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By Nanalee Nichols

We'll be better soon!

T.J. Fowler at Pattonville saw us up at the printers in Paris a week or so ago, and then, a few days later he saw us in Deport.

"Hey, what's the MATTER with you guys on Wednesdays?" he queried.

"Every time I see you at Paris you look like you're in a terrible mood, and you barely speak, just wave and go".

He was actually being tactful, I'm sure, since he witnessed one of my really, bad days not long ago. At that one I did more than just look mad, I was mad, and I left in a major hurry, leaving, I'm afraid, some tire marks on the pavement. He knows we are usually friendly folks, and was genuinely puzzled. That led me to believe that other people who see us Wednesday may wonder why we look like escapees from a maximum security prison.

Well, let me see if I can explain.

On Wednesday we come in to work faced with making up five publications, getting everything that is supposed to go in all five in all five, everything that goes in one, two, three or four papers in them but not in all five, getting all the photos matched up with the proper cutlines (information that goes under them), and about two million other things.

I'm trying to select what is appropriate for the front page, and it invariably seems that we have way too much or not enough.

That goes for ads, too. A newspaper must have enough advertising to support the size of the paper, every additional two pages costs major money to print and mail.

And, it always seems like the weeks we have enough ads for a 14-page paper we have enough news and photos for about an 8-page, or vice versa!

Of course, in the meantime we are on deadline, and the fax keeps zipping off stuff we may need and the phone is ringing with folks desperately wanting to get something in that they just have to have run this week.

If we had only one publication, this whole process would be simple, but multiplied, it gets pretty "hairly". I get a headache, a stomach ache and a general whole-body ache.

When we finally get it all pasted up, shot, dried and opagued, it's time to rush to Paris to get printed.

By that time the last thing I need is to have the printer overink or underink so that something we've spent hours trying to make look good comes out looking horrible!

So, I'm afraid I look frazzled, worn out, beaten down and just plain old ugly!

Of course, by the time we go eat lunch, then come see those crisp, clean papers rolling off the press, our ill humor is gone and everything is great!

To all of you out there who encounter us on those harried Wednesdays, please just look over us...we'll be better soon!

Sunday, October 13

The McCrury Homecoming will be held. Bring your lawn chairs and a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Saturday, October 19

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

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HOMEcoming QUEEN 1996-97-Jana Weatherall was crowned as the Rivercrest Homecoming Queen on Friday, Sept.20 at the Homecoming game. by last year's queen, Crystal Bell. Jana was escorted on the field by her father, Roger Weatherall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Talco-Bogata CISD hears plan to collect delinquent taxes

The Talco-Bogata CISD Trustees met Tuesday, September 17. The Board heard a report from John Bolster of Calame, Lineberger regarding a plan of operation for the collection of delinquent taxes.

The consensus agenda items were approved by the Board as well as the Annual Tax Report. A letter was read to the Board. The Red Rive Appraisal District was notifying the district of a suit protesting the values of the Bogata Seniors Apartments as well as other apartments in Clarksville and De-

troit. A letter proposing to increase the number of junior high cheerleaders from eight to twelve was discussed by the administration and board and it was determined that eight cheerleaders was a sufficient number to promote spirit at the junior high level.

The Board placed two items on the October calendar. The Board will attend Phase II Board Training on October 15 at Prairiland High School and the October meeting was set for October 21 at 8:00 p.m.

## Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:  
Re: Mrs. King 9-19-96

In support of Bettye Jane King, whose fine letter appeared in the News, we would like to submit additional information and statistics concerning the crisis in unwanted pets. Every year 12 million dogs and cats are given up to shelters. 8 million must be destroyed for want of homes. (Many others go down for health or behavior reasons). Indiscriminate breeding creates 70,000 puppies and kittens a day. The human birth rate in 10,000 daily. Even if every man, woman and child in America had a pet there would still not be enough homes.\*

Consider this: in six years a female dog and her offspring can produce 67,000 puppies; in seven years, one cat can produce 420,000 kittens. Now, look at your own animals: what are their prospects? Are you and yours part of the problem or part of the solution?

There are no quick fixes, but there is a place to begin. Be aware of and active in efforts to change things. Support the council's process of finding a solution. Become a member of a soon to be organized Humane Association in Red River County. Have your pets vaccinated and sterilized. If you think that's expensive, wait 'til you have a rabies scare and must take shots, or your pet's litters create problems that test your good intentions. It is wrong to dump animals, to neglect them, to use cruel methods of disposal -- and it is illegal. Adults and children need to become part of the solution now.

Sincerely,  
Tallie Moore Bush

\*Figures from Humane Society of the United States.

P.S. To be notified of the organization of a County Humane Association call 632-5241 and leave your name and address.



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to turn in visitors, or to tell us of ideas for stories, features, cooks, or ANYTHING you would like to have published. We'll print it, more than likely. Remember, we don't charge for weddings, engagements, graduation or birth announcements or obituaries.

## Rosalie Community Center group plans Halloween Party

By Jack Dodd

Rosalie Community Center is the place to be Saturday, October 26 for a Halloween Party. There will be chilli and stew for everyone, also good desserts.

Then the fun starts. There will be 2 or more wagons for hayrides. You may think you have been on a hayride before, but you just wait. There is no telling what will happen on this hayride. We only hope everyone is still with us when we get back to the Rosalie Community Center. If you have a weak heart, we recommend that you not take the hayride, but stay at the Community Center and play Volleyball or Ping Pong.

There is something for the adults and the young adults and children. Something for everyone. Chilli and stew will start serving about 4:00 P.M. Games 'til dark and then the real scary fun starts. This is October 26 and the best yet Halloween Festival. We guarantee a very scary, spooky evening- especially the hayride.

Costumes are in style - prizes will be given for the best adult and children's costume.

Naturally there is a cost - \$5.00 for the stew and chilli and desserts and drinks. For the hayride - 12 and under \$1.00 and others \$2.00. After all we do have to pay the ghosts and skeletons.

## People & Things

Due to request the Talco First Baptist WMA has reordered one hundred copies of their new cook book. For your copy call Joyce Alexander at 379-2985 or Ann Roberts at 379-6421.

The Rebel Varsity will travel to Cooper Friday, Sept.26 for the first game in district play. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team as they begin the district competition.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and the Rivercrest JV team will host Cooper at Rivercrest stadium Thursday, Sept. 26. The seventh grade game will begin at 5:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the young Rebels.

The Red River County Historical Society's annual Fall Bazaar is set for Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be antique alley, crafts, food, wagon rides, tours of historic buildings and the courthouse players will perform.



OFFICERS-for the Talco Student Council this year are; (left to right) President-Eric Posey, Vice President-Kendall Stansell and Secretary-Treasurer-Chrissy Wilson. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



LOG CABINS-Mrs. Via's Talco Second grade class are busy this week making log cabins. The class is studying Abraham Lincoln in Social Studies. Some of the cabins are very elaborate complete with chimney, split rail fence, farm animals and people.(Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



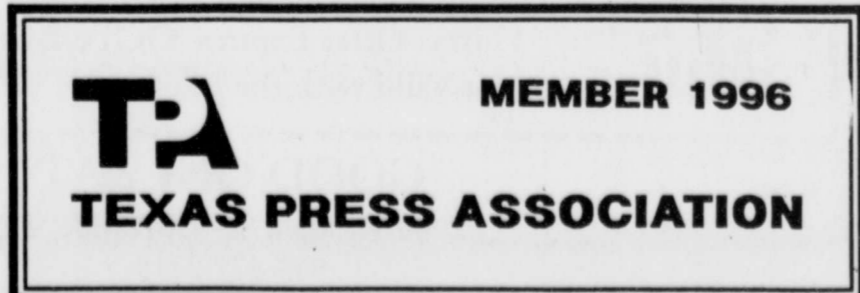
Thursday at 7:00 P.M. is "42" time and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

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

The Broadway Junction band will play for a dance October 5, from 8:30 P.M. until 12:30 A.M.. Admission is

\$3.00 each. No one under 21 years of age will be admitted.

\* Happy Birthdays to Steve Knowles September 23, to James Minshew September 30 and to Donald and Viv O'Donnell. Happy anniversary is also in order for the O'Donnell's on October 2.



# Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

As the cooler weather sets in, most folks will be heating up the ovens and doing some type of baking. Also, as the holidays approach, now is a good time to start thinking about doing some bake-ahead baking and storing it in the freezer.

Most all pies and cakes freeze well and can be kept for several weeks in advance. Freezing is also great when unexpected company drops in and you can take something from the freezer and thaw.

We are featuring pies, cakes and cookies that can be frozen and thawed out in a short time. The

Monster Cookies can be baked ahead of time or frozen, ready to bake as well as the Oatmeal Peanut Snap Cookies. The Lemon Pound Cake is wonderful and so is the Pecan Cake and either will freeze well. The Frozen Fruit Pies can be used with a variety of fruit and freezes individually for fried pies and the Little Pecan Pies may not last long enough to be frozen!

Also, do you have a cook to recommend and does anyone have a Key Lime Pie recipe? Thanks and we will see you in the kitchen?!

September 26, 1996

### Monster Cookies

1 cup packed brown sugar  
3/4 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
1/4 cup water  
1 egg  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 cups uncooked oats  
1 cup flour  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup M & M's  
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. In large mixing bowl combine sugar, shortening, water, egg and vanilla. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add oats, flour, salt and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in candy and nuts. Drop by large spoonfuls 4 inches apart onto greased cookie sheet. Flatten with back of wooden spoon. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until golden brown.

### Oatmeal Peanut Snap

1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
3/4 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
2 eggs  
2-1/4 cup flour  
2 cups crisp oatmeal flakes with raisins  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 cup chopped salted peanuts

In large mixing bowl, combine sugars and butter. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating after each addition. Add flour, oatmeal flakes, baking powder and baking soda. Beat at low speed until soft dough forms. Stir in peanuts. Cover with plastic wrap and chill if baking. Bake at 375 degrees after shaping into 1 inch balls.

### Lemon Pound Cake

2-1/2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
4 eggs  
2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1 cup milk  
1 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
2-1/2 teaspoons lemon flavoring.

Mix all ingredients well and the secret of this cake is beating for 15 minutes for the extra fluffiness. Bake at 325 for 1 hours.

### Pecan Cake

2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup chopped pecans  
powdered sugar

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in vanilla. In thirds, blend in flour mixture and sour cream, mixing just until smooth. Fold in pecans. Turn batter into greased and floured 9-inch tube pan. Bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 1 hour. Before serving, sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar.

### Frozen Fruit Pies

5 cups flour  
1-1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1 tablespoon baking powder  
1 cup butter-flavored Crisco  
1 large can evaporated milk  
2 slightly beaten eggs

Mix all dry ingredients, then cut in shortening with pastry blender. Add milk and eggs; mix well. Roll part of dough in circle or oblong about 1/8 inch thick. Cut in circles, with saucer for size. Put about 1/4 cup filling (any type of fruit) on 1/2 circle. Brush edges with wet pastry brush, fold over filling and seal with fork. Place pies on cookie sheet and freeze. After frozen, place in individual plastic bags for storage to be taken out as needed.

### Little Pecan Pies

Pastry:  
1-3 ounce package cream cheese  
1 stick margarine  
1 cup flour

Cut cream cheese and margarine into flour with pastry blender. Refrigerate 2 hours; then make into 24 balls. Press into mini-muffin tins and make a hole in center, forming tiny crust for pie. Fill crusts with filling.

Pecan Filling:  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 tablespoons Karo syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 beaten egg  
1 cup finely chopped pecans

In a saucepan, heat sugar, butter and syrup until butter is soft. Let cool and add vanilla, egg and pecans. Fill pastry shells. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

## Obituaries

### A.C. "Pete" Johnson dies September 19

A.C. "Pete" Johnson, age 83 of Paris died Thursday, September 19 at Heritage Care Center.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, September 21 at Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with John Nelson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was born May 29, 1913 in Deport, a son of Fred Bostic and Vera F. Miner Johnson. His first wife, Thelma Hume, died January 19, 1962. He married Florence Allred October 23, 1962. She preceded him in death August 25, 1992.

Mr. Johnson was a graduate of Deport High School and had served in the Army. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was a member of the American Legion, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Rosalie Masonic Lodge in Bogata, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite and Hella Temple. He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was past postmaster at Bogata and was a member of the United States Civil Service Commission. He was past owner of Johnson Food Store in Bogata and was the retired owner/operator of Johnson Monument and Florists in Paris.

Surviving are two sons, Galen I. Johnson of St. Joseph, MO and David A. Johnson of Waco; a daughter, Kay Howell of Houston; a sister, Dora Floyd of Wichita, KS; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express deep appreciation for all the courtesies extended on the death of our mother, **Vera Grogan**. Ladies of First Baptist, First United Methodist, Assembly of God and other area churches prepared and served a delicious meal following the services.

Special thanks also to: James Wood funeral Home for their thoughtful and professional help; Reverend Park Robertson for his efforts to learn about Mother from family and friends to bring a meaningful and personal message; Dr. Nada and Dr. Brooks for their medical care; Nanalee and Thomas Nichols for the special years when Mother was editor of The Bogata News and for the "Memories..." article; the choir and Raymon Mauldin for beautiful music; and last but certainly not least, thanks to Bobbie Cawley and all Red River Healthcare Center staff for the love and care you gave Mother during the last seven and one half years. May God bless each of you.

