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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Terror in the bathroom!

This week's column has a rather unusual setting, namely, a public restroom!

But, since we're all grown-ups here, I'll proceed. I was in a large public restroom (but NOT one in a large city) not long ago, when a young woman and a beautiful little blond headed girl came in. The child must have been between three and four years old.

Mom waited for the little girl to attend to her business, then went into a stall admonishing the child to "stay right here and don't leave the room". There just wasn't room for an adult and a child inside one of those tiny stalls.

In my own little cubicle I was shocked to hear, seconds later, the most hair raising, blood curdling scream my ears have ever been assaulted by!

The little girl was obviously the screamer. Horrified, visions of the child cutting herself, being attacked, or an attempted kidnap raced through my brain.

If I was horrified, can one imagine how the MOTHER felt? What terrified thoughts shot through her mind?

She was yelling "What is it, what's happened, honey?" The child did not answer, instead my ears were assaulted by yet another of those shrill, amazingly loud screeches.

Though my shocked brain the thought raced that any attacker or kidnapper would surely flee from the piercing screams and sheer lungpower of this poor little girl.

Mom, in the meantime, came bursting out of her stall, about half re-clothed, and I wasn't far behind.

The little girl was standing, all alone in the middle of the room, an angelic smile on her chubby little face. Nothing seemed to be wrong at all, other than her face may have been a little flushed.

Her mother squatted anxiously down in front of her, hands on the child's shoulders, and frantically commanded her to "tell me what happened, right now, what was it".

The child looked at her mom sweetly and grinned "It echoes real nice in here, mommy".

The last I saw of the pair the child was beginning to scream again, this time because her poor mother, obviously scared out of her wits, was really reading the child the riot act, and punctuating sentences with some appropriate little swats to the girl's backside.

Mentally, I raised a little cheer for mom, whose heart rate, I knew was still well elevated, as was mine!

Tattoos and Ribbons for sale

The Rivercrest Cheerleaders have tattoos and ribbons for sale every Thursday and Friday. Students may purchase either a tattoo or ribbon for .50 cents at any of the school offices.

The Varsity Cheerleaders will attend the Bogata Junior High Pep Rally on Thursday Oct. 24 and participate with the Junior High Cheerleaders. Everyone is invited to attend the rally.

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Talco-Bogata Board hears from parents

Controversy and parent complaints concerning a Talco-Bogata school system personnel was the prime subject on the agenda when the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees met Monday night.

The Board convened in executive session for a parent to address a complaint on school personnel under TEC 551.08, a Texas Education Code which gives the board a waiver of the open meetings law. A number of parents attended the board meeting, and the board granted open forum privileges so that those in attendance could address the members with their concerns about the handling of unprofessional conduct and an altercation between school personnel and a parent.

Superintendent Freddy Wade said "Over the last two months there have been mistakes made by school per-

sonnel and by a patron. Our Board and Administration will not condone either behavior. We have corrected each wrong through the appropriate channels. The employee by documentation and reprimand and the patrol through the judicial system with charges of disorderly conduct.

Wade continued that "It is regrettable that either of these incidents occurred. Those involved are good people and the district has tried to handle the situation as fairly as possible and still uphold the local policy and the laws of the State of Texas. A reprimand, once it is documented is reviewed in the future".

The Board discussed the position on the Red River County Appraisal Board previously held by Scotter Parish. They did not have a recommendation for a replacement. They appealed to residents of the district to

contact amember or the school superintendent if they would like to serve on the board. The new term of office begins January 1, 1997.

The 1996 Tax Roll was approved. The total taxable value was \$78,756,290. The total tax levy after deducting frozen tax loss at 100% collection was \$861,744.18.

The Board hired Gloria Harris as teacher at Talco Elementary. The position was created to alleviate the overload in the first grade where enrollment has reached 24 students.

They passed on items in the consensus agenda which included the payment of bills, Tax Office Report, Cafeteria Report, Financial Report and Activity Fund Reports. Mrs. Beth Wilhite representing Oakerson, Arnold and Walker presented a report on the 1995-96 Audit which was approved and accepted by the Trust-



Come one,
Come all!
Have A
Ball!!

Talco Fall Festival to be held Oct. 26

The Talco PTO will sponsor the annual Fall Festival on Oct. 26, 1996 beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a turkey and dressing supper. The cost of the meal will be, adults-\$3.50 and children-\$2.50.

The queens coronation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The theme for this years program is "An Enchanted Evening".

The gym will be opened for games following the coronation. Bingo will

be held in the cafeteria. Some of the prizes offered in this years bingo prizes are; three microwaves, 10 hours of dozer work, five loads of dirt, two tickets to the Dallas Cowboys football game, many beautiful wreaths and many more items. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the meal and activities. All proceeds from the event will be used to purchase needed items for the school.

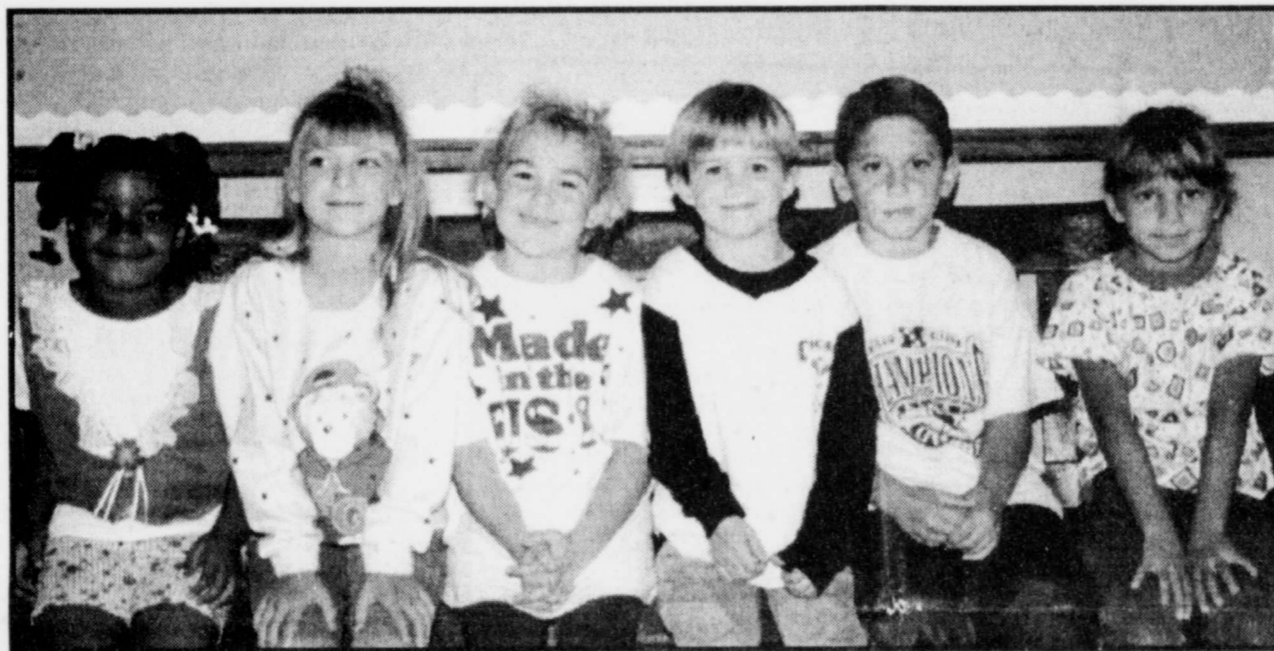
Talco Bank to serve Halloween goodies

Talco State Bank will be serving refreshments on Thursday, October 31 during banking hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

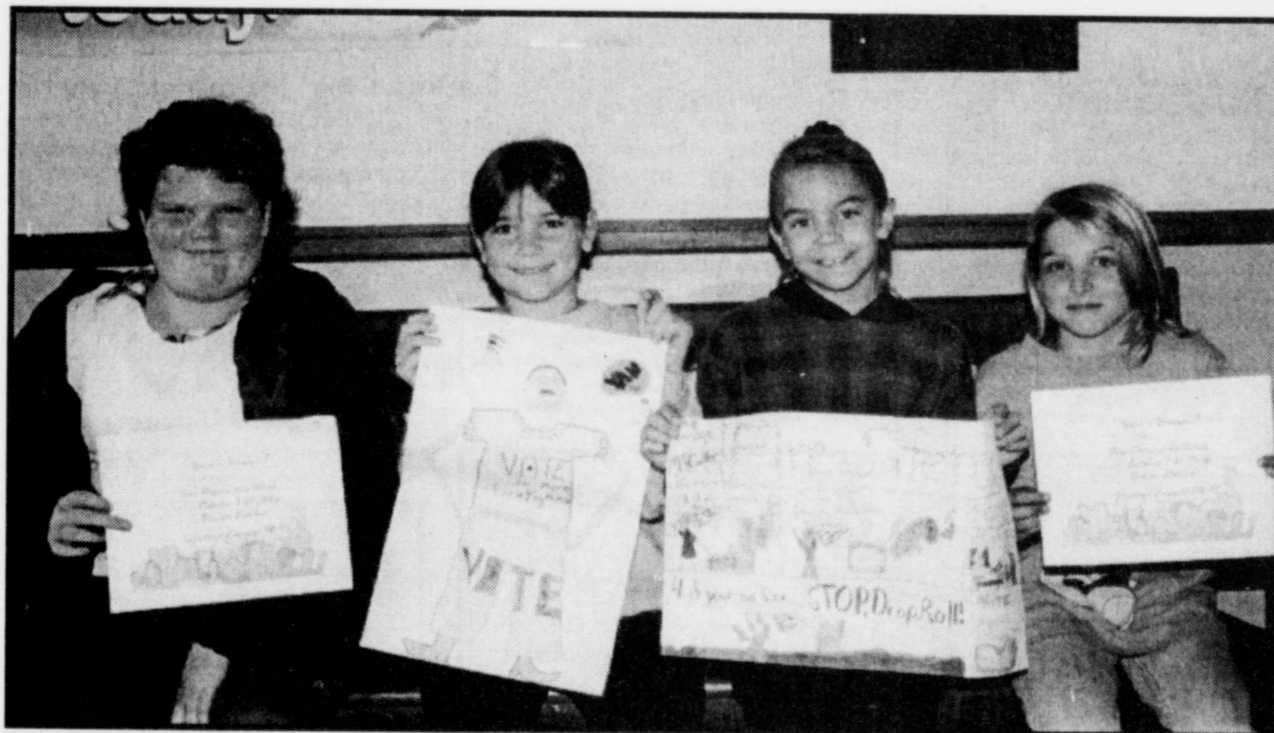
Punch and cookies will be given to all Pre-K through third grade students

as well as all their customers who come by the bank.

Costumes will not be judged this year, but the kids are welcome to dress for the occasion.



WINNERS-in the Talco School Fire Prevention poster contest in grade Pre-K through Second were; (left to right) Ashley Savage, Kayla Birchfield, Jillian Sloan, Laramie Lum, Jessica Allen and Jeremy Moore. The students received a certificate, Rebel megaphone and soft drink from the Talco Student Council, who sponsored the contest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



WINNERS-in the Talco School Fire Prevention poster contest in grade Third through Fifth were; (left to right) Jamie Wilson, Denise Huff, Cassie McCuller and Ericka Jones. The students received a certificate, Rebel megaphone and soft drink from the Talco Student Council, who sponsored the contest. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People and Things

Saturday, October 26
Roaslie Stew and Chili Supper 4:00-6:00 P.M. At dark there will be a SCARY HAYRIDE.

The Talco-Bogata PIPS will practice on Sunday Oct. 27 from 2-4 p.m. This weeks practice is a must attend since the group will be working on performance. Please be sure your children attend or contact Lori Franks at 379-9430 if your child will be unable to attend.

The Talco-Bogata Junior High and Rivercrest High School JV will host Como-Pickton on Thursday Oct. 24 at Rebel stadium beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young teams.

