

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

*My mind is a blank...literally!*  
My brain has been destroyed, wiped, emptied, erased. However you want to express it, I am mindless!

Before you hop in and start making jokes about not knowing I'd ever had a brain, I'll explain.

The hard drive on my computer has been emptied!

We leased new machines back in May. Everyone's works just dandy-fine except my mine. (Naturally).

My new machine, like everyone else's had all the data transferred from the old machine to the new.

But my new machine has a habit of bombing me. I mean that literally.....the machine locks up and a little round bomb image appears. Of course, everything I've been working on at the time of the crash has disappeared into that black hole of computer land where nothing is ever seen again.

We've been through several months of attempts to correct this. I've been through several months of being totally stressed out because of frustration.

Last week the repairman came yet another time. I don't know who is more upset, him, or me.

He said the company wanted him to try one last thing before sending me a new machine.

Because it was Wednesday and I was very, very busy, I didn't pay much attention to what was going on.

When I went up to the front of the room again my machine was mindless. I had absolutely nothing in my Pagemaker files!

Now folks, that may not matter much to most people. But a good chunk of my life was on that hard drive!

There were funny (and true) stories we have recorded in case I ever got up the nerve to write a book.....nine years worth.

There was a list of addresses for Christmas cards, about six column ideas that I had taken notes on for future use, and assorted ideas for ads.

There were ads and "standing" column heads, including this one.

There were scanned bits of art work, notes on various subjects and more things than I want to go into.

Where was my backup, you ask? Good question. I have left most of it on the hard drive of another machine.....but without my knowing it most of it had been trashed from that machine!

True, some of it was there, but my book notes, addresses and column ideas were not.

I must have had a pretty bad look on my face when I looked at my Pagemaker files and saw absolutely nothing. The repairman looked up at me, blanched and said "you're looking at me like you'd kill me if you didn't know you'd wind up in jail".

All I could do was nod agreement!

I don't LIKE being mindless, and it's a slow process to rebuild what was lost. Oh well, I guess it isn't the end of the world...it only seems that way!

### Editor's Quote Book

A diplomat is a man who remembers a lady's birthday but forgets her age.

Anonymous

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## Homecoming nominees elected at Rivercrest

The Rivercrest Rebel Homecoming football game will be held on Oct. 10, 1997, with the Rebel team meeting the Prairiland Patriots. The evening will begin at 7:00 pm with the crowning of the 1997 Homecoming Queen. Nominees for this year are Seniors Brooke Belcher, Tasha Brown, Mallory Chaloner and Kristi Hines.

The first nominee is Brooke Belcher who is the daughter of Mary Burkett Belcher of Bogata and Sonny Belcher of Clarksville. She is the granddaughter of Julianne Burkett Lipe and the late H.G. Burkett and Ann and J.W. Belcher.

Brooke has been a member of the Rivercrest Student Council her Freshman and Sophomore years and is currently Council president. She was president of her Freshman class and was elected Most Popular her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years. Brooke is a member of the 17AA U.I.L. Science Team coached by Vincent Lum. She has participated her Sophomore and Junior years.

Brooke was a cheerleader her Freshman year and played basketball both her Freshman and Sophomore years. She was a member of the track team her Sophomore year. She has been a member of D-Fy-IT all four years of high school and was a member of PASF her Freshman year. Brooke is a member of Youth for Christ.

Brooke has been an active member of the Rivercrest FFA Chapter. She was elected president of the Greenhand Chapter her Sophomore year and was FFA vice president her Junior year. She currently serves as FFA reporter. She was member of the Dairy Judging Team that won second place in the area level. She was a member of the Quiz Bowl Team her Sophomore year. Brooke attended the State FFA Convention in Houston and plans to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City in November. She is actively involved in the horticulture aspect of FFA.

Brooke is a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church. She helps attend the nursery and is actively involved in MYF, having served as president. Brooke was speaker in 1993 at the North Texas Annual Conference in Plano, representing the Paris-Sulphur Springs District. The conference was attended by over seven hundred people. She is a member of the Bogata Methodist Administrative Council, serving as youth representative. Brooke works every year helping with Vacation Bible School at the church.

Brooke enjoys swimming, water and snow skiing, talking on the phone and being with her friends. She plans to attend Paris Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler to gain a career in pediatric nursing following high school.

Our second nominee is Tasha Brown who is the daughter of Michelle Brown of Bogata and Larry Brown of Corsicana. She is the granddaughter of Liz and the late John Eans of Duncanville, and Pat Adams and David Brown of Duncanville.

As a Freshman, Tasha was voted Most Beautiful of her class. She was elected class reporter, was a JV cheerleader and participated in basketball and softball where she made the Academic All District teams. She was an active member of the Spanish Club and D-FY-IT. Tasha was also chosen as Christmas Queen of her Freshman

class. She remained on the academic honor roll every six weeks of her Freshman year.

As a Sophomore, Tasha was elected Most Beautiful of her class. She was also elected class president. Tasha participated in basketball and softball where she was All District Honorable Mention second base. She was an active member of the Student Council and D-FY-IT. Tasha was elected secretary of the Spanish Club and also participated in UIL Informative Speaking and Spelling. Tasha remained on the academic honor roll every six weeks of her Sophomore year. She was also chosen to be in the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

As a Junior, Tasha was chosen as president of the Junior class. She was an active member of the Student Council, Prom Committee, Beta Club, Spanish Club and National Honor Society. Tasha participated in UIL Informative Speaking and Spelling. She was elected reporter for the Spanish Club. Tasha also participated in softball, where she was All District second team third base. She was chosen to be in the Who's Who Among American High School Students. Tasha remained on the academic honor roll every six weeks of her Junior year.

Currently as a Senior, Tasha is a varsity cheerleader. She participates in softball, was chosen class president and was Student of the Month for August 1997. She is an active member of the Student Council, Beta Club, National Honor Society and Youth for Christ.

Tasha enjoys playing softball, talking on the phone, cheerleading, dancing and swimming. In the future Tasha plans to attend college and become a criminal lawyer.

Our third nominee is Mallory Chaloner who is the daughter of Jim Bill and Denise Chaloner of Rosalie. She is the granddaughter of Coma and the late Bob Funderburk and Eldon and Elma Chaloner also of Rosalie.

As a Freshman at Rivercrest Mallory was elected Reporter of her class and was a Junior Varsity Cheerleader. She was a member of the Spanish Club, D-FY-IT, FFA, Speech, participated in track and JV basketball.

While a Sophomore, Mallory was a Varsity Cheerleader, played JV basketball and was a member of Spanish Club. She participated in FFA and was able to be in Land Judging and attend the Area, District and State Conventions.

During her Junior year, Mallory was chosen as Most Beautiful and Christmas Queen of her class. She was a Varsity Cheerleader and a member of Youth for Christ, Spanish Club, FFA and served on the Junior-Senior Prom committee. Again, she participated in Land Judging. Mallory is listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students and is in the Talent Search for Students.

This year, Mallory is a member of the Spanish Club, FFA and Youth for Christ. She is a Varsity Cheerleader. Mallory is listed again this year for Who's Who Among American High School Students and is still in the Talent Search for Students.

Mallory is a member of the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Her hobbies include spending time with her friends and family, talking on the phone and entertaining her niece

and nephew, Lexi and Landon. After graduation she plans to attend Paris Junior College and become a Registered Nurse.

Our final nominee is Kristi Hines who is the daughter of Margaret Savage of Talco. Kristi will be escorted on the field by her uncle, Charlie Hines of Bogata.

As a Freshman, Kristi was a member of Gifted and Talented and D-FY-IT. She was also a member of the Rebel Band where she played clarinet and received a National Band Award. She also served as Co-Captain of the Rebel Color Guard. The Guard received Superior ratings at their annual competition. Kristi participated in Varsity basketball where she was selected as All District second team. She was also a member of the All District Academic team and was Honorable Mention All Red River Valley. Kristi was elected Most Athletic of her class. In track, she an alternate Regional qualifier in the 200 meter dash and Long Jump. Kristi was elected as Student of the Month, received the Health and Keyboarding Awards to conclude her Freshman year.

Her Sophomore year, Kristi was a member of the Spanish Club, Beta Club, D-FY-IT, Gifted and Talented and Student Council. She was an All District Varsity Cheerleading squad member and was again selected to the All District second team basketball. Kristi set a new three point shooting record at the school and also received All Tournament honors. In track, Kristi was the District Champion and Regional Qualifier in the 200 meter dash and a member of the District Champ 400 meter dash relay team. She was again elected Most Athletic and chosen as Student of the Month. Kristi had the highest GPA in her Sophomore year and received the English II award.

As a Junior, Kristi was a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, D-FY-IT and Youth for Christ. In basketball she was selected as All District first team, All District academic, First Team All Red River Valley and All Tournament. She was a Varsity Cheerleader and was nominated by her sponsor to receive a National Cheerleading Award. The cheerleading squad received Superior ratings and was a Spirit Stick winner at camp. Kristi was the District Champion in the 100 meter dash and Long Jump. She was also a member of the District Co-Champion Cross Country team and again was voted Most Athletic of her class. She received the English III award, was placed on the National Honor Roll, selected as an All American Scholar, known among America's Champion Athletes and nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

This year, as a Senior, Kristi is a member of the Spanish Club, Beta Club, Youth for Christ, D-FY-IT, Gifted and Talented and Vice President of the National Honor Society. She plans to participate in basketball and track. Kristi's most recent honor includes being selected as a published amateur poet.

After graduating Kristi plans to attend either the University of North Texas, University of Texas at Arlington, or Stephen F. Austin, where she plans to continue playing basketball. Kristi is planning to major in business or medicine.



Brooke Belcher



Tasha Brown



Mallory Chaloner



Kristi Hines

## Helpers for Festival needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Talco Fall Festival. Committees have been formed with chairpersons but members for each committee are in short supply.

The committees are: Stage; Gym and Cafeteria. Volunteers are also needed to help with the clean up following the Festival on Sunday afternoon Oct. 26 at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to help on a committee or would be available to help with the clean up please call Talco PTO President, Elodia Grissom or call the Talco School at 379-3841.

