

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Sunday afternoon we went to the pasture to check on the cows.

While my husband was wandering around on foot looking at each one, I moved over towards the edge of the woods which border the creek running through our place.

There was not a single man-made sound except that of my own breathing.

The sounds that were so overwhelming were those of insects, locust or cicadas (whichever you prefer to call them) the "thik" of grasshoppers leaping on a leaf, the buzz or whine of flies and mosquitoes.

But slowly as I sat there, I began to hear tiny rustlings, minuscule sounds of movement and a sense of presence.

It came to me that the wild world exists almost separately from our so called civilized one. We co-exist, not perfectly, and certainly we tend to create more havoc in the wild world than it does in ours.

But there, only a few feet away from me was this world populated by fascinating creatures which we seldom see unless they are a highway statistic.

Squirrels scampered by overhead, chasing one another happily. I saw the v-marks of that amazing (if aggravating) little digger, the armadillo. Although I could not see them I know there was a family of raccoons close by, they had left their human-looking pawprints in two sizes, adult and child, along with the remains of their crawfish meal.

Deer were sleeping somewhere in those woods, their tracks also revealing this year's fawns alongside of their mother.

Rodents abound, a short walk sent several scurrying away. Pack rats, field rats and field mice live in a complex world one must get down to ground level to see.

Earthworm castings, crawfish holes, and on softer, sandier soil moles and gophers inhabit a world that is literally beneath our feet. Up in the sky the ubiquitous vulture circled, ready to exist on the death that stalks all things.

Coyotes raise their young on the mice and rats, rabbits and even grasshoppers and crickets. It is, for the wild creatures so close and yet so far from us, a time of plenty, a time of growth and storing fat for the hard months of winter when life can be desperate.

I can only see the edge of that civilization, only hear tiny echoes of it, only feel the shadow of a hawk when it passes over or smell the musky odor a snake leaves behind. But that is enough to fill me with a sense of wonder that the "wild world" does exist, and that I can briefly glimpse fascinating bits of it. That is enough to fill me with gratitude for being able to experience it at all. I wonder if the wild things enjoy the glimpses they get of us?

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OVERTURNED- this tanker truck, driven by John Schrub, age 35, overturned on an "S" curve on FM 71 east of Talco late Tuesday afternoon. Schrub was working for East Texas Crude out of Leesburg, Texas and the truck contained approximately 5,200 gallons of crude oil. Schrub was airlifted by East Texas Medical Center helicopter to Tyler with injuries. At Presstime his condition was unavailable. The Environmental Protection Agency was quickly on hand to work on the spilling oil from the truck and clean up extended into the night.
(Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Revival to be held at Talco Assembly of God

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold revival services Aug. 11 through Aug. 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Bro. Benny Torbert of Vidor will be the visiting pastor. A fellowship supper will be held following Sunday, Aug. 18 evening services. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessings.

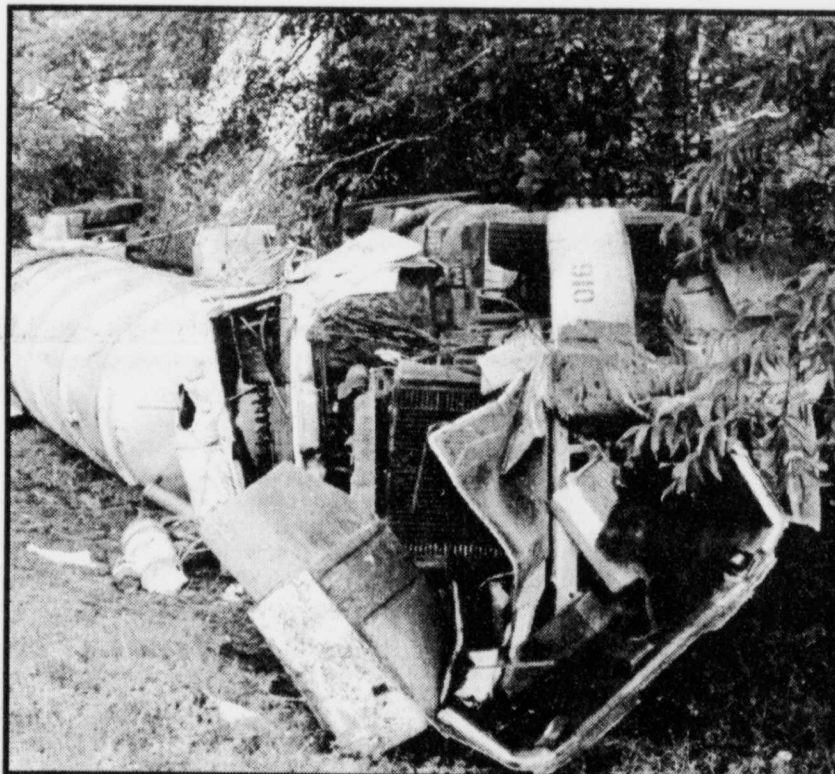
Rosalie Lodge #527 to sponsor basketball tournament

Rosalie Lodge #527 will hold a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament August 24 at 9:00 a.m. at the Bogata Junior High Gym.

The tournament is for ages 12 and up. Cost per player is \$10.00 and cost per team is \$30.00.

Please contact Mark Hawkins at 632-5174 for more information. Winners will receive T shirts.

The Rosalie Lodge is not responsible for accidents.



ATTENTION- 35 year old John Schrub, driver of an oil tanker-truck which overturned on FM 71 near Talco Tuesday afternoon, received emergency medical attention at the scene before being airlifted to East Texas Medical Center in Tyler. Talco Volunteer Fire Department members were on hand as were other volunteers. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

Wheels of Life bike-a-thon to be held September 14

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Talco "Wheels of Life" bike-a-thon to be held on September 14, 1996. Coordinator for this year's event is Mayra Clark, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort.

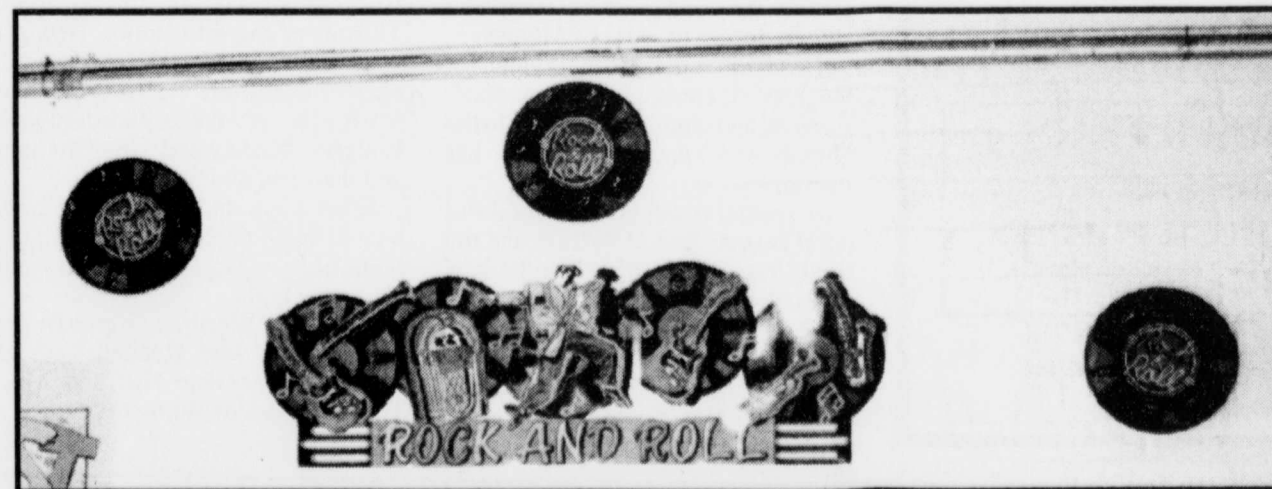
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of

patients treated and treatment success. Treatment is provided at no cost to the family and all findings are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Pediatric AIDS, sickle-cell anemia and other life threatening diseases now have a better chance to live.

Ten year old Amy Lyon of Chicago, IL, represents all the patients who have received the benefits of St. Jude's research. Amy was diagnosed

with ependymoma, a form of brain cancer in August, 1994. After surgery, Amy had a series of radiation and chemotherapy treatments which ended in December, 1994. Amy loves to swim and is an avid reader. She also enjoys rollerblading. Thanks to everyone who supports events like the "Wheels for Life", St. Jude Hospital will always be available for children like Amy.

For more information contact: Mayra Clark at 379-9645.



NEW LOOK- The Talco School cafeteria got a face lift during the summer. New flooring has been put down and a new tray line is being installed plus the Talco PTO has purchased items to make the room have a theme from the 1950's. Walls contain many decorations to brighten the room and 1950's music will be enjoyed during the lunch hour. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Talco Girl Scout troop visits Galveston

The Talco Girl Scouts and sponsors spent Sunday through Wednesday at Galveston Island at the South Texas Girl Scout Council.

On the first day after arrival the girls visited the San Jacinto State Park and toured the battle ship.

The second day was spent at the beach, where each child was lucky enough to catch a hermit crab. They

also toured the gardens, rain forest and saw a movie at Moody Gardens. In the afternoon they enjoyed the Palm Beach Water Park.

The third day the group rode the Bolivian Ferry, where they were very excited to see dolphins at play. They enjoyed supper at Joe's Crab Shack, shopping and another trip to the beach. Attending were; Mayra Clark, Jesi,

Kelsey and Luke, Kathy Smith and Katie, Leslie Wright, Alex and Jacob, Staci Carney and Jessica, Patsy Smith and Melanie, Dellavee Waller and Jennifer Morgan.

Plans are already being made to return next year. Everyone reported a great time and all the girls made it home with their hermit crabs and sea shells.



Bill Buckman

Buckman is high Texan at internationals

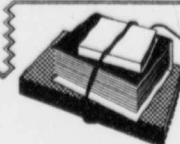
In Ft. Stockton, Texas July 28 through August 4 it may not have been the Olympics but it was serious competition to some of over 300 handgun shooters who braved the humiliation of heat, winds and a changing mirage at the Twentieth Anniversary Internationals, the annual championships of the International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association. With over 1200 entries and representation from Brazil, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Norway and the USA, the match had its share of disappointments and excitement. Bill Buckman with wife, Joyce, as spotter and time keeper were there to compete and visit friends and fellow shooters from many different parts of the country, some acquaintances from their first Internationals in Phoenix in 1979.

Bill said being 1996 State Champion caused a little added pressure and to make it even more difficult he was afraid he had "peaked out" a bit early a couple of weeks prior in Norman, Oklahoma where he shot his all time high aggregate of 151/160. (Bill's 1986 aggregate of 148/160 was a Texas state record until 1995 when Miles Miles of Houston shot a 150 at Pearland Gun Club). This aggregate of 151 consisted of a 39 Revolver Freestyle, 40 Production Freestyle, 40 unlimited Freestyle and a "whopping" 32 Production Standing. This 151/160 is currently ranked in the top five highest aggregates shot in 1996 throughout the United States.

