

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
How do they do it?

Thomas and I were diligently cleaning up our vehicles over the weekend. I had my handy dandy little spray can of leather and vinyl cleaner in hand and was spraying the seats down. Thomas stuck his head in the vehicle and said "I really like the way that smells, it has a real leather smell".

I told him that was the reason I bought this particular brand of leather cleaner, because it kept the Jeep smelling nice and new (and takes care of the smell of cocker spaniel hair, which is usually scattered liberally around).

That set us to wondering...just how do they get that new leather smell in a can? Which, naturally, brings me to some other scents-in-a-can.

Air fresheners...consider the scents they pack in there with the propane propellants! Rainshower fresh, pot-pourri, baby powder scented, sunflower scented (hey, I've sniffed a sunflower, wasn't impressed), apple & cinnamon, orchard fresh, sea breeze, the list goes on and on. And, they all smell really pleasant, and different from one another.

Consider the anti-bacterial disinfectants...how do they put the pleasant scent into them?

Perhaps one of the most commonly used scents is that of the lemon. Citrus smells abound in air fresheners, cleansers, car fresheners, oven cleaners, even perfumes.

Which takes us on to yet another aspect of things...perfumes and colognes. Did you know that years ago some of the most expensive scents featured a very bizarre base...it was (I'm not making this up) whale vomit. And where do you think the original musk scents came from? Now that you are totally disgusted I'll ponder further...if they use that type of stuff, what other things do they blend together for those expensive scents we lavish about?

Do they fill a big room up with apple pies and then capture the air? I seriously doubt it, but can't you see a crew leaping about, swiping cans though the air and clapping the lids on them?

Oh, I know that much of the scents today are synthetically created, but they still must have to crush a lot of flowers to make those few drops of scented oil to go in spray cans and pump bottles.

I still think it's a neat trick to put the smell of a leather shop inside of a little spray can...and I'd love to know the real story behind how it is done.

VFW & Auxiliary to celebrate Labor Day

VFW Post 8187 and its auxiliary at Bogata will celebrate Labor Day with barbecued brisket and chicken and all the trimmings on September 7 at noon. There will also be a bake sale for the support of the ladies auxiliary.

Editor's Quotes

Worrying about something that hasn't happened yet is like paying interest on a loan you haven't made.

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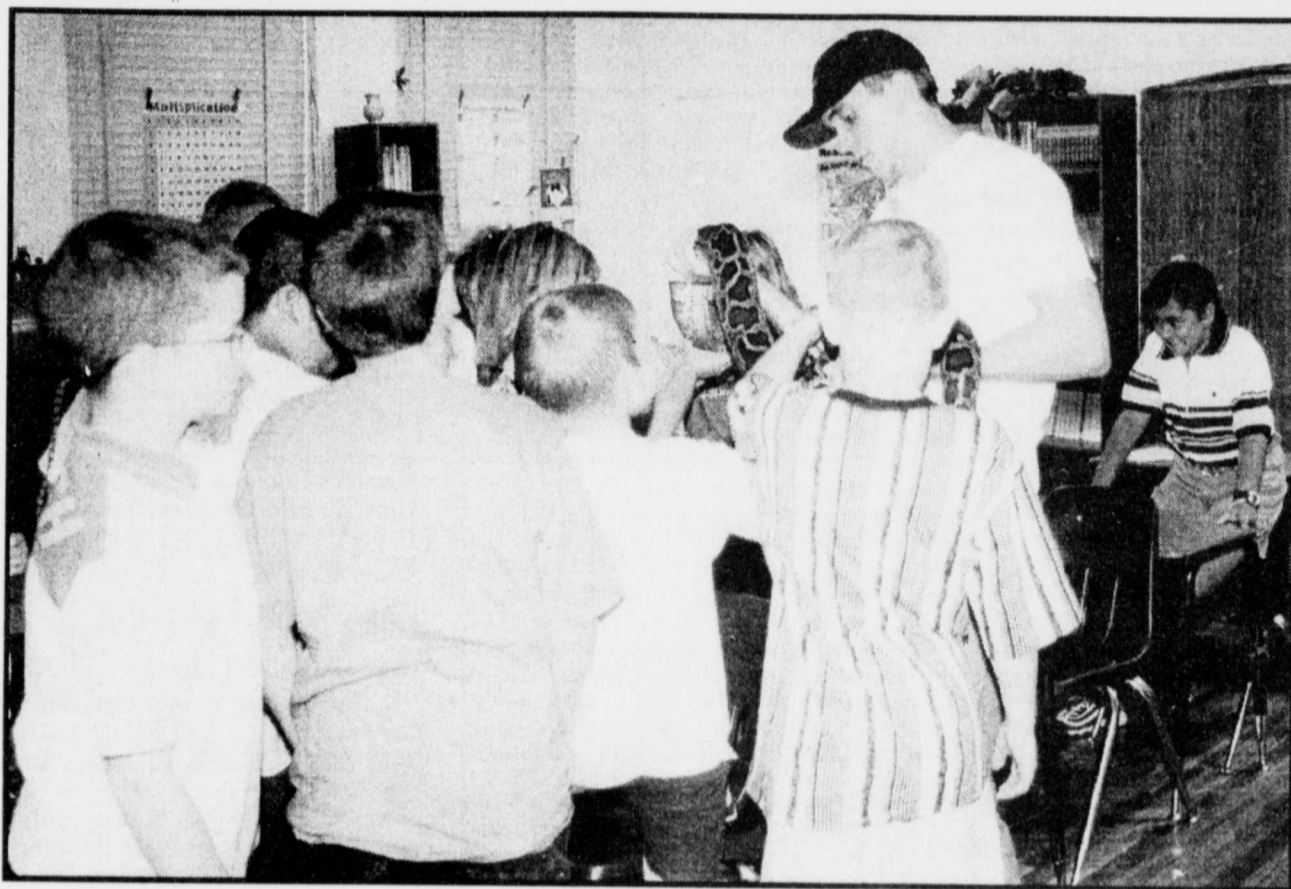
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JACK BROWN AND NYLA - a 7 ft. Burmese python visited the Talco 4th grade students on Friday. Jack was invited by Mrs. Baker and Robert Caul Rhoads who had done a report on the copperhead snake and Jack added more snake information for the class. Jack also visited Ms. Diann Orrill's 4th grade class. The class is pictured taking turns feeling of real snake skin. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

People 'n Things

The Talco School students will be collecting aluminum cans as a special student fund raiser. Special containers have been set up at the school for the cans and each student is encouraged to dispose of drink cans and help earn extra funds at the same time.

The Talco Ladies Tennis League will sponsor a *bake sale* in front of the Talco Post Office on Friday, Sept. 4 beginning at 8:30 a.m. All proceeds will go to purchase new nets for the courts at Rivercrest High School.

There will be no school at the Talco-Bogata Schools on Monday, Sept. 4 in observance of Labor Day. The Talco PTO membership drive will end on Friday, Sept. 4. All persons interested in becoming a member may contact Tina Nolen at the Talco School or any PTO officer.

The families of Henry Washington Farris and John Wesley Farris will hold a family reunion at the Bogata Community Center in Bogata on Sunday, September 6, 1998.

The New Beginnings Full Gospel Church is now meeting on Sundays on North Main Street in Bogata.

Tri-Water customers please help conserve by watering yards and gardens after 10:00 p.m. in the evening or before 6:00 a.m. in the morning.

Student football tickets for the Rivercrest High School games will be sold for \$2.00 each but this year no pre-game tickets will be sold for adults, per district policy. All adult tickets will be \$4.00 whether purchased early or at the gate.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Rebel football game at Detroit on Friday, Sept. 4 beginning at 7:30 p.m. Lets start the season off right and support the Rebels.



Editor's Quotes

Some people don't like anything, they just dislike some things more than others.



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Talco VFD continue covering county until September 14

The City of Talco has announced that upon request from Precinct One Commissioner Mike Price they will continue to respond to fire calls outside the city limits of Talco until September 14, 1998. The two week extension of their deadline is due to waiting until the Titus County Commissioners have worked out their budget and a desire to continue as long as possible to provide out-of-

city-limits fire protection in the hopes that something can be worked out with the county.