**Forrest & Lucille Grogan  
Wayne & Alice Grogan  
Lloyd & Irene Grogan  
Ralph & Bonnie Grogan  
Dick & Ruth Grogan Palmer**

### Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has been there for me and my family during my recent heart surgery. We truly appreciate the prayers and visits during this difficult time for us. Thanks to everyone who shared a few kind words of reassurance with us as well. Everyone's kindness has been a major factor in my successful recovery. There aren't words to fully express the special thanks we owe to two special ladies, Mary Lynn Horn and Janice Martin unselfishly gave so much of their lives to supporting us in any way that we needed, and for this we are truly grateful. Hopefully, in some small way, we can return the favors. Thanks once again and God Bless all our friends.

**Norma Jasso  
& the Jasso Family**

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank all who called, sent flowers, offered prayers or helped in any way during the death of our brother, **Joe Wesley Stewart**.

**The Stewart family**

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Mrs. Kyle King and Ross Harley of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.  
Laura Stevens of Midway visited Jimmie King Thursday and they attended the funeral of Vera Grogan of Bogata.  
Betty Rodgers visited Faye LaRue of Deport Monday afternoon.  
Dick King of Paris was a visitor Saturday morning of Jimmie King.  
Several from here attended and worked at the County Fair in Clarksville last week.

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# No fish, but quite a hurricane! Travelers get quite a vacation experience at Cabo San Lucas

By Nanalee Nichols

When Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs decided to go to Cabo San Lucas for some deep sea fishing they never thought that they would end up in the middle of a hurricane.

They flew down to Cabo San Jose and took the 50 kilometer drive to Cabo San Lucas on September 11, a Tuesday.

Their fishing trip was scheduled for that Thursday.

Without realizing how fortunate they were, they stayed at the oldest resort there, a family owned hotel called the Finistera. The resort sits on the top of a ridge that runs into the ocean. Twenty-five years ago when the resort was built there was no electricity or water, and they installed their own supplies.

They also were a little disappointed to discover that their room overlooked the marina side instead of the Pacific side, but didn't complain.

Tuesday they shopped around the city, generally admiring the tall palms, white buildings and luxury hotels.

The only news stations on television that were English speaking were from the east coast, and they were absorbed with hurricane Hortense.

By Wednesday, however, they knew that Fausto was headed right for them. They spent the day watching in fascination as the employees of the resort, long familiar with hurricane preparation, worked through the day.

They put masking tape across all the glass, removed everything from the pool area, stacked all loose items such as outdoor furniture in and underground area and stretched heavy rope along all the balconies.

Palm trees were lashed together, and even the chandeliers up under the

covered patio areas were roped against the ceiling beams.

That night the sliding door onto the balcony of the room snapped and popped as the wind steadily rose.

"The winds were predicted for about 130, but they tell us they only reached 105," Marilyn Glover says, "let me tell you, that's plenty ferocious".

Thursday morning, as the once calm, turquoise blue ocean turned to huge rolling breakers, and winds screamed, bending palm trees nearly double, everyone at the hotel were told to stay in their rooms and hotel staff would try to bring them a box lunch.

Sure enough, about an hour later they received a ham sandwich, soft drink and apple.

Later, Marilyn decided to go check out the restaurant. When she rounded the corner onto the Pacific side of the hotel the wind whipped her glasses away and she had to grab the ropes with both hands. "It was incredible. I didn't realize just how sheltered we had been!" she says. She struggled up and discovered that there was seven inches of water in the restaurant, and the employees in the kitchen were trying to keep on making box lunches standing in water.

On her slow trip back to the hotel room, she met workers with brooms, mops and buckets, but didn't think much about it.

That night the storm abated, and it was the next day that Ruth and Marilyn discovered that the brooms and mops were for. On the Pacific side water had flooded, run down the walls and shot through sealed windows and doors of all the rooms. One young couple had their window blown

out, and ended up having to stuff the mattress into the window and use sheets and blankets to absorb water. They told Ruth they retreated into the bathroom to the tub. "We knew we were in trouble when our luggage started floating around" they said. Phone and tv service was out, but they still had electricity and water.

The next day was clear, and Marilyn and Ruth went into town to discover broken windows, trees blown over, and sand so deep in the streets that vehicles were bogging down. They found out then that there was no water or electricity anywhere except at their resort, because it was using its generator and water supply!

Obviously during all this, no fishing was possible. On Sunday they did go out, discovering that the ocean was black with silt from the storm and huge breakers were still rolling. When the boat was caught sideways to a swell and heeled over so sharply that they could touch the water they decided it was time to go in.

"We weren't going to catch anything in that muddy water anyway" Marilyn sighed.

The road to the airport was washed out, and rocks had to be piled into the gaps in the hard surfaced road before anyone could leave.

When they flew out it was uneventful. People from all over were waiting to get a room at their resort because there was still no water and electricity had only just been reestablished.

It's obvious Marilyn is regretful of all the deep sea fishing she missed.

"Well, I've always wanted to see a hurricane come in" Marilyn says. "But I sure could have seen one cheaper than the way we did!"



Carla Danette Bishop & John Wayne Cope

## Bishop-Cope wedding plans announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Bishop, Sr. of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Cope, Sr. of Paris are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Carla Danette and John Wayne.

The couple will exchange vows on Friday, December 13, 1996 at six o'clock in the evening at the Paris Church of God Family Center.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Carl and Blanche Childres, Mary Ella Bishop and the late Austin Bishop, Jr. all of Clarksville. She is the great granddaughter of Elsie Faye

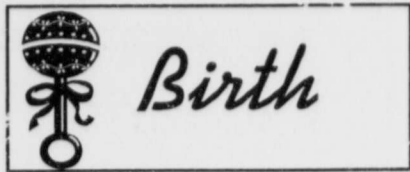
Bolger of Sulphur Springs.

Her fiancé is the grandson of the late Charlie and Carrie Cope and the late Claude and Myrtle Page all of Paris.

Carla is a 1991 graduate of Clarksville High School and a 1993 graduate of Aladdin Beauty College of Paris.

John is a 1988 graduate of Paris High School. He is self employed with Diamond C Custom Welding.

Family and friends of the couple are invited to attend the semi formal double ring ceremony.



Brady Kennedy would like to announce the arrival of his baby sister, **Ashlyn McCall**. Ashlyn was born Sept. 18 in Hopkins County Memorial Hospital in Sulphur Springs to Kelly and Rickey Kennedy of Bogata. She weighed 9 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Tony and Jo Anschutz of Talco; Ricky Kennedy of Paris; Sharon Huddleston of Bogata.

Great-grandparents are Velma Franks, Warren and Gladys Anschutz of Sugar Hill and Pauline Williams of Bogata.

Great-great grandmother is Maudie Pittman of Bogata.

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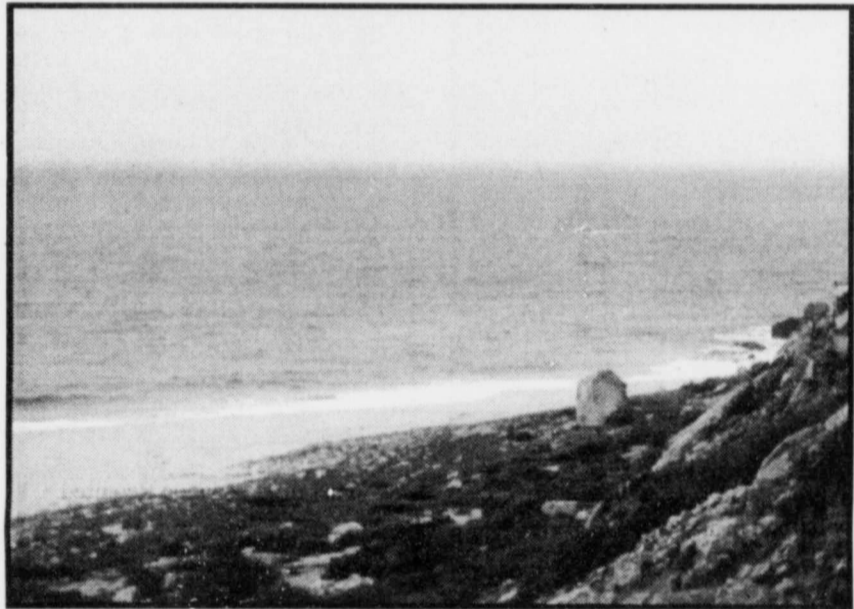
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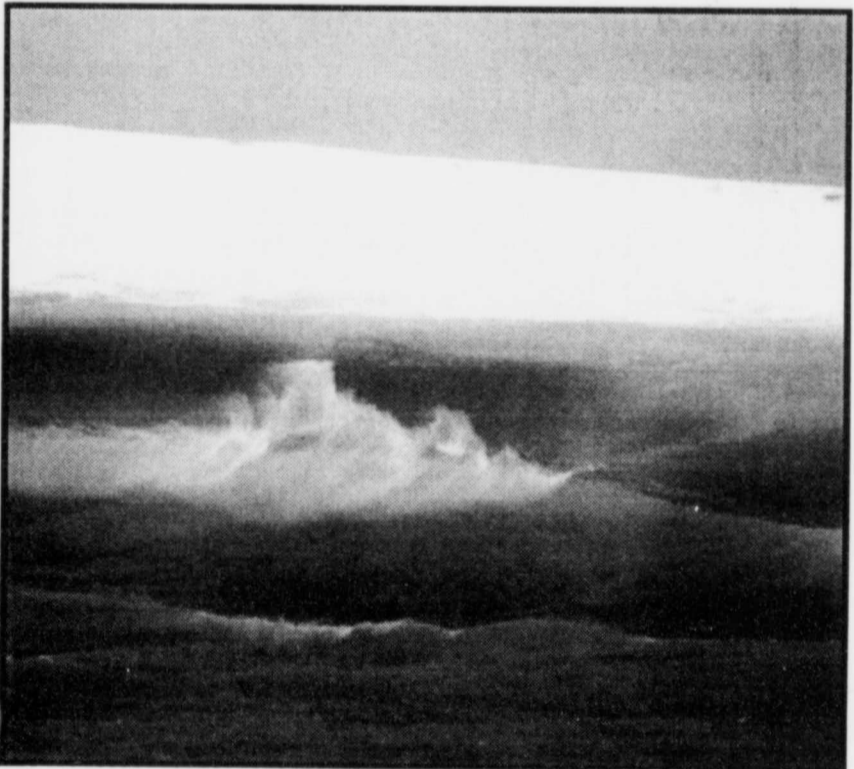
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BEFORE and DURING-these photographs taken by Marilyn Glover during Hurricane Faustos at Cabo San Lucas show the Pacific Ocean the day before the storm it, and just before it actually struck. There is a big difference between the calm that is usual and the huge windblown waves just before.



UNBELIEVABLE RAIN-this photo shot during Hurracan Fausto at Cabo San Lucas was on the protected side of a resort. The water streaks aren't because it was shot through a window, but show how hard it was raining on the camera, which was sheltered, then raised for a quick picture. This was not during the worst of the storm, which was experienced by Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs when they were on vacation.



## Do buzzards migrate? . . . . .

By Liz Irwin

We know that any day now that the geese will begin their flight to the south for warmer weather and several other species of birds as well. Do buzzards migrate? I think they do! Just ask Cindy. . . you know the lady that drives the white Chevy and has a sidekick known as Cheyenne. Several weeks ago she made buzzard bashing the newest craze in Texas!

Well, we have decided that they migrate down Highway 410, north of Detroit and near Cindy's home in Manchester. They must. . . how else could she have hit another one! Cindy, you have got to slow down! Poor Cheyenne will be looking for a new master. One that won't force-feed him buzzard! Luckily, Cheyenne was riding in the back of the truck this time and only wound up with a few feathers tucked neatly

between his teeth! Cindy, however, did slow down, come to a stop and when looking in the back, saw that Cheyenne did have this bewildered

look on his face. . . . like, "Oh no, not again!", as he was glued up against the fender wells. Do you intentionally do this for sport? How many do you have mounted on your walls at home? Is there a buzzard season, like quail and dove and do folks run them down instead of shooting at them. I've never bought any buzzard license or purchased any buzzard "shot" in the shell section of the sporting good store. Apparently no guns are needed though, just a white Chevy pickup!  
Before long Cindy, your phone will begin ringing and the "All American Sportman" will be calling you for TV interviews. But if Geraldo calls, don't answer!