"I knew anything even close to 151 (or a 302/320 at the Internationals) would put me in Top Ten at Ft. Stockton. I was just wondering if it wasn't too much too soon," Bill related.

On arrival at Ft. Stockton, it was obvious that the range was going to be difficult by checking the scoreboard which showed lots of missed 200 meter RAM Targets. All three of the Sweetwater teammates had posted 78/80 in Production category. Two teammates, Richard Porter and Mondo Renteria were 80X80 Production shooters from past Internationals.

Tuesday morning was Bill's first shooting time so he also chose his Production gun to "break the ice". This was his first big taste of the mirage but after over 2 hours on the firing line, Bill still managed a respectable 77/80. For Tuesday afternoon shooting time Bill decided to go for the hard Production Standing category. Although heat and mirage worsened, Bill shot more relaxed and finished with a trophy winning 52/80. Bill and Joyce enjoyed a day off Wednesday with a tour of Ste. Genevieve Winery and more visiting. Thursday morning Bill tackled the Revolver category and again struggled with the mirage, but still fired a nice 76/80. Meanwhile other members of Bill's team were beginning to finish up their aggregates. Richard Porter and Tommy Deese both of Sweetwater had added 49/80 Standing score to their aggregates finishing with 278/320 each. Afternoon came quickly and it was time for Bill to shoot his final gun of 4-gun aggregate, Unlimited Freestyle. Bill took his custom built CP 100 bolt action handgun and "mowed down" all 80 targets for a trophy winning 80X80 and a 4-gun aggregate of 285/320. Soon after Bill came off line, Mondo finished with an 80X80 and a fine 281/320 aggregate boosting the team aggregate to a second place trophy of 1122/1280. Friday morning Bill shoots his final time slot with a new category for him called Unlimited Standing. With a hardly 3 week old barrel set up for his single shot RPM XL-H pistol, Bill commenced to shoot a 61/80, good for first place in AA class and combined with the 52/80 Open Sight Standing score produced a Third place Bigbore Standing aggregate trophy. The 285 4-gun aggregate received trophy of fifth place in over all Bigbore aggregate champions. It was also high aggregate amongst his team members and all Texas shooters attending. Receiving six trophies at the awards ceremony Saturday afternoon, Bill proved to indeed be worthy of the 1996 Texas "Top Gun" title.



Budget Hearing Scheduled

The Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees will conduct the budget hearing for the 1996-97 school year on August 19, 1996 in the Rivercrest Board Room. The hearing will begin at 8:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to attend.

Following the hearing, the Board will conduct the regular August meeting and will consider adoption of the 1996-97 budget.



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Alma Norwood of Cunningham. She is famous for her homemade rolls and always has time for her many grandchildren and relatives. She is pictured here with her husband of 67 years, Almer Norwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Our featured Cook this week is Mrs. Almer Norwood of Cunningham. This lady was recommended as one of the best cooks in this small town. She retired from the Prairiland ISD in 1977 as a lunchroom cook, after cooking for several years at the Depot campus. Mr. Norwood is a retired farmer and house mover.

Their home on a Sunday is like Grand Central Station with people coming and going. They have a "whole passel" of great and grand children and lots of friends coming and in and out. Mrs. Norwood was looking for relatives to come in from California this week and I'm sure she will cook up a batch of her delicious Homemade Rolls for them.

The Norwoods have 6 children, the late Gene Norwood, James, Darrell, Carnard, Danny and one daughter Cindy Nichols.

They have been in this area all their life and have been married for 67 years and seeing many changes in and around the area. They are also members of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Mrs. Norwood enjoys cooking and always takes to the church gatherings. She is sharing her recipes for Hot Rolls, Pecan Pie, Sauerkraut Salad, Catalina Salad Dressing, Nothing Cake, Bean Supreme Casserole and Pineapple Chess Pie.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

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August 15, 1996
Mrs. Almer Norwood
Cunningham

Hot Rolls
2-1/4 cup warm water
2 cakes dry yeast
3 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon salt
5 cups flour (Gold Medal Better for Bread)
Melt yeast and sugar in warm water. Add other ingredients and allow to rise for 30 minutes or until doubled. Punch down dough and work and let set to rise 2nd time. Punch down, form rolls and allow to rise again and bake at 400 degrees.

Pecan Pie
3 eggs
1 cup Griffin's Waffle syrup
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoon melted margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
dash salt
1 cup pecans
In a large bowl with an electric mixer, beat eggs slightly. Mix syrup, sugar, margarine, vanilla and salt. Stir in pecans. Pour filling into unbaked pastry shell. Bake at 400 degree oven for 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 and bake 30 to 35 minutes or until done.

Sauerkraut Salad
1 can sauerkraut
onion
celery
pimento
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup vinegar
Drain sauerkraut; finely chop onion, celery and pimento and sugar together. Combine all ingredients and chill.

Catalina Salad Dressing
1 cup salad oil
2/3 cup catsup
1/2 cup vinegar
1 cup water
juice of one lemon

1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon salt
1 clove garlic-chopped fine
1 medium onion-chopped fine
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Using a rotary beater, mix well all ingredients except oil in order listed. Gradually add oil while beating. Refrigerate. Yields 4 cups.

Nothing Cake
1 package biscuit mix
1 box brown sugar
3 eggs
1 cup pecans
1 can coconut
Mix biscuit mix and sugar. Add un-beaten eggs. Mix pecans and coconut. Pour batter into greased 13 x 9 x 2-1/2 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Cut into squares while warm.

Bean Supreme Casserole
2 pounds ground beef
1 large onion-chopped
1/2 green pepper
1-4 ounce can mushrooms
1-16 ounce can red kidney beans
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic salt
dash cayenne pepper
Mix all ingredients and pour into casserole. Bake in oven 350 degrees for 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Pineapple Chess Pie
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine (melted)
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-8 ounce can crushed pineapple (drained)
1-9 inch unbaked pie crust
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In medium bowl, with wire whisk, beat eggs until foamy. Beat in sugar, butter, vanilla and salt until well blended. With spoon, stir in pineapple. Pour into crust and bake for 40 minutes or until lightly brown and set.

Mandatory Hunter Education Class Set
There will be a mandatory Hunter Education Class August 30-31 to be held at the Paris Police Station Courtroom. It will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and will start again at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Contact 982-6893 or 737-9846.
People whose birthday is after 1972 must have this course to be able to hunt legally.

Ice cream supper is well attended

The Fulbright Community Club held their annual Fulbright Ice Cream Supper on Monday, August 12 with assorted flavors of ice cream to choose from.

Forty-two citizens turned out for fellowship and goodies. Everyone reported a good time visiting and cooling off.

The evening was made possible by those who made the ice cream and goodies and by everyone who attended the event.

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is urged to attend.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Frances Gibson** wishes to express their appreciation for all the kind acts of sympathy shown during the loss of Mother.

Heartfelt thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and pledged donations to the church and cemetery fund in her memory.

A special thank you to Wood Funeral Home, Bro. Bob Bush and the First United Methodist Church Choir for such a lovely service.

May God richly bless each of you.
Skip & Cerita Glover & Family
J.C. & Naomi Watson & Family
Charles Davidson, Jr.

Obituaries

Dorothy McBride dies August 1

Dorothy Lorraine McBride, age 44 of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, August 1 in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 6 at Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Brock Mullino officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

She was born July 22, 1952 in Corpus Christi, a daughter of James Thomas and Ruby Gordon Lorraine. She was a member of the Talco First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her mother, Ruby Gordon Lorraine of Austin; a son and daughter in law, Larry Michael and Lanell Davis of Lufkin; daughters, Amanda Leanne McBride and Amelia Kay McBride, both of Mt. Pleasant; brothers, James Albert Lorraine of Austin, Gordon Thomas Lorraine of Girard, PA and Jerry Lorraine of Mt. Pleasant; and sisters, Mary Gwen Taylor of Batesville, AR, Ilene Hoesey of Albion, PA, Brenda Biddle of Mt. Pleasant, Barbara Brown of Talco and Kay Bates of Pittsburg.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Amanda Nicholson dies August 5

Amanda Nicholson, age 95 of Rowlett, former area resident, died Monday, August 5 at Lake Pointe Medical Center in Rowlett.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made graveside services at 2 p.m. Thursday, August 8 at Meadowbrook Cemetery with Bill Jones officiating.

Mrs. Nicholson was born August 5, 1901 in Tarrant County, a daughter of George and Letitia Ann Turner Jones. She was a Baptist. She married Luther Nicholson on December 19, 1919 in Minter. He died September 7, 1962. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Marie Ingram in 1993 and by a son, Willard O. Nicholson in 1992.

Surviving are two sons, Lewis Nicholson of Rowlett and Harvey Nicholson of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Minnie Lee Blewins of Ft. Worth and Mabel Hill of Crowley.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **R.J. Holt** would like to thank Wood Funeral Home, the James Wood Family, Reverend A.B. Kellum, Rosalie Lodge #527, Ralph Cawley and Mrs. Donnie Sherrill for the beautiful service. Thanks to all of our friends and family for the prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, cards and memorials.

Special thanks to Howard and Ola Bryson, Judy Marshall, Robbi Marshall, Shirley Earley, the staff at Red River Healthcare Center and the staff and doctors at East Texas Medical Center.

May God Bless all of You, The Holt Family

Card Of Thanks

My thanks to local ladies for their help since I have been ill.

May God richly bless you in my prayer.

Jimmie Pettit

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, flowers, phone calls and prayers from everyone during my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. An extra special hug to the staff of the Red River Healthcare Center for their tender, loving care. Their caring attention made a difficult time more bearable.

Thanks for everything, Faye Horn

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all of you for the cards and flowers since I've been in the hospital.

You just don't know how much they mean.

Wendy Griggs

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Blood donors needed

The East Texas blood supply is in critical need of O negative type blood, according to a Stewart Regional Blood Center spokesperson. The summertime increase in blood usage and decrease in donors has attributed to the shortage.

The shortage in O negative type blood has hit many blood centers across the country. O negative is the universal blood type which is used in many emergency situations when

blood is needed.

Any healthy person, 17 or older is encouraged to donate blood; especially O negative donors.

Stewart Regional Blood Center is located at 3715 Lamar Avenue (Chisum Square) in Paris. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information about donating blood, call Stewart Regional Blood Center at (903) 785-9399.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Jimmie King attended an Eastern Star meeting and salad supper Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall in Deport.

