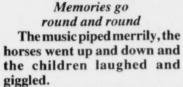
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An old-fashioned carousel or "merry-go-round" provided a few smiles over the weekend.

As I watched, an aunt put her little niece on a horse, and stood beside her as they went round and round and round.

Four beautiful little girls, probably about 11, selected their favorite steeds and giggling, rode thempoised on the verge of being too old, but having a good time at the same time.

Two little solemn boys, cowboys in miniature, mounted up independently in their boots and jeans. As they twirled round it was plain they were riding across some prairie in search of cattle to herd or battles to fight.

My mind drifted back into my own childhood.

I remember carousels being one of my favorite amusements at zoos or fairs.

I recall being with my dad while I stepped up onto the platform. How big the carousel seemed. There were steeds with flaring nostrils, flowing manes and saddles of all different colors. What choices a horse...or a fearsome tiger? The swans with the bench seats were so lovely...but only babies would sit there!

After much indecision I made a choice and went on my ride. The mirrors flashed, the brass glittered, the world went round and round.

I would wave at my parents, who smiled tolerantly from the sidelines.

The music filled the carousel world, and back then there really was a brass ring to grab. Only the bigger kids or young couples tried for that. I was strictly forbidden to reach for the ring, lest I fall off.

Istill love carousels. The old fashioned carved horses are very beautiful, an antique carousel a work of art.

And, I confess that my cousin, four of her friends and myself actually gave in to impulse and took a ride on the merry-go-round just a few months ago!

Somehow, I doubt we were as cute as we were back in our childhood, but it was fun.

So was watching the little children of today getting that same thrill on a contemporary carousel! My memories went round and round, right along with them!

School reunion set

The seventh annual Daphne School reunion will be Saturday, September 13 beginning at 10:30 a.m. at the Bridges Chapel Community Center.

Daphne students and teaches, their spouses and friends are invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. Drinks and tableware will be provided.



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Celebrating September birthdays are Dale Grissom, Darla Ottinger and Christopher Gaddis.

Highway 271 & 71

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Watts celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary September 4.

Carol Laing, Brandi Gaddis and Amanda Franks spent the Labor Day weekend visiting Carol's sons, Jeremy and Josh Abshier in Orange, Tx. On Sunday they all enjoyed water skiing and tubing on the Intercostal Waterway Channel.

Nancy Brown underwent surgery at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas Wednesday. She is reported home and doing well.

Garth Ottinger was admitted to Titus County Regional Hospital Sept. 7. He is reported doing fair.

The Adult and Young Adult Classes of the First Baptist Church will go to Paris Saturday, September 13 for a supper at the Fish Fry.

Mrs. Berenda Mewborn and granddaughter Hanna were here Saturday to help Berenda's grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, celebrate her 89th birthday. Others present were Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

The Talco Assembly of God Church enjoyed having Stephen Hearron led the lesson on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts great niece, Christina of Irving visited Monday

W.D. Holt has returned home from his recent hospital stay. He is reported doing well.

Visitors this past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack were; Karen Jones, Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark and Jesi, Alex Wright, Kelsey Clark, Elodia Grissom and Kim and Paul Anderson.

Lynn Carroll has returned home following treatments at a Houston hospital. She is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail's visitors this week end were their son, Lynn and Ann Fail and granddaughter Ashley from Kilgore.

Reverend Billy Pirtle from Bogata preached at both services Sunday at the Talco Assembly of God Church.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco this week is Sherry Gable. Sherry is the Language Arts teachers for grades 6-8. She has two sons, Corey a high school student at Rivercrest and Carey a student at Stephen F. Austin. Sherry is a lifetime resident of Talco and has taught in Talco-Bogata CISD for 18 years. She received a congratulation card and flowers for Backroom Floral Design in Bogata.

Time to share memories with us!

Veterans Day will be here soon, and we would tike to share more memories from veterans. We had some really fascinating stories last year, and would be happy to print more of them this year.

Short stories that deal with veteran's personal experiences are what we are looking for. Memories from those who served in the armed forces when no conflict was going on are welcome as well as those from people who served in war time. Please, share take a few moments to jot down a story or two and send it to: Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435-0098. We'll publish them in all five papers in our veterans edition.

Booster Club sets plans for Friday's game

Club will hold a meeting on Monday, September 125 at 7:00 p.m. in the homemaking room. All members are urged to attend. If you have not paid your membership dues, you may do so this Friday night, September 12 or at the meeting.

The booster club will be selling Tshirts at the game this Friday night and will also have cowbells for sale. T-shirts are \$10.00 each for short sleeves and \$12.00 for long sleeves. Any shirt over XXL is \$1.00 extra for each size for XXL. Cowbells are blue with this year's theme of "Rebel Pride: Learn It, Love It, Live It." Cowbells will be \$5.00 each.

September 12 has been designated as Spirit Night. Wear your Rebel Tshirts or the school colors and buy a

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster cowbell to make noise and show school spirit

> The Booster Club reminds everyone that all money raised by the membership drive and all fundraisers such as the sale of T-shirts, cowbells and etc. goes for the benefit of the athletes. Last year the booster club gave 6-\$400.00 scholarships, three to senior boys and three to senior girls. It is because of the generosity of the community that the club is able to do

Everyone is encouraged to come to the game Friday night and join the booster club, buy a T-shirt or cowbell and help support the athletes. They work really hard and deserve everyone's continued support and encouragement.

Talco School elects class officers

The eighth grade class at Talco ball and track. School elected class officers for the 1997-98 school year.

Elected president was Kendall Stansell, daughter of Kelly and Kipp Stansell. She enjoys basketball, softball, cheerleading and track.

He enjoys football, baseball, basket- ing, softball and music.

Erin Miller was elected secretary, daughter of Rhonda and Dale Griffin. She is a Rebel cheerleader, plays basketball, runs track and cross coun-

Reporter is Pearl Ponthieux, daugh-Elected vice-president is Brandon ter of Andy and Starlett Ponthieux davis, son of Mary and Zack Meade. She is a band member, enjoys writ-



The Deport American Legion,

Warren Teague Post 199, is begin-

ning a very active recruitment cam-

paign. Elsewhere in the newspaper

you will find an ad with a coupon to

fill out. All veterans who served at

least one day of active military duty

and were honorably discharged or

are still serving are urged to sign up.

fellow Veterans, works with youth,

gets involved in community activi-

ties, and tries to "Help America

Some of the committees the Le-

gion has are: Americanism, Children

& Youth, Veterans Affairs and Reha-

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Everyone eligible is urged to fill

In addition, the Deport American

Legion is wanting to start a Ladies

Auxiliary. This organization is com-

prised of mothers, wives, daughters,

sisters and granddaughters of mem-

bers. It works along with the Legion

on various programs, and enhances

the Legions service capacities.

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member to sign up.

MRS. ROSS'S FIRST GRADE -class at Bogata Elementary School enjoyed pancakes Friday, September 5. They are reading poems and stories about things that are round.

Dance planned Deport American Legion recruiting, considering Ladies Auxiliary

Ghost Riders will play for a dance September 20 at Bogata VFW Post 8187 from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

WMA meets with Ann Roberts

"Linking the World to the Cross Through Missions" was the subject of the lesson taught by Ann Roberts when the First Baptist WMA, Talco,

met Monday night, September 8. Mission work could be done through prayer, Bible Study, Faith, Love and Service, all these form a chain from the cross to the world.

Several prayer requests were made with Ann Roberts leading the opening prayer.

During the business session, the silent auctioni and Thanksgiving dinner date was set for Saturday, November 15 with the dinner at 5:30 p.m. and auction at 7:00 p.m.

Nine members were present. Dismissal was prayer by Nancy Keck.

People 'n Things

Rachel and Marty Ward and infant son William Dean will be honored with a new arrival shower on September 14 from 2-4 p.m. at the home of Roger and Lou Hall in Talco. All friends and family are invited to at-

The Rivercrest Rebels will play host to Clarksville on Friday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the

Drug awareness program planned

The VFW and its Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will sponsor a drug awareness program Monday, September 29 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at Bogata Community Center.

Anyone and everyone is invited. Hot dogs, chips, cookies and koolade will be served.

This program is designed to alert parents to signs of early drug use and to warn the kids about the harm drugs can cause in their lives.

Emma D. Davis to have open house

Emma D. Davis and her family are having an open house at her newly rebuilt home in Bogata Saturday, September 13 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

All her colored and white friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Just come by and look at all the hard work which has been done.

St. Joseph's to hold HealthCheck '97

St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center will host "HealthCheck '97" on Saturday, Sept. 13 at Love Civic Center. Doors will open at 9 a.m. for members of PrimeTime and to the public at 10:00 a.m. The fair will conclude at 2 p.m.

A variety of free health screenings will be offered, including breast and cervical exams, prostate screenings, skin, vision and glaucoma screenings, pulmonary function tests and cholesterol-glucose testing. Other screenings include neurological, range of motion, cardiac assessments and distribution of free colorectal kits.

