

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols  
In hot pursuit!

My husband likes to get up early in the morning, he takes a dawn walk up to the barn to check on the heifers, then across the road to check on the grown cattle.

Last week he woke up a little earlier than usual.

Even though it was still dark, he started out up the rise from our house to the barn, the sun only a faint, pinkish glow in the east, the breeze deliciously cool.

He was at the top of the hill, not too far from the barn, when he began to hear a strange little noise. It was a chattering, chattering sound.

He stopped and peered into the darkness. What was that he saw? he wondered. It was moving, rolling and tumbling.

Gradually he made out the forms to two little skunks, obviously born this spring.

They were tumbling and rolling, playing like little kittens or puppies.

Now, cute or not, there are two reasons not to want any type of a close encounter with a skunk, no matter if it is immature or not.

There is the danger of rabies and the more obvious danger of being sprayed with the horrible odor skunks are so proud of.

These little fellows were obviously healthy and happy, but Thomas didn't really want to become better acquainted.

He turned instead and began to stroll back down the hill he had just strolled up.

Unfortunately for him, the little skunklets (skunklings, whatever) spotted him.

He says they paused, exchanged a glance with one another and then decided to investigate this large, interesting beast that had come walking out of the darkness.

They began to follow Thomas.

Thomas walked faster. They walked faster too.

Thomas broke into a trot, so did the little skunk duo.

Finally, knowing that discretion is the better part of valor, my husband ran down the hill, pursued by two little black and white forms.

They decided he wasn't worth pursuing too far, so soon gave up the "chase".

He retreated to the house, and drove to the barn by the road to finish his chores.

He says that being pursued by little skunks wasn't what was so humiliating, but that the final indignity was that they were chattering to one another the whole time. He swears they sounded exactly like two mischievous teenagers!

I'm just sorry I missed the whole thing!

### McCrury homecoming planned

The McCrury Homecoming is to be held Sunday, October 12 at the pavillion across from the McCrury Cemetery. Come, bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Coffee, tea and ice will be provided.

## Chase leads to Manhunt at Maple

A manhunt in the Maple community east of Cuthand resulted in the apprehension of one suspect last week.

The event began on Thursday afternoon, October 2nd when a citizen from Titus County saw two men loading items from a logging camp located in Titus County into the back of an older model Cadillac. The citizen called the Titus County Sheriff's Department and a deputy responded.

Reports indicate that the deputy attempted to stop the vehicle and the suspect fled, refusing to stop.

The chase pursued the vehicle from Titus County into Red River County on county Road NW 39 to FM 910 and on to FM 1487 for about six miles to the Maple community where the chase ended in the Cadillac crashing into the ditch.

The suspect abandoned his vehicle and fled on foot into the woods at

approximately 6:20 p.m. according to Titus County DPS reports.

Officers from Titus, Red River and Lamar Counties, as well as a game warden and Department of Public Safety Officers participated in the manhunt.

Tracking dogs from Lamar County along with trainer Captain Scott Cass helped with the hunt until 1:00 a.m. Friday morning. The search was called off at that time with plans made to return at daylight to continue the search.

Later Friday morning a citizen of Maple community called the Red River County Sheriff's Department to report a stranger walking down the road.

Reports indicate that Deputies Grantham and Perkins arrested David Carson on warrant for theft. Carson was later transported to Titus County Jail.

## 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 "RebelPride 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.

## Halesboro/Morris Chapel Homecoming set for October 18th

Organizers hope everyone will be able to come home to the Halesboro-Morris Chapel Communities Homecoming celebration on Saturday, October 18th.

The event will be at the Morris Chapel building.

Lunch will be served. Please bring a covered dish or whatever you would like to bring.

Funds are sorely needed for the cemeteries. Several mowings have been necessary this year and this takes quite a bit of money. It is hoped the cemeteries won't have to use any CD funds for mowing and that interest on the savings will continue to provide enough money to maintain the property but donations are always needed.

## Talco PTO meeting held Oct. 6

The Talco PTO met on Monday, Oct. 6, 1997 at the school at 6:00 pm. Elodia Grissom, president, called the meeting to order at 6:10 pm. She also gave the treasurer's report of \$706.01.

Under New Business the theme for the Fall Festival was discussed. Angels and waterfalls will be used in the decorating and the name will be "Autumn's Angels". Up dates from the various committees were given and all is reported going as planned.

Christmas Queens and Kings were discussed. In the past students from each class were elected princess and prince and then three sets of students were chosen as King and Queen. Motion was made and carried to make all couples from each class Kings and Queens and do away with the second vote which chose only three sets of students.

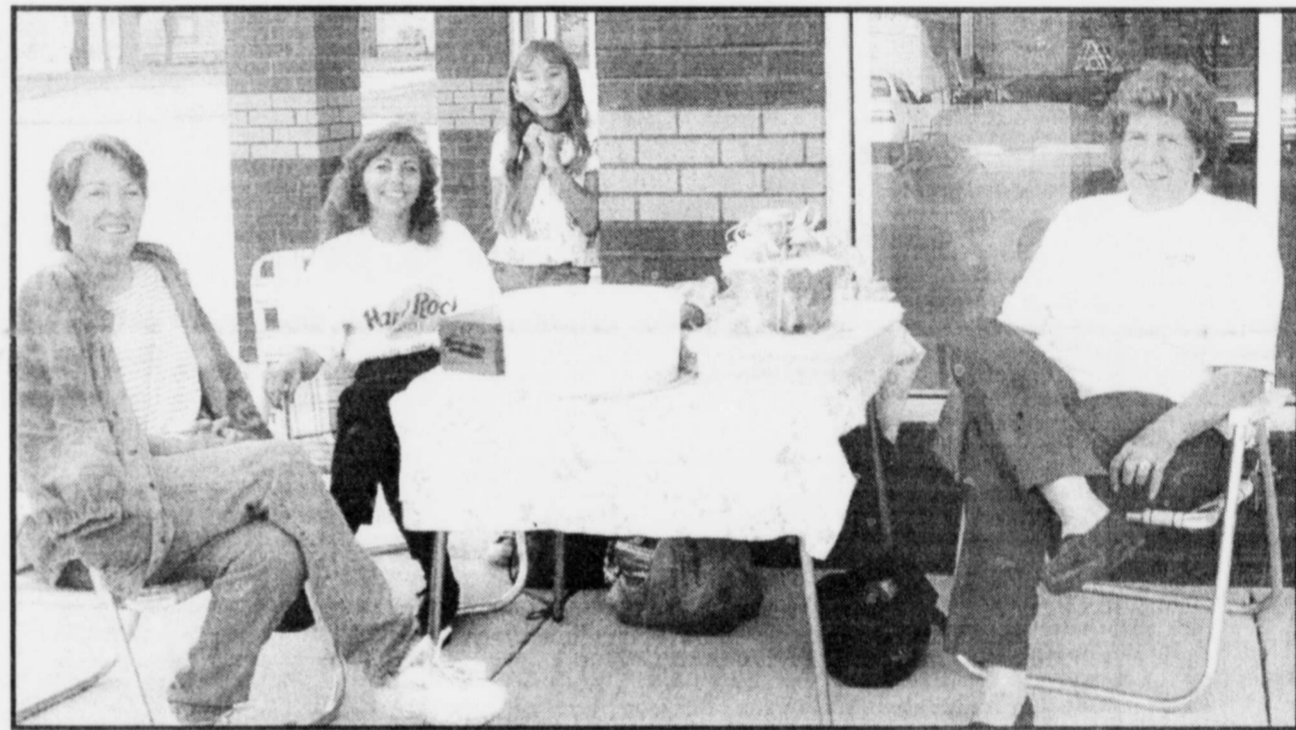
The next turn for the Fall Festival items will be Oct. 11. Participants are urged to get their items in on time. A report was given that the crowns for the Fall Festival Queens have been ordered. A new item added to this years festival will be the sells of cotton candy. A special meeting was set for Oct. 27 at 6:00 pm to count the proceeds from the Festival.

A report was given on the turn in of items on Saturday, Oct. 4. The group were pleased with the amount of items brought in which show the students their families and friends are working to win and in turn earn money for the PTO to purchase items for the student body and staff.

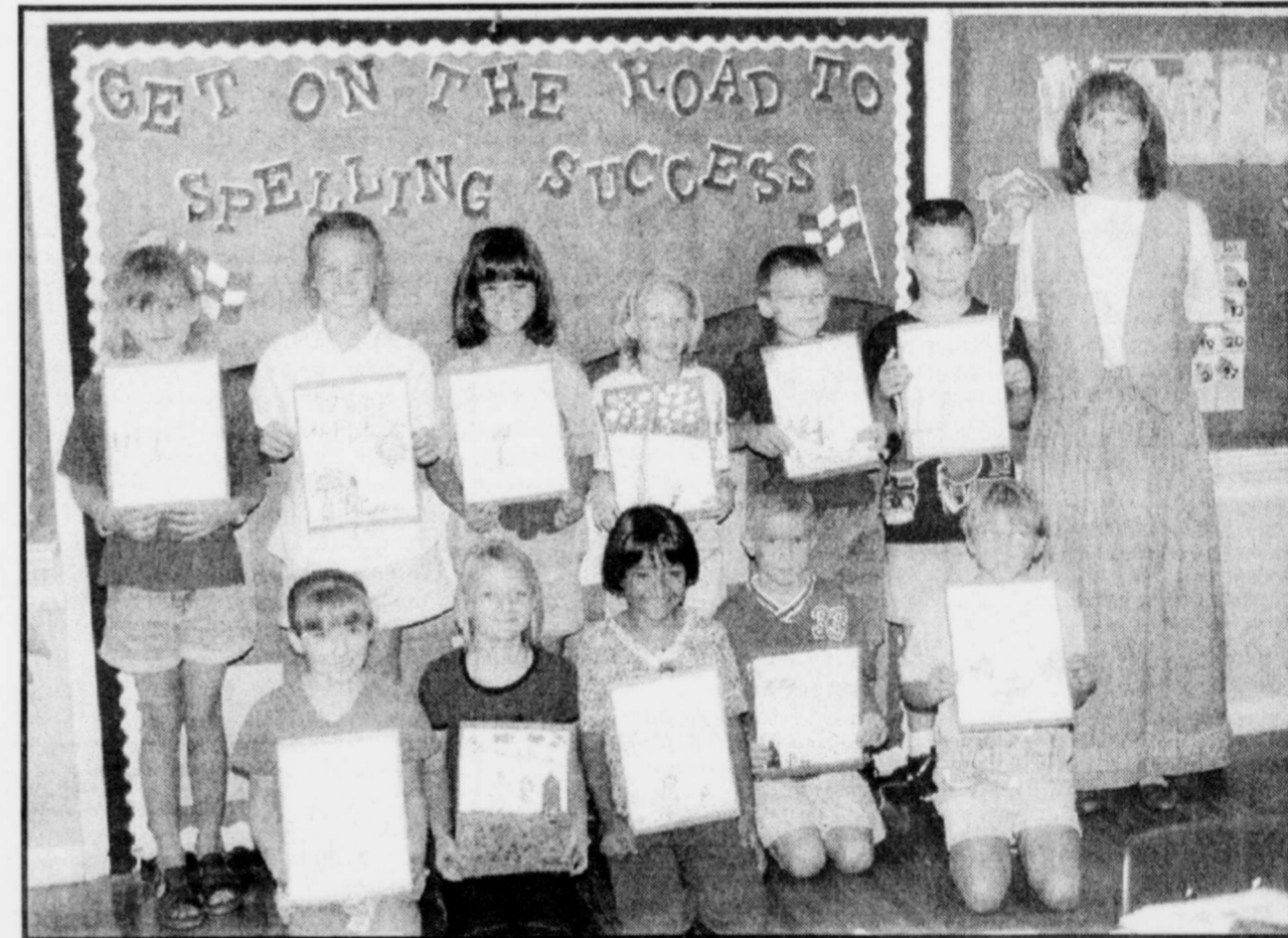
The next regular meeting will be held on Nov. 3, 1997 at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.



ROBERT CAUL RHOADES DAY-Talco Student Council members sponsored a Robert Caul Rhoades Day Thursday of last week to earn funds to help defray medical costs for the young man who was injured in an accident several weeks ago. The students held a bake sale at the school and continued the sale at the Talco-Bogata Rebels Junior High and Rivercrest Junior Varsity football game. Chances were sold on a decorated cake made by Nancy Brown also. Over \$400 was earned. The Student Council sponsor is Tammie Case. Pictured are; (from the left) Brandon Davis, Shari Wisinger, Rachel Case, Erin Miller, Robyn Hollis, Chassity Hael, Danielle Easterling, Kendall Stansell and Tiffani Cooksey. Staff Photo Nancy Brown



GIRL SCOUT BAKE SALE-Talco Girl Scout leaders held a bake sale at the Post Office in Talco on Friday, Oct. 3. Proceeds from the sale will go to purchase necessary items for the troupe. The group earned near \$80 on the sale and everyone who baked and purchased items are appreciated. Pictured are; (from the left) Pam Fenner, Kathy Smith and Katie and Patsy Smith. Staff Photo Nancy Brown



SPECIAL BOOKS-The Talco Third grade class worked on making their own books this past week. The class taught by Mrs. Debbie Ingram narrated their favorite books, movies and fairy tales to form their own books. Jack and the Bean Stalk, Johnny Appleseed and the Lion King were some of the stories used by the children. Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**Saturday, October 11**  
Turner's Lake School reunion will be held at Bogata Community Center. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Everyone is invited.  
\* Red River County Historical Society's annual bazaar to be held around the courthouse. Call Paula at (903)-427-2528 or Dianne at (903) 427-3772 for more information.  
**Sunday, October 12**  
McCrury Homecoming at the pavillion. Come out and bring your covered dish and lawn chairs. Coffee, tea and ice will be provided.

**Grandparents Day** will be observed at the Talco School Oct. 15, 1997. The theme for the day will "The Fifties". Wear your bobby socks, letter jackets and rolled up jeans and come and share lunch and some fun with the grandkids. The Talco Student Council will be making pictures for \$2.00 each and the meal will be chicken fried steak. Everyone is invited to attend.  
There will be **no school** on Oct. 13, 1997 due to a teachers work day.