Life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.

—John Tyndall

## Robert Caul Day to be held at Talco

The Talco School students and staff have declared Thursday, October 2 a "Robert Caul Day".

A school wide bake sale, sponsored by the Talco Student Council, will be held with items not sold at the school being transferred to the football game at Rivercrest. Chances will also be sold on a decorated cake to be given away at the football game.

All proceeds from the day will go to help defray the medical expenses for Robert Caul and his mother, Marta Rhoades. Robert was injured in an accident on Friday, Sept. 19 which sent him to Parkland Childrens Hospital in Dallas for surgery on a head wound and pinning of a broken leg. His condition has improved daily and he will be put in a body cast soon and will be able to return home to recuperate for 6 to 8 weeks before getting the cast removed.

The bake sale will be held throughout the day, sponsored by the Talco Student Council, and there will be

special events at the regular pep rally held in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend the pep rally or stop by and pick up your weekend desserts or come out and support the Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity and get your desserts and a chance to win the decorated cake. For more information contact the Talco School at 379-3841.

## Rivercrest Ag boosters to meet

Rivercrest Ag Boosters will meet Monday, October 6, at 6:30 p.m. All members and those interested in the Ag Booster's organization are urged to attend. New ideas and input are needed to get this new organization off and running. One of the main goals is to give scholarships to several Rivercrest graduates.



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**BLOSSOM COOKS OF THE WEEK**-This group of 4th graders on the Blossom campus prepared a Texas Pecan Recipe Book as part of Open House activities. They also prepared several of the recipes and served them to parents and visitors. They are also pictured here as they enjoyed Chelsey Anderson's 10th birthday party on September 22. Chelsey's mother Alice and friends Stacey Wood and Carla Finley were hostesses. Pictured is Chelsey Anderson, Cassie Cullum, Latessa Harper, Chelsie Holley, Trent House, Tiffany Pollard, Bridget Ray, Heather Scott, Daniel Smith, Cody Upchurch, Blake Woodall, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Lucas Morgan, Andrew Philpot, Kurt Flanery, Amanda Neel and Laci Thompson.

October 2, 1997  
Texas Pecan Recipes

**Texas Pecan Pie**  
Kurt Flanery

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
2 eggs-slightly beaten  
1 stick butter-melted  
1 cup pecans-broken  
1-6 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 unbaked pie shell

Combine first three ingredients in bowl; mixing well. Add cooled butter, pecans, chocolate chips and vanilla; blending well. Pour into pie shell and bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour.

**Texas Pecan Cake**  
Andrew Philpot

1 stick oleo-melted  
1 dry yellow cake mix minus 2/3 cup  
1 egg  
3 eggs  
1-1/2 cup white Karo  
1 stick melted oleo  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix first three ingredients minus 2/3 cup cake mix and press into 13 x 9 cake pan and on the sides. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Take out and punch holes in it. Mix last 4 ingredients and beat together and pour onto baked cake. Sprinkle the 2/3 cup of dry mix and 1 cup chopped pecans. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Pecan Dainties**  
Bridget Ray

1 egg white  
1 cup light brown sugar  
pinch of salt  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup pecans-chopped

Mix well and drop by spoon on lightly buttered cookie sheet far apart. Bake at 225-250 degrees for 15 minutes. Remove with spatula when partly cooled. Will not be brown when removed from the oven. Makes 24 cookies.

**Pecan Pie Surprise Bars**  
Cassie Cullum

Base:  
1 package yellow cake mix with pudding  
1/3 cup margarine  
1 egg

Filling:  
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
1-1/2 cup dark corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 eggs

1 cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 13x9 pan. Reserve 2/3 cup of dry mix for filling. In large bowl combine remaining dry cake mix, margarine and egg at low speed until well blended. Press in bottom of greased pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown. In large bowl combine reserved 2/3 cup of cake mix, brown sugar, syrup, vanilla and 3 eggs at low speed until

moistened. Beat 1 minute at medium speed or until well blended. Pour filling mixture over warm base. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake additional 30-35 minutes or until filling is set. Cool completely and cut into bars.

**Pecan Millionaire Bars**  
Lucas Morgan

1/2 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup Karo  
1 stick oleo  
2 cups canned milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 pound pecans  
2 large Hershey bars  
package almond bark chocolate  
1/5 pound paraffin

Mix sugar, syrup and also add half of milk. Bring to boil and do not allow mixture to stop boiling while adding remaining milk slowly. Cook to softball stage and add vanilla and nuts. Pour mixture in greased 10x15 pan. Refrigerate overnight. Melt chocolate candy, paraffin and almond bark in double boiler. Keep warm while dipping.

**Texas Caramel Ooey-Goey Bars**  
Heather Scott

1-14 ounce package caramels  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
1 german chocolate cake mix  
3/4 cup melted margarine  
1/3 cup evaporated milk  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup chocolate chips

Melt caramels with 1/2 cup milk in double boiler and mix well. Combine cake mix, margarine, 1/3 cup milk and pecans in bowl; mixing by hand. Press 1/2 mixture into 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Spread caramel mixture carefully over top. Crumble remaining pecan mixture over caramel layer. Bake for 15-18 minutes longer. Cool on wire rack and cut into bars.

**Pecan Pralines**  
Taylor Mauldin

2 cups sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 cups chopped pecans

Cook sugar, milk and soda to softball stage. Add vanilla and pecans. Drop by spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

**Texas Coffee Cake**  
Tiffany Pollard

2 cans biscuits  
melted butter  
cinnamon and sugar mixture  
1/2 cup pecans

Divide each biscuit into quarters. Roll into balls and then dip in sugar mixture and butter. Place in tube pan and sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 25-30 minutes. Serve hot or cold.

**Texas Pecan Pie**  
Laci Thompson

1-1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons margarine  
1 cup pecans  
3 beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
dash of salt

In saucepan combine syrup, sugar and butter. Bring to a boil and boil gently for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool slightly. Beat eggs, vanilla and salt together. Pour syrup mixture into egg mixture very slowly while beating. Place nuts in bottom of crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

**Strawberry Pecan Bread**  
Trent House

3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups sugar  
1-1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1-1/4 cup pecans  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
4 eggs  
2 cups strawberries

Sift dry ingredients together in bowl. Make well in center of dry ingredients and add liquid mixture and stir. Pour into 4 greased coffee cans. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes.

**Fudge Brownie Pie**  
Chelsie Anderson

1 unbaked pastry shell  
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips  
1/4 cup butter  
1 can Eagle Brand Milk  
1/2 cup biscuit baking mix  
2 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup pecans-chopped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Bake shell for 10 minutes. Reduce oven to 325. In saucepan, over low heat, melt chips with margarine. In large mixer bowl beat chocolate mixture with remaining ingredients except nuts until smooth. Add nuts. Pour into shell and bake 35-45 minutes or until center is set.

**Apple Pecan Shoo-Fly Pie**  
Daniel Smith

1-1/2 cups flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon baking soda  
1/4 cup maple syrup  
1/4 cup margarine  
9 inch pie shell-unbaked  
2 cups sliced apples  
1/4 cup raisins  
1 cup chopped pecans

Stir together flour, sugar and baking soda. Cut in butter; set aside. Make simple syrup with 1/4 teaspoon soda. Line shell with layer of apples and sprinkle with raisins and pecans. Cover with 1/3 o flour crumb mixture. Drizzle 1/2 cup syrup over crumbs. Repeat layers and top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for 40-45 minutes.

## 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.1starnet.com/tpp>

Amanda Barnard's 4th grade class on the Blossom campus created a "Texas Pecan Recipe" cookbook for Open House recently. She always looks for new and innovative ideas to incorporate into her classroom activities. They made some of the recipes and served them that night to parents and grandparents who visited their room. Since they were studying Texas and the pecan is the state nut (no pun intended), this was the perfect opportunity.

This part of their Social Studies gives them a lesson on their home state. They learn that the state flower is the bluebonnet, state song is "Texas Our Texas", state bird is the mockingbird, the state motto is (I used to know this) and did you know that Texas even has its own Pledge of Allegiance? I don't remember this either, but if you asked one of these students, they could tell you. So here are their recipes and try some of them, they sound delicious!

**Texas Pie** is like a Pecan Pie but uses chocolate chips in the mixture and is from Kurt Flanery.

**Texas Pecan Cake**-the base is a baked yellow cake mix and a mixture of Karo, eggs, oleo, dry cake mix and pecans poured over the top and then baked again. and is from Andrew Philpot.

**Pecan Dainties** are cookies made from egg whites and brown sugar and is from Bridget Ray. Brandon Mauldin also submitted a recipe for Pecan Kisses much like the dainties, but they use only white sugar and no flour.

**Pecan Surprise Bars** are a mixture of yellow cake mix and pudding along with brown sugar, Karo, vanilla, pecans and eggs from Cassie Cullum.

**Millionaire Candy** is just what it implies. What else could be full of sugar, Karo, milk, vanilla, pecans and hershey bars! Yum! Yum! This is from Lucas Morgan.

Heather Scott submitted **Caramel Ooey-Goey Pecan Bars**. This recipe uses a german chocolate cake mix, caramels, pecans, milk and butter plus chocolate chips. Wow!

Of course, we can't have Texas Pecans Recipes without **Pecan Pralines**. They are by far the best candy in my opinion... along with a lot of others! This is from Taylor Mauldin.

**Pecan Coffee Cake** is sent in by Tiffany Pollard and is one of those recipes that is easy but taste like you spent all day in the kitchen.

There were **Pecan Pie** recipes from Bridgit Ray, Latessa Harper, Chelsie Holley, Amanda Neel, Kim Wilson and Laci Thompson. This seemed to be the favorite and of course, is a favorite old standby!

**Fudge Brownie Pie** uses Eagle Brand milk, chocolate chips and biscuit baking mix along with pecans and vanilla and comes from Chelsie Anderson.

Daniel Smith submitted his **Apple Pecan Shoo-Fly Pie**.

