 1 tablespoon salt
3 tablespoons Mexine chili powder
2 cups boiling broth
garlic to taste

I like to use a ham bone or ham hocks. Boil until meat will come off bone easily. Shred or chop finely enough meat for about one cup. Leave rest of meat in chunks. Have enough broth for about 4 cups. Mix meal, chili powder, salt and minced garlic with two cups broth to make a stiff mush. Mix a little chili powder with shredded meat. Have two cups broth boiling, mix mush around a small amount of the meat and add to boiling broth, when all dumplings have been added, turn down heat and cook until done. Add chili powder (1 table-

spoon) to broth and a little garlic. Cook uncovered. Mixture will thicken as it cooks. Do not get too thick. Check for doneness by removing a dumpling and check in the middle. Add chunks of meat to broth while cooking.

Bocky's Chicken
1 fryer or chicken pieces of choice
1 stick corn oil oleo
celery salt
8-10 green onions
1/2 to 3/4 cups green pepper
salt
black pepper
1 cup rice cooked per directions
four for dipping chicken

Cut chicken into pieces, remove skin, roll pieces in flour, melt oleo and have hot in large skillet. Brown chicken on both sides in oleo. Sprinkle with celery salt, salt and black pepper. Add chopped green pepper and green onions (some tops). Reduce heat and cook covered about 10 minutes. Add 3/4 to 1 cup water, cover and cook slowly until chicken is done.

Strain or use as is the drippings from chicken, pour over cooked rice and heat. A little sage could be added to the rice to taste like dressing.

Frosted Apricot Salad
2 cups boiling water
1-6 oz. orange jello
1 can-17 oz. apricots, do not drain
1 can-8 1/2 oz. crushed pineapple, do not drain
2 bananas
1 cup whipping cream
3 oz. cream cheese
2 tablespoons powdered sugar
1/2 tsp almond extract
2 tablespoons coco nut

Add water to jello, let cool slightly. Stir in apricots, pineapple and pecans. Put into serving dish. Put pineapple and apricots in refrigerator for a while and it will congeal faster. Slice bananas over mixture, whip cream, add softened creamed cheese and extract, coconut and powdered sugar. Spread over mixture, sprinkle with coconut if desired.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

The Kyle-Kennedy family reunion was held at Musgrove Flying M Ranch on Saturday.

Children's Retreat of the Life Tabernacle Church was held at Musgrove Ranch Tuesday. The children spent the night and all day Wednesday. The retreat concluded with Wednesday night services held at the church on the ranch.

The 1980 graduating class of Prairie-High School held their class reunion at Musgrove Flying M Ranch Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Rev. Gary Coe and wife, Rhonda of Jamaica, spent the weekend here and he conducted services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is visiting Berniece Wyatt.

Scottie and Treda Norwood and family, Stacy Musgrove and family, Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and family and Jarvis Watson spent Sunday until Wednesday at Branson, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco Thursday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown.

Charles Davis of Omaha visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Jamie Malone, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wayne Malone of Taylortown underwent surgery August 1 at the Baylor Hospital. His condition is satisfactory.

Ruth Chipman and Mabel Lynn met Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal in Athens on Sunday and picked up Tanna Burchinal who is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawks, Brian and Alicia of Kingston spent the weekend with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa of Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Ruth Chipman spent Thursday in Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ida Deshong is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Geneva Norwood, Jane O'Neal, Georgeanna Oats, Janee Jackson and Brandi Hall of Pattonville spent Friday night at the Norwood cabins at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Ruby Dougless, Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter and Berniece Wyatt had lunch with Bill and Ruth Chipman Wednesday.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Sue Pynes and Blake Newman of Paris visited Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood attended the FFA convention in Amarillo last week.

Almer Norwood visited Noah Poe of Paris Sunday.

Ethel Williams attended the Charleston homecoming at Charleston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family and Marlene Drinnon of Frogville, Ok spent the weekend in Magic Springs at Hot Springs, AR.

Billie Smith of Paris, David Jackson and Rev. Gary Cole and Rhonda of Jamaica, Molly McGee of Paris and Brandi Hall of Pattonville had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.

Milow Hume and Stasha attended the Henrietta Cemetery working near Texarkana on Saturday. Tom and Laura Belle Crawford, grandparents of Stasha Hume are buried there.

Charles Black and a friend of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson visited relatives in Skiatook, OK over the weekend.

Ruby Dougless and Berniece Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks enjoyed a fish supper at Granny Mc's Friday night.

Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrios of Paris had supper with Della Howe Sunday.

Linda Ray and Jamie of Charleston, SC and Denise Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Regina Newman and Blake and Clifton Bazhaw of Paris an Alicia Hawks of Kingston had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mona Childress of Sanitorium, MS spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

Brenda Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillion and Bruce Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday. In the afternoon they attended a birthday party for Bradley and Bret Watson at the home of Jane Binion of Pattonville.

Linda Ray an d Jamie of Charleston, SC visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Anaya Phillips and Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Obituaries

Velma Brown
Dies August 1

Velma Stogner Brown, 87, of Bogata, died Thursday, August 1 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 3 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Lane officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Bearers were Jimmie Stewart, Lanny Stewart, Michael Mathena, Ernest Smith, David Smith, Stevie Smith, Brian Mathena and Christopher Mathena.

She was born August 1, 1904 in Gainesville, a daughter of Boyless and Minnie Smith Stogner. She married Sam William Brown on December 4, 1924 in Paris. He died July 9, 1966. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Thelma and Albert Anderson of Roxton and Wava and Wily Mathena of Pasadena; four grandchildren, Jimmy Stewart of Van Alstyne, Lanny Stewart of Linden, LA, Linda Smith of Teague and Michael Mathena of Pasadena; one brother, Elbert Stogner of Greenville; a sister, Helen Herring of Bogata; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Leamon Bailey
Dies July 31

Leamon Bailey, 84, of Texarkana, AR died Wednesday, July 31.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 2 at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Deport with Dale Buster officiating. Burial was under the direction of Texarkana Funeral Home.

Mr. Bailey was born April 27, 1907 in Detroit and had lived in Texarkana for a year, moving there from Hugo, OK. He was a retired truck driver and was a Baptist.