The City of Talco had announced that they could no longer provide protection outside of the city limits because of a problem with the county commissioners court not providing adequate financial assistance, according to City Secretary Jone Clemmons.

Interstate 30 to be resurfaced

Interstate 30 will get a new riding surface through much of Titus County during the coming year, according to plans approved in August by the Texas Department of Transportation.

About 12.8 miles, the highway from the Franklin County Line to 0.4 miles east of Farm to Market Road 1001, will have the old pavement

milled off, repairs made to the underlying concrete pavement and then the entire roadway resurfaced.

Buster Paving Company, Inc. of Sulphur Springs, was awarded the contract for the project with a low bid of \$7 million.

Work will begin in October and be completed by October next year.

Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club sponsoring T-Shirt Sale

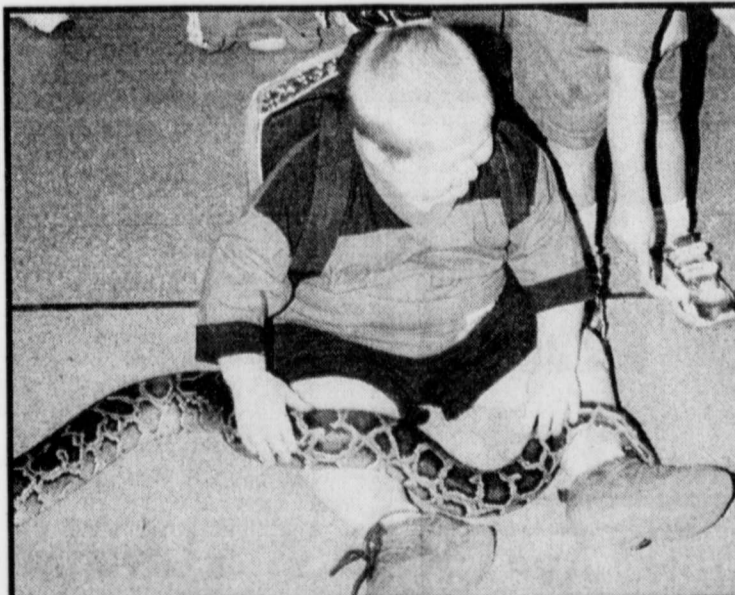
Each year, the Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club sponsors a slogan contest at the high school and has t-shirts printed with the winning slogan. This year's winning slogan is "Truly the Best, Rivercrest" and was submitted by Chase Huddleston. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club is selling the t-shirts this year by order only. Order forms have been sent home with all students on the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses. Everyone is encouraged to purchase one of these t-shirts. Parents may include orders for their t-shirts with their child's on the order form sent home from school. If you do not have a child in school and wish to order a t-shirt you may contact one of the following booster club members: Linda Brown 379-4261, Gena Gage 379-3131, Tracie Osborne 632-4735, Kay Ross 632-4259, Debbie Hare 632-5150 or Julie Childers 632-4427.

Adult short sleeve t-shirts sell for

\$10.00 (for Small, Medium, Large or X-large) and long sleeve adult t-shirts sell for \$112.00 (Add \$1.00 for 2XL and \$2.00 for 3XL) Youth t-shirts (Small, Medium and Large) sell for \$8.00 for short sleeve and \$10.00 for long sleeve. A sample of the t-shirts is on display at each of the school campuses. All orders must be received by September 4, 1998 and t-shirts must be paid for at the time of ordering. T-shirts will be ready by the first home game on September 11.

These t-shirts help to promote community spirit and everyone is asked to wear them on game days and to all athletic events.

Proceeds from the shirt sales help to pay for scholarships awarded to senior students annually. With the great community support last year, the club was able to give 6 senior students (3 boys and 3 girls) \$500.00 scholarships to help pay for college.



JONATHAN KAY - a Talco School Pre-Kindergarten student had a wonderful time with Nyla the Burmese python on Friday. The class got a look at the snake shortly before she was carried to visit with the Talco 4th grades. Jonathan entertained his teachers and staff members as they watched him giggle with delight and did not hesitate to pet Nyla. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Stakeholders hear proposals about four lanes through or around towns

At a stake holders meeting Tuesday night at the Rivercrest High School Auditorium in Johntown a capacity audience discussed a 137 million dollar project to build a four lane highway from Paris to Mt. Pleasant.

Representatives of Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation first discussed the types of lanes to be built and the process of surveying areas along present U.S. 271. The new lanes proposed are to be built in the same style of surface that the present U.S. 271 is built of.

The project will be built in five phases.

The first phase will be advance planning and environmental study and development of the right of way. This could take from 2 to 2 1/2 years to complete.

Phase 2 will be the appraisal and catn take up to 2 years.

Phase 3 will involve funding for the project which was set at 137 million two years ago.

Although some funding is available now for White Oak, Ripley and Mustang Creek and Sulphur River bridges.

Phase 4 will involve developing contracts to build.

Phase 5 will be the actual work on the project.

Projection of the start date for the project can be as long as five years from now.

The first phase of the project will start at Paris on the south side of the city with a six to seven million dollar interchange. The next section would be built from Paris to Pattonville at a projected cost of 9-11 million dollars.

At Deport, Bogata and Talco relief routes around the cities are being studied. For an example, at Deport on the west side an area from north of County Road 15300 extending east and back south across FM 1149 on the east side of the city back to the existing U.S. 271. The south boundary starts at the west side of the city and takes a turn to the south east crossing of FM 1501 and 1503 just south of Milton-Minter Road on east and south of the Old Deport Cemetery and turns back into the present U.S. 271 on toward Bogata.

According to Steve Ekstrom, the four lanes can be located anywhere between these boundaries.

At Bogata and Talco the areas from north to south of the cities form a loop on both north and south and come together on the east side to join the presently existing U.S. 271. Again, any area between the north and south boundaries could be where the four lane routing could actually be built.

According to Ekstrom, plans are to keep as much of the existing road in use as much as possible. If a relief route is used around any of the cities between Paris and Mt. Pleasant, the old part of US 271 will become a business U.S. 271 and will be state maintained.

The need for a four lane highway on US 271 is cited to relieve the traffic load on Interstate 45. Officials say that I-45 at the present time is over loaded with traffic.

A question and answer session was held after a short recess. Many land-owners were concerned about entrance, exits, crossings and bridges along the route.

Market values and distance of highways to property lines were discussed as well.

Many land and home owners didn't receive a right of entry from Dannenbaum Engineering Corp., Hayter Engineering, Inc. Hicks and Company and Aerial Data Service Inc., they said.

Forms were handed out to those present who did not receive one in the mail prior to the meeting. The forms are needed so that the surveyors can enter property in the proposed areas for a large X to be placed at approximately 1800 foot intervals. Aerial photos will be made in December after the foliage has dropped.

Maps of the proposed areas will be available at the Texas Department of Transportation in Paris and Mt. Pleasant District Offices for the public to view.

The entire 50 mile stretch from Paris to Mt. Pleasant will be available at both locations.

Another meeting is set for December 15th at Rivercrest High School for the general public and all news media to attend after the maps are complete from the aerial flight to be made.

Bogata PTO to sponsor bake sales

When the Bogata PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) met recently, it was agreed that they would sponsor a bake sale the first Friday of each month. The sales will be held at Guaranty Bank-Bogata from 9:00 until 12:00 noon. Each time the sale will be sponsored by a different class.

This month the kindergarten classes are in charge. The sale will be held Friday, September 4.

Among the programs funded by the PTO is the accelerated reading program. They also plan to buy much needed PE equipment this year.

Cuthand-Maple Reunion is October 10

By Annie Lee Moore

I have volunteered to be chairman of the Cuthand-Maple School reunion. Christine Worthan and Garvis Haley have retired as of last year's reunion.

I am really excited about having the reunion again this year at the Cuthand Church. It will be held October 10, a Saturday. It will be an all day affair with lunch spread together. Ice, tea, coffee and water will be provided.