We hope you enjoyed these recipes from our youngsters and we will see you in the kitchen!

## Obituaries

**Mrs. Eureta C. Northe dies September 18**

Mrs. Eureta C. Northern, age 79 Austin, formerly of Cooper, died September 18 at her residence. Graveside services were held 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25 Oaklawn Cemetery at Cooper with Rev. Rick Holeman officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Northern was born May 2 1918 in Cooper, the daughter of Arv Areton and Alpha D. Faulkn Calhoun. She attended Austin School for the Deaf where she met and later married Billy Northern on June 1 1944. He died November 12, 1981. She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Jane Davis of Bogata and Luc Lee of Longview.

**Gene White dies September 24**

Gene White, age 79 of Bogata died Wednesday, September 24 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 27 in Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Mik Green officiating. Wood Funeral Home of Bogata had charge of arrangements.

Full military honors were given to Mr. White at the graveside services. He was born May 17, 1918 in Cuthand, the son of Mr. and Mrs Rufus White. He married the former Lillian Patton on January 3, 1948 in Ralls, TX. He was retired from Texas Power and Light Company and was a decorated U.S. Army Sergeant during World War II where he served in the Asiatic Pacific Theaters in the Philippines, Northern Solomons and Luzon as a combat infantryman. He received three Purple Hearts and Oak Leaf Laurels.

Surviving are his wife, Lillie White of Bogata; two sons, Michael White of Arizona and Patrick White of Bogata; a daughter, Dorothy George of California; two sisters, Marie Carr and Ruthie Sheffield, both of Bogata; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three children, Gary in 1980, Morris in 1989 and Pam in 1995.

**Verbeth Pittman Wyatt dies September 27**

Verbeth Pittman Wyatt, age 84 of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, September 27 in Mt. Pleasant. Services were held Monday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m. at Maple Springs Baptist Church with interment in Talco Cemetery. Bro. Leslie Rhea and Dr. Cecil McCloud officiated the services. Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wyatt was born August 1, 1913 in Mt. Pleasant. She was a homemaker and a member of the Maple Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Duke and Barbara Wyatt of Garland; sisters Thelma Westerman, Frankie Brown, and Charline Black, all of Talco; a brother-in-law, Jesse Brown of Talco; brothers and sisters-in-law, Rayford and Vera Pittman of Talco and Carl and Donna Pittman of Billings, OK; many nieces and nephews; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Laurance Wyatt; her parents, Charles and Dona Pittman; and sisters Tincey Pittman Straham and Rebecca Pittman Austin.

**Frank G. Doss dies September 25**

Frank G. Doss, formerly of Talco, died September 25 in Denison. Services were held Monday, September 29 at Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Doss was born December 9, 1924. He is survived by his wife, Tomi Taylor Doss of Denison; a son, Tim Doss of California; a daughter, Jane Doss of California; a stepson, James Smithson of Houston and five grandchildren.



Jerica White  
**Jerica White wins poster contest**

Jerica Chaé White was first place winner in the safety Poster Contest recently held by the J.B. Hunt Trucking Company. She received a \$500.00 Savings Bond and a scale model of a J.B. Hunt truck and trailer.

Contestants were children and grandchildren of the J.B. Hunt truck drivers nation-wide. Jerica was entered in the 5 to 8 year age group. Her dad is a J.B. Hunt driver.

Jerica is the 5 year old daughter of Chad and Felina (Stringfellow) White of Johntown. She is a kindergarten student at Talco Elementary School. Jerica's grandparents are Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris, Jerry and Rhonda Brown of Talco and the late Charles White.

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our sincere appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, food and flowers received during our time of sorrow.

Sincerely,  
The family of Eugene White

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Stanley Smith would like to thank all family and friends who were kind enough to share their food, flowers, cards and kind words of condolence during their time of sorrow. Your expressions were greatly appreciated and needed.

Special thanks to Rev. Ray Evers for the wonderful service he provided and also to Jerry Gray for carrying the burden only a true friend would.

Barbara Shaw & Family

**Card of Thanks**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, food and visits following the loss of my brother, Donald Garrison. We appreciate your friendship and your feelings for us.

Sincerely,  
Richard & Billie Garrison

**Card of Thanks**

I want to thank my sister, Sharon, and her husband for giving me a birthday party Sunday. I also want to thank all of my friends and family who came to the nursing home and all of my friends at the nursing home. Thanks for all the gifts and cards.

I love you all.  
Thanks again,  
Sheila Gibson

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Fulbright Baptist Church will begin revival services starting Saturday evening and continuing all week. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of IPowderly and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Karen Baker visited Elizabeth Howard of Paris on Friday and Linda Miller of Hugo, Oklahoma on Friday night. They had dinner at Lee's Catfish in Sawyer, Ok.

Martha Hill of Longview, Nanie Bell Ham and Nell Shull of Deport visited Worth and Karen Baker on Sunday.

Several met at the community center and got things ready for the Community Sale to be held Saturday.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmy King on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Sunday afternoon with Jimmy King and watched the Cowboy game.

Bro. Randy Miller, pastor of the Church of Christ, is holding Revival services in Bells, Texas this week.

Some of those on the sick list this week are Pam Sulsar, James Latimer, Ruby Chandler, Nancy Dugger and Mrs. Solice.

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# Rebels lose to Bulldogs 34-14

The Rivercrest Rebels played host to the Cooper Bulldogs Friday, Sept. 26. Jody Nolen, Jared Guest and Jody Gray served as captains for the Rebels. The Rebs lost the toss leaving them to kick off to the Bulldogs.

In first quarter action the Bulldogs moved hard and fast leaving the Rebels stunned. The Dogs drove in for the first score of the game within the first two minutes of play and added the extra point.

On the Rebels first possession of the ball a fumble gave the ball back to the Dogs on their own 36 yard line. Cooper took advantage of the fumble and drove in to score with less than five minutes off the clock in the first quarter and added the extra point. Score 14-0.

The Rebels took the wake up call and although they were stopped on downs following the Bulldog kick off they had decided to play ball. The rest of the first quarter saw a Cooper fumble recovered by Paul Billingsley. Michael Allen, Jody Nolen and Jody Gray picked up Rebel yards while Jared Guest, Scotty Goodwin and Jason Freelen did a good defensive job for the Rebs. Bulldog penalties helped the Rebels to move and with just over two minutes left in the first Jody Gray crossed the line for the score. A pass from quarterback Jody Nolen to receiver, Michael Allen

added the two point conversion. Score 14-8.

The Rebels kicked off to the Bulldogs and the buzzer ended the quarter following two downs. Luis Torres, Jared Guest, Keith Hines, Aaron Martin, Jody Gray and Jason Freelen made key tackles for the Rebs. The Bulldogs would not be denied and drove in to score. The Rebels held solid to stop the extra points. Score 20-8.

The Rebels Jason Freelen took the Bulldog kickoff and carried it to the Rebels own 34 yard line. The first down saw no gain, second down saw a Nolen pass to Allen gain the first down. The play exploded when running back Jody Gray broke the line to run 51 yards for the Rebel TD. The extra points were stopped by the Bulldogs and the score stood 20-14 Bulldogs.

Following a good deep kick by Rebel Will Noey the Bulldogs were not to be out done and Derrick Hooker # 14 ate at the Rebel line picking up needed Bulldog yards. Hooker took the ball in for another score before the mid-mark of the second half and the extra point kick was good. Score 27-14.

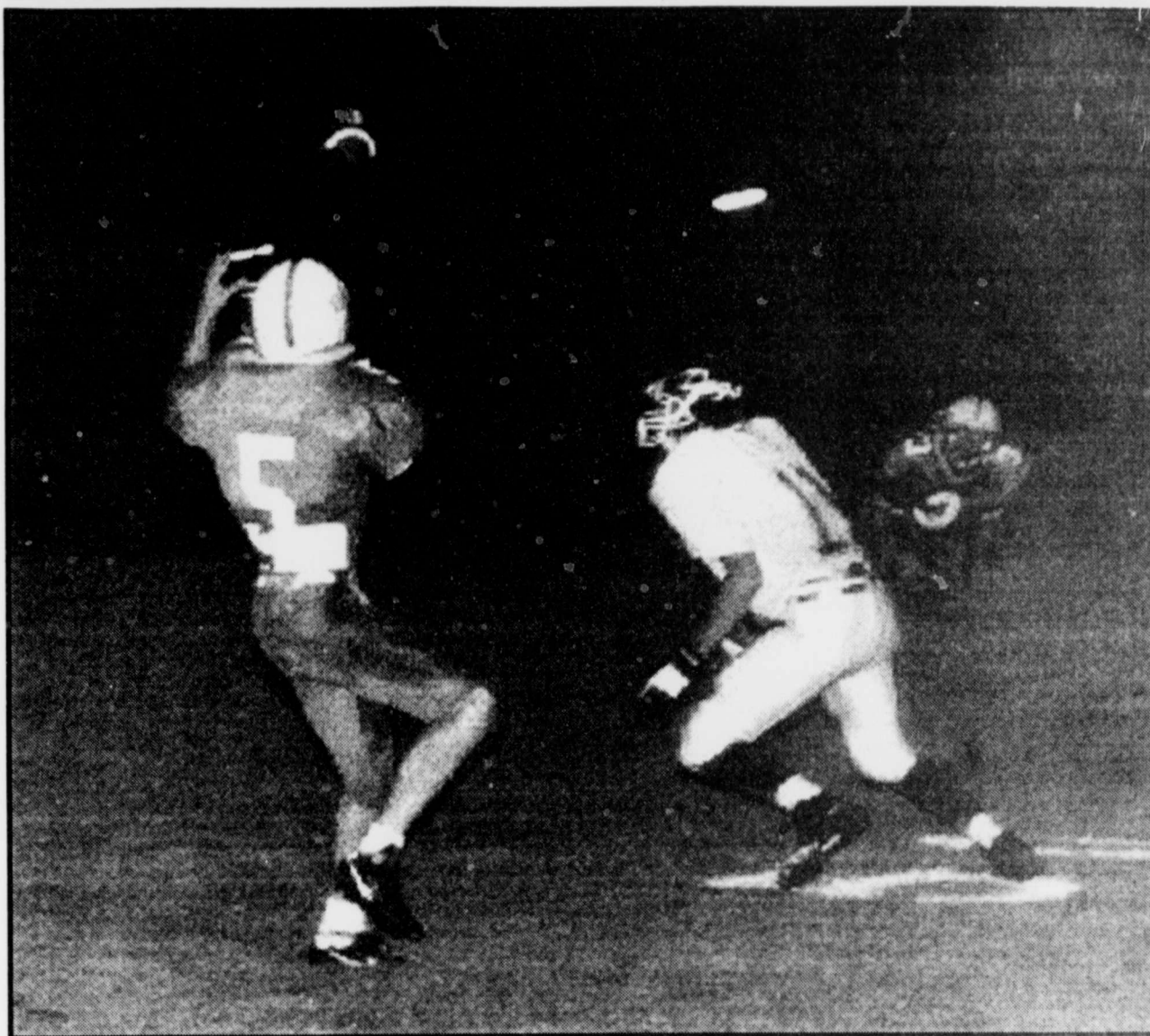
Michael Allen took the Bulldog kickoff and on 1st and 10 the Rebels fumbled but the ball was returned to