Surviving are his wife, Kate Kelley Bailey; one sister, Leona Holliday of Tyler and several nieces and nephews, including Dorothy Nelson of Texarkana.

Hallie Horton
Dies August 3

Hallie Horton, 88, of Seagoville, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, August 3 in Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 5 in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Jim Everidge officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horton was born February 16, 1903, a daughter of Wallace and Arty Hurt Bryant. She married William Oscar Horton on October 31, 1919 in Detroit. He died May 11, 1984.

Surviving are a daughter, Audrey Phillips of Seagoville; two brothers, Gus Bryant of Fulbright and Delbert Bryant of Bogata; two sisters, Shirley Wright of Terrell and Pauline Garmon of Detroit; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Wayne Horton in 1976.

Beth Randle
Dies August 3

Beth Ann Randle, age 36 of Paris died Saturday, August 3 in Paris.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 7 in Deport Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating.

Private graveside services for family only were held in Milton Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home of Deport.

Mrs. Randle was born March 16, 1955 in Lubbock, the daughter of Robert Earl and Reba Griffin Temple. She was employed by Campbell Soup Company of Paris.

Survivors are one son, Robert Ryan Randle of Paris; her mother, Mrs. Reba Temple of Deport; three brothers, Mike Temple of Lubbock, Bill Temple of Ft. Smith, AR and Bruce Temple of Irving.

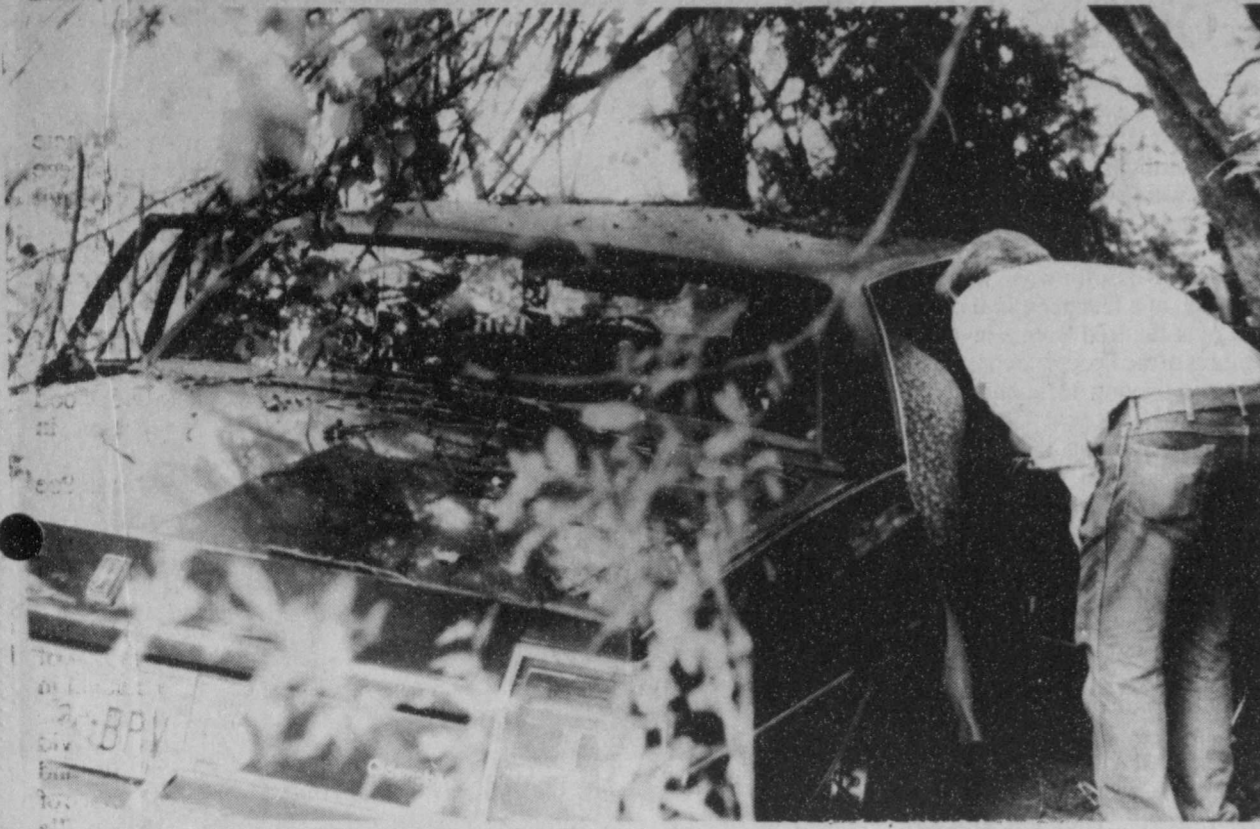
Genealogical Society To Meet

The Red River Genealogical Society invites everyone to attend the regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 12 at 7:30 at the Red River County Library.

A question and answer session is planned for the program, and those who attend are asked to bring questions regarding problems encountered in doing family research.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

"The Lord shall guide thee continually."
Isaiah 58:11a



ONE CAR COLLISION-according to the official report filed by DPS officer, Jerry Conway, Tonya Eyyette Alford, 20 years old of Bogata, fell asleep Saturday around 7:30 PM on N. US 271 and hit a concrete embankment and then hit

some trees with a 1982 Olds Delta 88. She was taken to Titus Co. Memorial Hospital and was released later that night with cuts and bruises. The car had severe damage (Staff photo by Denise Wood)

WMA Holds Monthly Meeting

The Talco First Baptist WMA held their regular monthly meeting at the Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant on Monday night.

Geneva Kelso voiced prayer for the sick and shut-ins.

"Freedom Train" was the title of the devotion brought by Joyce Alexander.

The devotion for September will be given by Ann Roberts with Marvie Sue Goates the hostess.

Dismissal prayer was said by Nancy Keck.



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Red River Haven Locals

Guests of Casey York were his sister and her family, Joyce, Danny, Marla, Greg, and Shane Barton of Sweenie, Tx. visited last week.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Mary Dingham of Lonview treated Casey York to lunch in Paris.