A number of volunteers will assist with screenings and man information booths to distribute literature and gifts.

Some 18 physicians have volunteered their services during the day, with participants including: Dr. Phillip Bandel, Dr. Richard Bercher, Dr. Toby Crumpler, Dr. Marshall Dougherty, Dr. Glenn Dunnington, Dr. Adrian Galan, Dr. Casey Huston, Dr. H. Michael Lewis, Dr. Larry Love, Dr. James Oevermann, Dr. David Salas, Dr. Wayne Scott, Dr. Khalid Shafiq, Dr. Charles Tarvin, Dr. Arthur Tijerina, Dr. David Vanderpool, Dr. Larry Walker and Dr. Frank Wood.

Rabies confirmed in skunk

A confirmed case of rabies in Deport adds to the other reports that confirm rabies is a very real presence in this area.

A dog killed a skunk last week in Deport. The skunk was sent off and the report came back that it was rabid. Fortunately, the dog had been vaccinated against the fatal disease. It is also taking a series of treatments as an added precaution.

Dr. Sam B. Kelsey, local veteri-

narian, spent several days making

housecalls to vaccinate people's pets..

He reports vaccinating approximately

80 dogs and cats last week and continues to urge everyone to have their pet's rabies vaccinations updated. Herman LaRue, of the City of

Deport staff, also says that dogs without tags will have to be picked up in order to keep citizens of Deport safe. Anyone whose animal has not been vaccinated should immediately take it to the veterinarian of their choice and have this important vaccination

Rabies is here, right now, and is not a disease to be toyed with.

EDITOR'S QUOTES Like the star,

That shines afar Without haste, and without rest, Let each man wheel with steady sway

Round the task that rules the day . And do his best Goethe



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking Column, call 982-5829 or 652-4205. Look for us on the Internet!

http:/www.istarnet.com/tpp

This week's cook comes from down Detroit way. She is Terri Smith. She readily admits to being a homemaker and loving it. She also lists substituting at the schools in Detroit as one of her extra jobs, along with being involved in PTO, Midway 4-H Club, Detroit Youth Sports, Detroit Volunteer Fire Department(Buck is a member and Terri holds up her end too), Fair committees, room mother and teaching Jr. High Sunday School classes. She and her husband Buck enjoy being involved in their daughters, (Heather a freshman and Kristi e 6th grader)

school and other outside activities. Somehow, Terri finds time to do crafts and has some very unique and different ones in her home. She displays a lot of it on the woodwork that Buck does. He had built her a variety of shelves and curio cabinets for these. The girls also get involved and much of their work can be found at the area fairs and art shows. Terri and her mother, Betty Jeans of Boxelder, also have a booth at Pratt's Craft Mall in Paris.

Heather and Kristi have both been involved in 4-H since they were old enough to join. They show rabbits, sheep and swine, along with being in foods projects and the fashion area also, sewing their own garments.

All American Sausage Stew

1/8 teaspoon pepper

2 medium onions-chopped

potatoes-pared and diced

1-1/2 cup celery -diced

2 tablespoons water

l tablespoon flour

salt to taste

I bay leaf

can condensed beef broth(10-1/2 oz.)

6 carrots-pared, cut into julienne pieces

pound smoked sausage-cut into 1/2"

Combine broth, I cup water, pepper,

bay leaf and vegetables, except potatoes

in a 4-quart pot. Simmer covered for 10

minutes. Add potatoes and cook veg-

etables until tender. Remove leaf and

mix 2 tablespoon s water with I table-

spoon flour. Stir in vegetables. Add

sausage, heat and add salt to taste. Top

with cheese. Can ad corn, lima beans

5 Can Casserole

Brown meat and add soups, sauce,

omatoes and pintos. Layer chips and

meat mixture. Top with cheese. Bake at

Red Lobster Biscuits

Mix Bisquick, milk and cheeses, Beat

for 30 dseconds. Drop by teaspoonsful

ontp grease sheet. Bake at 450 degrees

for 10 minutes. Mix butter, garlic and

parsley and brush over warm biscuits.

Good friends are good for your

health!

and black beans to stew.

l cup cheddar cheese-grated

can jalapeno pintos or peas

350 degrees for 30-40 minutes

1/2-1 cup cheddar cheese-shredded

1/4 cup parmesan cheese

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

teaspoon parsley flakes

1/4 cup melted butter

pound hamburger

l bag Tostitos-chip

l can chicken soup

2 cups Bisquick

2/3 cup milk

l can enchilada sauce

can Rotel tomatoes

grated parmesan cheese(optional)

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Terri Smith - Detroit

3 cups sugar

2 sticks margarine

3 cups flour-sifted

I teaspoon almond extract

2 teaspoon butter extract

l teaspoon lemon extract

6 eggs-separated

I cup sour cream

1/4 teaspoon salt

l teaspoon vanilla

To get away from the hustle and bustle, they enjoy camping and fishing. I also need to mention that Buck's parents are James and Jane Smith of Woodland. Jane is our Woodland correspondent an does and excellent job

All American Sausage Stew-This is the recipe that they used at the Red River County Fair last week. They didn't win first, but I bet they came in close! Their Midway 4-H skit did take first place though!

5 Can Casserole-This recipe is an quick and easy one for those hurry-

Red Lobster Biscuits -I needed this one last week didn't I?

Sour Cream Pound Cake-This one has got to be good. It uses sour cream andvanilla, lemon, almond and butter extracts.

Snicker Bar Pie-This recipe is the answer to all snicker-eaters. A combination of cream cheese, snickers and whipped topping. I know it can't be beat!

Dream Pie--This recipe is the one for one of the readers in Deport. We were discussing pies at one of the ballgames and I said I would look it

Hope you enjoy this week's recipes and we will see you in the

Sour Cream Pound Cake

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Crean

sugar and margarine until very creamy

Add egg yolks one at a time, beatin

well after each addition. Sift flour thre

times. Add sour cream, stir well. Add

flour and cream alternately to the sugar

margarine mixture. Blend well. Add

vanilla, almond, butter and lemon ex-

tracts. Beat egg whites until stiff, then

fold into mixture. Pour into greased,

lightly floured stem pan or loaf pans.

Bake for about 1-1/2 hours or until in

1/2 cup Real Lemon juice with enought

Melt butter in saucepan. Add remain

ing ingredients and cook until sugar

Snicker Bar Pie

1/2 cup peanut butter-creamy or chuchky

2 (6 ounce) prepared chocolate or gra

In large mixing bowl, beat cream

cheese, sugar and peanut butter until

creamy. Stir in chopped candy bars.

Gently fold in whipped topping until

mixed. Pour into crusts and refrigerate

Dream Pie

Combine ablove ingredients and pour

into graham cracker crust. Refrigerate

serted toothpick comes out clean.

3 tablespoons butter

water to make 1/2 cup

8 ounces cream cheese

dissolved. Cool cake in pan.

1-1/2 cup confectioners sugar

16 ounce whipped topping

I cup sour pitted cherries

I can Eagle Brand milk

I cup pecans-chopped

2 tablespoons lemon juice

2 cups Cool Whip

ham cracker crusts

overnight.

5 regular size Snicker's-chopped

l cup sugar



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK is Terri Smith of Detroit. She is pictured her by their piano and it has several family mementos on top. On the wall is a window that she repainted and decorated from her great grandparents family home that they built in 1945 in Crystal Lake at Boxelder.

Ganet Ann Bishop

Ganet Ann Bishop, age 10 of Blos-

som died Saturday, September 6 in

Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

ducted services at 10:00 a.m. Mon-

day, September 8 at Blossom Church

of God with the Rev. Larry Bridges

officiating. Burial was in Knights of

She was born December 25, 1986.

She was a student at Blossom El-

ementary School where she was in

the fourth grade and was active in

Surviving are her parents, Ronald

junior church and Sunday School.

and Brenda Yates Bishop of Blos-

som; four brothers, Thomas, Weldon,

Tim and Ronald Bishop Jr.; seven

sisters, Shannon Dill of Blossom, Joy,

April, Tiffany, Rose, ERica and Nikki

Bishop, all of Blossom; three grand-

parents and her foster mother, Dodi

Bearers were Tim, Runt, Sammy,

Toby, Darrell, Weldon and Thomas

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter

Mrs. Jessie Lee Hunter, age 88 of

Bogata died Friday, September 5 at

Cherry Street Maor Nursing Home in

Services were held at 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7 in the First

Baptist Church of Bogata with Dr.

Sidney Young officiating. Burial was

in Bogata Cemetery under the direc-

Mrs. Hunter was born October 18.