the Rebs on the next play from a Cooper fumble recovered by Luis Torres. The Rebel drive came up short following a fake punt attempt and the Dogs took the ball with just over a minute left in the half. With :22 seconds on the clock, Rebel Jason Freelen picked off the interception giving new life to the Rebel team but there was just not enough time left in the half. Score 27-14

The third quarter saw good play from the Rebels. Jody Gray made the carries, Keith Hines, Phillip Rolen, Aaron Martin and Michael Allen made key tackles but the Rebels could not get into the end zone. The quarter ended with neither team getting across the line.

The final quarter saw the Rebels struggle to keep the Bulldogs on a leash. Derrick Belcher and Jeff Brown made key tackles for the team. With just over a minute left in play Derrick Hooker, who had dealt the Rebels misery throughout the game again crossed the line to score. The extra point was good and the game ended with a final score of 34-14.

The Rebels will travel to Honey Grove to meet the Warriors on their own turf Friday, Oct. 3. Everyone is encouraged to bring your noise makers and come support the Rebel team. Go Rebels!!!!!!



RECEIVING- the pass from Rebel quarterback, Jody Nolen # 3 is running back, Jody Gray in Friday's action vs the Cooper Bulldogs. The Rebs were defeated following a well played tough game.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



MAKING THE TACKLE-on the Cooper Bulldog is Rebel Michael Allen. Allen had help on the way from Rebel Keith Hines # 1. The Rebs were defeated in their first district game. The breaks just didn't fall in the Rebel's favor.

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## Rebels and Lady Rebel CC teams compete

The Rivercrest Rebel and Lady Rebel Cross Country teams traveled to Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, Sept. 27 to compete. Coach Debbie Williams said, "This meet had great quality runners and state quality teams competing. I was a good meet with a 2.1 mile course for the girls. The Lady Rebels did a great job of coming with the best of them and gave a very gutsy performance. They have a competitive edge to them and do their best and each week it is paying off. The Rebels are also running well and improving weekly".

In JV competition Lady Rebel

Debra Janes crossed the line for 20th place with a time of 16:49.

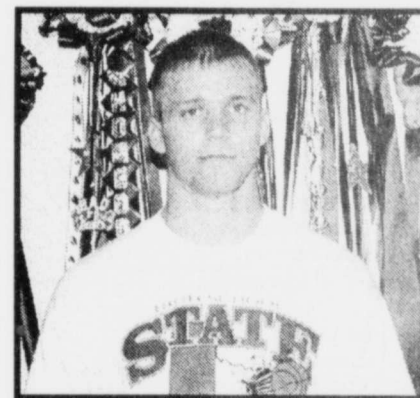
In the Junior High Lady Rebels division 44 runners entered the race. Finishing for the Lady Rebels were; Nikki Jones-14th place with a time of 16:00, Erica Williams-18th place-16:36, Krystal Valenzuela-23th-16:54, Rachel Case-29th-17:33, Danielle Easterling-30th-17:33 and Shari Wisinger-33rd-17:44.

In the JV boys division 78 runners entered. Rebels Ryan Case and Hollis Grime finished well. Ryan Case came in 18th with a time of 21:34 and Hollis Grimes finished 15th with a

time of 21:11.

In the Varsity girls division 95 girls competed. Lady Rebels finishing for the team were; Jill Foster-10th place with a time of 12:54, Tiffany Prentice-33rd-14:10, Kim Shirley-36th-14:13, Candias Nickerson-42nd-14:37, Katie Hare-46th-14:46, Joanie Swarts-50th-14:58, and Kasey Crawford-56th- 15:17.

Twelve teams competed in the meet. The Rebels and Lady Rebel teams will travel to the Saltillo meet to be held at Lake Bob Sandlin on Saturday, Oct. 11. Go Rebels and Lady Rebels!!!!!!!!!!



DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY-went to Rebel Jody Gray in last week's game vs the Cooper Bulldogs. Jody took the ball for a 51 yard run to score for the Rebel team. Jody is a Senior at RHS.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

## Booster Clubs to host hot dog supper

The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club, Band Boosters and FFA Booster Club will host a hot dog supper at Rivercrest on Tuesday, Oct. 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Students in grades 6 through 12 are encouraged to attend along with

parents and younger children and Rebel fans. There will be a Bon Fire following the meal to pump up the Rebel spirit. Everyone is also reminded to bring their cowbells and noise makers to the game on Friday so the team can hear their support.

## PJC Cheerleaders capture awards

Paris Junior College cheerleaders captured four awards at a recent camp at Southwest Texas State University and are now training for the UCA National cheerleading competition.

Jana Weatherall of Bogata is a member of the PJC team. They won the title "Most Colle-

giate" at Southwest Texas camp, won first place in cheering and with their fight song and won second place in chant.

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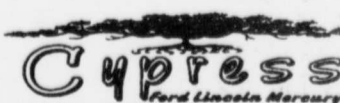
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9 a.m. .... Opening ceremonies, Boy Scout Troop 151  
10:00 ..... Courthouse Players, "The Adventures of Rumbelly, Rhoda & Junior"  
10:15 ..... Welcome and Review of Activities and Events  
10:30 a.m. .... "Crown", local pop band  
11:15 a.m. .... Red River Valley Gunfighters skit  
11:30 ..... Courthouse Players  
11:45 a.m. .... Paris Junior College Encore singers  
12:15 p.m. .... Heather Pearce, recently signed by Solitaire records  
1:15 ..... Pet Pageant, Drawing for gift certificate  
1:45 ..... Gospel Selections by vocalist Carol Lampard  
2:00 ..... Red River Valley Gunfighters  
2:30 p.m. .... Courthouse Players  
3:15 ..... "Paper Confetti Roller Coaster", local pop band  
..... Drawings for "Rebecca", and "Honey" handmade porcelain dolls and Browning skinner knife  
..... Announcement of highest bidder in silent auction. Bid cut off is 3:00 p.m.  
3:30 ..... Courthouse Players  
7:30 p.m. .... Street Dance, Fairgrounds Pavilion featuring Blackland country band, and Heather Pearce, concession available  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. .... Wagonmaster tours, \$1.00 per ride  
All Day ..... Red River County Library Exhibits  
..... William Humphrey Tribute  
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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**-at Rivercrest High School are Chad Holland and Maribel Prado. Maribel is the daughter of Bernardina Garcia of Talco. She is PASF president, NHS president, a Beta Club member, Student Council member and an academic honor roll student. Maribel is a Senior at RHS. Chad is the son of June and Ken Sloan of Bogata. He is active in the Beta Club, Rebel basketball and tennis. Chad is a Junior at RHS.



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Celebrating September birthdays are, Jeremy Weatherall, J.D. Beard and Jeremy Fail.

Katherine Graf was taken to Titus County Regional Hospital following a two car accident near Daingerfield Sunday night. She is reported home and doing well.

Visiting with Carol Laing and Brandi Gaddis over the weekend were Jeremy Abshier and friend Candy Barber of Orange, Tx. They all enjoyed the Rivercrest Rebel football game Friday evening.

Kim Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clark, Jesi and Luke visited Robert Caul Rhoades at Parkland Childrens Hospital in Dallas Tuesday evening. Nancy Brown and Elodia Grissom enjoyed lunch and shopping in Mt. Pleasant Friday.

Visiting pastor at the Talco Assembly of God Church Sunday morning was Wayne Huffman. Mr. Huffman is a missionary from Rumania. For the evening service Mark Wohlwend of Saltillo brought the message. His daughter Lavey also attended.

Celebrating October birthdays are: Mike Pittman, Katherine Graf, Ann Fail, David Jones, Kate Herrera, Candy Savage, Chris Nolen, Mike Rector, Jo Anschutz, Josh Abshier and Gilbert Combs.

Enjoying supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and Amanda Saturday evening were Carol Laing, Brandi Gaddis, Jeremy Abshier and Candy Barber of Orange, Tx., Cal and Mary Lemon of Mt. Pleasant, Michael, Rhonda and Regan Kirkwood of Mt. Pleasant, Mike and Stephanie Wright and Melanie, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell of Blossom.

Jack Brown, Jana Weatherall and Clint Gage attended the Titus County Fair in Mt. Pleasant Thursday evening.

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Mrs. N.A. Gibson and Mrs. James Gibson were in Paris on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Forester, Mrs. Morgan Rozell of Bogata and Mrs. Luther DeBerry of Idabel, OK, attended the Rose Festival at Tyler Thursday and Friday.

Miss Marcell King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John King, and Bill Simmons of Dallas were married Saturday, September 20.

A daughter named Sheila Joan was born September 28 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Bogata.

Mrs. Irene Garrett and Miss Martha Humphrey spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Richard Dozier of Grand Prairie.