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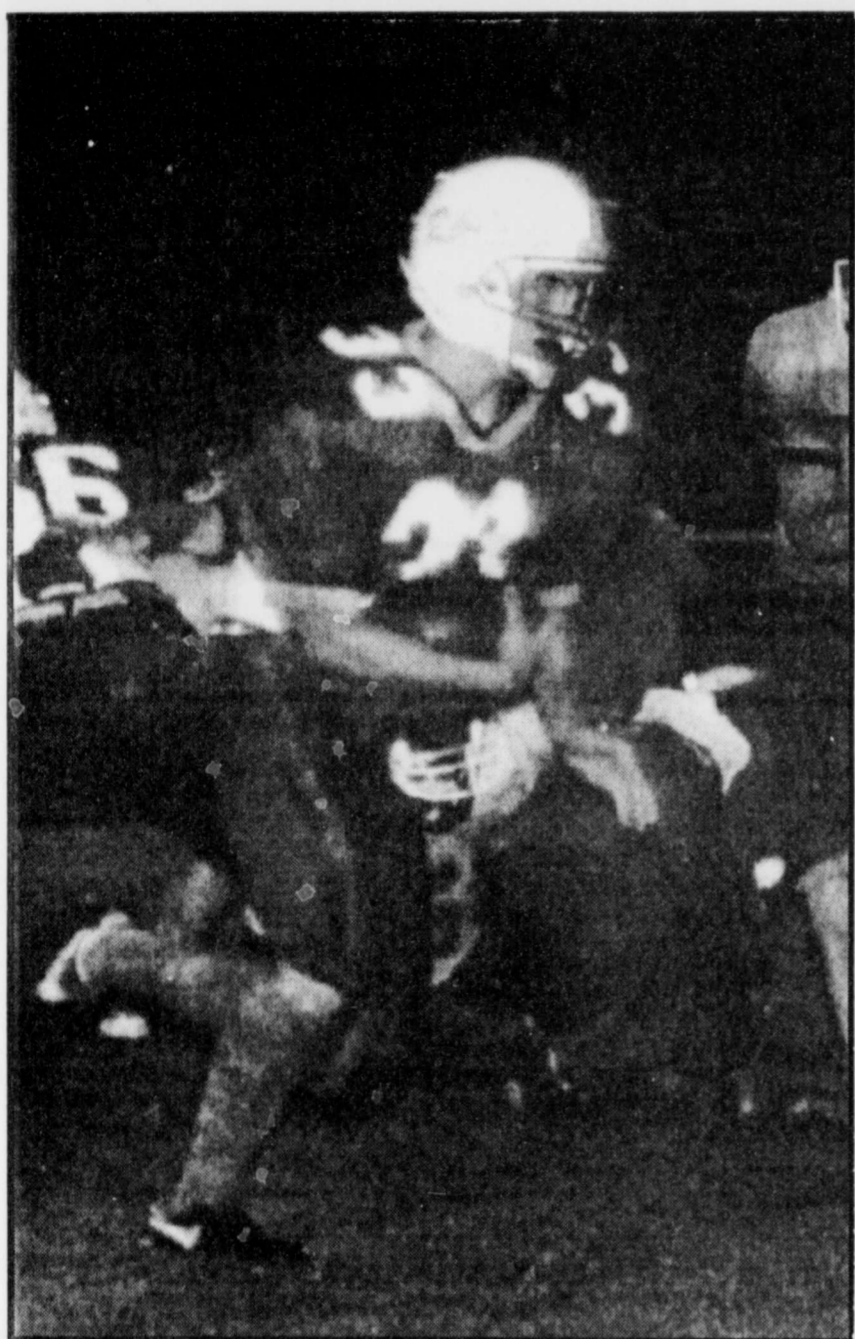
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**TUCKEDAWAY**-Rebel Michale Deming has the ball tucked away as he picks up yards for the team in Friday's game vs Frankston. The Rebels took a 23-0 win at their Homecoming game. Deming was responsible for one TD and two, two point conversions in the game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rebels take 23-0 homecoming victory

The stormy weather did not stop the homecoming activities at the Rebel stadium Friday, Sept. 20. However, the crowning of the homecoming queen was delayed until the half time of the game.

The Rebels hosted Frankston and following a fifteen minute delay the game began. Both teams struggled in the water and mud in the first quarter. Slipping and sliding hurt both team in their quest to handle the wet ball. Key tackles were made by Jeff Brown, Jody Gray, Jared Guest and Chesley Baird in the first quarter. Jody Gray and Michael Deming made Rebel carries but the quarter ended 0-0.

In the second quarter the Rebels gained momentum. Alvin Savage picked off the pass but the Rebel drive ended with no points from the interception. Undaunted the Rebels regained control of the ball and a pass from quarterback Jody Nolen

was pulled in by Alvin Savage for the Rebel score. Michael Deming carried in the two point conversion to make the score 8-0 Rebels.

The half time and the break in the rain the 1996-97 Homecoming queen was crowned. Nominee's this year were: Senior's Marla Williams, Mandi Alford, Amber Spencer and Jana Weatherall. All of the girls were escorted by their fathers. Last year's queen, Crystal Bell crowned Jana Weatherall as the new queen.

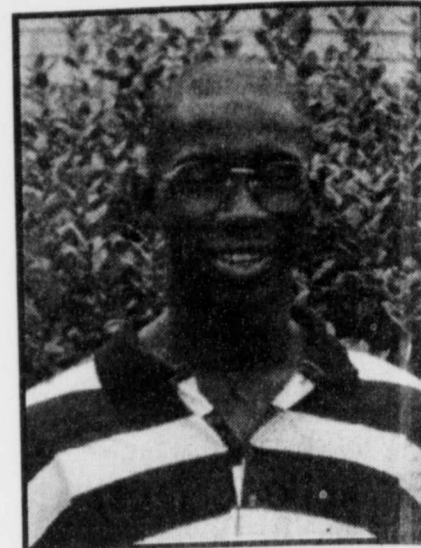
The game resumed with the Rebels receiving the ball. Following carries by Michael Deming and Jody Gray, Gray broke tackles and scored the TD. Deming carried in the two point conversion and the Rebels held a 16-0 lead. The Indians received the Rebel kick off and were stopped cold by the Rebel line. Jeff Brown, Charles Cruise and Dustin Wolfe made key tackles for the Rebs. Again the lightning

and rain delayed the game.

Following the delay the two teams returned to the mud bowl to finish the game. The Rebels were pumped up and drove down field where Michael Deming took the ball into the end zone for another Rebel score. Chesley Baird split the uprights to add the extra point. Score 23-0.

The Indians could not regroup and the Rebels held their 23-0 lead for the homecoming win. A great defensive game was played by Jeff Brown, Jerad Guest, Chesley Baird, Charles Cruise and Dustin Wolfe. Jody Gray, Michael Deming, Alvin Savage, Jeff Savage and Jody Nolen had a great offensive game for the team. The entire Rebel team is to be complemented on their performance in this game.

The Rebels will travel to Cooper Friday, Sept. 27 for the first district game of the year. Go Rebels!!!!!!



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-in the Rivercrest vs Frankston football game was made by Rebel Jeff Savage. Jeff made a 22 yard run juggling catch which set the Rebel up for the final score of the game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### R.H.S. 1996 Cross Country Schedule

Sept. 7----- at Martins Mill  
 Sept. 14----- at North Hopkins  
 Sept. 21----- open  
 Sept. 28----- at Mt. Pleasant  
 Oct. 5----- at North Lamar  
 Oct. 12----- at Saltillo  
 Oct. 21----- District  
 Nov. 2----- Regional  
 Nov. 9----- State  
 All meets will begin between 9 and 10 a.m. The tentative schedule for the district meet is at Prairiland.



**EIGHTH GRADER**-Chris Middleton kicks the ball off as the eighth grade Rebels faced Clarksville Thursday, Sept. 12 at Rebel stadium. The Rebs were defeated 20-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**HOMECOMING QUEEN**-Jana Weatherall was crowned Homecoming Queen at Rivercrest High School Friday, Sept. 20. She was escorted on the field by her father, Roger Weatherall. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

### Rivercrest Varsity begins District play September 27

The Rivercrest Rebel varsity football players will kick off the District season on Friday, September 27 against the Cooper Bulldogs in Cooper at 7:30 p.m.

The Rivercrest Booster Club encourages everyone to get to the game early and help form a spirit line for

the players before the game.

Thursday night, September 26 is spirit night for the Junior High. Coaches, players and cheerleaders will be introduced prior to the game.

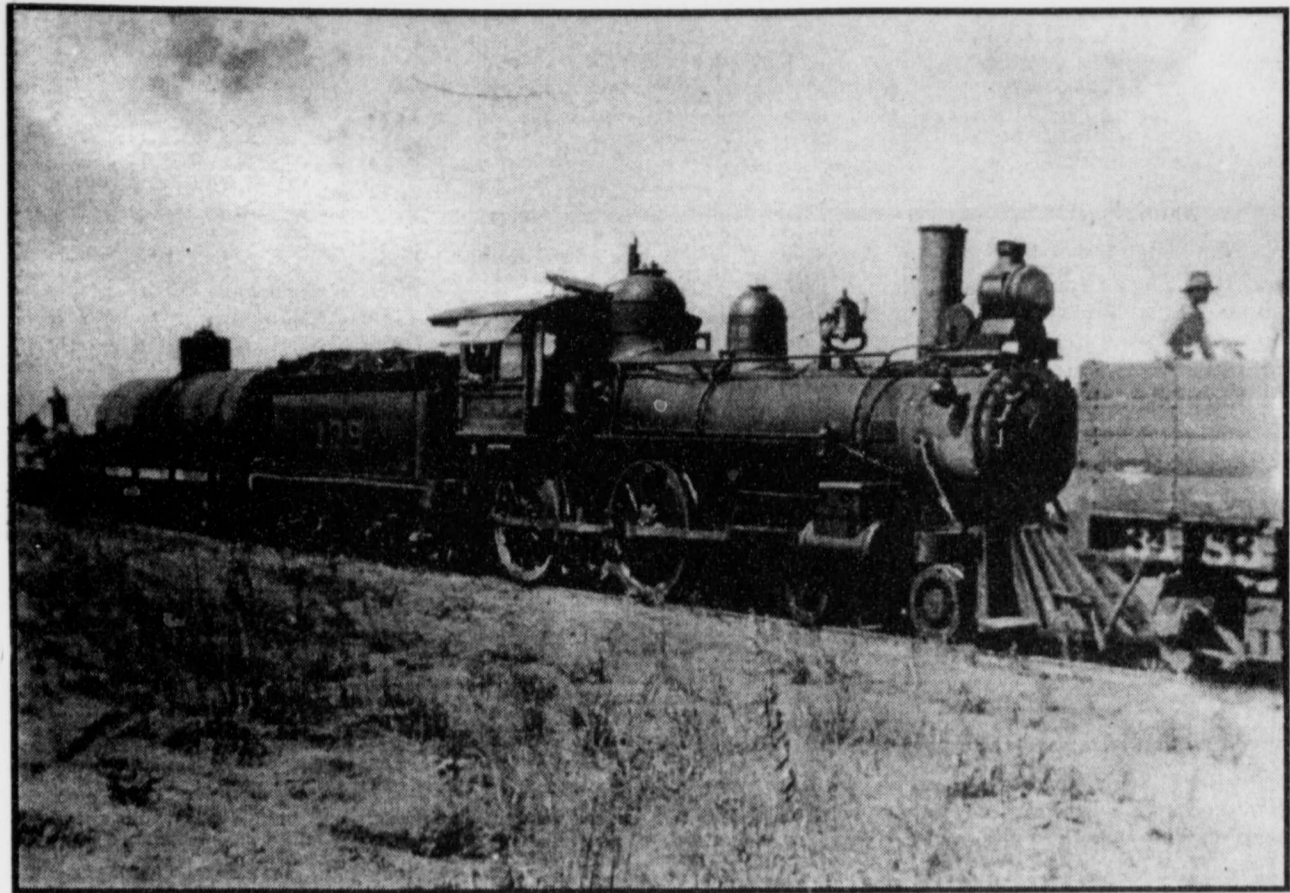
Friday, October 4 is Shaker Night. Get those shakers made and make some noise!

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Bogata's First Train

## The train comes to Bogata

By Frances M. Rozell

In 1910 the railroad was built into Bogata. It ended here for a while as it continues to be constructed on to Mount Pleasant.

Iva Lassiter Hooker wrote: "I remember the day the first train pulled into town from the west. We were in school; it was about 2:00 P.M. The whistle blew, we stood up and some went to the windows to see it pass. The teacher made us all take our seats. He should have let us go out on the school grounds to look, as most of us had never seen a train before."

Mrs. Hooker continued, "A passenger train was immediately installed to run from Paris to Bogata and back to Paris the same day. On Sunday afternoon all the young people would meet the train at 5:00 o'clock and after passengers were unloaded the train would back out about a mile west of town where a Y had been built to turn around on. The conductor was kind enough to let the crowd of young people get on the train, ride out to the Y and back to the depot. That was our favorite Sunday pastime."

Miss Iva said, "The little train never had much speed, but the people didn't expect to go fast in the early

days of the train. Frequently lunches were taken by passengers headed from Bogata to Rugby, Deport, Pattonville and Paris. The train was off track a lot and you wouldn't know how long it might take to get to your destination. It took me five hours to get from Bogata to Pattonville one afternoon - the train got off track."

Continuing on with Mrs. Hooker, "Mr. Charlie Moseley, Mary Jane Lowry's uncle, was one of the first station agents. He was highly respected by all as being a fine telegraph operator and station agent. The railroad served Bogata well and added much to the town's growth. It ceased operating in 1956."

The picture of the train is borrowed from Frances Roach Rozell. Her mother, Florence Grant Roach, had it and several pictures showing work on the track. Florence Roach was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten Grant of Rugby and most likely the pictures of Bogata's train were taken as it passed through Rugby to or from Bogata.

The homecoming Committee for 1997 is: June Stanley, Sue Huffman, Mary Jo Porterfield, Patsy Ward and Neil Rozell, Box 21, Bogata, Texas 75417. Correspond with them.

## Houses host cook out birthday party

Mr. and Mrs. Dale House had a group of friends and relatives at their home Saturday afternoon for a cook out honoring birthdays in September. Those having birthdays were: Carl House, Carla (House) Elliott, Dr. Keith House, Delene Tabb and Steve Knowles.