So bring your family, your favor-

ite food, old photographs, good cheer and lots of memories and maybe we'll hear some good old fashioned story telling.

If you know anyone who ever went to school at Cuthand, Maple, Mauldin or Mount Livingston Communities or their families please tell them about the reunion.

We want everyone to come and enjoy the fellowship and good food. See you Saturday, October 10 at the Cuthand Church.

Dog Catcher to begin September 8

According to Mayor Mike Garretson, when the city council met Thursday night in special session, the two topics which pretty well took up the whole meeting were the stray animal situation and the city budget.

It was decided that the city will have its own dogcatcher instead of relying on the county to do it. City employee, Wyatt Bush, will have the equipment and will begin dog catching duties September 8. He will work all day every Monday and Friday picking up stray animals and answering animal complaints. Pickups will be made on all week days, but on days other than Monday and Friday

they will be made in answer of complaints called in. Complaints should be made by calling City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. After hour calls should be made to 1-800-604-8549. After hour calls are taken for emergencies only. Emergencies include suspicion of rabid animal or animal posing a threat to citizens. For more information call Bogata City Hall.

Mayor Garretson reminds citizens that it is a state law that all dogs and cats must be vaccinated. It is also highly recommended that they be spayed or neutered also.

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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I am taking the week off this week for vacation. Why do people take vacations anyway? Oh sure, to get away and rest and relax? Yea...right!

Take a camping vacation for instance! Talk about your rest and relaxation...WOW! First step is planning where to go. Picked out just the right spot...okay! Pack all the gear needed for this excursion. Small army could live on the rations... plenty of towels for the water activities...don't forget bug spray, sunburn ointment, etc., etc., etc.

Load up the old lanterns, make sure they work first and are filled with fuel. Load up another batch of rations...wouldn't want the kids to go hungry! Get there...set up and ready to relax! Just happened to park to someone who has a yelling baby and four other little darlings that run wild...including right through the middle of your campsite! Wind gets up...can't keep the stove lit. Bugs and mosquitos are rampant! Are you sure you brought that bug spray?

First day out on the water and too much sun...OUCH! Dirty

clothes...wet clothes...sandy clothes...this is too much! Let's go home!

Well, once you go home and for the duration of the vacation...the time is spent unloading camper...washing clothes...cleaning camper...washing more clothes...deodorizing camper...washing more clothes...sorting out camping gear...and great, just one more load of clothes to wash and dry.

Next day is Monday and back to the old grind...well, really back to get a little rest!

So, while I am taking it easy this week (at a motel too!!) I hope you will enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Lemon Squares uses fresh lemons and ingredients and can be easily stored.

Chocolate Swirled Poundcake another poundcake recipe for you poundcake lovers.

Peanut Butter Tarts will be a sure hit with everyone!

Cherry Cheesecake Bars - this recipe has to be delicious. It has cherries and cream cheese.

September 3, 1998
Just Recipes!

Lemon Squares
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup confectioner's sugar
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 egg whites-lightly beaten
1-1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind
1/2 cup fresh lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon butter extract
Combine 1/2 cup flour and 1/3 cup confectioner's sugar; cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Press firmly into bottom of lightly greased 11x7 baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly brown. Whisk together granulated sugar and next 8 ingredients; pour over prepared crust. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until filling is set. Cool on wire rack. Cut into squares; sprinkle evenly with confectioner's sugar.

Peanut Butter Tarts
1 package refrigerated pie crusts
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 cup confectioner's sugar
2/3 cup granulated sugar
1/3 cup cornstarch
1/8 teaspoon salt
3 egg yolks
1-1/2 cup milk
1 cup half and half
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla
Roll each piecrust into 1/8-inch thickness and cut each into 4 sections. Press each section into a 4-1/2-inch tart pan with removable bottom. Roll a rolling pin over tops of sections to cut dough edges. Bake at 450 degrees for 8 minutes. Cool. Combine peanut butter and confectioner's sugar. Spread evenly over tart shells. Combine granulated sugar, cornstarch and salt in medium pan, stirring well. Whisk in egg yolks, milk and half and half. Cook over medium heat, whisking constantly, until thickened. Remove mixture from heat and stir in butter and vanilla. Pour evenly into tart shells and chill. Top with whipped cream and chopped peanuts.

Chocolate Swirled Poundcake
4 sticks butter or margarine
3 cups sugar
6 large eggs
4 cups all purpose flour
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup chocolate syrup
Beat butter at medium speed with an electric mixer 2 minutes or until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating 5-7 minutes. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until yellow disappears. Add flour to mixture alternately with milk. Mix at low speed until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Combine 1 cup batter and chocolate syrup, stirring until blended. Divide remaining batter in half; pour 1/2 into prepared tube pan. Spoon half of chocolate batter on top; repeat layers. Gently swirl batter with knife. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 35 minutes.

Cherry Cheesecake Bars
2 cups all-purpose flour
1-1/2 cup uncooked quick oats
3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-8 ounce cream cheese-softened
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 can cherry fruit filling
Line 13x9 pan with aluminum and lightly grease. Combine first 4 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring until mixture is crumbly. Reserve 1 cup mixture. Press remaining mixture onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Beat cream cheese at medium speed with mixer 1 minute or until fluffy. Gradually add milk and almond extract, beating until smooth. Spread over crust and top with fruit filling. Sprinkle reserved mixture on top and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes until golden brown. Cool and chill.

Bogata V.F.W.
Post 8187
News



Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* VFW Post 8187 and its auxiliary will have brisket and chicken and all the trimmings Labor Day, September 7, at noon and also a bake sale for the support of the ladies auxiliary. All auxiliary members are urged to bring baked goods for the bake sale.

* Happy birthday to Billy Burl Cawley and a belated happy birthday to Joyce Wisinger.

A Special Card of Thanks to the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department

We would like to thank the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department for all the help they gave us when our baby, Colton, got sick last Sunday.

We really appreciate the quick response and for your patience. We will keep you in our prayers.

You were really there for us. The Lewis Family

**Go, bury they sorrow,
The world hath its share;
Go, bury it deeply,
Go, hide it with care.
Go, bury thy sorrow,
Let others be blest;
Go, give them the sunshine,
And tell God the rest**

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Card of thanks

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher wish to say Thank you to each and every one who joined them in celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

It was good to see many old friends. We especially thank our children and grandchildren for a day that will never be forgotten.

We especially thank Jim and DeAnn Carver of Arlington for being an integral part of our family for the past eighteen years.

We are thank all those who could not come, we miss you.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher

Card of Thanks

The **Detroit Booster Club** would like to thank the third grade teachers and parents for their help in operating the concession stand on Friday evening, August 28. As always, your help is appreciated.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Irene Smith** wishes to express their heartfelt thanks for all the phone calls, prayers, food and flowers during the loss of our loved one. Special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Reverend Don Shovan, Reverend Ray W. Johnson, Ralph Cawley and the LifeNet Staff for all of their assistance. Words cannot express our gratitude.

Sincerely,
S.J. & Linda Smith
Elaine Alford
Joe & Frances L. Jones

Memory is not wisdom; idiots can by rote repeat volumes. Yet what is wisdom without memory?
Tupper

Bereaved Parents support group to meet

Virginia Dudley will host the program at the September 12 meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group.

The topic of the meeting will be "ways we can help others and ourselves progress from being the victim of our tragedy to being a healthy, happy survivor."

The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

The **Prairiland Patriot** yearbook staff wants to give a special thank you to all of the business owners and parents who helped us to be able to produce the yearbook. It is very expensive to produce a high quality book these days. Last year, the cost for the annual, including the charges from the publishing company, film and developing, equipment and other production expenses, was almost twenty thousand dollars.

We have, for the last several years, been able to hold the price of the book to \$25.00 in the fall sale, and \$30 in the spring, but production expenses far exceed the amount we charge students for the book. That's why selling ads is so very important to our staff. If we were not able to sell the ads, students would have to pay much more for each book.

