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By Nanalee Nichols

In our years at the paper and in our personal lives we have attended many events such as singings, variety shows, choirs performances at schools, and more.

I've always enjoyed them, but never gave them much thought until last Thursday night.

Our good friend Sam Rice as the disc jockey in the Red River County Courthouse Player's "50s Rock N Roll Show". We knew we wouldn't be able to attend Saturday, when the performances were scheduled because of being in the hay meadow, so we received an invitation to the dress rehearsal.

Because of my older brothers I can remember hearing every song they sang, "At the Hop", "Gotta Be Rock N Roll Music", "Sixteen Candles", "Aint' That a Shame" and many more.

But what really impressed me was the amount of work put into the delivery of jokes, dancing, timing and general performance, plus (And this is the biggest plus) what wonderful voices they had.

There were good musicians in the form of pianists, guitarists and a drummer. And oh, how those voices filled the courtroom!

The soloists had wonderful voices, clear, true and good.

The chorus really had their act together!

And, on the way back from Clarksville I began to ponder on voices and musicians that we had heard at those singings, shows and other places.

It led me to the conclusion that there is an incredible amount of musical talent in the world!

Think of it, the joyous voices uplifted in a church choir, the performers who never aspire to true fame, but dearly love to delight a local audience, the talent that struggles to make a name for themselves beyond a local level by gamely struggling up from the bottom towards that elusive stardom.

Think about all the people that you know with good voices, don't you find there are a lot of them?

It is truly a privilege to be able to hear these people. They, and thousands like them, are always willing to sing because of the joy and pleasure it gives them.

So, to all those singers out there that I have heard, but never had the opportunity to thank personally, Thank You. I'm glad there is so much musical talent in the world!

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It is extraordinary to what expense of time and money people will go in order to get something for nothing.

—Robert Lynd

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# Talco Times

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## Talco PTO meets Oct. 7, 1996

The Talco PTO met Monday, Oct. 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

President Elodia Grissom called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Treasurer, Leslie Wright reported a balance of \$1803.26 and \$127.26 in outstanding bills. Secretary, Kristi Clemmons read the old and minutes and they were approved.

The Fall Festival will discussed. Leslie Wright reported for the gym committee. All the prizes have been ordered and received for the booths. Kristi Clemmons reported for the coronation committee. The first turn in of donations for the coronation was reported a success. The items have been sorted and work has begun on the stage settings. The Ad com-

mittee will be checking with K-LAKE radio station about an ad for the festival.

Early tickets sales will be held on Oct. 25 from 7:30 am to 8:30 am and from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in the foyer at the Talco School. Elodia Grissom, Melinda Rector and Pam Fenner will be in charge of these sales.

The group voted to have a special meeting on Oct. 28 at 6:00 p.m. to count the proceeds from the carnival. They also voted to allow the Talco Baseball-Softball Association to have a booth at the festival.

The group voted to end this m years membership drive on Oct. 17. That will be Grandparents Day at the school and Leslie Wright and Elodia

Grissom will set a table up in the cafeteria to sign up new members. The membership fee is \$2.00. The class who has the most new members join will be given a Popcorn and Movie party.

It was voted on and carried to begin a \$5.00 drawing each six weeks from the students names who have perfect attendance for that six week. This will begin the Third Six Week of this year. At the end of the year, students who have perfect attendance names will be put in a drawing for one of two large stuffed animals.

The next regular meeting was set for Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the school. 25 members attended. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

## Band parents concession open for home games

The concession stand on the visitors side of Rebel Stadium is being manned by parents of the band students. It is open at each of Rivercrest's home ball games for Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High School teams.

Some of the items being sold at the concession stand are .50 cent soft drinks, Nachos, Frito Pies, Hot Dogs, Chilli Dbs, Coffee, Hot Chocolate, some candy, and gum and dill pickles.

## Grandparents Day to be held Oct. 17 at Talco

The Talco School will observe Grandparents Day at noon on Oct. 17. The theme for the day will be the 1950's. Everyone is encouraged to dress in a 50's style and come and enjoy a Chicken Fried Steak lunch with their children and grandchildren.

The Talco Student Council will be making pictures with the cost being \$1.00 per photo as a fund raiser for the group.

You don't have to be a parent or grandparent to attend and enjoy the students. Everyone is asked to please call the school or have your child tell their teacher to expect you on this day in order for the cafeteria to prepare enough food.

For more information contact the Talco School at 379-3841.



FIRST TURN IN- Talco School Fall Festival Princesses and Princes made the first turn in of donations Friday and Saturday. Items turned in were to be used on the stage. The theme this year is "One Enchanted Evening" and work on the decorations began Saturday. Pictured are: Kathy Smith, Kristi Clemmons and Marta Rhoades as they work on one of the castle towers for the set. The Fall Festival is set for Oct. 26 beginning with the turkey and dressing supper at 5:00 p.m. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CRASH-According to a report filed by Mt. Pleasant DPS Trooper Sherrod, this single engine Cessna 175-B crashed east of FM 1402, south of Sugar Hill Sunday, October 6 at 10:42 p.m. The Pilot, Cecil Wesley Wyley of Mt. Pleasant, reported that he had lost oil pressure shortly after takeoff. In an attempt to land the plane in a pasture the plane struck a tree top, cause it to strike the ground nose down. Wyley walked from the scene to FM 1402 for help and is reported in good condition. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## OLD TALCO NEWS

From the Talco Times, Week of Oct. 19, 1951

The headlines in the Talco Times on October 19, 1951 were; Oil Production Over Seven Million Barrels. The report stated that the Talco, Sulphur Bluff and Pewitt fields had produced over seven million barrels of oil in the 1951 year. Another headline was; Still Destroyed Three Arrested. The report stated Deputy Sheriffs J.C. Beville and Slim Hulen had put a still out of commission near Sulphur River and had captured three men coming to the still.

The Talco PTA's guest speaker was Senator A.M. Akin.

Sgt. William L. Smith, son of W.L. Smith and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Smith of Talco had been wounded in Korea. He was reported recovering in a hospital in Japan.

The Trojans were defeated the past week by Hughes Springs with a score of 19-0.

In Wilkinson locals Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mary John Wilson, Pollie Sue Blalock and Jimmie Madison had visited friends in Argo.

In Talco locals Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons and children had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bradley in Ft. Worth.

The Talco Senior class was offering prizes to children who entered the costume contest at the Talco Carnival to be held Oct. 25.

Dr. E.L. Miller had spent the past week in Houston at X-Ray school.

The Strand Theater in Talco advertised "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" starring Fred MacMurray.

The joke of the week was; A youth from the hills approached the window and wanted a marriage license. "Certainly" said the clerk. "Where's the bride-elect?" "What d'ya mean bride-elect?" drawled the hillman. "There wasn't no lection. The gal done appointed herself."

## Booster Club organizes caravan to Prairiland game

The Rivercrest Booster Club met Tuesday, October 8, with the meeting called to order by President Debbie Hare. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the financial report was given.

T-shirt sales were discussed. The Booste Club still has some short sleeved shirts for sale if anyone wants one. Contact Debbie Hare if you want one.

Everyone was encouraged to bring their shakers to this Friday's game against Prairiland and to join the caravan that will travel from the elemen-

tary school to Prairiland. Join the group at 6:30 p.m. at the elementary school to traqvel in the caravan and bring your shoe polish to paint your windshields. Wear your T-shirts and plan to join the spirit line to cheer the boys onto the field.

The Booster Club voted to donate a T-shirt and sign to the Talco and Bogata harvest festivals to use as prizes.

The next meeting was set for Monday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Homemaking Room.

## Fall carnival to be held at First Baptist Church in Talco

The First Baptist Church of Talco will host a Fall Carnival from 6-8 p.m. on Oct. 19, 1996 under the water tower behind the church. The people of the community are invited to attend this fun filled evening.

In addition to the carnival, live music will be performed during the evening by "One in Christ". Bo Brown and Jason White make up this newly formed gospel duo.

Tickets sales of \$1.00 will begin at 6pm. This will allow you to enter the carnival, play everything, and have a snack and soft drink. Games included in the fun filled evening will be a cake walk, dart throw, dunking booth, doll knock down, putt putt golf, egg toss, rain in the face and a shooting range.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Oct. 19 and the carnival at the First Baptist Church in Talco.

## People 'n Things

Plan to attend the First Baptist Church in Talco's Fall Carnival to be held Oct. 19 behind the church beginning at 6:00 p.m. It will be a fun evening for all ages.

The Talco School observed Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7-11. Students will be painting posters and the Student Council will be awarding certificates and prizes following a judging of the posters on Friday Oct. 11.

### Saturday, October 12

The Turner Lake School Reunion will be held at Bogata Community Center at 10:00 A.M. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

### Sunday, October 13

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

### Friday & Saturday, October 18 & 19

The City of Bogata will have clean up days. Call City Hall at 632-5315 to schedule pick up or for more information.