W.D. Smith of Dallas visited with his mother Lantie Smith.

Wanda and Johnny King of Annona visited with her aunt Naomi Presley.

Bill White visited with Alta Bell and Opal Watts.

James (Hokie) Gibson visited with Alta Bell and Opal Watts.

Henry Gamble visited with Bonnie Gamble.

Darrell and Evelyn Rhodes and Inez Hewett visited with Katie Mauldin.

Anita and Gina Baker, Annette Hinson, and Rhonda King were guests of Lorene Mays.

Chay, Micah Robertson and Beth McIntosh visited with Lillie Massey.

Kathy Williams visited with Lorene Mays.

Annette Hinson visited with Iva Williams.

Wanda Carr visited with Jessie Hunter and Charley Mayfield.

Alyis Simmons of Plainview visited with his mother Jewell Simmons.

Cleta B. Powers of Dickson visited with Luther Cannon and Clyde Smith.

Betty Temples-Jennings and Leoris Whatley of Longview visited with Susie Jennings.

Jo Gordan, Patrick and Kristy Farr of Bonham, Beth McIntosh of Mesquite, Danny Walker, Tera and Josh of Strawberry, AK, Chay and Micah Robertson of Atlanta, GA, and Terry Bell of Clarksville visited with Lillie Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner and granddaughter, Kathy, visited with Jewel Summers.

Mae King spent the weekend at her home with her family.

Lorene Bogie visited Lantie Smith. Sonya and Richard Barlow of Ft. Worth visited with John Lee Bell.

Marie Massey and daughter visited with Lantie Smith.

Elizabeth Somerow of Merritt and Frances Ellen Wyler visited with their grandfather, Elzie Sales.

Sandra Woodall visited with Ruby White.

Iva Hooker spent the day with Mary Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barlow of Ft. Worth visited Anne Walker.

Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs and Dorothy Dodd of Johntown visited Opal Watts.

Jessie and Joyce Tolison, Jessica Whitney, Carol and Faye English, Lillian English, and Patches Raines visited Lorene Mays.

Robert Gibson visited with Casey York.

Rhonda, Bryan, and O.W. King visited Lillie Massey.

Ken and Lu McIntosh of Dallas visited Lillie Massey.

Oma McKinney went home to visit family and friends for several days.

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Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1991 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BOGATA

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for City of Bogata. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 65,702
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 65,702
Last year's tax base	\$ 15,369,070
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.4275 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 65,588
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,190,594
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.4051 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ N/A /\$100

x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$ 0.4172 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 65,588
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 16,190,594
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.4051 /\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$ N/A
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.4375 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$ N/A /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$ N/A /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$ N/A /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.4375 /\$100

(A city or county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines:)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ N/A /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ N/A /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	-0-

SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Total required for 1991 debt service			N/A	
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			N/A	
- Excess collections last year			N/A	
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991			N/A	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1991			N/A	
= Total Debt Service Levy			N/A	

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For counties and cities with additional 1/2 cent sales tax)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Red River Appraisal District
Name of person preparing this notice Virginia Spencer
Title Deputy Chief Appraiser
Date prepared 08/01/91

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Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Danekas and baby of San Diego, CA visited Saturday with Mrs. Vera Craddock Saturday. Mrs. Danekas was the oldest granddaughter of the late Maimie Harbison-Simpson.

Friday visitors of Anne Cody were her daughter, Janette and her daughters Jennifer and Janet Brooks of Sunnyvale, Tx.

Larry Ripley of Arlington, came Tuesday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Colflesh, and celebrated his 11th birthday. Enjoying the day with him were his cousins, Elizabeth, Jeremy, and Nicky Colflesh of Hawkins.

Donna Russell was honored Thursday at a luncheon in the East Lounge at the Red River Haven by members of the Dietary Department. Donna is leaving to attend LVN classes at NE Texas Community College. Enjoying the delightful affair were Linda Mauldin, Judy Screws, Katryn Rosser, Linda Smith, Nancy Hamment, Alice Perry, Ruth and Danielle Varner, Shirley Yates, Margaret Bell, Alice Martin, Bernice Beers, and Cindy Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogan and granddaughter, Rachel, returned Thursday from Louisiana after visiting with Mrs. Grogan's mother and spent several days visiting his mother, Vera Grogan, and brother, Lloyd. They left to return home to Colorado Friday.

Gaylee Logan of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horance Benham.

Joyce and Durwood Raglin of Annona visited last week with Mrs. Alma Stroud.

Friday Mrs. Rachel Henderson and Mrs. Nannie Watkins visited with Mrs. Opal Benham.

Visiting Opal English Sunday were her children. Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and family of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs.

John English and family, Deb English and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim English and family all from Bogata and Mrs. Carrie Ross and family of Clarksville. They were here to celebrate Opal's birthday. She received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams flew from Dallas to Midland to spend the weekend with friends. They also visited friends in Odessa where Mike used to live.

Mandy and Marla Williams spent from Wednesday till Sunday in Greenville with Alisha Allgood. Alisha came home with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Micha and Matthew have been in Oklahoma camping.

William and Becky Rolen, Phillip and Arron from Longview spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley.

Becky Rolen was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Kristi Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach, William, Phillip, and Aaron and the honoree. Cake and ice cream were served with the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach Friday evening.

Mrs. Tommie Lonier from Midlothian and her granddaughters, Lisha, Debra, and Stephanie visited Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach and other relatives last Thursday.



Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron, married for 65 years

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

Everyone is invited to attend the 65th wedding anniversary reception honoring Nora and Lawson Hearron of Talco, hosted by their sons and daughters on Saturday, August 10 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the Talco Assembly of God Church. The couple was married in 1926 and requests no gifts for this special occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harrville, Kyla and Jessie spent the weekend in Crockett with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pirtle. Kyla remained for a longer visit.

Kyle and Cyndi Pirtle from Houston and Cyndi's mother from Vermont visited Kyle's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach Saturday.