We wanted to give parents, especially the parents of seniors, the opportunity to honor their sons and daughters, so last year, for the first time, we set aside some of the pages normally dedicated to ads for senior baby pictures. The parents' response was wonderful! We are proud to offer this opportunity again this year. We tried to keep the cost of these pictures and message to your seniors at about the same price for space as our other ads, and we hope you will take the opportunity to share your feelings with those who are graduating.

Again, thanks to all of you who support Prairiland Schools. We couldn't do it without you.

Lucy Hinson Burruss dies August 16

Lucy Hinson Burruss, age 31 of Bogata, died August 16 near Bogata.

Memorial services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Turpin and the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. A private interment will be held at a later date in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, has charge of arrangements.

She was born August 20, 1966 in Clarksville, the daughter of Rupert and Louella Daniels Hinson. She had worked as a nurse's aid, and at the time of her death was employed as a waitress for the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport. She was a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a member of the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd Burruss of Bogata; her daughters, Crystal Renae, Nicole Lynn and Louella Danielle Burruss; and a son, Lloyd Caleb Burruss, all of Bogata; her father, Rupert Hinson of Johtown; three sisters, Shirley Lefell and Kay Stewart, both of Johtown and Bonnie Green of Rosalie; six brothers, Nathan, Tony and Michael Hinson of Johtown, Rupert Lynn Hinson of Rosalie, Leslie Hinson of Bogata and Daniel Hinson of Mt. Pleasant.

Lella Dorothy Wood dies August 30

Lella Dorothy Wood, age 85 of Paris and formerly of Deport, died in Paris Nursing Home on Sunday, August 30.

Services were held Tuesday, September 1 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Deport with the Rev. Bill Draper officiating. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wood was born August 28, 1913 in Hovertown, near Deport, the daughter of Marcus and Zona Bean Hignight. On December 23, 1932 she married Willie Calvin Wood in Paris. He preceded her in death on March 28, 1990. Mrs. Wood was a long time member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are her children, Margalene Carter and husband Robert of Plano, Jerrell Wood and wife Deborah of Paris and Rick Wood and wife Kris of Des Moines, Iowa; one sister, Mildred Shufford of Houston; one brother, Ramond Hignight of Deport; three granddaughters, Rebecca Latham of Paris, Martha Elizabeth and Alice Marilla Wood; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Roxie Young; and a grandson, Ronald Bruce Gravel.

Mrs. Irene Smith dies August 25

Mrs. Irene Smith, age 79 of Bogata died Tuesday, August 25 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery on Friday, August 28 at 10:00 a.m. with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Wood Funeral Homes, Bogata, had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Smith was born in Halesboro on August 25, 1919, the daughter of Clyde and Ida Cockrum Johnson. She married Claud Smith on December 27, 1941. He preceded her in death June 9, 1982. She was a Baptist.

Surviving re her children; daughters Elaine Alford of Bogata and Frances Laverne Jones of Henderson; a son, S.J. Smith of Bogata; three sisters, Nell Murphy of Detroit, Delores Bybee of Blossom and Katherine Degan of Lubbock; two brothers, James Johnson of Lone Star and Lester Johnson of Detroit; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

For all whom made donations, sent flowers and gave me lots of prayers and support during my surgery. It is highly appreciated.
Candy Larkin AD

Aubrey Lee Crossland dies August 29

Aubrey Lee Crossland, age 91, a retired West Texas State University professor of agriculture and former Canyon businessman, was killed in an automobile accident south of Canyon on Saturday, August 29.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Dr. Charles Price, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Brooks Funeral Directors.

He was born in Titus County in 1906 and moved to Canyon in 1946 to teach at West Texas State University. He retired in 1957 and was in real estate and insurance for 25 years in Canyon.

He graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School and received a bachelor's degree from Sam Houston State College in Huntsville in 1931 and received a master's degree in poultry science and agriculture education from Texas A&M. He taught and served as principal in Johtown, Cunningham (1932-33), Blumberg and Mt. Pleasant before moving to Commerce to teach vocational agriculture.

He married the former Imogene Kennedy in 1933 in Mt. Pleasant.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Dr. Kenneth Crossland of Canyon and Bill Crossland of Plainview; a sister, Gladys Ford of Mt. Pleasant and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Jamie H. Garrett dies August 28

Mrs. Jamie Howard Garrett, age 76 of Paris, formerly of Bogata, died Friday, August 28 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Monday, August 31 at 11:00 a.m. under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born September 22, 1921 in Savannah, Tennessee, the daughter of Solon and Kate Cook Bain. On April 4, 1942 she married Jack Garrett in Lubbock. She was retired from the Texas Tech Library Periodical Division.

She is survived by her husband, Jack Garrett of Paris; two daughters, Gayle Reeder of Paris and Jackie Givens and husband Ronnie of Lake Buchanan; five grandchildren, Robyn House and husband Dr. Keith House of Paris, Kim Foos and husband Gerry of Lubbock, Rusty Reeder of Bogata, Kristi Wolfington and husband David and Carla Givens, all of Lake Buchanan; and four great-grandchildren.

C.C. Gray dies August 31

C.C. (Sport) Gray, age 83 died Monday in a hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado.

He was born December 28, 1914 in Red River County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray. He married the former O'dell Epps and previously lived in the Clarksville area before moving to West Texas where he retired as a farmer. They then moved to Colorado.

He is survived by his wife, O'dell of Grand Junction; a daughter and her husband, Glenda Joyce and Roy Cotton of Grand Junction; a son, Alvis Neil of Phoenix, AZ; six grandchildren and one brother, Dale Gray of Deport.

John M. Reese dies August 21

John M. (Top) Reese, age 74 died Friday, August 21 in Ft. Worth. Services were held Monday, August 24 in Laurelland Memorial Park, Ft. Worth.

John was born March 3, 1924 in Deport to Reuben and Emma Reese. He was a graduate of Deport High School. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nancy Miller Reese.

Survivors are his wife of 27 years, Norma Evelyn; three children; one sister, Mary Helen Pence of Abilene; four grandchildren and several stepchildren; step-grandchildren; and step-great-grandchildren.

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ADD/ADHD meeting scheduled twice monthly

A support group meeting, sponsored by Janet C. Butler, M.Ed.L.P.C. has been scheduled to meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 2600 Lamar Avenue, Suite A in Paris. The meetings are for parents, grandparents, teachers and all people

who care about children with Attention Deficit Disorder with or without Hyperactivity. The meetings will have speakers who have expertise in ADD/ADHD. They will offer new drug-free neurofeedback training for ADDADHD.

August Police report for Bogata

By chief of police, Charles Clegg The Bogata Police Department reports the following 115 police actions between August 1 and August 31, 1998.

A total of 53 written and verbal traffic violation warnings with 28 citations issued.

Actions listed were: 1 welfare concern, 2 assisted ambulance, 1 man with a gun, 1 disturbance, 2 assault with bodily injury/family violence, 1 public intoxication, 1 suspicion of

homicide, 4 suspicious person calls, 2 missing persons, 1 disturbance/family violence, 5 criminal mischief misdemeanor, 1 prowler, 1 burglary, 1 terroristic threat, 1 criminal mischief felony, and 4 larceny thefts. Four warrants were issued and 5 arrests were made.

I wish to commend everyone for observing school crossing and speed zones.

Until next month, Be Safe.

Stew Cookoff is September 12

The annual Red River County Stew Cookoff will be held Saturday, September 12 at the fairgrounds in Clarksville.

The cookoff is a major fundraising activity for the County Fair. It is open to all organizations, clubs or individuals residing in Red River County. Trophies and cash prizes will be

awarded to first, second and third place winners. Plaques will be awarded in the Showmanship Division and for the best skit.

If you would like a copy of the Stew cookoff rules or a fair catalog, contact the County Extension office in the courthouse or call 427-3867.

RWNT meets

August 24


The Republican Women of Northeast Texas were hosted by Lavonne Glover of Mt. Pleasant on August 24 with 18 members and visitors attending.

Guest speaker was Don McElroy of College Station, Republican candidate for a place on the State Board of Education. He presented statistics and information regarding textbooks and subjects taught in schools.

The Monday, September 28 meeting will be hosted by the Franklin County members at their new Republican Party Headquarters in Mt. Venron.