Betty Rodgers accompanied Sue Burgess of Dallas and Bernice Thoams of Boyd to Hobbs, NM last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Stafford. Others visiting in the Stafford home were Roy and Imogene Rodgers, Mickey and Jann Dunham and their son and family.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King attended an 84 party and dinner in the home of Lizzie Lee Legate in Bogata Thursday night.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole of Florida, Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Tony Douglas of White Oak.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris Saturday for lunch at the Golden Corral. Betty and Melissa Arriaga had lunch at the Chinese restaurant Sunday.

Mrs. Essie Mae Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. Fosen of Morris, IL were at church Sunday at the First Baptist.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Friday. Worth Baker entered St. Joseph Hospital Monday to have surgery for a pacemaker. He is reported to be doing well.

Nicky King, Sabrina and Jessica Hartley of Reno visited Jimmie King Saturday.

The neighborhood ice cream supper was well attended Monday night at the center.

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Kelli Michele Holmes and John Anthony Perez

Holmes-Perez announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes of Talco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kelli Michele to John Anthony Perez, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Perez of Tyler.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tyler Junior College. She is employed as a dental hygienist in Tyler and

Hughes Springs.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of LeTourneau University. He is employed as Area Manager at Kelly-Springfield Tire Company in Tyler.

The couple will exchange vows on October 5, 1996 at Charnwood Hill Inn in Tyler.



Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver with their children

VanDeavers to celebrate 50th anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver are hosting a reception in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents on Sunday, August 25 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Fulbright Baptist Church in Fulbright.

Clovis VanDeaver and Katy Stevens were united in marriage August 25, 1946 at the home of the Rev. R.E. Porter in Bogata.

The couple has four daughters, Linda and Garon Salter, Lana Harri-

son, Larann and John Denison, Mitzie and Gary Pirtle; six grandchildren, Jonathan and Sherri Salter, Tiffany and Stacy Purvis, Shanna Harrison, Dru Denison, Kimberly Pirtle, Michael Pirtle and two great-grandchildren, Myranda and Marshall Salter.

The couple sincerely requests no gifts other than the privilege of sharing this occasion with friends and family.

Back to school breakfast held

The Talco-Bogata CISD employees enjoyed a breakfast at Rivercrest High School on Monday Aug. 12 at 8:00 a.m.

Following the breakfast, Superintendent, Freddy Wade opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Wade expressed his appreciation to all who attended and recognized special guests, Talco-Bogata school board members-Kip Stansell, Ricky Franks and Mark Hare and the Talco-Bogata newspaper representative, Nancy Brown. Mr. Wade commented on the TAAS scores from each school. Talco received acceptable, Bogata received recognized and Rivercrest received exemplary.

Wood, Kindergarten teacher, Tammy Case, history teacher and coach, Robbie Beville, teachers aide, Kim Kelley, teachers aide, Johnny Gable, science teacher, Kelly Stansell, counselor, Ann Francis, bus driver and Betty J. Setliff, principal. At the Bogata campus new employees are: Tana Screws, teachers aide-coach, Debbie Williams, coach, Trevor Upchurch, coach, John Stoner, maintenance, Jerry Perry, maintenance, Carla Farmer, cafeteria manager, Mary Torres, cafeteria staff, Juan Torres, summer maintenance and Betty Sue Brown, safety patrol. At the Rivercrest campus new employees and positions are: Debbie Williams, head girls basketball coach, Steve Weddle, history teacher-coach, Ben Connell, math teacher-coach, Sandra Parsons, cafeteria manager and Jackie Jones, maintenance.

Mr. Wade made meeting announcements for the day and adjourned the meeting.

Mr. Wade stated how well each school performed and plans for each school to do even better this year.

The new employees and employees with new positions were introduced to the group. They were; at Talco-Pam Martin, resource teacher, Lisa Via, second grade teacher, Beth

Old News
EXCERPTS FROM THE
August 15, 1952
BOGATA NEWS

Dr. Edwin Brooks is installing an X Ray machine at the new Bogata Clinic. A formal opening of the clinic will be held soon.

Edith Kidd is going to Paris to have some dental work done before school begins.

Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Little and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm and son returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conti, and Miss Dolly of Jamestown, N.Y.

Jerry Hutson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson, had his tonsils removed the latter part of the week at Grant Hospital in Deport.

Martha Sue Stroud and Bertha Gable speak at meetings

At a recent meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society Martha Sue Stroud spoke about the book she is collecting information to publish, "Remembering" "A history of Red River County in Northeast Texas". It will be an interesting and informative book with information about towns in the county.

August 12 Bertha Gable from Talco was the guest speaker. She gave an interesting program on "Family History Numbering systems". Mrs. Gable is a noted speaker from the area. Viewing of slides and books further enhanced the speech.

The society was delighted that a capacity crowd was in attendance for the August meeting. Meetings are held the second Monday of each month at the Red River County Library at 7:30 p.m.

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Goates enjoy Florida vacation

Gene, Marvie and Kristi Goates and Sherran Bell have returned home from vacationing for two weeks in Florida and the Bahamas.

They took a cruise on the "Big Red Boat". While on the cruise they made a stop at Nassau and Port Lacaya where Gene and Kristi enjoyed snorkeling and Marvie and Sherran en-

joyed shopping and a ride on a glass bottom boat.

During the trip they visited the Kennedy Space Center, and in Orlando they enjoyed Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, Polynesian Luau, Arabian Knights and the beach. They report a wonderful time but were glad to be back home.

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Pierce family holds reunion

The Pierce family held a reunion at Bogata Community Center recently. They enjoyed a covered dish luncheon with lots of visiting and catching up on family news.

Those attending were Nadine Dobbs, Lillie Key, Geneva Smith and Nellie Butts from Bogata, Frank and Dorcas Eilers from Weslaco, Darrell and Christine Peares and Marsha Hahn from Idabel, Oklahoma, Blanche Carey from Oklahoma, City

Oklahoma, Jeff McMaster and Daniel McMaster from Atlanta, Georgia, Homer and Peggy Butts from Irving, Merle and Vanessa Smith, Al, Shelley and Codi Denman, Kent and Chris Raulston, Larry and Jimmie Ruth Smith and Jason Smith from Clarksville, Bruce Smith and Jack Smith from Texarkana and David and Betty Gower and Pamela and Kimberly Gower from Tyler.

W.R. Phillips returns from deployment

Navy Petty Officer Third Class William R. Phillips, whose wife, Christina, is the daughter of Cecila A. Clark of Bogata, Texas, has returned to his homeport in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, after completing a six month deployment to the Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean aboard the guided missile destroyer USS John S. McCain.

As part of the Middle East Force, Phillips was one of the 335 sailors who completed the warship's maiden deployment that covered more than 30,000 miles.

Phillips' ship spent 102 days in the Persian Gulf serving as an escort to

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NEW POSITIONS-at the Bogata and Rivercrest cafeteria's this year will be; Mary Torres, Bogata cafeteria worker, Carla Farmer, who will be the new cafeteria manager at Bogata and Sandra Parsons, who will be the new cafeteria manager at Rivercrest. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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A back to school party was held Saturday at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. The children enjoyed swimming, tennis, baseball and a hot dog supper. Those attending were Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer, Hanna White, Sunny Henderson, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Kayla and Larry Wayne Neeley, Sarah and Holly Jean, Allix Brunson, Drue and Billie Pirtle, Vance Pirtle, Robin Harville, Mark and Jana Hawkins, Harold and Dana Neeley and Darla Brunson.

Other visitors of the Pirtles during the week were Chris Sinkey, Lana Pirtle, Jonathan Attaway, Jay Hancock, Brian Harville, Doug and Robbie Hawkins, Dr. Bobby Clark, Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter, Koren Hawkins, Micki Pirtle and her mother, Martha and Chad Martin.

James and Pauline Gibbs honored Mark Hawkins with a birthday supper at the Golden Corral in Paris on Sunday night. Also there were Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins.

Heather and Haley Hawkins spent the night with James and Pauline Gibbs on Monday night.

Victor Lynn Cox enjoyed lunch with Glenda, Joyce and Tommy Cox on Saturday.

Eugene and Pat Cox visited Sunday evening with Glenda, Joyce and Tommy Cox.

Dustin Cox visited with Glenda, Joyce and Tommy Lee Cox on Monday to show them his new school clothes.

Dustin and Patsy Cox and Patty and Ladona Couch enjoyed shopping on Saturday.

Dustin Cox spent the night in Sherman Saturday night with Patti and Ladona Couch.

Doug Hawkins had supper with Lucille Childers Saturday.

Lucille Childers spent Monday night with Toni Combest. They visited places of interest in Pittsburg, had lunch in Mount Pleasant and shopped at WalMart Tuesday. Jan met them and took Lucille for her Dr.'s appointment. They went by the McCuller home for fresh vegetables from Mac's garden. On to visit Bob and Lisa McCuller and see the beautiful country home they are building. Then Jan brought Lucille home.

Cheryl Rogers of Irving called to check on her mother Sunday and to say that Wayne's brother in law in Killeen had died and they were going for the funeral.

Ken York of Cisco, his grandson, Jacob York, of Odessa and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata visited Lucille Childers Friday.

Melanie Combest of Longview visited Lucille Childers Saturday. They enjoyed a good visit. Then went to Bogata to visit Angel and Jimmy Lewis, Jessica and Michael and to the home of Dixie Stringfellow to visit Ken and Jacob York, Danny Tabb, Jody, Joshua and Jacob Stringfellow, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow. These are all relatives of Melanie's from the York family. Since Melanie was raised in Longview many of these she had never seen so it was really a happy time for her. She also visited Doug and Robbie Hawkins.

Free or reduced/price meals available at Talco-Bogata schools

The Talco & Bogata school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.20 and breakfast for 55¢. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price. Rivercrest High School lunch is \$1.50, breakfast 65¢.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your child, your child can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your child can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

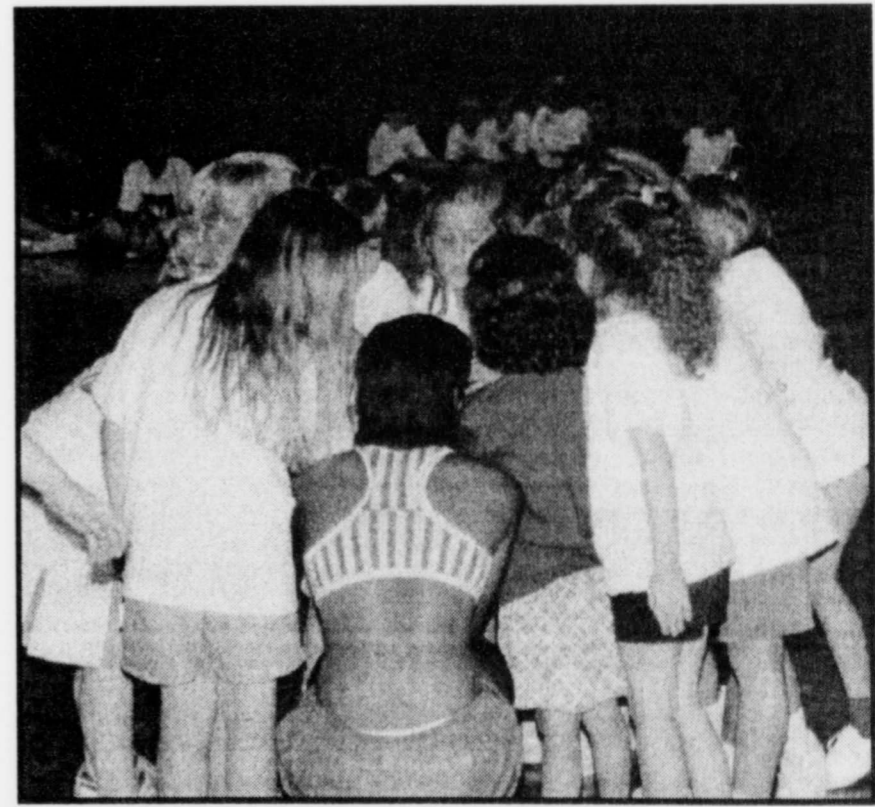
To get free or reduced-price meals for your child, you must complete an application and return it to the school. Applications cannot be approved that are not complete.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for that child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's name, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.


Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that you child should get free or reduced-price meals. You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do

Income Chart

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	14,319	1,194	276
2	19,166	1,598	369
3	24,013	2,002	462
4	28,860	2,405	555
5	33,707	2,809	649
6	38,554	3,213	742
7	43,401	3,617	835
8	48,248	4,021	928
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BUILDING THE SPIRIT-Rivercrest Cheerleaders, Kristi Hines gets the spirit pumped up with some of the girls who attended the Cheer Camp sponsored by the Rivercrest cheerleaders this past week.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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Alice Martin had the following visitors over the week end: Ronnie and Sue Bennett, Heidi, Melanie and Lacy Williams, Dalton and Blakely Martin, Dennis, Janice, Chad, Erric and Aaron Martin, Neil, Lesa, Katie and Jeremy Mankins, Nancy Puckett, Nicole Hervey, Shad and Amy Day and Tanner, Mary Jo Whatley, Barry, Ellen, Joey and Jesse Hanna.

Spurgeon Peadar called to give us the new address for his mother, Mrs. Inez Montgomery. Inez has moved from Park Manor in DeSoto to Senior Care at Lakeport. Her new address is 6700 Heritage Parkway, P.O. Box 1907, Rowlett, Texas, 75030-1907 just in case some of her many friends would like to write to her or visit her.

Gordon Tabb has been moved from the hospital in Tyler to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris where he is seriously ill.

Joyce Barton and grandsons, Greg and Shane of Sweeney spent part of last week visiting her brother, Casey York. Tuesday they were joined by their sisters, Mary Dingman and her husband, William, of Longview and Fern Bowen of Garland. They all enjoyed spending the day together. Joyce, Greg and Shane also spent one night with her cousin, Dixie Stringfellow.

Kenneth York of Cisco and his grandson, Jacob York of Odessa spent the week end in the home of his sister, Dixie Stringfellow. They also visited his sisters, Lucille Childers and Edna Earl and M.J. Dodd and in the home of Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow recently other than the Bartons and Yorks were Jimmy, Linda and Payton Stringfellow, Dan, Vicki,

Danny and Dee Tabb, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Melanie Combest, Lucille Childers and Joe, Josh and Jake Stringfellow.

Visiting recently in the home of M.J. and Edna Earl Dodd were her cousins, June Roach of Mount Pleasant and Jean and Bill Holmes of Houston, her brother, Kenneth York of Cisco and grandson, Jacob York of Abilene, Jackie Dodd and Jerry Dodd.

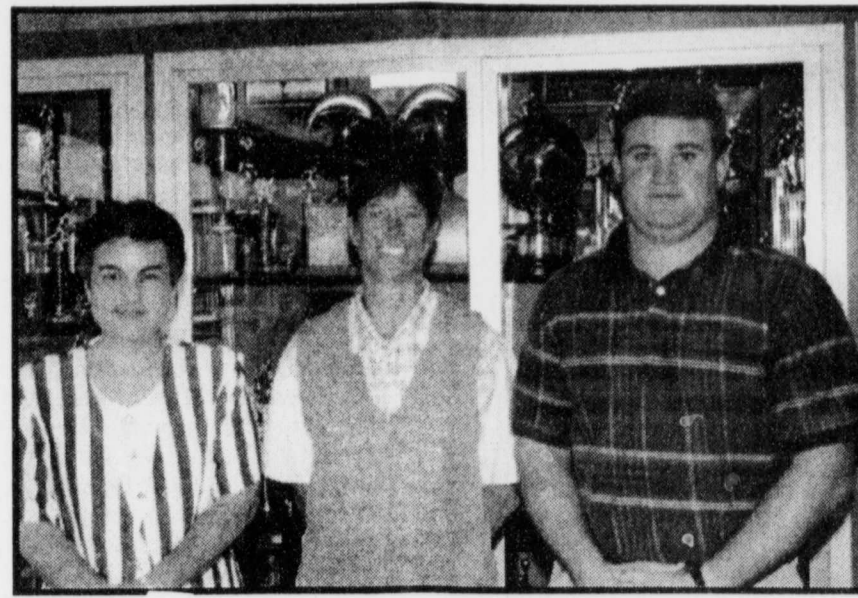
Robert and Jan Lewis were in Commerce Saturday afternoon to attend graduation ceremonies at East Texas State University. Their daughter, Leah Bull, received her Master's Degree in Earth Science. Leah is a sixth grade teacher at Blue Ridge ISD.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the week end were Mike and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Judy and Tana Screws attended a shower for Beth Ann Roach and Corey Spray in Deport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Payse, Jonathan and Andrew of Temple spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Brooks. Andrew celebrated his first birthday Saturday, August 10 and his great grandmother, Mable Hale celebrated her birthday Sunday, August 11. A family dinner was enjoyed Saturday evening by the ones listed above plus Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter and Travis Hale.

Chris and Eyvette Alford, Collin, Chelsea and Cailie of Bogata and Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler vacationed in Chattanooga and Pigeon Forge, Tennessee July 31-August 5. They enjoyed sight-seeing and activities throughout the areas and in Alabama and Georgia.



NEW FACES AND POSITIONS-at the Bogata School for the coming year are; (left to right) Tana Screws, who will be a teachers aide and coach, Debbie Williams, who will teach P.E. and coach and Trevor Upchurch, who will teach history and coach. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

Shhhhhhh. . . . Buzzards!

By Liz Irwin

There are several things that a person living in Texas can be sure of. . . . Texas barbecue, Texas chili, good country music, line dancing and roadkill! That is right! No matter where you travel in this great state of Texas, you will find roadkill! Usually, within a space of a day or two though, some type of varmint will clean up the remains and be on his way, either in the form of a coyote, buzzard, etc.

"What is she getting at?", you wonder. Well, two events happened to bring this story to print and, they go like this. . . . have you ever been driving down the road and came upon a flock of big, black, nasty looking buzzards, feasting on roadkill and had a horror of one of these rather unrepentable birds crashing into you? Several weeks ago, our esteemed bookkeeper, Cindy had a head-on collision with one, right through her windshield. She has now officially been credited with "buzzard bashing", the newest social y acceptable craze.

She was on her way home one afternoon with her faithful sidekick, her dog Cheyenne, in the front seat with her. The next thing she knows is that she is careening over to the side of the road wondering what she hit. Cindy looks over at

Cheyenne and he has this strange look on his face and a mouth full of buzzard feathers! My first reaction to her story was, "there really must have been a very bad smell in the cab of your truck." Cindy said there wasn't, but it sure was a mess! She got her truck cleaned up, Cheyenne "defeathered" and a new windshield replaced and I'm sure, checked into buzzard insurance.

The next thing that happened was the next week on my way into Blossom, I noticed a very large black buzzard in the middle of the road, lying deceased on the yellow stripe. My first thought was, "Cindy has been down this road too!" A few days later, this very same bird was still on the road. No one wanted him! The poor bird laid there for over four weeks, just being bounced around by an occasional tire from a passing vehicle. No coyote, other buzzard or any other predator would have him! Now that is a bad reputation!

So, now when you are out cruising and run upon one of these "critters", don't think of them as nasty and gross, they are just one of God's creatures, trying to make his way in this big cruel world. . . . and avoid Cindy's white Chevrolet!

"Thou...savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee."
Psalm 17:7B

Rosalie Masonic Lodge #527 hosts bingo

On Monday, August 12 at 6:30 p.m. the Rosalie Masonic Lodge hosted bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Winners were Doris Skaggs, Alma Lowry, Oma McKinney, Barney Alosbrook, Jimmie Duffie, Eva Carr, Sheila Gibson and Juanita Fisher.

Masons and Mason family members helping were Buford Hervey, Charles Don Lewis, Barry Hanna and son, Joe Hanna. A great time was had by all. The Rosalie Masonic Lodge # 527 meets at the Healthcare Center every second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for Bingo.

Sorry, Our Mistake

In the obituary for Mrs. Aliene White in last week's paper in the survivors list it should have read: sisters, Willie Pirtle, Thelma Lackey and her husband, Clyde, Frances Orndorf and her husband, Ivan, and Barbara Bates and her husband, Bud.

We are sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

Blood donors needed

The East Texas blood supply is in critical need of O negative type blood, according to a Stewart Regional Blood Center spokesperson. The summertime increase in blood usage and decrease in donors has attributed to the shortage.

The shortage in O negative type blood has hit many blood centers across the country. O negative is the universal blood type which is used in many emergency situations when

blood is needed.

Any healthy person, 17 or older is encouraged to donate blood; especially O negative donors.

Stewart Regional Blood Center is located at 1809 North Johnson Street in Mt. Pleasant. The center is open Monday through Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information about donating blood, call Stewart Regional Blood Center at (903) 572-3629.

Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge to hold annual reunion

The Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc. (VBOB), will hold an Annual Reunion in Hyannis, Massachusetts, September 8-11, 1996. Reunions are held annually by VBOB to honor the Americans who served in the Battle of The Bulge and remember those who sacrificed their lives in this great battle.

VBOB is an international non-profit organization which is composed of members who served in the World War II battle which rebuffed Hitler's strongest offensive and turned the tide of the war, their friends and family members, and history buffs. In its 15 year existence VBOB has enrolled over 14,000 members. It affords members the opportunity to renew and develop friendships, exchange information, and assist in initiating efforts to see that this battle is never forgotten.