Those attending and enjoying the fellowship and food were: Jettie Bond, Bess Ruthardt, Delene Tabb, Reabeth Abbott, Dennis, Carla, Keri and Sara Elliott, Johnny, Cristy and Benjamin Morris, Paul, Heather and Gage Morris, Linda Reynolds, G.W. and Earlene Miller, Carl and Bernice House, Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wisinger, Teresa, Roy, Dillon and Shannon Hill, Gerald and Patsy House, Jerry and Torina House, Don Abbott, Lee Ann, Erin and Molly Mc Cullar, David, Bryan and Torina Miller, Linda, Shane and Lance Black, J.C. Watson, Carl Wood, Steve Knowles, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer, Suzie Mauldin, Martha Barnett, A.G. and Ellouise House, Keith, Robyn Rayn House, Doug Bond, Robert Lewis, Carolyn and Chris Coggins, Monte and Mark Allums, Ron Clark, Gary and Kim Foss and Ragan, JoAnn Morsman and Brendin and Dustin Jones, Jeanette Morris, Sabrina Tucker, Darrell and Kathy Harper and Burl Moore and Vivian.



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September 30- October 4

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Pork & Beans  
Dessert  
Milk

Tuesday

Lunch  
Chicken & Spaghetti  
Carrots & Pickle Spears  
Cornbread  
Fruit  
Milk

Wednesday

Lunch  
Steak Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Corn Chips  
Beans  
Ice Cream  
Milk

Thursday

Lunch  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
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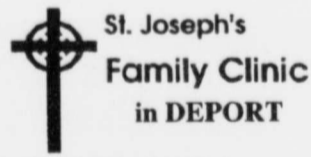
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Visiting Raymon Mauldin were Homer and Peggy Butts, Shirley Smith and Dorie Smith.

Visiting Stasha Hume were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Ima Jean Martin and Paul and Weldon Hume.

Oma McKinney's visitors were Coy Coker, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Tony Watkins and Johnnie and Pud Coggins.

Visiting Iva Carr were Lucille Moore, Juanita Carr, Louise Bean, LLOYD and Irene Grogan, Seabron and Sylvia Coggins, Danny Morton, Bill and Marie Carr and Johnnie and Pud Coggins.

Sue Martin visited Pauline Alsobrook.

Visiting Jewel Rowe and Ethel Monk were Edgar Tippit and Mary Tippit.

Peggy Watts and Evelyn Weddle visited Opal Watts.

Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.

Visiting Mamie Kennedy were Gwen Leath, Linda Eilers, Barbara Hallman, Robert Kennedy, Buddy Kennedy and Karn Kennedy.

Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs. Louise Bean and Katie Brown visited Clyde and Ardena Roberts.

Gene Smith's visitors were Tommy and Lillie Smith.

Bob Bush visited Kathleen Goldsberry.

Nina Hudson's visitors were Billie Nolen, Francis Province, Altus Denny and Sidney W. Hudson.

Visiting Paul Wood were Wayne Grogan and Carl Wood.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Visiting Irene House were Bernice House, A.G. Ellouise House, Jeannette Morris, Benjamin Morris, Paul and Heather Gage Morris, Johnny, Cristy Morris, Charlie House and Michelle Hall.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Russell Gill, Inez Gill, Joe Gordon, Mary Ruth Miller, Betty Gibson and Peggy Strain.

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Pauline Hutson's visitors were James and Phyllis Finch and Jerry and Paula Hutson.

Visiting Inez Hinson were Mildred Bennett, Richard Swarts and Wanda Morgan.

Visiting Clara Lowe were Gerlyn Gray, Margaret Davis and Willie Mae Gray.

Visiting Billie Hancock were Cynthia Jones, Jordon Smith, Lou Ada Franklin, Dorie Smith, Shirley Smith, Frances Lee, Paulyne Gibbs, Gwen Leath, Linda Eilers, Rue Anna Bell, Darian Smith, Tana Guest and Raymon Mauldin and Margaret Smith.

Visiting Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were Louise Bean, Katie Brown and Carl and Diann Brown.

Visiting Mattie Cabell were Jordon Smith, Cynthia Jones, Shelia Keel, Francis Richeson, Ann Deaton and James and Phyllis Finch.

Visiting Bertha Anderson was Louise Bean.

Ida Lou visited Russel Lawler. Visiting Nellie Butts were Billy E Butts, Carol L. Nicholson, Homer and Peggy Butts, Frank and Dorcas Eilers, Inez Bennett and Lesia and Rick Starnes.

Visiting Jettie Minshew were Louise Bean, Phyllis, Tricia and Casey Bradley, Zelma Mauldin, Susie Meredith, Jim Grant Garrett, Casey and Tricia Bradley, Margie Garrett and Belinda and Jerry Mauldin.

Tex and Martha Tilly visited Rosie Kirk.

Opal Kerley and Arol Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Visiting Hattie Prater were Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Park Robertson, Margaret Prater, Shelbi Peek, Margie Lamaster and Mildred Allums.

Letha Brown visited Ned Morgan.

Visiting Hattie Crabtree were Sybil Robinson, Judi Wrorski, Gwendolyn Bowen, Tony and Eva Watkins and Velma Hill.

Visiting Roy Wells were James and Phyllis Finch.



### Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal

652-6062

Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox had lunch on Saturday at the Golden Corral in Paris.

Last Friday Lucy Fowler along with Delano and Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite were in Tyler to visit with Lucy's grandson and wife and new great grandchild.

Lucy Fowler spent the week in Mesquite with Delano and Barbara Dunlap.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey and Melissa Barnes had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Shane and Zarinaska Morton and Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had Sunday lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove.

Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby cole had Sunday lunch with James and Pat Norwood.

James and Pat Norwood were in Paris for supper at the Sirlion Stock-

ade with Clyde and Mamie Winters of Wichita Falls and James Wallace and Katy Winters.

Carlos and Wendy Ordorica are the proud parents of Cord Briley, who was born at McCuiston Hospital in Paris on Wednesday.

Tommy and Evelyn Pressley of Dalhart spent from Sunday to Wednesday with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy and Zack Kennedy had Sunday lunch with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

Corene and John Wester of Washington, Arkansas had Friday lunch with Alma Norwood. Robbie and Lindsey Pynes visited in the afternoon.

Lisa, Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Sunday in Frogville, Oklahoma with William and Nina Drinnon.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

nance of Ft. Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Emory Blair and Goldie Brown of Kirtland, New Mexico, Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco and Larry and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited in Johtown with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Brenda Watson, Bruce, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Deana and Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had Sunday lunch with Marie Watson.

Lindsey and Robbie Pynes of Texarkana, Rotha Ray Fletcher of Texarkana, Dimple and Lee Moore of Hooks and Buddy Pynes of Blossom had lunch with Lorette Pynes on Friday.

### Red River County Sheriff's Report

September 15-21

September 15: Inmate transported to county jail on DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear; inmate released after paying fines; suspicious vehicle near Avery; report of minor accident in Bagwell; burglary of habitation in Bogata; burglary of habitation on FM1159; major accident in Annona; theft in Bogata; report of disturbance in Bogata; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

September 16: Welfare concern in Bagwell; domestic disturbance in Bogata; inmate released on bond; inmate released to Miller County on warrant for their county; suspicious circumstances in Avery; report of forgery by passing in Annona; report of disturbance in Bogata.

September 17: Report of prowler in Avery; inmate released to Wilbarger County Sheriff's Department; male arrested on warrants for aggravated sexual assault and violation of probation; male arrested on warrant for violation of probation; family disturbance in Annona; inmate transported to Red River County Jail on warrant for violation of probation.

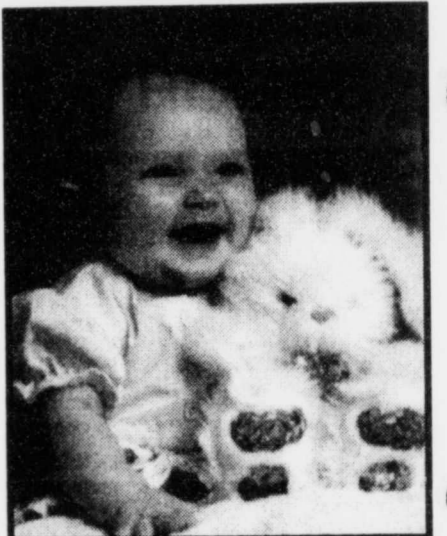
September 18: Report of suspi-

cious activity in English community; male arrested on charge of violation of probation; inmate released on bond; male arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia; welfare concern in Bogata.

September 19: Report of major accident in Bogata; minor accident in Bogata; injury to a juvenile in Avery; theft north of Clarksville; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; burglary of habitation north on Hwy. 37; animal complaint at ETMC.

September 20: Animal complaint on Hwy. 82 east; inmate released for time served; report of theft in Annona; burglary of habitation in Bogata; activated alarm in Bogata; theft in Annona; criminal mischief in Annona; theft in Avery.

September 21: Report of prowler in Bogata; possible DWI on Hwy. 82 east; male arrested on charges of DWI, no insurance and no drivers license; major accident in Bogata; animal complaint near Bagwell; suspicious circumstances in Bogata; male arrested on charge of family violence and counterfeiting a drivers license; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.



Krista Breann Wilson

### Krista Wilson celebrates birthday

Krista Breann Wilson, daughter of Kevin and Jessica Wilson of Paris, granddaughter of Dennis and Christina Wilson of Pattonville, Sharon Ince of Colorado, Ray Carr of California and Cheryl Wilson of Paris celebrated her first birthday recently.

Family and friends enjoyed chocolate cake and party favors. Krista received such gifts as a pastel pink chest of drawers, clothes, toys, money, a Radio Flyer wagon, a tricycle and a pot bellied pig.

Everyone enjoyed a nice time and are now looking forward to next year.

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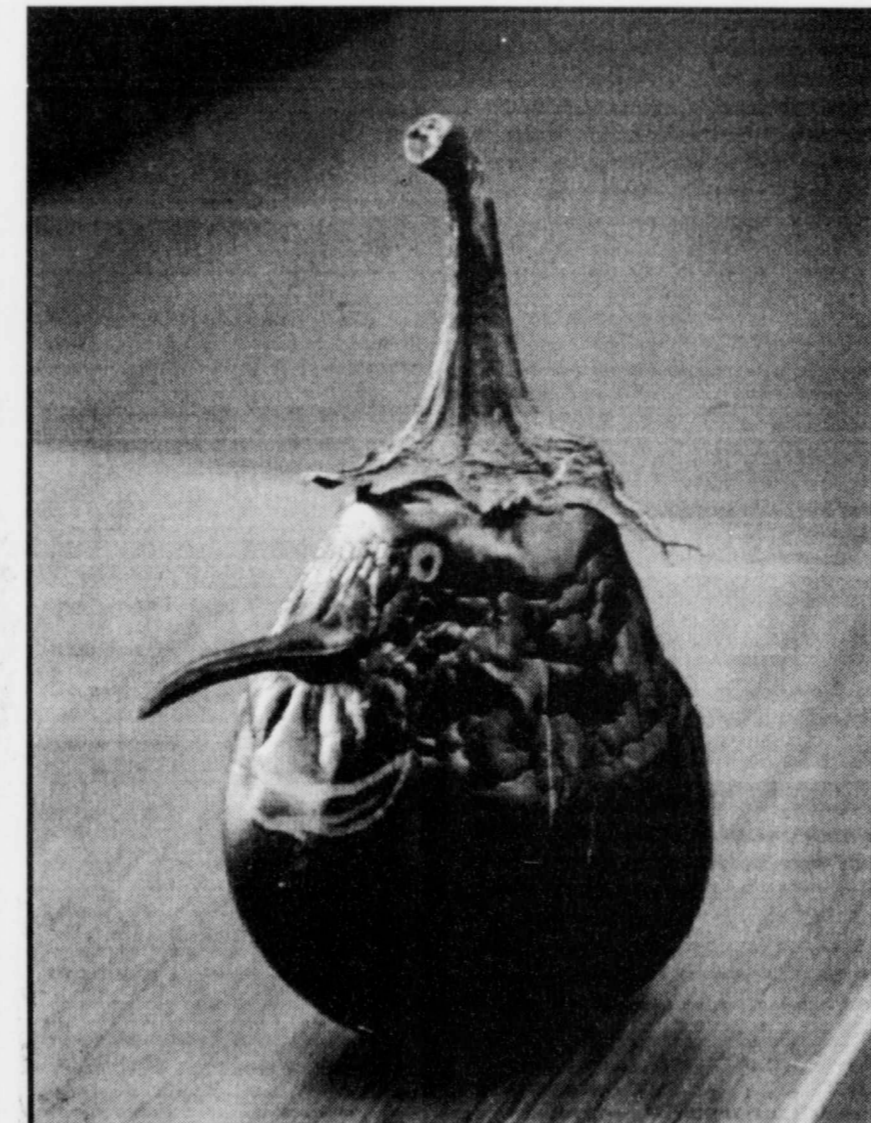
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WHAT A FACE-Russell Sullivan picked this eggplant from his garden near Pattonville, and discovered that it had a nose. He painted the face on it and the stem made a hat. (Staff Photo)

**Women Work Harder**

Women work harder than men, at home and at their jobs, according to a new study by two University of California, Santa Barbara sociologists.

Analyzing data from a representative national survey conducted by the University of Michigan, William and Denise Bielby studied 1,515 working men and women and found that women give more time and attention to their jobs than men despite the fact that women also spend more than twice as much time on household tasks.

The Bielbys' study concludes: "For women to work harder than men, despite their greater household responsibilities, they must be able to draw on a reserve of energy that is either not available to the typical male or, more realistically, that men choose not to draw upon."

