

## Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

I don't get really, really serious in this column too often, but when I do get serious, I really, really mean it.

I attended a meeting last Thursday night, and in the course of casual conversation a comment about sexual harassment was made. That elicited another comment about "I just attended a seminar on sexual harassment and it will scare you to death".

Which brings me to the subject. Don't get me wrong, NO ONE should ever be threatened with the loss of their job, a promotion or anything else because they have to put up with true sexual harassment. People who resort to that should be punished to the full extent of the law.

But being afraid to pat a person on the shoulder because it can be called "sexual harassment" is ridiculous.

You can't convince me that most women (or men for that matter) can't tell the difference between friendliness and serious impropriety! And, for that matter, who hasn't learned how to take care of such things when it is improper? Why should it be necessary to resort to law suits and legal action? Most of the time, it isn't...but in attempting to protect those who have had to put up with real sexual harassment, we have created a system where it is virtually impossible for people

to function normally!

As an example, have you heard the news story about the young woman who has filed charges on her date and her college? Seems she was so drunk that when he asked her if she "wanted to" she said yes. Then, next day, upon sobering up she decided she hadn't wanted to and is suing him and the college they attended.

What's wrong with this picture? Point number one...what does her school have to do with this at all? Point number two, and the major one as far as I'm concerned...did it ever occur to her NOT TO GET DRUNK? She has some responsibility to take here, folks! While it may not have been admirable for the young man to do what he did she did not have to be too drunk to know what she was doing!

Frankly, I think this whole thing has gotten out of hand. Women must learn to take care of themselves, and we all must learn to take responsibility for our actions and exercise some common sense.

I suppose there are those who will disagree with me, but I'll stick to my guns on this one!

## Maple Springs Church to host festival

The Maple Springs Church will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The festival will include a Weiner roast, pie/cake silent auction, games for adults and children and a trick or treating hayride for younger children.

Proceeds from the evening will go to the church Youth fund. Everyone is invited to attend and have a fun and safe Halloween. For more information contact Tonya Hawkins at 379-4503.



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## Talco Fall Festival reported a success

The Talco PTO held its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998 beginning with a stew cook-off during the day. At 3:30 p.m. the stew and campsites were judged and the winners were: Jeannie Hoffman-1st place chicken stew and 1st place campsite and Ray Parsons-1st place beef stew.

At 5:00 p.m. serving began and at 7:00 p.m. Talco music teacher, Mrs. Neva Oats presented the musical program, "The Lion King". The program was a huge success due to not only Mrs. Oats hard work with the students but due to the many wonderful costumes the students wore. Lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, mice, butterflies, rabbits and more filled the stage. Solo's were sung by Rachel Smith, Destry Nolen and Helena Vanegas, who all did a great job. Following the program the drawings for prizes were held. Winning one each of the three Beanie Babies were Randy Nolen, Danica Easterling and

Jerry Ann Via, winning a hand-made afghan, made and donated by Sandra Parsons, was Sue French and winning a box each of chicken leg quarters, donated by O.B. Goolsby, were Jackie Moore, Bill Via and Marcus Morrison. There was also a drawing for door prizes from the tickets purchased to the program.

The gym was opened for games and bingo was played in the cafeteria. Staci Hinton and the gym committee did an excellent job as did the 8th grade students and parents who worked the bingo.

After paying expenses the festival netted \$3,268.00 which will benefit the students and staff. The next PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Everyone is encouraged to attend and help decide what the money will be spent on and to make plans for the Christmas parade.

## National Red Ribbon week observed at Talco-Bogata schools

Red Ribbon Week is dedicated to Federal drug enforcement agent Enrique Camarena, who was killed by drug traffickers in Mexico in 1985. In response to his death, angered parents across the country began wearing Red Ribbons to symbolize their commitment toward the creation of a drug free America. In 1988, Congress officially proclaimed the first National Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31. The Red Ribbon has now become a symbol for the drug free movement.

Red Ribbon Week is celebrated by over 100,000 schools and organizations nationwide, making it the most

successful drug prevention event ever held. Unfortunately, wrong messages continue to barrage our children from other sources. Although some illicit drug use has declined, marijuana and underage tobacco use are rising at alarming rates. Now more than ever, we must continue to wage the war on drugs.

This year staying healthy and drug free will be stressed at the Talco, Bogata and Rivercrest campuses. Students will be encouraged to make a positive choice for themselves. The activities held at the schools this week are sponsored by the Rivercrest D-FY-IT (Drug Free Youth In Texas).

## Rosalie Community Center to have Haunted House on The Hill

By Jack Dodd

Rosalie Community Center presents the Hayride to the Haunted House on the Hill. If you survive the Hayride you may or may not make it through the Haunted House on the Hill.

There will be free hot dogs and drinks. The ghosts start moving around at 6:30 on Saturday, October 31, and go back to the swamp around 9:00 p.m.

There will be a \$2.00 per rider cost. This covers the hot dogs, drinks, Hayride and a peek into the Haunted House on the Hill. After you peek in, you may continue through the House if your heart can take it.

We have reserved all the ghosts from Talco, Bogata and Cuthand for this Haunted House on the Hill trip. See you Saturday night, Halloween Night at the Rosalie Community Center.

## Talco library to begin fund raiser

Beginning Nov. 2, 1998 the Talco School library will be selling chances for \$1.00 each on Ty Beanie Babies. The first one chances will be sold on will be the 1998 Holiday Teddy.

All proceeds from the sales will go to the Accelerated Reader program. To purchase a chance contact Teri Cabell at the Talco School, 379-3841.

## Bogata Elementary/ Jr. High School Fall Festival is October 31

This year's Fall Festival will be held October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary/Jr. High Campus.

Some of this year's featured events will be as follows: Kindergarten-Fishing Pond/Treasure Chest, 1st Grade-Clown Toss/Pumpkin Toss, 2nd Grade-Dart Throw, 3rd Grade-Face Painting/Craft Booth, 4th Grade-Cake Walk, 5th Grade-Concession Stand, 6th Grade-Spook House, 7th Grade-Basketball Toss, 8th Grade-Bingo, and PTO-Country Store.

This year a Cow-patty Bingo will be featured. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each with a cash prize to be awarded on \$150.00. You may get your tickets at TNT on Highway 37, Bogata Auto Parts, School, or many other businesses around town. There are only 100 tickets to this event to sell, so get your ticket early. Please contact Tina Williams for more information. The day will start at 10:00 a.m. in

the gym with a spook parade. There will be a stew lunch offered in the cafeteria and a concession stand in the gym. Plan to come and enjoy the day at the Fall Festival.

The PTO will be selling tickets at a discounted price on Friday morning October 30, at the school from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m.

If you have any donations for bingo prizes or crafts, baked goods, canned goods for the Country Store, please contact the school at Mr. Mabry's office 632-5214.

The PTO will also be having its annual Membership Drive this week from October 19-23. However, you may sign up for PTO membership at the Fall Festival. There will be drawings throughout the day for prizes for those who have joined. Be sure and turn your PTO membership in to school or the PTO. The class selling the most memberships will receive a Pizza Party.



1997-98 HOMECOMING QUEEN-Brooke Belcher hands over the crown to Johnny Swarts to place on this year's Rivercrest Homecoming Queen, Joanie Swarts prior to the Homecoming football game on Friday, Oct. 23, 1998. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



RIVERCREST HIGH SCHOOL-1998-99 Homecoming nominees and their fathers who served as escorts are: (from the left) Johnny Swarts and Joanie Swarts, Ray Shirley and Lisa Shirley, Mark Hare and Katie Hare and Andrea Palmer and Kenneth Palmer. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



THE RIVERCREST NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY-sponsored a reception for Rivercrest Exes on Friday in the school library. Guests were treated to punch and cookies and a trip down memory lane through the tables which held annuals and memorabilia from past years. Pictured are (from the left standing) Kembre Baker, Wendy Gentry, Katie Hare, Lisa Shirley Honor Society members, Melissa Earley, Mary Lynn Palmer, ex-students, Melissa's children Matt and Dakota, (seated) Andrea Palmer Honor Society member and Jana Weatherall ex-student. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## RHS Spanish Club begins fund-raiser

The Rivercrest Spanish Club is selling personalized calendars from October 20 through November 6, 1998.

The 1999 calendars are \$12.00 and can be personalized with a picture of anything you choose. The calendars

will be 8 1/2 inches wide by 22 inches tall. They will be delivered before Christmas and would make wonderful Christmas gifts.

To purchase one, call 632-5204, leave your name and a Spanish Club member will contact you.

Editor's Quotes  
Sorrow makes us bitter or better.

Good Government Starts At A Local Level And Goes From There To The Top!  
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**Country Cooking**  
By Liz Irwin  
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp



This week's featured cook is from Pattonville and is Yvonne Gray. She and her husband Dick have been married for 28 years. They live out on Hwy 196 past Prairiland High School. They built their beautiful, two story home about 10 years ago. Now she says that it is really too big for the two of them and they would like something smaller.

They have a daughter, Terri, who lives in Mt. Pleasant. Son, James D. and his wife Heather, live in Blossom. Recently (in fact, about 9 weeks ago), James and Heather made grandparents of Yvonne and Dick. They had a baby girl named Madison. Yvonne and Dick loves being a grandparent and have the opportunity to spoil her quite often!

Yvonne is a math teacher at Prairiland and this has been her 20th year in teaching. She teaches Geometry and TAAS Math. She loves her job, but is looking forward to the time they can retire and do some traveling. Along with traveling, they enjoy fishing, camping, canoeing and gen-

eral outdoors activities.

We would like to thank Yvonne for sharing her recipes with us this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

**Butter Rolls with Sauce**-an old fashioned favorite sweetbread for anyone's taste buds.

**Grilled Jalapeno Chicken**-using jalapeno peppers combined with lime juice, honey and cilantro for a marinade. Cover and refrigerate overnight for best flavor.

**German Potato Salad**-this mixture contains, potatoes, bacon, franks, boiled eggs and vinegar and spices. The potatoes can be peeled or remain with skins on.