Plan to attend the Rivercrest High School **Homecoming Pep Rally** at the school gym on Friday, Oct. 10 beginning at 2:49 pm. Everyone is invited to come out and help build the Rebel Spirit.  
October 27-31 will be observed as **Red Ribbon Week** or (Drug Free Week) by the Talco-Bogata Schools. Activities are being planned for the week at all three school.  
**Remember October 26, 1997 daylight savings time ends. Fall back 1 hour.**

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**PEOPLE N THINGS**

The Talco First Baptist Trailblazers plan to leave at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 to attend the Texas State Fair at Dallas.  
On Oct. 14 the Hopkins County District WMA will meet with the Walnut Street Church in Winnsboro. Talco First Baptist Church ladies are planning to attend.  
The Rebel Junior High and JV will host Chisum Thursday Oct. 16. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support our young men's teams.  
The Rebel Varsity will travel to Chisum on Friday, Oct. 17 with play beginning at 7:30 pm. Come out and support the team as they work to stay in the district race.





## 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

**Liz Irwin**

We made our annual "pilgrimage" to the State Fair of Texas last Thursday. Nothing much has changed from last year. Same "strange" people, same noise level, same weather...HOT! About the only thing that has changed is... the prices. Well...I guess that they have changed... they went up! They do it gradually, so that you won't notice as much. The value of the coupons have definitely seen a rise! Oh well, just once a year and this will be the last year for Carl to show her pig and we did enjoy it and the kids certainly did! Enough reasons?

Well, we took the tour of the Food and Fiber Pavilion and saw all that Texas has to offer in the way of foods and fiber...what else, along with all the free samples. We are so lucky to live in a state that is so rich in heritage and culture. Texas is known for just about everything.

Did you know about the lowly peanut? Yep! One of Texas' finest crops! Did you know that a peanut is considered a fruit? It bears fruit(it is a *legume*) in the form of pods or shells that contain one or more seeds. It is more closely related to the peas than the nuts. There are two seeds in most peanut pods. These tasty seeds are also called *peanuts*. They are a favorite food, whether eaten alone or mixed into other recipes. Worldwide, peanuts are grown chiefly for oil.

The peanut plant is unusual because its pods develop underground. For this reason, peanuts are often called groundnuts. Other names for peanuts include *arachides*, *goobers*, *mani* and *pinders*.

Peanuts are an important crop, especially in the warm regions of the world.

Farmers in Africa and Asia grow about 85 percent of the world's peanuts. The leading peanut-growing countries, in order of production are China, India and the United States. Georgia produces nearly half of the annual peanut crop in the United States. Other leading peanut-growing states in order of production are Alabama, North Carolina, Texas and Virginia.

Peanuts are a nutritious food. There is more energy-giving calories

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary such a wonderful occasion. A special thanks to our children and grandchildren for making the party so special.

**Randall & Margie Mayes**

### Card of Thanks

The family of **Ollie Watkins** wishes to thank each of you for your concern, prayers, food, cards and flowers. Thanks to Brother Don Shovan, Brother Mike Green and Brother Randall Childers for the words of comfort and the beautiful service. To Dr. Nada and the staff at Red River Healthcare Center a special **Thank You**.

### Card of Thanks

Our eldest son and brother passed away from cancer on September 30. Not only was he a caring, loving son and brother, he gave me strength in some very hard times when I needed it. He was more than a brother to the other children, more like a Father as he helped me to raise them. I have always believed that the Lord sent him to me for a special reason. He was a very good son, brother and a very good man and his death at such an early age was devastating for all of us but I think the Lord thought his work on earth was done to His satisfaction and took Charlie to be with Him.

We would like for all our friends, neighbors and persons who only know that Charles was our son and brother to know just how much your comforting words, hugs and expressions of sympathy and offers to help has meant to us, for they mean more to us than words can ever express.

A very special thanks to Brother Don Shovan for conducting Charlie's memorial service and for his comfort and prayers.

May the Lord bless each and every one of you, friends and neighbors.

**Betty Jane  
Michael, Spyd, Jimi, Tommy,  
Doris and Andy and Patrick**

### Benefit supper to be held Oct. 17

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There will be a cake and pie auction held and live entertainment. The supper will begin at 5:30 pm.

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### Obituaries

#### Mrs. Annie Laura Smith dies October 6

Mrs. Annie Laura Smith, age 74 of Deport died Monday, October 6 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 8 at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born March 20, 1923 in Deport, the daughter of Jack and Ollie Grimes Thomas. She married Askmo Smith on March 18, 1940 in Paris.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gary Smith of Deport and Ronnie Pyles of Paris; two brothers, Gus Hammonds, Jr., of Paris and Frank Hammonds of San Antonio; two sisters, Bertha McNeal of Paris and Loyce Gares of Houma, Louisiana and one grandson, Steven Pyles of Paris.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Sykes and Johnnie Jo Fuller, both of Paris.

#### Charles Wayne King dies September 30

Charles Wayne King, age 45, of Red Oak and formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, September 30 in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after several months illness.

A memorial service was held at sundown, 6:45 p.m. on Monday, October 6 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

He was born December 16, 1951 in Deport, the son of Charles A. and Bettye Hudson King. He married Karen Bogie on April 15, 1988. He graduated from Grady Spruce High School in Dallas as an honor student and worked at Park Cities Jeep Eagle in Dallas.

He is survived by his wife, Karen and children, Kirbie and Clayton of Red Oak; his mother, Bettye King of Bogata; a sister, Bettye-in-law, Doris and Andy Cooper of Bogata; five brothers, Michael of Garland, Spyd, Tommy, Patrick and Jimmy of Bogata; six nieces and four nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1982 and his maternal grandfather in 1996.

#### Milford L. "Kit" Kittrell dies September 23

Milford L. "Kit" Kittrell, 76, a retired educator and coach, died Tuesday, September 23 in Colorado.

He played football at Baylor University where he earned All American honors and was best known for his "Pass heard round the world" which forced Texas out of the Rose Bowl. He graduated with a degree in science and physical education in 1949 and earned his master's degree in 1953.

He coached football around the state of Texas including San Augustine, Clarksville and Mansfield, concluding at Lake Worth for 39 years, retiring in 1983.

Surviving are his wife, June Hill Kittrell of Lake Worth and three children.

Memorials may be made to the M.L. Kittrell Scholarship Fund, % Lake Worth National Bank, Box 136699, Ft. Worth, TX 76136.

#### Charlie Mack Fodge dies October 3

Charlie Mack Fodge, age 62 of Detroit died Friday, October 3 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Wednesday, October 8 at 1:00 p.m. at Detroit Cemetery with the Rev. J.T. Shipman officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fodge was born September 14, 1935 in Detroit, a son of Russie J. and Vera Edith Vickers Fodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit. He was retired from Campbell Soup Company.

Surviving are children, Lloyd Fodge of Wharton and Frances Goodson of Rockwall; brothers, Robert Fodge of Rockwall and Douglas W. Fodge of Rockville, MD; and two grandchildren.

He enjoyed his time at area ballgames, wolf hunting with friends and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Bearers were Jeff Fodge, Mike Fodge, Dale Miller, Jamie Miller, Harold Morrison, James White, Jimmie Guest, Russell Guest, Larry Bonner, James Nation and Sonny Davenport.

#### Ruby Louise Townes dies October 2

Ruby Louise Townes, age 72, of Clarksville died Thursday, October 2 in Tyler.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on October 4 at the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata with the Rev. Donnie Sherrill and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Townes was born September 19, 1925 in Cuthand, the daughter of Harvey and Frankie Harville Gee. She was a housewife and a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She married Earl Townes July 11, 1945 in Clarksville.

Surviving are her husband, Earl Townes of Clarksville; children Bennie Mack Townes of Lone Star and Margaret Ann Rhea of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Elvis Wooten of Cuthand and Letha Khemple of Bogata; brothers, Louis Gee of Canton and Douglas Duffie of Clarksville; and five grandchildren.

Bearers were Gerald Townes, Charlie Townes, Mark Beers, Don Horton, Danny McIntire and Jackie Townes.

#### Alva Lanell Davidson Seat dies October 6

Alva Lanell Davidson Seat, age 61 of Chicota, died Monday, October 6 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted services at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel Temple Church with Rev. Ralph Taylor and Rev. David Hamm officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mrs. Seat was born February 17, 1936 in Red River County, the daughter of Smith and Tora Walker Davidson. She married Virgle Seat on November 3, 1954 in Dallas. She was a member of Bethel Temple Church and worked as a sitter in the health care field.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Jimmy Seat of Powderly, Billy Don Seat of Palestine, Roy Seat of Bogata and Ronnie Seat of Clardy; one daughter, Brenda Woodall of Chicota; five brothers, J.T. Davidson of Hattiesville, AR, Joe Lee Davidson of Deport, Harold Davidson of Paris, Charles Davidson of Deport and Jackie Davidson of Deport; five sisters, Melba Bestul of Reno, Judy Booth of Blossom, LaJuan Newman of Irving, Linda Hines of Blossom and Laura Miller of Blossom; an aunt, Nannie Smith, whom she looked to as a mother; 21 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dewayne Seat in 1989.

Casketbearers were Jimmy Seat, Ronnie Seat, Shane Seat, Danny Joe Anderson, Johnny Newman and Carl Hines. Honorary bearers were Jimmy Seat, J.R., Mallic Woodall, Bradley Seat and Ricky Bestul.

#### Levi W. Koehn dies October 4

Levi W. Koehn, age 83 of Moundridge, Kansas, died Saturday, October 4 at Moundridge Manor there.

Services were held Thursday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the West Point Mennonite Church in West Point, MS with Errol Wedel and Kenneth Smith officiating. Burial followed in West Point Memorial Gardens under the direction of Nowell-Robinson Funeral Home.

Mr. Koehn was born August 24, 1914 in Galva, KS, a son of Simon and Eva Unruh Koehn, both deceased. He married the former Juleita Johnson, and she preceded him in death in December, 1990.

He was a farmer and a member of the West Point Mennonite Church.

Surviving are four daughters, Karen J. Holdeman of Detroit, Jerri A. Dirks of Sedwick, KS, Joan F. Nightingale of Shippenburg, PA and Judy K. Nightingale of West Point, MS; two sons, Gordon K. Koehn of Sun City, AZ and Randy D. Koehn of Olathe, CO; five brothers, Art Koehn, Ivan Koehn and Ervy Koehn, all of Macon, Vernon Koehn of Brookston, TX and Lincoln Koehn of Moundridge, KS; five sisters, Velma Holdeman of Moundridge, KS, Edna Lowen of Rio Verde Goais, Brazil, Inez Nichols and Rosella Yoder, both of Grifton, NC and Marcella Unruh of Verdun, OK; 22 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Gordon Koehn, Jr., Wade Holdeman, Vance Dirks, Mike Nightingale, Mark Nightingale and Tyson Nightingale.

Mr. Koehn was a former resident of West Point from 1973 to 1994.

#### Roxton Fall Fest October 11

Roxton's Fall Fest and Trades Day will be held October 11. Food, Arts, Crafts, Garage Sales, Children's Carnival Games, Toddler Race and a Volleyball Tournament are on the agenda for the day.

For more information call Helen Martin at (903) 346-3311.

The festival is sponsored by the Roxton Community Development Group, and proceeds will benefit community activities.

### October 10, 1997 State Fair Peanut Recipes

<h4 style="text-align: center;">"Old Fashioned" Peanut Butter</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 1 cup</i></p> <p>2 cups roasted-shelled peanuts with or without skins 1 tablespoon peanut oil 1/2 teaspoon salt omit if salted peanuts are used</p> <p>Process ingredients continuously for 2-3 minutes. The ground peanuts will form a ball which will slowly disappear. Continue to process until desired consistency is reached. Scrape sides of blender when necessary. To make chunky add 1/2 cup chopped roasted peanuts after processing and stir well.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Chili Peanuts</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 6-12 cups</i></p> <p>2 pounds unsalted roasted peanuts 24 small garlic cloves-peeled &amp; finely minced 3 tablespoons peanut oil 1-1/2 tablespoons coarse salt 1 tablespoon chili powder 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 tablespoon lemon juice</p> <p>Place peanuts in large bowl. Combine seasonings. Sprinkle over peanuts and toss to coat. Set aside. Heat oil in a large skillet. Add garlic. Cook over medium heat for 3 minutes for until beginning to color. Add lemon juice and peanuts. Cook, stirring frequently, 2 minutes more to heat through.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Rocky Road Fudge</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 4 dozen pieces</i></p> <p>1-12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips 1-14 ounce can sweetened condensed milk 2 tablespoon butter or margarine 2 cups dry-roasted peanuts 1 package marshmallows</p> <p>Place chocolate morsels, milk and butter in top of double boiler; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low; cook until chocolate and butter melt, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in peanuts and marshmallows. Spread mixture into a wax-paper lined 13x9 baking dish. Chill at least 2 hours. Cut into 1-1/2 inch squares. Store in refrigerator.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">Never-Fail Peanut Brittle</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 2-1/2 pounds</i></p> <p>3 cups white sugar 1 cup light corn syrup 1/2 cup water 3 cups raw peanuts 3 teaspoons butter 1 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder</p> <p>Boil sugar, syrup and water until thread spins. Add peanuts. Stir continuously after peanuts are added. Cook until mixture turns a brownish gold. Take from heat and stir in butter and salt. Add baking soda; quickly stir until light and foamy. Immediately pour onto buttered surface spreading to approximately 1/4 inch thickness. When cool break into pieces. Store in an airtight container.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Oven-Made Caramel Corn</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 6 quarts</i></p> <p>6 quarts freshly popped corn 2 cups dry roasted Spanish peanuts 1 cup pecan halves or pieces-toasted 1 cup butter or margarine 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup corn syrup 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking soda</p> <p>Combine popped corn, peanuts and pecans in large roasting pan. Melt butter in a large saucepan; stir in sugars, syrup and salt. Bring to a boil; boil 5 minutes; stirring often (temperature will be around 244 degrees). Remove from heat and stir in soda. Pour sugar mixture over popped corn and nuts; stir well. Bake at 250 degrees for 45 minutes; stirring every 15 minutes. Cool and store in airtight container.</p> <h4 style="text-align: center;">Tiger Butter</h4> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Yield 6 dozen pieces</i></p> <p>1 pound white chocolate 12 ounces chunky peanut butter 1 pound semi-sweet chocolate-melted</p> <p>Combine white chocolate and peanut butter in top of double boiler and bring water to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook, stirring constantly, until chocolate melts. Spread mixture into a wax-lined 15x10x1 jellyroll pan. Pour chocolate over peanut mixture and swirl through with knife. Chill until firm. Cut into 1-1/2 inch pieces. Store in refrigerator.</p>
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### CHRISTMAS TOURS AVAILABLE \* BOOK NOW

Nov. 13-14-15-16 - Christmas Opryland Hotel Style - \$425 p.p.