1908 in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of

William Harvey and Sara Emaline

Hefner Lunsford. She married Walter

Hunter on July 10, 1926 in Mt. Pleas-

ant. He preceded her in death August

2, 1978. She was also preceded in

death by two sons, Robert and Donald

Aubrey Hunter and a daughter, Linda

Shirley Kennedy of Burleson, Josie

Carrington of Paris, Wilma Giles of

Ft. Worth, Peggy Strain of Bogata,

and Virginia Gray of Flint, MI; two

sons, Ross Hunter of Mineola and

John Wesley Hunter of Alvarado;

one sister, Reba Parham of Desoto;

28 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchil-

dren and one great-great-grandchild.

Attend The Church

Of Your Choice

She is survived by five daughters,

tion of Wood Funeral Home.

dies September 5

Bright-Holland Funeral Home con-

Ganet Ann Bishop

dies September 6

Honor Cemetery.

Reves of Missouri.

Paris.

Sue Hunter.

Computer, classes to be

An Introduction to Personal Com-September 8-17 at Paris Junior Coltaking this class.

PowerPoint I will teach students to create and modify professional PowerPoint slide show presentations. The class will meet from 1-4 p.m. on

The Medical Manager, a medical account management class will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 16. Students may enroll in the same class meeting from 6-9 p.m. starting the same date. Students will learn use of the software used in most medical

A spreadsheet course, "Excel for Windows 95" will meet from 1-4 p.m. beginning September 23. Stu-

Fundamentals" will introduce the student to the Information Superhighway and the many resources available. The class meets from 6-9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning Septem-

To register for these classes, or more information, call 782-0445 or 782-0447.



Perfect courage means doing unwitnessed what we would be capable of with the world look-

offered at PJC this fall

puting class will meet from 9 to 12 noon each Monday and Wednesday, lege. The class will be repeated starting September 22. This basic course will prepare the student for any additional computer class desired. Basic touch-typing skills are helpful when

September 12 and 19.

format spreadhseets.

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Mrs. Bobbie Cruise dies September 5

Mrs. Bobbie Lorene Cruise, age 65 of Bogata died Friday, September 5 in Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 8 at Cuthand Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cruise was born August 10, 1932 in Aspermont, TX, the daughter of William and Mary Jane Stephens. She married Charles J. Cruise on November 28, 1953 in Rockwall. He died September 14, 1984.

She is survived by two sons, Jerry and Dean Cruise; a daughter, Glenda Carder, all of Bogata; two brothers, Bill Stephens of Argyle and Alvin Buther of Dallas; three sisters, Pat Dowdy and Jewell Smith, both of Dallas and Edna Condor of Sadler; eight grandchildren and one greatgrandson.

She was preceded in death by two grandsons, William Dean Cruise and Jackie Wayne Carder.

Jim Curtis Miller dies September 6

Jim Curtis Miller, age 59 of Bogata died Saturday, September 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 8 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with burial in Bluff Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born June 26, 1938 in Bagwell, a son of Randolph "Hank" and Vivian McKey Miller. He was a retired mechanic

Survivors include his friend, Jewell Harper of Bogata; two daughters, Sandra Kay Garrison of Paris and Cynthia Jean Hargis of Harlingen; three sisters, Sheilla Icenhower, Ginger Rater and Marlynn Barnes, all of Paris; four brothers, Bill and Dicky Miller, both of Paris; Sam Miller of Lake Tawakoni and Paul Anglen of Paris and four grandchildren; and an aunt, Mary Potter of Detroit.

Joseph S. Misek Sr. dies September 6

Joseph S. Misek Sr., age 70 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home.

He was born September 29, 1926 in Cicero, IL to Joseph G. and Mary Wolf Misek. He graduated from Morton High School in Cicero and served in the Marine Corps from 1945 until 1946 in the Asiatic-Pacific area. He married Doris Grupp on January 25, 1947 in Cicero. He was a member of VFW Post 3990 and American Legion Post 30. He was retired from the United Food Commercial Work-

and son-in-law, Laurel and Dr. Taiwo M. Faschun of Chillicothe, OH; a son anddaughter-in-law, Joseph and Patti Misek Jr. of Blossom; six grandchildren, John LaPointe, Paul LaPointe, terian Medical Center, Dallas. Patricia LaPointe Hartsung III, Lisa Hartsung and Mathew Thomas rangements. Hartsung; and one sister, Marion Milton Misek.

Thomas James Farris dies September 7

Thomas James Farris, age 55 of Bogata died at his residence Sunday, September 7.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 10 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

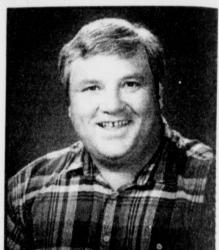
Mr. Farris was born April 24, 1942 in Stone County, AR, the son of Roy Preston and Nona Ward Farris. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include a daughter, Carmen Danette Farris of Denver, CO; a son, Joseph Preston Farris of Dallas; a brother, Roy Dale Farris of Marshall, AR; and two sisters, Faye Passmore of Truman, AR and Betty Seyller of Little Rock, AR. He was preceded in death by a son, Michael Sterling Farris and two sisters, Judy Trammell and JoRuth Storey.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits and flowers during my illness. Special thanks to Karen Jones and Mayra Clark for the wonderful meals they brought our family. May God Bless and Keep You All,

Nancy and Eddie Brown



Billy Roy Babb

Billy Roy Babb dies September 6

Billy Roy Babb, age 49 of Blossom died Saturday, September 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Cen-

Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 9 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

He was born November 27, 1947 in Paris to John and Ruth Lindsey Babb. He married Gayla Helm in Paris on October 27, 1973. He served his country in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at Itazuke, Japan. He was a retired assembler from Campbell Soup Company with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, a member of the Junior Odd Fellows of Paris and a former member of the Breakfast and Evening Optimist Clubs of Paris. Because of his great love of children, he was involved as youth leader of Emberson, Lamar Point and Direct Baptist churches, former coach of youth baseball organizations of Paris, and a member of Prairiland Booster Club.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Martin Wayne Babb of San Marcos and Scotty Roy Babb of Blossom; a daughter, Amanda Gayle Babb of Sherman; his mother, Ruth Babb of Paris; four sisters, Nancy Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy and Archie Sims of Powderly, Connie and Jerry Hughes of Powderly and Becky and Carrie Babb of Paris; two brothers, Ronnie and Brenda Babb of Sulphur Springs and Jack and Cindy Babb of Powderly; father-in-law, Jerry Helm; several nieces and nephews, uncles, aunts, friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his father; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Babb, Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Lindsey and mother-in-law, Nearl Helm.

Pallbearers were Martin Babb, Scotty Babb, Jackie Babb, James Babb, Clarence Horton, Danny Babb, Ronnie Babb, Mickey Redus, Charles "Chock" Whelchel, Ken Pitcock and Wendall Babb. Honorary bearers were Brothers in Christ at Fellowship Baptist Church, fellow co-workers at Campbell Soup Distribution Dept., and precious nephews and uncles.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter Alva Mae O'Neal dies August 30

Alva Mae O'Neal, age 80 of Paris, died Saturday, August 30 in Presby-

Services were held Monday, Sep-Misek Glossup, Eddie Joseph Misek tember 1 at 10:30 a.m. in Life Taberand Tara Lynn Misek; five great- nacle Church of Cunningham with grandchildren, Casey Joe Allen the Rev. Joe Merrill officiating. Burial LaPointe, Ashley Ann LaPointe, Paul was in Restland Cemetery. Wood Andra LaPointe, Michael Patrick Funeral Homes had charge of ar-

Ms. O'Neal was born August 27, Hinrichsen of Cicero. He was pre- 1917 in Lamar County, a daughter of ceded in death by his parents and A.T. and Lillie Red O'Neal. She was three brothers, James, Gustav and a retired teacher having taught 36 years in Cunningham, Amarillo and Galena Park public schools as a special education teacher. She was a member of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. She was a graduate of Cunningham High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, the Texas State Teachers Association and the Retired Teachers Association.

Surviving are three sisters, Donna Morrison of Caviness, Ethelyn Davis of Houston, L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham; a sister-in-law, Jane O'Neal of Cunningham; one brother, A.T. O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant; and a number of adorable nieces and neph-

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Claude O'Neal, Alfred O'Neal, Ruebin O'Neal and one sister, Dora Jean McNeal.

Ernestine Thompson dies September 5

Mrs. Ernestine O. (Teeney) Thompson, age 91 of Deport died Friday, September 5 in St. Joseph's Hos-

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 8 at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrange-

She was born July 9, 1906 in Texas, the daughter of W.T. and Delphia Tabb Cameron. Her husband, George Thompson, preceded her in death.