### Saturday, October 19

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

The Talco-Bogata Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will host Prairiland Patriots on Thursday Oct. 10 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The Varsity Rebels will travel to Prairiland on Friday Oct. 11. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team. Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

## Book Fair reported a success

The Talco School held their annual Book Fair Sept. 23 through Sept. 30. Librarian, Teri Cabell reported this year was a big success. Five dollar gift certificates were awarded to students from a random drawing. The winners were; Pre-K class; Troy Brooks and Victoria Alvarez, Kindergarten; L.B. Morris and Jordan Wright, First grade; Emily McCuller, Second grade; Danielle Fulbright and Drew Godwin, Third grade; Josh

McGee, Fourth grade; Cassie McCuller and Jeremy Wagner, Fifth grade; Chassity Hale, Sixth grade; Adam Davis, Seventh grade; Jeremy Grissom and Eighth grade; Chase Collins.

The Talco teachers and staff were also in a drawing for a five dollar gift certificate. The winners were; Ms. Henriette Bass, Mrs. Pat Moles, Mr. Johnny Gable, Mrs. Velma Ellis, Mrs. Janice Grissom and Mrs. Beth Wood.



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**RUMBELLY-** and Rhoda. With excellent delivery of their jokes and some good dance and musical skills Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington and Rhonda Long Exum brought down the house with laughter at their comedy Saturday at the 50's Rock & Roll Show at Clarksville. The show was produced by Herrington as well and was sold out for all performances. Funds go to aid the Red River County Historical Society. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Quality Health Care... Close to Home

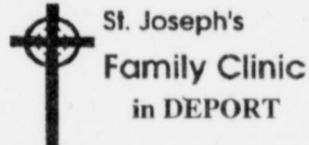
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## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin



First of all this week, let me tell everyone that sent in, mailed, faxed or otherwise, their copies of recipes for Key Lime Pie. . . Thank You! I received around 7 copies of this recipe. What would I do without my faithful readers? Guess I will have to try each and everyone of them! I will let you know which one we like the best. My daughter Cari will have to be the judge. She ate these when they were in Houston this summer at the FFA Convention and came home and told me that I would have to learn to make her Key Lime Pies. That they were absolutely delicious! While looking through my many recipe books, I could not find a Key Lime Pie recipe and relied on you readers to help me out and you came across once more.

But, this week's column is dedicated to the much maligned, lowly, Jalapeno. These Texas favorites are used in a variety of recipes from Picante Sauce on down to Jelly. Not only can they be purchased in a wide range on the heat index, from extra mild to wild and red hot, but they can also be purchased sliced, diced, minced, dry, canned and many other ways.

Where Jalapenos used to be sold in only specialty stores, now everyone sells them. They adorn nachos, though only the hearty will eat them; used for dressing up a dish and pushed aside and left to be thrown out; dropped in the occasional pot of Texas Chili to liven it up a little; are painted, stitched, ironed on and are now even seen adorning the necks and ears of high fashion models as Tex-Mex and Southwest seems to be the latest fashion craze.

A lot of gardeners plant them each year and they are canned in a variety of ways and added to the ever-popular picante or hot sauce. They now can be purchased as plants in a variety of either mild or hot, depending on the consumers stomach lining. My husband plants several (at least a dozen) plants each year and they are always loaded with a vast amount of these succulent peppers.

I know that this column is a little off the wall this week, but you know everyone is a little off the wall sometimes!

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

October 10, 1996  
Jalapeno Recipes

### Jalapeno Relish

1/2 gallon green tomatoes-sliced  
3 quarts onion-sliced  
2 quarts jalapeno peppers-sliced  
8 cups sugar  
1 quart cider vinegar  
1 quart water  
8 teaspoons salt

Boil all ingredients for 15 minutes and pour into jars and seal.

### Jalapeno Cheese Log

1 pound Velveeta Cheese  
1-8 ounce package cream cheese  
1/4 cup jalapeno-diced  
1/4 cup pimentos-diced  
1/2 cup green onion-diced

Roll cheese out into rectangle between two sheets of wax paper. Soften the cream cheese and spread over the cheese. Sprinkle the jalapenos, pimentos and onions over the cream cheese. Roll into a cheese log. Chill and serve with crackers.

### Jalapeno Cheese Ball

1/2 pound mild cheddar cheese-grated  
1-8 ounce package cream cheese  
1/2 cup black olives(optional)  
2 cloves garlic-minced  
2 large jalapenos-finely chopped  
3 tablespoons juice from pepper  
1 cup pecans

In a medium bowl, combine cheese, olives, garlic, peppers and juice. Mix into ball and roll into chopped pecans. Serve with crackers.

### Jalapeno Chicken

6 boneless chicken breasts  
2 tablespoons oil  
1 pint sour cream  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 garlic clove-chopped

### salt and pepper

1-8 ounce can jalapeno peppers  
1 cup mozzarella cheese-grated  
1 large onion-sliced  
4 tablespoons chopped green onion

Preheat oven to 350 and brown chicken in oil on both sides. Arrange in a 3 quart baking dish. In blender combine sour cream, flour, garlic, salt, pepper and peppers; blend until smooth to make sauce. Sprinkle cheese over chicken top with sauce and onion rounds and sprinkle with green onions. Bake uncovered for 1 hour.

### Jalapeno Jelly

1-1/2 cups green bell pepper-chopped finely  
2 jalapenos-remove seeds  
3 teaspoons juice from jalapeno  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
7-1/2 cups sugar  
1-1/2 cups white vinegar  
green food coloring(optional)  
1-3 ounce package Certo

Combine all ingredients, except Certo in heavy pan. Bring to a boil and boil 6 minutes. Stir frequently. Stir in Certo and boil for three more minutes. Remove from heat; skim foam from top and pour into sterile jars.

Pickled Jalapenos  
fresh jalapenos to fill 6 quarts  
garlic and carrots-sliced  
1 cup vinegar  
4 cups water  
1/4 cup canning salt

3 teaspoons pickling spices  
1 teaspoon comino seeds  
1 bay leaf  
1/4 cup olive oil

## 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 First

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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## J.C. Whatley dies October 6

J.C. Whatley, age 48 of Bogata died Sunday, October 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 8 in the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Whatley was born July 21, 1948 in Mt. Pleasant, the son of J.C. Whatley, Sr. and Doris Jaciel Hassel Whatley. He married Mary Jo Martin on December 7, 1968 in Bogata. He was employed by Cotton Belt and Texas Northeastern Railway Co.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Doris Whatley of Mt. Pleasant; four brothers, Roy, Tommy, James and Robert Whatley; and a sister, Wanda Epperson, all of Mt. Pleasant.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Bogata Fire Department First Responders.

## Thomas Lyndell Jeffery dies October 4

Thomas Lyndell "PeeWee" Jeffery, age 74, a retired postal clerk died Friday, October 4 in Arlington.

He was born November 7, 1921 in Pike County, AR, a son of Ernest and Pearl Jeffery, who preceded him in death and moved to Bogata at an early age. He graduated from Bogata High School in 1941, was on the football team and track team. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled Veterans Chapter 157.

He married the former Helen Lee of Deport and they had just celebrated their 50th anniversary.

Services were held Monday, October 7 at Grace Temple Baptist Church in Arlington with the Rev. Carl Willis officiating. Interment followed in Moore Memorial Gardens.

Bearers were Larry Strickland, Jerry Kelby, Lee Kelley, Ronny Gifford, Ronny Ivey, Doug Jones, Jimmy Johnson and Darrell Gifford.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Lee Jeffery of Arlington; sons, Gary Jeffery and wife Dorothy of Palmer and Tommy Jeffery and wife Carol of Arlington; brothers, Wallace Jeffery of Cleburne and Jerry Jeffery of Ft. Worth; sisters, Estelle Jeffery Smith of Arlington and Mrs. Melvin Jones, also of Arlington, Mrs. Arlin Jeffery Ivey of Abilene; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Harley of Reno visited Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Karen Baker, Larry Parker and Mabel Austin attended the 50's rock and roll musical in the Clarksville Courthouse and Fall Bazar on Saturday.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Paris on Saturday and had lunch and visited.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday.

Tommy Childres' mother, Blanche Childres of Lone Star community had back surgery in Texarkana Saturday and is doing well.



## Obituaries

### Asa E. Low dies October 3

Asa E. Low of Dallas died Thursday, October 3.

Services were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Oak Cliff. Burial was in Restland Cemetery under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home.

Mr. Low was born January 3, 1914 near Woodland, a son of Thomas Edgar and Eliza Turk Low. He had worked for Tennessee and Metzger Dairies in Dallas and was a graduate of the United Television Laboratories of Louisville, KY. He was retired from Rockwell International in Richardson.

He married Bessie Sue Paddock on September 10, 1941.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Asa E. Low Jr. of Dallas and Charles Lynn Low of Houston; six grandchildren; a brother, Thomas Newman Low of Detroit; two sisters, Audie Pearl Mills and Geneva Lee, both of Detroit.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to all your lovely people from Deport, Pattonville and Shady Grove for helping us celebrate our 50th anniversary. You are very special to us.