The RWNT meets on the fourth Monday of each month and represents a seven county area including Titus, Franklin, Wood, Camp, Morris, Marion and Red River counties.

TALCO-BOGATA CISD MENUS FOR September 8-11



MENUS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

- Monday**
- Labor Day**
- Tuesday**
- Breakfast**
- Cheese Toast
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
- Beans With Meat
- Corn
- Fruit
- Cornbread
- Milk
- Wednesday**
- Breakfast**
- Sausage & Biscuit
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
- Texas Straw Hats
- Refried Beans
- Salad with Dressing
- Crackers
- Cherry Crisp
- Milk
- Thursday**
- Breakfast**
- Cinnamon Roll
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
- Crispitos with Cheese
- Salad with Dressing
- Crackers
- Mex Corn
- Apple Cobbler
- Milk
- Friday**
- Breakfast**
- Cereal & Toast with Jelly
- Fruit or Fruit Juice & Milk
- Lunch**
- Corn Dog with Mustard
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Purple Hulled Peas
- Fruit
- Milk

KUC meets

KUC (Kids Under Construction) met at the United Methodist Church August 31, with 30 children and 5 adults for the summer blowout. They enjoyed eating pizza and made their own sundaes.

KUC meets every Monday from 5:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Bogata. The group will not meet Monday, September 7, due to the Labor Day Holiday, but will resume weekly meetings on September 14.

Each Man can interpret another's experience only by his own

Thoreau

East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville is pleased to announce that we are in the process of refurbishing the Bogata Rural Health Clinic, and will be open 5 days each week. We are also increasing the medical staff which will be serving the Bogata Clinic, as Dr. R.R. Millikan has joined Mary Wagner, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, on the clinic staff. Gaylen Hayes, D.O. will continue in the roll of RHC Clinic Director.

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FB's urologist sent him to the ETMC Cancer Institute.
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The ETMC Cancer Institute offers a treatment option that dramatically reduces side effects: Prostate seed implant, a one-day procedure in which radioactive seeds carefully placed inside the prostate gland apply radiation directly to the cancer.
 "I had the implant the 16th of September, and I've done just real fine. I've never had a problem of any kind.

FB. Hearon made some new friends here.
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And he has a new attitude about getting regular checkups.
 "It's not something to be afraid of. It's like what they told us in the army about a hand grenade: Don't be afraid of it, but respect it. This cancer's the same. Don't be afraid of it, get hold of it early and respect it, because it's the number two killer of men. So every man ought to get hold of it, from the time he's 40 years old or so. Get a checkup, go in for a PSA, they draw a little blood, and it doesn't hurt. Get it checked, find it early, it's curable.

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Red River County Sheriff's Report
 August 23-29

August 23: Inmate transported to county on Fannin County warrant for failure to stop and render aid; male arrested on charge of DWI; reckless driver on Hwy. 82 east; inmate transported to county on charge of DWI; inmate released to Fannin County for transport; criminal mischief; male arrested on charge of no driver's license when unlicensed and drove without seatbelt; male arrested on charge of no drivers license when unlicensed and no liability insurance; report of assault in Avery; report of criminal trespass in Detroit; male arrested on charge of capias pro fine warrant from Lamar County; female arrested on charge of DWI.

August 24: Suspicious vehicle in Avery; welfare concern in Dimple; theft in Hopewell; report of indecency with a child in Clarksville; vandalism north of Fulbright; male arrested on charge of burglary of habitation; assault in Annona; report of suspicious person.

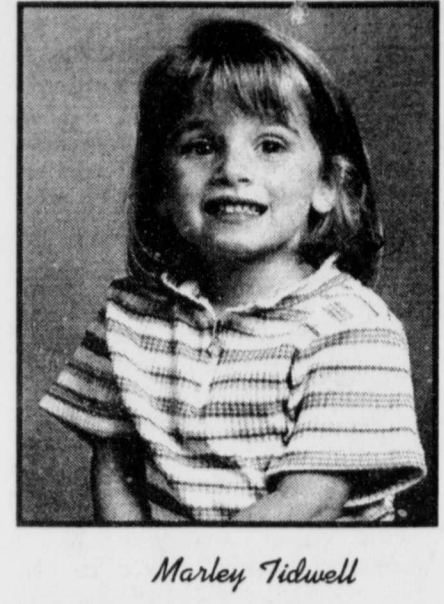
August 25: Report of activated alarm in Detroit; activated alarm in Detroit; burglary of habitation; female arrested on 12 warrants for issuance of bad checks; suspicious vehicle in Dimple; minor accident in Detroit; male arrested for Polk County DPS warrants for speeding and failure to appear and Medina County warrant for overweight axle limit; welfare concern in Annona; assault in Avery.

August 26: Male transported to county on Lamar County warrant for theft by check; welfare concern in Detroit; suspicious vehicle in Manchester; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault; criminal trespass north of Detroit; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine; inmate transported on bench warrant.

August 27: Criminal mischief; emergency message on County Road 3100; inmate transported on charge of burglary of a motor vehicle; request of assistance from other agency south of Detroit.

August 28: Assault on FM1159; motorist assist on Hwy. 82 west; criminal mischief and assault with bodily injury; inmate released on bond; female arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance; male arrested on warrant for failure to appear; inmate transported to county on warrants for failure to identify and Hunt County warrant for revocation of probation; male arrested on charge of DWI; theft in Bogata; disorderly conduct on FM114; possible drunk driver in Annona.

August 29: Burglary of a vehicle in Avery; report of suspicious persons; theft in Boxelder; inmate transported to county on warrant for assault bodily injury from Travis County; theft north of Bogata; report of disturbance in Rosaie.



Marley Tidwell is four
 Marley Tidwell, daughter of Clint and Melanie Tidwell of Blossom turned four years old on August 4. She was honored with a "Little Mermaid" party at her home on August 1. Attending were great-grandmother Velma Franks; grandparents, Jerry and Joyce Franks and Linda Tidwell; sister, Caitlin Tidwell; aunts, Amanda Franks, Stephanie Wright, Jo Anschutz; cousins, Stephanie Tidwell, Jeremy Abshier, Kelly, Brady and Ashlyn Kennedy; and friends Kathy and Carl Brown, Lorie, Joshua, Aaron and Chelsea Arnold. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch. Marley received many fun and nice gifts.

JOHNTOWN LOCALS
 By Jana Hawkins
 632--5174

Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins attended the singing and ice cream supper Sunday night at First Baptist Church in Bogata with their grandparents, James and Pauline Gibbs. Mark and Jana Hawkins enjoyed golfing at Elk Hollow in Paris Saturday and Sunday afternoon. James and Pauline Gibbs, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Randy and Barbara and Sonny Gibbs on Sunday night. Haley Hawkins spent the night with Lindsey Robertson Friday night. Brittney Brown was an over-night guest of Heather Hawkins Friday night. Heather Hawkins enjoyed the Titus County Fair with Brittney and Tasha Brown and John Bell Saturday night. Saturday night supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley and Hana Hawkins were James and Pauline Gibbs and Douglas Hawkins. They enjoyed grilled T-bones with all the trimmings. Billie Pirtle and Robbie Hawkins attended a wedding shower for Lana Pirtle, bride-elect of Matt Buchheit in Longview on Sunday. Sherry Huddleston spent the afternoon with Robbie Hawkins Saturday. They enjoyed eating out and a movie in Paris Saturday night. Hanna Hawkins spent the day with her Granny, Robbie Hawkins, on Saturday.

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Patton family plans reunion
 The descendants of the late Calhoun and Sarah Patton are planning a reunion for October 17. The reunion will be held at the Rosalie Community Center, two miles east of Bogata on Highway 909. Bring a dish and come join your family members for lunch and all day visiting. The children of Calhoun and Sarah are the following: Lottie Greer, Nora Smith, Ruthie Mayes, Maggie (Sis) Mayes, Aretta Hervey, Josie Allums, Marvin Patton and Rudolph Patton. Please make every effort to attend, bring your old pictures and share all your memories.