### YWCA seeks crafters for bazaar

The 38th annual Senior Citizen's Bazaar sponsored by the YWCA is currently seeking participants, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director.

Anyone who would like to have a booth at the Bazaar and is 60 years or older is encouraged to participate.

Many items are sold that are not normally thought of as crafts at the bazaar. Baked, canned items and potted plants along with more traditional crafts like woodworking and sewing.

The Bazaar will be Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Youth Hall of the Frist

Christian Church. Due to the number of items the bazaar has been moved to the Youth Hall for more room. It was previously held in the YWCA Ballroom.

The Senior Citizen's Bazaar is sponsored by the YWCA as a service project to help senior citizens earn extra money for the holidays. All proceeds from the Bazaar are kept by the individual crafters, bakers and gardeners. For more information or to receive a registration form for the Bazaar contact the YWCA at 785-5221. The YWCA is a United Way agency.

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## Storms cause damage throughout area

Heavy rain, hail, high winds and a tornado all came packaged in a huge storm front that swept through the area Friday night.

Storm spotters were put in place all across Lamar County as word of the big cloud was received. Pattonville received damage to roofs and barns as golf ball size hail pounded the area. The hail was still golf ball size just north of Deport, but was marble sized in Deport. South of Deport it was minimal, fortunately for the cotton farmers in that area.

One tornado was confirmed in the cloud. It was spotted by Danny and Callie Gaddy at their home on 196 North of Pattonville. They suffered brick damage and broken windows, and the roof also lifted up so that the interior of the house received damage. The twister was seen by the Barrentine family between Pattonville and Deport as it came so close to the family's mobile home that it tore the roof off. They were fortunate, they reported, to have the last few rooms still under a roof, so that their family photos and personal belongings were safe. Trees were ripped up, and a large hay barn heavily damaged as the storm sucked the posts out of the ground when it ripped the roof off.

Hail continued to mete out severe damage to many roofs, broke windows and even beat the bark from trees. High winds also did damage even when there was no tornado.

In Deport two meteorologists from the University of Oklahoma were on hand taking videos and photos of the cloud as the greenish mass moved in. They reported that "there is definitely a tornado in the cloud, embedded in heavy rain". It apparently did not touch down in the Deport area, although the sirens were set of to make sure people sought shelter.

The cloud moved on into Red River County, with the tornado still formed but doing very little damage. High winds and heavy rains caused flooding, damage to trees and signs before the storm moved on eastward, diminishing slowly.

On Tuesday morning, September 24th, at about 3:00 a.m. another cloud slammed into the area, with an incredible display of lightning and more rain. The Barrentine family, who had felt fortunate that their personal belongings had mostly survived Friday night's twister, had more deluged as winds tore some of the tarps.

The first storm deposited an approximate 3 1/2 inches of rain while the second one added over 2 more inches, leaving the soil saturated.

Area farmers hoping to harvest their cotton crops are concerned with the rains, as are those trying to make a last hay cutting.

The forecast for the rest of the week calls for "more of the same", but most people are hoping for less wind, less rain and certainly no more tornados or hail!



**HEAVY DAMAGE**-the home of Danny and Callie Gaddy sustained damage to the brick and windows, plus the tornado lifted the roof so that wall damage inside occurred. The tornado occurred Friday night, in the Pattonville area, as did golf ball size hail, high winds and heavy rain. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)



**ROOFLESS**-the mobile home of the Joe Barrentine family was ripped loose and their possessions soaked last Friday night when a huge storm swept through the area. The Barrentines report that they saw the tornado which did the damage. They report that the suction from the funnel did the damage, and that the actual twister missed their home. They are living in camper trailers until they can build back. Nearby round bales of hay were blown across the road, and golf ball size hail also fell. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Local man returns from 'gator hunt

Sheldon Lee of Deport has returned from a recent hunting trip down at Port Arthur. It wasn't for dove or deer, but for alligators!

Sheldon and two long-time hunting and fishing buddies, Gerald Rupele of Beaumont and Glenn Ferguson of Galveston participated in the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's computer drawing for permits to hunt alligators.

They went hunting on Sunday and Monday, going out in a boat into marshy areas.

"It's a lot like catfishing, except the bait is suspended about 12 to 18 inches above the water" Sheldon reports.

The 'gator comes up from the water and takes the bait, and is hooked. At that point they can be pulled "nice and easy" up out of the water and shot. They then have their mouths taped and are tagged.

Lee's gator was five feet eight inches long, Rupele's six feet six inches and Ferguson's eight feet, six inches long.

When asked what he was doing with the alligator Sheldon Lee said that he was scaping the hide.

"My wife, Ann, keeps wanting to know what she is supposed to do with the nine packages of 'gator meat in our freezer" he grins. Apparently they are looking for recipes.



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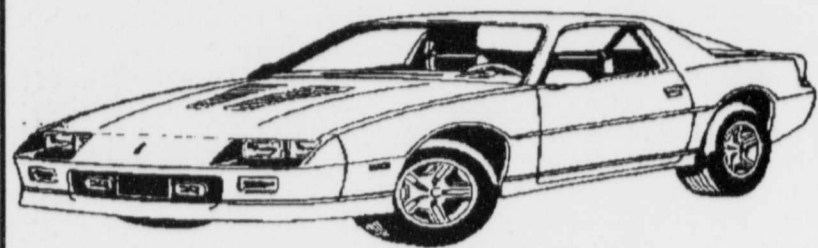
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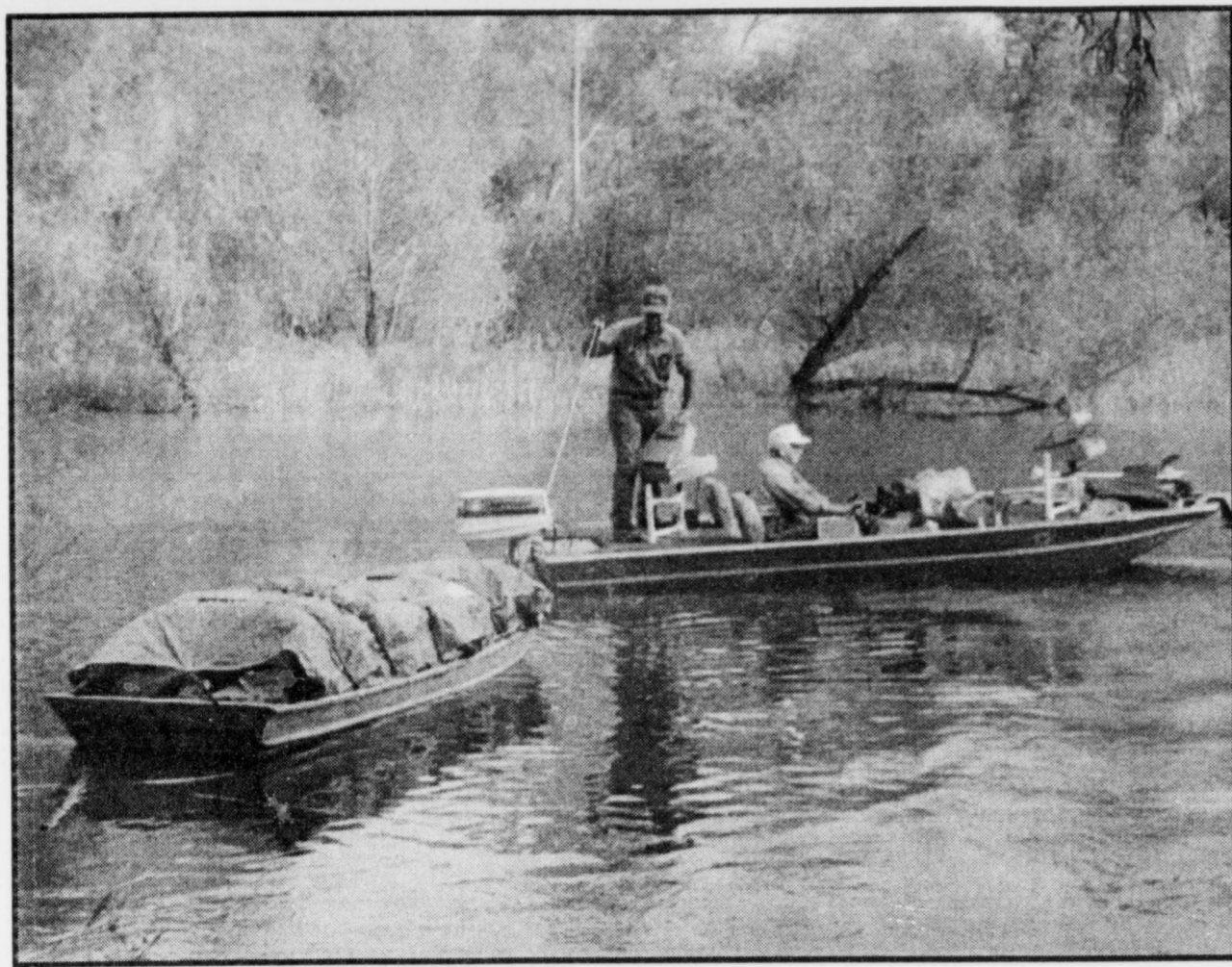
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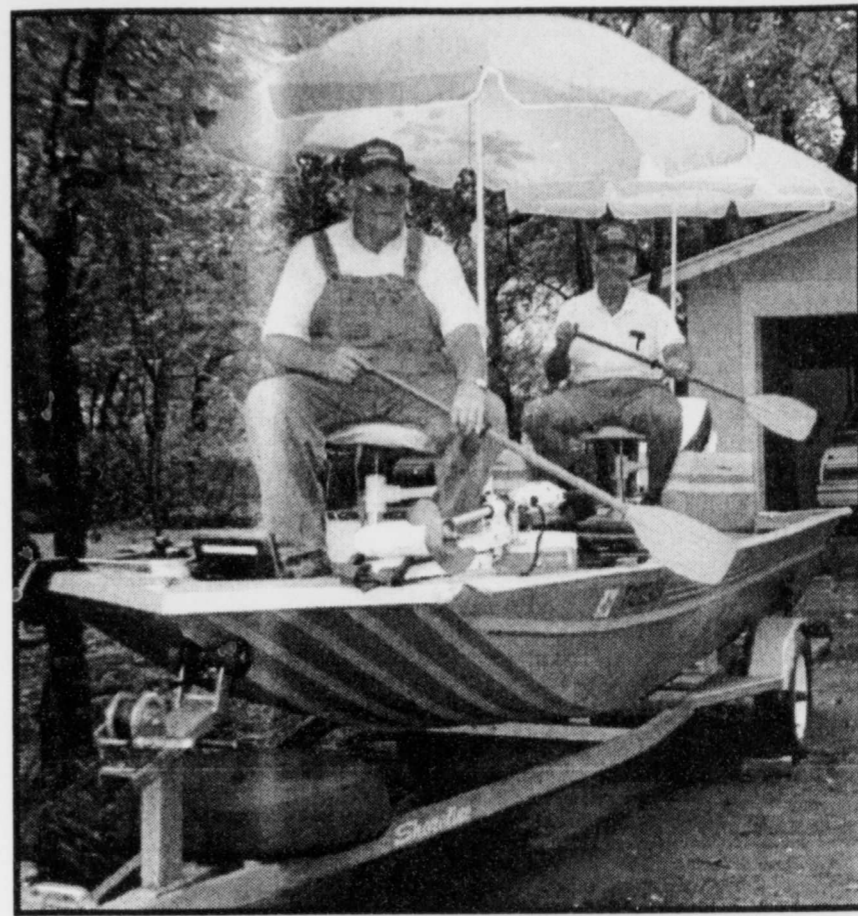
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JAMES "HUCK" CRAWFORD and BILL "TOM" PITTS, both of Blossom, ferry their way down the Red River to Shreveport in their recent adventure. The two "young" men packed everything from an electric razor to a cell phone and really had it rough camping out. (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)



TOM AND HUCK never had it as good as Bill Pitts and James Crawford, but the men still had quite adventure. The two Blossom men set out on the Red River to Shreveport, Louisiana for an adventure. They had umbrellas, lightweight paddles, trolling motors, regular outboards and lots more things packed into the boat they towed, but it's probably a sure bet some things stayed the same as they have always been—the joy of being on the water, camping out and perhaps even swapping a few yarns! (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)

Taking this little quiz may help you tell if you're a big wheel when it comes to knowledge of auto safety.

1. Traffic accidents are the number one killer of Americans a) under b) over age 47?
2. Since 1966, more than a) four b) 14 c) 140 million cars, trucks, buses and other vehicles have been recalled to correct safety problems?
3. A recall is necessary when a) a vehicle or item of equipment does not comply with a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard b) there is a safety-related defect present in the vehicle or equipment?

**Answers:**

1. a) Nearly 50,000 lives are lost annually on the nation's highways.
2. c) Half of these recalls have been initiated voluntarily by the manufacturers; the others have been influenced or ordered via the courts by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).
3. a) and b) If you notice any possible safety defects in your car, or in a child car safety seat, there's a toll-free Auto Safety Hotline you should call to report the problem to the NHTSA. If the agency receives a number of similar reports, this frequently indicates that a safety-related defect may exist which warrants investigation. The number to call is 1-800-424-9393 (202-366-0123 in the Washington, D.C. area). It's a call that could save lives—including your own.