The Rivercrest Varsity will travel to Como-Pickton on Friday, Oct. 25 with action beginning at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our team.

Notice
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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 Talco Assembly of God Church will hold **Revival** services Oct. 27 through Nov. 1 beginning at 7:00 p.m. nightly. Guest speakers and specials will be given by the Jerry Wilkerson Family of Mt. Vernon. Everyone is invited to attend.

EDITOR'S QUOTES
Labor, the symbol of man's punishment, labor, the secret of man's happiness.
James Montgomery

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We are looking for World War II memories

In the past year there have been, and in the upcoming months there will be many 50th anniversaries for World War II Veterans.

We would like to solicit memories of servicemen from that time over the next few months.

These stories should be about what World War II veterans remember about their own personal service. We aren't looking for a recitation of what branch of the service, or what dates veterans entered and were discharged,

but personal memories, or training, of combat, of whatever one did during their time in the armed services.

One veteran sparked this idea when he told of entering the Air Corps and being trained as a pilot. He then spent the war ferrying aircraft from one end of the United States to the other,

and never made it overseas. Other stories, we know, are much more grim than that one, but we would like

a cross section of stories that would reflect what those times were like

Thunder Prairie Publishing will then publish as many of these stories as possible, either in a special Veteran's Day Edition or as space allows.

If this is a success, we may solicit

what life on the homefront was like from the wives, mothers and sweethearts of these men at a later time.

Thunder Prairie Publishing reserves the right to edit, or not publish any story due to content or for any other reason.

Please send your memory, clearly marked with your name and address, to Thunder Prairie Publishing P.O. Box 98
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Yearbook's to be on sale

The Talco-Bogata yearbook will be on sale beginning Nov. 6, 1996. The price of the books this year is \$30.00. Students may have their name engraved on the cover of the book this year for an added cost of \$6.00. Plastic covers for the books may also be ordered for an added cost of \$2.00.

In order to insure your child of receiving a yearbook, they must be ordered and paid for on Nov. 6 at Rivercrest, Nov. 7 at Bogata and Nov. 8 at Talco. Students will receive more information about the yearbook sales on Nov. 4. For more information contact Mrs. Mabry at Rivercrest High School -632-5204.

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

—Paul Valéry



SUE CLARKSON of Linden is the featured Cook of the Week for this week and is pictured seated at the piano that Randall retrieved for her from the church he went to when he was a youngster in the Faught area. Randall even found the places that he and his friend carved on when they were small children. It is over 100 years old and holds pictures of all of the family members. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

<http://www.1starnet.com/tp>

This week's Cook of the Week is known quite well throughout this area and is one of the local historians, knowing a good deal about the history and facts of Blossom. In fact, she, along with some of the other ladies of the community are responsible for a good deal of the memorabilia and artifacts that now have a special place in the Blossom Civic Center and Museum. She is Sue Clarkson of the Linden Community outside of Blossom. She and her husband Randall are lifelong members of the community.

They have two sons and a daughter. Randy is married to Lisa and they have two sons. Jasper is a senior at Prairiland this year and Nikalus is a freshman. They live just down the road from Sue and Randall.

Rhett is married to Sherry and they live in Deport. They have a son, Ryan and two daughters, Toni, an 8th grader at Deport and Kelli, a 7th grader at Deport.

Lacretia lives in El Paso and has two sons. They are Micah, a sophomore and Tyler, a 3rd grader.

Sue enjoys having all of the family together and cooking all of their favorite dishes.

They are members of the Methodist Church in Blossom and Sue is a member of the Lamar County Historical Society, Historian of the church, belongs to the Historical Society of Blossom and is in the

United Daughters of the Confederacy. Sue and Randall enjoy camping and she is an avid painter of oils and watercolors, exhibiting at various exhibitions. Her work has been displayed at the Arkansas Tech University, Branson, Missouri and Norman, Arkansas, as well as being seen at other craft fairs and art shows.

She also enjoys growing flowers and has a variety of herbs in her garden. Sue has displayed and decorated her home with antiques from her past and has some very special pieces that were handed down in her family from the 1800's, with special stories remembered with each piece.

Her recipes this week include Irish Stew; which everyone enjoys and they take along for the camping and the men's hunting trips. The Tamale Pie is a favorite also of the men. The Buttermilk Pie is included with a recipe for the crust. Sue says that the buttermilk in the pastry gives it a special taste.

We hope you have enjoyed this week's column and we will see you in the kitchen!

Does anyone have a recipe for Caramel /Apple Pie? We have a reader that is in need of this recipe. Please send to Box 98, Deport.

By the way... look for the Country Cooking column on the Internet under our Homepage, <http://www.1starnet.com/tp>.

Obituaries

Donald Ray Coats dies October 19

Donald Ray Coats, age 42 of Lancaster died Saturday, October 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 22 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jack Lord, the Rev. Ron Eggert and Dr. Sidney Young officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Coats was born March 4, 1954 in Dallas to Darrell and Jan Dees Coats. He was a graduate of H. Grady Spruce High School in Dallas and attended Emory Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was in the construction business and was a member of Prairie Creek Baptist Church in Dallas. He was a member of the Air Force from 1974 through 1979 and then served in the Air Force Reserves.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Ann Thornton Coats; two daughters, Jamie Leann Coats and Julie Brienne Coats; his parents, Darrell and Jan Coats of Detroit; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Dottie and DeWayne Nance and Deann and Tim Reger, all of Detroit; his grandmother, Donnie Pinkston of Paris; five nephews; five nieces; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Bearers were Mike Hipsh, Charles Coats, Carl Miller, Clay Allison, Matt Caddel and Don Lord.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wycliffe Bible Translators, % Caddell's, P.O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.

Audie Pearl Mills dies October 17

Audie Pearl Mills died Thursday, October 17.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 19 in East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds and the Rev. J. McNabb officiating.

Mrs. Mills was born December 1, 1911 near Woodland to Thomas Edgar and Martha Eliza Turk Lov. She attended school in Addielou and married Ross D. Mills on December 18, 1941 in Paris. He died March 1, 1978. She was a homemaker and a member of the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Charlotte Ruth Mills of the home; on sister and brother-in-law, Genevaan Wilbourne Lee of East Post Oak; on brother and sister-in-law, Thomas N and Betty Low of East Post Oak; on sister-in-law, Sue Low of DeSoto one niece, Mrs. Jerry (Terri) Williams of Paris; three nephews, Johnnie Lee of East Post Oak, Charles Low of Houston and Asa Low Jr. of Duncanville; three great-nieces and five great-nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Asa E. Low Sr. on October 3, 1996.

Bearers were Johnnie Lee, Jerry Williams, Jerald Williams, Charles Low, Alvis Bates and Claude Tyler.

Area Teachers in Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by the toughest critics - their former students - in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996*.

All of the 120,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or like publications.

Area educators honored in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 1996* include: Robert Floyd Brannan from Avery High School, Katherine Malone Sugg from Blossom Elementary School, Brenda Kay Guter and Barbara Jean (Mankins) Russell from Rivercrest High School, Leisa Johnson Brown from Detroit Elementary School and Albert P. McCoin from Detroit High School, Pamela Powell Bryant, Madge A. Harris, Diane Robertson Storey and Marc Aaron Whitney from Clarksville Elementary School, Jeffery Lynn Ballard, Bill Richard Moseley, Dorothy S. Richey and Bobby G. Winters from Prairiland High School and Ann Seay Roberts Rivercrest High School retired business teacher from Talco.

Card Of Thanks

I want to say "Thank You" to the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department for saving my home, my barns and most of my meadow from burning on Thursday, October 10.

Glenn Freeman

Card Of Thanks

I just want to say "Thank You" to all my friends and to neighbors, Ruby Legate and Edith Bussell. Also for the calls, flowers, visits and prayers since I have been home from the hospital.

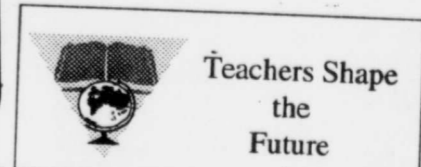
May God bless each of you.

Frances Provence

Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming is a success

The Halesboro-Morris Chapel homecoming was a big success on October 19. There were forty in attendance and the day was spent visiting and enjoying a wonderful meal at noon.

The next homecoming is planned for the Third Saturday of October in 1997. Mark your calendar and write a brief history of your family and bring it if you would like to be included in a book of history to leave to our descendants.



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October 24, 1996
Sue Clarkson-Linden
Community

Irish Stew
Roll 1-1/2 pounds stew meat (use round steak) in mixture of 3 tablespoons flour, 2-1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Brown slowly in 4 tablespoons hot Crisco or oil. Add 3 tablespoons of chopped onion and cook slowly for about 5 minutes. Add 3-1/2 cups boiling water and cover and cook over low heat for 1 hour. Then add 4 medium size potatoes, cubed, 6 medium size carrots, halved and cover and cook 25 minutes longer or until vegetables are tender. Then stir in 1-1/2 cups drained small English peas and 3/4 cup canned milk. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil; serve hot. After browning meat, this can be put into a slow cooker to be cooked. Add peas and milk after meat and vegetables are tender.

Tamale Pie
Put in a saucepan:
3/4 cup corn meal
3/4 teaspoons salt
1-1/2 cups water
Add gradually:
1-3/4 cups Pet milk
Stir in and boil until mixture thickens. Cover and let cool. Turn on oven to 375 degrees. Grease a shallow baking pan that holds about 1-1/2 quarts.
Cook slowly about 5 minutes:
6 tablespoons onion in
2-1/2 tablespoons hot shortening
Add and continue to cook:
3/4 pound ground beef
Cook until beef has lost red color.

Then add:
3/4 cup canned tomatoes
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon chili powder
Stir and cool until mixture is well blended. Spread half of corn meal mixture in baking dish. Cover with meat mixture. Top with remaining corn meal mixture. Bake until top is lightly browned or about 45 minutes. Serve at once in baking dish.

Buttermilk Pie
9 inch unbaked pie shell
1/2 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 rounded tablespoons flour
3 eggs beaten
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
dash of nutmeg
Mix all ingredients together and pour into pie shell. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes.

Unbaked Pastry
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup Crisco
4 tablespoons buttermilk
Sift flour and salt, work Crisco into flour with fork or pastry blender. When mixture has appearance of small peas, gradually stir in buttermilk. On a floured board, roll into a round 1 inch larger than pan and about 1/8 inch thick. Fit loosely into pan and fold under extra dough. Pinch with finger or use fork to make fancy edges.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Worth Baker had hip replacement surgery on Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital. He is reported to be improving. Those who have been attending him are his daughter, Karen, Martha Hill of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas. Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Monte and Shelley Rodgers met for dinner at TaMolly's in Paris on Friday.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and child of Midlothian visited during the weekend with Jimmie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Thames of Paris came by and took Mrs. Ethel Epps to Clarksville Friday for a visit with her sister, Bernice Conlan and played 42.

Visitors of Betty Rodgers this week have been Karen Baker, Larry Parker, Marla Crump, Ethel Epps, Marcella Wright and Jodi Newberry and Melissa Arriaga.

Mrs. Kyle King visited Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver attended the Detroit Fire Department stew supper Saturday.

Betty Rodgers spent Sunday night with Monte and Shelley Rodgers in Tigertown and attended services at the Direct Baptist Church.