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**Christian Trenton Kent Grandson honored**

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There were twenty-two attending his party including his mother, Kimberly, of Seven Points and his Uncle Brent.

Christian received birthday cards and money from his great grandmothers, Roberta Watts of Johntown and Ima Henley of Mt. Vernon, and his great Uncle Mike Henley of Mt. Vernon.

Everyone had a great time and Christian received lots of gifts.



**Ashlyn Kennedy celebrates birthday**

Ashlyn Kennedy daughter of Ricky and Kelly Kennedy, celebrated her first birthday September 20 at her home at Rivercrest.

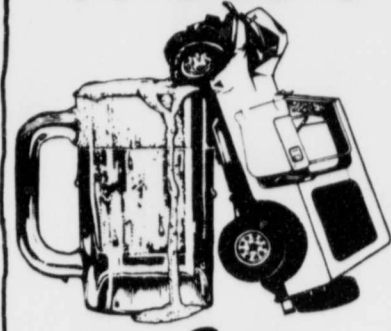
Those attending were her brother, Brady Kennedy, "Pops" Ricky Kennedy, "Nana" Jo Anschutz, Randy, Christy, Ryan, and Christopher Kennedy, Granny Gladys and Papa Warren Anschutz, Granny Velma Franks, Marc and Cynthia Anschutz, Melanie, Marley and Caitlin Tidwell, Stephanie Wright, Amanda and Jerry Franks, Shawna Earley, Tiffany Giles and Ricky and Kelly Kennedy.

Ricky and Randy cooked chicken on the smoker for the guests. Although Ashlyn did not get to try any of the chicken, she really enjoyed her first birthday cake and punch.

The party theme was teddy bears. Everyone enjoyed supper, cake and punch.

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**TITUS COUNTY FAIR WINNERS**-Talco Students placing in the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo and Poster Contest were; (from the left back row) Danielle Easterling-Third place; seventh grade spelling, Brittany Bull-First place, eighth grade speech; Kendall Stansell-Second place, eighth grade speech and Brandon Davis-Second place-eighth grade spelling; (front row from the left) Nanalei Jimenez-Third place, third grade poster contest and Cassie McCuller-Second place, fifth grade spelling. Congratulations students!!

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



**PARTICIPATING IN THE ACADEMIC RODEO AT** -Titus County Fair were Bogata Elementary-Junior High Students: Lee Jordan, Katelyn VanDeaver, Taylor Anderson, Lauren Beers, Jessica Thompson, Micah Haynes, Jacob Raulston, Jill Shirley, Morgan Meredith, Matthew Ross, Payden Franks, Koren Hawkins, Holly Jean, Lynann Sivard, Kacey VanDeaver and Lindsey Robertson. Participating but not pictured is Brent Middleton. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Talco students place at Fair

by Pearl Ponthieux

Competition in the Titus County Fair began Tuesday afternoon with All local Titus County and surrounding area schools competing for honors.

Talco was proud of every participant entered and are proud to announce winners from the school. They are: First Place, Speech-Brittany Bull, Second Place Speech-Kendall Stansell. Both girls are eighth graders at Talco. Second Place-Spelling-

Brandon Davis. Brandon is also and eighth grader at Talco. Second Place-Spelling-Cassie McCuller. Cassie is a fifth grader at Talco. Third Place-Spelling-Danielle Easterling. Danielle is a seventh grader at Talco. Winning Third Place in the Poster Contest was Nanalei Jimenez. Nanalei is a third grader at Talco.

Participating in the event was a very rewarding experience and all students enjoyed the competition.

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**PARTICIPATING IN THE LIVESTOCK SHOWING**- division at Red River County Fair were Bogata Elementary Junior High Students: Payden Franks, Kacey VanDeaver, Koren Hawkins, Seton Hawkins, Jill Shirley, Alison Foster, Jessica Rose, Christie Crawford, Coty Townes, Ethan Meredith, Colby Horn, Chris Shirley, Aaron Lum, Katelyn VanDeaver, Micah Upchurch, Lillian Baird and Taylor Anderson. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

## Rebel Junior Varsity travel to Cooper

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior Varsity met the Cooper Bulldogs for battle last Thursday, and what a battle it was!

The Rebels took the kick off but were unable to put the ball into the end zone. Following several opportunities to score the Bulldogs held strong.

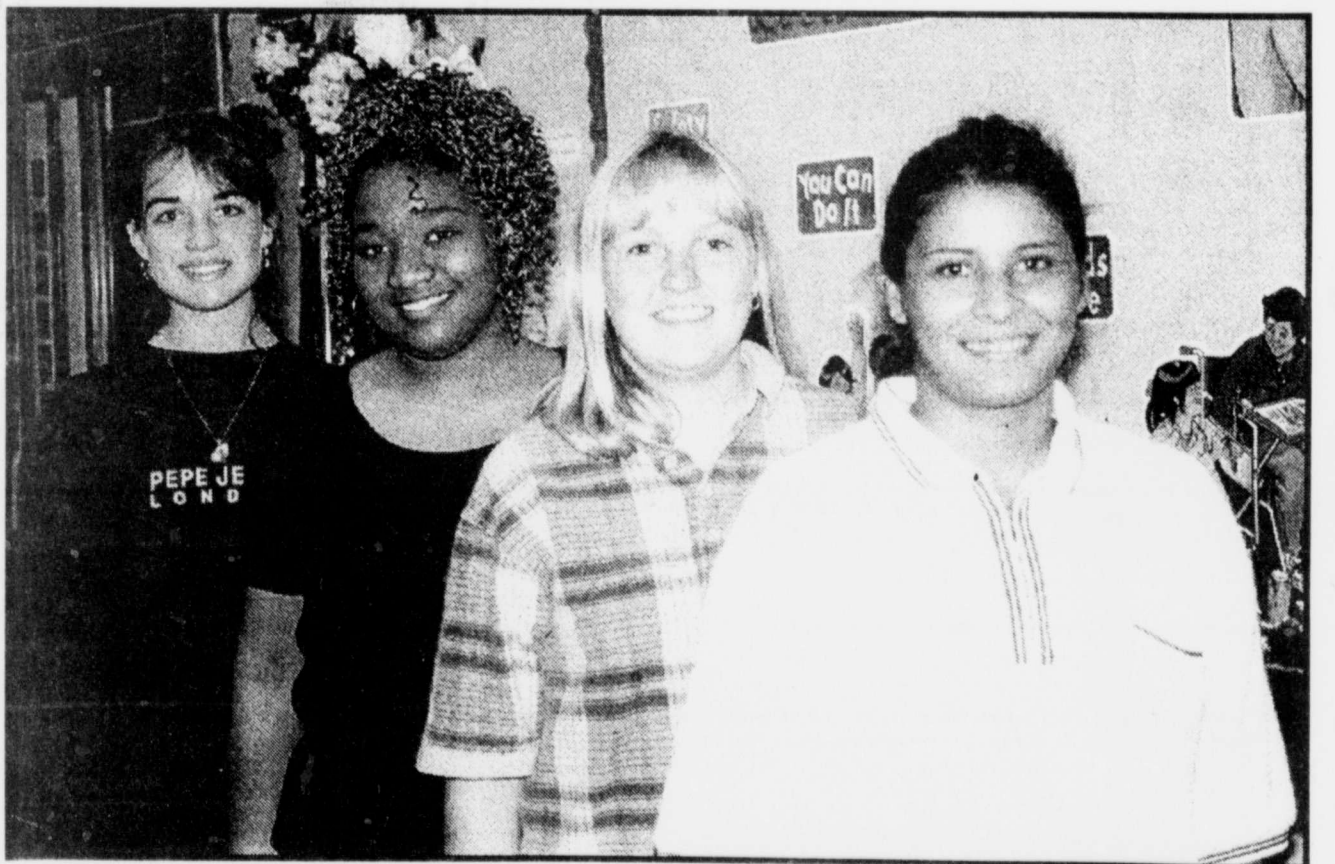
The game was a defensive game for both teams and neither gave ground without a struggle. The Rebels held the Dogs scoreless but were unable to come up with their own score and the first half ended 0-0.

Both teams entered the second half with determination. The game saw a break until the Dogs got a lucky break and were able to get into the end zone for 6 points. The score shook the Rebels and the Dogs added the two point conversion. Score 8-0 Bulldogs.

In the final minutes of the game the Rebels again held the Dogs from scoring but could not come up with a score. Time ran out with the Rebels in good position. Final Cooper-8 Rivercrest-0.

Key plays were made defensively by Myron Ellis, Brodie Belcher, Bubba Abernathy, Ryan Case, Joey Taylor, Shane Crabtree and the entire Rebel team made the game a truly exciting one.

The Rebels will play host to the Honey Grove Warriors on Thursday, Oct. 2. Everyone is invited to come out and support the team beginning at 7:30 pm. The Rebel Junior High will play prior to the JV beginning at 5:00. Come out and support our young teams. Go Rebels!!!!!!



**SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS**-at Rivercrest High School for the 1997-98 year are; (from the left) Reporter-Katie Hare, Vice President-Tisha Fulbright, Assistant Secretary-Lisa Shirley and President-Maribel Prado. Not pictured is Secretary-Treasurer-Cara Morgan. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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## Homecoming week calendar of events at Rivercrest High School

Students at Rivercrest High School will enjoy the week of Homecoming by observing special event each day. They are as follows;

Monday, Oct. 6-Looney Tunes Day.  
Tuesday, Oct. 7-Overall Day and at 7:30 pm the Athletic Booster Club, Band Boosters and FFA Booster Club will host a hot dog supper followed by a Bon Fire beginning at 8:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.  
Wednesday, Oct. 8-Twins Day  
Thursday, Oct. 9-Hat Day and the Homecoming nominees will make their speeches in assembly beginning at 9:41 am.  
Friday, Oct. 10- Dress Up Day and the Homecoming Pep Rally. The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at 7:00 pm at Rebel stadium with the Rebels meeting Prairiland following. Everyone is encouraged to join the fun of participating in this special week.