Jay and Marsha made breakfast for her father's birthday recently. Those attending were Bobby and Nancy Moore of Gilmer, Ashli Patterson of Gilmer, Adana Moore of Paris, Annie Moore of Bogata, Bruce Bland of Clarksville, Susie Norwood of Cunningham and Jay and Marsha of Cunningham.

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Talco Locals

A birthday party honoring Mrs. J.L. Ottinger was held July 31 in the Ottinger home. Attending and enjoying supper, cake and watermelon were Roy Ottinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ottinger, Jody, Jackie and friend Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Cox, Heather and Josh, Mrs. Elaine Bender, Shannon, Dale and Cody.

Kevin Beene of the U.S. Marines stationed in California is home visiting parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Danny Michael and Ricky and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Judy Easley visited Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Williams and Tommie in Kilgore Friday. Also visiting were Candy and Nathan Urban of Huntsville.

Enjoying Canton Trade Days Saturday were Mrs. Nancy Brown, Jack and Jody Nolen.

The Calvary Baptist Church is holding revival services this week, August 5 through 9. Services are at 7 p.m. nightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee and children of Granbury visited Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Holt spent the weekend at Canton Trade Days. Also enjoying Saturday with the Hols were Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Holt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and children on Tuesday were Bro. Clarence Moore and Mrs. Pete Swarts. Visiting Friday were Mrs. Diann Duffie and B.W.

Ms. Fannie Clark of Grand Prairie is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood and Ginger have returned from camping last week at Barefoot Bay on Lake Cypress Springs.

Celebrating August birthdays are Kevin and Bryan Ottinger, Evelyn Bowman, Laura Deaton, Amy Hanks, Joey Taylor, Donnie Taylor, Myron Ellis, Galen Logan, Lisa Mercer, Lynn Fail, Ronny Presley, Gina Point, Larry Kennedy, Patsy Watts, Laci Taylor, Judy Easley, Jimmy Graf, Eddie Brown, Lou Hall, Mona Wright, Rocky Stephenson, Lekeitha Savage, Zoanetta Hawkins, Tonya Hawkins, Justin Smith, Amber Forsyth, Patricia Pittman, Tina Nolen, Kristie Goates, Sheila Baker, Becky Linthicum, Katy Stinson, Annette Swaim, Danny Smith, Shane Wright, Virginia Wright, Jackie Thompson, Craig Easley and Patty Kuhl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Stephenson and boys have returned from vacationing in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron will celebrate their 65th anniversary August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Case and grandchildren, Ryan and Rachel Case, have returned from vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The youth of Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a pizza party before revival services Monday evening.

The Rivercrest High School football boys signed up for the coming season on August 5. There is a reported increase in the number of boys participating in this year's program. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the high school and junior high Rebels this year.

Rayford Pittman was admitted to Titus County Hospital Saturday with a possible heart attack. He is reported doing well.

Bro. Nolen Richie of Scurry was speaker at the First Baptist Church during both services Sunday. Bro. Danny Pitts of Port Arthur will speak on August 11.



OWNERS-Johnny and Kim Stansell are the owners of Talco Feed, which has just opened in Talco. They carry all types of feeds and farm supplies. Shown are Kim Stansell and daughter Erin. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

BIRTHS

Jessilin Meriah Rivera was born July 28, 1991 at 6:50 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. She was 20 inches long. She is the daughter of Aleshia and Martin Rivera of Talco. Great-grandmother Cecil Richeson of Talco.

Haley Schumate Is Honored On First Birthday

Haley Schumate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schumate of Talco was honored on her first birthday at their home last week.

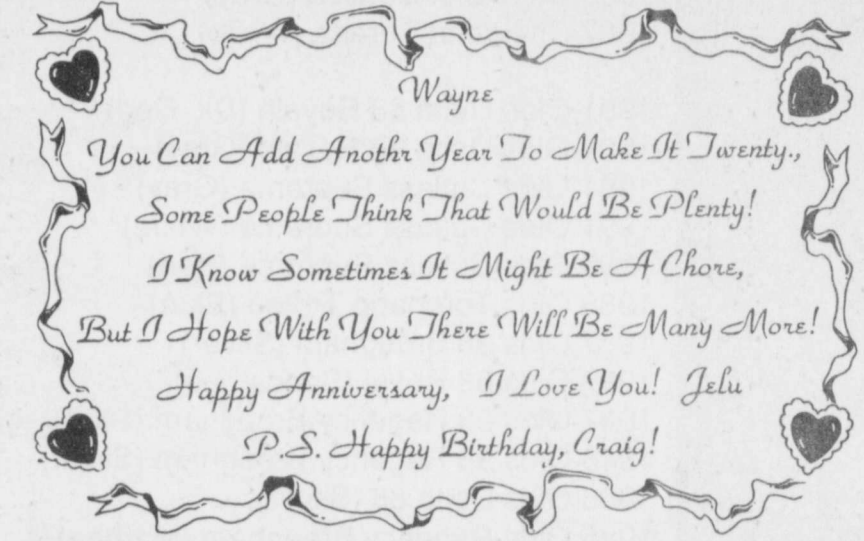
Attending and enjoying snacks, cake and homemade ice cream were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grissom, Jesse and Collette Schu-

mate, great-grandmother, Mrs. Charles Davis, Shanna Schumate, Justin Grissom, Dale Grissom and Torrie, Mrs. Darla Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, aunt, Dorothy Davis and daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Davis and Jason.

Haley received many nice gifts.

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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 7 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1300 Hwy. 37 north in Clarksville on August 16 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Future clinics will be held on the first Wednesday, the second Thursday and the fourth Monday of each month.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all preschool and school age children who meet the family income guidelines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Polio, Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and Tetanus/diphtheria. The Haemophilus Influenzae type b vaccine is also available to medically eligible children between the ages of 2 months and 60 months. The pneumonia vaccine is available to all high risk patients meeting income guidelines. All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents are reminded to bring the child's immunization record and Social Security number if available. The Tetanus/diphtheria vaccine is available to medically eligible adults. Should the parent or legal guardian have questions, please contact the above noted field office staff.