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### Falbright News

by Betty Rodgers Call 652-6051

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Charles and Rhea Epps in Rosalie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview were visitors of Wroth and Karen Baker.

The Turner Cemetery Association held their annual clean up day and luncheon Saturday. The dinner was held at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.


The community garage sale was a huge success. We wish to thank all those who gave donations and the ones who gave their time to help with the sale.

Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Tabb and son.

Worth and Katren Baker visited Mrs. Loyce Bourne of Detroit Thursday.


Thanks to the Bogata, Deport, and Detroit Fire Departments for their volunteer services to bring under control the huge grass fire Friday. Also a thanks to the Clarksville Forest Service for bringing their dozer and equipment. We greatly appreciate all your time and work to keep us safe.

**Attend The Church Of Your Choice**



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**MONDAY OCTOBER 13TH**  
**FOR COLUMBUS DAY**

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## Few points separate Rebels from Warriors

The Talco-Bogata Junior High Rebels and Junior Varsity Rebels played host to Honey Grove on Thursday, Oct. 2.

The Junior High team took the field first and jumped out to an early lead. Zack Ward made a 56 yard run for the Rebels and on the next play Josh Cabell drove in to score. Ward picked up the two point conversion and the Rebels held a score of 8-0. Throughout the remainder of the quarter the Rebels held the Warriors to no score. Nathan Carroll did a great job on the offense for the Rebels picking up necessary yards. The quarter ended with the Rebels in possession.

To begin the second quarter the Rebels were driving hard for the goal when a fumble gave the ball to the Warriors on their own 44 yard line. Justin Exum made a key tackle that prevented the Warrior score but the drive continued and Warrior Josh Treadway drove in for the score and also picked up the two point conversion. Score 8-8. On the Warrior kick off Dustin Jones returned the ball to the Warrior 49 yard line for the Rebels but the ball was turned over on downs. With only :18 seconds left in the half the Warriors again found the end zone and picked up the conversion. Score 16-8 Honey Grove.

The third quarter saw the Warriors kick off to the Rebels and Zack Ward took the ball all the way for the TD. However, the touchdown was called back on a Rebel penalty. The drive ended in no score. The game went back and forth. The right side of the Rebel line did an excellent job on the defense while the left side held their own. The Rebels got a break on a fumbled ball on a Warrior punt which set up a Zack Ward TD. The Warriors held the Rebels short of the two point conversion leaving the score 16-14 Honey Grove. Dustin Jones booted the ball deep for the Rebels and was one of the last men able to make the stop on the Warrior return. Jones and Brandon Davis saved a long return for the Rebels. Zack Ward and Dustin Jones got the quarterback sack helping end the Warrior drive. The Rebels regained the ball with seconds left in the third. On 1st and 10 and :11 second left on the clock, Nathan Carroll ran the ball to the Warrior 31 yard line.

The fourth quarter began with the Rebels on a roll. Josh Cabell picked up yardage and a reverse play on the third down saw Chance Wolfe pick up the first down. The drive ended in one penalty after another on the Rebels. Rebel Jeremy Grissom was shook up on a play and the Rebels drive ended on an incomplete pass.

With just over 4:00 minutes left in the game the Warriors took over. Chance Wolfe and Brendon Jones made key tackles for the Rebels and the Warriors were forced to punt. The Rebels took the punt on the 50 yard line with 1:27 left in the game. Zack Ward gained ground for the Rebels but the clock caught up. The game ended in a heart breaking two point loss for the Rebels. Final 16-14 Honey Grove.

The Junior Varsity team took the field to start off with a bang just as the Junior High Rebels had. Brodie Belcher picked up a mishandled ball on the Warrior kick off and ran for 78 yards. A pass from quarterback Cody Wolfe to Ryan Case gained yards and a pass to Michael Galloway saw a big gain returned on the Rebel penalty. Illegal procedure penalties and incomplete passes ended a long drive with no score for the Rebels. On the Warriors first possession of the ball a long run set up a 1st and 10 TD. The extra point was good leaving the Warriors with a 7-0 lead. On the Warrior kick off Rebel Brodie Belcher showed the Rebels can also run when he took the ball into the end zone for the TD. The two point conversion attempt by the Rebels failed. Score 7-6 Warriors. The Rebels kicked off to the Warriors and Cole Warren and Clinton Cheatwood did a good job on the defense making key plays for the Rebs. A Warrior fumble gave the ball back to the Rebs at midfield. Joey Taylor carried to ball to gain ground. Wolfe to Case on the pass added and J.C. King picked up the 1st down. On 1st and 10 Joey Taylor drove in to score the TD. The Rebel two point conversion was stopped and the score stood 12-7 Rebels. On the Rebel kick off Michael Smith made the stop for the Rebels. Joey Taylor chased the quarterback out of the pocket on the second down and the third down drive failed to stop the Warriors due to and unnecessary roughness call on the Rebels. Rebel fans felt the call was unjustified and the Rebel team went to work. Clinton Cheatwood made key tackles for the team and with :09 left in the half Cody Wolf intercepted the Warrior pass. The clock ran out with the Rebels in possession and a score of 12-7 Rebels.

The third quarter saw the Rebs kick off to the Warriors. Bubba Abernathy, Cole Warren and Cody Wolfe made key tackles for the Rebs. The Warriors drove in only to have the TD called back on a holding penalty. Joey Taylor and Coleman Brown put pressure on the Warrior offense and with 4th down and long the Warriors went for the bomb. It was caught and

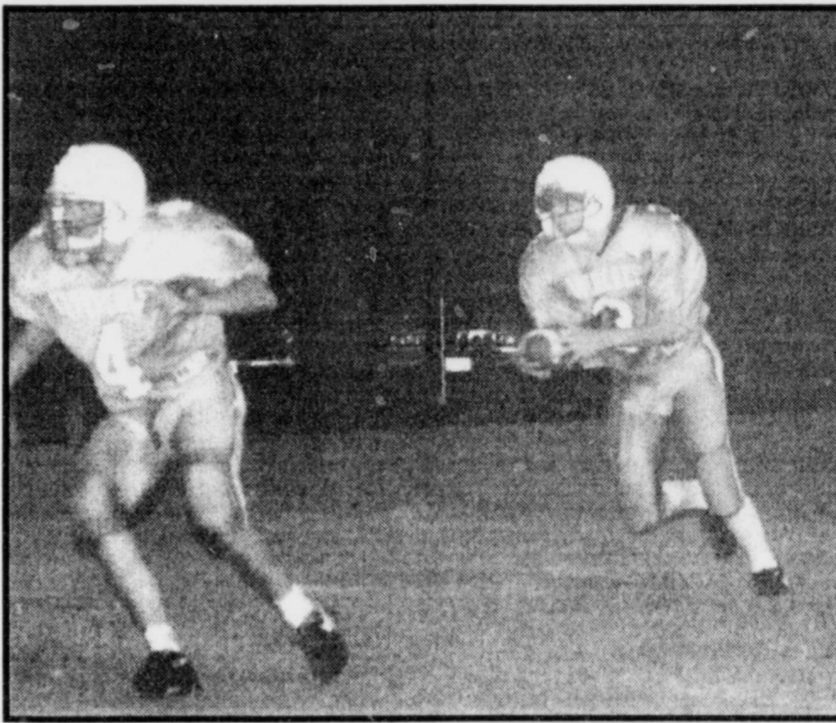
the TD was picked up. The Warrior kick was good and the score stood 14-12 Honey Grove. On the Warrior kick off Brodie Belcher returned the ball to the Warrior 36 yard line where the Rebels began a long drive. J.C. King picked up yards but the Warriors held tight. On the Rebel punt by Cody Wolfe the Warriors fumbled but were able to recover the ball. Ryan Case, Colby Guest, Craig Eudy, Cody Wolfe, Cole Warren and Bubba Abernathy made key Rebel tackles to end the drive and the quarter.

The fourth quarter began with a Warrior punt which was fumbled and then recovered by the Rebs. On 1st and 10 Michael Galloway made an awesome catch from quarterback Cody Wolfe to set the Rebs in gear. Galloway and Cheatwood gained ground but a Warrior interception ended the drive. Coleman Brown made the stop that kept the Warriors from scoring on the interception. The Warriors took over on their own 35 and a big hole in the Rebel line saw the Warriors score and add the extra kick. Score 21-12 Warriors.

On the Warrior kick off again Brodie Belcher made a big 45 yard return for the Rebs. A flag on the Warriors, no gain on 1st and 10, illegal procedure on the Rebels on 2nd down and a small gain on 2nd and 17 saw the Rebels at 3rd down and long. At 3rd and long a pass from Cody Wolfe landed in the hands of Bubba Abernathy who made a 35 yard TD for the Rebels. The extra point conversion was stopped and the score stood 21-18 Warriors.

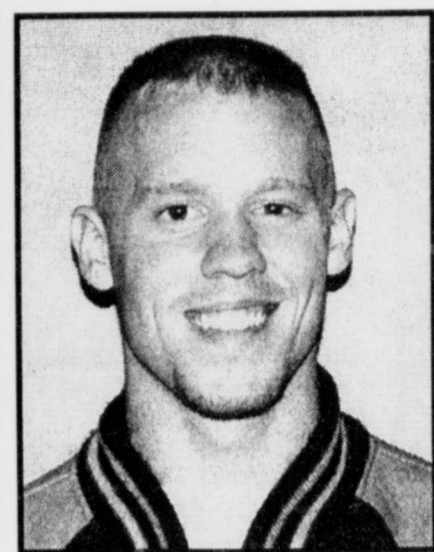
The Rebels tried the on side kick but the Warriors came up with the ball. Michael Smith made a key tackle for the Rebels. The Warriors took over on the 50 yard line and gained 8 yards on the 1st down. The 2nd down saw a Warrior fumble recovered. On 3rd down the Warriors again recovered their own fumble and the 1st down was gained through and encroachment penalty called on the Rebels. Colby Guest, Joey Taylor, Cole Warren and Cody Wolfe made key tackles for the Rebs and Coleman Brown picked up the quarterback sack. A Warrior fumble was recovered by Colby Guest to give the Rebs the ball with little time left on the clock. The Rebs tried the hurry up passes but they fell incomplete and time caught up. Final 21-18.

The Junior High Rebs and JV Rebs will travel to Prairiland on Thursday, Oct. 9 to meet the Patriots beginning at 5:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!!!!!



**BRODIE BELCHER**- receives the ball for the Junior Varsity Rebels and #4 Joey Taylor gets ready to make the block as the Rebels met the Honey Grove Warriors Thursday. The Rebels lost the contest by a slim margin 21-18. Belcher took this reception for a 45 yard return which set up the Rebel TD.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE DAY**-this week went to Rebel quarterback, Jody Nolen for his outstanding read on the option play which resulted in the Rebels first touchdown in their game against Honey Grove. Jody is a Senior at RHS. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen of Talco. Great Job Jody!!!!

## Rebels downed by Warriors 33-16

by Nancy Brown

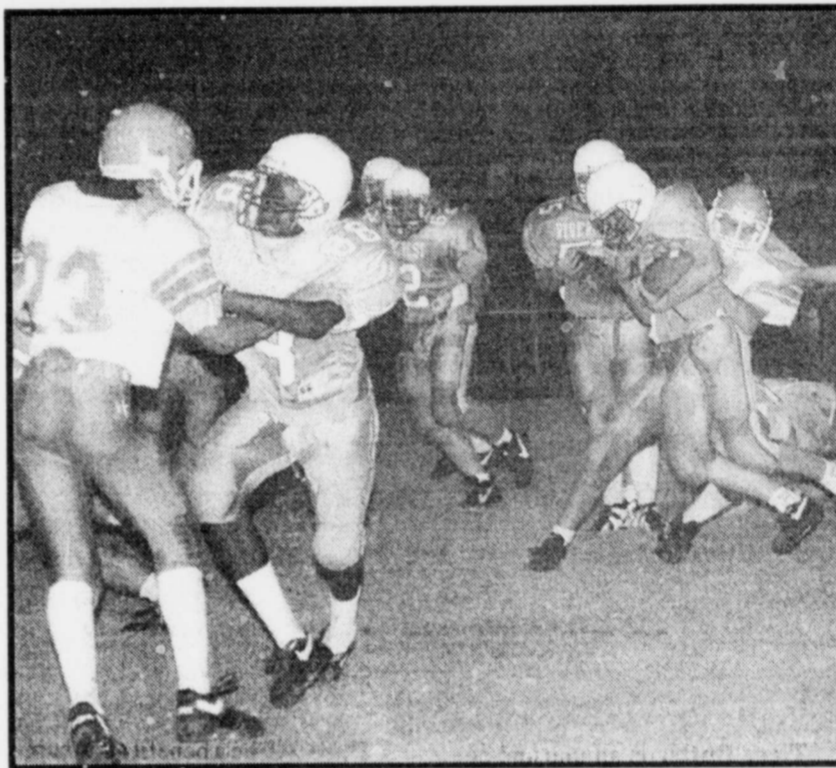
The Rivercrest Rebels traveled to Honey Grove Friday evening for yet another tough game. The Rebels have been consistent in not beginning to compete until the half time buzzer has blown.

The Warrior team on the other hand came ready to play and outscored the Rebels by 26-0 by the half time break. The Rebels could not be credited for good plays in any areas.

The third quarter saw the Rebels return to the field with a different attitude. They stopped the Warrior drive with ease and held the team scoreless for the quarter. Although the Rebels were unable to score in the third, they drove into the end zone after an 80 yard drive early in the fourth. Jody Gray found pay dirt and Jody Nolen crossed the line for the two point conversion. Score 26-8 Warriors and just over 11 minutes left in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors would not be denied the win and scored another TD, plus the extra point to push the score to 33-8. Had the Rebels played the entire game like they did during the final minutes the score would have reflected it. Jody Nolen returned the Warrior kickoff and set the Rebels up at the Warrior 38 yard line. After seven plays in less than three minutes Jody Gray carried the ball in to score and Nolen again added the two point conversion. Less than a minute was left in the game. Time caught the Rebels and the final score stood 33-16 Warriors.

The team will host Prairiland at their Homecoming game on Friday, Oct. 10. Homecoming activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the game following at 7:30 p.m. This is a good Rebel team and if and when they get it together their opponents should beware. Go Rebels!!!!!!



**JOEY TAYLOR**- has the ball for the Rebels as his teammates # 88 Michael Galloway, #2 Myron Ellis and # 75 Michael Smith open the hole. The Rebels took a slim loss from the Honey Grove Warriors in Thursday's game at RHS.