The Battle of the Bulge has been called by many "America's greatest battle." It was fought during the bitter cold and snow of the heavily forested

Ardennes area of Eastern Belgium and northern Luxembourg from December 16, 1944, through January 25, 1945. Six hundred thousand American soldiers fought in this great battle with 81,000 resulting casualties, including 19,000 killed. General Patton, while speaking to his generals on the strategy for the battle, said, "If we live through this one, be forever grateful that you have brought with you, one of life's greatest moments!"

In Hyannis a memorial plaque will be dedicated to all who served in the Battle of the Bulge. The memorial will be unveiled by Mrs. Jean E. Gavin, wife of General James M. Gavin, who was the youngest commander of an American division - the 82nd Airborne - one of the over 400 units who served in the Battle of the Bulge.

For further information, write to VBOB, P.O. Box 1129-P, Arlington, Virginia 22210-2129. (This office does not maintain military records.)

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TxDOT allows highway right-of-ways to be harvested

Though the ground cover along highway right-of-ways is mostly bermudagrass and Bahia grass, farmers should consider harvesting it only as a last resort, says an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's generally of low quality and there's always the danger of baling up foreign matter like cans and broken glass," said Dr. Sim Reeves, an Extension agronomist serving East Texas and based at the Texas A & M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton in Rusk County.

There's also the risk of Traffic accidents when working along side highways where the speed limit is now 65 or 70 miles an hour, Reeves noted.

A 1997 law allows the grass along the state's 77,000 miles of highways to be mowed and baled for livestock feed during emergencies. Farmers must first get a permit from their local Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

The permit paperwork is fairly light, said Paul Montgomery, assis-

tant director of maintenance for the TxDOT district office in Tyler. The form consists of one page to be filled out by the producer. The producer must first check with the property owner who land adjoins the right-of-way. By law, the property owner is given first harvest rights to right-of-ways. The producer must notify the property owner of his intent to harvest and get their permission. In legal parlance, this is called "first right of refusal."

The producer lists the names of the property owner on the form and takes note of when they were notified. The form then goes back to local TxDOT office.

TxDOT personnel will then most likely approve the permit. It's not exactly a routine approval process. TxDOT personnel make spot checks to see if producers are actually contacting landowners, Montgomery says.

Producers first need to call their local DOT maintenance office and ask for a permit form. Strictly speaking, the permit is to work alongside the highway, not specifically to harvest hay. But if the producer asks for a "permit to mow or bale," the local DOT manager will know what they are talking about, Montgomery says.

The TxDOT county maintenance office should be listed in the local telephone directory under the "Texas, State of" heading.

Alternately, producers may call one of the four TxDOT district offices to get the number of their county maintenance office.

The Paris district office serves Rains, Hopkins, Franklin, Red River, Delta, Lamar, Hunt, Fannin and Grayson counties. It's number is (903) 737-9300.

The Tyler district office serves Smith, Rusk, Gregg, Wood, VanZandt, Henderson, Anderson and Cherokee counties. It's phone number is (903) 510-9100.

The Lufkin district office serves Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Houston counties. It's number is (409) 634-4433.

The Atlanta district office serves Bowie, Cass, Marion, Harrison, Panola, Upshur, Morris, Titus and Camp counties. It's phone number is (903) 796-2851.

In many states, producers may dial 1-800-558-9368, a toll free number, and automatically be connected to their district office.

In addition to the hazards of dodging traffic and baling up foreign material, there's also the problem of johnsongrass. When stressed, johnsongrass may build up toxic levels of prussic acid and nitrates. Though the danger of prussic acid will disappear in a month to six weeks after baling, high nitrate levels will continue to pose a health risk to livestock, Dr. Reeves said.

Because johnsongrass grows tall enough by mid summer to restrict vision, TxDOT crews will be spraying johnsongrass stands in right-of-

Jason Johnson & Karen Harper exchange wedding vows

Karen Louise Harper and Brian Jason Johnson of Bogata were united in marriage in a candlelight double ring ceremony at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 20, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Reverend Don Shovan of Lone Star Methodist Church officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ross and Vickie Griffin of Bogata and the granddaughter of Victor Keefover on Winton, CA. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Vickie Bryant of Bogata and Clyde and Robbie Johnson also of Bogata. Jason is the grandson of James and Inez Johnson and William Stewart all of Bogata.

Guests were greeted at the registry table by Misty Rodden, friend of the couple. The altar was decorated with candelabra and flowers in the couple's chosen colors of red, black and white. Melanie Thomas, also a friend of the couple, served as candlelighter.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Ronnie Nettles and given in marriage by her family.

For her wedding, the bride chose a lovely white tulle designer gown. The halter style neckline was accented with a bodice overlaid in Venian lace. The large point applique descended past the waistline with multiple layers of tulle illusion with hemline trimmed in delicate Venian lace. The keyhole back was finished with a tailored bow embellished with eight rosettes and flowing satin streamers. The veil worn by the bride was a wreath of satin rosettes and two layers of tulle illusion. She carried a

bouquet of red and white roses accented with red, black and white streamers, created by the bride's sister, Michelle Williamson.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Anaya Phillips, pianist, a friend of the families.

Michelle Williamson of Paris attended the bride as matron of honor. Lisa Nettles, sister-in-law of the bride and Marla Brooks, friend of the bride, both of Bogata served as her bridesmaids. The attendants wore sleeveless, full length gowns of red and white roses. Flower girl was Alex Wright of Talco, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Veronica Nettles of Bogata, niece of the bride. The little girls wore white satin dresses adorned with a red sash and red bow for their hair.

Michael Couch of Bogata was best man. Scott Johnson, brother of the groom and Charles Don Lewis, friend of the groom, both of Bogata were groomsmen. The groom and other gentlemen of the wedding party wore black western tuxedo jackets, white shirts, black denim jeans and white rose boutonnières. Ushers were Frankie Nettles of Bogata, nephew of the bride, and Michael Johnson of Bogata, brother of the groom. They wore white shirts and black denim jeans.

Following the ceremony, the guests were invited to a Western style barbecue reception with all the trimmings hosted by the groom's parents. Ken and Vickie Bryant at the home. Houseparty members included


Debbie English of Bogata Peggy Burge of Clarksville, Donna Stewart of Bogata, aunts of the groom and Leslie Wright, sister of the groom.

The three tiered wedding cake was decorated with white icing and red roses created by the bride's mother. It was topped with a kissing cowboy groom and bride. Red and white candles alternately surrounded the cake. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake decorated with a firetruck in recognition of his work with the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department.

Following the wedding rehearsal of Friday evening, the bride's parents hosted a spaghetti dinner at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

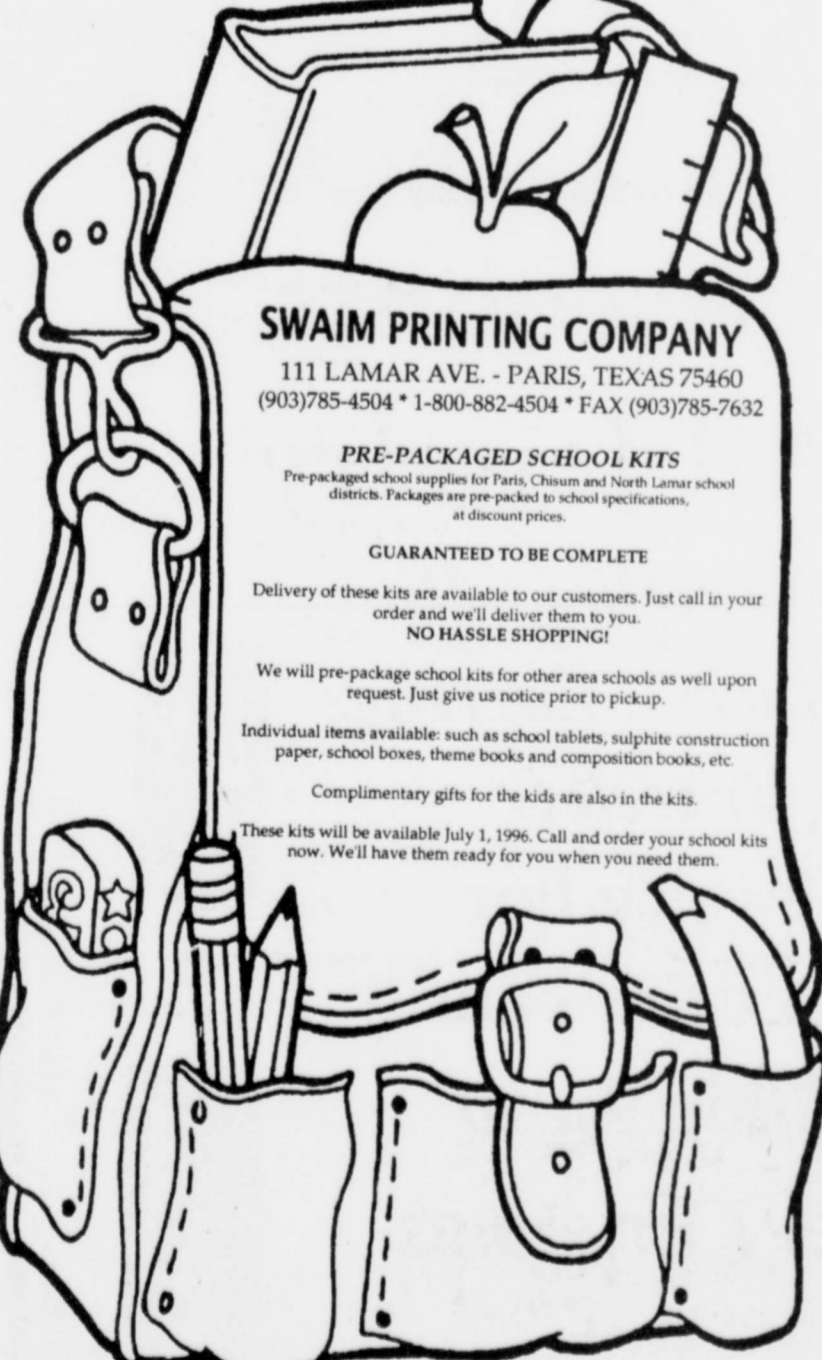
The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Texarkana for the week end, courtesy of The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department. They will make their home in Bogata.


Showers were held in honor of the bride and groom on several occasions. On June 23, a miscellaneous shower was given at the First Baptist Church of Bogata. Hostesses were church members, family and close friends too numerous to mention. On July 18 a shower was given at Babcock and Wilcox where the bride is employed. Hostesses were fellow employees. On July 16, a personal shower was given at the home of John and Kay Brooks. Hostesses were Marla Brooks, Melanie Thomas, Misty Rodden and Michelle Williamson. Many nice and useful gifts were received.


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Marvie Goates and four of her cousins spent a week in Branson, Mo. They saw 13 shows and reported a great time.