James & Dorothy Cunningham

### Card of Thanks

We would like to sincerely thank all of our many friends and family for all their food, flowers and prayers in the sadness and loss of our sister.

Thank you for your kindness,  
Delene Mauldin Mayes

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their support during my surgery and recovery. Prayers, visits, cards, phone calls. Special thanks to Dr. Crumpler, Dr. Nada, St. Joseph Hospital and Nursing staff. Bro. bob Bush and Bogata United Methodist Church. Also Care First since I have been home.

Roberta Watts

### Card of Thanks

The family of Barney Wilson wishes to express our deepest gratitude for all the love and concern our family received in our time of sorrow.

The food, flowers, cards, thoughts, calls and memorials and most of all, your concern, mean so very much to each of us.

Our special thanks go to Bright-Holland Funeral Home, also to Dr. L.C. Stout, the Rev. Gifford Long, the Rev. Paul Bruhn and Treva Coston for their services.

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**TEE SHIRTS FOR SALE**- Rivercrest Booster Club President, Debbie Hare was kept busy with sales of tee shirts at Friday night's game. The shirts have this year's school slogan on them. **TEAM, Together Each Accomplishes More.** The slogan was chosen from a contest sponsored at Rivercrest by the Booster Club. The winner was April Elrod. Prices are: Sweatshirts-\$15, Long sleeve-\$12, Short sleeve-\$10 and there is an extra charge for sizes over XL. Shirts may be purchased at the home football games or ordered from Debbie Hare, Booster Club President. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**Cunningham News**  
By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Nelta Musgrove will host a Ladies Christian Retreat at her home beginning Wednesday, October 16 through Saturday noon, October 19. All ladies are welcome. Guest speakers will speak in the morning, afternoon and evening services. Meals will be served. Call Nelta at 652-2084 if you can attend.

Sarah Higdon of Crossroads visited Lucy Fowler on Tuesday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler. Talma Fowler visited in the afternoon.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom and Joe, Lisa and Madison Slagle of Eules visited Lorette Pynes on Friday.

Dean Ogden brought Lorette Pynes home on Tuesday after a few days visit in Longview with her and spent the night Tuesday.

Regina Newman and Blake, Malcolm and Briana of Dallas visited Sue and Lorette Pynes Saturday.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor in Paris on Saturday.

Visiting Elvis Wright and Silas and Juanita Taylor over the weekend were Cpt. Allan Wright of Falls Church, VA, Bill, Judy, Trey and Annie Low of Houston, Eugene, Lisa and Lindsey Wright of Pine Bluff, AR and Kerry and Mildred Wright of Mansfield, LA. Ann and Sheldon Lee

of Milton visited them Friday night and Howard Sparks of Minter had dinner with them Saturday.

Visiting a few days with Joe and Rhonda Merrill and family were his sister and husband, Wendell and Lisa Dennison and children of Waterville, Maine.

Georjeana Oats spent the weekend at home from Houston where she is in school.

Billy Ray, Brandon and Neva Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood had Sunday supper with Geneva Norwood.

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

Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Brad Watson had supper with Marie Watson on Tuesday.

Frankie Norwood took FFA students from Prairiland to the Dallas fair to show their animals on Monday through Thursday. On Wednesday Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood and Deanna Merrill attended the State Fair. Logan's animal placed eighth.

Joe, Landon, Steven and Nathaniel Merrill attended the Fair on Wednesday.

**McCuiston expands healthcare services**

McCuiston Regional Medical Center has expanded the healthcare services available in this region with the addition of the area's first rural mobile health clinic. At present there are four other mobile units providing similar services in Texas, and the Texas Department of Human Services has encouraged the mobile clinic concept as an effective way to bring needed health services to underserved areas.

The 40-foot mobile clinic is complete with two examination rooms, laboratory, office area, computer link ups, and accommodations for patients with limited mobility.

Initially, the unit will be used as a

rural mobile health clinic in the Roxton and Detroit communities. It will be in Detroit on Thursday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

A graduate of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Laura Guthrie will oversee the clinics. She previously served as the physician's assistant in the Northeast Medical Center Clinic in Honey Grove. Dr. Donald Lewis will oversee the mobile clinic.

The end result should be greater access to healthcare and improved healthcare in the areas served by the clinic.

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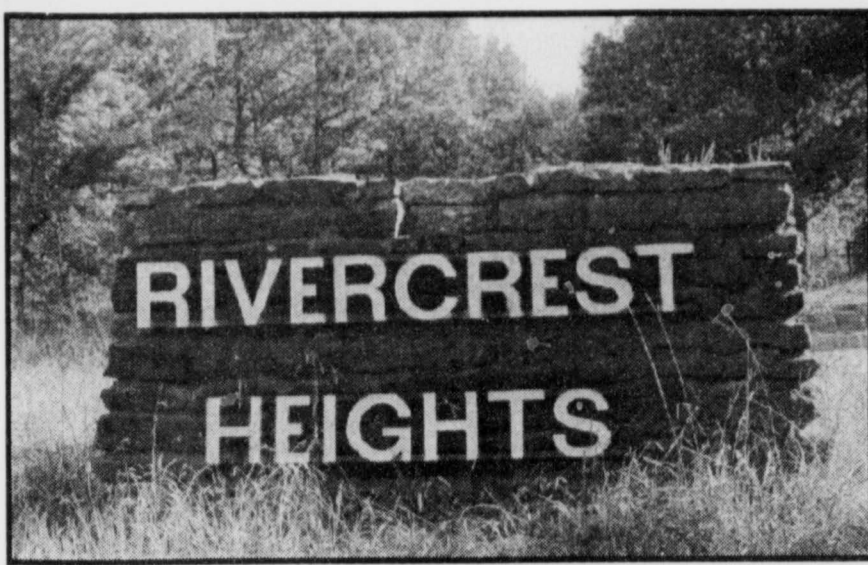
Chelsey Leeann Watts arrived Sept. 27, 1996 at 8:06 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts of Mt. Pleasant. Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bass of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bradley of Rowlette. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bradley of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts of Talco.



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name of the area so she, at her own expense, redid it. Doesn't it look nice? It only takes one citizen with a bit of pride to make a difference. (Staff Photo)

**Paris resident to present October program**

Julann Boatner, director of the Women's Health Resource Center associated with McCuiston Hospital, will present the program at the October 14 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group.

The meeting will be held at the TU Electric Building at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14.

**It's never too late to prevent heart disease**

It's never too late to prevent heart disease, says a geriatrics expert in The Debakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine.

"Even if you are 70 years old, exercising and eating right can decrease your heart disease risk," said Dr. Robert Luchi, a professor of medicine and director of the Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor. "But the earlier in life you start, the better."

Heart disease is the leading cause of death of Americans and is more common in older people. The risk for heart failure increases dramatically after age 75.

Coronary artery diseases, such as atherosclerosis (artery blockage), often take up to 40 years or more to progress to a heart attack. And, like high blood pressure, heart disease is not necessarily a natural part of aging, Luchi said.

"It's not normal for blood pressure to rise with age. But when it does, it's still treatable," he said. "By lowering blood pressure, you can reduce the risk of death from heart attack and stroke."

The key is making healthful lifestyle choices, such as eating low salt, low fat and low cholesterol foods, not smoking and watching your weight.

Among the best choices? Exercise.

"Recent studies have shown that sedentary older adults who gradually

add physical activity to their lifestyle can significantly improve cardiovascular performance. "Luchi said. "Walking, water aerobics, and dancing are good ways to improve blood circulation and make you feel good."

Medications like "clot busting" streptokinase and aspirin can help prevent blood clots that cause heart attacks. Studies have shown that postmenopausal women who take estrogen supplements seem to be protected against heart attacks.

According to Luchi, adults should have an annual check up by age 65 and have a stress test before beginning an exercise program.

Luchi says it's important to know heart attack warning signs:

- Chest discomfort spreading to the neck, shoulders and arm
- Sweating, nausea and shortness of breath
- Dizziness or fainting

In some older people, a heart attack can occur with few or no symptoms. "Heart attacks come in different forms - from no symptoms to severe pain," Luchi said.

If any symptoms appear, don't ignore them.

Get evaluated early, even if you have mild pain. Heart attack treatment is best when given early. An remember, by making appropriate life-style changes, you can probably prevent another attack.

**American Viewpoints**



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—La Rochefoucauld

**RRCGS meeting to be held Oct. 14, 1996**

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

The speaker for this month will be Eddie Poole, of Paris, who will speak on "Plotting a Cemetery". Mr. Poole, an expert in construction engineering, was instrumental in surveying Lamar County's Springhill Cemetery, and creating the map of it which was included in the book published on that cemetery.