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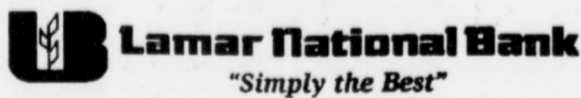
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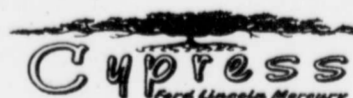
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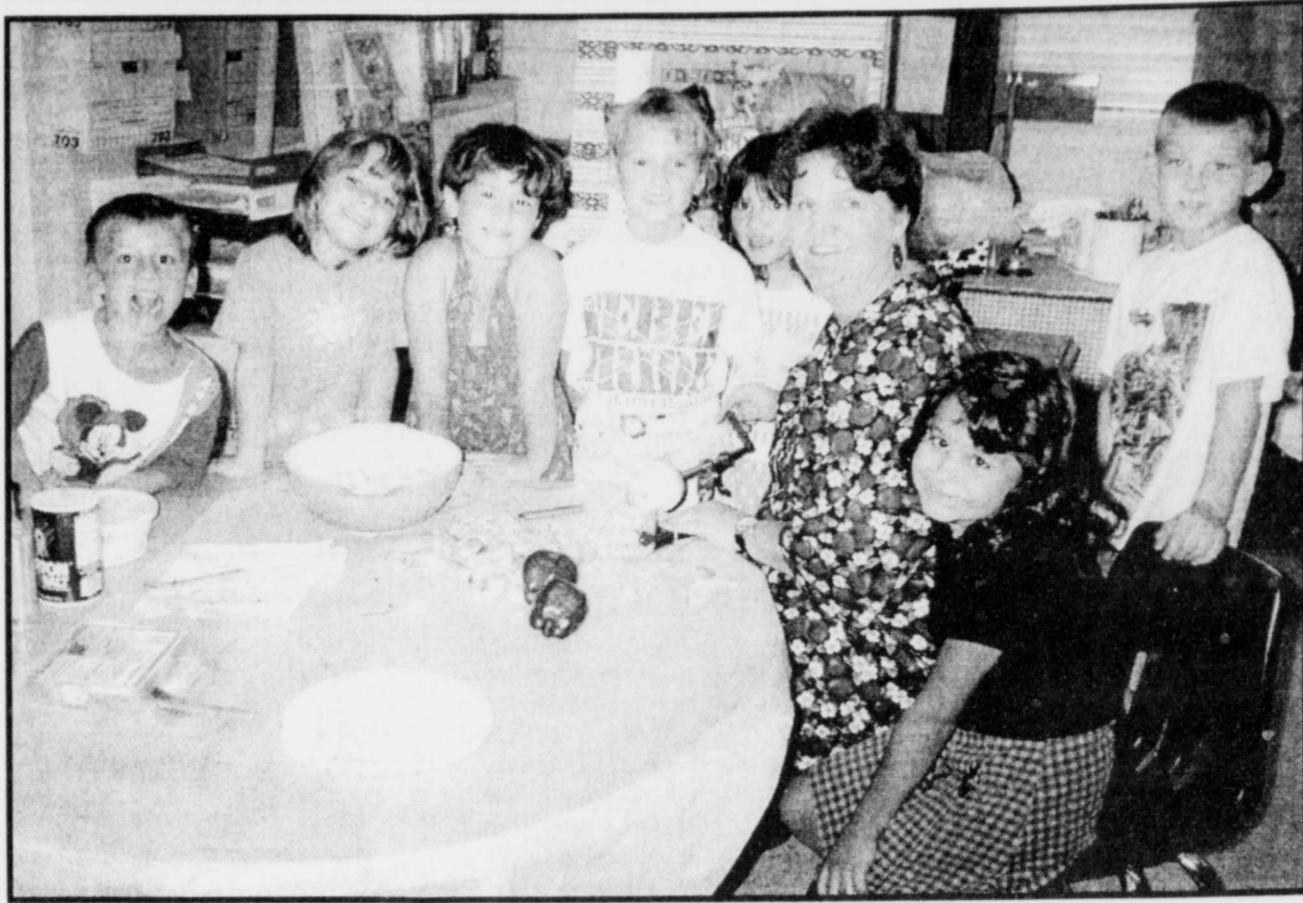
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**Red River County Sheriff's Report**

September 28 through October 4

September 28: Shots fired north of Detroit; inmate transported to Red River County jail on charge of DWI 2nd and DPS warrant for no seat belt; attempted suicide in Lone Star; inmate released on bond with arrangements to pay fine; public intoxication in Bogata; cattle complaint on FM909; possible DWI in Bogata; illegal dumping south of Detroit.

September 29: Burglary on Old Cedar Creek Road; theft in Annona; theft in Cuthand; aggravated assault in Bogata; possible public intoxication on FM909; suspicious persons on FM909.

September 30: Male arrested on warrant for theft; inmate released with time served; burglary of a building on Highway 37 north; theft of service; activated alarm on FM114; assault on FM909; burglary of a vehicle on Hwy. 37 north; minor accident on Hwy 271; possible DWI in Detroit; reckless driver on Hwy 271; possible elderly abuse in Bogata.

October 1: Burglary of a building in Bogata; burglary of a building in Bogata; telephone harassment in Annona; vehicle fire on Hwy. 37 south; cruelty to animals in Avery; burglary on Hwy. 37 north; cattle

complaint on Hwy. 82 west; male arrested on charge of motion to enforce child support.

October 2: Report of prowler in Avery; inmate released with fines paid for Red River County and released to McCurtain County on their warrant; request of assistance from Titus County; male arrested on charge of felon in possession of a firearm, public intoxication and outstanding warrants out of Delta County and Galveston County both for DWI.

October 3: Harassment in Detroit; burglary in Bogata; burglary of a building in Lydia; reckless drive on Hwy. 37 north; cruelty to animals in Bogata; report of major accident on Hwy. 37 north.

October 4: Male arrested on warrant for theft; inmate released to Titus County on their warrant; male arrested on charge of DWI 2nd; inmate transported to county on charge of driving while license suspended; theft on FM114; reckless driver on 82 east; major accident on Hwy. 37 north; activated alarm on FM114; assault family violence in Detroit; male arrested on charge of assault, family violence.

**Vickers Reunion Willie Mae Speir is held in Bogata honored on 88th birthday**

The decedents of the late John Milton and Mary Edna Vickers of Detroit held their annual family reunion at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, October 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

In attendance was Ruth Cheatham and Luther and Edna Earl Wright of Detroit. Bill and Wanda Vickers of Talco. Johnnie Harris of Carthage, Missouri. Jim and Regina Vickers of Lebanon, Oklahoma. Bill and Thelma Baker of Grand Prairie. David and Erica Bush, Bob and Kay Wright, Lindsey and Ashley and Susan McFatrige all of Paris.

Mabry O'Keefe of Mt. Pleasant. Wyatt and Tammy Bush, Lance and Holli, Tommie and Pat Cox, Kenneth and Shirley Vickers and Ben and Anita Nieto, Jonathan and Kylie of Bogata. Jerry and Barbara Vickers and Savannah Fodge of Garland. Robert Fodge of Rockwall. Wilford and Louise Fodge and Vivian Patterson of Dallas. Megan and Lindsey Patterson of Rowlett. Joe and Lisa Vickers and Sarah of Shreveport, Louisiana.

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The children and grandchildren of Willie Mae Speir honored her on her 88th birthday with a picnic Saturday afternoon at the home of Felton and Mary Mantooth.

Those attending were Jan and Sonny Hurst, Kenny, Keith, Kim and Bob Weaver, Ginger, Jake and granddaughter Collean Dinnington, all of Carrollton, Sam and Sharon Speir, Chad, Mike and Jenny Speir, Lance, Samantha, Amanda and friend, Christy Godwin, Lance and Britney of the Greenville area, Mary and

Felton Mantooth, Debbie and Hunter Landers, Angie and Amber Gardner, Carol and T.L. Ladd and Brigitte, Charles and Pat Speir, Sandra Fendley, Casey, Todd and Britt, Sheila and Lance Evans, Colby and Kelsey, Stacy Piper, Savannah and Ashley, Jim Speir, Matt Speir and a friend, Chrystal Fowler and nephew, Lynn Booker, Leslie and David Morgan, Andy and Paula Speir, Andy Jr., Teri and friend Zac Jones, her brother Robert Westbrook of Dallas, a neighbor Roger Mauldin and his mother.


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**Fifty Years Ago This Week**

A memorial was erected in memory of those from the Bogata area who lost their lives in World Wars I and II. Those names listed on the monument are: World War I-Ethel E. Roberts, William Foster, William B. Ragen, Abner Pirtle and Wallace Day. Listed from World War II were: J.W. Childers, William H. Foster, Eugene Garrett, William H. Bishop, James W. Thomas, Charlie W. Cotten, Charles T. Allen, Donald Roach, Martin L. Johnson, Vernon A. Thornton, Marlin Humphrey, Buford E. Denny, Jack D. Gibbs, Jasper C. Caldwell, Grady Branson, J.B. Bowie Jr. Archie G. Roberts, James R. Oppenheim and Richard L. Williams.

Mrs. Carl Williams and children and a daughter, Mrs. Davis Clay of Boyd spent the week with Mrs. Williams' sisters, Mrs. E.J. Jordan and Mrs. Hester Roberts and with her mother Mrs. Mollie Ladd.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Minshew and son, James Arthur and daughter Yvonne of Dallas spent the week end here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin and other relatives and friends.



**Prime Time to have writing class for seniors**

PrimeTime, St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center's program for seniors, will sponsor a writing class "Memories" in which members will write their favorite memories from the past.

The free classes, taught by Virginia Jesse, will be held for four consecutive Tuesdays beginning Oct. 21. Classes will be held at the Paris Public Library from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and topics include special events, transportation, going to town and reading, writing and arithmetic.

The classes are limited to members of PrimeTime, and those planning to attend are asked to register by Oct. 10 since space is limited. Anyone interested in becoming a member of PrimeTime, or those wishing to register may call 737.3672.

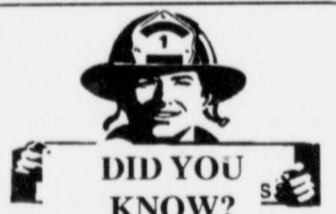
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The Prairiland Youth for Christ wishes to thank everyone for supporting the first 5th Quarter after the football game Friday night.

We would like to thank those who came, chaperoned and sent sandwiches, especially Doug and Mary Ann Moreland for the canned drinks and Allen's Food Mart for the cookies. We would also like to thank the pastors who have given of their time and effort to show how much they care for the youth of our area.

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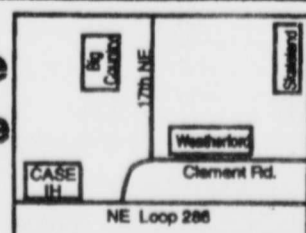
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Mrs. Ethel Epps visited Charles and Rhead Epps in Rosalie Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longview were visitors of Wroth and Karen Baker.

The Turner Cemetery Association held their annual clean up day and luncheon Saturday. The dinner was held at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Detroit visited Betty Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

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Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.  
—Pablo Picasso



*Nona Elizabeth Andrews with fiance Terry Lane Bell*  
**Bell-Andrews wedding dates set**

Nona Elizabeth Andrews of Clarksville and Terry Lane Bell of Clarksville will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 18 at 11:00 o'clock in the morning at the First United Methodist Church of Deport.

The bride-elect is employed at Taylor Medical Supply in Paris. Her fiancée works at Magnolia Brush in Clarksville.

The couple will make their home in Deport following their marriage.

Her children, Christopher and Elizabeth Brunson, invite family and friends to join them at the ceremony and at the reception to follow in the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham in Deport.

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The following Bogata students placed in these events: Second Grade poster contest-Chelsea Alford-Third place; Third Grade essay-Micah Haynes-first place; Third grade spelling-Lauren Beers-second place; Fourth grade spelling-Aaron Palmer-first place and Holli Bush-Second Place; Fifth grade spelling-Lindsey Robertson-First Place and Kacey VanDeaver Fourth Place; Second Grade speech-Taylor Anderson-First place and Jessica Thompson-Second Place; Third grade speech-Lauren Beers-first place; Fourth grade speech-Mandy Crawford-First Place and Bailie Spencer-Second Place; Fourth Grade math team-Aaron Palmer, Keith Williams, Wendy Stewart and Holli Bush-Second Place; Fifth Grade math team-Kacey VanDeaver, Lindsey Robertson, Lynann Sivard, Payden Franks and Holly Jean, Alternate-Third Place; Fifth grade science-Matthew Ross-third place and Jake Raulston-Fourth Place.



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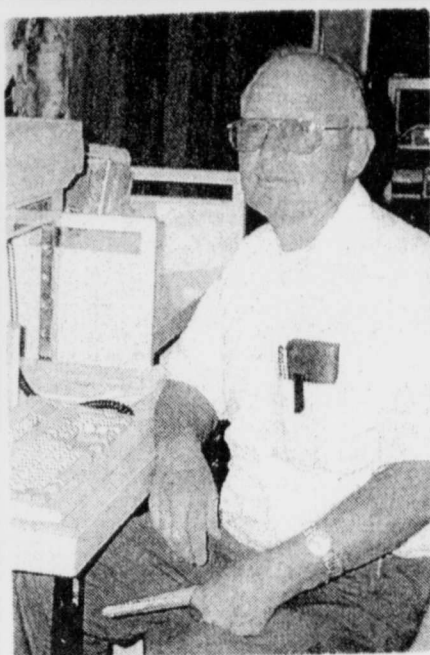
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MEET MR. DON EASTERLING-employee of the week at Bogata Junior High-Elementary School.

Mr. Easterling, wife, Beverly and sons, Steve, Mike and Doug live in Bogata. Don has been teaching sixth, seventh and eighth grade science for 27 years.

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History demonstration and reenactment is October 25 at Sam Bell Maxey Park

Confederate soldiers and their families will set up an 1862 camp on the grounds of the Sam Bell Maxey House State Historical Park. The living history demonstration and reenactment will be Saturday, October 25

from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Reenactors from the 9th Texas Infantry, the 19th Texas Infantry, the first Choctaw/Chickasaw Dis-mounted Rifles from southeast Oklahoma and others will be sharing the stores of the Confederate soldiers lifestyle. Tents, cooking equipment and techniques, weapon care and use,

and military tactic drills will be demonstrated throughout the day. Small skirmishes with soldiers hunting Union spies, draft-dodgers and out-laws will be held at 11 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Women will show how clothing was made and cared for.

Donations of \$1.00 per person will be accepted for participating in the event. The donations will allow Maxey House to bring additional educational programs to the visitors. For information, call the Maxey House at 785-5716.