**Marinated Pea Salad**-a favorite dish for anyone's table. This is delicious make-ahead meal.

**Ham Jambalaya**-this recipe combines ham, rice and spices to make a really tasty meal. It also freezes well!

**North Texas Chili**-a great concoction of spices blended together to form a sumptuous dish!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**COOK OF THE WEEK** is Yvonne Gray of Pattonville. She teaches TAAS Math and geometry at Prairiland High School and is married to Dick Gray, who is employed by the postal system.

**Obituaries**

**Addie Bell Carlton dies at age 98**

Addie (Bell) Carlton died October 22nd, 1998 at a hospital in Cleburne, of complications following a series of surgeries.

She was born September 26, 1909. Mrs. Carlton was born in Rugby, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Cook Carlton. Survivors include two stepchildren, W.E. (Jack) Carlton of Cleburne and Neta Faye, and several step grandchildren and great grandchildren and one sister, Doris (Bell) Rollins of Clearlake Oaks, California.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 23 at Closure Pearson and Mayfield Funeral Home in Cleburne. Burial was in Kimball Cemetery, south of Cleburne in Bosque County.

**Johnny Brumbalow dies October 27**

Johnny Brumbalow, age 70 of Bogata, died Tuesday, October 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 29 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Brumbalow was born January 2, 1928 in Red River County, the son of Albert Clemons and Bell Gurley Brumbalow.

He is survived by his two sisters, Betty Whitaker and Evelyn Lawson, both of Bogata; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be nephews.

**Leonard Byrd dies October 22**

Leonard Byrd, age 93 of Bogata died Thursday, October 22 in St. Joseph Hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, October 24 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Park Robertson officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

Mr. Byrd was born August 4, 1905 in Cuthand, the son of Laton and Alzora Crittenden Byrd. He married the former Eula Waggoner April 4, 1925. She died July 18, 1997. He was a retired cement finisher and he and his wife owned and operated a grocery store at Cuthand for several years. He was a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his children, Bobbie Humphrey and Cristi Ruby Jordan and her husband, Marshall of Paris; two half-brothers, George Young of Tyler and Sam Young of Beaumont; two half-sisters, Adell Bullard of Amarillo and Geneva Moore of Slaton; four grandchildren, Terry and Ron Franklin of Hallsville, Gena and Leslie Allen of Bogata, Kathy and Rick Little and Jody and Vicki Humphrey, all of Paris; five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a half-brother, John Young.

**Iris Delia Smith dies October 22**

Iris Delia Smith, age 75 of Paris, died at her home on October 22. Services were held Saturday, October 24 at 3:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bethel Cemetery of Fulbright.

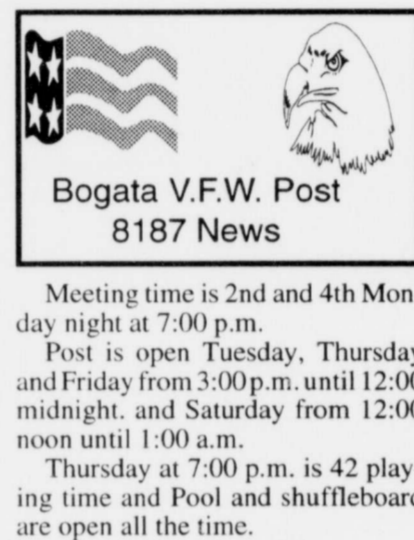
She was born December 12, 1922 in Centerpoint, TX the daughter of Claude and Nacia Gertrude Smith Morgan. On August 6, 1939, she married Willie Melvin Smith in Pattonville. She was retired from Campbell Soup and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Willie M. Smith of Paris; her children, Michael Smith and wife Carol of Paris, Deborah Bringman of Dallas and David and wife Terri of Paris; one sister, Lizzie Lee Legate of Bogata; one brother, D.M. Morgan of Bisbee, AZ; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; three sisters-in-law, Edith Crawford of Deport, Bessie Garrett and Gertrude Hammett of Blossom.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Shorty Morgan, Leonard Morgan, C.C. Morgan and Paul Morgan and one sister, Claudie Reynolds.



**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051



**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.

Terry Halbert celebrated his birthday at Capezio's Tuesday with his wife and family and his mother, Marla Crump. Terry and his brother, Dewayne, later learned that their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Moon of Arlington, had died. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Marla Crump, Karen Baker and Betty Rodgers attended the Crime Stoppers benefit fish fry at the grade school cafeteria in Clarksville Saturday.

The dedication and luncheon at the new pavilion at Bethel Cemetery was well attended Saturday.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga went to Texarkana Monday.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the funeral of a friend in Naples Wednesday.

Thank you!

The Pine Creek Volunteer Fire Department wishes to thank the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations for the spaghetti supper on October 24: Earth Grains-Division of Merico, Inc., Arby's of Paris, Wal-Mart of Paris, Kelvin Edwards and Dewayne Wilson. Also everyone who helped to plan, those who baked the wonderful pies and cakes for the sale and everyone who worked and donated in any way. The supper was a great success because of your generous donations, hard work and your attendance.

**Pine Creek Volunteer Fire Department**

**Area Students on National Dean's List**

A total of 2 students from this area are among the over 120,000 students included in the 21st annual edition of The National Dean's List 1997-98. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's "Dean's List", or have earned a comparable honor.

Are students featured in this year's edition are Angie Poole of Blossom who attends Texas Women's University and Aleina D. Barham of Clarksville who attends Paris Junior College.

**Card Of Thanks**

I would like to thank teachers, parents and grandparents for an outstanding job on decorations and costumes for the "Lion King" production. The stage was the perfect background for the presentation, thanks to Felina Brown, Stephanie Wright, Kristi Clemmons and their helpers. Parents and Grandparents, your creativity with costumes amazes me. Thanks for all of your support.

**Neva Jean Oats**  
**Talco Elementary Music**

Thank you!

The Book Fair held at Detroit Elementary School was a huge Success! Thank you for all the support everyone gave the school. Without your help we would not be able to get the many items for the library. We received almost \$200.00 in books and money to purchase other items just for the library. The children enjoy the library and the books almost as much as I enjoy them using the books. They are excited about reading again! The theme of the book fair this year was...**Imagine a Planet Where Every Child Loves to Read!** Together we can make it happen! Thank you again!

**Mrs. Flournoy**

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank everyone that helped out in our barbeque supper fundraiser October 17. To those that came and ate, those that donated articles for the auction, those that bought or just donated money and the auctioneer, we say a special thank you.

**Post Oak Fire Department**

**Card Of Thanks**

It's so good to be surrounded by such good area folks.

I can only say thanks to all of you for your every kindness and I hope that each of you will be blessed as you have blessed me.

**Bocky Norman**

**Card Of Thanks**

Thanks to the teenager for their hard work on the haunted house. It was a great success. Everyone enjoyed it.

**The Smith Family**

**Card Of Thanks**

I appreciate, and would like to express my gratitude with a special THANKS to Brother Hicks and Reverend Robertson and Mr. Rick Holman, the Masons and all our loved ones and friends for all the flowers, food, cards and personal support given to us during our time of sorrow. I truly thank you.

**Helen Barnett & The family of J.D. Barnett**

**Card of Thanks**

The Talco School PTO would like to thank everyone for their donation, participation and attendance to our Fall Festival. Your support helped us to have an exciting and fun-filled event for the area children and residents and to raise funds which will go to buy needed items for our school and its students.

Thank you,  
**The Talco PTO**

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of the area residence who came out and supported the East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department at their fund raiser on October 17 at Blossom School. The barbeque was a big success, clearing \$1795.00 for the department. Also, thanks to everyone who donated items for the auction and cakes and pies. Area resident play a big part in supporting these worthwhile events. Thanks again!

**East Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department**

**Card Of Thanks**

I want to express my sincere thanks to everyone who sent flowers or balloons, called or offered a prayer for my recovery.

Special thanks to all the coaches and my church family and Brother Kenny for all the hamburgers smuggled into my room.

Thanks always,  
**Eric Aldridge**



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**October 29, 1998**  
**Yvonne Gray-Pattonville**

**Butter Roll Sauce**  
1-1/2 cup milk  
1/3 cup sugar  
1-1/2 tablespoon flour  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cook until thickened and pour over roll.

**Butter Rolls**  
Prepare biscuit mix and roll out. Sprinkle with sugar. Dot with butter and vanilla. Bake until brown.

**Grilled Jalapeno Chicken**  
6 boneless chicken breasts (skinless)  
1/2 cup fresh lime juice  
1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro  
3 jalapeno peppers-sliced & unseeded  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
3 cloves of garlic-chopped  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Place chicken in 13x9 dish. Combine lime juice and remaining ingredients in a blender or processor and process until smooth. Reserve 1/4 cup marinade and pour the rest over chicken turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate 8 hours or overnight. Grill as usual, basting with reserved marinade.

**German Potato Salad**  
2 pounds potatoes  
1/4 pound bacon  
1/2 pound franks  
1/2 cup minced onion  
1-1/2 tablespoons sugar  
2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/3 cup vinegar  
1/3 cup water  
1/4 cup minced onion  
2 tablespoons green onion  
1 tablespoon parsley  
1 teaspoon celery seed  
4 hard cooked eggs  
Saute bacon in skillet until crisp. Remove and saute franks in same skillet. Remove and drain. In same skillet make a dressing by leaving about 2 tablespoons bacon drippings and sauteing 1/2 cup onions until tender. Meanwhile, mix flour, sugar and salt and pepper. Add the vinegar and water to these and add to the onions. Cook until thickened. While you are making sauce, boil potatoes. Mix all ingredients and potatoes and add to sauce. Serve.

**Marinated Pea Salad**  
1 can shoepeg corn-drained  
1 can LeSeur peas-drained  
1 jar diced pimentos  
1 bell pepper-chopped  
1 bunch green onions-chopped  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup vinegar  
1 cup oil  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon pepper  
Combine sugar, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper in saucepan. Bring to a boil and pour over other ingredients and let stand overnight in refrigerator. Drain before serving.

**Ham Jambalaya**  
1 cup chopped onion  
3/4 cup chopped bell pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
1 clove minced garlic  
2 cup cooked ham  
1-1/4 ounce can diced tomatoes  
1-1/4 cup chicken broth  
1/2 teaspoon thyme  
1/8-1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper (pepper sauce may be substituted)  
1 bay leaf  
3/4 cup long grain rice  
Brown onion, pepper, celery and garlic in a little oil. Add tomato, ham, broth, spices and rice to first ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer covered for about 20 minutes or until rice is tender. This can be stirred occasionally if needed.