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

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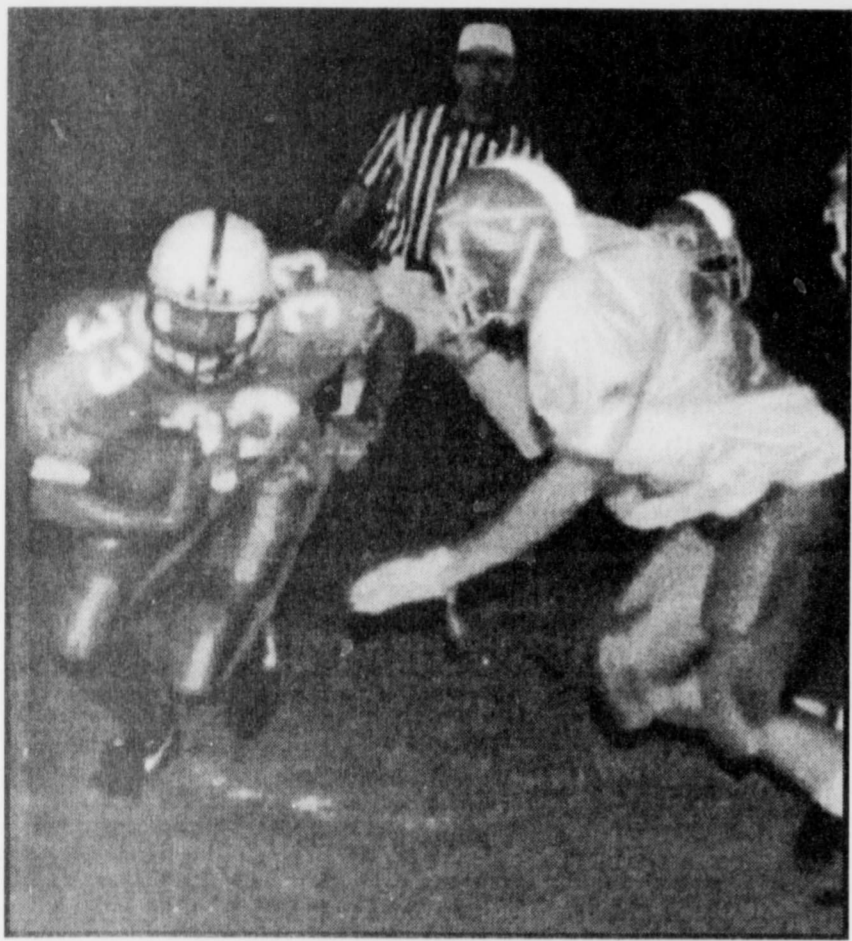
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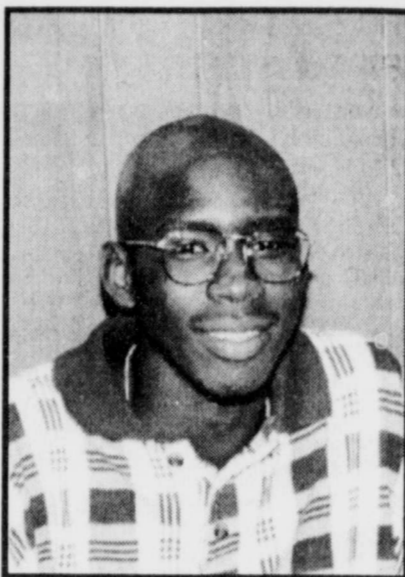
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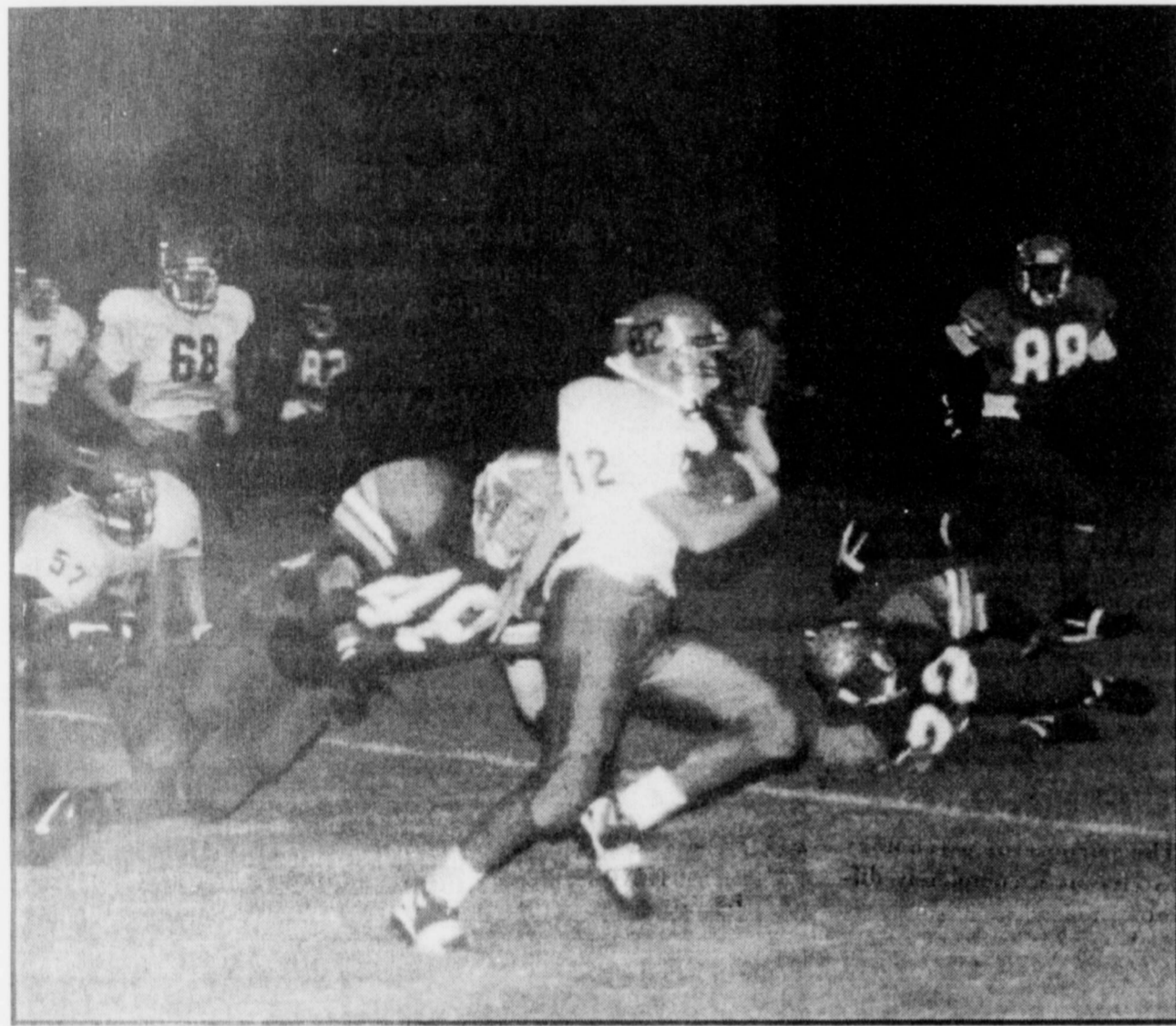




**TOUCHDOWN**-Rebel Michael Deming scored the first Rebel touchdown within the first two minutes of Friday's game at Rebel stadium vs the Honey Grove Warriors. The Rebs took a 28-0 win over Honey Grove. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-was made by Rebel Jeff Savage for his 80 yard kick-off return as the Rebels met Honey Grove Friday at RHS. The Rebs shut the Warriors out with a score of 28-0. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**JUNIOR HIGH REBEL** Cliff Hopkins eluded a Honey Grove Warrior in football action last week. The young Rebels outscored the Warriors 32-0. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

## Rebels sweep Honey Grove in three games

The Rivercrest Rebel JV and Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels traveled to Honey Grove on Thursday, Oct. 3.

The Junior High team led off the evenings action sweeping the young Warriors with a score of 32-0.

Following the Junior High win the Rebel JV took the field to play their best game of the season. Coach Steve Weddle said, "I am very proud of our team for their performance on the field this week. The Warriors had a big running back who weighed near 190, was very strong and fast but our boys did an excellent job on defense by controlling this power house. We also did a fine job on the offensive end of the game." The Rebels defeated the Warriors with a score of 35-6.

On Friday night the Rebel Varsity hosted Honey Grove.

Within the first two minutes of the game, running back Michael Deming drove in to score the first touchdown of the evening and kicker, Chesley Baird added the extra point.

The second quarter saw running back, Jody Gray hit pay dirt with a touchdown of his own. Baird again added the extra point and the half ended with a Rebel lead of 14-0.

On the kick off beginning the third quarter Rebel receiver, Jeff Savage took the ball back to the Warriors on an 80 yard touchdown return. Again Chesley Baird added the extra point. The Rebels held a commanding 21-0 lead and had full control of the game.

In the final action Michael Deming found the end zone once again for the touchdown and Baird finished the evening with a record of 4 kicks 4 scores. Great defense for the Rebels was seen from: Charles Cruise, Michael Deming, Brian Giles, Jody Nolen, Jerad Guest, Chesley Baird, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis and Clint Gage. The Rebels swept the Warriors 28-0.

The Junior High and Junior Varsity will host Prairiland on Thursday, Oct. 11 beginning at 5:00 p.m. The Rebel Varsity will travel to Prairiland on Friday with game time being 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young men as they compete in our district play.