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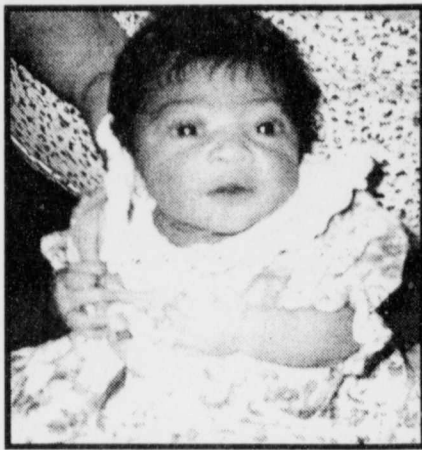
John and Claudia (Norwood) Whitney will celebrate their 50th anniversary on September 13. The event will be held at Faith Baptist Church, Deport from 2 until 4 p.m. Hostesses for the affair are their children, Belinda Dickey and Debbie Currin and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were married on September 4, 1948 in Bogata by the Rev. Curtis Hoover. Attending the couple were Billie and Elaine Norwood. All friends and family are invited. The couple requests no gifts, please.

Tippit-Figueroa exchange wedding vows

Ashley, Jessica and Jonni K. Tippit and Chad, Brad and Ty Figueroa announce the marriage of their parents, Johnny Tippit and Kathy Figueroa on August 8 at the Abundant Life Church in Minter. The ceremony was performed by Bro. Tony Corso. Johnny is the son of Carl and

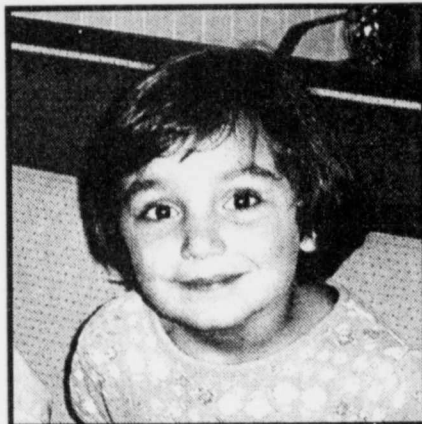
Margret Tippit of the Rockford community and Kathy is the daughter of Billie Francis of Deport and the late Lowell Francis. She is the grandmother of Montana Figueroa of Roxton. The couple will make their home in Deport.



New Arrivals

Alyssa Tae Smith

A daughter, Alyssa Tae Smith, was born August 7, 1998 at 12:10 a.m. to Craig and Millissa (Sartor) Smith, in Paris. Weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, she was 18 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Linda Sartor of Bogata and Martha Smith of Hous-



HANAH ELDAHER, daughter of Kal and Tammy Eldaher celebrated her fourth birthday August 4 at Chuck E. Cheese in Plano. Sharing her day were her parents, her brother and sister Layth and Farah, aunts Michelle and Donna Strain, also of Plano and Cory Gibson of Paris. Hanah was treated to a Beauty and the Beast birthday cake, pizza, games and many nice gifts. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Strain of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Abdalla Eldaher of San Antonio. Great-grandmother is Lorene Broadfoot of Pomona, California.

Kevin Maurice Hines dies August 29

Kevin Maurice Hines, age 27, former resident of Talco, died in a motor vehicle accident on Saturday, August 29 in Phoenix, AZ.

Services were pending at press time with Tumej Mortuary in Mt. Pleasant.

Arthur Wooten, Jr. dies August 29

Arthur Wooten, Jr., formerly of Mt. Pleasant, died Monday, August 31 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Services were pending at press time with Tumej Mortuary in Mt. Pleasant.

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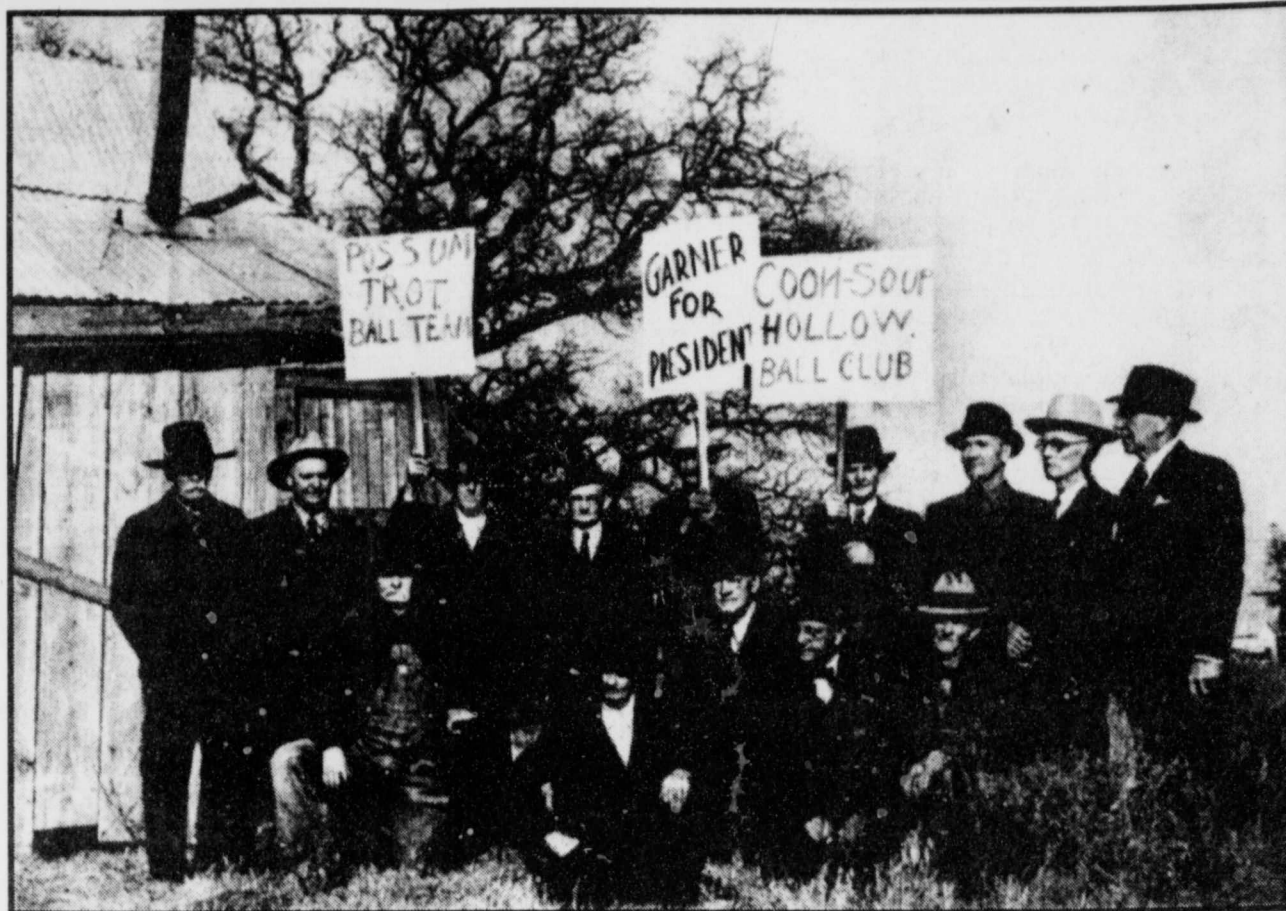
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SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS-at Rivercrest High School for 1998-99 are; (from the left) President-Kara Palmer, Vice President-Sara Hollands, Secretary-Treasurer-Jennifer Hays and Reporter-Kim Shirley. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

TALCO LOCALS

Lee Antone was hospitalized at ETMC in Mt. Vernon Monday evening following a one car accident. Mrs. Antone suffered head and back injuries when she hit a 4 wheeler which fell from a trailer in front of her. She is reported doing well.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown attended a surprise birthday party in honor of Margie Harper at the home of Dr. Mike and Denise Reichert and children in Mt. Pleasant. Guests shared a barbecue supper with all the trimmings and birthday cake. Special guest with Mrs. Harper were members and parents of the old Mt. Pleasant Junior Quadrille. The Reichert's gave those attending tickets to the rodeo held at their M-J Arena which began at 8:00 p.m and was produced by the Wing Rodeo Co. of Bogata. Margie was definitely surprised and she received many nice gifts. The Brown's enjoyed seeing everyone again after 15 to 20 years, especially, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosewell, Mrs. Buster Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harvey, Margie and Howard Harper.