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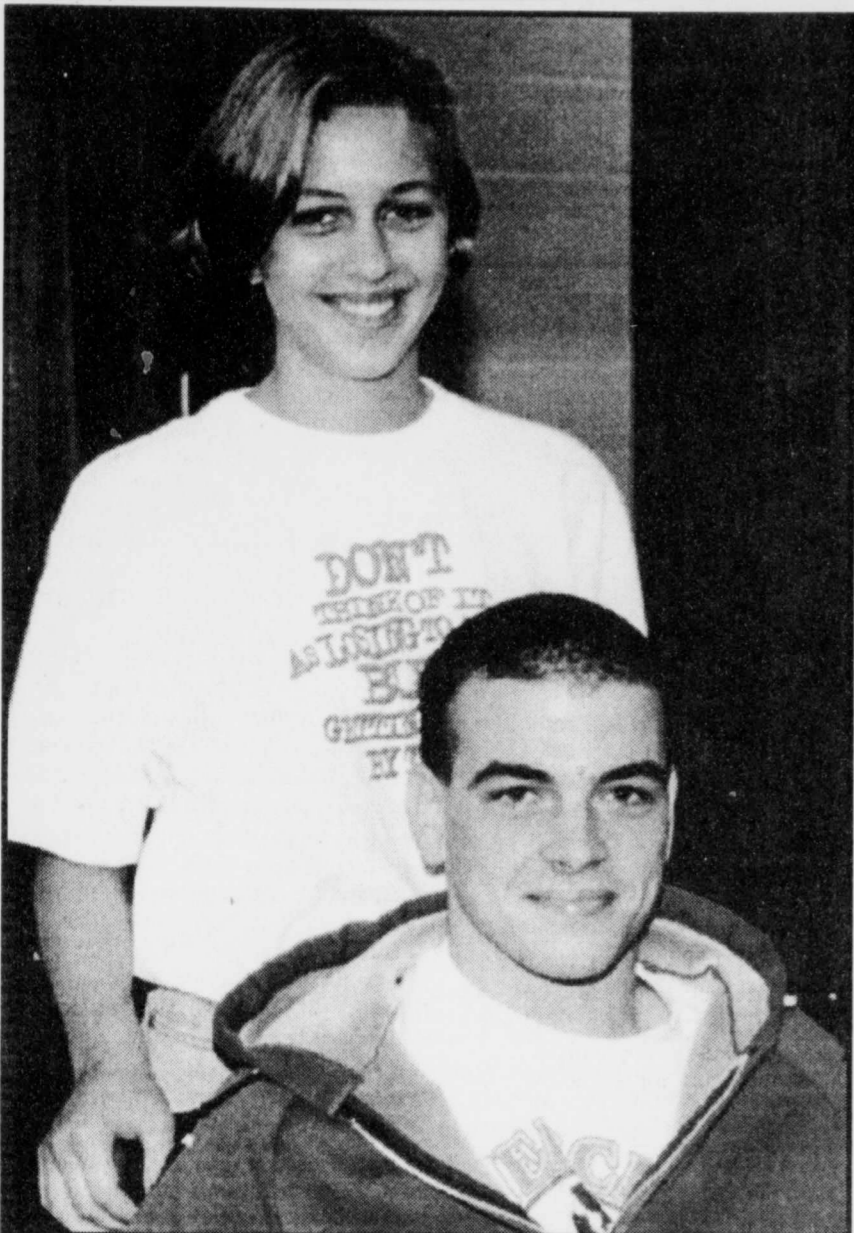
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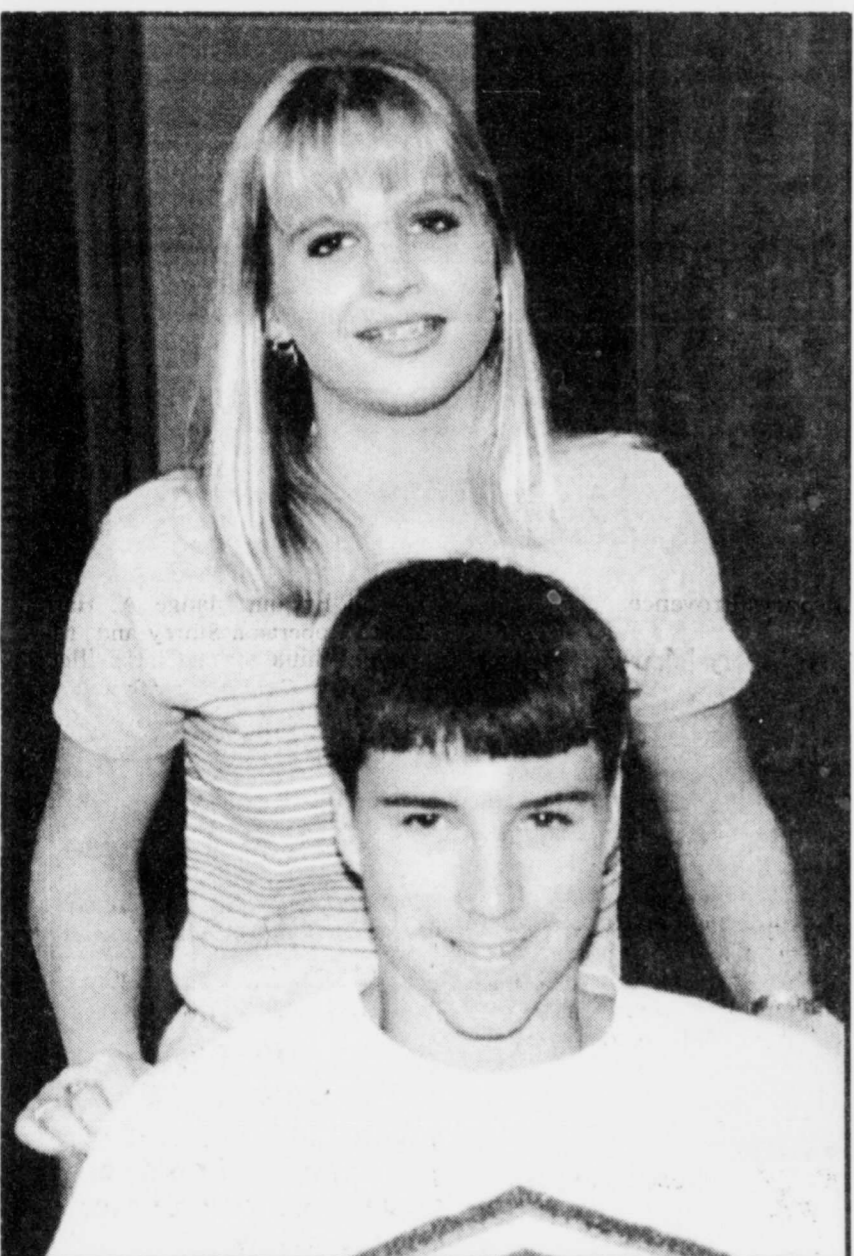


Cunningham News

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062



FIRST RUNNER UP-Chosen as the First Runners up to Mr. and Miss RHS for the 1996-97 school year were; Michael Deming and Amber Spencer. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deming of Talco. Amber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spencer of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



SECOND RUNNER UP-Chosen as the Second Runners up to Mr. and Miss RHS for the 1996-97 school year were; Erric Martin and Mandi Alford. Erric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Martin of Bogata. Mandi is the daughter of Ronny and Kathy Alford both of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Word was received of the death of Harold Wyatt of LaPorte and Fay Baumgardner of Mesquite. They were both former residents of this community. Sympathy is extended to the families.

Andy and Janet Syrus lost their home and all contents Sunday in a fire. They have a son eight years old and a daughter who is 10 years old. Anyone wanting to make a donation may do so by contacting me at 652-6062 or Neva Oats at 652-2042. They need household goods and clothes.

Peggy, Pam and Jessica White and Stacie Isom of Artesia, NM and Debbie Morris of Clearwater, FL spent several days with Nelta and Johnie Musgrove. Peggy and Debbie were speakers at the Ladies Retreat held at Nelta's Wednesday through Friday.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Tuesday.

Wednesday morning, Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain spent Wednesday night with Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco. Thursday they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas in Johntown.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK visited Lucy Fowler on Friday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Conard and Delores Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here and visited Almer and Alma Norwood.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Larry Bell in St. Joseph Hospital on Friday.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday night with Dora Hester of Paris.

On Saturday, Velma Cox visited Walke and Willie Devlin of Minter.

Sunday Velma Cox, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok and Ruth Chipman had lunch at Braum's in Paris.

Rev. Joe Merrill returned from a conference held in Missouri Wednesday through Saturday.

Zack and Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

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

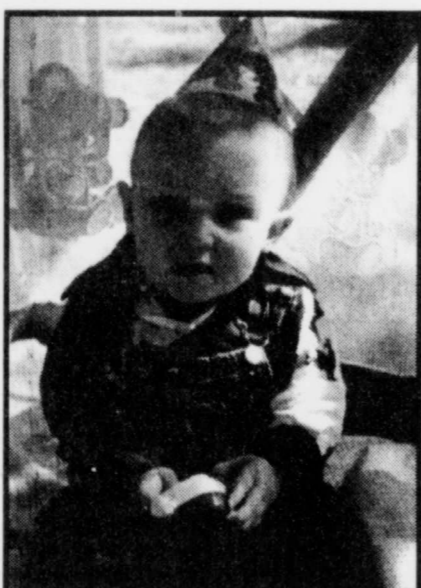
Larry, Stacy, Laura and Robert Taylor of Tulsa spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor. They were joined on Sunday for lunch by Elvis Wright, Howard Sparks of Minter, Lessie Stuart and Willie Wilson of Reno, Ann and Sheldon Lee of Milton and Juanita Sparks of Deport.

Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA spent Thursday through Saturday with Elvis Wright. They had supper on Friday with Juanita and Silas Taylor. Cunningham Baptist Church celebrated Women's Night Sunday during the evening service. The ladies of the church led the music, a skit was performed by Dessie Gilbert, Mendy Cole, Ida Mae Norwood, Jane Glass and Susie Hicks about old women's club. Linda Anderson gave the devotional and a fellowship and hayride ended the evening.

Sunday, October 27, is High Attendance Sunday for the Baptist Church and the goal is 55. If 70 are in attendance for Sunday School, the pastor and deacons will get burr haircuts. Hope their heads don't get cold!

John and Claudia Whitney, Debbie, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly have returned from vacation and visiting Shane and Vicki Currin of Rush, CO. While there they went sightseeing and shopping in Colorado Springs. Shane is in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Colorado Springs.

A birthday dinner was given for Belinda Dickey on Sunday at the home of her parents, John and Claudia Whitney of Deport. Attending were Debbie, Travis, Tonya, Christian and Jeremy Hunter of Powderly, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson and Glenn Johnson and Bill Dickey, all of Sulphur Springs and the honoree. The day was spent visiting, opening gifts, picture taking, fishing and lots of eating. Marlene Womack, aunt from Reno, created the birthday cake.



Keifer Williams

Keifer Williams celebrates birthday

On Saturday, October 12, Keifer Wayne Williams was honored with a first birthday party at Thomas Park in Bogata. Approximately thirty five guests were in attendance. The children had lots of fun on the playground.

Keifer received many nice gifts. His parents are Greg and Kelly Williams of Cuthand. Grandparents include Dalton and Ann Williams of Clarksville, Betty Mitchell of Crane and Kenneth and Kay Sheffield of Bogata. Great Grandmothers are Billie Hines of Clarksville and Wanza Sheffield of Bogata.