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**Adventures of Huck and Tom**

By Ed Gardiner

"Youngsters" (and we use the term loosely) James "Huck" Crawford and Bill "Tom" Pitts launched two boats on the Red River, near the Highway 37 bridge on Friday morning, September 20th, for the "Great Red River Float Trip", or "The Hard Way to Get to the Boats at Shreveport".

Two weeks of intense preparation culminated in the launching of one boat to ride in and one to tow all of the gear these fearless explorers thought that they would need.

The only difference in this "Exploring of the Big Red" and the French

and Spanish 200 years ago was this crew was equipped with a 40 horse power motor, cellular phone, electric razor and enough grub to last a month!

The latest report had them caught on Friday night as they were setting up camp, by a storm full of rain, hail and wind. Would you believe everything got wet? They also discovered Saturday at dawn that the river had come up and was almost into their tent. Stay tuned next week for the next episode.

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Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Vera Grogan on September 19 were: Forrest and Lucille Grogan, Lakewood, Colorado; Dr. Wayne and Alice Grogan; Rockville, Maryland; Lloyd and Irene Grogan, Richland Hills; Dr. Ralph and Bonnie Grogan, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Richard and Ruth Grogan Palmer, Houston; Cheryl and Jay O'Brien, Houston; Betty Griffin, Paris; Louise Thompson, Garland; Gary Ashley, Ft. Worth; Stephanie and Kelly Monday, Bonham; Suzanne Border, Dallas and others from Rugby, Deport and the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly of West Tawakoni spent Friday night with her sister, Ruby Legate.

Mrs. Vickie Bolin of Arlington and Mrs. Connie Roach of Mount Vernon visited their grandmother, Ruby Legate, Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Payton Stringfellow, Joe Stringfellow and Danny Tabb visited Sunday with Dixie Stringfellow. Also visiting during the week were Billy Stringfellow, Vicki and Dee Tabb and Buddy Stringfellow.

Recent visitors in the home of Beulah Fleming and Linda Fleming Hodges were Jessie Williams and her sister, Essie, from Edmond, Okla-

homa, Bud and Juanita Upchurch from Bisbee, Arizona, Jerry Upchurch from Stafford, Arizona and Burt Groves from Pleasant Grove and Benny and Clara Cogburn from Detroit.

Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Lewisville to visit Ronnie Huddleston and family, Andrea and Jeff

**Unborn child vulnerable to mom's drinking binge**

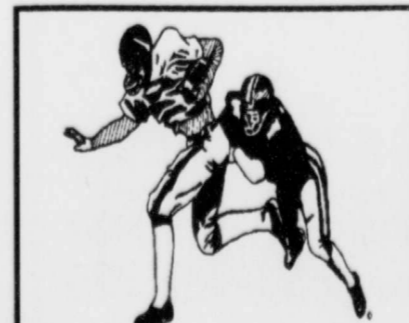
COLLEGE STATION — Even a short drinking binge by a pregnant woman could damage her unborn child's developing brain, medical researchers say.

Medical scientists at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center and the University of Iowa say that if the binge occurs at a time when the brain is particularly vulnerable, it may do more damage than more alcohol consumed more slowly.

"Our studies suggest very strongly that peak blood alcohol concentration, the amount of alcohol in the blood at any given time, is the key factor," says neurobiologist Dr. James West of Texas A&M's College of Medicine.

Physicians have not always recognized the potential dangers of drinking alcohol during pregnancy, West says. In fact, until recently pregnant women were commonly advised that an occasional drink might help them relax.

Other studies have shown that as few as two drinks a day can be risky, he says.



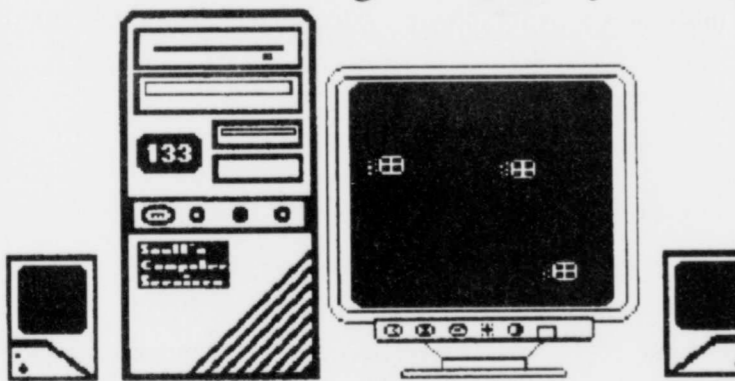
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- State Bar Of Texas- 800-932-1900
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The Talco Church of Christ reports a good turn out for their revival services held this week. Bro. John David Wright of Mt. Pleasant was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary Sept. 20, 1996. They enjoyed lunch at the Western Sizzlin restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

Celebrating September birthdays are: Clarence Watts, Karen Jones, Lydia Trawick, Tiffany Easley, Bass Wisener, Faith Easley and Bryan Jones.

The Talco Assembly of God Church reports a good turn out for their fourth Sunday lunch and afternoon singing Sept. 22. Everyone enjoyed good food and good music.

Kenneth Johnson of Omaha visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce and chil-

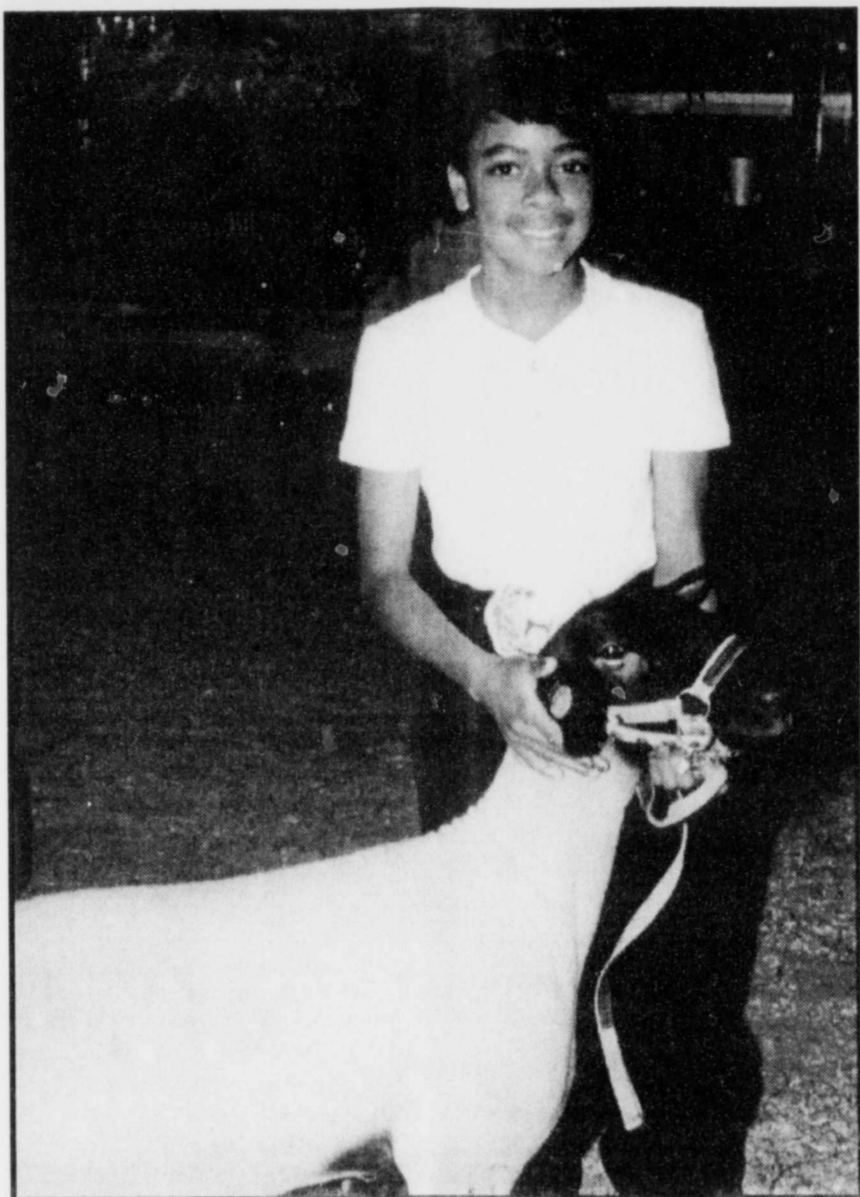
dren of Keene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Melba Bruce and other family and friends.

Lou Hall and Chasity Calvin and Camen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and children in Winfield Sunday to help celebrate Bryan's birthday.

Jimmy Fail of Palestine visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Friday. He also attended the Rivercrest Homecoming football game while here.

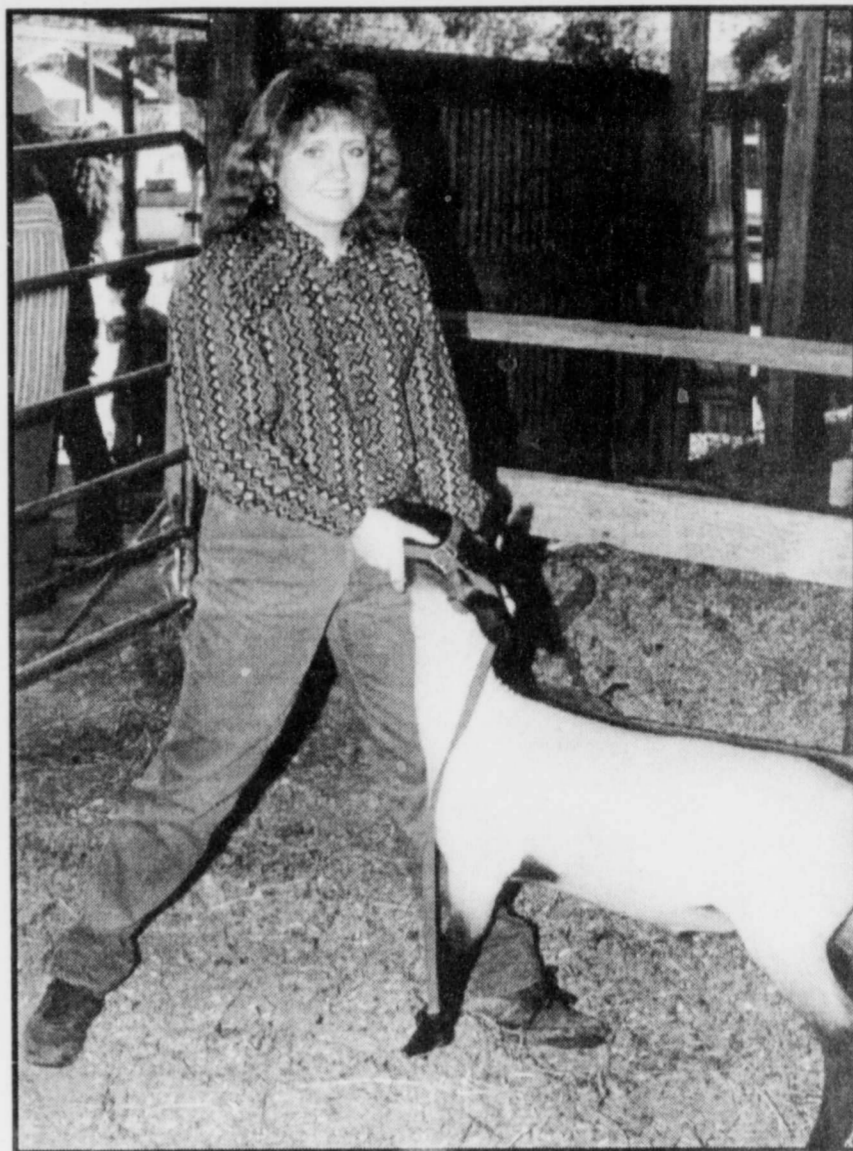
Carl Antone of Commerce visited with Jack and Nancy Brown Friday night.

Lou Hall and Chasity Calvin attended a co-ed softball tournament held in Mt. Vernon Saturday. Proceeds from the event went to the Winfield Vol. Fire Dept. Chasity played with three different teams while there.



**LAMB IS A WINNER**-Charla Hines won third place in the medium weight division of market lambs. Charla also won the

Junior showmanship award at the Red River County Fair in Clarksville. (Photo by Caryn Daniels)



**RED RIVER FAIR WINNER**- Jamie Daniels won the Reserve Grand Champion title in the

market lamb division at the Red River County Fair in Clarksville. (Photo by Caryn Daniels)

### Old News

EXCERPTS FROM THE BOGATA NEWS  
The week of September 26, 1946 and 1976

#### 20 Years Ago

Homecoming Queen nominees at Rivercrest High School are Velma Savage, Carolyn Carrell, Tonya House and Valyn Blackburn.

Attending a birthday party for Ethel Barton were Jodie Craddock, Mattie Chessir, Mrs. Leroy Lewis, Mrs. Nina Hudson, Mrs. Josie York, Mrs. Ross McClure, Mrs. Lula Craddock, Mrs. Emmer Eudy, Mrs. Vera Grogan, Mrs. George Robbins and Mrs. Wayne Huffman.

#### 50 Years Ago

Officers for the Methodist Youth Fellowship were elected at the regular meeting Sunday night at the Church as follows: President, Betty Sue Bell and Vice President, Program Chairman: Margie Brown. Mrs. W.C. House was elected as the new sponsor succeeding Mrs. W.C. Barnard, who resigned. Miss Miriam Grayson was leader for the last meeting and Mrs. Ruth Wharton will be the leader for the next.