## Cross Country team competes at North Lamar

The Lady Rebel and Rebel Varsity, Junior Varsity and Junior High Cross Country teams traveled to North Lamar on Saturday, Oct. 5.

In the Varsity girls division five girls competed. Candias Nickerson placed 26th with a time of 15:34, Katie Hare placed 30th with a time of 15:49, Deidre Brown placed 36th with a time of 16:32, Kristi Hines placed 43rd with a time of 16:49 and Amber Spencer finished 52nd with a time of 17:48. These girls ran a 2.3 mile course.

In the Varsity boys division Joseph Lindsey ran for the Rebel team placing 7th with a time of 18:24. He received a medal for his placing in the top ten.

In the Junior Varsity boys division the Rebel team had three runners. Ryan Case won second place with a time of 20:18, Shawn Austin took third place with a time of 20:20 and Erric Martin came in for fourth place with a time of 20:56. All three boys received a medal.

In the Junior Varsity girls division Tiffany Prentice ran for the Lady Rebels. She won third place with a time of 15:17 and received a medal.

In the Junior High girls division seven girls competed. Charla Hines came in 17th place with a time of 15:50, Erin Miller came in 20th with a time of 16:19, Dusty Townes came in 21st with a time of 16:20, Robyn Hollis came in 31st with a time of

19:20, Daphanie Baird came in 32nd with a time of 19:21, Miranda Gibson came in 35th with a time of 21:03 and Kendall Stansell finished 37th with a time of 22:52.

Coach Williams said, "North Lamar was a good lengthy course for our teams. We ran well and are improving weekly."

The teams will travel to the Saltillo Meet on Saturday, Oct. 12 at Lake Bob Sandlin State Park. The Junior High division will begin at 9:00 a.m. The District Cross Country meet will be on Monday, Oct. 21 at 4:00 p.m. at Prairiland High School. Everyone is invited to come out and support these young men and women as they compete in the hardest of races.



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**GOT HIM COVERED**-Rebel Michael Allen runs head on to this Warrior receiver as the Rebels took total control of Friday's game. The final score was 28-0 Rivercrest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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RUNNING THE REBEL FLAG-Coach Debbie Williams and Cheerleader Sponsor Lori Franks run the flag at Friday's game vs Honey Grove. They along with several others served at the 12th man for the Rivercrest Cheerleaders. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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P.E. Networking	16	9-3 p.m.	\$10
Cooperative IEPs	17	9-3 p.m.	-0-
Skin Disorders of Children	25	8:30-4 p.m.	\$35

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Cindy Watts visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watts and Chelsey Friday.

Shirley Holt was honored with a surprise birthday party by her children and family Wednesday night.

Vernon and Mary Fay McConnell held a birthday party and fish fry at their mobile home on Lake Bob Sandlin Sept. 29. Those celebrating birthdays were; Mary Fay McConnell, David Foster, Patrick Pettus, Haley McDorman, Kathy Gage and Robert Strittmatter. Attending were; Harvie and Sonja Fay Smith, Todd, Shona Fay and Haley McDorman all of Longview, James, Judith Quay, Virginia Lynn Foster, Garret Thomas, David, Linda, Dylan Foster all of Mt. Pleasant, Thomas and Peggie Petus of El Dorado, Ark., Robert, Nita, Christy, Kathy Gage all of Camden, Ark., Tommie, Margaret, Marcus, Patrick and Amy Pettus of Dickinson, Tx., Nady Reed of Bogata, Robert, Fran Strittmatter of Carlton, Tx., John and Darla Strittmatter and sons of Dallas, Tx., Jimmie, Kena, Justin, Kaylee Smith of Mt. Pleasant and Michael Murry of Little Rock, Ark. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Enjoying bowling at the Mt. Pleasant Lanes Sunday evening were; Carl Antone, Jack Brown, Dani Brown, Jared Guest, Eric Martin, Jody Nolen, Andrea Palmer, Andy Speir, Jana Weatherall and Jeremy Weatherall.

Kenneth Paul Johnson, son of Rhonda and Don Johnson of Omaha was crowned Cheerleader Beau at the Paul Pewitt Junior High Homecoming game Thursday. Kenneth is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hawkins of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Omaha.

Jack Brown, Jana Weatherall, Jody Nolen and Joanie Swarts enjoyed playing Putt Putt Golf in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Carl and Virginia Foster and son attended the Overton Homecoming Friday evening and enjoyed seeing granddaughter and niece, Kate Herrera represent her second grade class as Homecoming Princess. They also enjoyed seeing granddaughter and niece, Jamie Herrera who is a member of the Overton High School Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Rachel and Susan enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Saturday.

Visiting Jack and Nancy Brown Sunday afternoon were; Jeremy Weatherall, Jana Weatherall, Jody Nolen, Andy Speir, Carl Antone and Andrea Palmer.

Celebrating October birthdays are; Shirley Holt, Leanda Bass, Kayla Clemmons and Mary Fay McConnell.

Todd and Shelia Wright enjoyed the Canton Trade Days Sunday.

Mike and Kay Rector enjoyed the State Fair in Dallas over the weekend.

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Breakfast  
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**Lunch**  
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Green Peas  
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Cheese Potatoes  
Milk

**Wednesday**

Breakfast  
Oatmeal  
Cheese Toast  
Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Lunch**  
Burrito With Cheese  
Refried Beans  
Carrots  
Dessert  
Milk

**Thursday**

Breakfast  
Sausage, Biscuits & gravy  
Fruit, Juice & Milk

**Lunch**  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Rolls, Butter & Honey  
Milk

**Friday**

Breakfast  
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MOLLIE WILLIAMS-attended the TASB/ TASA Joint annual convention in Houston, September 27-30 where she represented district 8 as voting delegate. Mollie is Vice President of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees and is currently serving her second term.

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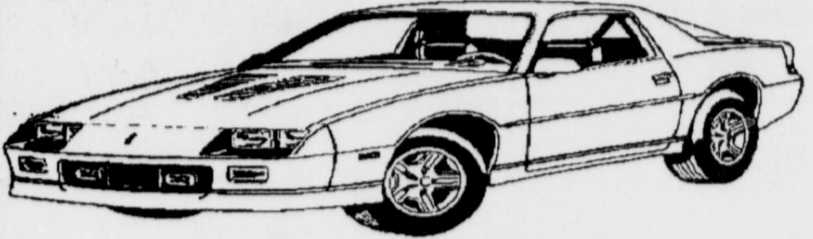
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**EIGHTH BIRTHDAY**-Kayla Clemmons, daughter of Craig and Kristi Clemmons of Talco celebrated her eighth birthday with a hayride and weiner roast on Saturday, Oct. 4, 1996 at her grandparents, Russell and Betty Foxworthy's home in Talco. Attending and helping Kayla celebrate were: her sister Keylee, Aunt Misti Wilkerson and cousin Alan, Aunt Nicki and Uncle Shawn Roberts, Laura and Robbie Beville, Torrie, Dale and Elodia Grissom, Chassity and Brooke Hale, Alex Wright, Kelsey Clark, Monica, Monique and Megan Savage, Jeremy Moore, Destry and Chris Nolen, Blake Kelley, Robert Caul Rhoades, Carissa Carroll, Derek Morris, Tyler and Jeremy Hopson, Melanie Smith, Danica and Danielle Easterling, Teri Cabell, Angie, Jennifer and Larry White. Everyone enjoyed the hayride, weiner roast, cake and ice cream and Kayla received many nice gifts.

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On Friday, September 20, 1996, the fearless team of James Crawford and Bill Pitts of Blossom set off for their adventure down the Red River. The following is a true account of their adventures.

9:20 a.m. first day Friday, September 20, 1996:

We met at Bill and Barbra Pitts home in Blossom about 8:00 a.m. and had things placed in the pickups, hooked up Bill's 17 foot bass boat with 40 HP motor and left for the Red River, north of Clarksville. After finding the launch site at Mr. Greens, north of Clarksville by Highway 37 bridge. (We had talked to Mr. Green on Wednesday night in Oklahoma, he told us that he had a loading place back of his place on the river.) It was about 200 yards back down through high grass and crooked over some deep rocks. We back the boat first and placed things like we needed them and then loaded my 10 foot flat bottom boat and covered it with canvas and straps and then backed it down and unloaded and tied it to the back of Bill's boat.

We set off down the Red River at 9:55. After 3-1/2 hours of not seeing much to report, we saw a small boy sitting on the hood of a pickup. The water was pretty swift and flowing. Bill put up the umbrella around 2:15. He had enjoyed it for a few minutes, when the wind picked it up out of it's holder and before we could turn around, it sank; in less than 10 seconds. Five hours and 22 minutes, we saw Highway 259 bridge at 3:12.

Everything else went well for the rest of the day and we stopped about 5:10 to make camp. The clouds started to build up very quickly and by 5:45, it was raining, hailing and blowing wind. We were soaked. We dried and cleaned up and by then the storm had returned and we were soaked again. At 1:30 a.m., I got up and sat up the rest of the night. Bill put on his

rain suit and laid on a wet mattress.