Youth Center discussed at Bogata Lions Club meeting

The Bogata Lions Club met Thursday, October 2 at the Community Center.

The meeting was called to order by Club president, Neil Rozell, the invocation was given by Buck Ramsey and the Pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Danny Efav. The meal was prepared by Claudia Vickers and Mary Colflesh. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as were the financial reports.

Johnny Ragsdill reported on the Youth Center Committee meeting. He reported that sub committees were formed to look into the many aspects

of such a large job. There are committees to look into the cost of building or finding a building already in existence, survey the children from high school down to the 6th grade, checking into grants, and publicity. The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 6 at 5:00 p.m.

A report was given on the cost of

redoing the floor in the Community Center. After discussing the pros and cons of linoleum and indoor-outdoor carpet. It was decided to use the carpet.

David Rozell was appointed to ask the Park Board about the possibility of building a concrete basketball court in the park.

Pat Spencer suggested a Health Fair as a fund raiser. She was appointed to look into this and report back to the club.

James Wood, a visitor, addressed the club on the problem of children going from door to door in the community selling things for fund raisers. He gave an example of a situation in New Jersey where a child was raped and killed by a man on whose door he had knocked. Mr. Wood asked the Lions Club for support in getting this type of project stopped in the local schools. It was suggested that anyone interested in this should write to members of the school board.

Turk Reunion held in Post Oak

The eighth annual Turk Reunion was held Saturday, October 4 at the East Post Oak Community Center.

Attending from the Robert Andrew Turk family were Albert and Ann Turk, Paris, Lorene, Jimmy, and Nancy Skidmore all of Sherman. Doris Baughn and Hollis Topping of Addielou. Charlotte Mills of Paris and Newman and Betty Low and Wilbourne and Geneva Lee and Johnnie Lee all from Post Oak.

(Turk) Nelson family were James and Dorothy (Ridley) Haney of Petty.

Attending from the Matilda (Turk) West family were Richard and Jean Robbins all of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Attending from the Benjamin N. Turk family were Dan and Emma Rose Moore of Vinita, Oklahoma. Bob and Vera (Klamm) Hass of Ft. Worth. Jack and Carol Moore of Roscoe. Linda Moore Ellison of Granbury.

**Bogata Rodeo Association**

will hold it's Annual Membership Drive Saturday evening, Oct. 25th at Buckeye's Moonlight Jubilee.

Anyone interested in joining the Rodeo Association please come and join us.

**Thanks**

Thanks to all who made Robert Caul Rhoades Day a success! Because of your contributions and donations, the Student Council was able to raise over \$400 for Robert Caul and his Mom. Thanks again for your support Talco Student Council Tammie Case, Sponsor

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**MAPS AND GRAPHS**-The Talco fifth grade classes have been studying maps and graphs. The students worked in groups to draw different areas of the United States. Pictured is Mrs. Cylena Holeman and her class with their maps.

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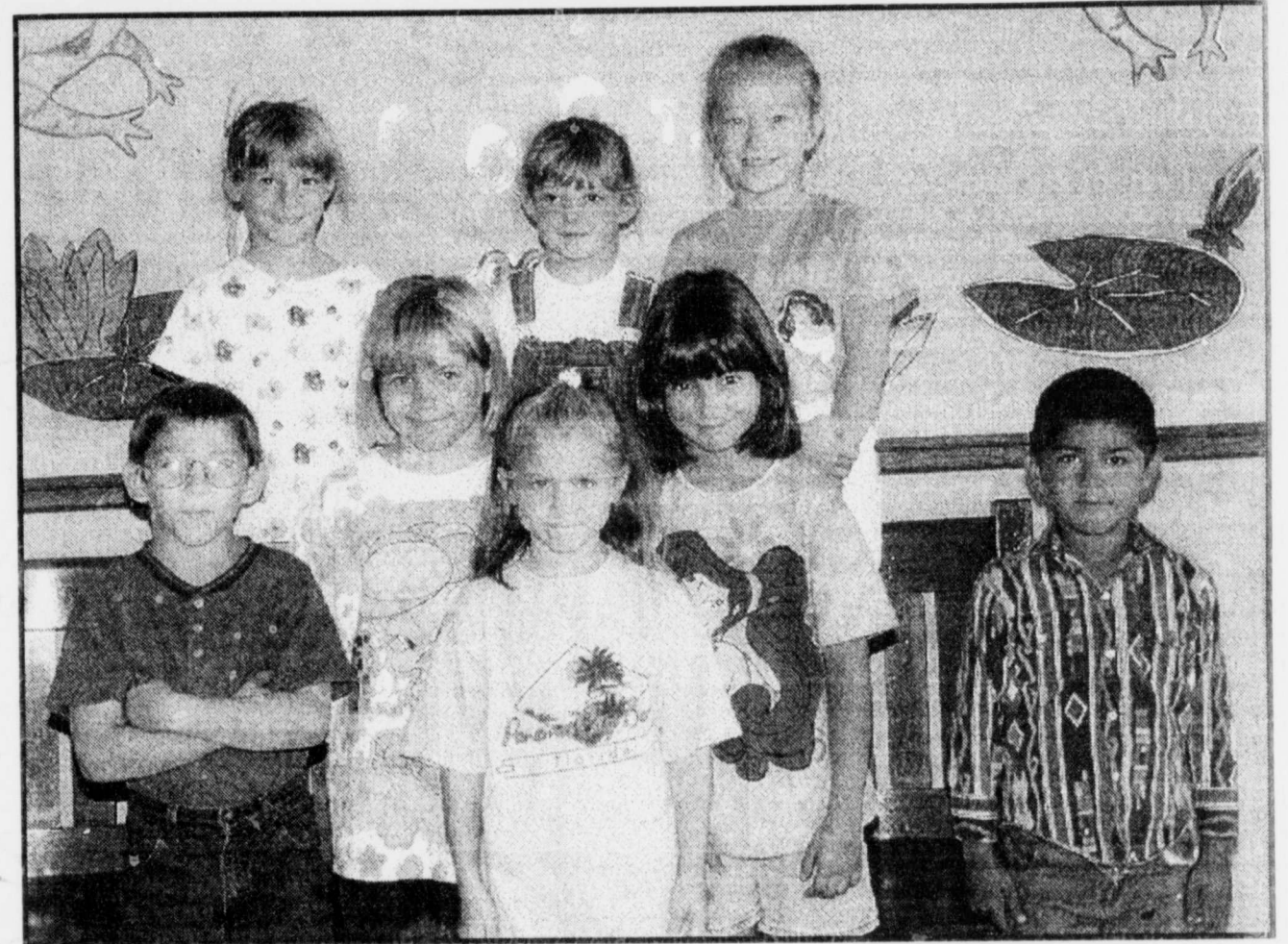
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**PERFECT ATTENDANCE**-Students receiving \$5.00 from the Talco PTO drawing from students who had perfect attendance for the first six weeks in grades 4 through 8 were; (back from the left) Nathan Carroll and Ryan Newton, (front from the left) Heather Cox, Sonny Paredes, Clinton Vandever and not pictured Misti Richeson.

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**WINNERS**- in the Talco PTO drawing from the perfect attendance students for the first six weeks from grades Pre-K through Third grade were; (from the left back row) Amber Via, Amber Brown and Tara Martinez; (from the left middle) Brian Jones, Melanie Smith, Torrie Grissom and Lee Flores and (front) Susan Smith. The students received \$5.00 each.

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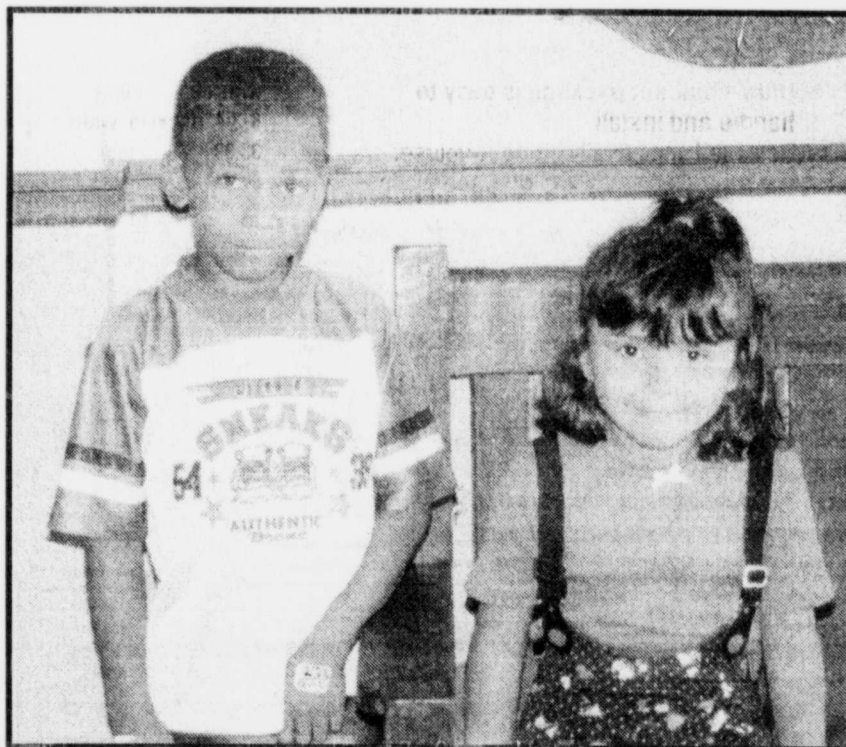
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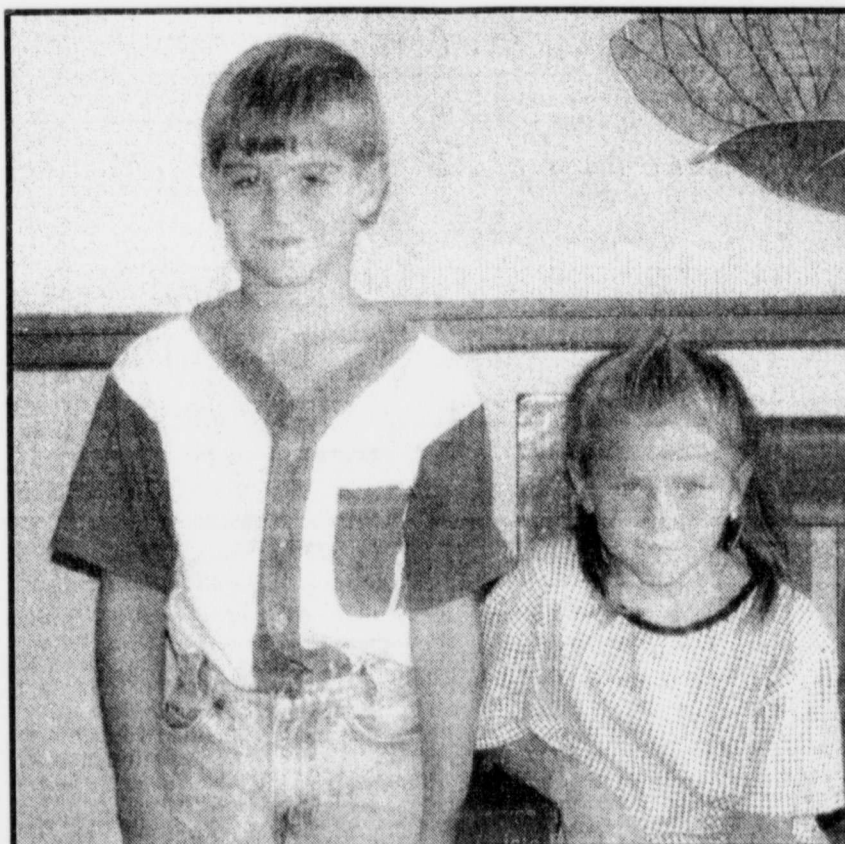
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**REPRESENTING**-the Talco Second grade as Princess and Prince for the Fall Festival are Colby Chitsey and Susan Smith. Susan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf of Talco. Colby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anschutz of Talco.

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**Meredith-Fortner wedding vows exchanged**

Kevin Melton Meredith and Shawna Denise Fortner exchanged marriage vows September 19 at 3:00 p.m. in Red Springs Baptist Church. Kevin is the son of Susie Meredith of Hope, Arkansas and Richard

**Bogata News Locals**

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Helen Williams had as her visitors during the week end, George and Janet Hobbs of Huntsville, Granville and Haletha Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham report that their daughter, Virginia Wright, from Lubbock spent last week with them. While here she attended the Cuthand Homecoming and visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton, and her nephew, Kenneth Bratton.

Wednesday and Thursday Loyce and Ed Huddleston were in Dallas for Loyce to have a check up at Medical City. She received a very good report. They spent Wednesday night with their son, Ronnie Huddleston and family at Lewisville.

Charles and Cora Tidwell were in Rockwall Saturday, October 4, to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Jenny Croft, to Aaron Saldavie of Rowlette.

Friday and Saturday overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris. Saturday overnight guests were Kara and Hali Screws of Deport. Coming Sunday evening for supper and to celebrate Donald's birthday were Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris and Mike, Lila and Bren Screws of Deport.

Christine Baker and Lucille O'Donnell were in Clarksville Tuesday, shopping. They had lunch at Ted and Beth's Cafe.

Enjoying a hamburger supper with Felina and Jerica White at their home October 1, were Billy, Kathy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins and Dixie Stringfellow.

Visiting recently with Dixie Stringfellow were Buddy Stringfellow, Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb, Felina White and Amy Tabb.

Saturday, October 4, Jessie Gray and Willie Gray were in Carrollton to help their baby brother, Floyd Gray, celebrate his 80th birthday. His wife, Rachael, hosted the party at Stewart Park and everyone enjoyed plenty of grilled chicken, sausage, and all the trimmings. Altogether, 42 members of Floyd's family were there to wish him a Happy Birthday. Others attending from Bogata were Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, Jennifer and Riley Reeder, Jessica and Danny Hines, Willie Mae Gray and Jacky and Linda Gray.

Sunday, October 5, Judy and Harold, Heather and Heath Holt, Trevor Stanley, Jessica and Danny Hines enjoyed lunch at Jerry and Gerlyn Gray's along with Margaret Davis and Jennifer and Riley Reeder. A birthday cake was served in honor of Harold's birthday.

**How the Other Half Loves to be presented**

Rehearsal are under way for Paris Community Theater's second production of the season "How the Other Half Loves" by Alan Ayckbourn, opening October 23 and running through November 2. Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., the two act play gives us a few lessons in life, love and relationships.