**Sweet and Sour Chicken Wings**  
30-40 chicken wings-divided  
1 cup soy sauce  
1 cup brown sugar  
3 lemons-juiced  
dash of ginger  
dash of garlic powder  
1/2 cup sherry  
Mix all ingredients together in a container. Add chicken wings and marinate overnight. Bake on a cookie sheet at 350 degrees uncovered for 1-1/2 hours. Stirring occasionally.

**North Texas Chili**  
2-1/2 pounds diced roast  
1 tablespoon shortening  
4 cups water  
1/4 cup diced onion  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon red pepper  
4 jalapeno peppers  
2-3 tablespoons chili powder  
2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/4 teaspoon ground oregano  
1/8 teaspoon ground bay leaf  
2 beef bouillon cubes  
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce  
2-3 tablespoon chili powder  
2 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/4 red pepper  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
Brown meat in shortening. Add water and next five ingredients. Bring to boil and simmer uncovered, one hour. Add water as needed to keep liquid 1/2 inch above meat throughout cooking procedure. Remove jalapenos and strain liquid, 2-3 tablespoons chili powder and next five ingredients; stir well. Simmer uncovered for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer about 15 minutes. Serves 6-1/2 cups.

**Avery Masons to have Chili Supper Oct.31**

The Avery Lodge will have a chili supper Oct. 31 from 11a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Avery lake.

It will be all you can eat. Ticket prices are \$4.00 for adults and \$2.50 for 12&under. All proceeds go directly to an educational scholarship. Tickets will be sold at the supper. For information, call 684-3932.

**"Strategies for Coping" to be topic**

Louise Stuart will be the guest speaker for the November meeting of the Bereaved Parents Support Group.

The theme of the meeting will be "Strategies for Coping with the Holidays".

She is in her 32nd year of teaching school and is in her second year as Homebound Teacher for Lamar County Special Education Coop.

The group meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris.



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Alma Rosales & Jason Reed

**Rosales-Reed engagement announced**

Charlotte Crow of Bogata and Robert and Carmen Rosales of El Centro, California would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jason Reed and Alma Rosales. Alma is the daughter of Carmen and Robert Rosales of El Centro. She is a graduate of Central High School and presently employed at Agency Federal Credit Union. Jason Reed is the son of Charlotte Crow of Bogata and Jimmy Crow of Huntsville. He is the grandson of Reesie Crow of Bogata and the late Bill Wright and Lavern Alford of Bogata. He is a graduate of Paris High School and has served 6 years in the United States Marine Corp. The wedding date has been set for November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in El Centro, California. After a honeymoon to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in El Centro. No invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.

**JOHNTOWN LOCALS**  
By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Sunday supper guests of Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins were Shannon Gibbs, Shane, Michelle and Alley Gibbs. Heather Hawkins enjoyed spending Sunday with Casey Vandever and her family. Haley, Heather and Koren Hawkins enjoyed going to the Halloween party Saturday night at the home of Paige Boyd.

Wednesday night Jana, Hana, Haley and Heather Hawkins enjoyed supper in the home of Felina and Jerica White. Felina made her famous hot wings. Heather Hawkins enjoyed attending the revival with Bro. Park and Lindsey Robertson at Highland park Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant where he was evangelist.

Jana and Hana Hawkins enjoyed visiting with Gene and Lydia Hawkins Thursday. Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Texas City spent the week end with her parents, Gene and Lydia Hawkins. Kay and her mom enjoyed visiting with several friends in the fellowship hall of the Methodist and with Mary Ann Ward at her Main Street Florist in Bogata. In the afternoon, Gene accompanied them to Cackleberry's and shopping in Mount Pleasant. Kay left Sunday morning for Houston and a short visit before returning home.

Have A Nice Weekend



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.

**Bogata Rural Health Clinic**  
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Mary Wagner, FNP-C R.R. Millikan, MD  
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**Chumbley-Gifford exchange wedding vows**

Marti Lea Gifford and Jason Aaron Chumbley were united in holy matrimony on Friday, October 9 in an outside gazebo ceremony at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gifford of Paris. Pastor Anthony Corso performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gifford and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Castlebury of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Crawford of Bogata. The groom is the son of Ms. June Barber of Blossom and the late Coy Chumbley.

The bride was escorted by her father down the aisle lined with candle lanterns draped with tulle and bows and given in marriage by her parents. She wore a white satin and lace gown, the bodice was fashioned off the shoulders with a fitted waist accented with lace, iridescent clear sequins and pearls. The flowing full skirt was floor length with organza over satin. Her headpiece was a halo of white roses and pearls. And her bouquet carried out her chosen fall colors of orange, yellow, gold and rust.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Andra Dixon of Paris. The best man was Chad Johnson of Blossom.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Houseparty members included Lindsey Allen, Charity Barber, Theresa Stephens and Mandy Tull.

Rice bags were made by residents

of Deport Nursing Home and distributed by Koleton and Kaid Stephens. Registry was attended by Morgan and Kelsey Chumbley.

The groom's mother hosted a rehearsal dinner in the fellowship hall at Life Line Church in Reno for family and friends of the wedding party.

The bride and groom were honored with several showers prior to their wedding. A miscellaneous shower was given at Deport American Legion Hall by friends and employees of Deport Nursing Home. Another shower was held at Casa Ole by employees of Lamar Electric Coop. A personal shower was given at the home of Andra Dixon by Lindsey Allen and Andra. Another miscellaneous shower was given at the home of the bride's aunt, Vicki Adams, hostesses were Amy Helm, Shannon Adams, Shirley Norwood and Vicki. A honey-do shower was also given for the groom.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School, Paris Junior College and University of Texas in Tyler with a BS degree in Sociology and is employed by Lamar County Electric Coop in Paris. The groom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Whitmire Line Clearance Company.

After the reception, the couple departed in a horse drawn carriage drive by Dennis Nelms.

Following a wedding trip to Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas, the couple will reside in Blossom.

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**GOAL LINE STAND**-The Rivercrest Rebels prepare to get into the end zone as the Patriots prepare to stop them in Friday nights game at RHS. The Rebels took a slim 6-0 win after a battle on the field which saw both team charged with penalty after penalty. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**EX-CHEERLEADERS**-of Rivercrest High School join the present cheerleaders in a spirit circle at the Homecoming pep rally held on Friday. The Rebels won their game to end the weeks activities on a good note. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Rivercrest wins defensive struggle 6-0

by Michael Noble

The Rivercrest Rebels celebrated their homecoming on Friday, Oct. 23, 1998 with a game against the Prairiland Patriots. Prior to the game the Rivercrest band took formation on the field and the homecoming nominees, Katie Hare, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley and Joanie Swarts escorted by their fathers, Mark Hare, Kenneth Palmer, Ray Shirley and Johnny Swarts took the walk through the archway to see who had been elected 1998-99 Homecoming Queen. The winner was Joanie Swarts who was crowned by last year's queen, Brooke Belcher.

Following the festivities and the Patriots arrival onto the field the lights went out and when they went back on the Rebels burst through their run-through onto the field. The captains of the teams met in the middle of the

field and game began.

The Rivercrest Rebels, with their backs against the wall in district play, pulled out a nail-biter against the Pats.

After a back and forth first quarter, the Rebels intercepted a Pats pass, one of their few passes the whole evening and marched down the field. Turnovers hurt the Rebels and they would punt the ball away on 4th down. There were some excellent defensive plays made by Coleman Brown, Keith Hines, Shane Crabtree, Chase Collins, Jason Freelen and Michael Gal-loway.

In the third quarter, after a punt by the Rebels, the Pats dropped the ball due to a bone crunching hit from Chase Collins. It was then scooped up by Coleman Brown who took it to the one yard line for the Rebels. Jason

Freelen then ran the ball in for the TD. The two point conversion was stopped by the Pats and the score stood 6-0. The rest of the game went back and forth but the Rebels held the Pats off and the game ended 6-0 Rebels.

Rivercrest played good defense, which won the game for them, but their offense struggled. They had several illegal procedure penalties and several blocks to the back penalties. The team must play a very tough opponent next week in Paul Pewitt and if they don't get focused the district playoffs could be harder to get into than expected. Chisum's loss to Honey Grove helped the Rebels in the race but they must defeat Chisum to get in and for this week concentrate on the Brahms.

Rebels but time ran out and the young Rebels took a 6-0 loss.

## Rebel 7th grade takes on Prairiland

The battle on Hwy 271 began on Thursday night as the youngest Rebel team took the field against an evenly matched 7th grade Patriot team. The Patriots won the toss and elected to receive. Good defensive effort was put forth by Chance Belcher and Keith Perry who held the Patriots and the Rebels soon took over on downs. Claan Wilcox picked up another Rebel first down soon into the possession for the Rebels but a fumble by Justin Tucker was recovered by the Pats who went to work from their own 35. The Rebel defense held the Pats to limited yardage and the first quarter ended 0-0.

The Patriots started the 2nd quarter in possession but again the Rebel defense held and the Rebels took over on downs. A good run on 3rd down by Chance Belcher picked up a first down and Michael miles followed with another run for a first but a holding penalty voided the yardage. Justin Tucker and Calan Wilcox made carries to gain good field position, but time ran out before the young Rebel could score. The half ended 0-0.

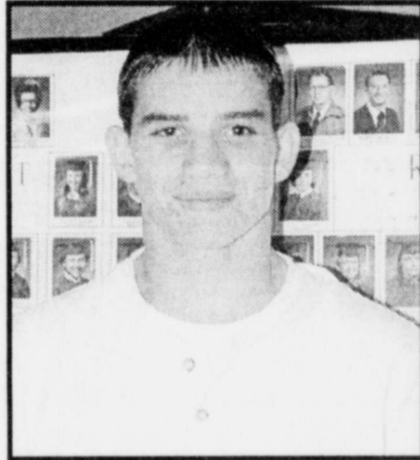
In the third the Rebels took the kick-off and moved the ball to the Pat 48. Justin Tucker again made a good offensive run to pick up another 9

yards. Chance Belcher fumbled the ball on the next play and the Pats recovered on their own 35. Two plays later the Pats got free around the end and took the ball in for a score. Justin Tucker stuffed the running back to deny the extra point attempt. Quarterback, Chance Belcher bullied his way to the 50 yard line on the next Rebel possession but the Rebs were soon at a loss for yards and had to give the ball over on downs. The quarter ended 6-0 Patriots.