Saturday, September 21-6:30 a.m.

We got up about 6:30 a.m. and cooked sausage and eggs for breakfast and then loaded up and left camp about 9:20 a.m. We put both paddles on the boat to hang and dry out things. We placed foam rubber sleeping pads (mattress) on the top of the cargo to dry out. After 3 hours, at about 12:30, we went under Highway 8 bridge north of New Boston. We kept going until 3:15 and hung upon a sand barge, but got off and came on. Had some trouble trying to find a place to camp and around 5:30 finally settled on one and threw out 5 lines that Bill had made and about 4 hooks on each line, thinking we might catch breakfast.

Sunday, September 22-5:00 a.m.

Up at 5:00 a.m. with the water rising and about 6 foot from the tent. It was very foggy and damp. We ate and started loading. We had to move the tent twice before we could load and get going. We saw trees 30 to 40 feet long rushing past and the water/trees had wiped out the throw lines. We found one and had to watch for trash and dodge things as we went n our way very slowly about 12 mph. At 9:10 we went under Highway 59 and 71 north of Texarkana, then about 11:50 we went under Highway 67 and I30. Saw a flock of pelican about 4:00 and hung up 4 times on sand bars. The water pump quit pumping water on motor, so Bill cleaned sand out and got it going. We stopped for the night about 5:30 and ate and made camp and slept good for the night clear and cool.

Monday, September 23-6:30 a.m.

Bill had lost his teeth and glasses the night before somewhere and finally found them the next morning. Cooked bacon, eggs and hash brown biscuits and honey for breakfast. Sure was good. Saw a large ripple coming from toward us and finally a beaver

stuck his head up, he was going upstream. Cleaned up and left at 8:55. There was no fog this morning and a beautiful day to be on the river. 12:30 saw us under Highway 160 bridge east of Atlanta. There was a good boat ramp on both sides of the river. Stopped to fish at 1:20 with Bill catching a bass which we ate for supper that night. By 4:15, we stopped for camp. A beautiful night with a full moon shining.

Tuesday, September 24-4:00 a.m.

Up at 4 a.m. it was raining again and the water was still rising about 2 foot a night. By 7:30 we were out of there, wet as we could be and all our clothes and gear soaked. Almost to the end of the trip. Reached the boat ramps in Bossier, Louisiana at 11:45. Unloaded the boats as we could and layed out the stuff to dry. Mae and Barbara found us about 12:25. We were sure glad to see them drive up. We were gritty with sand, dirt and sweat. A man came over to visit and found out he was with the Texas Parks and Wildlife. He told us that we could call or write for a map of the Red River and also they plan to eventually build boat ramps up Red River like the ones to the south which were concrete and very nice.

Barbara called Barksdale Inn and made reservations for the 4 of us for the night. We had a nice room. I was concerned that the drains might stop up from all of the grit and dirt, but they did not. I figure that it took us about 36 hours on the river, not counting the time spent stopped to camp.

We suggest if you try this you will need: water tight tent-put clothes and things in plastic sealed bgs to use daily. Sleeping bag and sleeping gear in dry bags, flashlights, easy to prepare foods, telephone in case of emergency or just to call wife or family!(They like to keep up) rubber boots and be organized!



Brooke Ellen Spann, County Supreme Queen

**Brooke Spann crowned County Supreme Queen**

Brooke Ellen Spann, daughter of Alan and Shelaphon Spann of Mt. Pleasant was crowned County Supreme Queen in the Shriners pageant held September 29.

The children sold tickets for points and to raise money for the Sharon Shrine Temple and turned in canned items to help the shelter for Battered Women in Longview.

Brooke sold 39 books and had a total of 1,386,400 points.

She completed in the beauty segment, winning first place in her division and personality, kiddie, which she received two trophies. She received sponsorships from individuals from Mt. Pleasant, Bogata and Talco.

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CONTEST WINNER-April Elrod was the winner of the Rivercrest Booster Club slogan contest. April's winning theme is "Together Each Accomplishes More" or TEAM. Kay Ross presented April with her shirt Friday. The Booster Club has had tee shirts made up with this year's slogan and will have them on sale at football games and at Rivercrest. To order one you may contact Debbie Hare at 632-5150 or Kay Ross at Rivercrest 632-5204.



UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT-Earlene and Gerald Miller are the new managers of the Windjammer Cafe in Talco. They plan to serve fish, seafood and short orders. The cafe will be open at 11:00 a.m. until daily. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Visiting Leona Wright on Saturday and Sunday were her niece, Linda Shennick from Shreveport and Mrs. Shennick's grandsons, Laiten. On Saturday they enjoyed the Bazaar at Clarksville. They rode the wagon which was pulled by mules. They ate and looked around. They ate and then came home and had a picnic in the park. On Sunday they went down to Mount Pleasant the Damascus Cemetery. After they looked around the cemetery they had lunch at McDonald's.

Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana had dinner at Red Lobster in Texarkana Friday night in honor of Donald's birthday.

Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws had lunch at Red Lobster in Greenville Sunday to celebrate Donald's birthday.

Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis spent the week end camping at Lake Cypress. They were joined by Jessica and Danny Hines.

George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell visited with their mother, Helen Williams, over the week end.

Colleen Eudy of North Richland Hills spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell of Bogata. They attended the Paris Community Concert and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hudson of Blossom.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana over the weekend were Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws from Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Donald and Michael Don Screws went to Royce City Saturday to watch Bren Screws play volleyball. Bren plays for Prairiland Lady Patriots.

**Voice of Democracy Program competition to begin**

Commander Vernon Friday of VFW Post 3990 announces the start of this year's Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary "Voice of Democracy Program" competition. Students in our local area have the opportunity to compete in the 50th annual essay program and win valuable scholarships and awards. According to our local VFW commander, the students earn more than scholarships and awards when they participate in the "Voice of Democracy".

The additional benefits include increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing their communication skills, and the opportunity for self expression. Those that advance to become the State winners are given the additional opportunity to expand their knowledge of our

students need only write and then record a three to five minute audio essay expressing their view of the program theme: "Democracy Above and Beyond" (Democracy as a form of Government above and beyond all other forms of government).

The local winner can win \$200 and the chance to participate in this year's Veteran's Day Program. The winner from each school will advance to district competition where they will compete with students from other school districts in north-east Texas. The District winner will then compete at the state level for a top scholarship of \$3000. All state winners receive at least a \$1000 National Scholarship but could win the 420,000 first place award. A total of \$120,000 in National Scholarships are awarded to the student finalists.

Commander Friday said, "young people who participate in the competition gain a better understanding of their country, their freedoms and their obligation to America". Students wishing more information should contact Pat Friday, the Ladies Auxiliary chairman at 903-982-6732 or the VFW at 903-785-5677. The deadline for this year's local competition is November 1, 1996.

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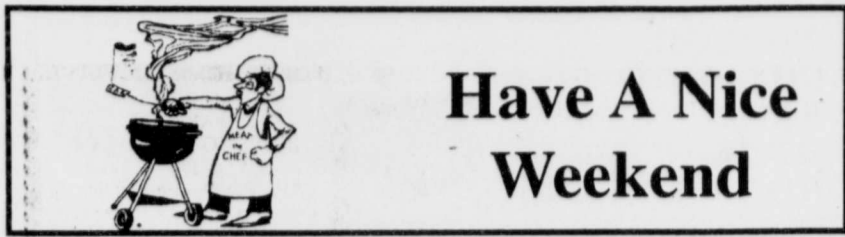
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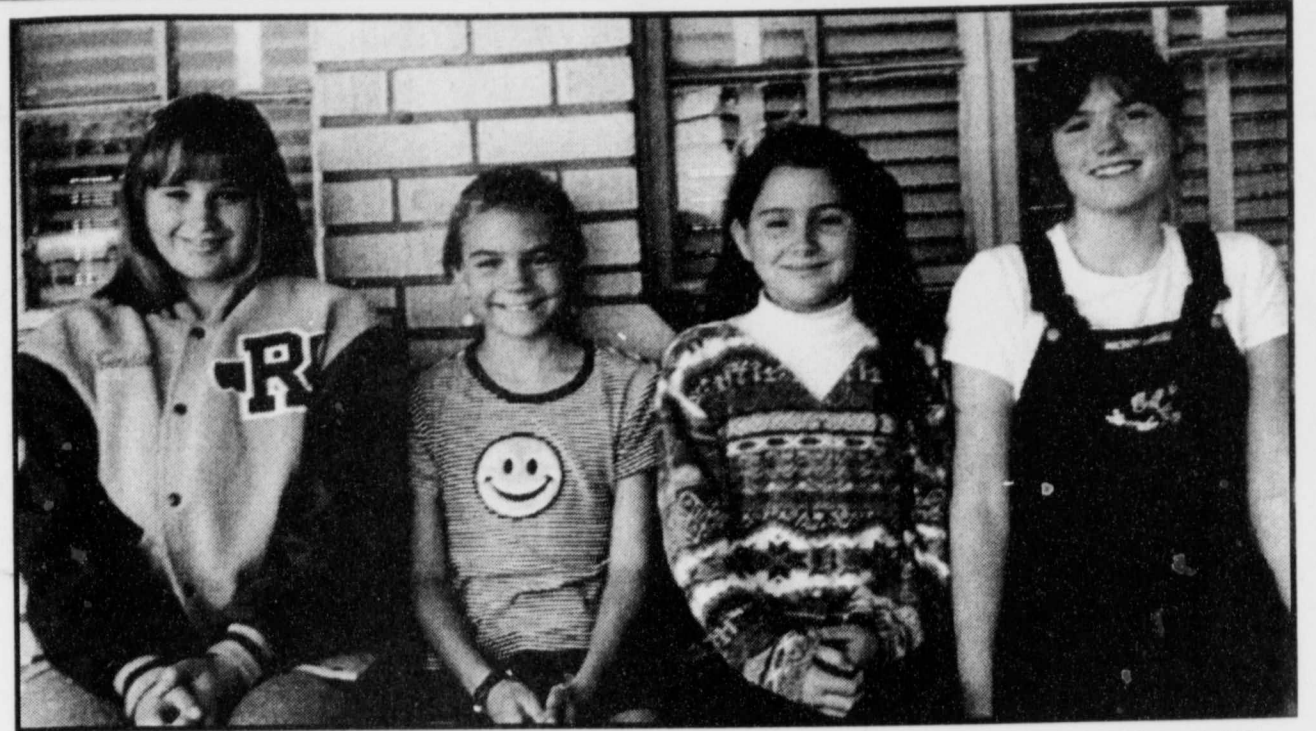
**Rodeo Asn elects new officers**