From Thursday morning through Sunday morning you'll have to hold on to your hats for the Fosters and Phillip's get the Detweilers involved in a zany comedy of infidelity-cover-up. The simple set over-laps two dwellings and characters walk next to each other without ever acknowledging the nearness. Frank Fosters heads a department but just can't seem to do two things at once. Fiona Foster has had a little episode with Bob Phillips who works in Frank's department. Teresa Phillips is frustrated with a lack of a goal and having to take care of a baby. To explain why he was out until 3 a.m. Bob tells Terry he was counseling with William Detweiler whose wife is having an affair. Fiona tells Frank she was help-

ing Mary Detweiler whose husband was having an affair.

The Foster's and the Phillips' invite the Detweilers to dinner, one on a Thursday night and the other on Friday night and that is where the audience must really be on their toes, for the dinners take place at one table and at one time. You'll just have to come see the show and how the author works this riotous dinner, bringing the mix up to a close.

The cast consists of Lisa Martin of Blossom portraying Fiona Foster, Newcomer Lia Bauer of Paris playing Teresa Phillips; Dr. Fred Williams of Paris playing Fiona's husband Frank Foster; Brent Dollins of Paris as Bob Phillips and Gerald and Dorinda Gerrard as William and Mary Detweiler.

The show opens October 23 at 7 p.m. with 8 p.m. performances on October 24th, 25th 31st and November 1st; and matinee performances on November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. For tickets or reservation information contact the Paris Community Theater Box Office, 784-0259 weekdays 1-5 p.m.

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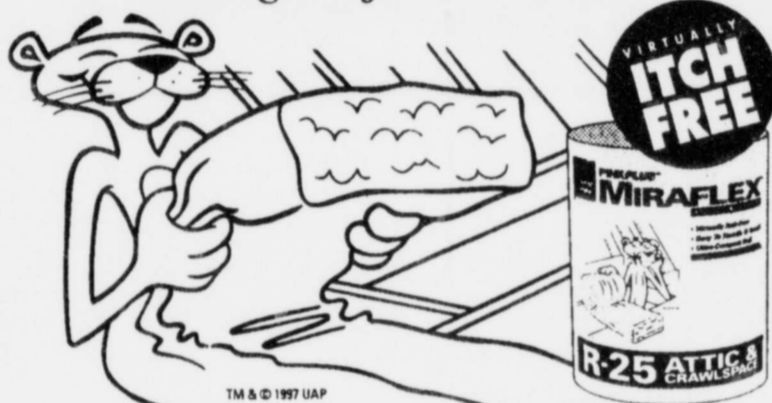
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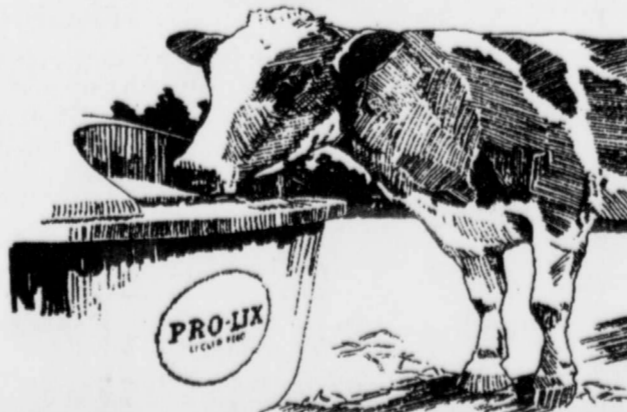
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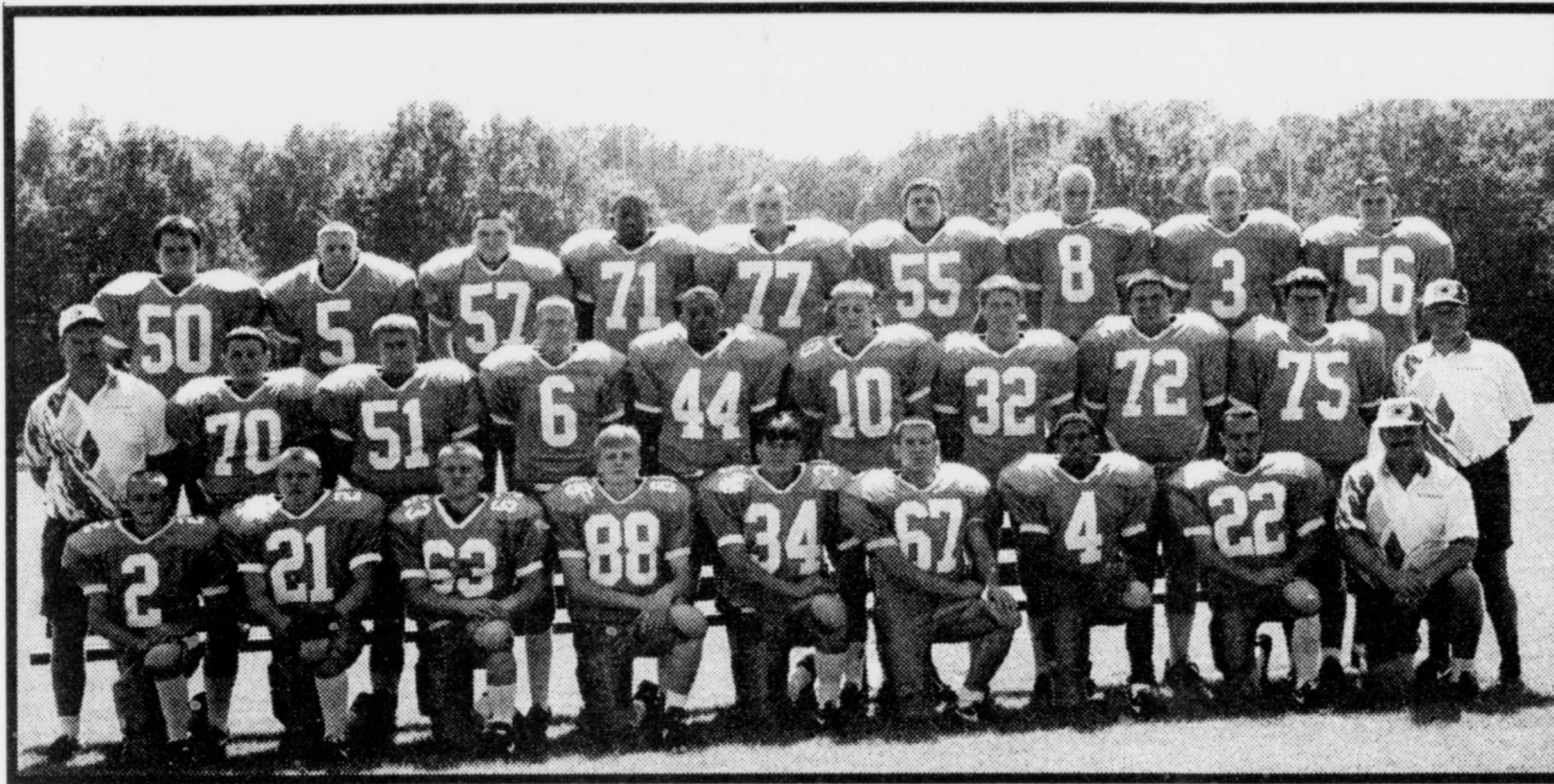
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# RIVERCREST Homecoming 1997



## 1997 Rivercrest Rebels

Back row, left to right: Andy Poellien, Jody Gray, Aaron Martin, Jeff Brown, Eric Aldridge, Jared Guest, Scotty Goodwin, Jody Nolen and Coleman Brown. Middle row, left to right: Coach Keith Brown, Will Noey, Dustin Wolfe, Ryan Giles, Broderick Fulbright, Brian Giles, Jeremy Jones, Tye Mankins and Coach Steve Weddle. Front row, left to right: Jason Freelen, Jeff Davidson, Shannon Sessums, Scott Davidson, Luis Torres, Derek Belcher, Michael Allen, Bobby McLeod and Coach Terry Hill.

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## 1997-98 Rivercrest High School Homecoming Nominees



Tasha Brown



Brooke Belcher



Kristi Hines



Mallory Chaloner





**STRETCH**-Junior Varsity Rebel Ryan Case reaches for the pass as the Warrior defender comes to break up the play. The Rebels like their Junior High counterparts took a slim loss in Thursday's game at RHS. Final 21-18.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



**AVOIDING THE TACKLE**-Junior High running back Zack Ward avoids the tackle as the Rebels played the Honey Grove Warriors Thursday. The Rebels took a heart breaking 14-16 loss.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

**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 seemed saved 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!!!!!!

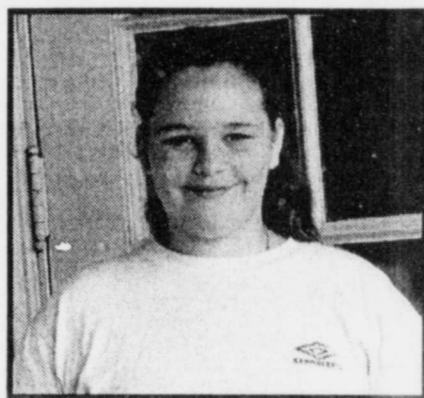
**Bertha Price celebrates 88 years**

Bertha Price was honored with a party on her 88th birthday at the Red River Health Care Center in Bogata Sunday, Oct. 5. Guest enjoyed a covered dish lunch and birthday cake.

Attending were husband, Luther Price, daughter and son-in-law, Patsy and Arthur Smith, son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Sharon Price all of Talco, grandchildren, Vickie Mezzacappa of Denison, Sandy Price-Cox and Gene Cox of Sherman,

Randy and Bobbie Price of Sugar Hill, Brad and Laura Smith of Elysian Fields and Russell Smith of Talco, great grandchildren, Melanie Smith of Talco, Aaron Smith of Lufkin, Dillon Mezzacappa of Denison, Jeremy and Lyssa Price of Sugar Hill.

Mrs. Price also received calls from granddaughter Jana Melvin of Denison and daughter, Marcie Vinson of Safford, Arizona.



**BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK**-this week is Pearl Ponthieux. Pearl is an eighth grader at Talco School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ponthieux of Talco. Pearl enjoys writing and band.