**Have A  
Nice  
Weekend**



**Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Smith  
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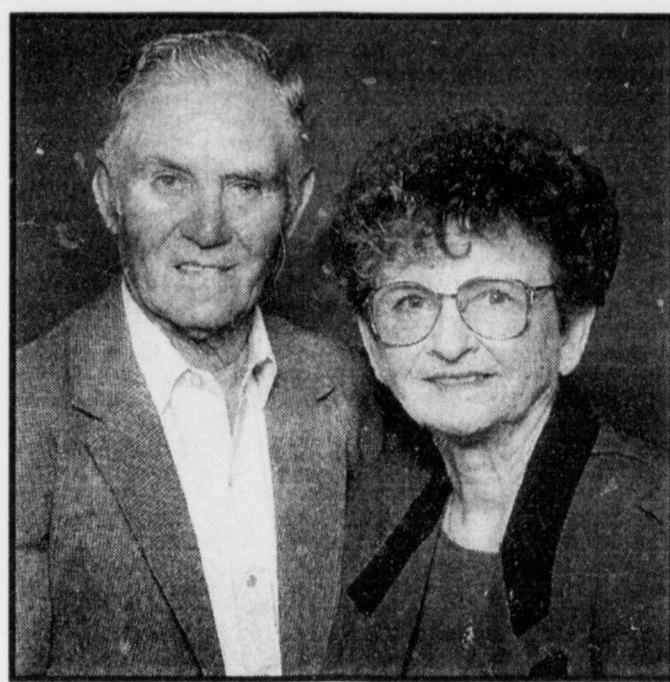
The Talco Bethel Church of God in Christ will be celebrating the third anniversary of having Supt. and Mrs. J.E. Smith with the congregation. The Smith's reside in Ft. Worth and travel to be in Talco. Services will be held in their honor nightly Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11 beginning at 7:30 pm and Sunday, Oct. 12 beginning at 3:30 pm. There will be a covered dish supper following the Sunday evening service. Everyone is invited to attend and share the blessing.

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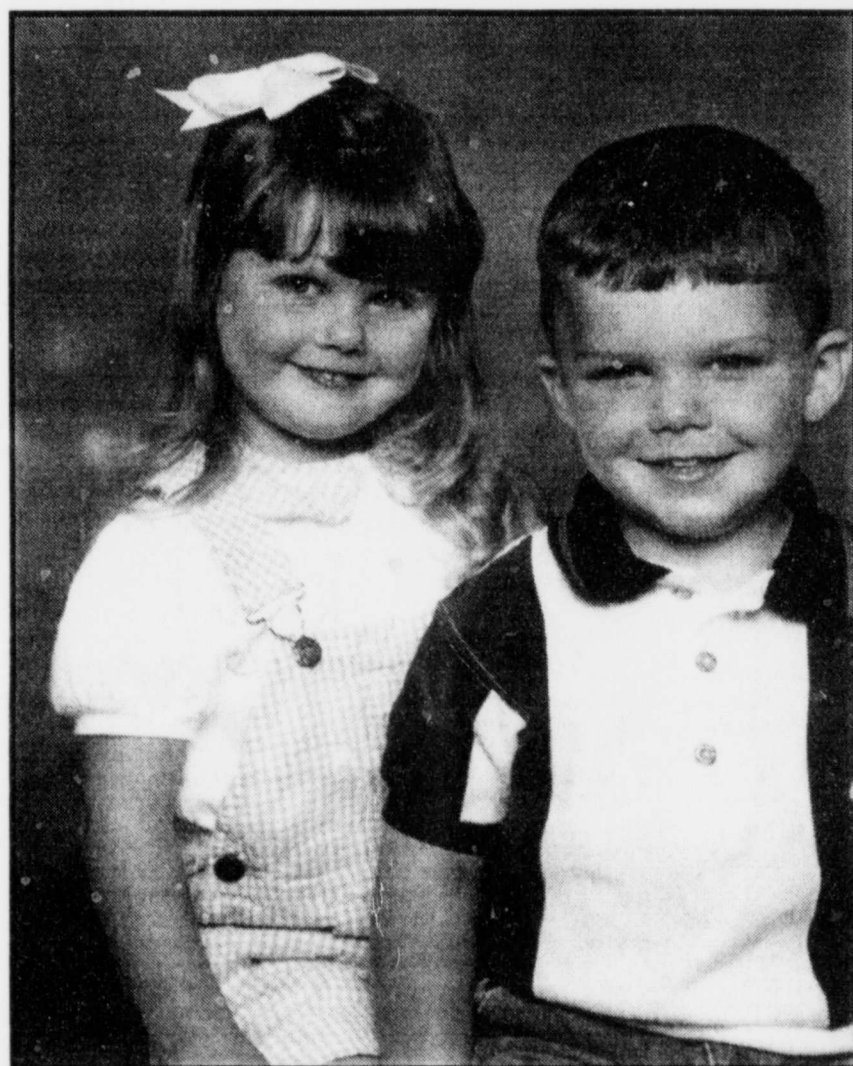
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Dalton & Blakely Martin

**Martin twins celebrate birthday**

Dalton and Blakely Martin celebrated their fourth birthday September 21 at the Mamaw's house (Alice Martin) in Bogata. Chili dogs, hot dogs, frito pies, cake, tea and cokes were served to the guests. Celebrating with Dalton and Blakely were their parents, James and Cindy Martin, grandmother, Alice Martin, Great Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mary Jo Whatley, DeWayne Martin, Sandy Davis, Bobby Will and Stephanie Davis and Stonie, Den-

nis, Janice, Chad, Erric and Aaron Martin, Donna Strain and Joanie Swarts, Neil, Lessa, Katie and Jeremy Mankins, Nicole Hervey, Bryan Gifford, Amy and Tanner Day, Ellen, Joey and Jesse Hanna, Curtis and Bonnie Gilmore, Stephanie Bennett, Sandy, Kala, Dillon and Alex, Night, Brantly Morris, Ronnie Bennett, Melanie, Jacy and Lacy Williams, and Donald Poole. They received many nice gifts.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**

By *Jana Hawkins*  
632--5174

Mrs. Dorothy Foster's visitors on Monday were Mrs. Alma Whitney of Bossier City, Louisiana and Mrs. Lula Adamson of Henderson, Texas. They enjoyed the beautiful fall weather.

They visited the Charleston Cemetery where Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Adamson's grandmother, Mrs. Emmie Foster who was buried almost fifty years ago.

Robbie, Jana, Heather and Haley Hawkins enjoyed eating at Pizza Hut

Tuesday night.

Tommy Lee and Joyce Cox visited with Cindy, Sean and Steven Robertson Sunday night in Paris, they all enjoyed supper together.

Robbie Hawkins, Doris Parker and Billie Pirtle spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Eureka Springs. Thursday night they enjoyed the pine Mountain Jamboree and Saturday night they enjoyed the Passion Play.

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**Turk Reunion to be held**

The Turk Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 4 at the East Post Oak Community Center, 6 miles northeast of Blossom on F.M. 1502. The reunion which began as a gathering of descendants of Caleb L. Turk, who lived in east Tennessee in the mid-1800's, is now a reunion of all descendants of Robert Turk, the immigrant ancestor of this Turk family line.

The reunion will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

For more information about the reunion, contact Johnnie Lee at Rt. #2, Detroit, Texas 75436 or call 903-982-5309.



**JUNE AND CARLTON STANLEY** were in Dallas Saturday, September 20 for the Futurity of the Southwest Regional Walking Horse Association. It was held at the Fair Park Coliseum. June's entry, I'm Fancy Too, a 2 year old filly, placed second in Model and tool Grand Champion in the 2 year old light shod Division. Carlton's entry, Marauder's Grand Slam, a weanling colt took fourth in his division and Raven's June Jubilee and Marauder's Grand Slam took third place in the mare and foal division.

The Stanley's enjoyed a good horse show and futurity and visited with their daughter, Susan, and family over the week end.

Courtney Boyd showed in the Junior Exhibitor Division and placed with the Colt. She was accompanied by her parents, Deanna and Kelley Boyd. June is pictured with some of the ribbons and the loving cup won by the horses at the show. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata  
 Locals  
 By Judy Screws  
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Happy October birthdays to Linda Woods, Philip Roach, Donald Screws, Jenny Asbery, Bren Screws, Willie Mae Topping, Martha Sue Allen, Linda Driggers, Becky Hayes, Debbie English, Lee Kennemer, Kevin Ray June Young and Shera Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited in Deport Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach.

Tana Screws was honored last Wednesday night with a birthday dinner at Papacita's in Paris. Attending other than the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws of Bogata, Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws of Deport and Chris Anna, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow during the week were Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow of Paris, Payton Stringfellow of Tyler and from the Bogata area; Billy and Kellen Stringfellow, Felina and Jerica White and Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb.

Week-end guests of Alice Martin were Sue and Ronnie Bennett, Melanie, Jacy and Lacy Williams and Mary Jo Whately. All went out to Lessa and Neil Mankins to celebrate the birthdays of Katie Mankins and Eric Martin.

Pete and Lillian Taylor of Bogata and Clint and Misty Gage of Paris spent the week end with Larry, Gail, Lance, Lindsey and Logan Taylor of Red Oak. On Friday night they saw Lance play football at Quinlan and his team won 16-6. On Saturday Lindsey's volleyball team was in a tournament at Waxahachie. They played 3 games that day and won first place in the tournament. Logan played soccer Saturday afternoon and his team won.

**Mission to start Sunday School**

Bogata Missionary Baptist Mission is starting Sunday this Sunday, Oct 5, at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to come worship at this time.

A general assembly will begin at 9:45 with classes starting at 10:00 a.m. Classes are available for adults, teenagers and children.