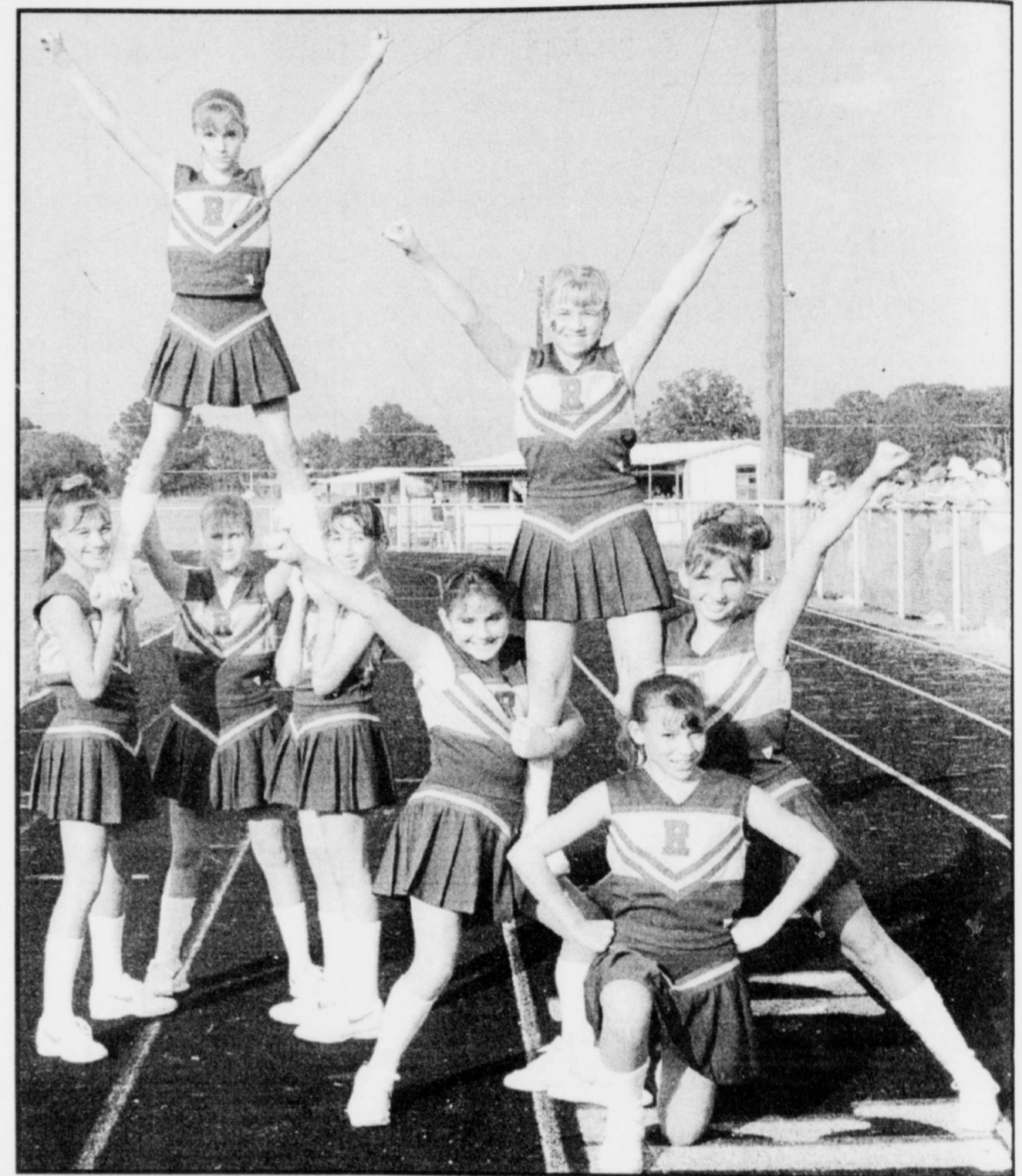
Cody Cheatwood and Justin Tucker started the fourth with back to back stops in the Patriot backfield, but a Rebel off-sides penalty moved the Pats to the Reb 45, the closest they had been to the goal with the exception of the run around the end for a score in the third quarter. Keith Perry added another good Rebel defensive stop followed by an excellent tackle in the Patriot backfield by Cody Cheatwood, Joe Stewart and Keith Perry. Jeffery Abernathy stopped another probable Patriot score when again a Patriot running back got around the Rebel line. Abernathy knocked him out of bounds at the Rebel 10 yard line. The Patriots fumbled on the next play and Joe Stewart made the recovery for the

Rebels but time ran out and the young Rebels took a 6-0 loss.

The 7th and 8th grade Rebels and the Rebel JV will host the Paul Pewitt Brahms on Thursday, Oct. 29 at Rivercrest beginning at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the teams. Go Rebels!!!



**DR. PEPPER PLAY OF THE GAME**-this week was made by Rivercrest Rebel Chase Collins for his bone crunching tackle that caused a Patriot fumble in the 2nd half which led to a Rebel score. Chase is the son of Ronald and Linda Collins of Sugar Hill. Way to go Chase!!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**1998-99 REBEL JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**- are (from the left bottom) Danielle Easterling, Alison Foster and Ashley Beer (Head) and (top) Paige Boyd; (bottom from the left) Tiffani Cooksey, Candace Davis and Shari Wisinger (Head) and (top) Britany Brown. The girls are sponsored by Kristi Clemmons at Talco and Becky Alsup at Bogata. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

# Good Luck Teams!

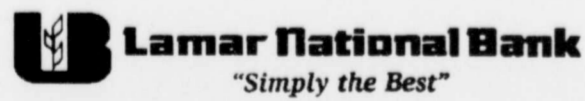
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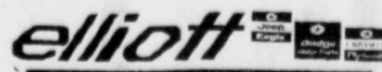
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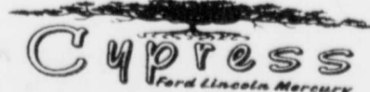
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*November*  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Nov. 3 -24, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Nov. 5 - Dec. 3, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Nov. 21, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class <i>(Must be pre-registered*)</i>	Nov. 7, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	Nov. 3, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Diabetes Information Station	All November	TRMC Mall
Free Blood Sugar Checks	Nov. 12, Thursday, 7:30-10:30 a.m.	Wal-Mart
Free Blood Sugar Checks	Nov. 24, Tuesday, 8-10:00 a.m.	TRMC Mall
Better Breather's Club <i>"Power Over Asthma" with Dr. Jon Tompkins. Dr. Tompkins talks about current guidelines for managing asthma in adolescents and adults in this special November meeting of the Better Breather's Club.</i>	Nov. 9, Monday, 6:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Great American Smokeout <i>Information and help to quit, for good. Call Sonia Singleton at 577-6478</i>	Nov. 19, Thursday, all day	TRMC Mall

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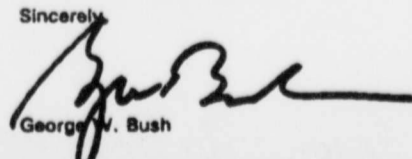
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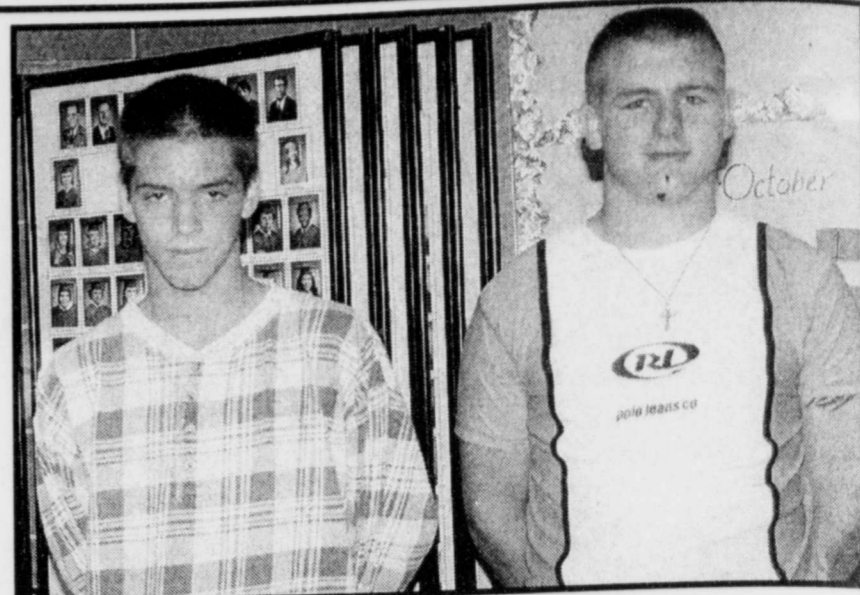
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**ARGUE WITH A FENCE POST**-Jason Thomas and Philip Rolan recently placed in a debate competition at Harmony High School. The boys will compete at Longview on Nov. 14 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Longview High School. Jason is the son of Sherry and Stewart Williams of Bogata. Philip is the son of Becky and William Rolan of Bogata. Congratulations boys!! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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**Saturday, October 31**

- \* Bogata School PTO will hold their Harvest Festival from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the school.
- \* Johnstown Missionary Baptist Church will hold a Halloween Festival from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. for children 10 years of age and under.
- \* Rosalie Community Center will hold its Hayride and Haunted House on the hill from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for the hayride, Haunted House on the hill and hot Dogs and drinks. Everybody is invited.

**Tuesday, November 3**

Church services will be held at Theford Homes recreation center at 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited.

**Saturday, November 14**

The ladies of the Bogata United Methodist Church will hold their annual Bazaar.