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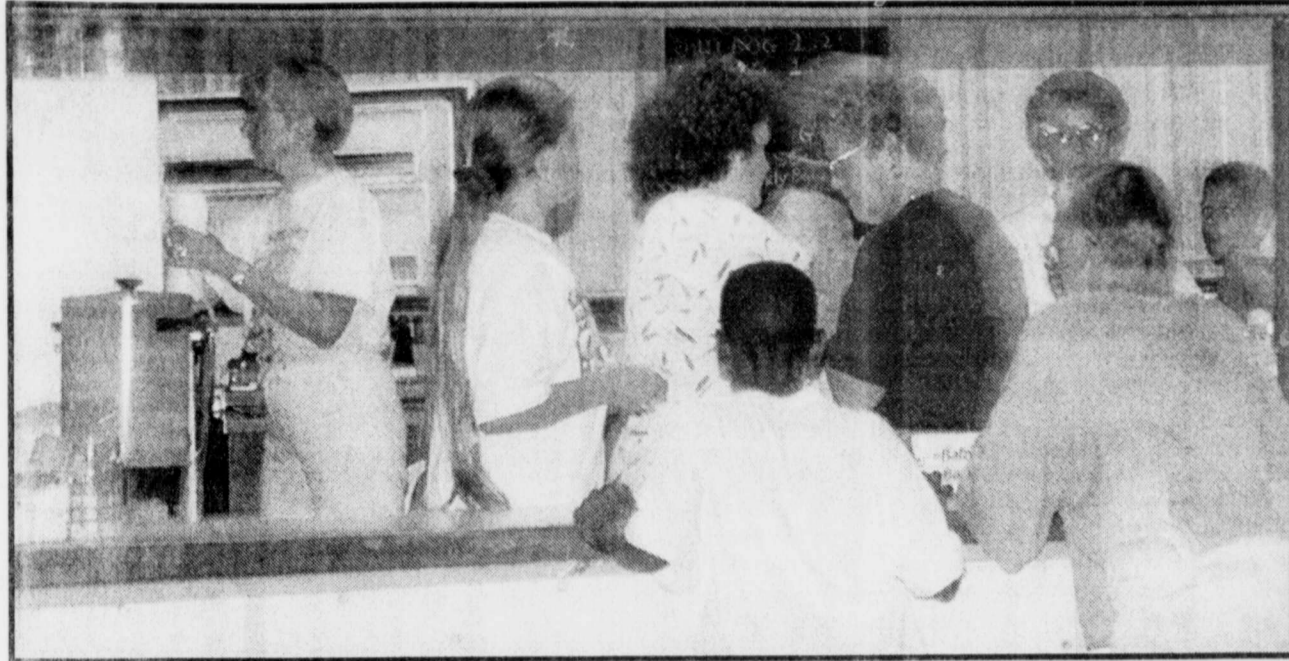
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**PURCHASES**-members of the Fulbright Community Center group accept money from buyers Saturday as the community center held a giant garage sale to raise funds. It was one of a large number of sales held last week in the cooler, sunny weather. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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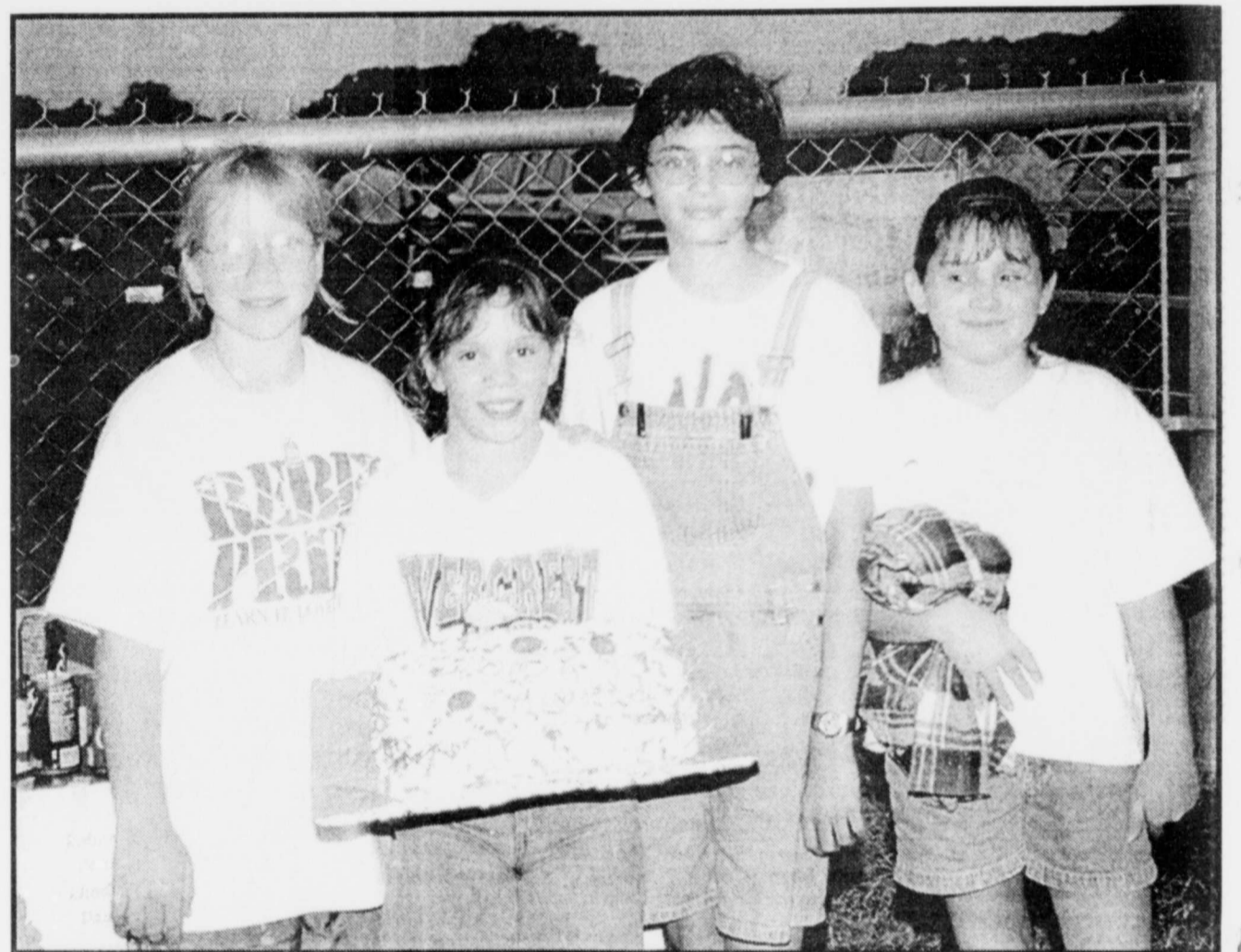
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**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**  
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**Lunch**  
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**Friday**  
**Breakfast**  
Breakfast Pizza  
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**LUCKY**-Helena Vanegas was the lucky winner of the Rebel decorated chocolate cake given away by the Talco Student Council in honor of Robert Caul Rhoades Day. All proceeds made on the cake will go to help Robert Caul and his mom, Marta Rhoades with medical expenses during his illness. The Student Council also sponsored a bake sale throughout the day Thursday at the school and moved the sale to the ballgame at Rivercrest in the evening. Everyone who purchased baked for the event, purchased items or chances is appreciated. Pictured (from the left) are; council member Chassity Hale, Helena Vanegas, and council members Robyn Hollis and Tiffani Cooksey.  
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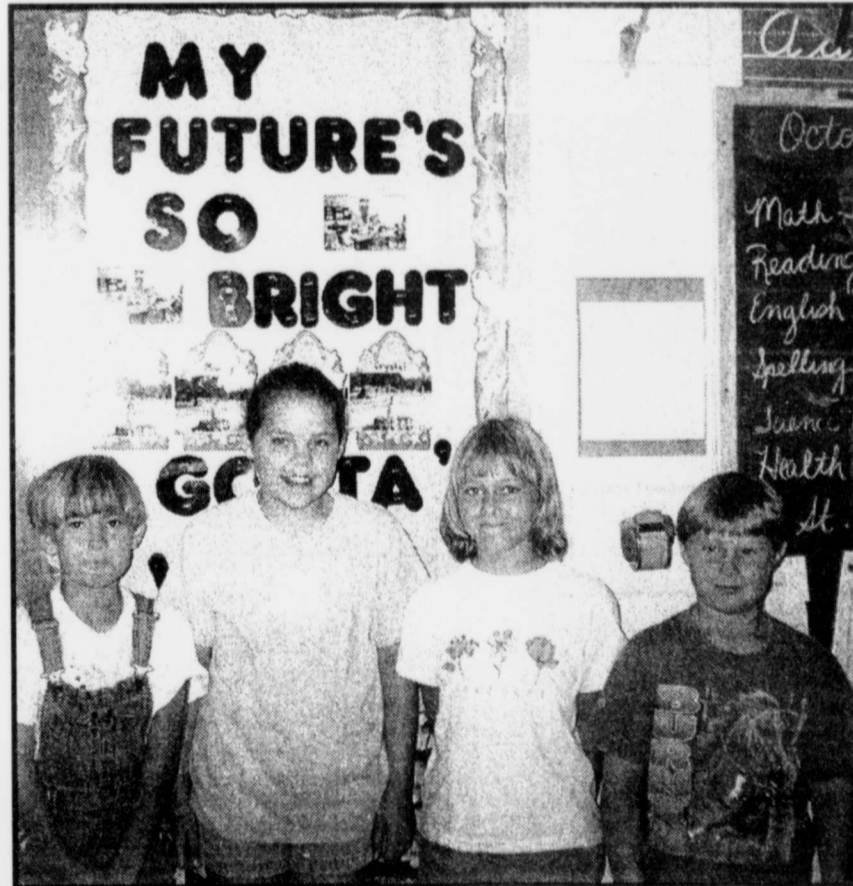
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**THESE FOURTH GRADE** students were in Mrs. Reeder's Art Class for the Red River County Fair. From left are: Wendy Stewart, Elizabeth Randolph, Bailie Spencer and Miranda Mauldin.



## JOHTOWN LOCALS

By Jana Hawkins 632--5174

Drue and Billie Pirtle shopped in Longview Wednesday. They also visited Lana Pirtle and Krisit Cawley and had dinner at Dudley's Cajun Restaurant.

James and Clara Gaddis, Robbie Hawkins and Drue and Billie Pirtle had dinner at the Fish Fry Friday night.

Lana and Clay Pirtle and Nancy Fry spent the weekend with Drue and Billie Pirtle. Other guests for lunch Sunday were Brian, Robin, Kyla, Jesse, Jeff, Kelley, Jacob and Krista Harville, Vance and Micki Pirtle, Lindsey and Stephanie Fischer and Heather McDonald. Heather and

Haley Hawkins and Aaron Eudy visited too.

Monday night Drue and Billie Pirtle were supper guests of Brian, Robin, Kyla and Jesse Harville to celebrate Billie's birthday.

Douglas Hawkins visited David Potter Friday.

Robbie Hawkins and her grandchildren, Ryan, Koren, Seth, Heather, Haley Hawkins all enjoyed bowling, Putt Putt golfing and eating at TaMolly's in Paris on Saturday.

That night Koren, Haley and Heather spent the night at their granny's.

## Red River County Crime Stoppers 903-427-TIPS

Sometime between March 27 and April 1 at approximately 10:55 a.m. someone forced entry into Margaret Holloway's residence located at Rt. 1 on CoRoad 3210 near Annona.

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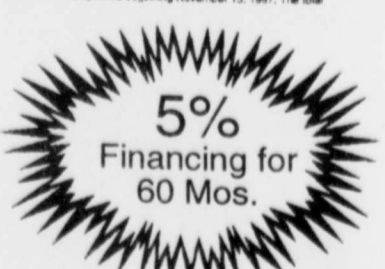
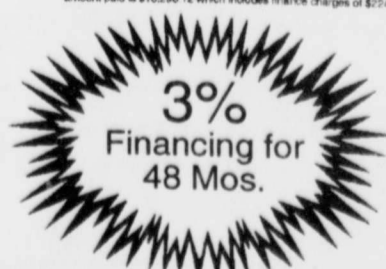
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CLASS OFFICERS-for the Rivercrest Junior class for the 1997-98 school year are: (from the left) President-Andrea Palmer, Vice President-Katie Hare, Secretary-Joanie Swarts and Reporter-Chad Holland.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown



### Talco Locals

call your news in to 379-4445

W.D. Holt was hospitalized at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris this past week. He is reported doing well.

Enjoying shopping in Longview Thursday were Elodia Grissom, Cindy Watts and Nancy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Melanie traveled to James Bowie Thursday evening to see grandson and cousin Josh Smith play football with his Elysian Fields team mates. The team won with a score of 28-6.

Eddie Brown and Bruce Case spent Friday in Tyler on business.

Celebrating October birthdays are Carl Antone, Julie Nolen, Joanie Plunkett, Bertha Price.

Robert Caul Rhoades received good news Monday when his doctors said they will put a cast on his leg and remove the pins Thursday. He will be able to return home on Thursday or Friday but will be in the body cast for 6 to 8 weeks at home.



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

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

- \* Sympathy goes to Lilly White and her family.
- \* Happy Birthday to Jean Smith and Zela Puttett.
- \* Get better soon to Bill Carr.

### "Banjomania"

October 16

Paris Community Concert Association will present its first performance of the 1997-98 season Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paris High School Auditorium.

The program will feature Banjomania, a quartet of talented musicians, who have performed everywhere from the Grand Ole Opry to the International Hall of Tokyo. The group was founded in the late 1980's and blends the three major banjo types into their music, most delightful mix of bluegrass style of the of the great Earl Scruggs and the picking and strumming styles of jazz era guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith traveled to Elysian fields Friday night to see grandson Chad Smith play football. The team won over James Bowie 48-0. Before going to the game they took granddaughter, Melanie to Kilgore to meet her mother and step father, Sally and Leon Dunn and brother Aaron for the weekend.

Wayman and Joyce Alexander visited Mrs. Dovie Garretson and Mike last Friday night. Saturday they visited Mrs. Elizabeth Garretson in Mt. Vernon.

Ethel Crooks and daughter, Billie Jo Grant of Avery visited Wayman and Joyce Alexander.

### Cuthand UMC Children and Youth have meetings

On Sunday, August 114, the Cuthand Children's Choir joined other choirs around the District to sing in Sulphur Springs at the District Methodist Laity Meeting. Those attending were Chris Cannon, Wendy Stewart, Lillian Baird, Tricia Cannon, Jessica Jessee, Trevor Jessee, Rebecca Stewart, and Stanley and Donna Jessee. The selection of songs were taken from this year's VVS theme of celebrating Jesus.

Attending a back to school party and dance given at the home of Stanley and Donna Jessee September 13 were Becca Stewart, Ryan Bills, Cassie Cannon, Billie Ann Hammonds, Mitch Cannon, Phillip Rolen, Gail Vickers, Kim Sheffield, Chris Cannon, Wendy Stewart, Joe Stewart, Jamie Reynolds, Caressa Covington, Joey Jackson, Chance Belcher, Tricia Cannon, Jessica Jessee, Trevor Jessee, Zach Ward, Jeremy Ward, Jason Castor, Shawn Holland, Craig Eudy, Coty Townes, Maysee Purviance, Gayle and Scott Ward, Donna Stewart, Monica Townes, Kay and Kenneth Sheffield, John and Kristi Purviance and Donna and Stanley Jessee.

On Sunday, September 21, 5 kids (3 years - fifth grade) enjoyed an afternoon in Paris. They had lunch at the Pizza Inn and a double feature of

Jimmie Fail of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley Friday. The Fails returned home with him and on the way they all visited granddaughter, Melissa and daughter Bethany in Frankston. While in Palestine the Fails visited not only with Jimmie, his wife Aline and son Jeremy but with a cousin, Billie Gladden and her son Richard, a childhood friend, Elizabeth Stewart and a cousin, Frances of Alaska. On Saturday they attended the Tate Family reunion at King Cemetery in Henderson County near Mabank. Also attending from Talco were Yvonne Harris and Marilyn Presley.

Hercules and George of the Jungle at Movies 8. Everyone had a great time. Those attending were Chris Cannon, Wendy Stewart, Lillian Baird, Tricia Cannon, Trevor Jessee, Becca Stewart and Donna Jessee.

There were 10 young people and 2 adults from Cuthand UMC who attended Spirit Fest '97 in Sherman on September 27. It was a fun day of fellowship with other Methodist Youth around the district. The youth enjoyed worship service with illumination and humorist Mark Matlock out of Irving and the band, Mercy Me. The group also enjoyed a concert performed by Fern, Angie and Geoff Moore and the Distance. Those attending were Rebecca Stewart, Billie Ann Hammonds, Cassie Cannon, Zach Ward, Eric Aldridge, Jason Thomas, Chance Belcher, Jeremy Ward, Joe Stewart, T.J. Williams, and Donna and Stanley Jessee.

The young people of the Cuthand Church are selling chance s for a whole hog to be given away following a stew supper on November 15 at the church. All proceeds go for the upcoming Winter and Summer events. The tickets are \$1.00 each. Support is greatly appreciated. For more information call Donna Jessee at 632-5946.



RIVERCREST SPANISH CLUB OFFICER AND REPRESENTIVES-for the 1997-98 year are: Secretary-Treasurer-Cara Morgan and class representatives- Shophomore-Carolina Prado, Senior-Dustin Cook, Junior-Kembre Baker and Freshman-Jennifer Hays.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

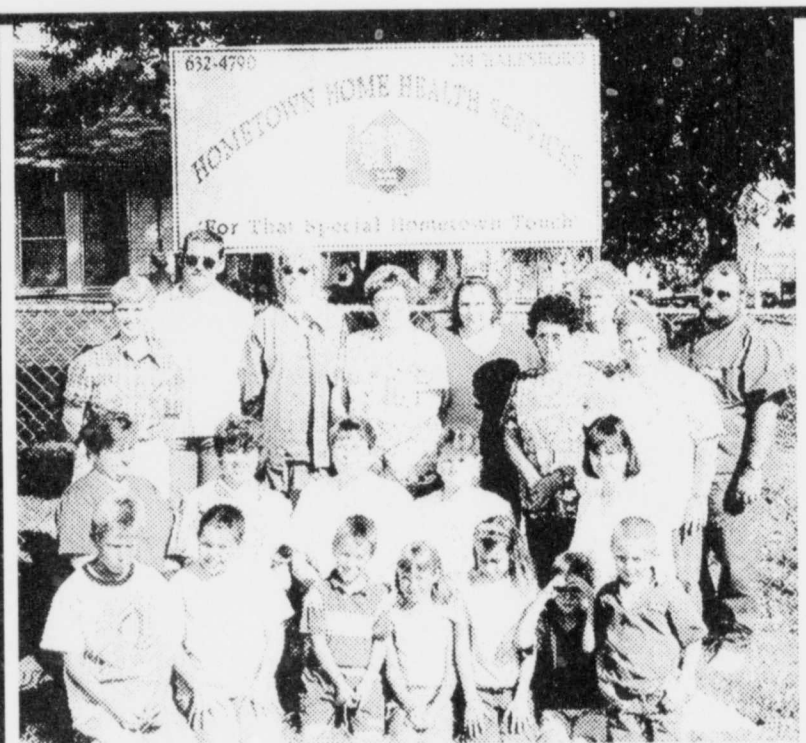
### Acteen group to publish cookbook

The Acteens of First Baptist Church, Bogata, will be putting together a cookbook as a fund-raiser in order to go to the National Acteen Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in July. All local churches and citizens of Bogata and the surrounding community are invited to contribute their favorite recipes. Please turn them in to the First Baptist Church office before October 31.