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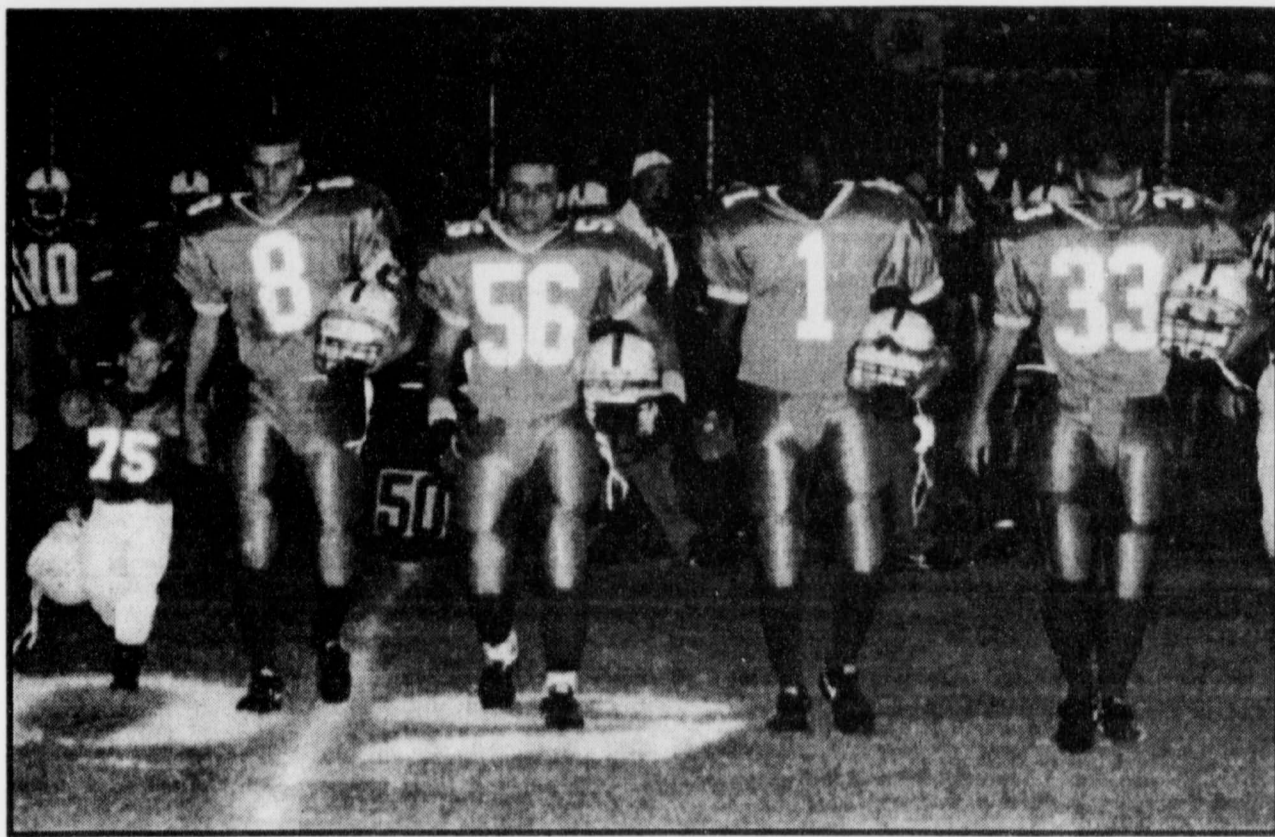
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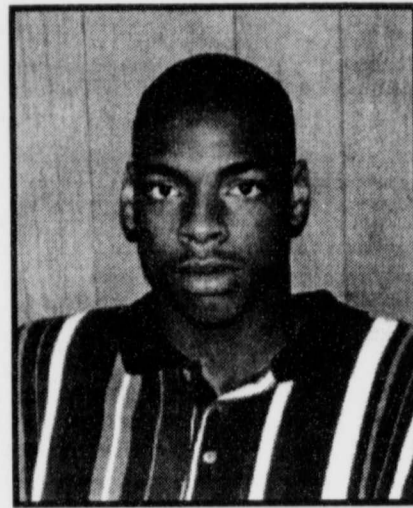


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HONORARY CAPTAIN-Aaron Gage was the honorary captain of the Rivercrest Rebels in Friday night's game vs Chisum. Aaron, the son of Jon and Debbie Gage of Talco was injured in an accident over the summer and has been put on the list for a cornea transplant. Pictured are: Aaron, Clint Gage, Chesley Baird, Alvin Savage and Michael Deming as they make their way to call the toss in Friday's game. The Rebels defeated the Mustangs in an exciting game. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-was made this past week by Rebel Alvin Savage for his kick off return that set off the RHS offensive explosion as the Rebels defeated the Chisum Mustangs. Alvin is a Senior at RHS. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ALTHOUGH-this in progress pass from Rebel quarterback Jody Nolen looks awkward it was one of many on the money passes made vs the Chisum Mustangs Friday. The Rebels took a 54-14 win keeping them in the running in district play. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



HERE THEY COME-The Rebels crashed through their banner onto the field Friday and defeated the Chisum Mustangs 54-14. The team is battling to make the play offs this year and have been very successful so far. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels defeat Mustangs 54-14.

The Rivercrest Rebels hosted the Chisum Mustangs Friday Oct. 18 at Rebel stadium. The Rebel team had Aaron Gage as their honorary team captain along with Clint Gage, Chesley Baird, Alvin Savage and Michael Deming. Aaron is the son of Jon and Debbie Gage of Talco and due to an accident this past summer has been put on a cornea transplant list. Aaron's wish to be a Rebel football player was fulfilled a little early by the Rebel team and Coaches Keith Brown and Terry Hill.

In first quarter action the Mustangs were first to get on the score board but were unsuccessful in their extra point attempt. The Rebels quickly offset the score on a 34 yard halfback option touchdown pass from Alvin Savage to Jody Gray. Chesley Baird added the extra point and the Rebs took a one point lead.

In second quarter action the Mus-

tangs found the end zone again and were able to add the two point conversion. On the kickoff the Mustangs had three penalties on the same attempted kick putting the Rebels in good field position. The kick was finally made and Rebel Alvin Savage returned the ball for a 30 yard gain. The Rebels continued to move and Rebel Michael Deming drove in to score the TD. Chesley Baird added the extra point and the half time score stood 20-14 Rebels.

The third quarter started off with a bang as Rebel receiver Alvin Savage made a 67 yard kickoff return. A quarterback keeper by Jody Nolen went 15 yards for the touchdown. Baird again split the uprights for the extra point. Score 27-14.

The final action saw the Rebel team explode. Quarterback Jody Nolen scored the TD on a 9 yard QB keeper. The extra point was not good.

An interception by Alvin Savage turned into another Rebel TD and Baird made up for his one miss adding the extra point. Jeff Savage was next to take the ball into the end zone scoring yet another Rebel TD. Alvin Savage picked up the two point conversion for the team. The final Rebel TD was scored by running back Michael Deming and even though the extra point was not good, the Rebels took a 54-14 win.

No one player can be named as having an outstanding game since the entire Rebel team played so well. Six Mustang fumbles were recovered and three interceptions were made by the Rebels. Great Job Rebs!!!!!!!

The Rebels will travel to Como-Pickton for a must win game on Friday, Oct. 25. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team as they compete for the district title.

Behavior

Children who get involved with the roughest sports tend to show more aggression, both on and off the playing field, than their peers, a sport psychologist has reported.

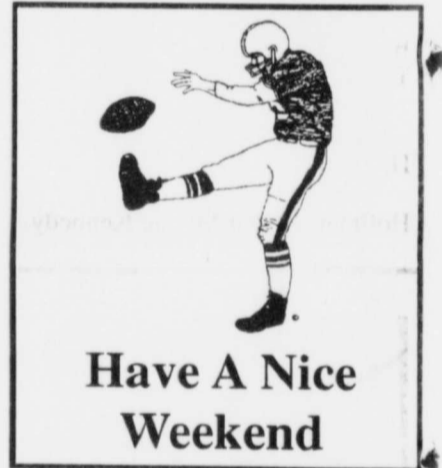
In a new study, children with the longest experience in high-contact athletics were more physically and verbally aggressive than their playmates in sports and in daily life.

Those most involved in such activities were also likely to lag farthest behind their peers in moral reasoning maturity, researchers found.

Public is encouraged to attend Friday game

The Rivercrest Booster Club is encouraging everyone to attend the football game on Friday night at Como-Pickton beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Bring your shakers and help encourage the boys to victory. The players have stated they like to hear the noise from the crowd. Don't forget to help form the spirit line before the game.



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Visiting Donovan Strain were Peggy and Donnie Strain and Tammy and Hana Eldaher.

Visiting Irene Smith were Elaine Alford, S. J. Smith and Linda Smith.

Carl Wood visited Paul Wood.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Tony Watkins visited Dorothy Watkins.

Peggy Watts and Evelyn Watts visited Opal Watts.

Visiting Ocola Morris were Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas and Corine Thomas.

Neva Crump visited John Keith.

Adelene Bennett visited Elsie Hughes.

Robert Kennedy and Barbara Hollman visited Mamie Kennedy.

Billie Hancock and Shirley Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Jerry Allums and Anita Stubblefield visited Alma Lowry.

Coy Coker visited Oma McKinney.

The overall winner of the Red River Healthcare Center beautiful baby contest was Krista Wilson. Krista is the granddaughter of staff member, Christina Wilson. Krista won a trophy as well as a money prize.

Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis visited Clara Lowe.

Harley and Pansy Vaughan and Mary Ann Williams visited Barney Alsbrook.

Wanda Henson, Mildred Bennett and Richard Swartz visited Inez Henson.

Shirley Smith and Sandra Benson visited Billie Hancock.

M. L. Brown, Marie Crafts and Velma Woodie visited Hazel Brown and Gladys Garrettson.

Mattie Cabell's visitors were Ann Deaton, Frances Richeson and Shelia Keel.

Naomi Dingman visited Bertha Anderson.

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Group takes fall tour

A group of "almost seniors" took a tour into Oklahoma to view the fall foliage from "skyline drive" in the Kiamichi mountains on Saturday, October 19. Points of interest were the Queen Wilhemina Lodge, the centennial parade and celebration in Mena, an antique car show in Ashdown and the grand finale, a feast at The Old Feed House in Texarkana.

Those taking the tour were Coy and Dorothy Coker, Don and Gayle Roach, Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Jim and Nelda Carroll and Pastor Donnie Sherrill and his wife, Judy. The group reported a great day.

Harden family reunion held

The Harden family reunion was celebrated on October 11, 12 and 13 at the Harden Camp ground east of Jothtown.

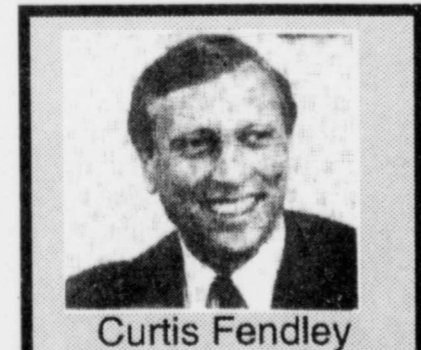
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Goff of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnard of Arvada, CO, Doris Parker of Richardson, Louise Sistrunk of Plano, Kristi Hendricks of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cloyd of The Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher, Jordan Doles, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dillinger and Braden Condray of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harden, Katie and Adam of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harden and Robert of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sistrunk and Jason Sistrunk of Shreveport, Louisiana, Howard Armstrong of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sistrunk of Pittsburg, Benjamin Van Buskirk of Austin, Fayrene Wallace, Rebecca Ingram, Dustin and Kerry Ingram, Rick Hodges, Shane Reed, Dr. and Mrs. Ron Van Buskirk and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Riley, Greg Williams, Tammy Zeidy, Una Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Haily and Kristen all of Mount Pleasant, Mr.

and Mrs. Dan Cotten and John Harden of Jothtown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Gill, Maggie Lee, Ruby Sistrunk, Jane Davis and Nellie Jane Williams of Bogata.

A beautiful floral arrangement was sent to pay tribute and honor the memory of those who are gone on to be with the Lord; Eva Harden Coldiron, Kitty Harden and Mary Harden Parker.

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376 Bomb group has annual reunion

By Charles Wilkinson
 Jean and I left the farm on Monday the 23rd of September at about 9:45 A.M. to begin our annual trip to the 376 Bomb Group Veteran's Reunion. This was our eighth one to attend. It was in Charleston, South Carolina this year. We drove to Lake Palestine and spent the night with Marjorie Glover. We had invited both my sisters, Marjorie and Dora Thompson to go with us.