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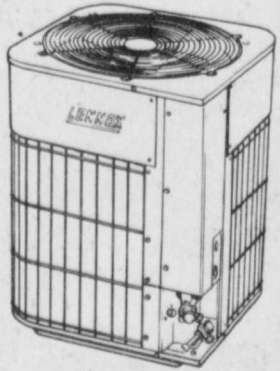


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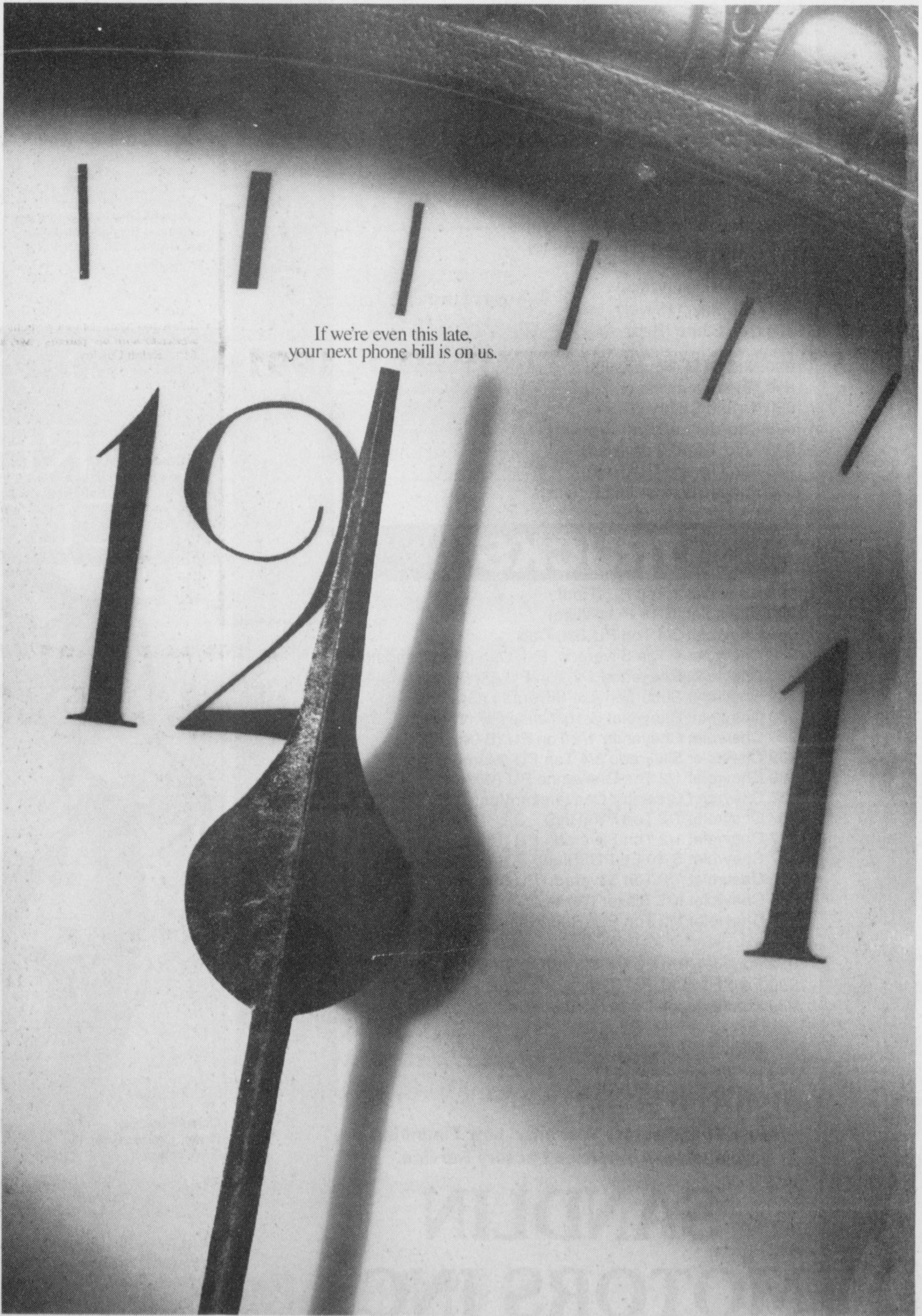
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- 1991 Chevrolet Corsica LT (Maroon)
- 1991 **CSOLD**aprice Classic (Red)
- 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier VL (Gray)
- 1990 Chevrolet Lumina (Blue)
- 1990 Chevrolet Celebrity Wagon (White)
- 1988 Chevrolet Corsica (Gray)
- 1987 Chevrolet Beretta (White)

- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Royale (Dk. Red)
- 1991 Olds Delta 88 Royale (Gray)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Gray)
- 1991 Olds Cutlass Supreme (White)
- 1989 Olds Cutlass Supreme (Red)
- 1988 Olds Toronado Trofeo (Blue)
- 1987 Olds 98 Brougham (Silver)
- 1987 Olds 88 Royal (Sandstone)
- 1987 Olds 98 Regency Brougham (Dk. Blue)
- 1986 Olds 98 Regency Brougham (Silver)
- 1986 Olds Delta 88 (Silver)
- 1985 Olds Regency Brougham (Maroon)
- 1984 Olds 98 Regency Brougham (White)

- 1991 **CSOLD**Seville (White)
- 1991 Cadillac Seville (Gray)
- 1991 Cadillac Seville (White)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (White)
- 1991 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (White)
- 1990 Cadillac Seville (Lt. Blue)
- 1990 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (White)
- 1988 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Blue)
- 1986 Cadillac Sedan DeVille (Gold)
- 1983 Cadillac Coupe DeVille (Blue)

- 1991 Geo Prizm (White)
- 1991 Geo Prizm (Silver)
- 1990 Geo Storm (Red)

- 1990 Nis**SOLD**axima (Gold)
- 1990 Nissan Maxima (Gold)
- 1990 Toyota Camry (White)
- 1988 Chrysler LeBarron Conv. (Blue)
- 1988 Ford T-Bird 2 dr. (Red)
- 1986 Ford Tempo GL (Red)
- 1987 Pontiac Bonneville LE (Gray)