The Bogata Rodeo Association held its regular monthly meeting at the Bogata Rodeo Grounds on Monday, October 7. The membership was notified by pre-recorded phone message and there was a good turnout.

New officers were elected for the coming year. They are: President .....Rex Huddleston Vice-president .... Gary Huddleston Secretary-treasurer .... Buck Knight

Board of Directors members are Jim Branch, Jim Garrett, Jimmy Puckett, Brad Branch, Brian Williams, Woody Duffy.

The annual membership drive was planned for Saturday, October 19. This year's event will be held at Buckeye's Moonlight Jubilee on FM909 in Rosalie. Food committee consists of Jimmy Puckett, Donnie Strain and Gaylen Legate. Donnie Strain is in charge of entertainment. Jimmy Puckett will be doing the cooking, so expect lots of good barbecue brisket. All members, past and present, are encouraged to attend.



**ACADEMIC RODEO WINNERS-** at the Titus County Fair from the Talco School were; (left to right) Kendall Stansell who received a Second place in Speech, Cassie McCuller who received a Second place in Spelling, Tiffany Cooksey who received a Third place in Science and Sara Hollands who received a First place in the Essay contest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**EQUIPMENT** is being moved in preparation for construction of a new Post Office in Talco. Postmaster Ronny Sansom reports that work should begin on the facility this week. It is to be located South East of City Hall. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

**Talco School announces first six weeks awards**

Talco School has announced the names of students making the first six weeks honor roll.

In the Junior High classes they are: Sixth grade; All A's & B's: Stephanie Carroll, Rachel Case, Clay Craig, Danielle Easterling and Shari Wisinger.

The seventh and eighth grade students are determined by the grade point system for the All A honor roll. The A & B and All B are by grades not points. Honor students in the Seventh grade are: Robyn Hollis, Melissa Waller, Brandon Davis, Kendall Stansell, Erin Miller, Nathan Carroll and Clarrisa Huff.

Honor students from the Eighth grade are: Shelly Hollis, Chrissy Wilson, Sara Hollands, Cheryl Griffin, Kevin Ottinger, Laci Taylor and Cassie Wilcox.

In Elementary School honor students in the First grade are: All A's- Laura Beville, Heather Bui, Antonio Cabrera, Emily McCuller, Alex Savage, Megan Savage, Susan Smith, Dakota Trantham and Malorie Wright. All A & B's- Stevie Belcher, Jessica Kay, Laramie Lum, Aaron Watson and William Morgan.

Second grade honor students are: All A's-Danica Easterling, Brittany Guth, Brooke Hale, Cody Huff, Nallely Jimenez, Alex Wright, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Andrew Deaton and Destry Nolen, All A & B's-Jessica Allen, Jeremy Hobson, Derek Morris, Robert Rhoades, Jessica Espinoza, Torrie Grissom, Jeremy Moore, Rachel Smith and Angie White.

Third grade honor students are: All A's- Jessica Griffin, Jesi Navia,

Monique Savage, Whitney Savage and Katie Smith. All A & B's- Casey Belcher, Justin Cartledge, Joshua Cox, Erica Jones, Matt Miller, Jennifer Morgan, Susy Ontiveros, Heather Presley, Misti Richeson and Monica Savage.

Fourth grade honor students are: All A's- John Ed Graf, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandaveer, Helena Vanegas and Denise Huff. All A & B's- Kendra Birchfield, Kristi Cooksey, Chad Davis, Jordan Edge, Jessica Fenner, Sarah Hargrove, Lacie Hinton, Logan Martin, Alexis Redford, Leslie Richeson, Dellavee Waller and Morgan Wright.

Fifth grade honor students are: All A's- Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Jamie Wilson. All A & B's- Heather Cox.

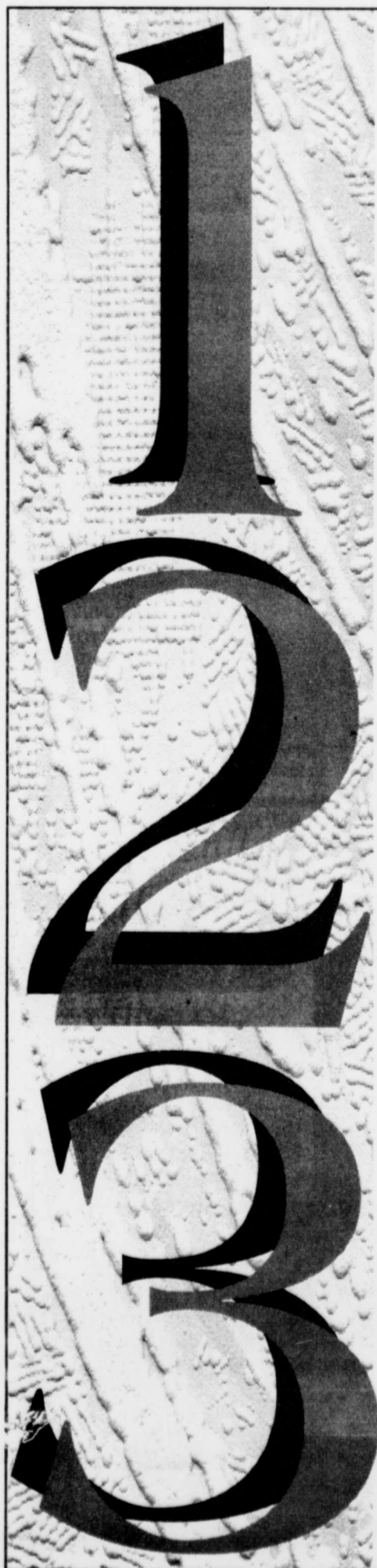
**VFW post plans anniversary celebration**

On December 14, 1976, the doors first opened to Post Home-VFW 8187 at Bogata. The twenty year anniversary is fast approaching so they are planning a Day Out on October 20, 1996.

All members and their families are invited to come out and help the organization celebrate. There will be games for the young and young at heart alike. Since this occasion will be on a Sunday, lunch will be served at 12:30 to give everyone the opportunity to attend church.

Many improvements have been made to the post home since it opened. More space has been added and a new dance floor was built. The group is proud of its achievements and offers a big Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time, and contributions to make it possible. Their devotion to the post has made this special day possible.