We loaded Marjorie's van with enough luggage to last the four of us at least a month the night that we arrived at Marjorie's. The next morning we left the lake in the wee dark hours of early morning. It was beginning to rain. By the time we got to Tyler the rain was really coming down. It rained on us until we got to Alexandria, Louisiana. We drove to Fairhope, Georgia the first day. A cousin of ours, Maurine Grayson Starkey, lives there and we wanted to visit her. When we got settled in a motel we called her. She and her husband, Al, met us at a nearby restaurant and we had dinner and a nice visit. The next morning we went to her home. Maurine took Jean, Dora and Marjorie for a tour of Fairhope while Al and I sat and visited. When they returned, Maurine guided us to our highway. On the way to I 10 we stopped and went through a Greek Orthodox Church built in the 1700's.

We left Fairhope and drove to Jacksonville, Florida where we spent the night. The next day, the 26th of September, we drove to Savannah, Georgia where we did a short tour of the old town area. It was very pretty and impressive. Then we finished our trip to Charleston. We checked in at the Hilton, which was where our reunion was being held.

That evening, the 26th, we had a welcome reception. At this time we renewed acquaintances from past reunions and made new friends. There was some 440 people at this year's reunion.

On Friday morning, 27th, we boarded buses for a city tour. Our tour guide told us that any building over seventy five years old could not be torn down. It must be renovated. We walked along a sea wall where the Ashley River emptied into the harbor. Tort Sumter could be seen in the distance. Then we visited Patriots Point and went aboard the Aircraft Carrier, Yorktown. Anchored beside the Yorktown was the submarine, Clamagore. After seeing the Clamagore, I knew that I had made the right choice when I joined the Army Air Force fifty four years ago instead of the Navy. They also had the destroyer Laffey and the Coast Guard Cutter, Ingham, anchored nearby. We only went aboard the Yorktown. After the Patriots Point tour we went to the Charleston Air Base. The newest of our transport planes, the giant C17 in based there. Also the older work horse the C121. We were able to go through both planes. They are big and bigger. After touring the Air Base we returned to the hotel.

After refreshing ourselves and resting a few minutes we got ready for our dinner cruise on the "Spirit of Charleston." We boarded the ship at 6:15 P.M. We sat at a table with a couple from Ohio. He was shot down over Vicenza, Italy, December 28, 1943. He was in the 512 Squadron. This was the time that the 376 lost all planes in the 512 Squadron. His story was very interesting to listen to. They came to our room the next night and

he told me the whole story.

On Saturday the 28th we had our Squadron meetings. Stephen Litt, of Michigan, told us that he was in the process of transferring from microfilm to computer all pertinent information on missions flown by the 514th Squadron. This will include the names of each pilot on the mission as well as each crew member. This is to be made available to each of us. I am really looking forward to getting a copy of this as I have no idea who I flew with on my first three missions.

At the end of our Squadron meeting we had our Squadron picture made. At noon we had our luncheon. The speaker was the commanding officer from the air base. He was a very interesting speaker.

After our luncheon we boarded buses for a tour of the Magnolia Gardens. This plantation was started well before the Civil War. The Reverend John Drayton turned a Cypress Swamp into a garden well before the war between the states. The plantation house has been restored and is furnished with period furniture.

On Sunday, about 11:00 A.M. we boarded buses for downtown Charleston. We visited a market. It was a building which was the full length of a block. It was probably a hundred feet wide. It was completely filled with shops. Very tempting. We ate lunch while in the area. After lunch we boarded our buses again for a trip to "Boone Hall." This plantation was used in the filming of the television mini series "North and South" and "Queen" and for the background of the filming of "Gone With The Wind." We returned to the hotel at 3:00 P.M.

After resting for a short time, we dressed for our Banquet Dance. The music was furnished by a local band whose leader was a member of the 376th. His first time at our reunion was last year at Kansas City. Of course, they opened with the Air Force song. "Off we go into the Wild, blue yonder."

After we left the dance we had a lively session in our room. At the banquet we met 2 young couples from Minnesota. The lady's father had flown with the 376th. Her mother and father had divorced when she was a young girl and her father had died when she was thirteen. They had found out about our reunions and were coming to them to find out some of the things that her father had experienced. They joined our bull session.

Fred Russek was the only one of my crew members at this reunion.

On Monday the 29th, our last morning, we had our Memorial Breakfast. This is always an emotional time for me. We have our Flag Ceremony first. Also The Pledge of Allegiance. After our meal we have a short speech at which time the names of those who have died since our last meeting are read. After this we begin our good-byes, car loading, billy paying and then hit the road homeward bound.

This year we weren't ready to head straight home. We went from Charleston to Williamsburg, Virginia. We got there just before dark. The next morning we toured Old Town Williamsburg. We stayed there until about 3:30 or 4:00 P.M. While there we visited the old courthouse. They held a trial for us. I was selected to serve on the jury. The judge left no doubt in his charge to the jury as to how we were to vote on the case. After leaving there we drove to Richmond and spent the night.

Wednesday morning we met a nephew of Jean's and his son. His name was Monty Taylor. The son's name was Cure Taylor. Patsy, Jean's niece, who was Monty's wife had died about a year ago. Since Monty is a direct descendant of Thomas Jefferson, Patsy was buried in the Jefferson family cemetery which is owned by the Monticello Association Family. This is located on the grounds of Monticello the Jefferson home near Charlottesville, Virginia. Monty, being a family member, got free passes for us. He also got the key to the gate of the cemetery. So he took us inside the cemetery. There is a tall fence around the cemetery with a brick walk on the outside for the visitors to walk on. Monty's father had died within a few weeks of Patsy. We placed flowers on both of their graves.

After leaving the cemetery, we walked up the hill on a gravel walk to the Jefferson home. We bypassed the group of tourists who were waiting for the next tour of the home to start and went around to the back. Monty talked with the lady who was in charge of the tour guides and got one of the guides to take us to the dome room. This was at the very top of the home with a high, domed ceiling. This was where the dances were held. It isn't open to the public yet. They are hoping for next year. After this we went back and joined a tour group and toured the home.

The most interesting thing to me was the clock. This was mounted over the front door. On the outside was one face of the clock and it had only an hour hand. On the inside was the other face with both an hour hand and a minute hand. This clock, even though it is over two hundred years old, still keeps perfect time. The winding cables go from the clock to the corners of the room on each side of the clock. Each cable has several iron balls as weights. This was an eight day clock. To make room for the eighth day drop of the cables, they had to cut holes in the floor so that they could go into the cellar.

After leaving Monticello we continued our journey homeward and spent the night in Knoxville, Tennessee. This is where our reunion will be held next year.

On Thursday morning we left Knoxville and drove to Shanon, Mississippi to visit another cousin, Oliver Dawson and his wife, Joyce. We spent

Thursday night and Friday night with them.

Saturday morning we hit the road again.

We drove to Clarksville, Arkansas where we visited our sister in law, Helen Wilkinson. We spent Saturday and Sunday nights with her.

Monday morning we drove to Texarkana, Arkansas where we visited another cousin, Lucille Dawson Payne and her husband, Jim. After visiting a few hours we drove on to Emerald Bay, on Lake Palestine, to Marjorie's.


Tuesday morning Marjorie drove Dora back to Bogata while Jean and I headed south to Lovelady, Texas where we spent Tuesday night with Jean's sister, Pauline and Dee Jones.

Wednesday morning Jean and I set out for the old homestead in Jones County. We arrived at the farm around 5:00 P.M. It sure was nice to renew acquaintances with our cats and cows. We had been gone seventeen days.

My two sisters going with us made this one of the most enjoyable reunions ever.

 The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.
 —William Hazlitt

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Thomas-Strawn marriage vows exchanged

Melanie Diane Strawn and Adam Nyles Thomas celebrated their marriage Saturday, October 19, 1996, at 5:00 O'clock at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Pastor Park Robertson officiated the formal candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Strawn of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas, and Mrs. Grace Strawn of Elaine, Arkansas and the late Mr. Clarence Strawn. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Fouke, Arkansas. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rushing of Fouke, Arkansas.

The bride's Mori Lee gown was white Italian bridal satin detailed with French embroidered Alencon lace. The gown's fitted bodice was sleeveless with a row of single pearls. The princess line skirt featured a border of pearls and was complemented with a chapel length train. The fingertip length veil was illusion veiling sprinkled with pearls.

She carried a bouquet of cascading delphiniums enhanced with clusters of white pearls and baby's breath. The flowers were tied with fuchsia, silver and white ribbon streamers.

Donna Strain was the maid of honor and bridesmaids were Carolyn Strawn, Sharon Greer and Deana Boyd, sisters of the bride, and Susan Simmons. Junior bridesmaid was Courtney Boyd, niece of the bride. The attendants' sleeveless dresses were shimmering fuchsia taffeta. They were styled with an empire waist and A-lined tea length skirt.

Chip Tully of Galveston served as best man to the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Steven Thomas and Nathan Thomas, brothers of the groom, Michael Barley, Bobby Richardson and Kelley Boyd, brother in law of the bride. They wore Christian Dior black tuxedos.

Greeting and registering guests were Donna Lammon and Misty Taylor. The registry table held the wedding programs, a mock bridal bouquet and wedding portrait.

Candlelighting and ushering were Clifton Joplin, Jeff Gibson, Chad Martin and Jerry Francis. Wedding direc-

tors were Tim Wood and Denise Wood of Bogata House of Flowers. Assisting with music and audio was Andy Speir. The church sanctuary carried out the bride's theme of hearts and rings. The foyer doors displayed interlocking white satin hearts. The raised choir loft, covered with a white bridal runner, was enclosed with seven branched candelabras, greenery, tulle netting and four massive baskets of white gladiolas. Enhancing the auditorium windows were white tapered candles ringed with flowers and tulle.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. The pastor welcomed the wedding party members and guests. He read a scripture passage and gave the Bible's instructions for marriage. Following the exchange of vows and rings the mothers of the couple lit the outside tapers of the sculpted unity candle arrangement. The grouping included a white wedding Bible used in the weddings of the bride's sisters. The couple lit the middle candle to represent their newly bonded family. The bride's uncle, Elwin Strawn, read a scripture and gave the closing prayer.

Wedding selections, the processional and recessional were provided by pianist, Becky White. D'Ann Lee sang the solos, "The Wedding Song" and "Household of Faith." Amy Allison sang the solo, "Long as I Live."

Following the presentation of the couple and the recessional, guests were received in the foyer.

The bride's parents hosted a reception and buffet supper in the church's Fellowship Hall. Shirley Anderson and Sandra Stockton co-ordinated the meal and reception arrangements. Balloons, party horns, wedding bell clusters, streamers and candle centerpieces decorated the tables. The bride's cake was a three tiered Duchess design on Corinthian pillars. Four heart layers encircled the bottom tier. Fuchsia and silver flowers adorned the white icing. The groom's chocolate cake was a double heart accented with silver rings. The cakes were designed and made by Kay Peek.

After the supper these hostesses served the cakes, punch, coffee, nuts

and mints: Lana Pirtle LaTonya Bell, Patty Thomas, Carrie Lehtinen, Jennifer Himes and Melanie W. Thomas, sister in law of the groom. Amy Allison dedicated and sang two songs for the couple.

Wedding seeds, bubbles and thank you scrolls were given to guests by Taylor and Callie Anderson and Lindsay Beaton, cousin of the bride.

Several pre-nuptial parties and showers honored the couple. A miscellaneous shower was given September 14 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Jamie Huddleston, Gerlyn Gray, Paula Speir, Judy Jackson, Gwen Leath, Lillian Taylor, Denise Chaloner, Shirley Anderson, Judy Holt, Sandra Stockton, Kay Byndas, Barbara Ward, Jessica Hines and Alice Ann White. A kitchen shower was held October 6 at the home of Joe Travis and Kim Kelsey. Assisting with the shower were Carolyn Brooks, Mary Joplin and Jennifer Reeder. Peggy and Donna Strain, Linda Tabb and Susan Simmons hosted a personal shower and buffet supper for the bride on October 8. The groom's parents honored the couple with a rehearsal supper on October 18 at the church. A bridal luncheon was held at the home of Pete and Lillian Taylor on October 19. Assisting Mrs. Taylor were Sandra Stockton and Shirley Anderson. Mary Joplin hosted a post wedding supper at her home Sunday, October 20. Members of the couple's wedding party and out of town relatives attended.