**Saturday November 21**

Bogata Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad will hold a hamburger supper-cake/pie auction from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Bogata School Cafeteria to raise money for the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. Home deliveries will be made from 5:00-6:30 p.m. All donations will be appreciated.

**Third Tuesday of each month**

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

**RRC Humane Society to have clean-up day**

The Red River County Humane Society invites all interested parties to participate in a clean-up, Saturday, October 31 at the sight of the new city animal shelter located on W. College Avenue i preparation for the second annual garage sale for the Red River County Humane Society to be held Saturday, November 7.

Anyone wishing to help with the clean-up or donate items should be at the new shelter site between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, October 31.

All proceeds go to benefit the Red River County Humane Society.

**Bogata Elementary/ Jr. High School Fall Festival is October 31**

This year's Fall Festival will be held October 31, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Bogata Elementary/Jr. High Campus.

Some of this year's featured events will be as follows: Kindergarten-Fishing Pond/Treasure Chest, 1st Grade-Crown Toss/Pumpkin Toss, 2nd Grade-Dart Throw, 3rd Grade-Face Painting/Craft Booth, 4th Grade-Cake Walk, 5th Grade-Concession Stand, 6th Grade-Spook House, 7th Grade-Basketball Toss, 8th Grade-Bingo, and PTO-Country Store.

This year a Cow-patty Bingo will be featured. Tickets are on sale for \$5.00 each with a cash prize to be awarded on \$150.00. For more information call Tina Williams at 632-4922 or call the school office.

The day will start at 10:00 a.m. in the gym with a spook parade. There will be a stew lunch offered in the cafeteria and a concession stand in the gym. Plan to come and enjoy the day at the Fall Festival.

The PTO will be selling tickets at a discounted price on Friday morning October 30, at the school from 7:45 a.m. until 8:10 a.m.

If you have any donations for bingo prizes or crafts, baked goods, canned goods for the Country Store, please contact the school at Mr. Mabry's office 632-5214.

**Yearbooks on sale at RHS**

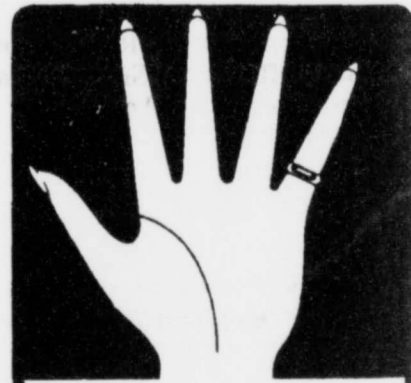
The 1998-99 Rebel yearbook will go on sale Nov. 3, 1998 at the Bogata campus, Nov. 4 at the Talco campus and Nov. 5 at the Rivercrest campus.

Students may purchase their books before school and during both lunches at Rivercrest and students at the Talco and Bogata campuses may purchase their yearbooks before school begins and during the first period of the day.

The cost of the yearbook will be \$30.00. If students have their names engraved on the cover of the yearbook, there will be a charge of \$6.00 per book. Names having over 21 characters will be set in two lines and charged for two names (word spaces count as a character). Plastic covers can be ordered for \$2.00 each. If a student wants to wait to buy a plastic cover when the yearbooks come in they will be available. All yearbooks sold after Nov. 5 will be \$35.00 each. If students wait to purchase a book when they come in the cost will be \$40.00.

For more information contact Joan Mabry at the school- 632-5204.

(Please run this until Nov. 5 in the Talco and Bogata papers)



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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.

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-Bogata Junior High 7th and 8th grade Rebels and Rivercrest Junior Varsity will host Paul Pewitt on Oct. 29 with game time set at 5:00 pm. Come out and support the teams.

The Rivercrest Rebel Varsity will travel to Paul Pewitt on Friday, Oct. 30. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come out and support the team as they meet the toughest district opponent.


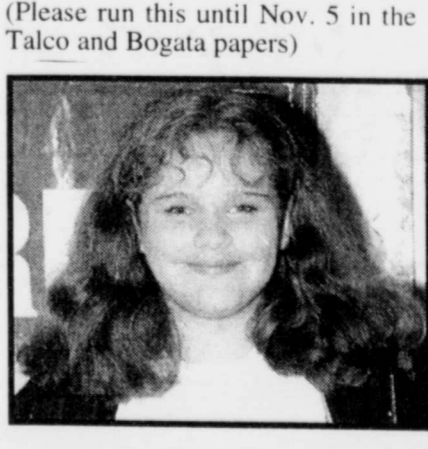
The Rivercrest class of 1988's reunion planned for Nov. 28, 1998 has been canceled due to lack of response.

Fulbright Community will have a garage sale at the center on Saturday, November 7, 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations would be appreciated. It's for the upkeep of the center.

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**BAND STUDENT OF THE WEEK**-this week at Rivercrest High School is Pearl Ponthieux. Pearl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ponthieux of Talco. She serves in the Rebel Flag Corp along with playing an instrument. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

**FISH DAY**

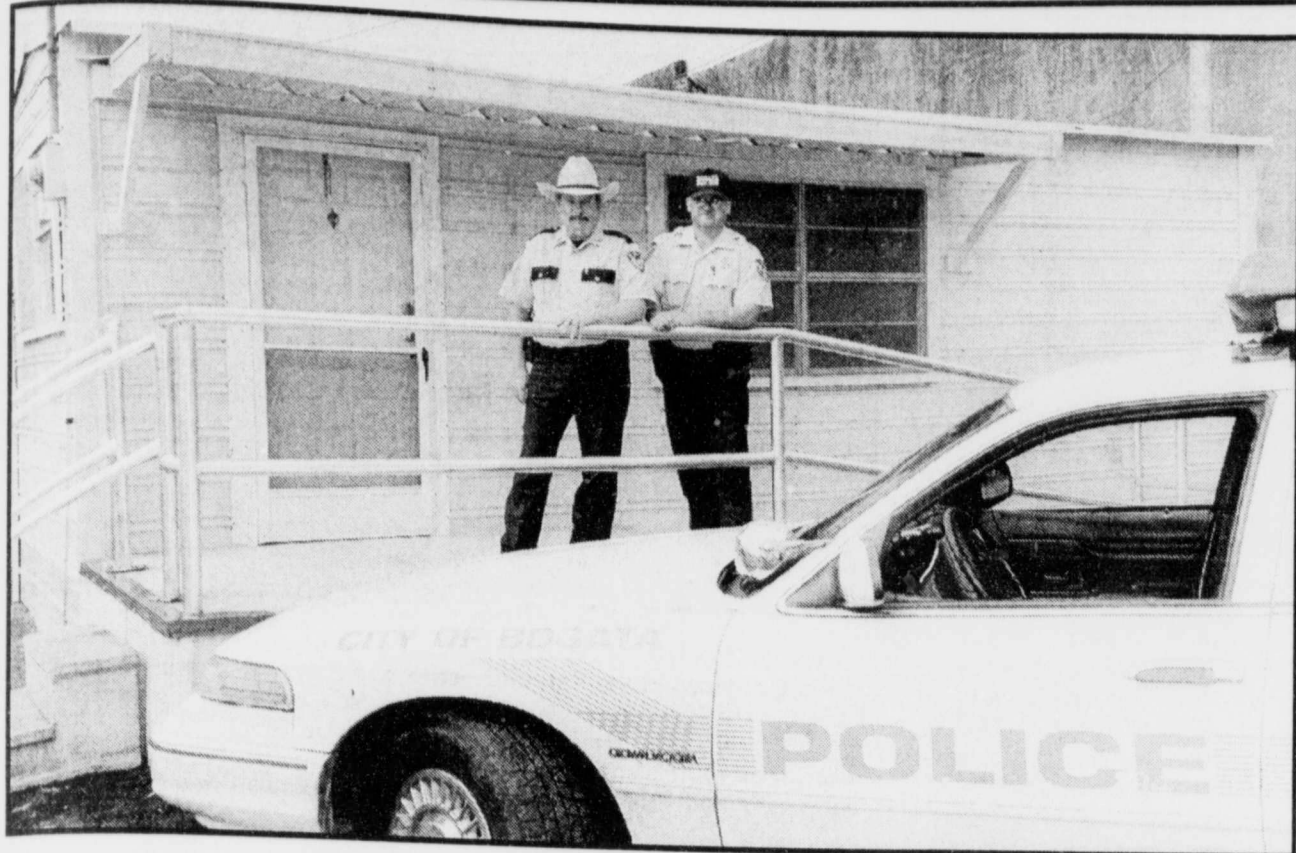
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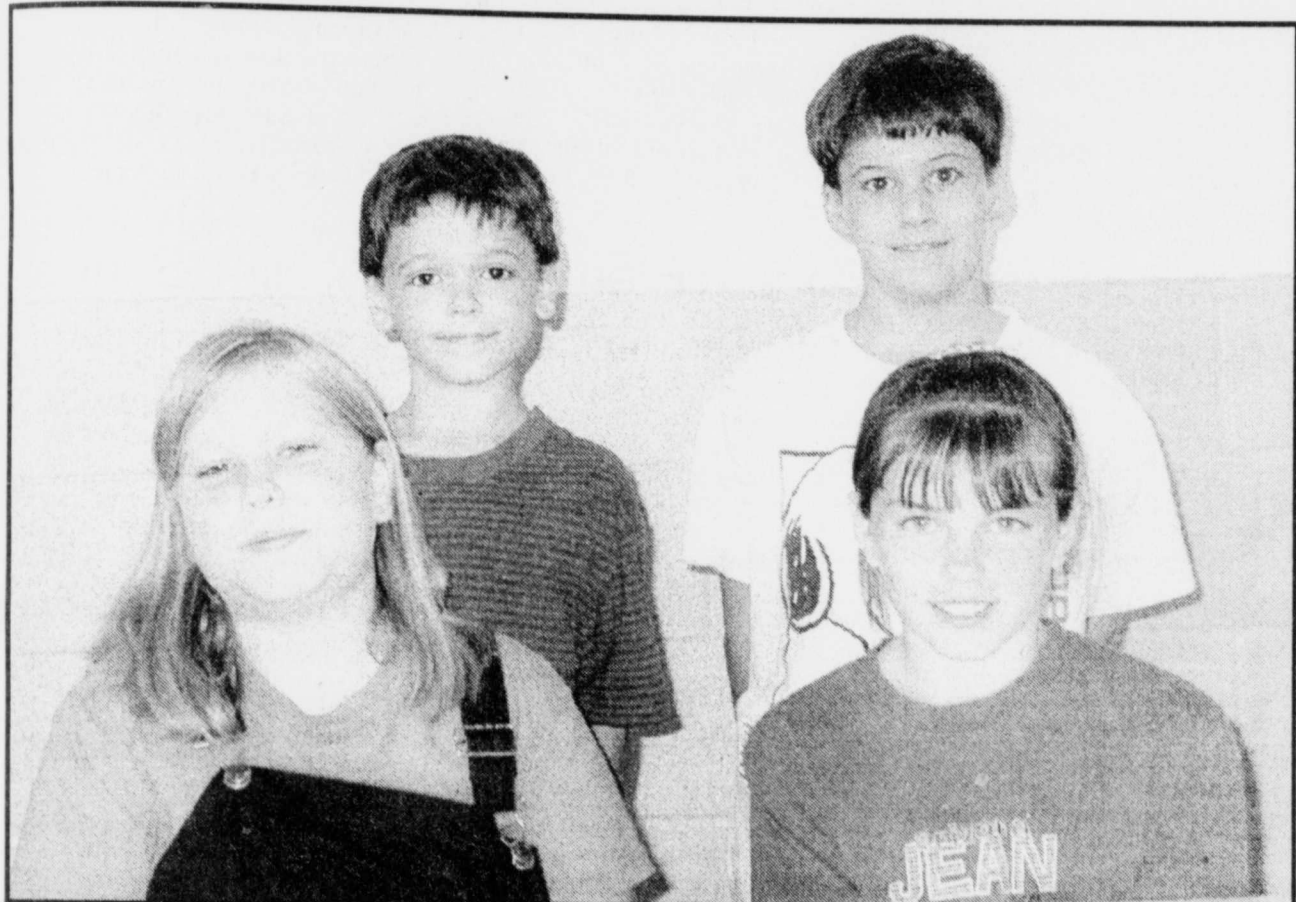
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Bogata Chief of Police, Charlie Clegg, and Patrolman Jeff Goodwin are pictured in front of the new Bogata Police Department Building. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BOGATA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL FOURTH GRADE EGG DROP CONTEST was held Friday afternoon, October 16. Participants brought entries with these criteria: The egg had to be visible, weigh as little as possible, could not have a parachute attached, and must be raw and untreated. Nineteen entries survived the 25 foot drop. These students' entries were unbroken from the 30 foot drop: Krystal Smith, Chris Watts, Brad Haley, Collin Alford, Brian Hays, Callen Morgan, Lillian Baird, Rudy Ross, Cortney Merchant and Kelsey Taylor. Three students tied for first place: seated left-Krystal Smith, standing-Chris Watts and Callen Morgan. Voted as having the most creatively designed entry was (seated right) Cortney Merchant. Assisting Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Purviance with the project were Crystal Bell and John Stoner.