### New Arrivals

Neil and Carmen Lovell of Fort Lauderdale, Florida are proud to announce the arrival of their son, Nicholas Alan Lovell, born October 2, 1997. Weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces, he was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Charles and Cora Tidwell of Bogata, W.A. Lovell of Haltom City and Deborah Moran of Hollywood, Florida.



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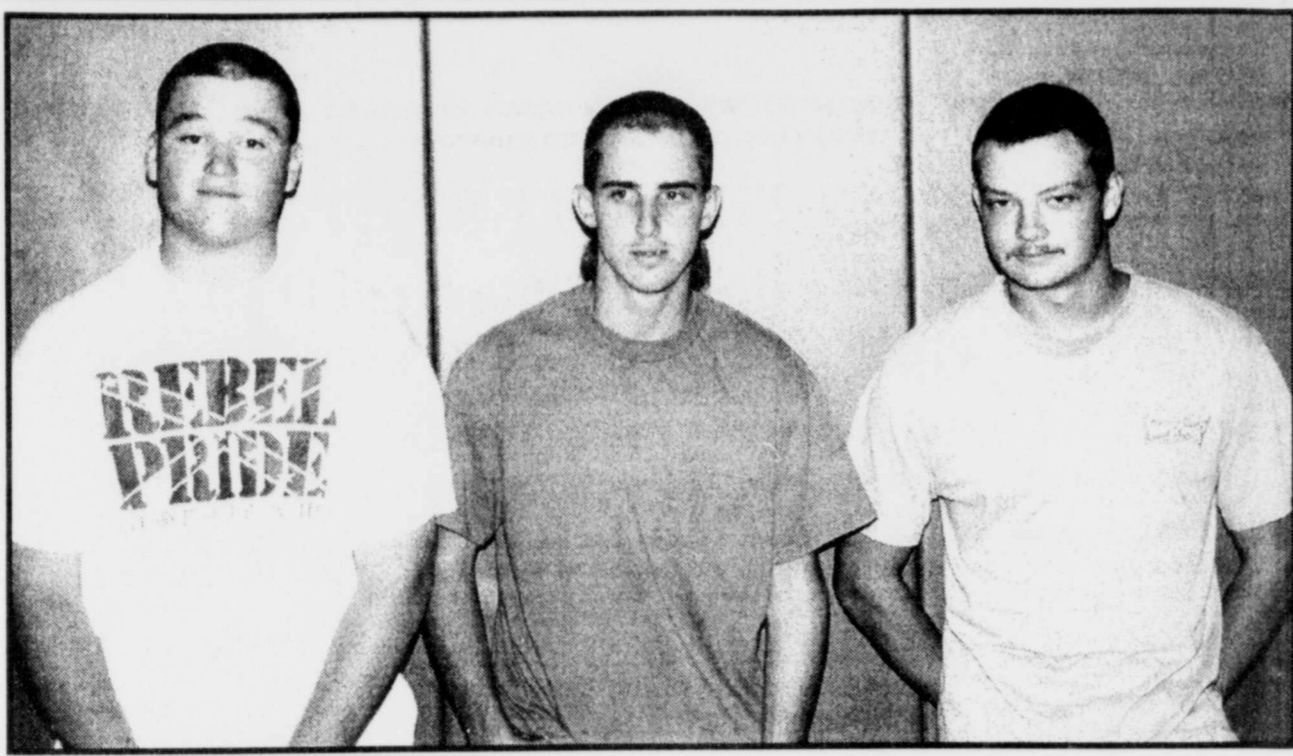
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RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-Aaron Martin, Kevin Ray Williams and Charles Morris have received a \$75.00 Regional Bronze Award for their Region II, Division I Entry in the 1997 School Shop Arc Welding Awards program.

Local students receive welding award

Rivercrest High School students Aaron Dale Martin, Kevin Ray Williams and Charles Morris have received a \$75.00 Regional Bronze Award for their Region II, Division I entry in the 1997 School Shop Arc Welding Awards Program of the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation. The national program, which recognizes excellence in the application of arc welding techniques to school shop projects, granted a total of \$25,150 in awards. Division I entrants are 18 years old or younger. Division II is for career students over

18. The trio's entry describes the "16 X 6 Flat Bed Trailer" they completed under the direction of Rivercrest High shop instructor Craig Ingram.

For the purposes of the Division I Awards Program, the United States is divided into four geographic regions. Region II encompasses the states of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas as well as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK- at Talco School this week is Velma (Ruthie) Ellis. Velma is a teacher's aide for elementary and works in the office at the school. She and her husband, Sammy Joe Ellis have three son, Mitchell, who is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Myron, who is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School and McKenzie, who is a student at Talco Elementary. Velma is the daughter of the late Freddie Savage and Florence Savage. She is an active member of the Bethal Church of God in Christ at Talco. Velma and her husband, Sam enjoy their children and their activities, church activities and community activities.

Staff Photo Nancy Brown

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".

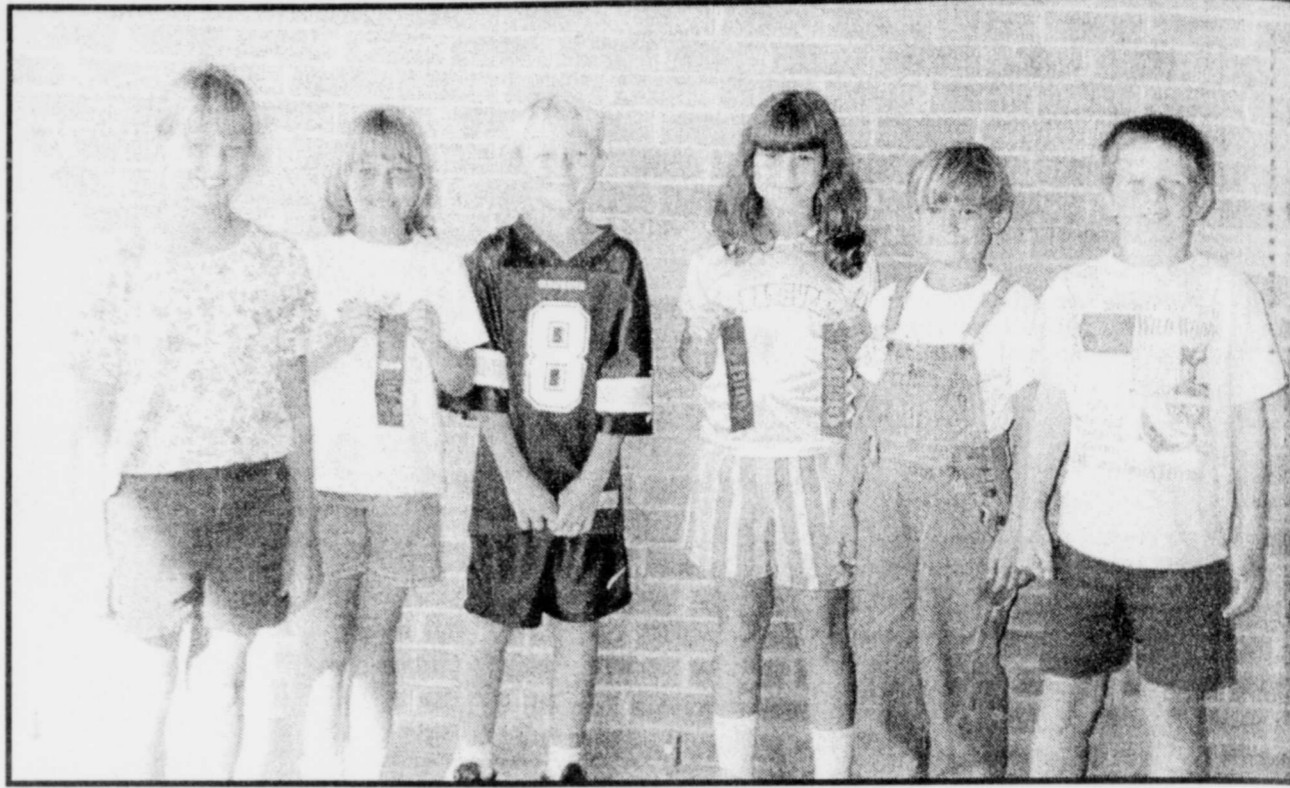
In JV competition Lady Rebel

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 Kaysey 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!!!!!!!



THESE BOGATA FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PLACED IN THE ACADEMIC RODEO- at the Titus County Fair. Speech: First place-Mandy Crawford, second place-Bailie Spencer, Spelling: first place-Aaron Palmer and second place Holli Bush, Math Team-second place-Keith Williams, Wendy Stewart, Holli Bush and Aaron Palmer.



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield  
652-6792

Clyde and Bobblye Slusher visited Mrs. Lena Powell at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Her condition is serious at this time.

L.C. Joshua, L. Ward, USMC, stationed in Hawaii, called his grandparents, the Clyde Slushers, Saturday night. His unit was leaving for several weeks of field training on Sunday.

Tuesday Roy, Elizabeth, Ben, Juliane Dickson visited with Johnie and Nelta Musgrove in their store.

Lucy Fowler spent the night Friday with Carol Dorsey in Deport. Talma and Margret visited Lucy Sunday night, Barbar and Delano Dunlap went to Branson Thursday and returned home.

Dean Ogden of Longview is visiting her mother, Lorette Pynes. Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer spent Saturday night with Lorette.

Scottie and Treda Norwood, Amber and Spur, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity spent the day Sunday in Canton.

Jane O'Neal's guests for lunch Sunday were Dewayne and Lisa Drinnon, Weston and O'Neal, Karla, Andrea, Kara Palmer.

Betty Archibald visited in the Musgrove Store on Tuesday.

Goldie Brown, Betty and Emry Blair of New Mexico, Rachel and Norman Sain spent a week in Branson. While there Norman and Rachel celebrated their 74th anniversary. Visitors of Norman and Rachel Friday were Goldie Brown, Betty and Emry Blair, who spent two nights. Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie, Virginia and Larry Bell, Terry Creamer, Daniel, Kathy Lawrence, Robert and Tracy Akers and daughter, George and Dorothy Green and

Francis Thomas all visited Friday. Velma Cox spent the weekend with Dora Hester in Paris.

Courtney Currin spent the day Saturday with John and Claudia Whitney. John and Claudia went to Sherman Saturday night to attend Deverl and Elaine Kennedy's 50th anniversary.

Guests at Geneva Norwoods for supper Sunday night were Billy Ray, Neva Jean, Brandon, Georjeana, Brad, Nutt, Frankie, Julie Norwood and boys, Scottie, Treda Norwood and children.

Burl Dean Watson entered the hospital Saturday morning.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Larry and Pam O'Neal, Shane and Zarinska Morton, and Marie Watson ate supper with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove Sunday night.

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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;
  - (b) creating a regulatory asset by redirecting the recovery of depreciation on transmission and distribution assets to the depreciation of TNP One ECOM; and
  - (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 in 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 speech-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**



DEPORT and BOGATA Volunteer Fire Departments begin extinguishing a grass fire at Fulbright which threatened a house and several other structures, and burned off a large number of acres. It took several hours to bring the blaze under control. In addition to Deport and Bogata VFDs Detroit VFD and the Forest Service were required to handle the huge fire. Rain this week was much needed and hopefully will cut down on the serious fire danger dry conditions have presented recently. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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**MOVINGS SALE:** Saturday, October 11, 8:00 a.m. until ?? Ruth Ann Allen's in Milton. *10-9*

**GARAGE SALE:** 330 Monroe, Deport. Saturday, October 11, 8 to 4. Something for everyone! *10-9*

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BOGATA SCHOOL LIBRARIAN-Linda Gray uses the new automated library computer system to check out books to Chris Shirley, Chelsea Alford, Coty Townes, Dustin Perry and Ethan Meredith.(Staff Photo)

### Bogata School Library is automated

Thanks to the efforts on many, Bogata School Library was tremendously improved this summer. Genesis, an automated computer system was installed. This system makes keeping track of library books so much easier by limiting how many books a student can check out, keeping track of overdue books, letting one know at the touch of a button who has a book, etc.

The system was purchased by several groups. The Bogata Parent-Teacher Organization paid for half of the program (approximately \$1,777)

with profits from their fund raisers such as the Harvest Festival. The school board and administration agreed to pay \$1,000. The remaining \$777. was paid by two groups of students. Mrs. Ginger Jordan's fifth grade class of '96-'97 donated \$500.00 to the library from their sale of cookies and that gift was used. The remainder was paid from funds raised in '96-'97 from an annual fund raiser the students participate in to support the Accelerated Reader program.

Mr. DeWayne Stephens, Jr. technology director for the school district, brought some older computers out of storage and installed the Accelerated Reader program on them to free up some newer computers for the use of the automation program.

Mrs. Margaret Fowler, Rivercrest Librarian, and Mrs. Linda Gray, Bogata Library aide were hired to place bar codes on all the books and enter them in the computer this summer.

The system is working very well and should cut down on lost library books as well as slow circulation of books. It has already proved to be a great help and is very much appreciated by the library staff as well as the students.



MRS. STRAWN'S FOURTH GRADE- math students at Bogata Elementary School participate in a weekly math contest to enter and move ahead in certain categories. The ultimate goal for the year is to reach "all around champion." Pictured are Josh Nailling, Dustin Perry, Keith Williams and Sarah Hare, who are the top runners to date with Keith Williams in the lead.

### YWCA seeks crafters for bazaar

The 39th annual Senior Citizens Bazaar is currently seeking participants. The bazaar is sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County.

Anyone who would like to have a booth at the bazaar and is 60 years old or older is encouraged to participate. Approximately 50 booth spaces are available for individuals to display

crafts and treasures.

The bazaar will be held Saturday, November 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the ballroom of the YWCA's 308 S. Main building.

For more information, or to receive a registration form for the bazaar, contact the YWCA at 785-5221.



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