Following a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bossier City, Louisiana.



Mrs. Adam Thomas



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Dr. George Hobbs of Huntsville spent the week end with his mother, Helen Williams. They attended the Morris Chapel-Halesboro reunion on Saturday. They also attended the Hobbs reunion held annually at the American Legion Hall in Deport on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Lee and Buford Hood were his sister and her husband, Fay and James Huckabee from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles McCarver of Clarksville and Roberta Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnston in Princeton on Sunday.

Visiting with Lee and Buford Hood on Sunday and attending Church at Johntown Missionary Baptist Church was their son, Bruce Hood of Paris.

Ann Cody has just returned from visiting her daughter, Janette Brooks and family in Sunnyvale. While there she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Janet Brooks, to Douglas Jones.

Becky Paysse, Jonathan and Andrew from Temple were here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey and Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Chappell and children.

Visiting with Lee and Buford Hood recently were their daughter and son in law, Loreta and Gene Orr of Sherman.



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BOGATA CAFETERIA-workers Carla Farmer, Frances Rozell and Barbara Ward were acknowledged this week in honor of National School Cafeteria Week. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

NUTS & BOLTS
 By Judy Screws

When I went in the Post Office the other morning on my way to work, I noticed a young lady and her mother standing there. The younger lady was holding a large brown envelope and crying. She looked as if she had just received some bad news in the mail. Her mother said, "She's crying." This gave me the opening to ask why. The younger lady said, "I'm a nurse!" This scene which had looked really bad at first glance turned into a happy occasion. The young lady had received confirmation in the brown envelope that she had passed her state boards and was now officially a nurse, a licensed nurse. What a wonderful occurrence. This young lady is now a professional person with a license to prove it. She can go into a hospital and apply for a job, knowing that she is qualified and that she has the license to prove it.

Only the lady with the license and probably her family knows what kind of struggles she had to go through to get her nursing license, but that is all academic now because she overcame the hardships and accomplished her goal. She probably had baby-sitting problems, but she managed. She probably had car troubles and money troubles, but she did it anyway. She could still be worrying about whether or not she would be able to go to school and take care of her children at the same time, but she went ahead and took the chance and succeeded.

How many young people talk themselves out of going to school because of different reasons and never feel the delight that young lady felt the morning she took her test results out of that envelope? How many

young people, middle aged people and older people never know the opportunities waiting for them if they never take the chance?

There are scholarships, grants and guaranteed student loans available to students from numerous sources. All you have to do to receive most of them is to apply. Sororities, service clubs, churches, booster clubs, corporations as well as individuals, just to name a few, give scholarships every semester. Some require you to maintain a decent grade but many just require you to apply.

The Financial Aid Departments at colleges are your best sources of information for scholarships and assistance. High school teachers and counselors also have good information. You do not have to be destitute to qualify for scholarships and some grants and loans, but you never will know what is available and what the requirements are unless you ask.

If you have limited funds and can get enough scholarships to cover your tuition and books, then any money you have or can make can go toward your transportation and incidentals. The important thing is to check it out. Don't sit around and wish. Sit around with literature in your hands reading about all the help that is available for people, young and old, who want a better education.

The young lady with the brown envelope is the daughter of a friend of mine and I know how proud her family is of her and I know how pleased she is that she tried and succeeded.

Many scholarships and grants which would benefit deserving people are never used simply because nobody takes the trouble to ask.

Every good thought you think is contributing its share to the ultimate result of your life.

—Grenville Kleiser

Cawleys take fall foliage tour

Bobbie and Ralph Cawley recently took a fall foliage tour, and they report a wonderful vacation. The tour included the following points of interest: the old train station, the Cathedral of St. Louis and the arch and museum in St. Louis, Missouri, two nights in Fon de Lac, Michigan, the House on the Rock, three nights in Mackinaw City, Michigan where they stayed on the beach of Lake Huron, a trip to Mechinec Island, a train trip into a canyon in Canada, a full day of shopping at the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota, and a tour

of the White Arabia Museum in Kansas City, Missouri.

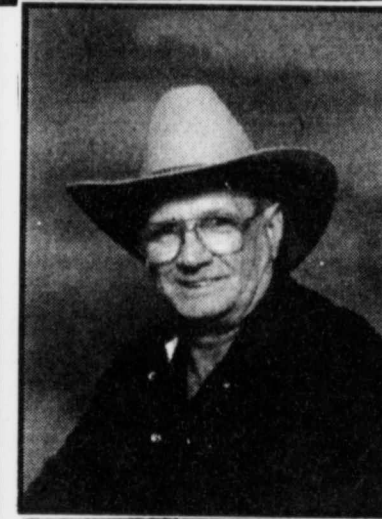
The name of the tour group was the E.P.V. Tour out of Irving and, according to the Cawleys the trip with the other 40 passengers was an exciting adventure. During the trip the group watched videos, TV, played games and ate all kinds of goodies. They also had church on the bus on Sunday and, of course, Ralph led the singing and entertained the passengers with a few of his favorite hymns.

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 October 28-November 1

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Lunch
 Nachos with meat & Cheese
 Beans
 Corn
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 Milk
- Tuesday**
Breakfast
 Cinnamon Roll
 Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Chicken Nuggets
 Mashed Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
 Milk
- Wednesday**
Breakfast
 Sausage & Biscuit
 Jelly
 Juice & Milk
Lunch
 Ground Beef & Macaroni
 Carrots
 Fruit
 Cornbread
 Milk
- Thursday**
Breakfast
 Waffles
 Syrup
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Pizza
 Corn
 Salad
 Fruit
 Milk
- Friday**
Breakfast
 Cereal
 Toast & Jelly
 Juice, Milk
Lunch
 Cheeseburgers
 Salad & Pickles
 Beans
 Chips
 Ice Cream
 Milk
- ***
 It is very foolish to insist on being the only one who is right.
 —La Rochefoucauld

To The Voters In Titus County Pct. 3

It was my intention to visit with each of you before election day. It appears that time is running out and I won't accomplish this, and for this I apologize. So if I don't get to see you personally I want to let you know I would appreciate your vote if you share my values and think that I am qualified for the position.

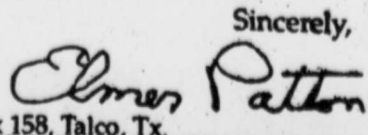

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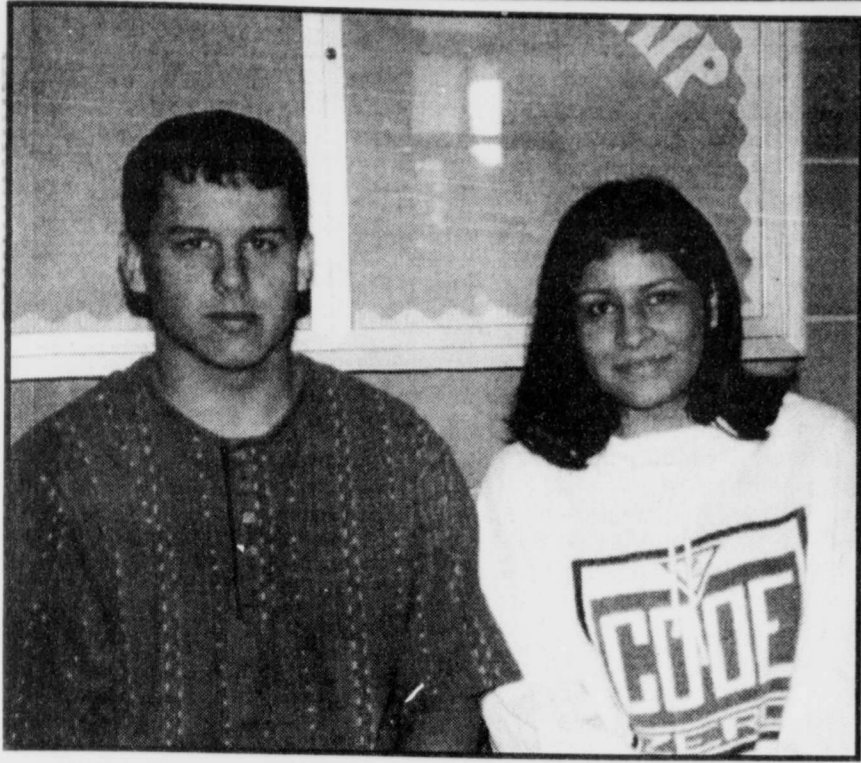
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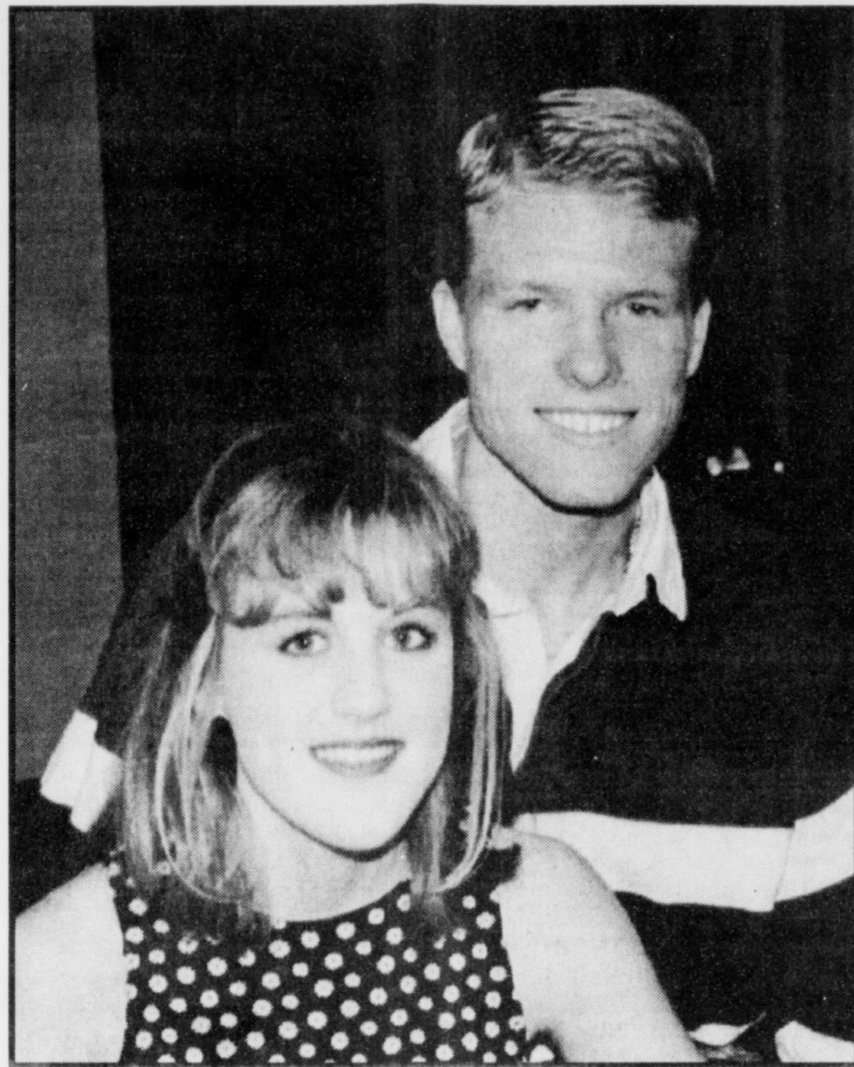
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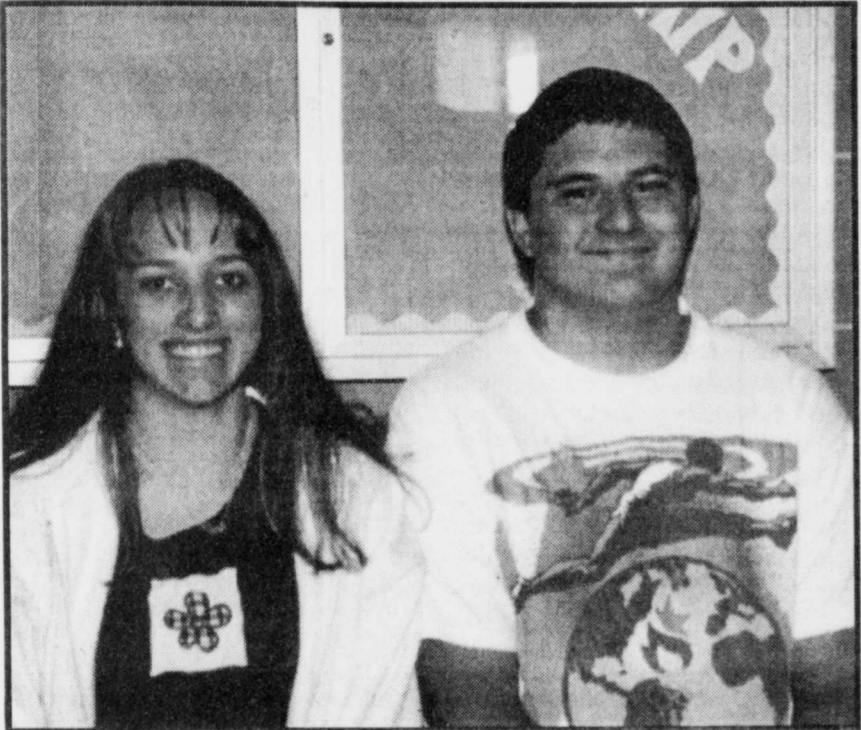
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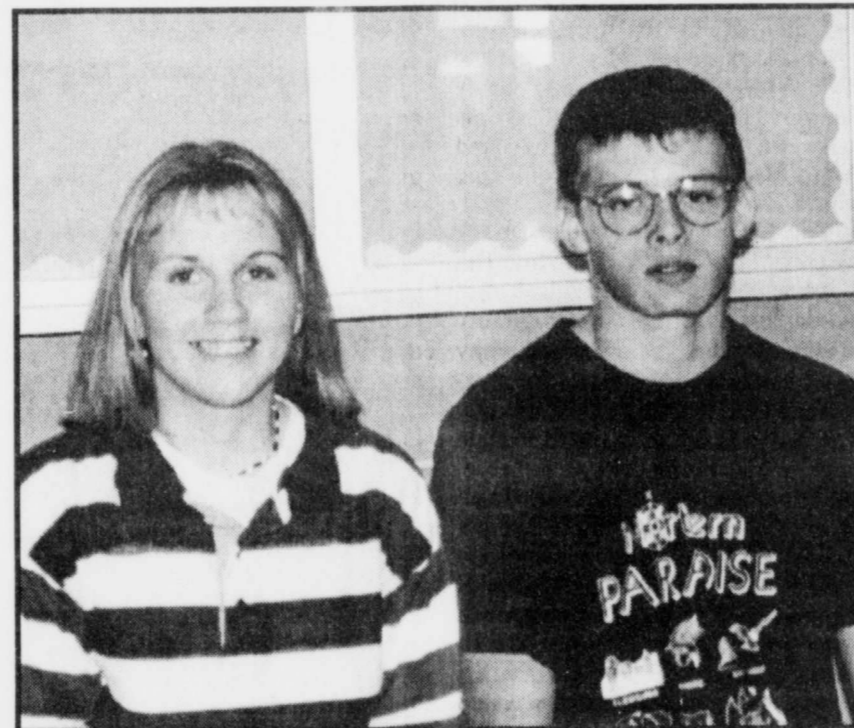
MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent from the Rivercrest Junior class were; Derek Belcher and Maribel Prado. Maribel is the daughter of Bernadina Garcia of Talco. Derek is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Childres of Bogata and Randy Belcher of Avery. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