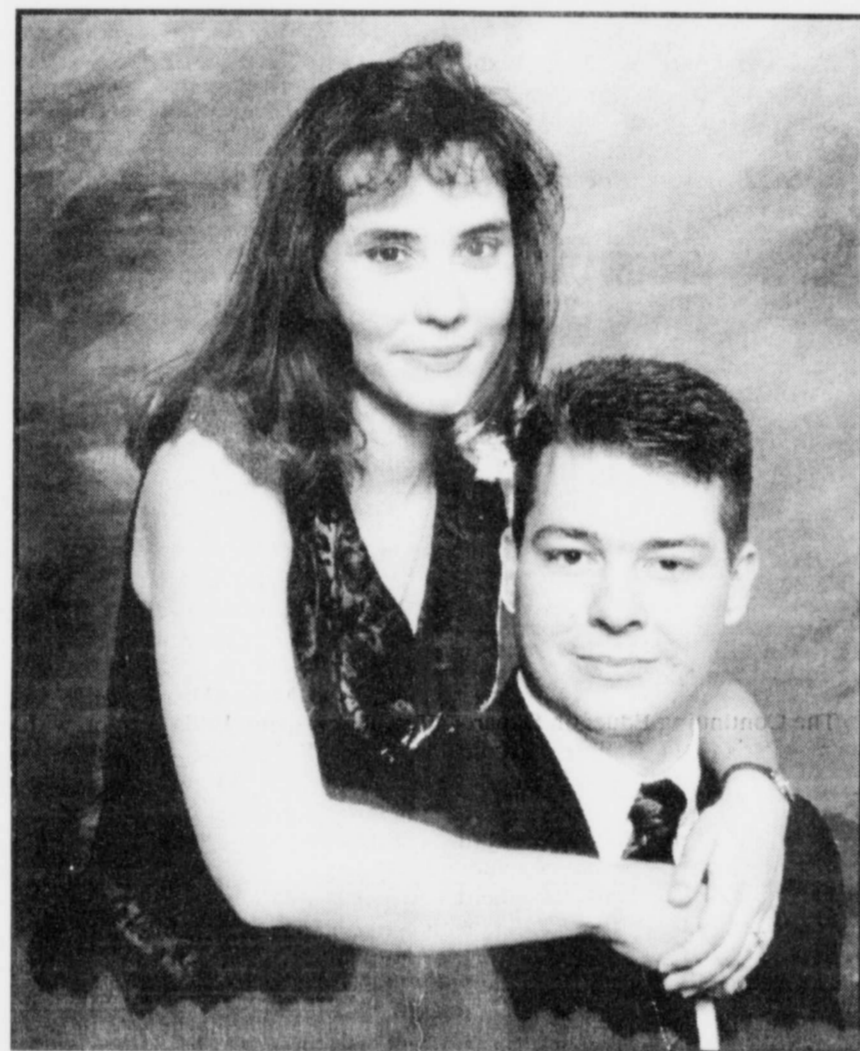
Miss Claudia Norwood of Cunningham was named second place winner in the all around achievement record contest for girls in 4 H.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock and Mrs. N.R. Guest have moved from a house in West Deport to an apartment at the Telephone office.

Baptist WMU met in the home of Reverend and Mrs. C.H. Hoover with 16 present. Those who put on the program were Mrs. C.H. Hoover, Mrs. Archie Fortner, Mrs. O.J. Cooper, Mrs. E.W. King, Mrs. G.A. Sawyer, Mrs. H.W. Trout and Mrs. Luther Tyer.



**BARKLESS**-the Bogata and Talco area missed golf ball size hail that hit Pattonville Friday night. This tree had the bark completely stripped from the trunk by the chunks of ice. (Staff Photo)



Tamara Jean Carman with fiancé Paul Leslie Nixon

### Carman-Nixon engagement announced

Thomas and Janette Carman of Houston are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tamara Jean Carman to Paul Leslie Nixon.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, December 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of North Houston. The Rev. Don Kidd will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Florence Fallot of Houston and Thomas and Ruby Carman of Bryan. She attends Texas A&M University,

College Station, and is employed by Texas A&M University as an undergraduate researcher.

Her fiancé is the son of Gary and Carole Nixon of Deport, and the grandson of the late Raymond and Ethel Nixon of Deport and the late Fred and Emma Swint of Deport. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station, with a B.S. in Biochemistry and Genetics, and is a graduate student of Texas A&M University where he is employed as a graduate researcher.

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### Red River County Fall Bazaar is October 5 in Clarksville

The Red River County Fall Bazaar will be held this year on Saturday, October 5 on the courthouse lawn beginning at 9:00 a.m. and continuing through the day until 4:00 p.m.

The Courthouse Players will be presenting a musical at 9:00, 11:00, 1:30 and 3:30 of '50's Rock and Roll music. The old Red River County Jail will be open for touring with a collection of historical photographs and more.

Antique Alley will feature antiques and collectibles for browsing and buying while the Blazing Saddles outdoor barbeque dinner will feature picnic table dining with authentic chuckwagon cooking demonstrations and pretty saloon girls singing and dancing.

New this year is a Gypsy fortune telling and tile magnets as well as old fun favorites, sand art, macaroni magnets, face painting, painted plans and spin art.

Over 60 booths of handmade good-

ies will be featured along with civic groups and locals selling a variety of foods including smoked turkey legs, hog dogs, chili, grilled cheeseburgers, cobbler and ice cream and much more.

Donate a dollar for a chance at two fabulous prizes: an antique reproduction porcelain doll and a Red River Recollections book.

The Great Clarksville Treasure Hunt will take up your day. Just buy a treasure map for \$1.00 and spend the day finding the items in the map. The winner will receive a gift basket.

Historical scenes and vendors will be demonstrating their wares all day long and the Wagonmasters will be conducting narrated historical tours with colorful stories by local trail riders from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

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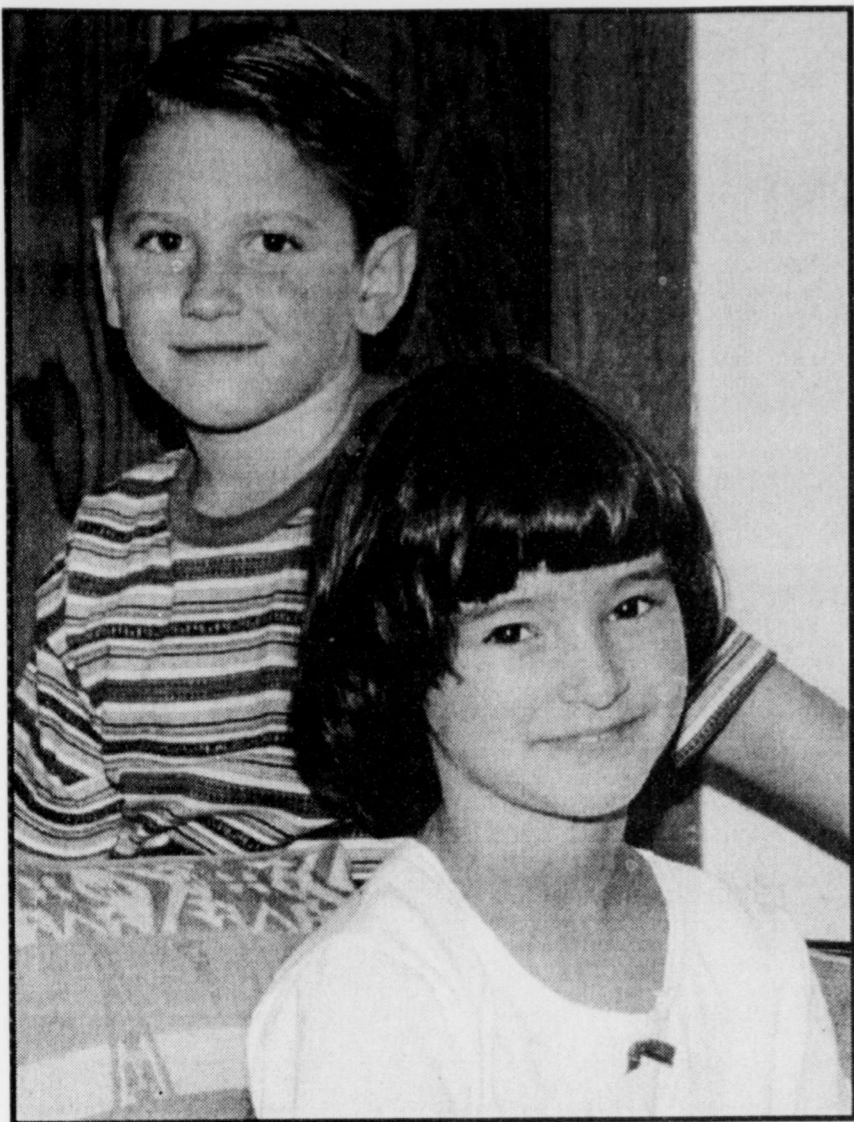
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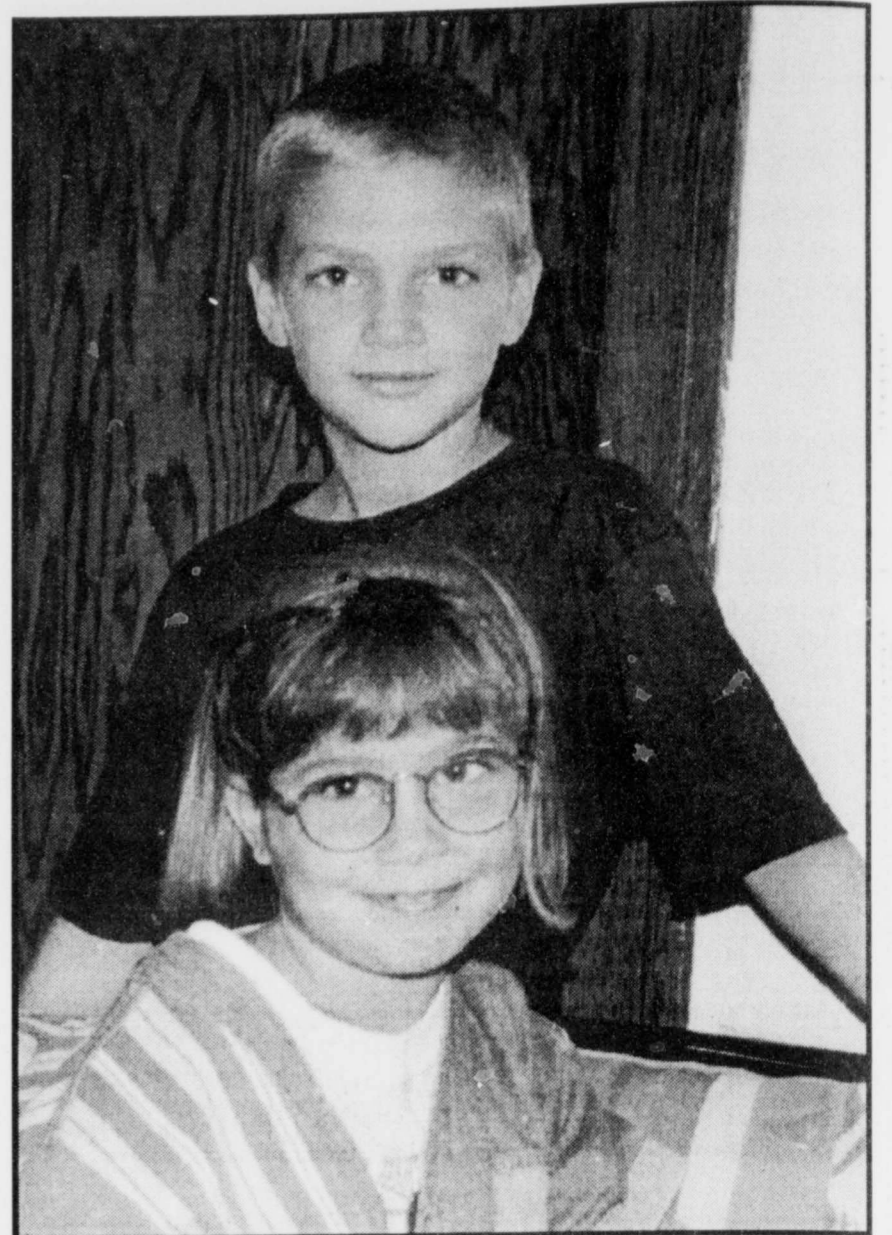
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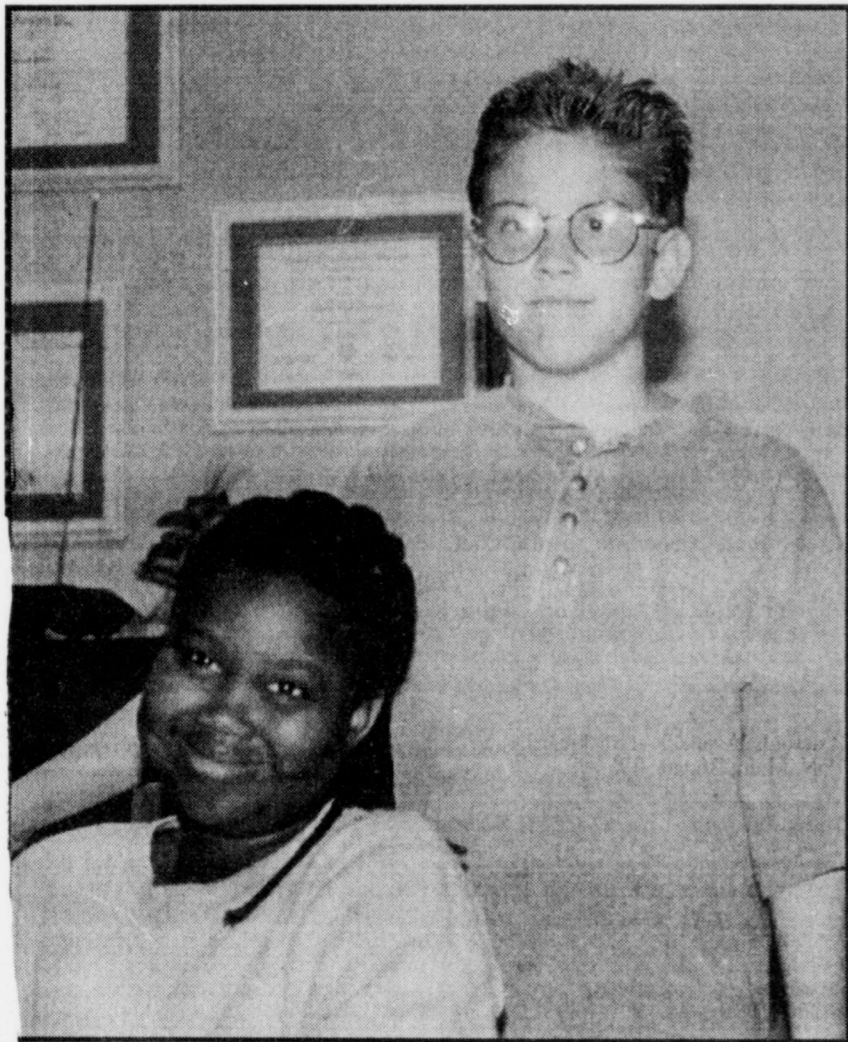
**SECOND GRADE ROYALTY**-Torrie Grissom and Jeremy Moore will serve as Princess and Prince of Mrs. Grissom's class in the Talco Fall Festival. Torrie is the daughter of Dale and Elodia Grissom of Talco. Jeremy is the son of Jackie and Bradley Moore of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FOURTH GRADE ROYALTY**-Britta Jones and Jordan Edge will serve as Princess and Prince of their class in the Talco Fall Festival. Britta is the daughter of Karen and Steven Jones of Talco. Jordan is the son of Deannia Edge of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