TRUCKS

- 1990 Chevrolet 1 Ton PU (Red)
- 1990 Chevrolet S-10 PU (White)
- 1989 Chevrolet 3/4 Ton PU Ext. Cab
- 1989 Chevrolet 1 Ton Silverado, Ext. Cab (Blue/Sandstone)
- 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1/2 Ton PU (Lt. Blue)
- 1989 Chevrolet Suburban 4x4 Silverado (Gray/Red)
- 1989 Chevrolet Chevrolet S-10 Tahoe PU (White)
- 1989 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1/2 Ton PU (Blue)
- 1989 Chevrolet Silverado 3/4 Ton PU (Maroon)
- 1989 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Cheyenne PU (White)
- 1988 Chevrolet Gladiator Conversion Van (Blue/Tan)
- 1987 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton PU (Red)
- 1987 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Silverado PU (Red)
- 1987 Chevrolet S-10 EL PU (Blue)
- 1986 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Silverado PU (Gray)
- 1985 Chevrolet K-5 Blazer (White)
- 1984 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton PU (Red/White)

- 1990 Ford 3/4 Ton PU (Dark Red)
- 1990 Ford F150 XL PU (Gray)
- 1989 Ford Extended Cab PU (Maroon)

- 1990 Nissan PU (White)
- 1989 Dodge Dakota (Gray)
- 1987 Mazda B2000 PU (Gray)

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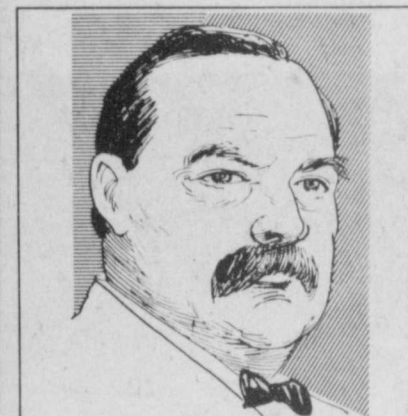
Local Boys Win At Rodeo Finals

On August 2-3 Cody Guest, Brandon Williams, and Alan Hudson participated in the 1990-1991 Four States High School Rodeo Finals in Mt. Pleasant, Texas. These boys traveled to several rodeos during the school year and this summer. Brandon and Cody roped as a team and won two fifth place awards and third in the average at the finals. Alan roped in the Junior Division and won two second place awards as a heeler at the finals. Alan previously won a first place at the Naples High School Rodeo as a header.

Cody, age 16, is the son of Lindy and Tana Guest. Brandon, age 16, is the son of Mike and Dianne Williams. Alan, age, 11 is the son of Johnny and Deorah Hudson.

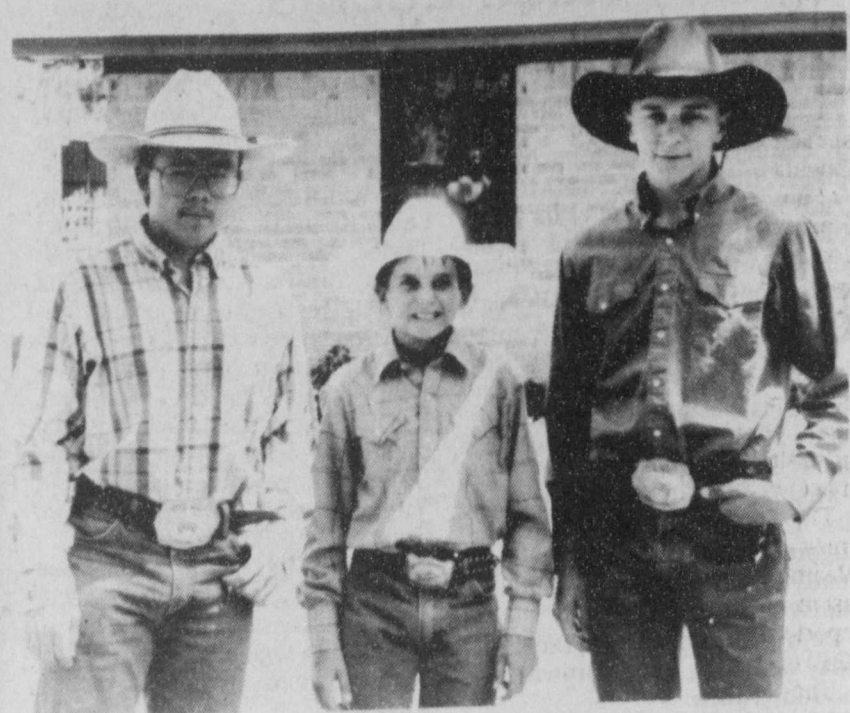
The Four States High School Rodeo Association is an organization which allows cowboys and cowgirls to participate in rodeo events at the high school and junior high age. Some participants won prizes of money and/or buckles and saddles. One cowboy and one cowgirl won All Around Saddles. Another senior student won a scholarship from the Northeast Texas Community College. Many of the participants were awarded jackets for qualifying for the finals.

American Viewpoints



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FOUR STATES WINNERS- Cody Guest, Alan Hudson, and Brandon Williams were winners

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Last Tuesday LaWanza Barnard spent the day with Paula Pyles of Bogata.

Saturday night Sammy and Shirley Hervey, Butch and Kathy Hervey, Joe and Jodi Hervey of Midlothian,

Gary Schultz, Tommy and Janice Franks, and Guy and Padgan Franks, enjoyed a hamburger and ice cream dinner at Ricky and Lori and Clint Franks home in Sugar Hill.

Lisa Graham and her sons, Jay and Eric of Midland visited their grandmother, Thelma Davis in the Red River Haven and Dan and Mary Cotten.

Booster Club Saved

The Rebel-Rebelette Booster Club met Monday, August 5 at Rivercrest High School with 17 people attending to show their support and interest in keeping the club alive.

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Easley. Secretary Joan Weatherall read the minutes from the last meeting held in the spring. It was reported the club has approximately \$239 carried over from last year.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the 1991-92 school year. Joan Weatherall was nominated and voted in as President. She selected the following officers: vice-president, Linda Smith; secretary, Sandra Ingram; reporter, Jelu Binion. The office of treasurer is still under consideration.