REBEL TEAM CAPTAINS-for the 1997-98 season are; (from the left) Jody Gray, Jared Guest, Coach Keith Brown, Dustin Wolfe, Jody Nolen and standing Coach Terry Hill. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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REBEL COACHING STAFF-for the 1997-98 football season are; (from the left back row) Ben Connell, JV Coach, Steve Weddle, JV Coach, Gary Schultz, Junior High Coach, Terry Hill, Varsity Coach and James Daugherty, Junior High Coach and (front) Athletic Director and Head Varsity Coach Keith Brown. (Staff Photo Nancy



1997-98 JUNIOR VARSITY RIVERCREST REBEL CHEERLEADERS-(from the left back row) Joanie Plunkett, Cassie Cannon and Chrissy Wilson; (front from the left) Kim Exum and Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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As always, be wary of claims that sound too easy or offer huge returns for little or no effort or risk. Remember to take your time, and do not fall for high pressure sales tactics. A good deal today will still be a good deal tomorrow. And when in doubt, check out the company with the Better Business Bureau, the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the Texas State Securities Board.

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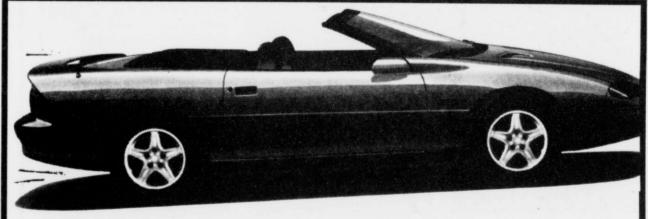




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Fall Bazaar scheduled for October 11

The Red River County Historical Society's 18th annual Fall Bazaar is scheduled for October 11 in Clarks-

Crafters, collectors, food vendors are urged to reserve their booths now for the upcoming event.

The bazaar is held annually around

the historic Red River County Court-

house. The whole family is invited to attend the day-long activities, featuring crafts, foods, souvenirs, children's fun corner, a western shoot-out and street dance.



To better meet the healthcare needs of the citizens of Detroit and the surrounding area, the McCuistion Mobile Clinic has enhanced its hours and changed the days in which it will be in Detroit. Beginning Tuesday, September 16, the Mobile Clinic will be in Detroit on Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

With this change, Laura, John and Erin will be able to provide new services to families of this area. Thanks for your continued support! We're proud to be a vital part of your community.





Staff Photo

THE BAND STUDENTS were presented after the ball game Thursday night during the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Clubs Fall Kickoff.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner)

THE NEW MASCOT -Rivercrest Rebel Mascot for 1997-1998 is Brandi Gaddis. Brandi is a senior at RHS and a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ and on the Student Council.

Thank you

out and took part in the benefit for Hayden Holt. Everyone was very generous with their

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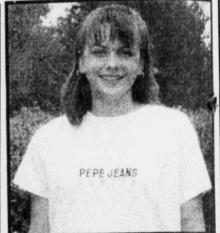
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BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK - at Rivercrest High School is Latisha Miles. Latisha is a senior at RHS. She is Captain of the RHS Flag Corp and a member of the Spanish Club. She is the daughter of Linda and David Miles of Bogata and the granddaughter of Nadine Gore and the late Charles Gore and Evelen and Dan Compton.



(Staff Photo by Pam Fenner) BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK - at Rivercrest High

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School is Bonnie Phillips. Bonnie is a senior at RHS. She is a member of the Spanish Club, Youth for Christ, and Flag Corp. Bonnie is the daughter of Brit and Anaya Phillips of Bogata and the granddaughter of Ted Phillips of Lone Star and W.A. and Jo Delle Cooper of Cunningham.





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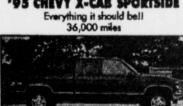
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Mary and Alford Jenkins visited Rob Ashford Monday, Perry and Friday night. They spent Saturday in Geneva Ashford visited Rob. They Hugo at the football games. Her guests visited with others at Musgrove Store.

Velma Cox spent the day Wednesday with Dora Hester in Paris. Velma visited Walker and Willie Devlin on

Talma and Susie Norwood spent Labor Day weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin with all their grandchildren. Dee Williams spent Labor Day

weekend and this weekend with his father, Charles Michael Williams.

Marie Watsons guest Sunday were Chad Deana Brooklyn Legate and Dillon.

Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy from Beaver Creek, Heath, Misty and Laytner Kennedy from Reno had lunch and visited Sunday with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Sunday afternoon Melba, Scooter, Jason Baker, Christi and Anna, Taylor Ladd visited Bobby and Shelby.

Jenay and Eldon Jackson were married Friday. David and Kathy Jackson of Lees Summit, MO came for the wedding and spent the weekend. Jane O'Neal had a birthday supper for David. Attending were David, Kathy Jackson, Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla and Kara Palmer, Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston.

Geneva Norwood's family attended

Eldon and Jenay Jackson's wedding for lunch Sunday were Jennifer Syrus, Laci Davis and Stoney Musgrove. Sunday night, Billy Ray, Neva Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie and Treda Norwood and children, Bradd Nutt and Deanna Murrell were guests for supper.

James and Pat Norwood's guests for lunch Sunday were Mendy, Lacy, Kelby Cole, Rodney, Tracy and Brent.

Norman and Rachel Sain's visitors Monday were Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie. Monday afternoon Dorothy Green and Francis Thomas visited. Friday afternoon Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June visited and Saturday evening Virginia Bell vis-

Nelta and Johnnie Musgrove's guests for lunch Sunday were Stacy, Linda and Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Larry and Pam O'Neal. For supper were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Randy Hoover, Tim, Kevin and Hunter Brashear and Marie Watson.

Bobbye and Clyde Slusher attended the funeral of Shorty Abbott and also attended JoAnn Kennedy's

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Doyle & Telia Baughn married 50 years Doyle & Telia Baughn celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

their 50th anniversary with a recepation at the First Church of the Nazarene on August 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. in El Paso. A pre-reception dinner was held for family and out of town friends Friday night at Griggs Upper Valley Restaurant in El Paso. Doyle is the son of the late

Raymond and Mae Baughn and Telia

Doyle and Telia Baughn celebrated is the daughter of the late Luke and Nora Bailey of Blossom. Both are graduates of Blossom High School. Doyle is a retired school teacher of Canutillo School District near El Paso and Telia is a retired medical secre-

The Baughns have one daughter, Beverly Beth Baughn of El Paso.

Camen Calvin celebrates 4th birthday

birthday with a Barbie party at Mt. Richard Jones and Cawyer, Amber, Pleasant Skating rink. The party was Laramie, Joyce Lumb, Jabor & Merry, hosted by her parents, Clay and Venita Robertson, Todd & Courtney Chasity Francis. Here guests were and Rylie Robertson, Debbie Rob-Lou and Roger Hall (grandparents) Crystal and Sharon Francis (grandmother), Bryan and Susan Jones, Brian and Crystal Rivers, Angie and trimmings. She recieved many gifts. Jeremy Wheat, Chad and Kelly

Camen Calvin celebrated her 4th Calori, Chase Chadwick, Ginger and erts, Lensie Lehman and Jacob and Penny and Taylor Moles.

She enjoyed a Barbie Cake and the



Billie Irene and Hoil Don Nolen

Nolens celebrate 50th Anniversary

Billie Irene and Hoil Don Nolen of Bogata celebrated their 50th anniversary Saturday, August 30 with a family dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Janis Nolen in Smithville, TX.

The couple were married August 30, 1947 in Kermit by the Rev. Strauss



Camen Calvin, celebrates 4th birthday

They have one son and daughterin-law, Donald and Janis Nolen of Smithville; a granddaughter, Cassie Nolen of Smithville; grandson and wife, Marvin and Carol Nolen of Giddings and great-grandchildren, Cristina Nolen and Joey and Jenni Gonzales of Giddings.



Tres and Lorrie Andrews of Cooper are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Adrienne Leslie Andres, born September 7, weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. and 18" long. Grandparents are Eddie and Sue Sheppard of Deport, Mary Ressler of Paris, Gene and Deb Andrews of Hudson, CO. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Lynn of Deport, Shirley Lawrence orf Deport and Big Gene and Jo-Mo of Hudson, CO an dMary Lou Wells of

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Breakfast Blueberry Muffin / Butter Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Crispitos with Cheese Refried Beans Salad With Dressing

Wednesday

Sausage/Biscuits Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice& Milk Lunch Pizza Corn Salad With Dressing Pear Slices Garlic Sticks

Apple Cobbler

Breakfast

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Thursday

Breakfast Pancakes Butter & Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Soft Taco With Cheese Refried Beans Salad With Dressing Apple Slices Crackers Milk

Friday

Breakfast Cereal & Toast Butter & Jelly Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk Lunch Cheeseburgers Seasoned Beans Burger Salad & Pickles Tator Tots Ice Cream Milk



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Tuesday night Drue and Billie Pirtle met Lana Pirtle and Nancy Fry at the Carson House Restaurant in Pittsburg to celebrate Drue's birthday

day.
Robbie Hawkins, James and Clara
Gaddis and Drue and Billie Pirtle had
dinner Friday night in Paris and
Magel's Grill.