History is the witness that testifies to the passing of time: it illumines reality, vitalizes memory, provides guidance in daily life, and brings us tidings of antiquity.

—Cicero

### TALCO LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown spent Saturday shopping in Sulphur Springs.

Carol Laing enjoyed lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franks and family Sunday. In the evening she attended a birthday party for her nephew, Christopher Crowston in Mt. Pleasant. Christopher turned 4 years old.

T.J. and Tommie Williams of Kilgore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Easley and family over the weekend. On Saturday they all attended the Talco Fall Festival.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley over the weekend was their son, Paul Presley of the Houston area and their daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter, Amy, Jason and Madeline Jolley of Paris.

The Talco Assembly of God reports a good turn out for their singing held on Sunday. Guests and members especially enjoyed the Wallace family singers.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family over the weekend were Kim, Kaleb and Kaysie Hatley of Terrell.

Jack Brown and Jana Weatherall visited Kenny Swinford Wednesday evening.

Happy October birthday to; Helen Stewart, Ginger Jones and Adrienne(Candy) Savage.

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Increased funding for public education. (Including teacher pay raises and new school construction)	Support	Opposes*
Texas Healthy Kids Corporation (private non-profit organization providing low-cost health insurance for over 1 million poor children in Texas.)	Support	Wants Abolished**
Gun-free zones around public schools. (Already state law)	Support	Wants Abolished***
GOALS 2000 (prepares students for college / jobs)	Support	Wants Abolished**
Low interest loans and tax credits for small businesses.	Support	Opposes*

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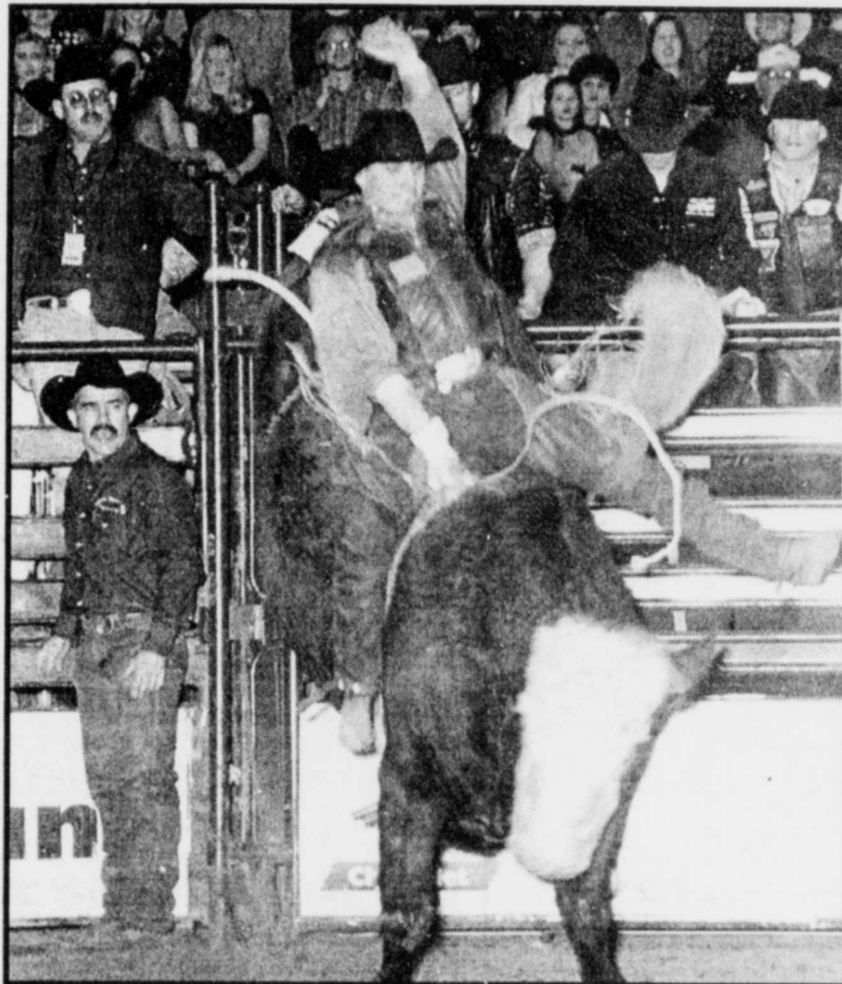
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MACARENA- the Talco Junior High football players and cheerleaders got into the dance at the Homecoming pep rally held on Thursday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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WINNING-Second and Third place recently at the Titus County Fair Academic Rodeo 8th grade Essay contest were Kissryn Munnis and Rachel Case. Kissryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stevens of Talco and Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Case of Talco.

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FIRST PLACE-in the chicken stew division and First Place in the campsite competition at the Talco Fall Festival stew cook-off went to Jeannie Hoffman. Jeannie received \$100 for both wins and guest at the supper enjoyed her stew. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



FIRST PLACE-in the beef stew division of the Talco Fall Festival stew cook-off went to Ray Parsons. Ray received \$100 for his win and guest at the supper enjoyed his stew. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



City of Bogata Employees, Robert Lewis and Joe Jeans are rebuilding the flower beds in Thomas Park.

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*Positive Outlook by Vera Hill*

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**1998-99 Rebel/Lady Rebel Basketball Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
10	Scrimmage DeKalb	There	5:00
12	Scrimmage Hugo A Boys	There	TBA
14	Scrimmage No. Lamar A Boys	There	2:30
14	Scrimmage H. Springs Girls	Here	10:00
17	Pittsburg AB Girls	Here	6:00
19-21	Dodd City Tourn. A Girls	There	TBA
19-21	Clarksville Tourn. Sub V Boys	There	TBA
20	Hughes Springs A Boys	Here	6:00
23	Quitman JV-V Girls	There	5:30
24	Mt. Pleasant A-B-C Boys	Here	4:00
27	Alba-Golden A-B Girls	There	5:00
27	Lone Oak A-B Boys	Here	5:00
30	Commerce A-B Boys	There	5:30
30	Saltillo A-B Girls	Here	6:00
<b>December</b>			
3-5	Tourn. A Girls	There	TBA
8	RHS Tourn. Sub V Boys	Here	TBA
8	Mt. Vernon A-B-C Boys	There	4:30
10-12	Alba-Golden A-B Girls	Here	5:00
10-12	N. Hopkins Tourn. A Boys A Girls	There	TBA
15	Mt. Vernon A-B-C Boys	Here	4:30
17-19	H. Springs Tourn. A Boys	There	TBA
18	P. Pewitt A-B Girls	Here	6:00
19	NL JV Girls Tourn.	There	TBA
21	Pittsburg A-B Boys	There	6:00
22	Paris A-B Boys	There	6:00
22	Paris A-B Girls	Here	5:00
28-31	Var. Boys Leonard Tourn.	There	TBA
<b>January</b>			
2	*Cooper A-B Boys & Girls	There	4:00
5	*C. Hill A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
8	*H. Grove A-B Boys & Girls	There	4:00
12	*Prairiland A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
22	*P. Pewitt A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
23	Mt. Vernon JV Girls	Here	10:00
26	*Cooper A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
29	*C. Hill A-B Boys & Girls	There	4:00
<b>February</b>			
2	*H. Grove A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
5	*Prairiland A-B Boys & Girls	There	4:00
9	*Chisum A-B Boys & Girls	Here	4:00
16	*P. Pewitt A-B Boys	There	6:00