The new president started by discussing old business. The first order of business was to pay a debt owed the Athletic Club. Last year it was voted to donate \$300 to the Athletic Club, but in order for the Booster Club to give six scholarships last year, school Superintendent Mr. Wade said the debt could be repaid at the first of this school year. That means the Booster Club must raise money for this purpose.

For the first fundraiser of the year, a hamburger sale will be at Rebel Stadium on August 30 before the scrimmage game against Detroit. Burgers will go on sale at 6 p.m. For \$2.00 you will get a hamburger with the trimmings and a canned soft drink.

A table will be set up at this game to sign up members for the Booster Club. Memberships this year will be \$8.00 for a family membership and \$5.00 for a single membership. With a family membership you will receive two stadium cushions, while they last.

Several ideas and suggestions were discussed on how to make the club meetings more interesting and draw more people. One idea was to make the club a more family oriented club by getting the students involved. It was stated that "kids can get their parents to do things when no one else can" and most everyone at the meeting agreed this was a good idea and it should be considered. Another suggestion was to have planned programs at some of the meetings.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. in the River-

Rivercrest Football Season Gears Up

As the oak leaves begin to slowly fall, and as the days gradually get shorter, it can only mean one thing - football season - more especially Rebel football season - is drawing near.

This year Coach Tommy Jo Green is excited in anticipation of his and his coaches' program for the Rebels. A very successful off-season program of weights and conditioning should play big dividends in the upcoming season.

Last year at this time, players were somewhat leery of a new head coach with a different program and system. Some of the potential players declined to participate and instead concentrated on other sports activi-

ties. However, Coach Green has been successful in installing a desire to participate in his athletes and hopefully a larger number of boys will be out on the practice field next Monday for the first pre-season workout.

All boys interested in playing the fun type of football Coach Green teaches, need to contact him at the Rebel fieldhouse. Once inside, you'll automatically be excited with the completely reconditioned locker rooms and facilities. The practice field and playing field have been worked on all summer long personally by Coach Green. The players and the fans will be impressed with

their new condition. Never in Rivercrest history has the field been in better shape.

Coach Green is readily assisted by Coaches Harvey Slawson, Eddie Barker, Wake Wood, Ronnie Ross, and Gary Schultz. The coaches can instill plays, the young men can furnish the action, but the fans have the opportunity and the obligation to support and cheer these people's accomplishments.

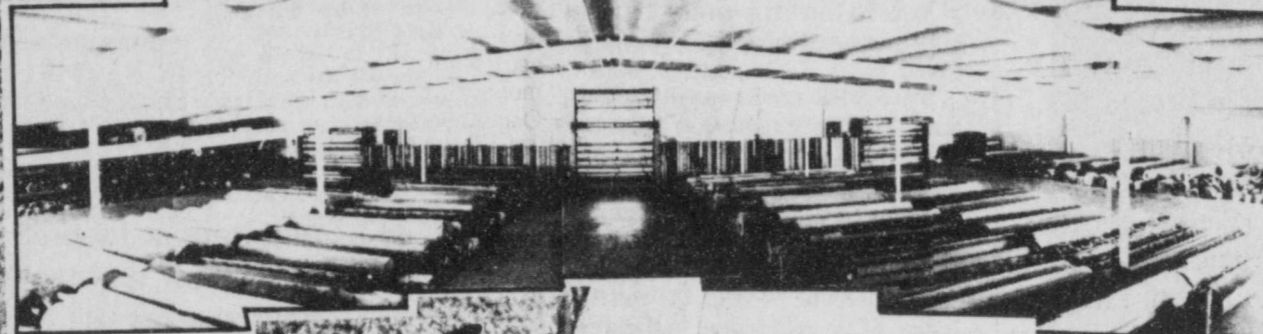
Let's show them Rivercrest can be a football school and do our best to be at each and every game. A good start would be to drive out some afternoon and watch these guys battle

heat and fatigue in workouts. Then, come out August 23 to see them scrimmage Fannindale there.

Rivercrest opens the 1991 season with friendly rival Prairiland in Pattonville September 6 at 8PM. Coach Green says that even though Rivercrest was only 2-8 last year, he feels that his year the Rebels will be "more competitive." Make your plans to be a real "Rebel Supporter" this year and attend the games. You'll be surprised at the excitement of the fighting Rebels.

Let's make 1991 a football year at Rivercrest. See you at the games.

WHOLESALE TO THE PUBLIC



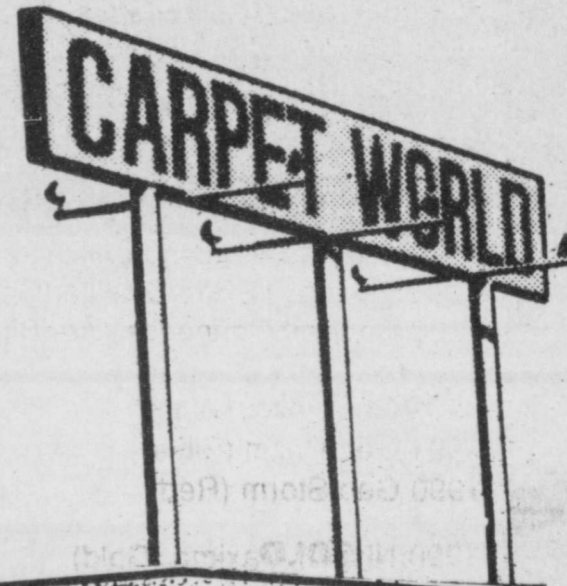
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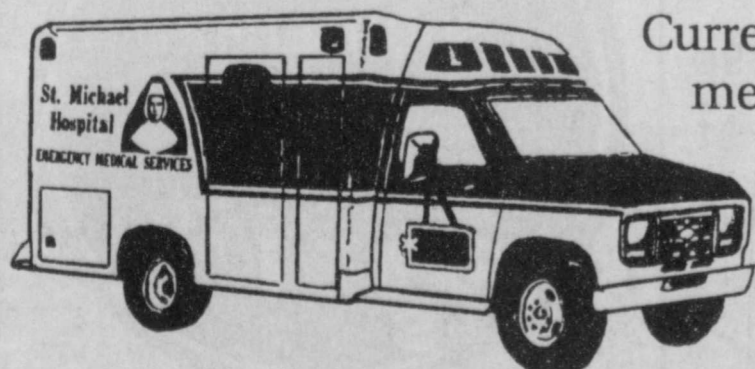
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New rules for the Art Show held at the Red River County Fair, September 18-21, are as follows:

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There will be Class 19, Professional display only, and will not be judged.