Sunday lunch guests of Drue and Billie Pirtle were Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville, and Matthew Haynes, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Casey Hammond visited later to help celebrate Jacob's fourth birth-

Other visitors with the Pirtles during the week were Myra Permenter, Dorothy Foster, Sarah Jean and Mike Pirtle

Johnny and Pat Horn, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville visited Jeff, Keley, Jacob and Kristen Harville on Saturday morning August 30th.

Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville enjoyed a day at the lake on Saturday, August 30th with family and friends. While there Jacob was

given a birthday party. Jacob spent Sunday with David, Robyn and Candace Stansell of Mt. Pleasant.

Tuesday night Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville met family and friends at Pizza Hut in Clarksville to celebrate Jacob's Birthday.

Jeff, kelley, Jacob and Kristen Harville enjoyed supper Saturday evening at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. JOHNTOWN LOCALS By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Douglas Hawkins visited with Grady Rhodes and Joe Black on Sat-

Sunday lunch guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins were Robbie Hawkins, Steven, Kathy, Seth, Seton, Ryan and Karen Hawkins, Casey Hammonds.

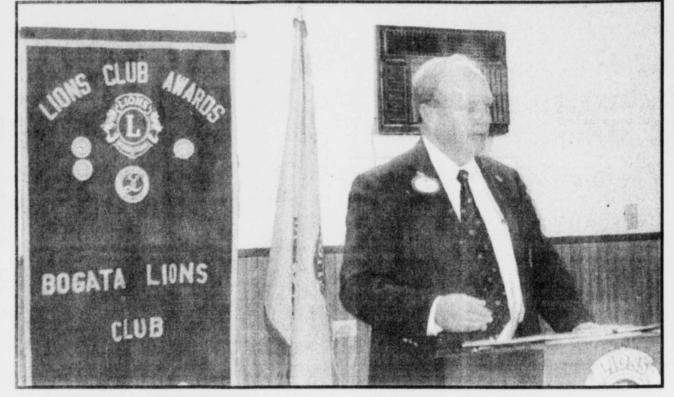
Those visiting with Bro. Bobby and Chessie Clark on Monday night were Tracey, Aaron, Joshua Eudy, Elmer, Bonnie and Amy Green, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins.

Jana, heather and Haley Hawkins, Aaron Eudy and Jacob Harville enjoyed swimming at Drue and Billie Pirtle's on Friday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Frances Thomas honoring Dorothy Green September 8 on her 88th birthday were Darrell and Carol Green, Christopher Brenan, Ray Pittman, Kerry Amanda and Kerri Ann, Cindy Fortner, Christi and Matthew Harris all of Mount Pleasant, Chene and Wayne Knowles of Kaufman, Delores Potter and Wendell Hervey of Johntown and Laverne Thommas and David Townes of Bogata



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GLEN JENNINGS, GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 2X2- Texas Lions Clubs spoke at the Bogata Lions Club meeting last Thursday night.



SERVICE AWARD-The Rivercrest Beta Club has received a National Beta Club service award for their programs. They are following the motto of "Let us lead by serving others". Pictured with the certificate are Jeremy Jones, Kim Brown and Lisa Shirley. (Staff Photo by Pam Fnner)

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Red River

County Roots

This week's query is from Patricia R. Spencer, P.O. Box 196, Sonoma, CA 95476-

0196. She is searching for infor-

mation about her great-grandfa-

ther, Benjamin J. Spencer born

April, 1826 in Jackson, Tn. He

was licensed as a minister of the

Cumberland Presbyterian

Church of Red River County in

1848. Late,r he was on the board

of trustees of Trinity College in

Tehuacana, Limestone County,

TX. He died in FEbruary, 1905

in Garland. Any information any-

one might have for her would be

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RC Beta Club receives service award

The National Beta Club presented the Rivercrest Beta Club Chapter a certificate in recognition of its participation int he National Service Project. The Rivercrest Betas sponsor a Blood Drive annually that establishes a blood pool for RHS students and members of the community. They also provide a needy family with a food basket at Thanksgiving and provide graduating Seniors

with an opportunity to receive a gift for pledging not to drink and drive. Betas helped with the Think Child Safety Fair held last spring.

The National Beta Club is a service-leadership organization for students who excel academically and who demonstrate good character and leadership qualities. The Rivercrest Beta Club has 26 members.



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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF TALCO

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Talco will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, 1997 at City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review performance and receive citizen comments pertaining to the City's 1995 Texas Community Development Program Project (Contract No. 715771). The project, which is substantially complete, installed a water well and supply line on a site in Red River County approximately north of the City.

The City encourages citizens to attend the public hearing to provide comments related to the project and to receive a report on the final cost and accompplishments of the project.



NEW FRIENDS-Dr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey of Deport have adopted a wild Mustang and colt. The pair came from Nevada, via Oklahoma and the Mt. Pleasant Adoption Center. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



1997-98 VARSITY RIVERCREST REBEL CHEERLEADERS-(from the left back) Debra Janes and Tasha Brown, (from theleft middle) Kaylan Bell, Sara Stanley and Sissy Meredith; (from the left front) Malory Chaloner, Nicole Hervey and Jill Foster. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Kelseys adopt Mustangs

of Deport are the proud owners of a wild Mustang mare and her colt. The pair were captured in January of this year in Nevada.

After their capture, the pair of Mustangs were moved to Oklahoma and then to a special adoption center in Mt. Pleasant in August where the Kelseys adopted them.

The popular view of the Mustang origin stretches back to the Conquistadors, but sources say only a small fraction of wild horses are descendants. Columbus and Hernando Cortez also brought horses to North America and burros were brought to the west by Jesuit missionaries and were later used extensively by miners. When mining camps failed, the

burros were freed to roam the deserts. In eleven western states, there are now approximately 46,000 wild

Dr. Sam Kelsey and his wife, Suzy horses. The horses and burros are protected and managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

In December, 1971, Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, providing a home for wild horses and burros. Between 6 and 8 thousand horses and from 500-1,000 burros are offered for adoption each year. The adoption fee is \$125.00 per head for the wild horses and \$75.00 per head for the wild burros. A qualified person can adopt up to four wild horses and burros within a 12-month period.

The Kelseys are enjoying the new addition to their animal family and their grandchildren ahae joined in to help with the chores of caring for the Mustangs.

Dr. Kelsey keeps a close eye on their physical well-being while Suzy and grandchildren distribute the feed.



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Pecan crop looks good

By Mike Morrow County Extension Agent

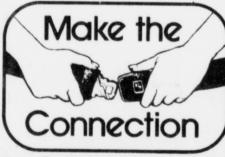
The pecan crop in Lamar County generally looks good at this time on both native and improved varieties. Producers should now be scouting trees for the pecan weevil.

Adult weevils begin to emerge in late August and feed on nuts in the water stage, causing them to drop. After the pecan reaches the dough stage, it is susceptible to attack by the pecan weevil larvae.

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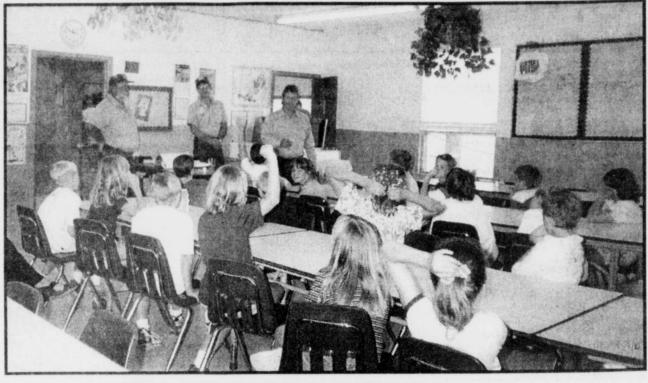
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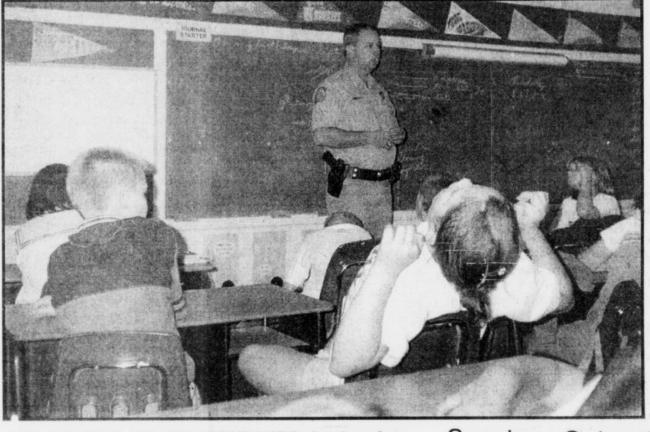
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TEXAS FORESTRY SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES-Mark Elrod, Tony Potts and Jimmy Caldwell talked to the third and fourth grades students at Bogata Elementary School about Forest Fires and safety. They defined PLT (Project - Learning - Tree) for the students.(Staff Photo)



MRS. STRAWN'S AND MRS. PURVIANCE'S - fourth graders welcomed guest speaker, Jerry Gordon on Friday after. Mr. Gordon is the Red River County Game Warden. The students had recently completed research projects on Texas Animals. Mr. Gordon discussed the four animal categories: endangered species, game animals, non-game animals and fur - bearing animals. He also explained the wildlife protection laws and hunting, fishing and water safety regulations. The presentation also included a question and answer period.