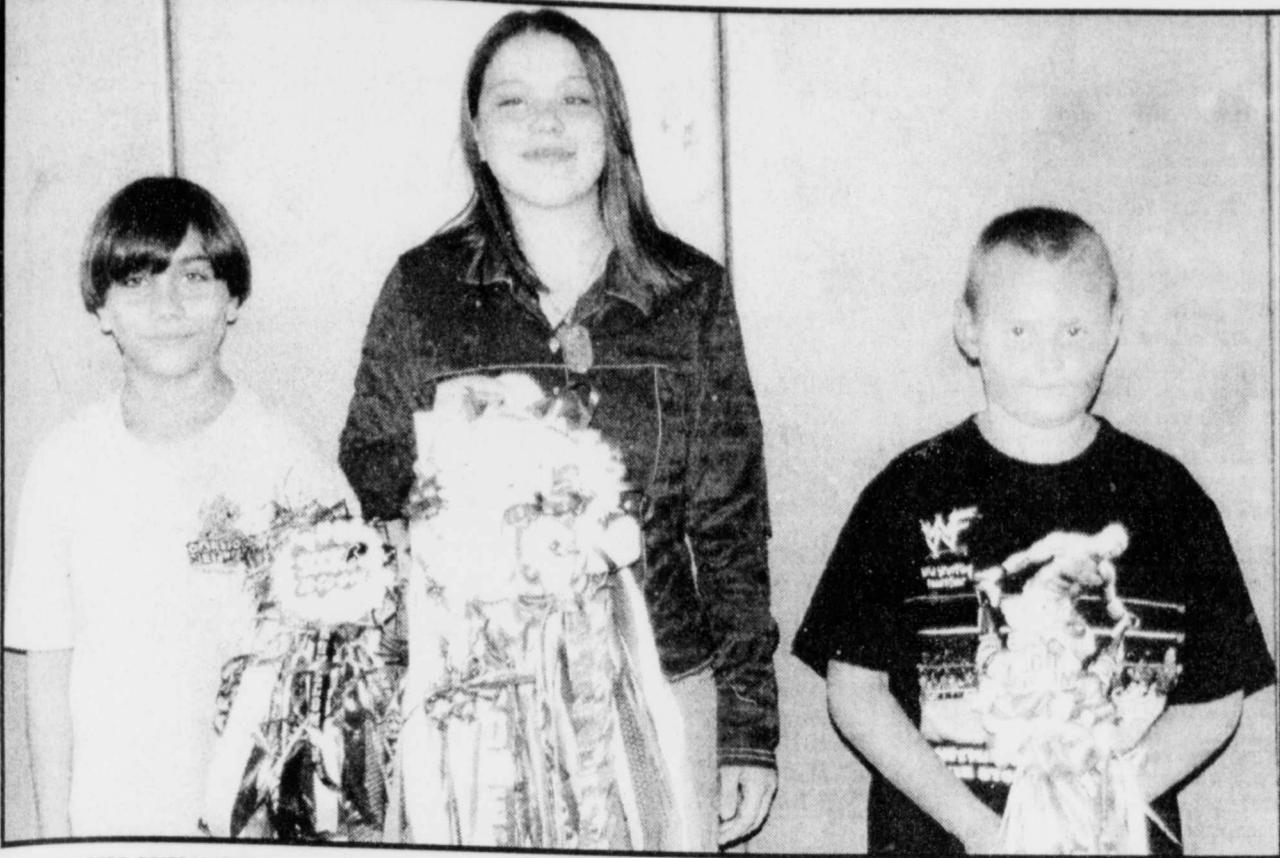
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**LUCKY WINNERS-** of a Homecoming garter, mum and spirit stick at the Talco Junior High Homecoming pep rally held Thursday were, (from the left) Sonny Parades, Dee Parker and E.J. Via. The items was given away by the Talco Student Council and were donated to them by Leslie Wright and Marta Rhoades. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**CIRCLE OF LIFE-**The Talco students under the direction of Neva Oats presented the "Lion King" at the Fall Festival held Saturday night. The group did a wonderful job on their songs and the costumes including zebras, lions, leopards, elephants, tigers, butterflies, mice, rabbits and more were fantastic. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**FESTIVE-**The home of the Lindsey's on Crawford Lane in Talco welcomes trick or treaters with its pumpkin patch appearance and puts passersby in the fall holiday state of mind. The Lindsey's along with several other homes in Talco brighten and lighten ones mood with their colorful decorations and especially delight the children of the area. Happy Halloween! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**TALCO FIRST GRADE-**teacher Patsy Moles and Talco students carried out the theme of the day, "Take an Overall Win" over the Patriots Tuesday. There is a different theme for each day of this week in honor of Homecoming. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



**NEVA OATS-**was presented a basket of goodies from the Talco PTO by member Kim McGee for her hard work on the Fall Festival musical, the Lion King, following the students performance Saturday night. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



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**"We're focusing on the basics and teaching every child to read. It is a goal I know we can achieve."**

## Did your State Legislator vote the way you would have voted?

	Tom Ramsay*	Debe McGuire	Your Vote
Deny our military soldiers stationed overseas the right to vote in state and local elections ('97 RV#267)	Favor	Oppose	_____
Require voter approval before property taxes could be raised ('93 RV#460)	Oppose	Favor	_____
Require "wealthy" school districts to "share" wealth with "poor" districts (Robin Hood) ('93 RV#552)	Favor	Oppose	_____
Expand opportunity for legalized gambling cruises to out of state waters ('97 RV#67)	Favor	Oppose	_____
Weaken the powers of the elected State Board of Education ('97 RV#223)	Favor	Oppose	_____
Pilot school choice program to introduce competition into the public school system ('95 RV#329, '97 RV#323)	Oppose	Favor	_____

After a thorough analysis of the candidates, Free Enterprise PAC strongly endorses

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## Bogata Locals

By Judy Screws  
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Billie Welch of Blossom visited Christine Baker Friday, and they went to Clarksville and had lunch at Ole' Town Café to celebrate Billie's birthday. She says she's 39 and holding.

Chris Anna Guerra, Christopher and Jerred of Paris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana. The boys spent the night and Chris came back Sunday to pick them up and to spend the day.

George Hobbs of Huntsville spent the week-end with his mother, Helen Williams, and they attended the Hobbs reunion held Sunday at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce and Patty Barton of Bagwell also attended.

Ginger and Cortney Jordan of Deport and Tana Screws and Linda Gray of Bogata were in Dallas Sunday evening to visit Hayden Holt, who is a patient in Children's Medical Center. While they were there they visited with his mother, Judy Holt of Cuthand and grandmother, Gerlyn Gray of Bogata, who are both staying with him. Also visiting were Hayden's aunt and cousin, Jennifer and Riley Reeder from Dallas.

Doyle and Nina Pybus of Denton spent the week end with Christine Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws were in McKinney Thursday afternoon for a physician's appointment.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Ed and Loyce Huddleston were Mike, Tina and Heather Huddleston from

Lewisville, Doug and Suzanne Huddleston from Sonora, Gary Huddleston, Rex Huddleston and Bonnie Huddleston of Bogata.

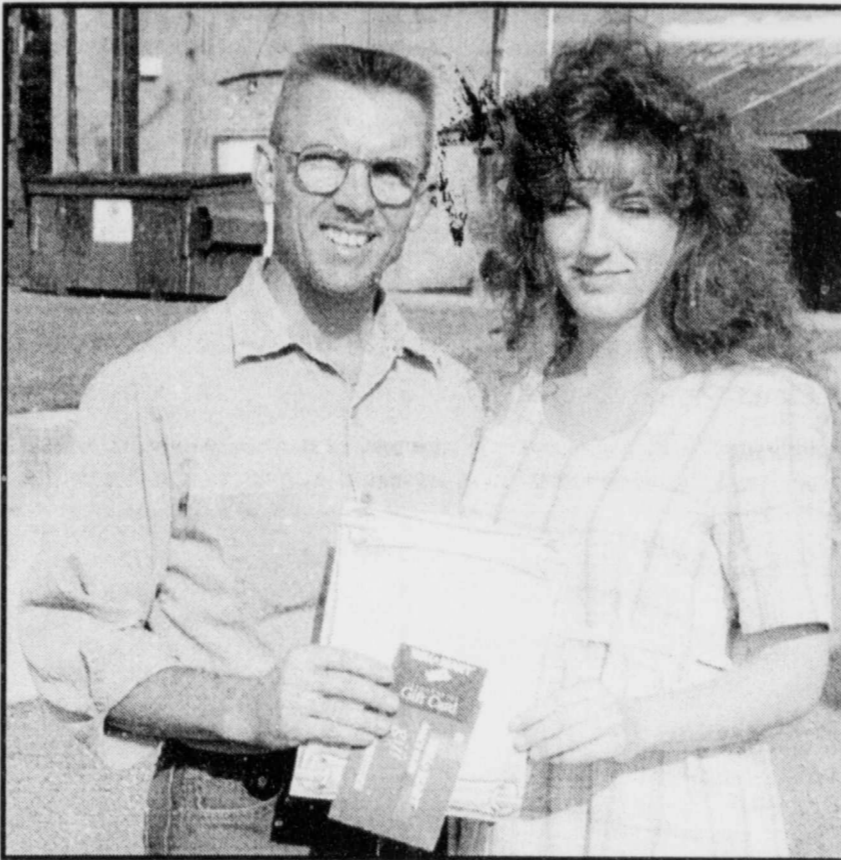
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws visited in Deport Sunday in the home of Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws to wish Bren a happy 17th birthday.

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

Chris Anna and Jerry Guerra of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws Monday.

Mrs. David Cantu of Houston called the Bogata News Office Tuesday because she and her mother, Mrs. Gussie Musick, wanted to go and visit Mrs. Gladys Townes who lives in Humble. We had featured Mrs. Townes with her flower garden in an earlier issue of the paper. She had invited anyone of the area who happened to be in Humble to come by and visit. At the time Mrs. Cantu called we couldn't find Mrs. Townes' address to tell her how to go and visit. After she hung up I found Mrs. Townes' address and located her telephone number by calling Mrs. Gerlie Choate, who gives Mrs. Townes the Bogata News each year as a gift. When I tried to call Mrs. Cantu back, I found that her phone was unlisted. So if Mrs. Cantu will call me back, I will pass along the information she needed. We hope these ladies are able to get together and visit soon.