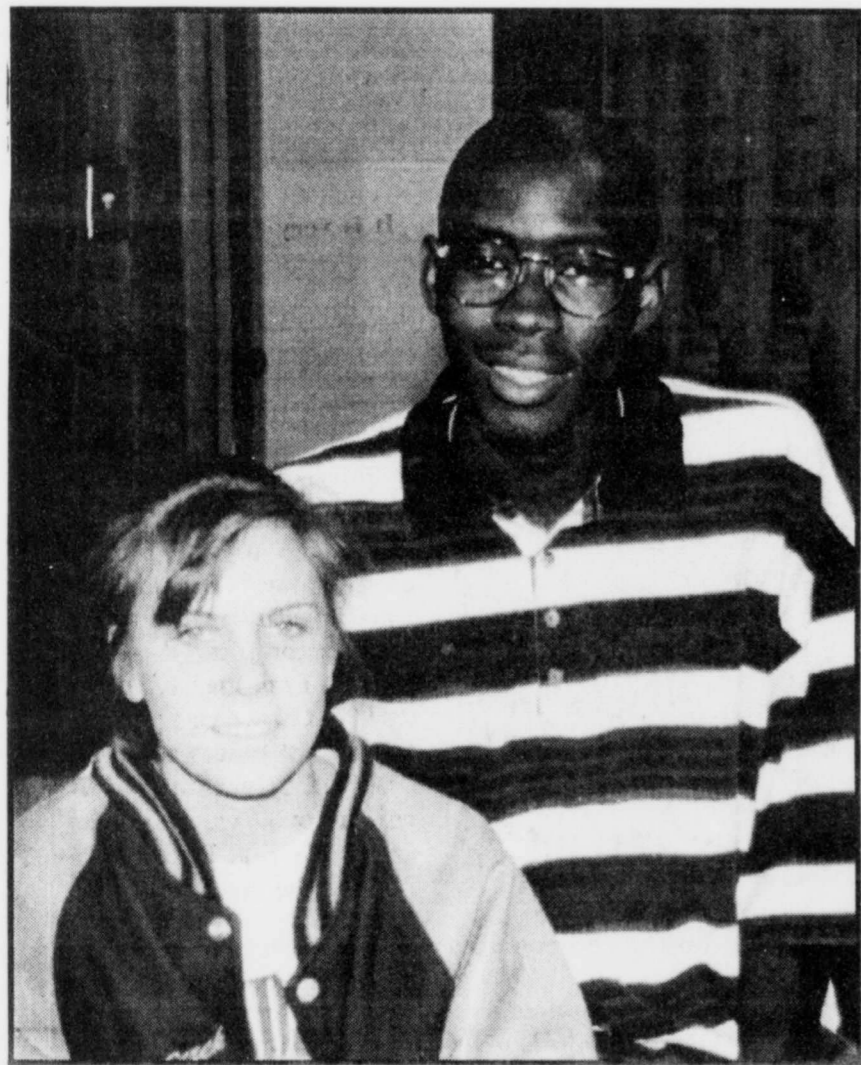
MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent from the Rivercrest Senior class were; Dru Denison and Marla Williams. Dru is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of Bogata. Marla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent from the Rivercrest Sophomore class were; Andrea Palmer and Jeremy Jones. Jeremy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jones of Talco. Andrea is the daughter of Karla and Kenneth Palmer of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST INTELLIGENT-Chosen as Most Intelligent from the Rivercrest Freshman class were; Sam Stanley and Jill Foster. Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanley of Talco. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



MOST ATHLETIC-Chosen as Most Athletic from the Rivercrest Senior class were; Jeff Savage and Jana Weatherall. Jeff is the son of Terry Savage of Talco. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall of Johntown. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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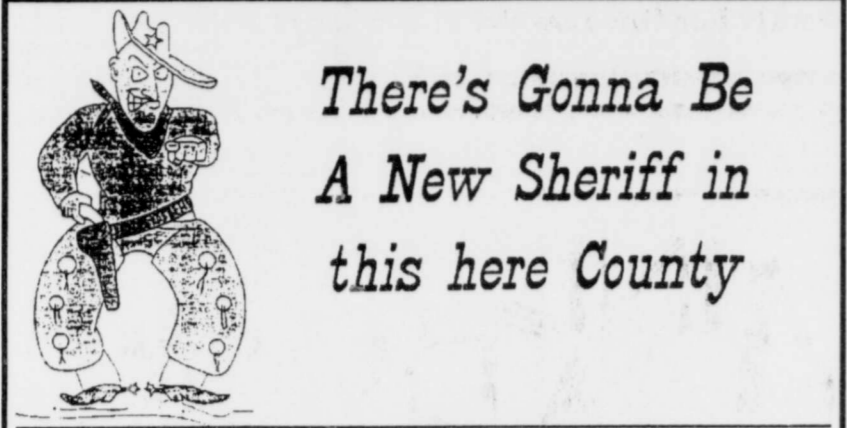
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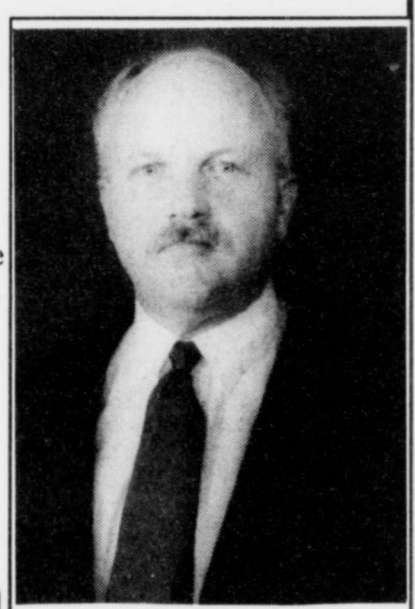
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 - * 4 Years U. S. Army
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For Sheriff Titus County

Pol. Adv. Paid for by C.T. "Tommy" Myrick, Janet Little - Treasurer, P.O. Box 1522, Mt. Pleasant, TX. 75456



Mrs. Robert Reid Ryan

Ryan-Perdue united in marriage

Nicole Kristina Perdue and Robert Reid Ryan, both of Ft. Worth, were united in marriage Oct. 19, 1996, at 3:00 p.m. at the University Christian Church. Dr. David Murph and Dr. Charles Sanders officiated. Music was provided by Betty Boles, organist, Joe Cleveland, Violinist and Clare Bedell, vocalist. A reception followed at Colonial Country Club where guests enjoyed a dinner buffet and dance. Music was provided by Steve Wariner and Bill Swift.

The bride is the daughter of Leo and Sharon Perdue of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Olen and Ella Williams of Talco and Lottie Perdue of Ft. Worth. The bridegroom is the son of Nolan and Ruth Ryan of Alvin. He is the grandson of C.B. and Ingrid Holdroff of Alvin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white silk gown with reembrodered lace with a cathedral length train by Jim Hjelm. In her bouquet she carried a white laced handkerchief which belonged to her maternal great grandmother.

Maid of honor was Jillian Perdue of Ft. Worth. Bridesmaids were; Wendy Ryan, Marie, Ramos, Rene Howell and Jennifer Swift. Flower girls were Jacqui Neale and Morgen Landy. House party included; Misty Gerken, Tata Gandy and Amy Thomas. Best man was Reese Ryan of Alvin. Groomsmen were; Hayden Perdue, Chris Eddy, J.J. Gottsch and Jarid King. Ring bearer was Travis Pacheco. Ushers were; Glen Dishman, Tim Grieve, Clay Carruthers, Jason Carruthers, Scott Sharp, Darren Tawwater, Chris Wright, Marcus Vela, Tom Hicks and Craig Farmer.

The bride is a senior at Texas Christian University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Christian University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in radio, television and film.

Following a honeymoon in Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Ft. Worth.

Talco School Menu
October 28-November 1

- Monday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal, Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Nachos with meat & Cheese
Beans
Corn
Fruit
Milk
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
Cinnamon Roll
Graham Crackers & Peanut Butter
Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Biscuits, Honey & Butter
Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
Sausage & Biscuit
Jelly
Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
Ground Beef & Macaroni
Carrots
Fruit
Cornbread
Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
Waffles
Syrup
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Fruit
Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
Cereal
Toast & Jelly
Juice, Milk
- Lunch**
Cheeseburgers
Salad & Pickles
Beans
Chips
Ice Cream
Milk

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Talco-Bogata CISD Board members, Eddie Brown, Ricky Franks, Mike Rector, Mollie Williams, Mark Hare and Charlie Hines, school superintendent, Freddie Wade and school principal, Dr. Gary Vandever attended a School Board Training Seminar at Prairiland High School Tuesday evening.