Paul Presley of the Houston area visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley and family over the weekend. He attended the wedding of LaTonya Bell and Jarrod Miller on Saturday.

Happy September birthday to: Chris Gaddis, Jason Jolley, J.D. Beard, Jeremy Fail and Ricky Nolen.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. John Easley, Tyler and Austin and Judy Easley spent Thursday through Sunday in San Antonio. They enjoyed Sea World, Fiesta Texas, the Alamo and more. They also visited with sister-in-law and aunt, Carrie Johnson on Saturday.

The Talco Ladies Tennis League enjoyed their end of summer league supper at Two Senorita's in Mt. Pleasant on Monday evening. Winning first and second in the league play were Dana Neeley and Cecelia Smith. Both received gift bags with many useful items including new tennis balls. The group voted to hold a bake sale on Friday, Sept. 4 in front of the Talco Post Office with proceeds to go toward purchasing new nets for the Rivercrest courts. Giving a tennis scholarship will be discussed at the end of the fall league which will begin on Sept. 14. 12 of the 20 ladies attended.

The Maple Springs Church enjoyed a covered dish lunch following morning services Sunday. In the afternoon the group joined the Sugar Hill Harris Chapel Church for a 5th Sunday singing.

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Methodist Youth Group meets

Twenty-two Methodist Youth and adults met in the fellowship hall Sunday for fellowship on the fifth Sunday. A meal of Hamburger-cheese noodles, garlic bread, cake and Dr. Pepper was served to the youth. The group discussed the Community Calendar that is the process of being put together. The calendar will be for the year 1999. Calendars will be on sale in December 1998. You may have your birthday, in memory of, special happening or anniversary added to the calendar for .75 cents. Several youth will be attempting to

sell ads to local businesses this next week. Proceeds from this Birthday Calendar will go toward the spring break ski trip. Next week the youth will meet at 6:30 p.m. in Brother Kenny's home for devotions and refreshments. Refreshments will be provided by Cut-hand ladies. Young people in the area who are not involved in a youth group and are of Junior High and High School age are invited to come and join this group in Sunday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship hall.

Daphne School to hold reunion

The Daphne School's eighth reunion will be held Saturday, September 12 at the Bridges Chapel Community Center beginning at 10:30 a.m. All Daphne students, teachers and

their spouses and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for lunch. Drinks and tableware will be furnished. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun.

Nothing happens to anybody, which he is not fitted by nature to bear.

—Marcus Aurelius Antoninus

Dear Editor,

This week's paper was real newsy! Two murders, a missing woman found, a long comment about the school controversy and a bunch of stuff!! I always read your Nichols Worth column first, so I got a good laugh right off the bat. I'm glad that I'm not the only one that goofy, silly things happen to at times.

I was sitting on the front porch this morning and saw a tractor pulling a bush hog coming down Third Street. I was watching it and was amazed to see that it was actually mowing a few feet from the edge of the street.

I guess most people are like me, they always mow out to the edge of the street. When I moved back home 22 years ago, the corner lot at Third and North Bryson was a horrible mess. It was overgrown with weeds, gobs of trash trees, an old, falling down house that had been there for over 60 years, and a huge pile of junk such as car seats, washtubs and all manner of things that people had just dumped there. I got over there, along with my son and cleaned all that mess up and got the lot nice and clean. It took us about three years to get it all done. I have kept that corner lot mowed ever since and I also go and pick up all the cans, bottles and such that people throw out there instead of putting that kind of trash in a trash can. So I've been taking care of that lot for about 15 years.

There are quite a few old, falling down houses around Bogata that need to be torn down. I am in the process of tearing down my house next to the one I live in because it is not in liveable shape anymore. My sons are tearing it down in their spare time.

The City of Bogata is trying to do a lot of things but I feel that they are going at it too much at a time, sort of biting off more than you can chew at one time, so to speak. Maybe it will all work out for the good sooner or later. At least the City is trying to get some things done that needed to be done a long time ago.

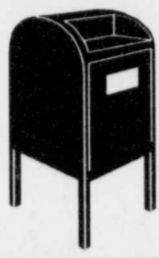
I'll get off my soapbox for now but will probably get back on it one of these days! Sincerely, Betty Jane King

Ladies fall league set

The Talco Ladies Tennis League will begin their fall play on September 14, 1998 at the Rivercrest High School courts.

All ladies in the area are invited to come and share the fun and exercise with the group. For more information contact Rachel Ward at 379-7221 or 379-5462 or Dana Neeley in Bogata.

Letters to the editor



A Note to all:

Before the school in Johntown was seized, or (annexed is a nice word so we will let it go with that), our group of "Lady do it" had access to the school kitchen and cafeteria and from time to time we took things from home our own ingredients for stew or chili. We had home made desserts, made cornbread, had drinks and brought crackers. We had a good time and proceeds were given to Bogata Volunteer Fire Department. This was in the years prior to First One on the Scene. If we could do it then, years later we could do it now. Even it was only to bake a pie, everyone could help. What our volunteer fire department needs is our support and a good old fashioned hand clapping.

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Talco-Bogata CISD

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Talco-Bogata CISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$930,727
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$930,727
Last year's tax base	\$78,357,294
Last year's total tax rate	1.18780 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$909,819
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$75,917,810
= This year's effective tax rate	1.19842 /\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$792,604
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$77,544,460
= This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1.02212 /\$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.10780 /\$100
= This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.10780 /\$100
+ \$0.08	1.18780 /\$100
+ Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.08000 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.20000 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.00000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	1.46780 /\$100

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Operating Fund	\$161,341
Interest & Sinking	\$0

Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
School Bond	\$0	\$155,089	\$0	\$155,089
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$155,089
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- State aid for facilities				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$155,089
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$155,089

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Rivercrest High School, Highway 271 South, Bogata, Tx 75417.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kay Ross

Title: Tax Assessor/Collector

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Dummy roping contest to be held during fair

A "dummy roping" contest for children six through twelve years old will be held for the first time this year during the Red River County Fair at Clarksville.

Reggie Grizzle, contest sponsor, stated three age groups will compete; six and under; 7 through 9 and 10 through 12.

Montana Silversmith belt buckles will be awarded in each division. Buckles are sponsored by Crazy House Western Wear, Full Belly

Feed, Community National Bank, Hardy Stewardson, DVM, Moore's Texaco and Reggie and Dana Grizzle.

Each contestant must bring proof of age to receive a prize. Rules and regulations for the contest will be posted at the fairgrounds.

Ropes will be available, Grizzle said, or the kids can bring their own.

Everyone is invited to attend the event at 6:45 p.m. Thursday night, September 24 at the livestock show ring.



JASON DYESS AND JEREMY PRICE-of Rivercrest High School attended the District Choir meeting held at Paris Junior College recently. The boys represented Rivercrest and learned of preparations being made for the District and Regional tryouts. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



IN THE GRASP-Rebel Joey Taylor struggles to gain ground as the Rebels took on James Bowie at Rebel stadium Thursday night for a scrimmage game. The Rebs dominated the practice and gave fans a peek of what is to come. Go Rebels!!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Last Wednesday Gerlyn Gray accompanied Judy Holt and Hayden to Children's Hospital in Dallas. Gerlyn returned to Bogata Wednesday evening and Judy and Hayden stayed in the hospital so Hayden could have another CAT scan and tests run prior to sinus surgery Thursday.

Thursday Harold Holt was in Dallas to be with Judy and Hayden during Hayden's surgery. Hayden's surgery went well and Harold returned home Thursday evening.

Heather Holt spent Thursday morning with her great grandparents, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray.

Nina and Robert Holt kept Heather and Heath Holt while Judy and Hayden were in Dallas last week.

Saturday Jerry and Gerlyn Gray went to Dallas and brought Hayden and Judy Holt home. Hayden is still rather uncomfortable after the sinus surgery.