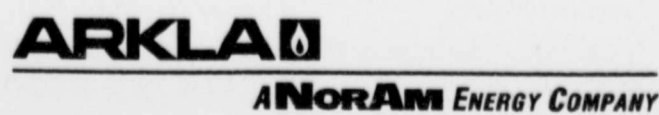
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**SALES**  
 GARAGE SALE: Shop tools & equipment, drill press, band saw, lawn mower, parts, shredder, dirt scoop, disc, dinette set, Home Interior, games, clothes, etc. Friday and Saturday, October 11-12. No sales before 8 a.m. 2 miles south of Deport on Hwy. 410. 10-10

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE**: Saturday, October 12, 8 until noon. Hwy. 271 South to 15400, 1 mile west of Deport. Jimmy Lee's residence (old city lake). Furniture, household items, decorations, too much to list. 10-10

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, 8 a.m. until ?? 2.5 miles S.E. of Pattonville on Hwy. 271. Lots of kids clothes, gas range and dryer, baby swing and stroller. 10-10

**5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, October 12, 7:30 until ?? Floy Williams residence, 406 Trail St., Deport. 10-10

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, October 12, Noble Street, Deport. Billie Francis and Kathy Figueroa. 10-10

**HUGE GARAGE SALE**: Clothes, furniture, toys, miscellaneous, violin, Fender base guitar, 18hp lawn tractor, 20' gooseneck stock trailer, '94 Hyundai Excell, '85 GMC pickup, Friday, 8 to 7; Saturday 7 to 10. Lone Star community off Hwy. 37, 2nd brick house on left past cemetery, look for signs. 632-5353. 10-10

**PORCH SALE**: Friday, October 11, 308 N. Main, Bogata. Dixie Stringfellow. 10-10

**GARAGE SALE**: Saturday, October 12, 8 a.m. Love seat, table and chairs, other furniture, some clothes, wagon wheel light fixtures, miscellaneous. Danny Hines, 2 miles off 37 on FM411, formerly Carl Gene Baker's. 10-10

**LOST & FOUND**  
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 1 OWNER - Maroon/Silver  
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 '91 CHEVY S-10 PICKUP - Beige  
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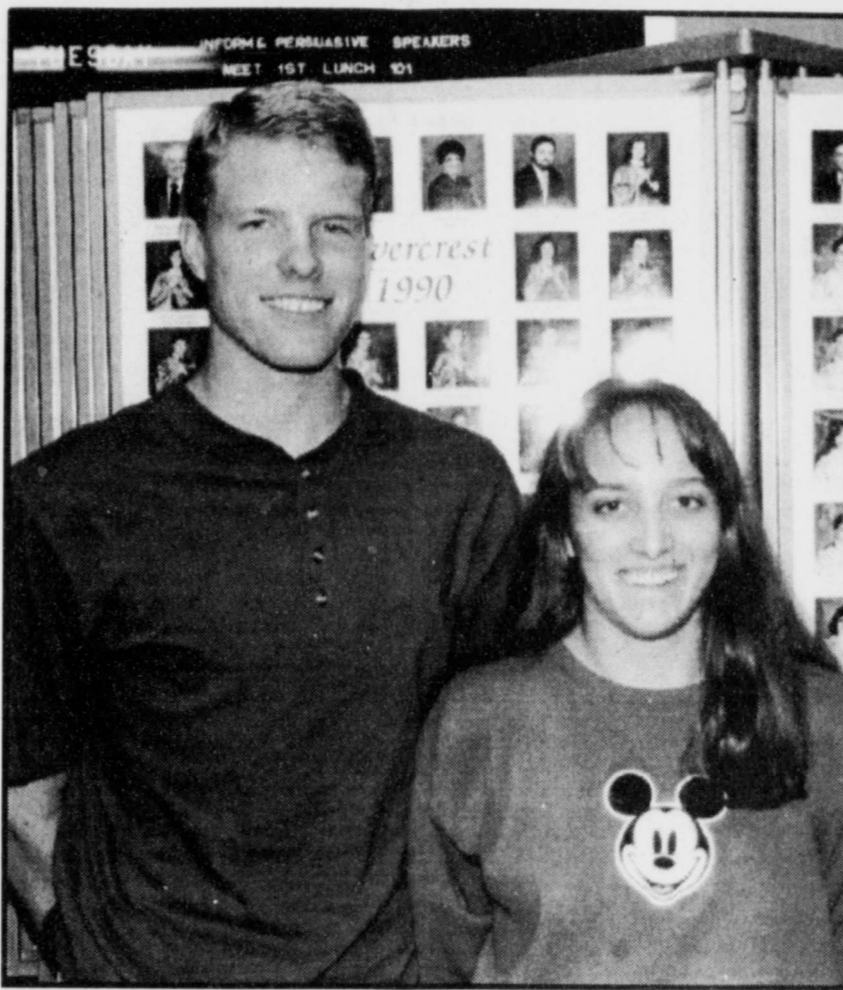
**Tuesday**  
 Lunch  
 Corn Dogs  
 Green Peas  
 Pickle Spears  
 Cheese Potatoes  
 Milk

**Wednesday**  
 Lunch  
 Burrito with Cheese  
 Carrots  
 Refried Beans  
 Dessert  
 Milk

**Thursday**  
 Lunch  
 Chicken Fried Steak  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Hot Rolls, Honey & Butter  
 Milk

**Friday**  
 Lunch  
 Hamburgers  
 Salad  
 Beans  
 Chips  
 Ice Cream  
 Milk

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 Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend.  
 —Theophrastus



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH**-at Rivercrest High School for September are; Dru Denison and Andrea Palmer. Dru is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata. He is a Senior honor student, active in Varsity basketball and tennis and is a member of the Beta Club, Spanis Club and is Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council and Reporter of the Senior class at Rivercrest. Andrea is the daughter of Karla and Kenneth Palmer of Bogata. She is a Sophomore honor student, active in Varsity basketball and softball and is a member of the Beta Club, FFA, Student Council and is President of the Sophomore class. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

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

Saturday night guests of Heather and Haley Hawkins were Koren Hawkins, Katie Mankins, Holly Jean, Morgan Meredith, Lynn Ann Sivard, Jessica Fenner, Kacy Hammonds, Kacy Harper and Kelly. All the girls enjoyed hot dogs and dip. Lee Shipp Sivard arrived at 7:00 to surprise her daughter, Lynn Ann, with a Burgandy Rose Birthday Cake and ice Cream. The girls sang Happy Birthday to Lynn Ann. Others visiting were James and Pauline Gibbs, Frances Lee, Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark, Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson.

Bro. Bobby Clark left Sunday for Mexico. He will be preaching several times before he returns home Saturday. Our prayers are with you, Bro. Clark.

Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed shopping in Paris Saturday.

Jana and Mark Hawkins enjoyed fishing on Lake Fork on Friday night.

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

Sunday visitors of Glenda Cox were Eugene and Pat Cox and Helen Copeland and Tye Crump and Aaron Illes.

Tuesday Mark and Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Douglas Hawkins, Dru Pirtle, Bro. Bobby Clark enjoyed hot dogs and squirrel stew in the afternoon at Steven Hawkins place in Johntown. Mark and Douglas Hawkins camped Monday and Tuesday night there.

Lana and Clay Pirtle and Chris Sinkey were in for the week end from college.

Friday night supper guests of Dru and Billie Pirtle were Jerry Francis and Chad Martin.

Monday night supper guests of Dru and Billie Pirtle were Myra and Bro. Calvin Permenter and Darla, and Allix Brunson and Holly Jean.

Other week end guests of Dru and Billie Pirtle were Bro. Bobby Clark, Robbie Hawkins, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Vance and Mikki Pirtle and Stephanie and Lindsey Fischer.

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**Melanie Strawn is honored with shower**

Melanie Strawn, bride elect of Adam Thomas, was honored with a kitchen shower Sunday afternoon, October 6, at the home of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey.

Guests were offered assorted iced cookies, coffee and punch from the refreshment table decorated in the honoree's chosen colors of fuchsia, silver and white. The table's centerpiece was fresh flowers.

Many lovely gifts, including the hostesses' gifts of selections in Melanie's china and stemware, were displayed.

Special guests for the occasion were the couple's mothers, Jane Strawn and Vicki Thomas.

Hostesses were Carolyn Brooks, Mary Joplin, Jennifer Reeder and Kim Kelsey.

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday-5:00 P.M.</b></p>		<p><b>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</b></p>				<p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY; Thurs-Fri-Sat-Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed</b></p>		<p>We Honor Manufacturing COUPONS</p>	
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<p><b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large-Doz. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>CORN FLAKES</b> Post Toasties 12oz. Box <b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>CRACKERS</b> Nabisco Premium Lb. Box <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> 32oz. Jar <b>\$1.89</b></p>	<p><b>KETCHUP</b> Del Monte 40oz. Squeeze Bottle <b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>PORK&amp;BEANS</b> Showboat 15oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>ICE CREAM</b> Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors <b>\$2.69</b></p>			
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<p><b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Large Roll <b>\$1.39</b></p>	<p><b>SUNLIGHT</b> Dishwashing Liquid 22oz. <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Bairds DONUTS</b> <b>79¢</b></p>	<p><b>5th AVENUE Candy Bars</b> <b>3/\$1</b></p>	<p><b>Blue Bird FRIED PIES</b> <b>2/99¢</b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> Family Style Loaf <b>69¢</b></p>	<p><b>BREAD</b> Fresh Bake Large Loaf <b>69¢</b></p>			
<p><b>PRODUCE</b></p>		<p><b>BANANAS</b> <b>39¢ Lb.</b></p>	<p><b>POTATOES</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 10 Lb. Bag</p>	<p><b>CRISCO</b> Shortening 3 Lb. Can <b>\$2.39</b></p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter <b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>DR. PEPPER</b> DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans <b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>Red &amp; White GRAPES</b> Seedless <b>89¢ Lb.</b></p>	<p><b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> <b>29¢ Lb.</b></p>	<p><b>CABBAGE</b> <b>29¢ LB.</b></p>