> People Things

Notice

Alcoholics Anonymous meets ev-Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

Sunday School children enjoy trip

The Bogata United Methodist Church Sunday School children enjoyed a trip to the Paris Community Theater to see "The Miracle Worker." Mike and Sallie Green, Kathie Thompson, Kathy Stringfellow, Melissa Merchant and Mary Vaughan and seventeen children saw the play and enjoyed an ice cream at Braum's

A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.

-Paul Valery

Bogata Methodist Youth have meeting

Seventeen youth and four adults met in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, September 7. This was the first meeting for the new 1997-'98 year.

Business topics discussed included fall rally, upcoming programs, guest speaker and fund raisers for the new year. The youth were encouraged to bring suggestions for speakers and topics they would be interested in

The group will be having a "Rack and Run" fund raiser in late September or the first of October. Advanced tickets will be on sale in November to the "Christmas Tour of Homes". The group will be selling 50 tickets to this candle light dinner and tour. More information will come on these two subjects.

A worksheet titled "People Pleasing"/Topic: Peer Pressure. Verses for references were Romans 12: 1-2, 1 Corinthians 15:33 and Hebrews 11:24-26 was completed by all at-

For the next meeting September 14, time will change to 6:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.. This will be a hot dog supper and a start up celebration held at the home of Doug and Kathy Williams. If weather permits the group will play volleyball and swim. Coke floats were provided for ev-

ervone attending by Kevin Williams. Special prayer requests were voiced. The meeting closed with the group joining hands and praying together.

K.U.C. meets

Kids Under Construction met at The United Methoodist Church in Bogata Monday, September 8. There were 18 children present. The children drew pictures of their favorite Bible Story and made bookmarks. They enjoyed a snack of popcorn and punch, talked about the Bible and sang songs.

K.U.C. meets every Monday from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata

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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.melaines value

The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

*Ghost Riders will play for a dance September 20. Make plans to come dance to good ole country music from

* Happy Birthday to Audrey Gillis. * The VFW and its Auxiliary will spoonsor a drug awareness program Somday, September 29, starting at 5:00 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center. Anyone and everyone is invited. We will served hot dogs, chips, cookies and kool ade. This program will alert parents on signs of early drug use, and the explain to the kids about the problems drugs can cause



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By Judy screws CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

Enjoying Sunday night supper with Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris were Paul Stringfellow, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, and Aaron Toland of Paris; Felina and Jerica White of Johntown, Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Danny Tabb and Dixie Stringfellow of Bogata.

Lucille Childers of Johntown visited Friday with Dixie Stringfellow.

Thursday Patricia Freelen, Kathy Williams, Leon and Ellen Tuck, Nell Shull and Nannie Bell Ham spent the day in Liberty City with Leon and Nannie Bell's sister, Martha Smith.

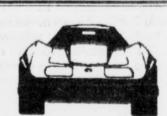
Saturday, Linda Eilers, Kathy Williams and Mary Ellen Kain spent the day in Dallas. They visited the Hyatt Regency Look-out tower, enjoyed sight-seeing in downtown Dallas and had lunch at El Fenix. Part of the

afternoon was spent touring South Fork Ranch. They visited two newly decorated show homes in Parker before making their final stop at Crossroads Mall in Greenville.

Lillian Taylor of Bogata and daughter, Misty Gage of Paris visited in Frisco with Lillian's sister-in-law, Jo Sanders. They were met there for a visit by Lillian's sister, Betty Wise from Cedar Creek Lake and her daughters, Karen Wise from Carrollton and Kim Wise from Dal-

Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris spent the night Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana.

Mike Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Sunday afternoon



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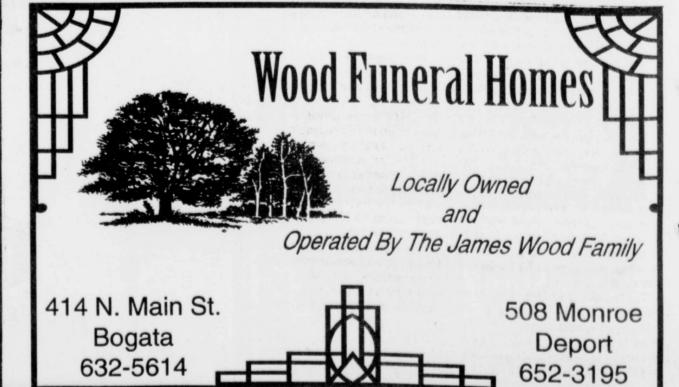
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Web Tracks

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By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

with in 5 years.

service.

Someone at GTE must have read one of my previous columns. We are getting fiber optics. Wonders never

On the 4th of July, when Mars Pathfinder enthusiasts (including myself) threatened to over whelm the Internet, traffic was channeled onto a special high-speed research network. There, the traffic swelled to more than triple the capacity of the normal network connection, though still only a fraction of what NASA's experimental Research and education Network (NREN) could carry. NREN is just one of several projects supporting continual innovation in Internet

technology. The very-high speed Backbone Network Service (vBNS), operated by MCI, upgraded to 622 megabits per second this last spring. That is 10 times faster than current Internet capacity and 22,000 faster than conventional modems. They hope to achieve 2,400 megabits per second in three years. The National Science Foundation is spending \$10 million a

year on this project.

The Internet 2 Project consists of 108 research universities and is developing a national network 100 time faster than today's Internet. An experimental network operating at 2,400 megabits per second recently started

Lou Read visited Russel Lawler.

Healthcare

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Petty and Gary.

Alma Rector's visitors were Sheryl

Wanda Morgan visited Inez

Gerlyn Gray visited Clara Lowe.

Visiting Evie Smith were Sandra

Benson, Shirley Smith, Billie

Jettie Minshew's visitors were

Margie Garrett, Jean Mullin, John

Latimer, Zelma Mauldin, Phyllis

Weldon Hume and Ina Ward vis-

Opal Kerley visited Lynn Kerley.

Jean Moore, Margie Lamaster and

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lisa,

Louise Bean visited Gladys Prater.

Nathan and Chase, Lisa Carroll,

Mavis Jackson, Ernest and Billie

August 31: Report of prowler in

Annona; one arrested on charge of

DWI; report of assault on FM114;

trash dumping in Bagwell; assault in

Bogata; one arrested on Lamar

County charges; inmate released to

Lamar County; inmate transported to

county jail on charge of possession of

prohibited weapon; assault family

violence; assault victims at ETMC;

disturbance in Bogata; assault by

threat in Manchester; report of fam-

September 1: Disturbance in

Bogata; inmate released with fine

paid; welfare concern on CR2825;

male arrested on charge of no liabil-

ity insurance and no drivers license.

Bogata; disturbance in Bogata; crimi-

nal mischief in Detroit; illegal hunt-

ers in Clarksville; one arrested on

charge of no front license plate; re-

By Precinct One Commissioner,

Ricky Daniels

month for us. We were able to get

some things done that have been need-

haven't done nearly all that we wanted

to yet, but we're still working at it. We

also started hauling the railroad rock

the last part of this month. I hope this

will increase the amount of rock we

can haul. We still have one more road

that someone lives on that will be

impassable this winter. Hopefully we

can get to it in September. Then we

can start working on the rough roads

and try to smooth them out a little.

We do appreciate everyone's patience.

We will continue to work as hard as

In August we hauled 12 loads of

Railroad Rock, 50 loads of red rock

and 3 loads of white rock to different

roads. We also hauled 3 loads of red

rock to the yard and 2 loads of white

rock. We installed 5 culverts this

August was a good productive

port of terroristic threat.

September 2: Motorist assist in

ily disturbance; assault by threat.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

August 31-September 6

of vehicle.

Avery.

Red River County Commissioner's report

ing to be done for a long time. We vassed ballots for the constitutional

were able to pull a few ditches. We amendment election, passed a reso-

tree trimming.

September 3: Welfare concern on ville; disturbance in Bogata.

Hancock and Misty Vandiver.

Duffer and Yvonne Powell.

ited Stasha Hume.

Robbins. Betty Deneson, Kay Read and Ida

Carroll, Hazel Nichols and Ann

Gladys Garretson's visitors were Berenda Mewborn, Hanna Louderman and Wayman and Joyce

Alexander. Shirley Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.

Shirley Smith, Jay Hancock, Joni Shaw, Sandra Benson and Duane Benson visited Billie Hancock.

Oma McKinney's visitors were

Louise Bean and Tony Watkins. Visiting Pauline Alsobrook were Harley and Pansy Vaughan and David Vaughan.