Photography Division will have

Joanne Faulkner as superintendent.

Entries: Divisions will be photos; 5x7's and 8x20's in each of the following classes; Class 1 Portraits; Class 2 Portrait/Animal; Class 3 Action-people or animals or both; Class 4 Flowers, Scenic, Landscape, Seascape; Class 5 Special Effects; Class 6 Open Class; Class 7 Professional Display Only.

Judging 1-3 will be done in each class. Best of Show will be awarded for overall winner in Art and Photography.

Catalogs for general rules for exhibit building are available at the Extension Office in the courthouse.



To The Editor:

I would like to encourage everybody to vote in the special election on August 10. As I see the election, it would benefit you as an individual taxpayer and our school district to cast your vote as I will on August 10:

On the county ballot, I recommend voting FOR Proposition 1 which is a Constitutional Amendment to allow the County Education District to adopt homestead exemptions, old age and disability exemptions as well as the right to tax tangible personal property.

On the School District Ballot, you have three propositions that will allow you to determine whether to allow taxation of personal property and the exemptions mentioned in the Constitutional Amendments in the county ballot. I recommend the following vote on the three propositions on the School District Ballot:

Vote NO on Proposition 1 so that your personal property cannot be taxed.

Vote YES on Proposition 2 to gain \$10,000 exemption for residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years or older and \$10,000 residence homestead exemption for a person disabled.

Vote YES on Proposition 3 for exemptions of 20% of the market value of a residence homestead from the ad valorem tax in the new Red River County Education District.

Sincerely,
Eddy Brown

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SEVERAL FAMILIES garage sale: Saturday, August 10, South St. John Street, Bogata. Clothes, furniture, two cabinet sewing machines, wall clocks and miscellaneous. 8-8

THREE FAMILY garage sale Saturday in Deport on old Fulbright, pink brick house. Gobs of stuff. 8-8

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Children's clothes, women's clothes, size 5 thru large sizes, dryer (needs work), 2 typewriters, miscellaneous. 111 N.W. 2nd Street, Bogata. 8-8

TOOLS FOR SALE in Bogata, 301 Circle Drive, Buford Hood (903) 632-4511. Floor-Jack and stands; five-foot prybar; electric impact wrench and lug nuts; wood ladder; tire inflator and hose; saw-horses and plywood; elec. saw & blades; level; 18 foot trailer; loading ramp; deak-chairs; four wheel dolly. 8-8

SEVERAL FAMILY Garage Sale: Saturday, Aug. 10. Womens, mens and childrens clothes, dishes, appliances, bedspreads. No sales before 8 a.m. First house on left, south of Johnstown Grocery. 8-8

GARAGE SALE: House next to Assembly of God Church in Bogata. Lots of furniture. Saturday only. Sales start at 7 a.m. 632-4111. 8-8

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, white house behind bank in Bogata. New and used items. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 8-8

PETS
LOST: \$25 REWARD for return of black male Chihuahua puppy, 1 year old, green collar with Rockwall County Clinic 1990 tag, shape of Texas. Answers to "Bambi". Last seen at 517 N. Howison St., Bogata. Call 632-5513 or 632-4851.

FOR SALE: Australian Shepherd puppies, born 5-6-91. Obedience training begun. Call 785-4548, 8-12 or 632-4985, leave message. MA 8-22

Local Educators Meet In Longview For Leadership Training

Local educators met on Thursday, August 1, during a leadership workshop sponsored by the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) to develop plans for the coming year, however, their plans

could depend on the outcome of the current debate over school funding. During the workshop, held at the Maude Cobb Convention and Activities Center, participants received information on site-based management and learned how they can participate

in the decision-making process on their campuses. Representing the Talco-Bogata ATPE unit were Don Easterling, Brenda Gunter, and Beth Wood. "This is a very critical time for educators to meet and plan strategies for the coming year," said Beverly Sinkey, ATPE state president. Sinkey added that educational changes recently proposed by Com-

troller John Sharp and the continuing debate over school funding make this a very crucial time for all educators. "Educators need to be working with their district leaders in deciding how funds will be spent under the new school finance laws" Sinkey said. With 52,800 members, ATPE is the largest non-union educators' association in the United States.

Becky White On ETBU Dean's List

Two-hundred and three students at East Texas Baptist University were named to the Dean's List or Dean's List with Honor during the Spring 1991 semester, according to Dr. Don Ellis, vice president for academic affairs.

The Dean's List with Honor is based on a GPA of 3.50 or higher, and the Dean's List is based on a GPA of 3.25 to 3.49. Fifty-five students were named to the Dean's List, while 148 were named to the Dean's List with Honor, Ellis said. Becky White was named to the Dean's List with Honor.

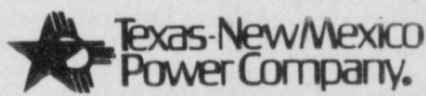
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ALLEN CRICK of Hinton, OK ran the 125 Motorcross Race at the Swan M/X Motorcross at Tyler in the beginners and open classes. Crick won first place in the beginners and fifth in the open class. Allen has been racing since May of this year and has won first place in his class each time he raced, with the exception of one fourth after a malfunction with his bike. He is the son of

Nola and Jerry Crick of Hinton, OK and the great-grandson of Ida May Mauldin of Red River Haven Nursing Home, the grand-nephew of Alice Martin and Annie Moore of Bogata. Annie Moore accompanied her niece, Nola Crick, Jerry and Allen to the race in Tyler. He won a trophy, a new bike tire and a free meal at the Hot Biscuit.

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