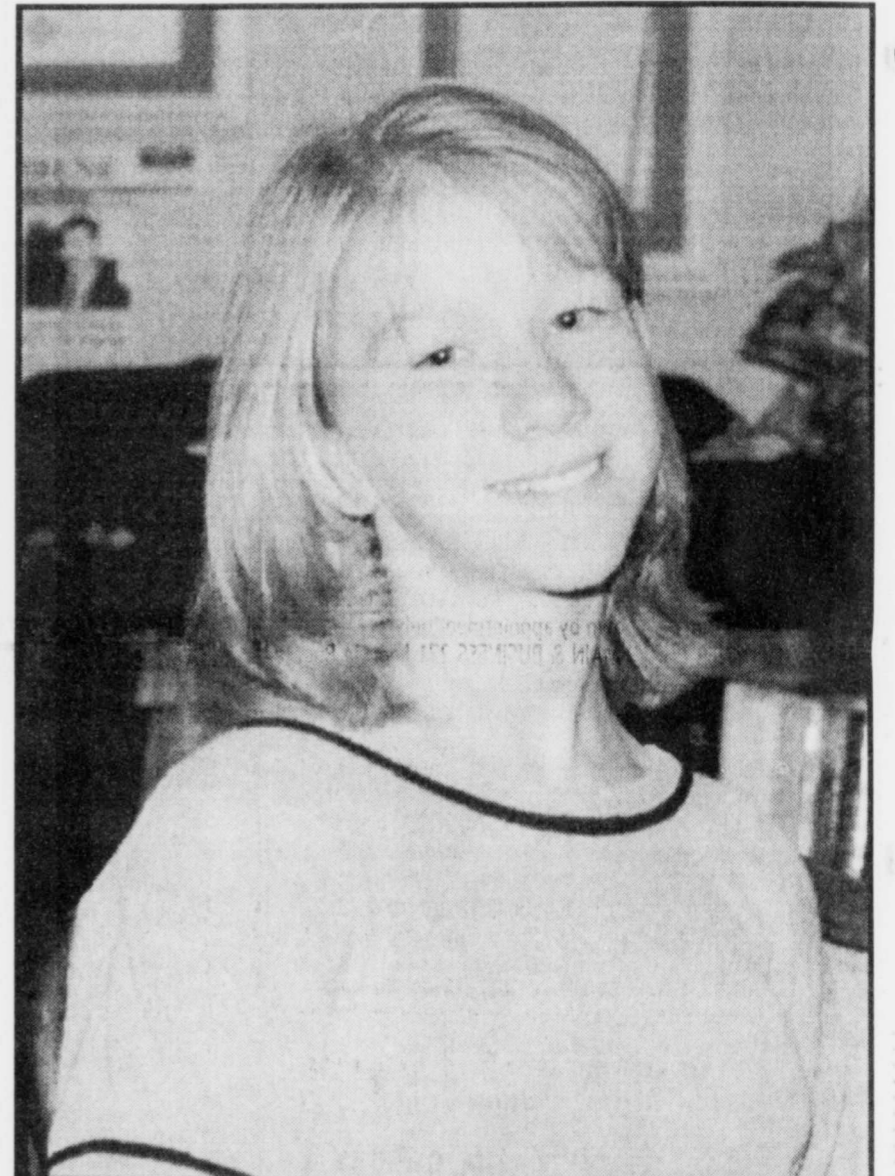
**THIRD GRADE ROYALTY**-Jesi Navia and Justin Cartledge will serve as Princess and Prince of their class in the Talco Fall Festival. Jesi is the daughter of Mayra Clark of Talco and Pookie(Smith) Navia of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FIFTH GRADE ROYALTY**-Melissa Norman and Calan Wilcox will serve as Princess and Prince of their class in the Talco Fall Festival. Melissa is the daughter of Vivian Norman of Talco. Calan is the son of Jeannie Hoffman of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**SIXTH GRADE ROYALTY**-Sara Kirkpatrick and Kasey Easley will serve as Princess and Prince of their class in the Talco Fall Festival. Sara is the daughter of Cyndi and Victor Wells of Sugar Hill. Kasey is the son of Renee Wisinger of Sugar Hill and Kent Easley of Mt. Pleasant. (staff photo Nancy Brown)



**EIGHTH GRADE ROYALTY**-Samantha Jones will serve as the Princess from her class in the Talco Fall Festival. Sam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jones of Talco. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Monday**

**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chilli Dogs with cheese  
French Fries  
Pork & Beans  
Dessert  
Milk

**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**  
Cereal & Toast  
Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken & Spaghetti  
Carrots & Pickle Spears  
Cornbread  
Jello  
Milk

**Wednesday**

**Breakfast**  
Waffles with Syrup  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Steak Sandwich  
Lettuce & Tomato  
Corn Chips  
Beans  
Ice Cream  
Milk

**Thursday**

**Breakfast**  
Donuts  
Graham Crackers with Peanut Butter  
Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Diced Potatoes  
Corn  
Rolls, Honey & Butter  
Milk

**Friday**

**Breakfast**  
Cereall  
Graham Crackers with Peanut Butter  
Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
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Salad & Pickles  
Beans  
Chips  
Ice Cream  
Milk

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LOST & FOUND  
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- '94 GMC SONOMA S15 Ext. Cab, New Tires
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- 95 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 40-20-40 Seat, 5.0, Auto, 19,000 Miles
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- '94 CHEVY 1 TON DUALLY EXT. CAB - Silver
- '94 CHEVY LONG WHEEL BASE EXT. CAB - White
- '94 CHEVY EXT. CAB - Maroon
- '94 CHEVY EXT. CAB - LOADED Black
- '93 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 1 Owner - Blue
- '93 CHEVY S-10 REG. CAB - Red
- '93 CHEVY EXT. CAB 1 TON DUALLY - Maroon
- '93 CHEVY EXT. CAB 4x4 - Maroon
- '92 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB 1 OWNER - Maroon/Silver
- '92 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB Red
- PRE-OWNED CARS
- '96 CHEVY CAPRICE - Beige
- '95 CHEVY MONTE CARLO - Black
- '95 FORD TAURUS SHO - White
- '95 MITSUBISHI MIRAGE - Green
- '94 PONTIAC SUNBIRD COUPE Red
- '93 CHEVY CAVALIER CONVERT. Red
- '93 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Taupe
- '91 CHEVY LUMINA - White
- '90 CHEVY LUMINA EURO 1 Owner - Silver
- '90 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE Gray
- '91 NISSAN 240SX - Black
- 2-'96 CHEVY SILVERADO EXT. CAB'S
- '96 CHEVY CAVALIERS
- '96 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLES
- '96 CHEVY CAPRICES - Beige
- '95 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
- '95 MAZDA 626
- '95 BUICK PARK AVENUE
- '95 CHEVY CORSICA

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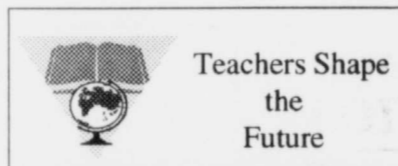
Thirteen incredible performers with authentic western sets, costumes and instruments.

**Rosie Jasso honored with engagement party**

An engagement party honoring Rosie Jasso, bride-elect of Julio Torres, was held Saturday, September 21, 1996 at the Huddleston Banquet Room. A special corsage was given to Miss Jasso by the hostesses, Stella Mankins, Karen Jones, Dee Wood, Juli Wood and Denise Wood. The banquet room was decorated with candelabras. On the table were centerpieces of candles and specialty cocktails accented with the bride-elect's favorite colors of midnight blue, burgundy, hunter green and plum. Rose petals as well as caspia, wax flowers and baby's breath were used throughout the room. The guests enjoyed the salad buffet by Brownwood Catering. The

menu consisted of chicken salad, pasta salad, crab salad, Lynn's orange-spinach salad, grapes and cheese, fruit salad with poppy seed dressing, Sangria punch and iced tea. For dessert a basket weaved chocolate cake topped with chocolate strawberries was baked especially for the occasion. A special message on the cake read, "Bon Voyage - We'll Miss You". Miss Jasso led her guests in the Macarena Dance. Other games were played and the winners received special prizes. Miss Jasso received many nice gifts from her guests who included her mother, Mrs. Justo Jasso, her sisters, Juana Valenzuela and Norma Jasso,

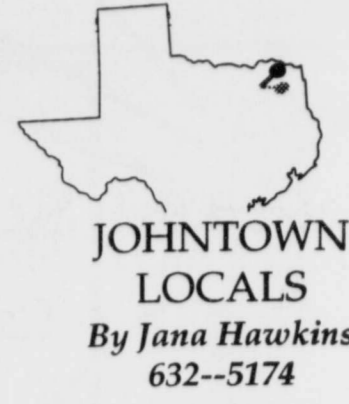
her niece, Krystal Valenzuela, as well as Mary Belcher, Joyce Buckman, Ola Bryson, Darla Brunson, Sandie Davis, Sharon Francis, Torina House, Jana Hawkins, Mary Joplin, Martha McCall, Chad Martin, Lana Pirtle, Frances Rozell, Nelda Screws, Melanie and Carolyn Strawn, Donna Strain, Dianne Williams and Robin Webb. The hostess gift was a comforter set. Miss Jasso also presented the hostesses with gifts of appreciation.



**Community Concerts presents "Roping The West"**

Come and ride along the trail and take a journey through the history of Western music. Sing around the campfire with the gang as the rowdy and romantic music of the old west is relived with a salute to the great Western harmonies of The Sons of thePioneers, Gene Autry and of course, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans. They really know how the west was sung! But, hold on to your cowboy hate, because the fun is just about to start with a dazzling and skillful display of ropin precision by an amazing trick roper. Then take a quick turn south of the border where a fiesta is waiting and romance is a dance called the flamenco. Then boogie back to Texas for a whole new twist of western music called Western Swing. The West will the move East, re-

viving some of Broadway's most famous songs from musicals like Oklahoma, Annie Get Your Gun and The Will Rogers Follies. Today's dance hall craze will be celebrated with the music of Garth Brooks, George Strait and many other of country music's famous cowboys. Then it's back to the range as the trick roper shows his well rounded cowboy skills with a little bullwhip artistry. The show concludes with a majestic musical tribute to the American West as the trick roper encircles the entire cast in a 60 foot loop. The concert will be presented Friday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School. Advance tickets are on sale at Manna Music, Cute As A Button and Belew's Hallmark Shop. Season tickets for concert season will also be on sale.



**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Week end visitors of Chessie and Brother Clark were Walt and Rosalya Lowe of Gillett, Arkansas. Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed going to the Red River County Fair Saturday with James and Pauline Gibbs. Toni Combest visited with Lucille Childers on Sunday afternoon. Robbie Hawkins and Billie Pirtle enjoyed shopping in Texarkana on Friday. Saturday visitors of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Ruthie Colquhoun, Lana Pirtle and Chad Martin. Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Vance and Micki Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer, Myra and Brother Calvin Permenter, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Harold, Dana, Larry Wayne and Kala Neeley, Chessie and Brother Bobby Clark and Chris Sinkey.

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