Bobby Kuhl of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Horn of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Kuhl and Maria of Mt. Vernon and other friends and family Tuesday through Thursday last week.

Randy Hollis and Johnny Mears have returned home from a hunting trip to Colorado. Neither hunter were able to get an elk this year but report a good time trying.

Linda and Nicky Brown hosted a birthday supper at their home this past Monday evening for Jerry and Ellis (Chub) Brown. Attending and enjoying the meal were; Coleman and Ty Brown, Mary John Brown, Rhonda Brown, Jerica White, Tommy and Becky Stroud and Bre'Ann, Edward and Deanna Sulsar and Marcy, LaQuita Crawford, Greg and Stephanie Henry.

Celebrating October birthdays are; Jerry Francis, Jillian Sloan, Chris Nolen, Tabitha Trawick and Stormie Point.

Bro. David Trawick's mother, Linda Trawick of Walla Walla, Washington visited this past week with the Trawick family.

Recently attending the Tate Reunion held at Kings Cemetery in Henderson County were; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail all of Talco Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jolley, Elizabeth and Madeline of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bruce, Chris, Daniel and Ashley of Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beard, Shawn Alisa, Kevin, Ferrier and J.D. of Gladewater. Over 93 family members were present and everyone reported a great time.

Recently Betty Krisch and Rhonda Brown visited in Arlington with Julie White and Paul Tully. They enjoyed shopping and dining out while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beard and children in Gladwater Thursday and Friday. On Friday their granddaughter, Ashley Fail returned home with them and stayed until Sunday.

Enjoying a spaghetti supper at the home of Coach Debbie Williams and husband Todd Sunday evening were; Coach William's parents, Doug and Betty Blagburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Kelsey, Jack Brown, Justin Smith, Joseph Linsey, Alvin Savage, Mitch Ellis, Jeff Savage, Erric Martin, Joanie Swartz, Amber Spencer, Katie Hare, Candias Nickerson, Kristi Hines and Deidre Brown. Coach Williams was filling her cross country runners with carbohydrates in preparation for Monday's district cross country run.

Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday Oct. 20 was Bro. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Texarkana, Arkansas. Everyone enjoyed the services.

Juanita Aston and Betty Krisch spent this past Monday shopping and tending to business in Sulphur Springs.

Mona Wright and Lori Redford spent the weekend in Dallas where Mona attended several seminars.

Enjoying supper in Mt. Pleasant this past week were; Jana Weatherall, Jared Guest, Jack Brown, Jody Nolen and Andrea Palmer.

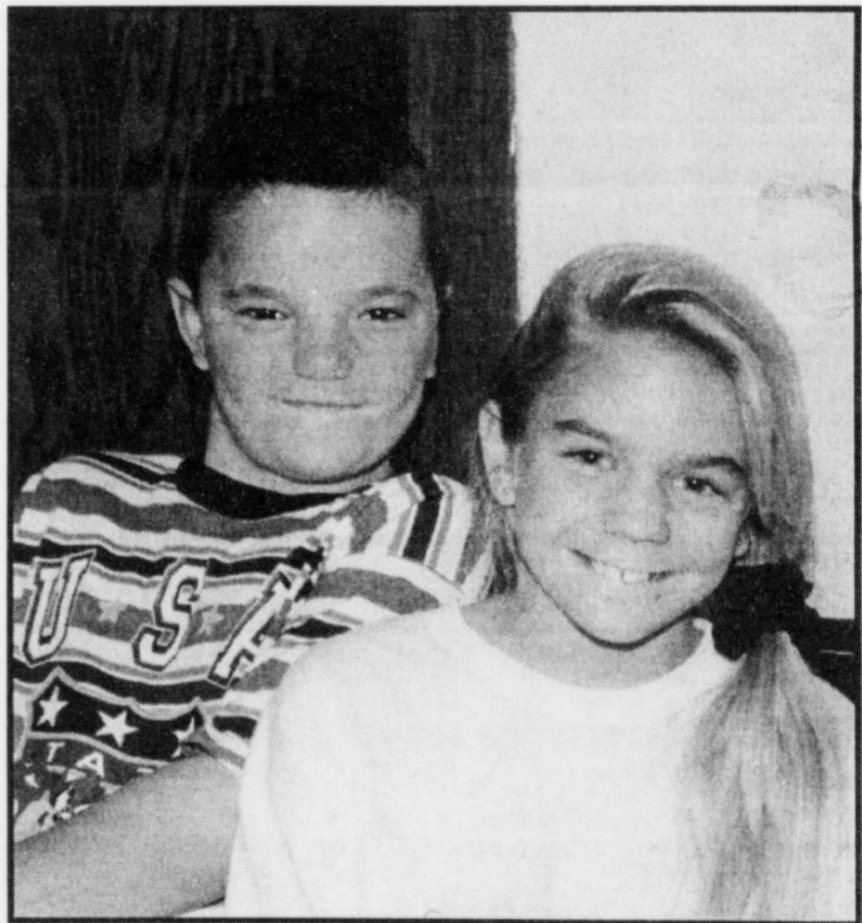
Billy Morgan underwent surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital this past week. He is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris were in Bonham on Friday where Mr. Harris had tests done.

Overnight guests recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown was granddaughter, Jerica White.

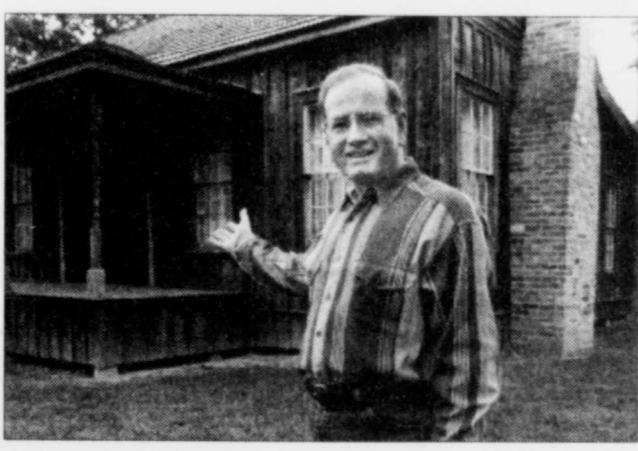
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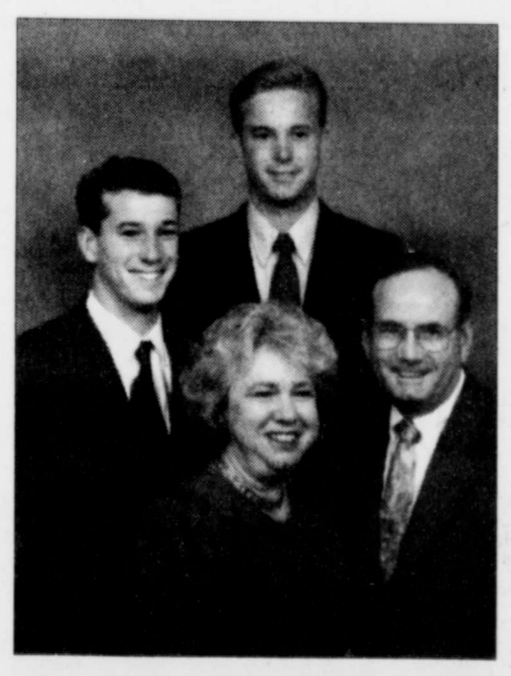
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Judge Don Ross:

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Master of Arts degree- Baylor University
Bachelor of Arts degree - Baylor University
Associate Arts degree - Kilgore College
- Public Service:** Peace Corp Volunteer
Instructor of Political Science - SMU & Kilgore College
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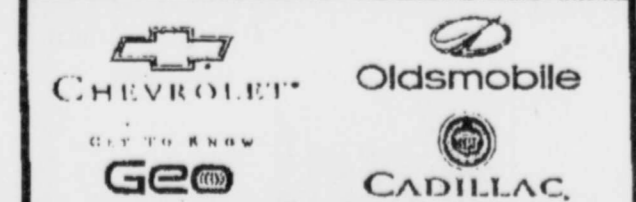
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Area residents take top honors at C.R.R.A. Finals Rodeo

Area residents who competed in the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association Finals Rodeo held in Ardmore, OK last week brought home many top honors.

In the bull riding event, Mark Smith of Bogata won the first go-round of competition with a score of 84 points and won a second in the average after three head of stock. Jeffery Don Bivins of Bogata won a third in the second go-round in the bull riding,

split 3/4/5 in the third go-round and won third place in the average while Damon Holmes, also of Bogata, won first place in the third go-round.

In the saddle bronc riding, Jack Hooge of Hoovertown won the event for the year as well as taking average honors at the Finals.

Rusty Beene of Bogata was the average winner in the bareback riding.

Jerald Smith and the Wing Rodeo Company earned top honors of Stock Contractor of the Year, along with the honors of Bareback Horse of the Year with #7, Instant Blow Out; Saddle Bronc of the Year with #116, Slick; and Bull of the Year with #5, Henry.

Randy Franks of Detroit was voted Pickup Man of the Finals, along with Jimmy Crowther of Gypsum, KS. Judging the finals were Micky DeLashaw of Durant, Ok and Brett Davenport of Mt. Pleasant.

Donnie Smith of Mt. Pleasant was voted Bullfighter of the Year, along with Stacy Jaynes of Dierks, AR.

Sharon Autrey of Atlanta, TX was voted Secretary of the Year and Doug Williams of Idabel, OK received the Announcer of the Year award.



JOHNTOWN LOCALS
By Jana Hawkins
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Gene and Lydia Hawkins celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on October 15. They received remembrances from their children, several nieces and friends and enjoyed lunch at the Golden Corral in Paris.

Recent visitors with the Gene Hawkins' were Coy Vicars of Sulphur Springs and Curtis Jenkins and Peggy Leanert of Corpus Christi.

Ryan, Darla and Allix Brunson, Holly Jean, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed eating out on Sunday night after church.

Week end visitors of Haley and Heather Hawkins were Jessica Fenner, Koren Hawkins, Jill Shirley, Dara Williams, Holly Jean and Casey Hammonds.

The weiner roast and hayride held

by Johntown Missionary Baptist Church Saturday at Steven Hawkins' place in Johntown had a wonderful turn out. Approximately 60 people enjoyed fellowship together.

Friday Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited with Eugene and Pat Cox for an early Halloween Dinner.

Saturday Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox visited with Betty Evans of Mount Vernon.

Tracy, Kalli and Anthony Frye visited with Victor Lynn and Patsy Cox. Other visitors were Tommy Lee, Joyce and Glenda Cox and Ladona Couch.

Sunday lunch guests of Robbie Hawkins were Mark, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Kathy, Ryan, Seth Seton and Koren Hawkins.

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Rupert Hinson honored with birthday dinner

In honor of Rupert Hinson's 80th birthday his family surprised him with a dinner and large birthday cake Saturday, October 19, 1996. All of his children and their families attending were: Shirley and Raymond Leffel and Rosine, Myra and Jimmy Smith and friend, James, Kay and Ronnie Steward, Janie and Ronald Moore, Tamara and Tiffanie, Ronnie Steward, Junior, Debra, Samitha and Amanda, Nathan and Maxine Hinson, Tony and Pam Hinson and Chris Stockton, Rupert Lin

and Eva Hinson, Bonnie and Elmer and Amy Green, Tracy and Addam and Aaron Eudy, Leslie Hinson and Karen Galvin, Michale Hinson, Lucy, Lloyd, Kristal, Nicole, Lloyd Junior and Louella Burress, Daniel Hinson, Jolynn, Kristal Burgess and Marion Foster.

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