S.J. Smith, Linda Smith, Elaine Alford and Frances Jones visited Irene

Hwy. 37 north; shots fired on Hwy.

82 west; burglary of building on

FM412; criminal mischief in Bogata;

male arrested on charge of burglary

September 4: Theft in Bogata; bur-

glary of habitation in Avery; bur-

glary of vehicle on FM114; deadly

conduct on FM114; minor accident

in Bogata; disturbance in Bagwell;

civil matter on FM410 north; one

arrested on public intoxication; one

arrested on charge of criminal mis-

chief, resisting arrest and assault by

Detroit; livestock complaint in

Annona; intoxicated pedestrian in

Bogata; juvenile disturbance in

FM1149; criminal mischief in

Annona; burglary of habitation in

Annona; report of assault in Clarks-

month and were also able to do some

In Commissioner's Court this

month we approved the annual report

from Child Protective Services, can-

lution authorizing County Judge to

execute a deed conveying real prop-

erty to Carl and Glenda Hendrix,

approved budget amendment for Sheriff's Department, approved a

bond of Pam Laster. We also ap-

proved a revised Shawnee Creek

Ranch Phase I, Section A Plat; ap-

proved appointment of Pam Jackson

to the Board of Trustees of Northeast

Texas MHMR Center, approved au-

thorizing County Judge to execute a

deed conveying property to Wilson

Hill and approved an agreement for

If I can ever be of any assistance to

The Clinton administration has pledged \$100 million annually for

the Next Generation Internet (NGI) over the next 5 years. If funded,

NASA, the Defense Department,

The Energy Department and several other agencies will meld their high-

speed research networks into the

vBNS network. Federal officials want

to connect research groups at speeds

1,000 times faster than today's Internet

In Europe, 16 national research networks, led by Dante, a nonprofit

company in Cambridge, England, is

spending \$45 million a year on the

Ten-34 Project for private high-speed

links of up to 622 megabits per sec-

original Internet Technology and part

of the problem of designing for

tomorrow's Internet is that no one

understands what is going on in the

Center, researchers are developing a

new generation of measurement tools.

New system monitors and flow meters could help answer the engineering

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complexity of Internet traffic pat-

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September 6: Minor accident on

September 5: Report of prowler in

Center

Lou Ada Franklin, Billie Lindsey. Bessie Roberts, Janette Brooks and

News

Carl Williams visited Ann Cody. Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Mary Ann, Todd, Tracy and Ethan Williams, Harley and Pansy Vaughan and David Vaughan.

Eva Watkins and Clayton Watkins visited Mary Brown.

Sonny Gamble and Louise Bean visited Bonnie Gamble.

Homer and Peggy Butts, Frank and Dorcas Eilers and Weldon and Joyce Smith visited Nellie Butts.

Donovan Strain's visitors were Inez Gill, Donna Strain and Michelle

Hester Keith's visitors were Louise Ross and Billie Nolen.





DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-in the Rivercrest vs Hawkins game was made by Brian Giles for his 2nd quater touchdown grab that

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Descendants of R.T. and Tina Anderson meet for reunion

The descendants of the late Pick and Tina Anderson for areunion at Pat Mayse Lake on September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson lived in the Deport community for many years where he was Constable. Their children are Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Velma Floyd of Dallas, Gladys Hadley of Canton, Roy Anderson of Paris and the late Uyllus Anderson and the late Billy Joe Anderson. Ev-

eryone enjoyed lunch and visiting. Attending were Norris and Virginia Ragsdill of Allen, Jeff, Jeny, Taylor and Davis Gill of Allen, Angie

Byous of Richardson, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport, Elois Sparks of Pattonville, Deania and Julia Piper of California, and Gladys Hadley and grandson Stephen of Canton. From Paris were Roy and Helen Anderson, Johnny, Reva and Macy Stout, Marlin and Nora McDowra, Jeff and Ashley McDowra, Marla, Kati and Trent Evans, Billy, Pam and Leia Butler, Tammy and Anne Stankus and Billy Wayne and Sue Anderson.

Visiting earlier in the week were Barbara and Allison Parham of Geor-

Aaron Greer

Aaron Greer honored on birthday

Clint and Sharon Greer hosted a cook-out and birthday party at their home for his son, Aaron, on Friday evening to celebrate his sixth birth-

Justin and Jane Strawn, Kelley, Deana and Courtney Boyd, L.B. and Peggy Bryant, Carolyn Gibson, Mary Joplin and Matt Greer enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs, a Batman cake and punch. Unable to attend but sending congratulations were great grandparents, Chris and Maudine Beaton of Mellwood, Arkansas and Aunt Melanie Thomas of Bossier City. Louisi-

Aaron received many nice gifts.

Jacob Harville celebrates birthday

Jacob Harville turned 4 September 2, 1997. Because Jacob has a large family and his birthday falls during a holiday, he was given three

On Saturday, August 30, he had his first party at the lake with family and friends. Along with his parents and sister, Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, those attending were Robyn, David and Candace Stansell, Steve and Bunny Terrell, Tanna Simpson and Wayne and Terri Blalock.

On Tuesday, September 2, family and friends met at Pizza Hut in Clarksville to celebrate his birthday again. Those attending were Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, Bo and Neva Harville, Wootie Harville, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins, Stacy Dodd and Darian Smith and Amy and Kaylan Green.

On Sunday, September 7, Jacob was given a swimming party at the home of Drue and Billie Pirtle. Those attending were Jeff, Kelley and Kristen Harville, Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville, Robbie, Heather and Haley Hawkins and Casey Hammonds. Jacob received many fun and exciting gifts at all three of his parties.

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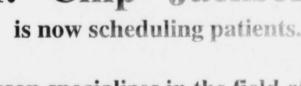
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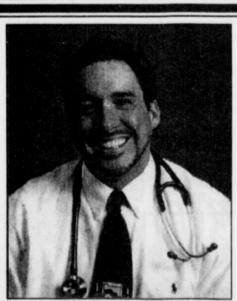


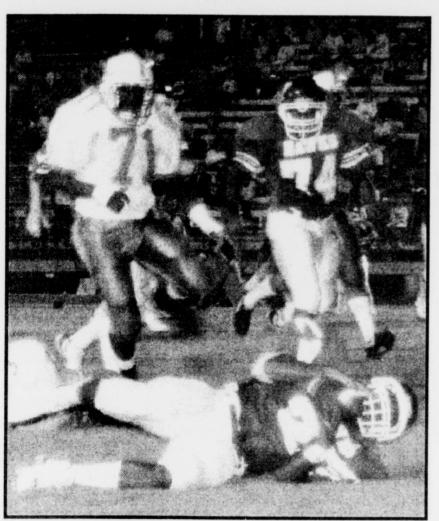
Dr. Jackson specializes in the field of Internal Medicine. He will see patients beginning Monday, September 15, 1997.

Dr. Jackson received his bachelor's degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Music from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. In 1994, he received his medical degree from the New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York. He recently completed his residency training in Internal Medicine from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee. An accomplished vocalist, Dr. Jackson enjoys all types of music. Dr. Jackson has named Lori Stephenson as office manager.

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Staff Photo THIS HAWKS PLAYER was tripped up by Rivercrest defender on the gridiron in football action Friday night in Hawkins. The Rebels blast the Hawkins Hawks from the sky with a 14 - 6 win.

A HOST-of Rebel JV defenders were in pursuit of Red Waters running back #41 in Thursday scrimmage game at RHS. Although the Rebels did not win by stats, they improved with every play. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Gray leads Rivercrest to victory over Hawks

Jody Gray rushed for 207 yards and scored once to spark the Rivercrest Rebels to a season-opening victory over Hawkins Friday night.

The Rebels came away with a 14-6 win over the Hawks as they used two second-quarter touchdowns to get the triumph.

Hawkins took the early lead when Cody Carpenter scored on a 1-yard run. The two-ppoint conversion attempt failed and Hawkins had a 6-0 advantage.

Rivercrest tied the game early in the second quarter when Gray scampered eight yards for the touchdown at the 10:57 mark of the period. The extra point was no good, leaving the Rebels and Hawks tied at 6.

Later in the period, the Rebels came back and took the lead for good with they host Clarksville.

the go-ahead touchdown. This time, Rivercrest went to the passing game to score as quarterback Jody Nolen connected with Brian Giles on a 26yard touchdown pass.

The Rebels converted two points when Nolen hit Michael Allen with a pass and 14-6 lead with 2:40 left before the half.

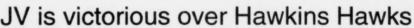
Rivercrest maintained the lead for the rest of the game. Gray did have to leave the contest with an injury in the second half.

Allen added 62 yards on the ground for the Rebels, while Nolen had 21. Nolen connected on four of 10 passes for 50 yards.

The Rebels finished with 349 yards of offense while Hawkins had 236. Rivercrest is home this Friday as

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	Team Stats	
	First Downs	
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Individual Stats:		
Rushing- Gray 18-	207, 1TD; Allen 9-62; Nolen 10-21; Bill	ingsley 4-9.