Lou Hall and Jo Robertson were honored with a birthday supper at Vaughans on Saturday evening. Jo was celebrating her 86th birthday and Lou was celebrating 40 something. The Vaughans staff sang Happy Birthday to the pair. Attending were: Roger Hall, Chasity Calvin and Camen, Greg Purvise, Betty Jones and Jessica Johnston of Ft. Worth, Jabo and Mary Robertson, Nita Robertson, Aunt Mildred Hamrick, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers.

John and Regina Easley will celebrate their wedding anniversary Aug. 21, 1996.

Judy Easley was honored with a birthday supper at the home of son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Tiffany Easley August 3. Attending were: Tommie Easley, T.J. Williams and Tommie of Kilgore, Scooter and Wanda Parish, John, Regina, Tyler

and Austin Easley, Phillip, Staci, Heath and Laci Hinton, Tim Easley, and Wayne and Jelu Binion.

Celebrating August birthdays are: Misti Richeson, Todd Robertson.

Carol Laing and Brandi and Becky Stroud and Bre'Ann spent Saturday shopping for school clothes in Sulphur Springs and Mt. Pleasant. They enjoyed lunch at TaMolly's in Sulphur Springs.

Eddie Brown was honored with a birthday supper at his home in Maple Springs Friday evening. Attending were: Nancy and Jack Brown, Kim and Paul Anderson, Ricky, Sue and Jody Nolen and Randy, Tina, Destry and Chris Nolen.

Tommie D. Williams of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easley and family Thursday.

The W.M.'s of Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed a pizza supper recently. 10 ladies attended.

Robert Caul Rhoades visited his dad in Oklahoma over the weekend. Hazel Brown and niece Dorothy

Thiell of Edmond, Oklahoma visited Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts and family.

Lou Hall was honored with a hamburger supper and Mississippi Mud pie at the home of son and daughter-in-law, Bryan and Susan Jones, Crystal and Brian Rivers in Winfield Sunday. Also attending were: Roger Hall, Chasity Calvin and Camen.

Williams Lee Watts of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Wednesday.

Supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris Sunday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Julie Weatherall, Jerrica and Jessica.

T.J. Williams was honored with a birthday supper at 155 Catfish Village Saturday evening. Attending were: Tommie, Judy and Tim Easley, Tommie D. Williams, Craig and Tiffany Easley, John, Regina, Tyler and Austin Easley, Jimmy Kirkland and friend Tammy and Joe and Evelyn Ponder.

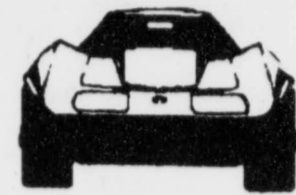


1996-97 JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL COACHES-at the Talco-Bogata school will be (left to right) Trevor Upchurch, David Murry and Ben Connell All are looking forward to a great season. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



NEW HIGH SCHOOL COACHES-Ben Connell, Debbie Williams and Trevor Upchurch will be the new coaches around Rivercrest High School. Ben will be teaching math at Rivercrest and coaching high school girls, Debbie is the high school girls basketball head coach and will coach junior high girls, cross country track and track and Trevor will teach history at Bogata and coach high school football and junior high boys sports. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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By Jane O'Neal 652-6062



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

Dean Watson of Hondo spent Thursday through Sunday with Marie Watson and Bruce, Brad and Jarvis Watson. On Saturday, he prepared a barbecue at Jarvis and Rene's with these present: David and Kathy Hendrix of Texarkana, Marie Watson, J.D. and Jane Polk of Paris, Brenda Watson, Bruce Watson, Vicki and Laci Davis, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Galen and Kay Legate of Bogata, Deana, Chad and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Johnny and Nelma Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton and Jennifer Syrus.

Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch at Jarvis and Rene Hendrix, David and Kathy Hendrix, Brenda Watson, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate, Dillon Gibson, Bruce Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Jane O'Neal and family entertained Andrea Palmer with her 16th birthday and O'Neal Drinnon with his 11th. They had lunch and a party.

Spending the week with Lorette and Sue Pynes last week were Lorette's sister, Vonne and John Adair

of Miami, FL. On Thursday, they had lunch for Lisa and Madison Slagle of Euless, Donna and Trey Gifford, Buddy and Vergie Pynes of Blossom, Dean Ogden of Longvivi, Betty Hershower and Charlotte Garcia of Ben Wheeler.

Later in the week, Lorette and Sue Pynes, John and Vonne Adair, Buddy Pynes and Dean Ogden had lunch in Clarksville and went to Beaver's Bend.

Dean Ogden of Longvivi spent Tuesday through Friday with Lorette and Sue Pynes.

On Saturday, Bro. Chad Barnes and Buddy Taylor visited Lorette Pynes.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy are spending the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Juanita Taylor is recuperating at home following surgery.

Saturday visitors of Silas and Juanita Taylor were Juanita Sparks, Sheldon and Ann Lee of Milton, Howard Sparks of Minter and Elvis Wright.

Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva and Georjeana and Brandon Oats and friend, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda,

Amber and Spur Norwood and Georgia Oats went to Culpepper's at Rockwall for dinner and back to ETSU in Commerce to attend the graduation of Brandon Oats.

Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent Friday night with Velma Cox. On Saturday they went to Gordon Cox's and family in Alvarado. Gordon and Jan held a barbecue for six couples and Velma Cox, Raymond and Mary Ann Gaylord and Morris Cox of Dallas.

Raymond and Mary Ann Cox and Velma Cox spent Saturday night with Morris Cox in Dallas.

Velma Cox spent the week with Morris Cox and visited David, Helen and Amy Taylor, Vera Cox and Charlene Fedder in Ft. Worth and Charlie Devlin and Jody Taylor of Garland. Morris brought Velma home Saturday and spent the day with her.

Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole, Jase and Ericka Norwood had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

Last week James and Pat Norwood spent two days in San Antonio and went to the River Walk and Sea World. They drove to Corpus Christi and to Houston where they spent the night with Conard and Delores Norwood.

Billy Ray, Neva, Georjeana and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Having Sunday lunch with Geneva Norwood were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Lee Ann and Lessel House of Mt. Vernon and Ben Glass of Bogata.

Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum visited Galen and Louise Oats in Red Oak Saturday. They also visited Vada Gann in the nursing home.

Taylor Ladd's children and grandchildren honored him on Saturday with a dinner on his 86th birthday at the home of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Those attending were T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Britney of Paris, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor of Beaver Creek, Craig Ladd and Meredith Rhoades of Oklahoma, Shelley Ladd of Rockwall, Laytner Kennedy of Reno, Steve and Carolyn Ladd of Pattonville, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, John and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Danielle and A.J. Syrus, Jason Baker, Kristi Morris and Anna, Amber Mantooh, Lacie Davis and Jim and Lisa Thompson and Logan Seth of Blossom.

The Cunningham Baptist Church and Life Tabernacle Church held a joint youth revival last weekend. Refreshments were served Friday and Saturday nights. It was a successful revival and great crowds attended.

Rev. Chad and Jennifer Barnes and family treated Rev. Joe and Rhonda Merrill and family and Rev. Steve and Sarah Gibbney of Pennsylvania to lunch Sunday at the China Star in Paris.

Taylor, Timothy, Trey and Tori Slusher of Wichita Falls, children of Jackie and Jackie Slusher, spent a week recently with their grandparents, Clyde and Bobbie Slusher.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher received a call from their grandson, Lance Corporal Joshua Lane Ward, who is stationed with the Marines in Honolulu. Josh attended part of a school year at Prairiland.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher have been visiting patients in St. Joseph's Hospital recently. Ethel Marshall of Cunningham is still a patient as well as their brother-in-law, Charles Taylor, Irene Gordon was dismissed to her home last week.

Twenty-six ladies representing Abundant Life Church in Minter enjoyed a ladies retreat at the Jan-Kay Ranch recently. Guest speaker was Joyce Green of Palestine and special music was presented by Beth Edwards of Paris.

Hunter Education course to be offered

A course in Hunter Education is scheduled for Monday-Wednesday, August 26-28 from 6-10:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building at Mt. Vernon High School. Bruce Hunnicut, a local vocational agriculture teacher will be the instructor for the class.

The course is open to adults and to young people under the age of 18 and will include instructions in hunter responsibility; wildlife conservation and management, firearm, bow, muzzleloading, handgun safety, wildlife identification, game care, survival and first aid, water safety and hypothermia and other special concerns in hunter safety.

Everyone above the age of 12 that passes the exam with a minimum score of 70 at the conclusion of the course will receive a lifetime hunter education certificate that is recognized

with dove season beginning in September and deer season and squirrel season set to begin October, this is a good opportunity for hunters to take the course before the fall hunting season gets into full swing. Hunnicut said, "I urge them to get certified now."

To pre-register, contact Hunnicut at (903)537-2266 or (903)537-2651 at night before August 15. For more information, contact him at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Division in Mt. Pleasant at (903)572-7966. Further information is also available at Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112 or (512)389-4999.