Sunday night services begin at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night services begin at 7:00 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF RATE DECREASE REQUEST**

On July 31, 1997, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP") filed the TNMP Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The proposed effective date of such change is January 1, 1998. The period of the TNMP Transition Plan is five years (the "Transition Period"), beginning on the proposed effective date and ending on December 31, 2002. All classes of customers receiving service from TNMP will be affected by said proposed rates. TNMP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates for all of TNMP's Texas operations over the transition period will decrease gross revenues to the Company with respect to current revenues. The reductions will occur January 1, 1998, January 1, 2000 and January 1, 2002 in the approximate amounts of \$4.5 million, \$3.6 million and \$3.6 million, respectively. The total expected decrease over the five-year Transition Period is approximately \$11.7 million.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for the TNMP Transition Plan which will achieve an orderly transition to competition in the electric utility industry. The TNMP Transition Plan has five primary components:

- (1) A five year Transition Period, beginning January 1, 1998.
- (2) Rate benefits to customers, including rate decreases for residential and commercial customer class, a rate freeze for industrial customers and the elimination of the Power Cost Recovery Factor (PCRF).
- (3) Recovery of Excess Costs Over Market (ECOM) through:
  - (a) accelerated depreciation and a lower rate of return on equity for TNP One ECOM;
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- (c) setting an earnings cap and applying any earnings in excess of the cap to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM.

- (4) Choice of electric energy suppliers, open access, and unbundled service prices by January 1, 2003.
- (5) Quantification of actual ECOM at the end of the Transition Period with either a refund of any over-recovery of ECOM or the implementation of a Competitive Transition Charge (CTC) to recover any remaining ECOM over a five-year period (Post-Transition Period).

During the Transition Period, TNMP will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to reduce expenses, mitigate its purchased power costs, and reduce the "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNMP's generating plant.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs at (512) 936-7120. Hearing-and speed-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.



**Texas-New Mexico Power Company**

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

September 21-27

September 21: Burglary in Bagwell; report of suspicious fire; report of fraud in Bogata.

September 22: Telephone harassment in Bogata; minor accident in Annona; theft on FM1159; cattle complaint; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; vehicle fire in Little Chicago.

September 23: One arrested on charge of delivery of controlled substance and possession of marijuana; one arrested on charge of possession of prohibited weapon; suspicious vehicle on Hwy. 37 south; illegal hunting on CR4410; suspicious activity in Bagwell; theft in Bogata; noise disturbance in Avery.

September 24: Abandoned vehicle on FM2120; male arrested on warrant for terroristic threat; inmate released on bond; telephone harassment in Bagwell; report of theft; report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in Woodland; prowlers south

of Detroit; disturbance on Hwy. 37 north.

September 25: Report of shots fired near Red River; inmate released with time served; inmate transported to county on charge of fail to ID as fugitive and Lamar County warrants; male arrested on charge of no driver's license; report of terroristic threat in Cuthand.

September 26: One arrested on Lamar County warrant for theft by check; report of theft in Bagwell; report of shots fired in north lake area; one arrested on charge of failure to attend school; one arrested on DPS warrants; cattle complaint on Hwy. 82 West; report of 911 hangup calls in Annona; one arrested on charge of public intoxication.

September 27: Inmate released with arrangements to pay fine; report of harassment in Detroit; one arrested on charge of DWI.



**Have A Nice Weekend**

**Talco-Bogata CISD Menus**  
 October 6-10

**Monday**

- Breakfast**  
 Cereal & Toast  
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Pizza  
 Corn  
 Salad  
 Garlic Sticks  
 Peach Cobbler  
 Milk

**Tuesday**

- Breakfast**  
 Pancakes  
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Chicken Dumplings  
 Green Beans  
 Salad  
 Peaches  
 Cornbread  
 Milk

**Wednesday**

- Breakfast**  
 Sausage/Biscuits  
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Taco Salad  
 Corn  
 Pinto Beans  
 Spanish Rice  
 Brownies  
 Milk

**Thursday**

- Breakfast**  
 Cinnamon Roll  
 Cereal  
 Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk  
**Lunch**  
 Corn Dogs  
 Ranch Style Beans  
 Pickle Spears  
 Pears  
 Milk

**Friday**

- Breakfast**  
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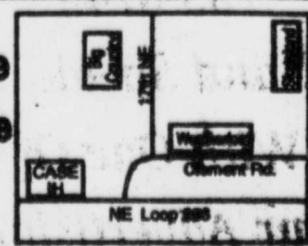
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**WILLIAMS PLUMBING:** All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. 903-632-4646. MA tjc

**JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances:** We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA tjc

**GOOD GRACIOUS BODACIOUS!** T's, caps, posters, videos, buckles, jackets, sweats and much, much more! Own your own piece of the 1994-95 PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year. Call 903-674-3645 for sales and information. MAnc

**WE HAVE FOOTBALL MUMS,** garters, floral sprays, green plants. Full florist. Bakery items, funeral sprays. Backroom Floral & Designs, moved next door to funeral home in Bogata. 903-632-2003 or 1-800-981-6922; after hours 632-4268. MA tjc

**FLOWERS, FRAMES, GIFTS,** also balloons. Call or come by Main Street Florist (old First National Bank Bldg.), Bogata. 632-BUDS (2837) or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA tjc

**271 MOTEL-SNACK SHOP.** Your home away from home. It takes a good cup to have good coffee. Highway 271, Talco, TX. 903-379-5411. MA tjc

**FOR SALE:** Central heat & air unit, used 3 months, \$1,000.00. 903-652-2126. MA 10-9

**FOR SALE:** 5-piece drum set, \$450.00. Call Wayne Martin, 903-632-4818. 10-2

**FOR SALE:** Cellular one car phone, \$60. Call Allen, 903-652-3520. MA 10-16

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

**PRICE SLASHED** for quick sale to settle estate. 206 acres south of Deport, \$375.00 per acre. Mary Lou Coe, agent, 903-785-4563. 10-2

**CORNER LOT** with old house for sale in Cunningham, one block south. \$2,000.00 cash. 817-625-6023 after 5 p.m. MA 10-16

**FOR SALE IN BOGATA:** 2BR house, large corner lot on Main Street. Pine trees, storage building w/deck, new roof, 2-car carport. 903-379-3101 days; 379-4701 nights. MA 10-16

**Vehicles & Supplies**  
 FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-2053. MA tjc

**FOR SALE:** 16' Ranger bass boat and trailer. 1970 model, trolling motor, live well, 85 hp motor. Will pull skiers. Good condition. 903-379-4445. MA nc

**FOR SALE:** 1996 GMC 4x4 1/2 ton pickup, SWB, loaded, electric windows, remote locks, custom wheels, 350 Vortec engine, solid red. \$17,500.00. 903-632-5217. MA 10-2

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Ford F150 4x4. Runs good, \$1,900.00. 903-632-5487. MA 10-2

**FOR SALE:** 1992 Chevrolet Cheyenne 1/2 ton pickup, 1500 series. Excellent condition. 71,400 miles. 903-632-5890. MA 10-2

**FOR SALE:** 1981 Cadillac, AC, Cruise, new tires. \$2250. 903-674-2024. MA 10-9

**FOR SALE:** 1994 Starcrest pop-up camper, clean, in good condition. \$2300.00. 903-632-5473. MA 10-9

**FOR SALE:** 1988 Cutlass Siera, White, 2-dr., loaded, good tires. 903-652-4205 or 652-5823 or 652-2855 after 5 p.m. MA tjc

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. tjc

**FOR SALE:** 7-year old sorrel gelding, QH/TB cross. Has been used roping. Experienced adult rider only. 903-379-4445, leave message. nc

**Services**  
**MEAT PROCESSING:** Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Deport Locker Plant, Deport, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tjc

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

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

**STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly,** professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA tjc

**BROWN'S ROOFING:** Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805. MA tjc

**LOCAL SAND HAULING** within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA tjc

**ATTENTION MUZZLELOADERS-** Now you can get your black powder, guns & supplies at Slaton's Furniture in Clarksville. Complete supply for powder, ball, bullets, patches & cleaning equipment. 903-427-2005. MA tjc

**DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION:** Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA tjc

**LEE'S TREE SERVICE-903-572-5520.** Tree trimming and removal. Bucket truck and stump removal. Free estimates. Call J.D. Lee. MA tjc

**LOONEY'S DRAGLINE Service:** Pools cleaned out and dug. Abner Looney, 903-652-2397, Rt. 1, Box 96, Deport, TX 75436. MA 12-31-97

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE:** Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MA tjc

**DUKE'S ROOFING-Roofing,** re-roofing and remodeling, roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience, free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke, 903-632-4959. MA 10-2

**NEW FARRIER IN TOWN:** Derick Patterson, Deport. 8 years experience. Trim, \$20; 1/2 shoe, \$25; full shoe \$40. Will train colts. Call 903-652-6047 for information. MA 10-9

**A MOTHER OF ONE** would like to babysit your child in my home. References available. Please call Misti, 903-652-3655. MA 10-16

**REGISTERED FAMILY HOME** Child Care: Ten openings now available. Infants 0-17 months; preschoolers 18 mos. & older; school age children 5-13 years. For information, contact Marcia Patterson, Deport, TX. 903-652-6047. MA 10-16

**Sales:**  
**HUGE SALE:** Items priced to sell. Extra nice clothes, bedspreads, curtains, office supplies, cook stove top and miscellaneous. FM195, 6 miles east of Woodland. Friday, Oct. 3 and Saturday, Oct. 4, 8:30 a.m. Grizzle residence. 10-2

**FIVE FAMILY CARPORT SALE:** Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Dishes, lots of glassware for gifts, childrens clothing, young mens blue jeans. 250 1st S.E., Deport. 10-2

**MOVING SALE:** 128 Jeffus Street, Deport. Saturday, October 4, 8 to 4. Sofa, lamps, bedspreads, clothes and miscellaneous. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday, Oct. 3 only. Steve Ladd home next to pallet shop, 1 mile south of Pattonville on Hwy. 271. Clothing, household & kitchen items galore, great variety. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Venice Bryson home, 363 Monroe St., Deport. Saturday, October 4. Furniture, antiques, pictures, quilts. Home Interior items, household items and much more. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 3-4, FM 71, 6 miles west of Talco, look for signs. 8 to 6. Baby items, toys, Christmas tree and items, 4x11 hog trap and more. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Several families, October 3-4, FM71, east of Talco, 2nd house past Calvary Baptist Church on right. No sales before 11 a.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. on Saturday. Clothes, exercise bike, IQUnlimited computer and much more. Cancel if raining. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Several families. Football mums, garters, clothes, household items. Saturday only, 9 to 5. 502 N. Main, Backroom Floral Designs, Bogata. 10-2

**FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, October 3-4. Kelley and Deana Boyd home, fourth house from Kwik-Korner on left of Hwy. 271, Bogata. No sales before 8:00 a.m., no checks. 10-2

**HUGE ESTATE** and 4-family garage sale: 303 N. Main, Bogata. Saturday and Sunday, October 4-5. 9 until 4. Furniture, dishes, antiques, collectibles, tools, home interior, jewelry, large size clothes, toys, too much to list. No early sales. If raining, inside sale only. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Eddie's Service Center, 263 Main, Deport, 8 to 5. Saturday, October 4, rain or shine indoors. 10-2

**GARAGE SALE IN TALCO:** Saturday, Oct. 4, 8 until ?? Lots of toys, kids clothes, baby furniture, stuffed animals, adult clothes, shoes, household items & much more. James Via residence in front of water tower. Follow signs. 10-2

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE:** Oct. 4, Saturday, 7-2. Kids clothes & toys, baby items, full size mattress & box springs, towels, blankets, ladies and mens clothes, kitchenware, TV, typewriter, lots of other stuff. 414 Clarksdale St., Deport, Chad Barnes residence. 10-2

**GARAGE AND CRAFT SALE:** October 2-3-4, one-quarter mile of Manchester on FM195. 10-2

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE:** 402 Clarksville St., Bogata. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4. 8 a.m. until ? 10-2

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday, Oct. 3-4. 1.5 miles east of Talco on FM71. Tools, stoves, wicker, collectibles and antiques. Four families. Rain or shine. 10-2

**FREE:**  
 HUGH'S kitties need a home! Spayed, bright calico cat, about 1 year old, is inside/outside cat; also brindle and white Tom, same age. Call 903-652-4205 or 952-5823. nc

**FREE:** Two white rabbits w/cage. 903-652-4909. 10-9nc

**FREE PUPPIES:** 10 mixed German Shepherd & Labrador puppies free to good homes. Donnie Larkin, 903-652-3602. 10-16nc

**Wanted:**  
 NEED: 22" seat wheelchair, reasonably priced, good condition. Call 903-652-4193. MAnc

**WANT TO BUY OLD** wooden fishing lures, antique type. Will pay top \$\$\$!! Call 903-982-6856, leave message. MA 10-9

**LOST:**  
 FOUND: 40 lb. female dog, brown and tan, collar, about 3 feet of rope. Had about 3 weeks. Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA 10-9nc

**REWARD** for lost Toy Pomeranian, answers to "Baby". Young girl's pet. Lost in Fulbright area. Please call us, 903-652-4102. 10-16nc



People 'n Things

**Fire Prevention Week** will be observed at Talco School Oct. 6-11.

**Red Ribbon Week** will be held at Talco School Oct. 27-31. The wearing of the Red Ribbon signifies Drug Free Youth and the Talco-Bogata School strive to reach the goal of having a completely drug free system. Students are encouraged to wear their ribbons in support of a drug free environment.

The **Talco Fall Festival** is set for Oct. 25 beginning with the Turkey and Dressing meal at 5:00; the coronation at 7:00 and games to begin following the coronation. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Talco Student Council will sponsor a "Robert Caul Day" bake sale at the school on Thursday, Oct. 2 and will continue sales at the Rebel football game at Rivercrest in the afternoon. Chances on a decorated cake will be sold and the winning name will be drawn at the football game. All proceeds will go to Robert Caul Rhoades to help defray medical expenses following his accident.

The Rebel Varsity will travel to Honey Grove on Friday, Oct. 3. Come out and support the team as they compete in district play.

The Rivercrest Rebel Junior High and Junior Varsity will host Honey Grove Thursday, Oct. 2 beginning at 5:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and support the young Rebel teams.



TALCO POST MASTER-Ron Sansom and rural carrier, Sue Street visit with visitors at the Open House held Wednesday, Sept. 24. Mr. Sansom and staff reported a good turn out for the event. Near 100 guests were served refreshments. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

Talco Student Council sets calendar of events

On September 29, 1997, the Talco Student Council met to discuss the upcoming events for the coming month. On Thursday, Oct. 2 the Council will be sponsoring a "Robert Caul Rhoades Day". A bake sale will be held at the Talco School cafeteria. Cookies, Brownies, cake and pie will be sold. The cost will be from 25¢ to \$1.00 per item. The Council wishes to encourage parents to have their children purchase goodies for dessert at lunch.

Any items left over will be taken to the Rivercrest Junior High Junior Varsity football game at Rivercrest in the evening to be sold.

Beginning Oct. 6 the Council will sponsor "Rebel Pride Week" in honor of Homecoming. On Monday students and staff are urged to participate in Watch Day. Wear your watches because, "It's Time For The Rebels To Win".

On Tuesday students and staff are urged to observe mismatch day. All are encouraged to wear that one blue sock and one red sock because the Rebels are going to "Confuse The Patriots".

On Wednesday students and staff are urged to slap on those hats for hat day and help the Rebels "Put The Lid On The Patriots".

On Thursday students and staff are urged to wear the Rebel Red, White

and Blue for spirit day. This will be the only day mums and garters will be allowed.

On Friday students and staff will be urged to observe "Dress To Impress Day" by wearing your Sunday best to impress the visiting Ex Rebels and Lady Rebels who come by the school.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK-at Talco School is Mrs. Wendy Ordorica. Mrs. Ordorica is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and ETSU at Commerce. She is the content mastery teacher at Talco and helps in many other capacities at the school. She and her husband Carlos reside in Cunningham. The couple have one son, Cord. Mrs. Ordorica has four years teaching experience and has taught at Blossom and North Lamar. She stated that she loves Talco School and is happy to be back in a smaller school system. Mrs. Ordorica received a card of congratulations and flowers from Backroom Floral Designs in Bogata. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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Find your lost pet by advertising with a Classified Ad in your local paper.  
Call 652-4205  
Lost Pet Ads are Free!

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Remember, we really would like to have your local news, visitors, photo or feature ideas, notices of upcoming events, ideas for the cooking column. Just contact Nancy Brown at 379-4445, Mail to Talco Times, P.O. Box 157, Talco, TX 75487 or Leave At ALL STOP Food Store

<p><b>Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.</b></p>		<h1>HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY</h1> <p><b>SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY: Thurs.-Oct. 2 Thru Wed. OCT. 8</b> <b>OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.</b> <b>BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week</b></p>				<p style="text-align: center;">We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS</p>	
<p><b>FRESH GROUND MEAT \$1.39 Lb.</b> <b>RUMP ROAST \$1.99 Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>WRIGHT SLAB SLICED BACON \$1.69 Lb.</b> <b>JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE \$3.69 2 Lb. roll reg. &amp; hot</b></p>		<p><b>DECKER Meat Franks 59¢ 12 Oz. Pkg.</b> <b>DECKER BOLOGNA 99¢ 12 Oz. Pkg.</b></p>		<p><b>FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 Oz. Can \$2.99</b> <b>PARADE VEGETABLE OIL Gal. Jug \$2.99</b></p>	
<p><b>BLUE BELL YOGURT Diet &amp; Light Icecream 1/2 Gallon \$2.99</b></p>		<p><b>JIFFY PEANUT BUTTER 18 Oz. Jar \$1.69</b></p>		<p><b>PRINGLE'S All flavors 2 Oz. can 2/89¢</b></p>		<p><b>HONEY BOY PINK SALMON 14.5 Oz. .CAN \$1.49</b></p>	
<p><b>DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. .CAN 5/\$1</b></p>		<p><b>QUAKER OATS QUICK &amp; OLD FASHION 18 Oz. 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>PARADE BISCUIT BUTTERMILK 4/\$1</b></p>			
<p><b>CAMPBELL'S CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 10 Oz. Can 2/\$1</b></p>		<p><b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES 24 Oz. Box \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX WHITE OR YELLOW 4/\$1</b></p>		<p><b>FRITOS Reg. \$2.19 \$1.59</b></p>	
<p><b>PARADE MARGARINE 3 LB. TUB 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>CANDY BARS BABY RUTH &amp; BUTTERFINGERS 15.4 Oz. Bags \$2.49</b></p>					
<p><b>SCOTT PAPER TOWELS BIG ROLL 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 LOAD \$6.49</b></p>		<p><b>KRAFT SALAD DRESSING 8 Oz. Btl. All Flavors 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>FRESH BAKE HOT DOG BUNS 8 PACK 79¢</b></p>	
<p><b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors 2/\$5</b></p>							
<p><b>EGGS GRADE A LARGE DOZEN 79¢</b></p>		<p><b>MILK GOLDEN ROYAL HOMO &amp; 2% GALLON \$2.59</b></p>		<p><b>VIVA PRINT PAPER TOWELS Reg. Size 69¢</b></p>		<p><b>KRAFT SINGLE SLICE CHEESE PREPRICED PACKAGE 12 Oz. \$1.79</b></p>	
<p><b>POTATO CHIPS LAY'S Reg. \$1.59 99¢</b></p>		<p><b>FRESH BAKE &amp; FAMILY STYLE BREAD 79¢</b></p>					
<p><b>PRODUCE BANANAS 39¢ Lb. POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag</b></p>		<p><b>HONEY NUT CHEERIOS 14 Oz. Box \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>CHEERIOS 15 Oz. Box \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>PEPSI DIET PEPSI &amp; MT.DEW 2 LITER 89¢</b></p>	
<p><b>ORANGES 49¢ Lb. APPLES 59¢ Lb.</b></p>		<p><b>TRIX CEREAL 12 Oz. Box \$1.99</b></p>		<p><b>12 PACK 2/\$5</b></p>		<p><b>GRAPES 89¢ Lb. COLORADO PINTO BEANS BULK 49¢ Lb.</b></p>	