Passing-Nolen 4-10-0, 50 yards. Receiving-Allen 2-11; Giles 1-26, 1 TD; Gray 1-13.



their season with a huge victory over the Hawkins Hawks on September 4.

The Rebels took possession of the ball on the opening kick-off. The Reb offense under the field command of Cody Wolf moved the ball well and a pass to Ryan Case gave the Rebs the first down they needed to continue their march to the endzone.

The two point conversion was made and the Rebs led 8-0.

The Hawks took possession of the ball only to lose it to Rolen who easily marched in another six. Michael Galloway's extra point conversion fell short and the Rebs led 14-0.

The second quarter began with the Reb defense forcing the Hawks to punt. In no time at all the Reb offense had added six to the score, with a kick by Daniel Vasquez and a safety the Rebs were up 29-0 with 7:05 left in

The Rebel defense was tough and time after time the Hawks had difficulty moving the ball.

The Rebels were able to put up a field goal by Vasquez to add points to the Rebels lead. The only bright spot of the evening for the Hawks was a 95 yard return of the kick off. The Hawks came up scoreless though, because of tion.

The Junior Varsity Rebels began a holding penalty. Rebel J.C. King was able to put the ball in the endzone one more time before the end of the half to put the Rebels up 38-0.

The second half of the game was just a repeat of the first. All Rebels saw play time and many showed their talents by playing both offense and

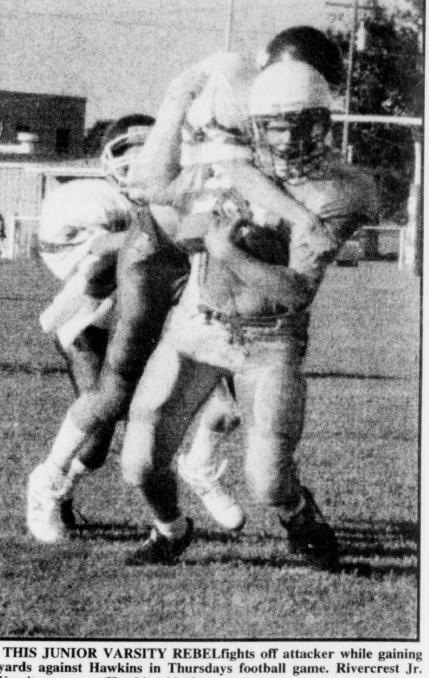
The young Rebels finished their scoring attack with Keith Hines putting the score at 44-0.

The 41-player roster is one of the largest in recent Rebel history. These young men played well together and the future looks promising for them.

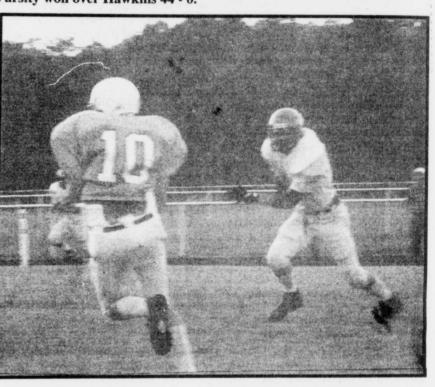
Key defensive plays were made by Myron Ellis, Keith Hines, Coleman Brown, Phillip Rolen, Ryan Case, Jimmy Forsyth, Michael Smith, Bubba Abernathy and Shane

Following Thursday's game, the Athletic and Band Booster Club presented each band member, cheerleader, football player, manager and coaches to the hometown crowd. These young people put in many practice hours to represent Talco-Bogata School District.

The Booster Clubs served cookies and punch following the presenta-



yards against Hawkins in Thursdays football game. Rivercrest Jr. Varsity won over Hawkins 44 - 0.



PASS COMPLETE-Rebel Brian Giles, # 10 catches the pass from quarterback, Jody Nolen to move the Rebels near the end zone. Following the play, Jody Gray took the ball in for the score. The Red Water team was no match for the Rebels in this second scrimmage of the year.

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The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all management consultants or firms that submit proposals, per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City reserves the right

to reject any and or all proposals. A complete Request for Proposal outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting the person below:

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Guaranty Bank makes service pin presentations

President of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations to Melissa Merchant, three years; Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Virgil Jones and Devry Garrett, five years; and Cindy McLeroy, ten years.

Melissa Merchant joined Guaranty Bank-Talco in April, 1994 as a loan secretary and currently assists Virgil Jones with loan preparation respon-

She has taken banking related courses at northeast Texas Community College to further her education.

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Cappy Payne, Executive Vice She and her husband, Jerry, reside in Bogata with their one child, Courtney. They attend the First Baptist

> Kim Ragsdale joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in April, 1992 in the Bookkeeping Department. She transferred to the Loan Floor as a loan secretary in May, 1993, where she currently assists Mike Rhea.

Kim is a graduate of North Garland High School and Richland Community College with Associates Degree in Arts and Sciences. She has continued her education by taking

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She and her husband, Greg, have two children, Allison and Connor. They attend St. Williams Episcopal Church in Pittsburg.

Bry Baker joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in August, 1992 parttime in the Note & Credit Department. She became full-time in the Credit Department in January, 1996. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and has graduated from Northeast Texas Community College to further her banking education.

Bry is married to James Baker, Jr., and they attend East New Hope Baptist Church.

Virgil Jones joined Guaranty Bank-Deport in August, 1992 as President of the Deport location. He currently oversees the Talco and Deport locations as President of Talco/Deport. Prior to that time, he spent seventeen

years as Executive Vice-President and Director at Farmers and Merchants National Bank in West Texas.

He attended Abilene Christian College and is a graduate of the Southwest School of Banking. He is active in the community by serving on the Board of Trustees at Prairiland CISD, member of Prairiland Band Booster and Athletic Booster Clubs; member of Texas-New Mexico Consumer Advisory Group; member of St. Joseph Hospital and Clinic Advisory Board and consultant for Lamar County Junior Achievement program.

Virgil and his wife, Helen, have three children, Anissa, Kenlea and Lance. They are members of the Blossom Church of Christ.

Devry Garrett joined the staff at Guaranty Bank as Legal Officer in July, 1992. Prior to joining Guaranty Bank, he was a partner with the law firm Baker & McKenzie in Dallas.

632-5624



SERVICE PIN PRESENTATION-Cappy Payne, Executive Director of Guaranty Bank, made service pin presentations recently to employees with three, five and ten years service. Pictured are Virgil Jones. Melissa Merchant, Kim Ragsdale, Bry Baker, Cindy McLeroy, Devry Garrett and Payne.

A graduate of the University of Houston, Garrett completed his bachelor's degree in 1971, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and in 1975 graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University's Law School. He is a member of the Dallas Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association and the Texas Association of Bank Counsel. He serves as an adjunct Professor at Northeast

Texas Community College and works with Habitat for Humanity, Safe-T Shelter and the Literacy Council.

He and his wife, Janelle, are mem-

bers of the First Baptist Church of

Mt. Pleasant. Cindy McLeroy joined Guaranty Bank-Mt. Pleasant in March, 1987 as part-time teller. In January, 1993, she became full-time in the Note and rently serves.

She is a graduate of Mt.. Pleasant High School and has attended Tyler Junior College. Cindy has also attended numerous seminars to further her banking education. She is a member of the Chapel Hill PTO.

She and her husband, Rickey, have two children, Kimberly and Jacob. They are members of the South Jefferson Baptist Church.

Birth

Credit Department, where she cur-



Tate Bentley Daniels

Teisha, T. Andrew and Teal-Elizabeth are tickled to announce the arrival of their new brother, Tate Bentley Daniels. Tate joined the family on August 7, 1997 at 8:37 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. He was 20 inches long. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Mom and Dad are Tim and Tina Daniels of Fishers, Indiana and Dallas, Texas. Grandparents are Reverend and Mrs. Billy Daniels of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Bentley of Garland. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Carter of Grand Saline, Mrs. Daniels of Fruitvale and Mrs. Bentley of

Births

William Dean Ward arrived at Baylor Hospital in Dallas on September 4, 1997 weighing 4 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 16 inches long. His parents are Marty and Rachel Ward of Talco. Grandparents are Gene and Cecelia Smith of Talco and Barbara Ward and the late Dean Ward of Bogata.

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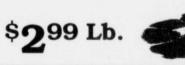
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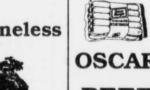
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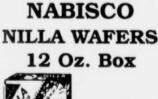
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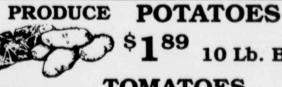
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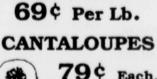
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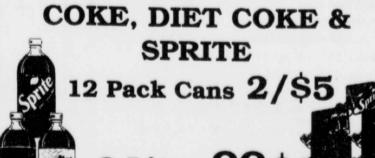


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