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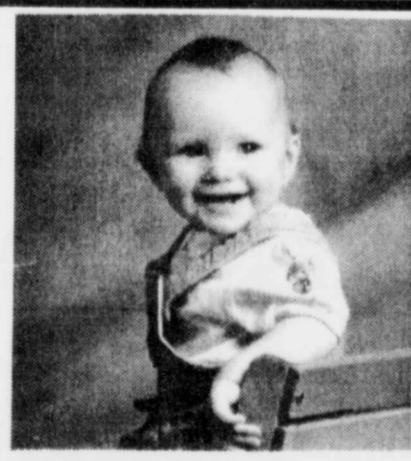
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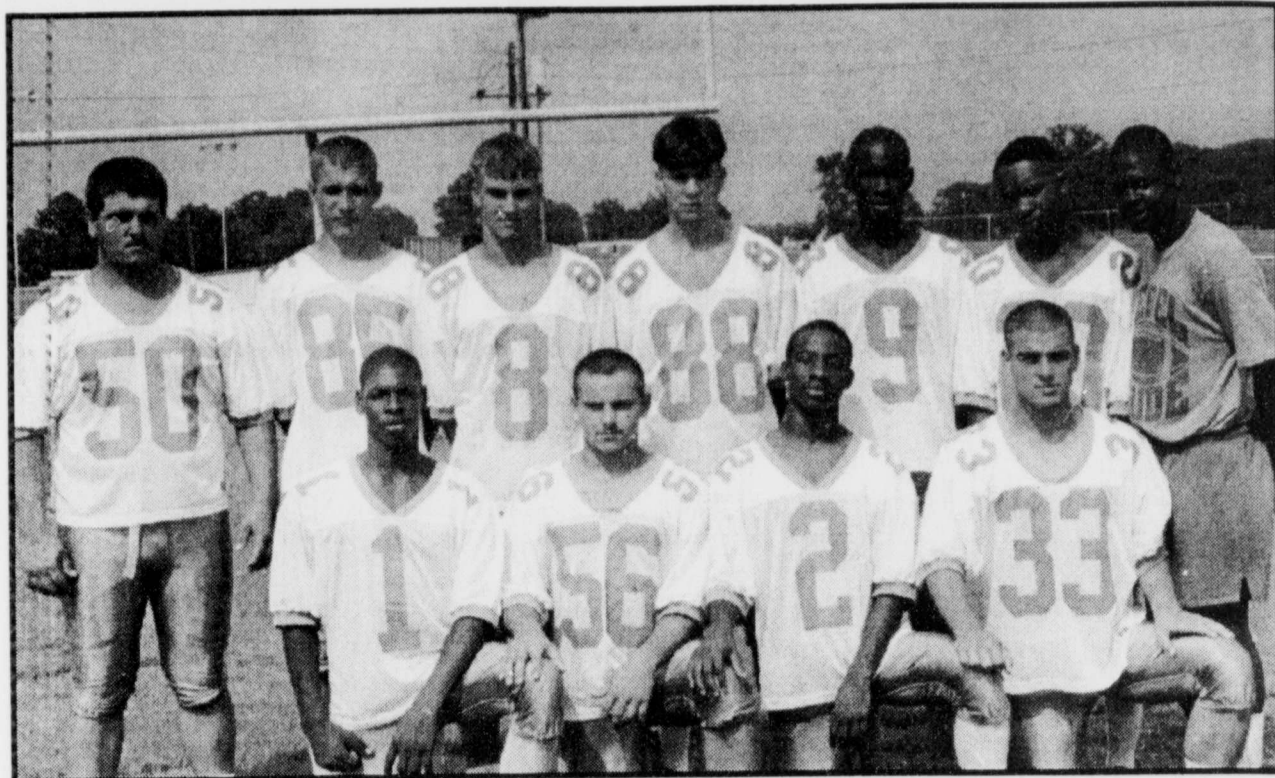
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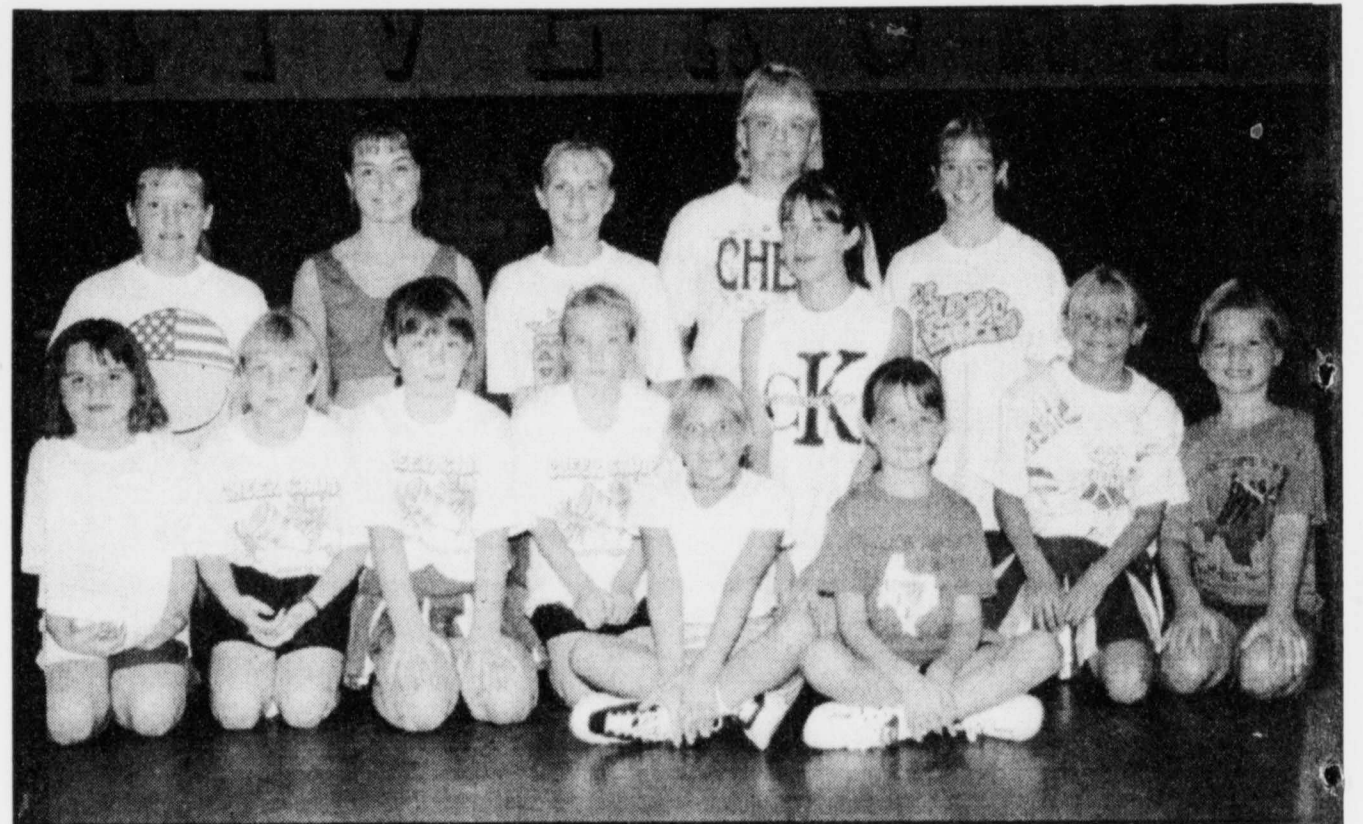
SENIORS-on the 1996 Rebel Varsity football team are; (back row left to right) Charles Cruise, Jason Sears, Clint Gage, Todd Barker, Jeff Savage, Andre' Morgan and manager Kyle Hines, (front row left to right) Alvin Savage, Chesley Baird, Mitch Ellis and Michael Deming. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



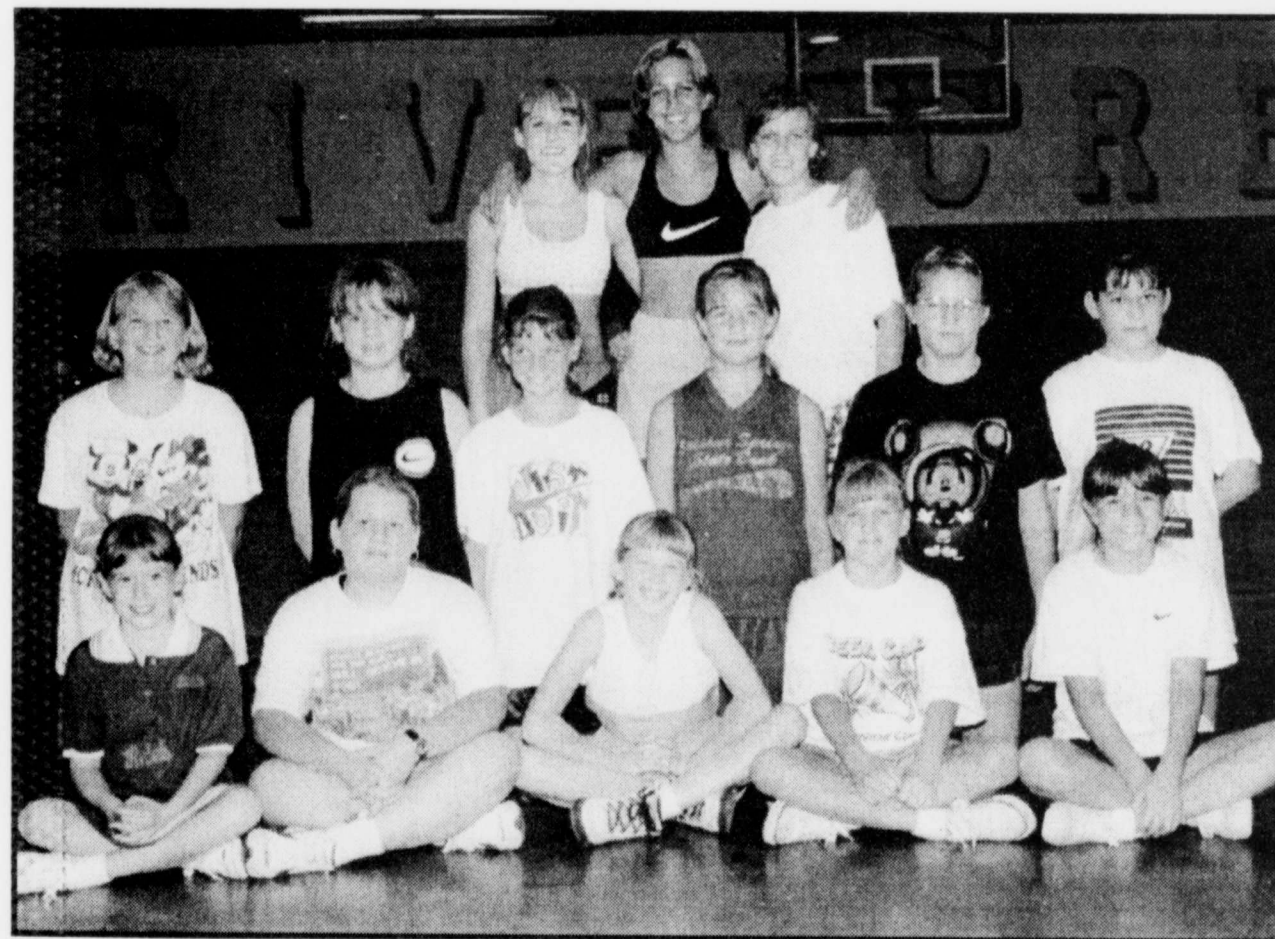
NEW FACES AND POSITIONS-at the Talco School for the coming year are; (front to back) Kelly Stansell, who will be a counselor this year on both Talco-Bogata campuses, Kim Kelley who will be a teachers aide, Robbie Bevill, who will be a teachers aide, Lisa Via, who will teach second grade, Tammie Case, who will teach history and coach and Betty J. Setliff, who is the new Talco principal. (not pictured, holding new positions are Beth Wood, who will teach Kindergarten and Johnny Gable, who will teach Science.) (staff photo Nancy Brown)



FUTURE CHEERLEADERS-Attending the Rivercrest Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp this past week were; (Back row left to right) Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders Malory Chaloner, Candias Nickerson and Kristi Hines; (middle row left to right) Rockell Jackson, Lillian Baird, Cortney Merchant, Jessica Thompson, Rachel Smith, Lauren Mauldin and Laura Bevill, (front row left to right) Amanda Sloan, Jillian Sloan, Kelsey Franks, Susan Smith, Cheyenne Williams and Emily McCuller. The girls all received a Tee shirt and special awards were given. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