Wayne and Alice Grogan of San Antonio have returned from visiting their Wayne Jr. and family in Madison, Wisconsin.



Mark and Jana Hawkins are pictured with Mark holding the \$757.00 WalMart Gift Certificate he won by calling an international radio station and identifying the phrase of the day. Congratulations Mark. (Staff photo by Judy Screws)

## Red River Healthcare Center News

Virginia Alexander visited Dorothy Watkins.

The Kindergarten Class from Bogata School sang for the residents.

Richard Swarts visited Inez Henson.

Richard Swarts, Laverne Thomas and Willie Rector visited Leona Wright.

Stacie Newsom visited Katie Brown.

Laverne Thomas and Willie Rector visited D.C. Thomas.

Earline and Trena Miller, Gerald Miller, Laverne Thomas and Willie Rector visited Georgia Miller.

Laverne Thomas and Willie Rector visited Jimmie Duffie.

Caroline Brady, Robbi Marshall and Tee Green visited Lawana Burkhalter.

Gladys Sykes enjoyed going to McCrury Homecoming with her niece, Billie and Pat Lindsey.

Clovis and Gladys Noey visited Carl Fincher.

Robbie and Bill Cloud visited Ruth Wood.

Jeannie Primm visited Mollie Foreman.

Bonnie Hughes of Greenville and Faye Horn of Bogata visited Ed King, Harold and Dana Neeley, Boyd and Kay Griffin and Ennis Moore visited Nettie Moore.

Betty Gibson visited Sheila Gibson.

Carrine Alford, Lucille Pettit, Johnny Topping and Johnnie Mae Watts visited Percy Topping.

Janette Brooks visited Ann Cody.

Jery Hutson visited Pauline Hutson.

Harold and Dana Neeley visited Ruthie Colquhoun.

Richard Swarts visited Ada Holmes.

Carrine Alford visited Jimmy Guess.

Teresa Franny and Becky Galyean visited Mae Slaughter.

## Bogata Methodist plan fall bazaar

The Bogata United Methodist Fall Bazaar will be Saturday November 14, 1998.

Doors will open at 9 a.m.

A lunch of hearty stew, crackers, cheese, tea and homemade desserts will be served in the Church Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Take outs are available. Prices are adults, \$4 or children \$3.

Items for sale will include: handmade Barbie clothes and accessories, baby books and toys, blankets &

afghans, kitchen accessories (towels, aprons, etc.) Kitchen knives, church cookbooks, quilted wall-hangings, Christmas decorations, stockings, other needlework, cakes, pies, breads, etc.

Silent auction will have quilts and other items.

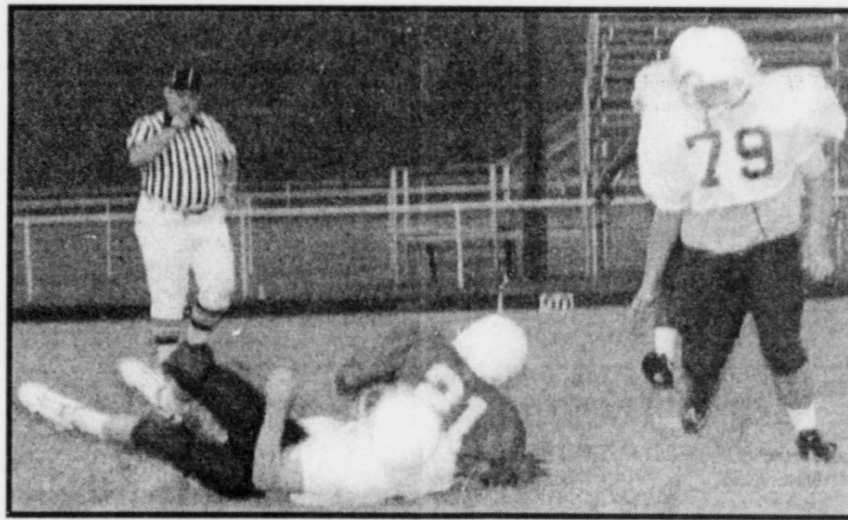
Everyone is invited to come, enjoy the meal and start Christmas shopping.



BUILD YOUR OWN-hot dog that is. The Rivercrest Athletic Booster Club hosted a hot dog supper prior to the Homecoming Bon-Fire held on Thursday night at Rivercrest. The event was well attended and most guests enjoyed a hot dog supper. All the food for the event was donated by local businesses. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROAST THE PATRIOTS-was the theme at the Rivercrest Homecoming Bon-Fire held on Thursday Oct. 22. The student body, staff, parents and fans of the Rivercrest Rebels enjoyed a hot dog supper sponsored by the Athletic Booster Club, cheers and music around the fire and helping build the spirit for the homecoming football game held on Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



DOWN-8th grade Rebel Zach Perry is brought down by a Cooper Bulldog in Thursday's game at Rivercrest. The Rebels were defeated by the larger Bulldog team. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

## Who's Behind the Mud?



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Source: Texas Ethics Commission, Ramsay's 1998 July 15th Semi-Annual Report

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 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Darlena Shimpock, who after being by me duly sworn deposes and says:

After the herein described Estray was impounded, I made a diligent search of the register of re-ordered brands in the county where said Estray was found. I also contacted known exotic livestock and fowl owners in my County. The search did not reveal the owner of said Estray.  
 I did then advertise the impoundment of said Estray in the Bogata News, a newspaper of general circulation in the county where said Estray was found, at least twice during the fifteen (15) days after impoundment of said Estray. The dates of such advertisement were October 22 and October 29, 1998, and November 5, 1998, and a duly verified printed copy thereof is returned herewith.  
 I also posted a copy of the Notice of Estray and the Notice of Impoundment of Estray on the public notice board of the courthouse of the county in which the Estray was found.  
 Said Estray is described as the following: Older brown & black crossbred cow, approximately 950 lbs. Brand unreadable.  
 Witness my hand, this the 8th day of October, 1998.  
**Robert L. Edrington**  
 Sheriff of Red River County, TX  
 10-29

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The City of Blossom will hold a public hearing November 3, 1998 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The City is preparing a parks and recreation plan, and needs citizen input to complete the plan. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public recommendations and other comments regarding City of Blossom parks and recreational facilities. Interested persons are encouraged to attend.  
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 A more detailed description of the project and FEMA floodplain maps are available for citizen review at City Hall, Detroit, Texas.  
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**Talco Assembly to host revival service**

The Talco Assembly of God Church will hold revival services Nov. 1 through Nov. 8. The visiting pastor will be Evangelist, Tony Burrows of Malvern, Arkansas. The services will begin on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 6:00 p.m. and will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday through Saturday. The final service will be held on Sunday, Nov. 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Wilson Reed and the congregation of Talco Assembly invited everyone to come and share the blessings.

**Slain Commissioner's body exhumed**

In a press release issued by Red River County Attorney Jack Herrington it was learned that the body of slain Red River County Commissioner Alton Peek was exhumed last week at the recommendation of the 102nd Grand Jury.

The May term of the 102nd Grand Jury has been investigating the murder of Commissioner Alton Peek for the past 6 months. Under their direction the body of Alton Peek was disinterred Tuesday, October 20th for further investigation. The County

Attorney's office was in charge of carrying out the necessary procedures. Peek's family and widow, Michelle Peek consented to the procedure.

Mr. Peek was buried in Lamar County after the disinterment. All procedures were carried out according to state law, the press release says. Forms were signed by the president of the Boxelder Cemetery Association, the owner of the cemetery plot and the wife of Alton Peek. Since proceedings of the Grand Jury are secret, the public was not informed. The Grand Jury's term expires at the end of October. An additional meeting is scheduled this week.

Peek was shot to death Nov. 11, 1996, at a farm near Boxelder. No one has been arrested in the killing, but a man thought to be a prime suspect reportedly killed himself a month after Peek's death.

**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
October 18-24

October 18: Male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more; report of minor accident in Annona; minor accident in Clarksville; major accident in Bogata; cattle complaint in Bagwell; suspicious circumstances in Bogata.

October 19: Activated alarm in Annona; report of family disturbance on Hwy. 37 north; minor accident; report of activated alarm in Avery; report of public intoxication in Annona; male arrested on charge of public intoxication.

October 20: Report of terroristic threat; male arrested on charge of DWI 2nd; report of animal complaint; male arrested on charge of driving while license suspended; report of welfare concern; cattle complaint on FM909; female arrested on warrants for failure to appear x3, no proof of liability insurance, no drivers license, expired MVR all out of New Boston PD and charge of no driver's license when unlicensed; male arrested on charge of possession of marijuana.

October 21: Cattle complaint on FM909; report of missing person in Annona; inmate released to New

Boston PD for transport on their warrants; male arrested on charge of evading arrest and burglary of a building; male arrested on charge of DWI.

October 22: Report of prowler in Clarksville; report of 911 hang-up call; female arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance, possession of stolen firearm, unlawful carrying of weapon and DPS warrant for speeding; male arrested on warrant for delivery of controlled substance and possession of stolen firearm, unlawful carrying of firearm; report of noise disturbance.

October 23: Inmate transported to Bonham State Jail; report of criminal mischief in Boxelder; male arrested on charge of delivery of controlled substance; report of theft; major accident on FM114.

October 24: Male arrested on charge of DWI 2nd; civil matter in Bogata; minor accident on Hwy. 82 west; reckless driver in Annona; reckless driver in Bogata; suspicious circumstances north of Clarksville; impounded property east of Clarksville; disturbance in progress in Bagwell.

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Services will begin with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11:00. "Dinner on the ground" will follow the morning worship service.


At approximately 1:30 p.m., af-

ter the meal, everyone will return to the church for singing and celebrating.

The evening service has been canceled. The community is urged to join in the worship, fellowship, singing and celebration.

For more information call 632-4311.

**Representative Tom Ramsay**



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