Danny and Jessica Hines spent the week end in Dallas with her sister, Jennifer Reeder and Riley. Friday evening they all went to Children's Hospital to visit Hayden and to take Judy out for dinner.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb.

Visiting with Loyce and Ed Huddleston Saturday and Sunday were granddaughters, Andrea and Jeff

McKenzie and family and Annette Hudson all of Lewisville.

Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Christopher and Jerred visited Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Happy September birthdays to Maxine Topping, Kenneth York, Randy Hendricks, Jerica White, Payton Stringfellow, Lynsey Stringfellow, Jimmel Stringfellow, Paula Ulrick, Janelle Ulrick, Jackie Dodd, Frances R. Rozell, Ragan Bell, Donna Rozell, Nelda Screws, Gerry Screws, Hali Screws, Jerred Guerra, Kathy Sue Williams, Tana Screws and Delbert Bryant.

Misty Garretson was honored with a birthday supper Sunday night given by her dad, Larry Garretson, and her grandmother, Dovie Garretson. Also attending were her sister, Kellie Garretson from Longview, Mike Garretson, Neil and Frances Rozell, Randall and Margie Mayes, John, Kay and Marla Brooks, Rayon Ballard, John, Kristi and Mayzie Purviance, Aubrey and Carolyn Mayes and Randy, Kristi, Haley and Amber Mayes and Crist.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana visited briefly Monday afternoon in Deport in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Screws and girls to wish Kara a Happy 14th Birthday.

PBR coming to McCurtain County, OK

On October 24, area bull riding fans won't have to pack up their kids and drive several hours to enjoy a Professional Bull Riders event. The bull riding phenomenon that has taken the world by storm is coming to Wright City, OK for one night of exciting action.

Wright City will host the first PBR ever to be held in the area.

Local sponsors are already getting on board for the event which will take place in one of the most historical rodeo arenas in the area. In its heyday, the annual Wright City Fourth of July Celebration and Rodeo was one of the biggest and most well known rodeos on the International Pro Rodeo circuit.

The Wright City event will be adding \$10,000 in added money in its

first year. The prize money, along with the fact that it is the only PBR being held the weekend of October 24 should guarantee plenty of top notch bull riders to show up.

An added bonus for bull riding fans and contestants alike is the stock. Well known stock contractors Sammy Andrews, Terry Williams, Scotty Lovelace and Chock Donaldson will provide livestock for the event. Andrews, of Addielou, TX, and one of the most respected names in the rodeo world, has thrilled bull riding enthusiasts across the country with outstanding bucking bulls, including many NFR bulls as Skoal's Outlaw Willie, PRCA's Bucking Bull of the Year in 1991 and Dodge Bodacious, PRCA Bucking Bull of the Year in 1994 and 1995.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

When visiting the residents at Red River Healthcare Center, please don't forget to sign the visitor's register which is located in the front entry hall.

Volunteers are needed to call Bingo Games the first Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If you would be

interested in helping out in this way please call Sandra Mauldin at 632-5479

Gerald Miller and Earlene and Trena Miller visited Georgia Miller. Bill and Judy Cody and Merle Hughes visited Ann Cody.

Merle Hughes visited Mae Eudy. Inez Gill visited Nina Hudson. Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee visited

Ada Holmes.

Johnny Topping visited Percy Topping.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

Jerry Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

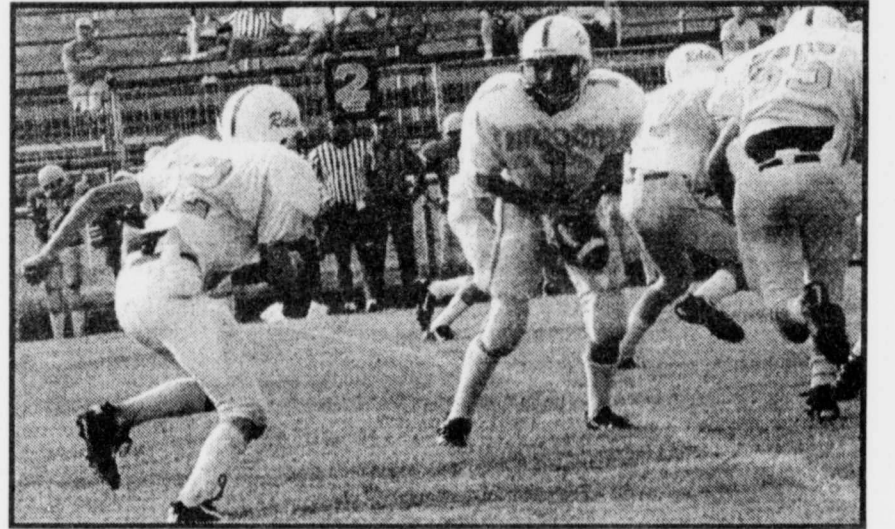
Brother Kenny Dickson and Brother Bob Bush visited Dorothy Moore.

Bill Anderson and Eulalia Roach visited George Hancock.

Shirley Smith visited Billie Hancock.

John Latimer and Gene Riley visited Jettie Minshew.

Shirley Smith visited Raymon Mauldin.



JUNIOR VARSITY REBEL-quarterback #1, Nathan Carroll prepares to hand off to running back, #22, Clinton Cheatwood as the Rebels scrimmaged James Bowie Thursday night at Rivercrest. Coach Gary Schultz was pleased with the teams performance but is prepared to work harder in various areas. Go Rebels!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Rebels roll into a new season

On Friday, Sept. 4 the Rebel football team will travel to Detroit. Action will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the team as they enter a new season.

Chicken stew challenge set

A chicken stew challenge will be held at the Titus County Fair on Saturday, September 26.

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Garage Sales

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Saturdays or call 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

GIANT YARD SALE: Saturday, September 5, 1.5 miles SE of Pattonville on Hwy. 271. No prior sales. 8 a.m. until ?? 9-3

GARAGE SALE at the home of Sarah Jo Smith, 108 N. Bryson St., Bogata. Saturday, September 5, 8 until 2. 9-3

HUGE GARAGE SALE: 3 families, Thursday and Friday, September 3-4; 8:30 until ?? 3 miles south of Bogata on Hwy. 37, lots of girls clothing, all sizes, too much to mention, priced to sell. Debbie Hare. 9-3

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE. September 5-6-7, 8 until ?? in Bagwell, 1/4 mile from Black's Gro. Store on 2120 North. Something for everyone. Come check it out. 9-3

PORCH SALE: Labor Day, September 7, 308 N. Main, Bogata. Dixie Stringfellow. 9-3

Homes & Real Estate

FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA t/c

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Homes for Rent

APARTMENT FOR RENT in Bogata. 2BR, 1B on Circle Drive. Twin Oaks Apartments. 632-4127 or 632-4562. MA 9-17

IBUY, SELL AND REPAIR 3 and 4 wheelers. I have parts, tires and rims for all types. 903-632-5167. If no answer, please leave message. 10-2-98

Vehicles & Supplies

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: 1993 Cherokee, 4 dr; 1981 Ford 4x4 pickup, SW bed, new engine & tires, batteries; 1981 Ford van, good work vehicle, 903-860-2635 night; 588-2877 day. MA t/cnc

FOR SALE: 1981 Four Winns party barge and trailer. 200hp V6 Evinrude, pulls two skiers. 652-4564. MA t/cnc

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA t/cnc

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FREE KITTENS: 903-652-4205, ask for Cindy. nc

FREE DOG: Female, maybe part Lab/Chow, 4-5 months old. Very friendly, excellent with children. Please call 903-652-3405. 9-3nc

FREE DOGS: Chow/Timberwolf/Lab mix, two white, one brown, one black. God watchdogs, 4 months old. 632-1042. 9-3nc

FREE PUPPIES: Five male, one female. 903-379-2771 after 6 p.m. or leave a message. 9-3nc

FREE KITTENS: Six black and white kittens, 652-6861. 9-10nc

FREE PUPPIES: Heinz 57. Will be large dogs, 8 weeks old; three females, two males. 632-4931. 9-10nc



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