FUTURE CHEERLEADERS-Attending the Rivercrest JV Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp this past week were; (back row left to right) Rivercrest JV Cheerleaders, Sissy Meredith, Nicole Hervey, Jill Foster, Ashlei Moles, Katie Hare and Kaylan Bell; (front row left to right) Angela Lester, Haley Hawkins, Koren Hawkins, Heather Hawkins, Bailie Spencer, Sarah Hare, Cassie McCuller and Laci Hinton. The girls all received a Tee shirt and special awards were given. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



FUTURE CHEERLEADERS- Attending the Rivercrest Cheerleader sponsored Cheer Camp this past week were; (back row left to right) Rivercrest Varsity Cheerleaders, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer and Jana Weatherall; (middle row left to right) Alysa Hildebrand, Rachel Case, Shari Wisinger, Molly Hare, Cortney Brown and Ashley White, (front row left to right) Erica Moreno, Kyla Harville, Beckie Belcher, Alison Foster and Danielle Easterling, not pictured Jill Shirley. The girls received a Tee shirt and special awards were given. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



ONE MORE YEAR-Rivercrest Senior Varsity cheerleaders and sponsor Lori Franks have one more season together before graduation. Pictured (left to right) are; Jana Weatherall, Lori Franks, Amber Spencer and Marla Williams. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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FOR SALE: Piano, cedar desk, wood dining room suite. Lisa Wright 903-652-4353 or 652-2944. MA 8-22

FOR SALE: Earth Stove, 12' of triple wall pipe, mesh satellite receiver, 3 lots in Meadowbrook Cemetery. Call 903-652-6915. MA 8-22

FOR SALE: 6 1/2 fot satellite dish, descrambler and remote control, \$1,000. Call after 6 p.m. weekdays, 903-379-7231 or anytime on weekends. MA 8-29nc

HOMES & REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA tjc

FOR SALE in Bogata: 2BR 1 bath home with carport, vinyl siding, large lot next to park on 909. \$10,000 firm. 903-632-4207. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1B 12x50 mobile home. Carpeted, new A/C window unit, very good condition. \$4,500.00. 903-674-3645. 8-15

YOU WANT TO BUY? We want to sell! 2/2/1 brick w/storage. Call Jo, 903-632-5590, Red River Real Estate. MA 8-22

FOR SALE: 121 acres, 5 room frame house, barns, 4 stock ponds \$110,000; 46 acres \$36,800. 7 miles east of Bogata off 909. After 6 p.m. call 214-299-5185. MA 8-29

IN TOWN: 19.8 acres, ideal for cattle, horses, truck garden, or a business. Price reduced to \$1400 per acre with owner financing with small down payment. Dean Real Estate 903-785-0251. 9-26

RENTAL PROPERTIES
RENT HOUSE in Deport, TX. Call 903-652-2855 or 903-652-9350. MA tjcnc

FOR RENT OR SALE: 2BR house in Blossom, south on left on Pattonville highway. 903-652-6765. MA 8-22

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES
MOORE'S CAMPER SALES: New & used travel trailers, fifth wheels. Buy & sell. Service & parts, all brands. Fifth wheel tailgates available. Hwy. 271, 4 miles S. of Talco. 903-572-0842. MA tjc

FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-5531, 6 to 6. MA 8-15nc

FOR SALE: 1981 Taurus travel trailer, 29' fifth wheel. Call 903-632-4425 or 632-5763. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: 1987 Wrangler Jeep, new paint, new top. 903-632-4740. See at 105 St. John, Bogata. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: 1990 Cadillac Fleetwood, 90,000 miles, in good condition, \$9,500.00. Call Charlie Lewis, 903-632-5387. MA 8-22

FOR SALE: 1983 Cadillac Seville. One owner, 33,000 actual miles, \$3,900. Call 903-632-5424. MA 8-22

LIVESTOCK & AG SUPPLIES
HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Checks scratching, relieves hot spots & irritated skin without steroids. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats! Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. MA tjc

FOR SALE: 5900 Ford, 62hp with loader, 432 hrs. 903-572-2629. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: 7840 4WD, cab, air, loader, 494 hrs. 903-572-7162. 8-15

FOR SALE: Snapper riding lawnmower, 903-632-4132. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: Farm fresh eggs, \$1.00 per dozen, brown or white. Call Sarah Hare, 903-632-5150. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: 6-horse electric chain driven horse walker. 903-674-3645. MA 8-15

FOR SALE: John Deere 3300 combine, 14' header. 903-632-4437 or 632-4875. MA tjc

SERVICES
BOGATA SELF STORAGE: All sizes, \$18 and up. Call 903-632-5685 or 903-632-4842. MA tjc

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HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA tjc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tjc

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HONEST, ALL AROUND man for hire, dependable, works for perfection. References, 903-652-6621. MA 8-22

HELP NEEDED
CERTIFIED Nurse Aides needed. Call Marilyn at 903-652-4410. MA tjc

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT of Transportation is accepting completed applications for an Engineering Tech III, \$1836.00, JVN 6-19-E150-386 and a Design Engineer, \$3009.00, JVN 6-19-E172-387 in Atlanta until August 22, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. TXDOT must have a completed TXDOT application for each JVN. Mail applications to TXDOT, P.O. Box 1210, Atlanta, TX 75551, post-marked one day prior to the closing date or call 903-799-1256 for more information. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 8-15

RN-Inservice Coordinator: We are looking for an experienced RN professional to oversee on inservice & nurse aide training programs. Candidates must be an RN, have experience in long term care, and be able to communicate well with all levels of staff. Good wage and benefits program including health/dental/life insurance, and tuition assistance. Interested professionals should contact Bobbie Cawley, Administrator, at 903-632-5293 or apply at: Red River Healthcare Center, 319 Paris Road, Bogata, TX, EOE. 8-22

WANTED
WANT TO BUY: used cattle header gate. Call Thomas & Nanalee Nichols, 903-652-4205 or 652-5823.

WANT TO BUY 2.4 acres of land in Deport or Pattonville area. Call 903-652-4564 after 5 p.m. MA 8-8

LOOKING FOR nice home in the country, Detroit, Blossom, Reno area. Preferable off the highway with privacy. Please call 903-427-4134. MA 8-22

SALES
MOVING SALE: Saturday, August 17, 8 int'l 3. Living room suite; Spanish dining table & 6 chairs; old wooden parquet squares; antiques; clothes & miscellaneous. 403 Monroe Street, Deport. 8-15

FOUR FAMILY SALE: Saturday only, 7 to 3. Boys, girls, juniors, plus size, maternity and men's clothing, bicycles, boat seats, toys, Home Interior, love seat, appliances. FM 71, 7 miles east of Talco. 8-15

NOTICE
TAKING BIDS on approximately 80 acres standing grass. You mow, rake and bale. 903-674-2119. MA 9-5

LOST & FOUND
FOUND: White puppy, Deport area, Sunday, August 11, 2 to 3 months old. 903-632-5445. 8-29nc



LAST MEETING-The Talco Assembly of God Church sponsored "Good News" program that has been held every Thursday morning throughout the summer at the Talco Park held their final meeting for the summer last week. The group reports a good turn out for each meeting. Pictured are; teachers, Dorothy Johnson and daughter Robyn and several of the children who have attended weekly. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



FELLOWSHIP-Guests and members at the Talco Calvary Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish lunch beginning at 11:30 daily this past week during their revival week. A daily devotional, lunch and fellowship were enjoyed by all. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

PEOPLES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. CUSTOMER NOTICE

Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Peoples) purchased the Talco exchange from GTE Southwest Inc. (GTE); and the Ben Franklin, Pecan Gap and Roxton exchanges from CONTEL of Texas, Inc. (Contel). Peoples assumed ownership and began operating the exchanges effective May 31, 1996. On June 14, 1996, Peoples filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) requesting approval of revisions to its tariffs which are required in order to reflect the addition of these new exchanges. Peoples is also proposing to apply its Commission approved tariffs in these new exchanges. The basic local exchange line rates of customers in the four exchanges will not change as a result of this acquisition. Peoples received interim approval effective June 30, 1996, of all rates charged to the customers which result from Peoples' request to apply its approved tariffs. Peoples has proposed to make the interim rates subject to refund or surcharge if final rates differ from those approved on an interim basis.

For a copy of the proposed tariff revisions or for further information regarding this application, customers should contact Peoples Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 102 N. Stephens, P.O. Box 228, Quitman, Texas, 75783, or call (903)763-2214 during business hours. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas, 78757 by August 26, 1996. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221, teletypewriters for the deaf. 8-22



Talco School Menu 19-23

Monday

Breakfast
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Barbecued Rib on Bun
Baked Beans
French Fries
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy

Wednesday

Breakfast
Juice and Milk
Lunch
Chicken & Dumplings
Steamed Carrots
Crackers
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast
Juice, Milk
Lunch
Tacos
Corn
Salad
Dessert
Milk

Friday

Breakfast
Juice & Milk
Lunch
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Bean Dip
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday 5:00 P.M.

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CHUCK ROAST Boneles - Lb.  \$1.39		ARM ROAST Boneless Lb.  \$1.89		Picnic Shoulder HAMS - Lb.  79¢		CHICKEN STRIP TENDERS Pilgrims 2 Lb. BAG  \$5.79	
ICE CREAM Blue Bell 1/2 Gallon All Flavors  \$2.99	CHUCK STEAK Lb.  \$1.39	GROUND CHUCK Fresh-Lb.  \$1.29	MIRACLE WHIP 32oz. Jar  \$2.29	TUNA Star Kist 6 1/2oz. Can  59¢	CHEESE Kraft Velveeta Lb. Box  \$1.99	MILK Golden Royal Homo & 2% Gallon  \$2.39	
EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.  99¢	TRIX Cereal 12oz. Box  \$1.99	TOTAL Cereal 12oz. Box  \$2.99	LUCKY CHARMS Cereal 14oz. Box  \$1.99	CORN FLAKES Parade 18oz. Box  99¢	BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18oz. Bottle  89¢	ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  2/\$5	
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59  99¢	TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09  2/\$3	SHEDDS COUNTRY CROCK 3 Lb. \$1.69	REFRIED BEANS Parade 16oz. Can 2/89¢	CRISPY RICE Parade 13oz. Box 99¢	COCOA PEBBLES Post 13oz. Box \$1.99	BISCUITS Parade  4/\$1	
TOWELS Bounty Large Roll  \$1.39	BOLD Detergent 30oz. Box  \$2.69	100 GRAND Candy Bars 3/\$1	Rainbo BREAK CAKES 3/\$1	Mrs. Bairds DONUTS 79¢	HAMBURGER BUNS Fresh Bake 8 Pk.  69¢	BREAD Fresh Bake Lg. Loaf  79¢	
PRODUCE		POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag		CRISCO Shortening 3 Lb. Can  \$2.39	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  99¢	DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans  \$1.49	
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